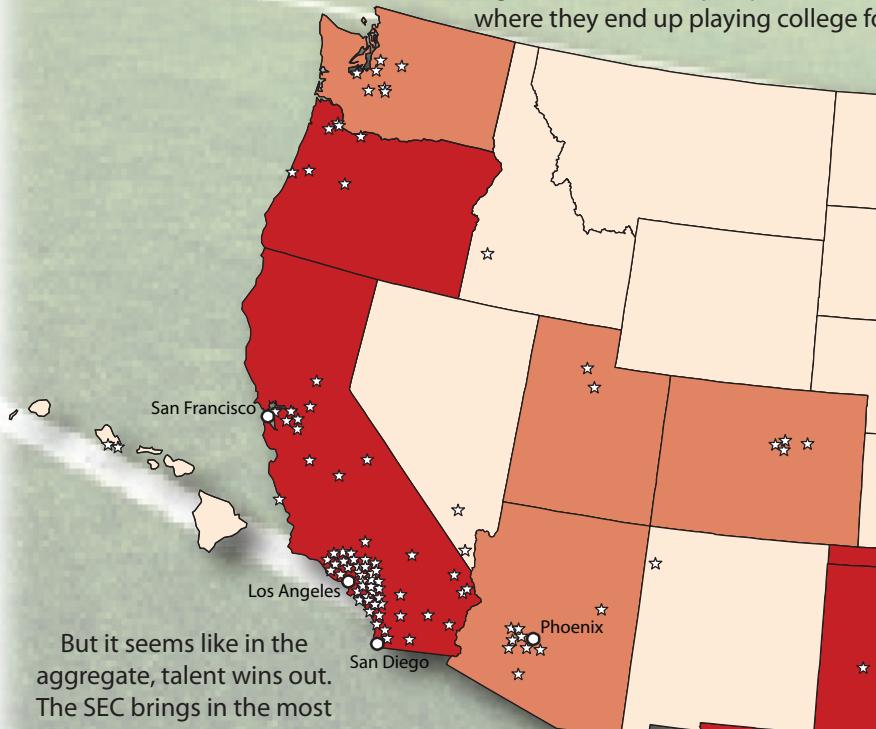
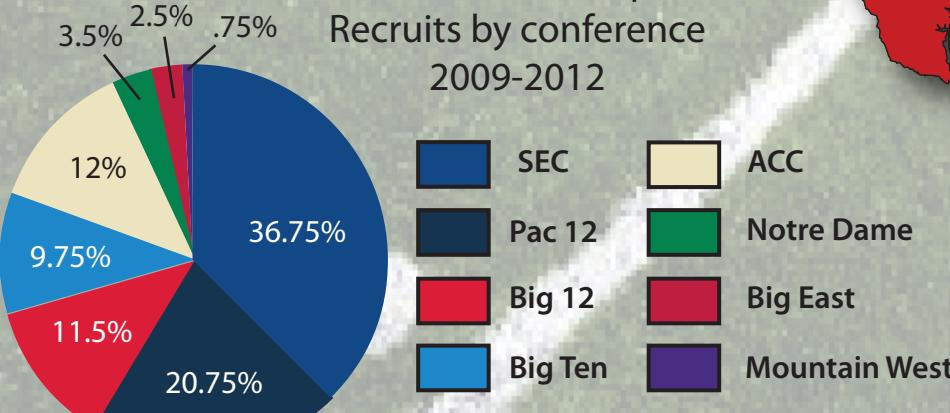


Recruiting Is Half The Battle

Every year, Rivals.com ranks the top 100 high school football prospects, and tracks where they end up playing college football.



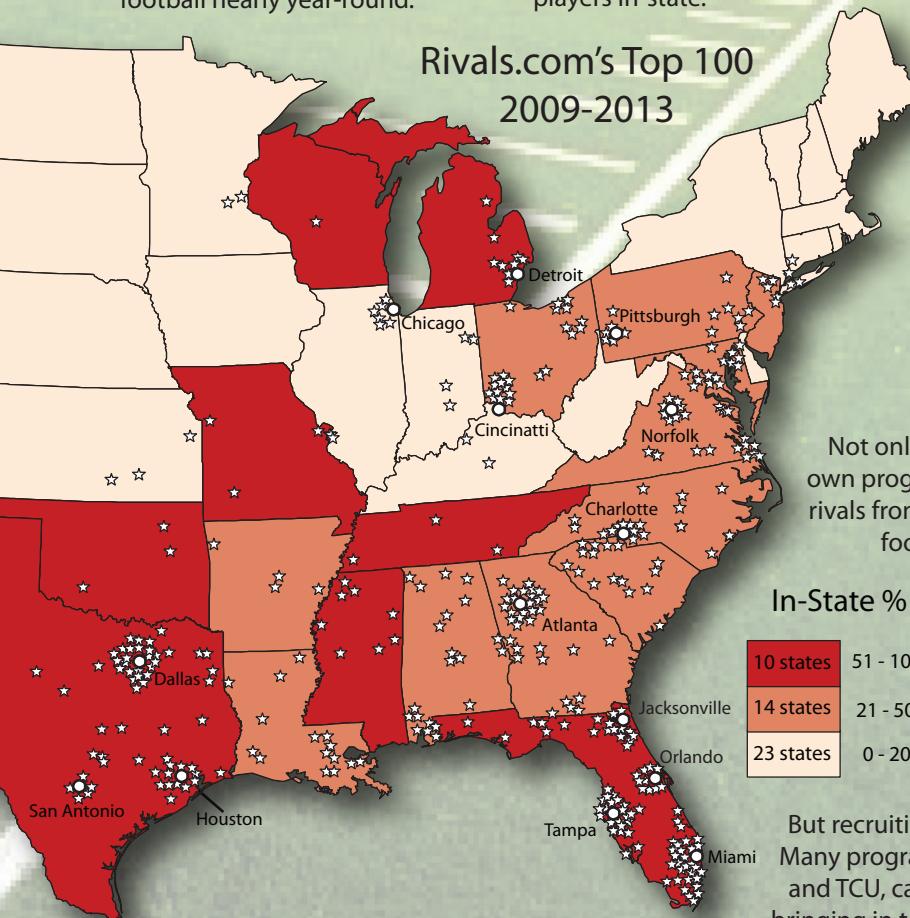
Percent of Rivals Top 100 Recruits by conference
2009-2012



The predominant trend is for the best football players to come out of the south, where they can play football nearly year-round.

Those schools who reside in a "pipeline" state have an extra goal in front of them: close down the borders and keep their players in-state.

Rivals.com's Top 100
2009-2013



Not only does it help their own program, but it prevents rivals from stealing their best football players.

In-State %

10 states	51 - 100%
14 states	21 - 50%
23 states	0 - 20%

★ = 1 Rivals Top 100 Recruit

But recruiting isn't everything. Many programs, like Boise State and TCU, can succeed without bringing in top recruiting classes, but it certainly helps a team's chances at success.

Top 5 Programs by Wins
2007-2011



USC
LSU
Oregon
Alabama
TCU
Boise State