# **COLLEGE RECRUITING SIMPLIFIED**

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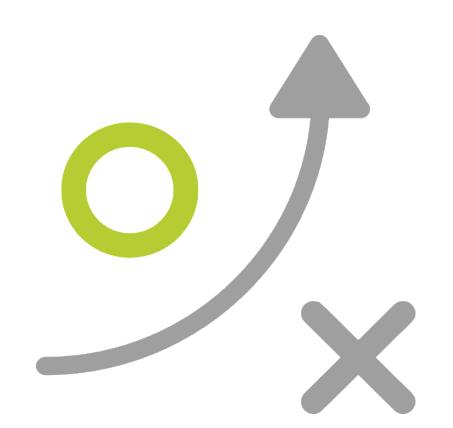


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### **TODAY'S RECRUITING GAME PLAN**

- Build Your Winning Team
- Academics and Eligibility
- Recruiting Resources 101
- Your Next Steps



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### WHEN DOES THE RECRUITING PROCESS START?

#### **RECRUITING FACTS**

Due to the rise in athletic scholarship need and the increase of available information for college coaches, the recruiting process is starting earlier than ever before. According to the NCAA, *college coaches are starting to identify 7th and 8th graders as recruits and even starting to offer scholarships to prospects before their freshman year.* 

# 80%

**DID YOU KNOW** 80% of Division I prospects are identified by the end of their sophomore year

#### EXPERT ADVICE

Develop your game plan and winning strategy for taking control of your recruitment.

# **ACADEMICS & ELIGIBILITY**

#### **Complete 16 NCAA Core Courses**

- >2.3 GPA in core courses
- Complete 10 core courses before the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester of High School
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core course GPA on NCAA sliding scale
- Eligibilitycenter.org

\*\* NCAA D3 schools & NAIA set their own Admissions and Eligibility Standards www.playnaia.org www.ncaa.org

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# **ACADEMICS & ELIGIBILITY**

#### **Recruitng Terms**

- Prospective Student Athlete (PSA)
- Coach Contact Rules
- Unofficial/Official Visits
- Verbal/Written Scholarship Offers
- National Letter of Intent (NLI)/Signing Day

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### **RECRUITING REALITIES**

### Know the Numbers

- 1,122,024 High School Players
  - 92,052 Total College Football Players
    - <sup>8%</sup> Percent Competing in College
    - 2.4% Percent at a Division I College
    - 1.6% Percent of NCAA Football Players Drafted to NFL

Source: scholarshipStats.com/varsityodds.html



### HOW DO I GET DISCOVERED?

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#### **RECRUITING FACTS**

With the volume of prospects today, and recruiting regulations that limit the amount of time coaches can be on the road evaluating, college coaches rely heavily on third-party resources to build their list of student-athletes to actively recruit. *Every sport has major third-party sources that collect prospect data, verify the information, and make it available for college coaches.* Coaches then use this information to perform their initial search to identify student-athletes that fit the academic and athletic guidelines of their program. This is the first step college programs take to decide if they will continue to actively recruit a prospect.

#### EXPERT ADVICE

Post your academic and athletic recruiting resume online in a verified recruiting network.



**DID YOU KNOW** 

There are nearly 8 million high school student-athletes in the U.S., and few more than 1,900 college programs – having the skills simply isn't enough to get spotted by college programs.

### **RECRUITING RESOURCES 101**

### **Dates to Remember**

General Information All Divisions - Recruiting started yesterday!

#### Phone Calls

#### **Personalized Materials**

Division 1 Sept. 1 of Jr. year

Division 2 June 15 after So. Year

D3/NAIA - Anytime

<u>Division 1</u> Once from Apr. 15 – May 31 of Jr. Year Once/Week beginning Sept 1 of Sr. Year

> Division 2 June 15 after So. Year

D3/NAIA - Anytime

#### **Off Campus Contacts**

Division 1 Sr. Year Last Sunday of Nov.-Dec. 13 Jan. 14-Jan. 30

> Division 2 June 15 after So. Year

D3/NAIA - Anytime

#### NCAA DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL

Position	Height	Weight	40	Bench	Squat
QB	6'3"	200	4.6	260	425
RB	6'0"	210	4.5	315	415
WR	6'2"	185	4.5	235	315
TE	6'4"	240	4.7	300	440
OL	6'4"	280	5.1	320	450
DB (S)	6'2"	200	4.6	270	405
DB	6'0"	185	4.5	260	385
LB	6'1"	220	4.6	315	445
DL	6'4"	250	4.8	315	450

College		Athletic Selectivity
*	West Virginia University Morgantown, WV	Competitive
S.C.	Washington State University Pullman, WA	Competitive
<b>JU</b>	University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	Competitive
200	University of South Florida Tampa, FL	Competitive
Ë	University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH	Competitive







#### **BE REALISTIC: LESS THAN 1% GET A DI FULL RIDE**

WHERE AM I QUALIFIED TO PLAY? MYTH: NCAA DI IS THE ONLY OPTION FOR COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

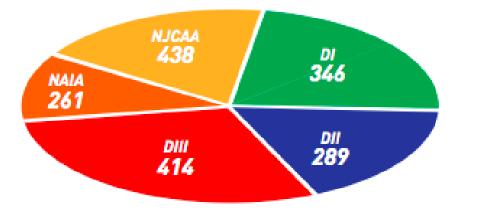
#### REALITY:

THERE ARE OVER **1700** U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT SPONSOR COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AND ARE ABLE TO OFFER FINANCIAL PACKAGES. **80%** OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES FALL OUTSIDE OF **DI**.

#### ADVICE:

HAVE CLEAR EXPECTATIONS OF THE COLLEGE PROGRAMS YOU QUALIFY FOR BASED ON ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, WHETHER THAT'S DI, DII, DIII, NAIA & NJCAA.

[AND YES, DIII SCHOOLS PROVIDE FINANCIAL PACKAGES TOO!]



DI	346
DII	 289
DIII	414
NAIA	 261
NJCAA	 438
TOTAL	 1748











# **GAINING EXPOSURE: THE RESUME**



#### NCSA ≡



Adam Thompson 2018 2M (2M Defended + 6"2"185lbs Gilroy High School • Gilroy, California

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HIGHLIGHT/SKILLS VIDEO	
2017 Highlights 5 montha ago	

Video
Athletic History
About Adam
Contact Info
Grades and Transcripts

#### ATHLETIC HISTORY

High School History 2017 Varsity Team 🛧 Starter 🛛 Captain, Captain, MVP, 1st team all league, 1st Team All-Area Stats Club Season History 2017 South Valley Water Stats Polo Club (Manta)

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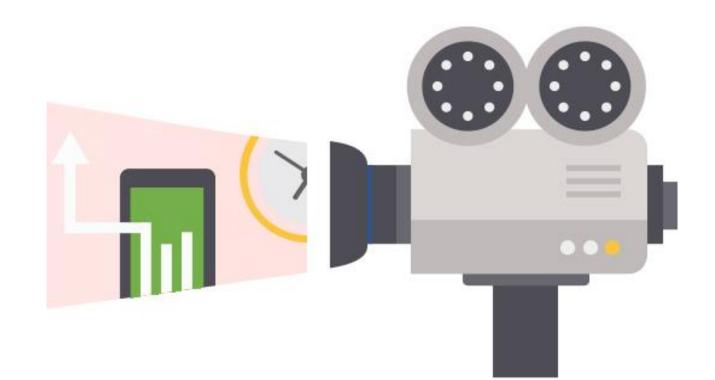
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Camps/Showcases

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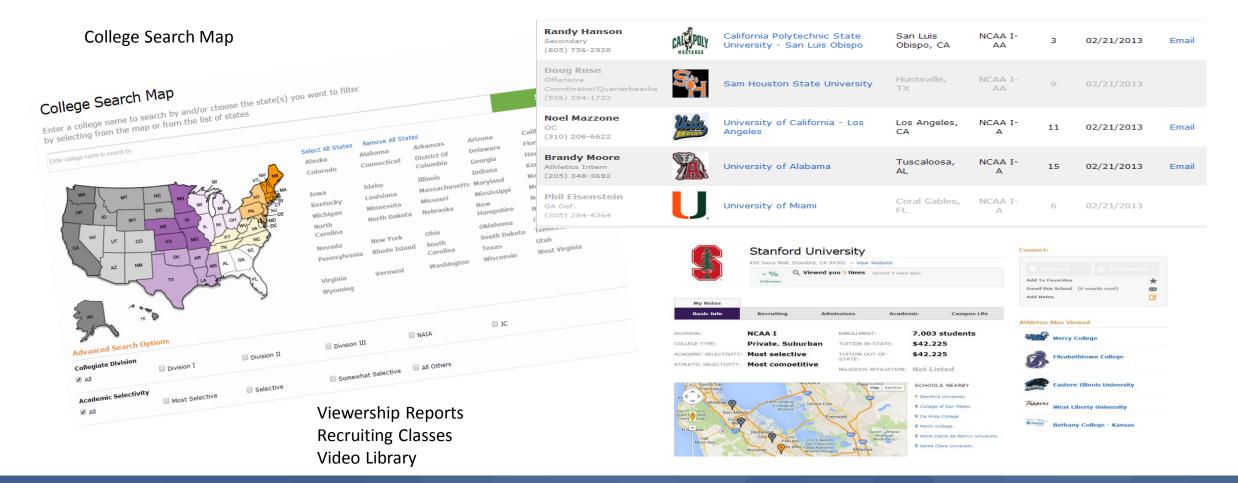
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### **RECRUITING MANAGEMENT**

#### View roster openings posted by College Coaches









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# **RECRUITING EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Build Online Recruiting Resume
- 2. Register with NCAA Eligibilty
- 3. Build recruiting game plan
- 4. Connect with college coaches
- 5. Follow through with commitment

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•Are college coaches actively recruiting me?

What are my goals for playing college sports?

•What tools can assist me in reaching athletic and academic goals?

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