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## A strong end to summer

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Wheaton (Ill.) North senior offensive guard prospect [Rafe Kiely](#) (6-foot-3, 288 pounds) was able to finish his summer off in a positive way when he attended and had a very strong camp performance at the Team First camp, which was held on Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Champaign, Illinois. Kiely talks about his Team First camp impressions and much more in this latest football recruiting update.

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Rafe Kiely walked away with the Rising Senior top camp performer award on Saturday.

"I decided at the last minute to go and check out the Team First camp at Illinois on Saturday," Kiely said. "I really didn't know too much about the camp but I saw where they had some elite type of kids going to the camp so I decided to check it out and I'm really glad I went to that camp."

Kiely talked about his impressions from the Team First camp on Saturday.

"Overall the camp I thought went real well. They had some really good competition at the camp and that the camp was really well run. They had like 150 kids and they also had some great players in the camp. I liked the fact that they had high school coaches from all over the state working the camp and you had a chance to learn new things and see how the coaches do things from all over the state. They really taught a lot at the camp which was good. I always look forward to the one on one's and I thought I did pretty well overall. I was named as the Rising Senior award winner from the camp, which is a top camp award. It just felt good to walk away from that camp on a high note heading into the season."

Kiely also stopped and made an unofficial visit to Eastern Illinois on Friday.

"I stopped in at Eastern Illinois on Friday and they had a small recruiting deal on Friday. I had a chance to talk more with the coaches at EIU plus I was able to learn more about the school and the football program. Overall it was a fun day and a good visit. Eastern Illinois hasn't offered me yet but they seem to be pretty close."

Kiely is now getting ready to hit the ground running this coming season.

"Several schools are telling me that they want to see my first three game on tape. Illinois, Kansas, Wyoming and Eastern Michigan all want to see my tape this fall along with some other smaller schools."

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