

Some NCAA Stats:

88 Championships in 23 Sports
More than 40,000 Student-Athletes

Division I - 335 Members

Football Bowl Subdivision/

Football Championship Subdivision -
limited scholarship/

non-scholarship football

Non-Football schools

Division II - 288 Members

Division III - 432 Members

Participation Information (2008 Data)

Football

1,108,286 participate in High School

316,653 are HS seniors

64,235 NCAA roster spots

18,353 freshman roster spots

250 College athletes drafted

Women's Basketball

449,450 participate in High School

128,414 are HS seniors

15,307 NCAA roster spots

4,373 freshman roster spots

32 College athletes drafted

Baseball

478,029 participate in High School

136,580 are HS seniors

30,386 NCAA roster spots

8,682 freshman roster spots

600 College athletes drafted

**Important Contact
Information**

NCAA

website - www.ncaa.org

Hotline - (317) 917-6222

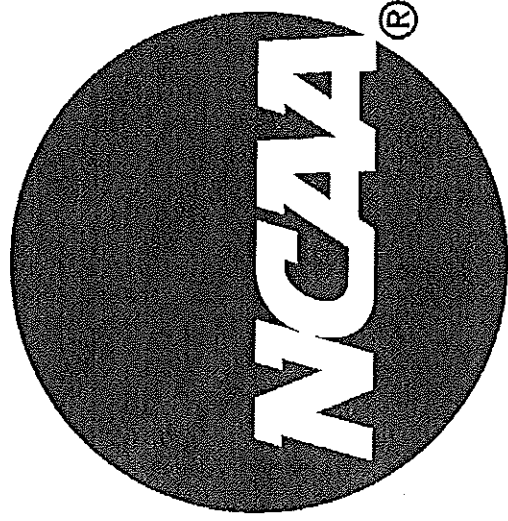
NCAA Eligibility Center

website -

eligibilitycenter.org

Hotline - (877) 262-1492

****do this at the end of
junior year****



**So you want
to be a
college
athlete?**

**Some things every
prospective student-athlete
should know!**

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Academics

Division I

16 Core Courses: 4 years English - 3 years math - 2 years natural science - 2 years social science - 1 additional year English/ math/ or science - 4 years of extra core courses

Minimum GPA 2.0 in core courses

Test Score - ACT or SAT on sliding scale dependent on Core GPA

ex. 2.00 - 1010 or 86

2.25 - 920 or 77

2.50 - 820 or 68

Division II

14 Core Courses: 3 years English - 2 years math - 2 years natural science - 2 years social science - 2 additional years English/ math/ or science - 3 years of extra core courses

Minimum SAT 820 / ACT 68

Division III

Does not use the NCAA Clearinghouse please contact individual school for initial eligibility information

Important - Test scores must be sent directly to Eligibility Center - when taking the exam enter 9999 in the college codes

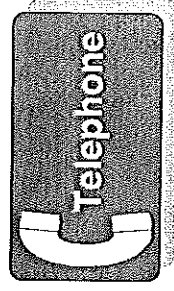
How to get recruited

Contact Coach:

Send a letter with all your pertinent information (times, teams, school, grades, test scores, etc.)

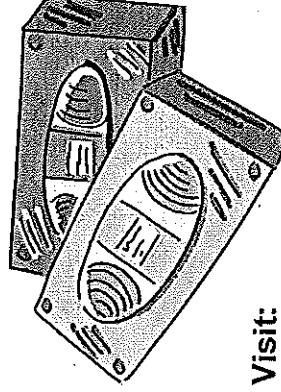
Call them on the phone (NCAA rules may prohibit them from calling you back so call again)

Ask your coach to contact coaches



Send Video Tape:

Some coaches with smaller recruiting budgets will watch video



Make a Campus Visit:

Make arrangements to visit campus

Call coach ahead of time and arrange a meeting

**** Do this before your senior year****

If you wait until your senior year to contact coaches it may be too late!

Factors that should affect your decision making

1. What are my goals?
2. Does the school offer the program of study I want to pursue?
3. If the coach leaves will I still be happy here?
4. If I remove my sport from the equation will I still be happy here?

Let's Talk \$\$

Financial Aid

1. Scholarships - understand that most scholarships are not full rides
2. While athletic scholarships are flattering try to look at the entire package the school is offering you.
3. A large offer of aid does not = less money out of pocket

