



# Today's Recruiting Game Plan

- Who's on Your Team?
- What Are Recruiting Myths vs Reality?
- What You Need to Know & Do?
- Next Steps...?



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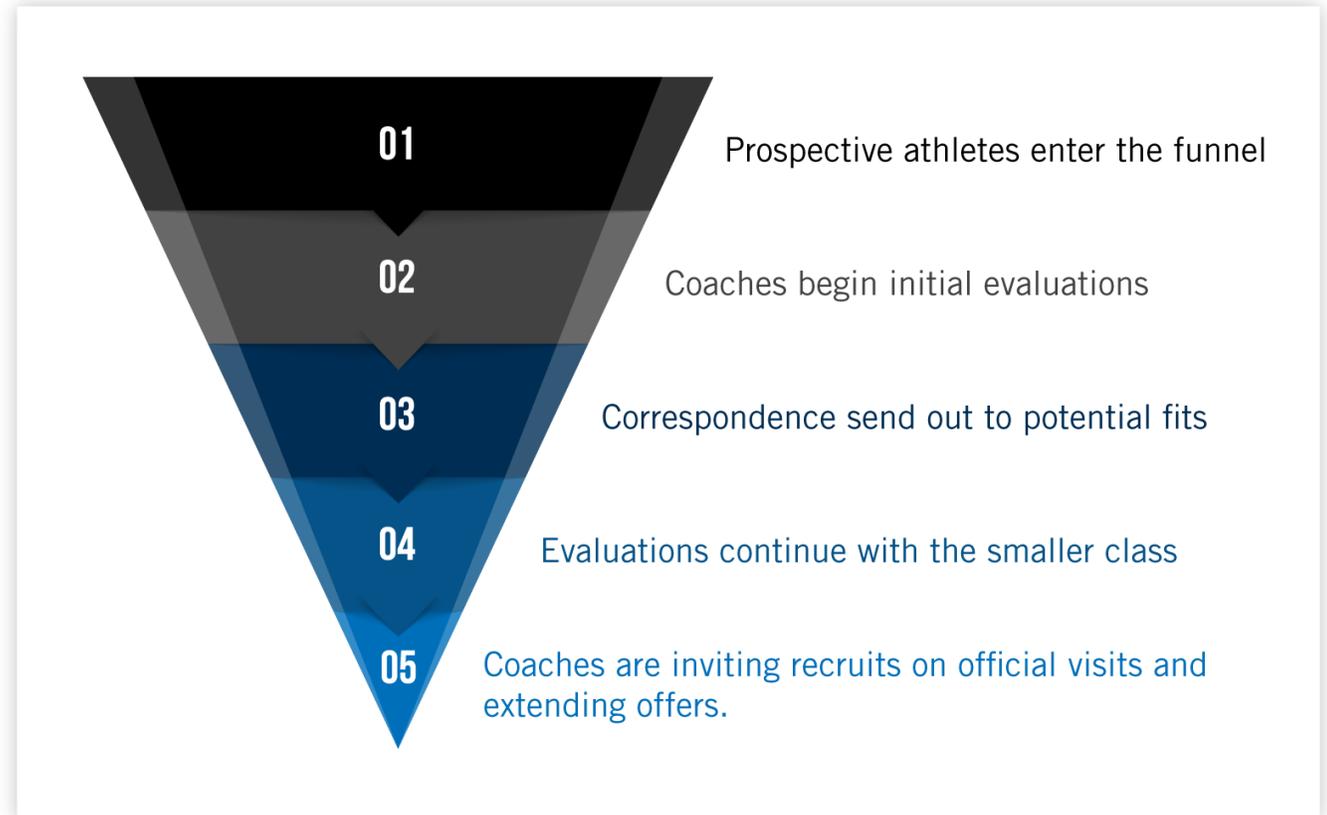
# WHO'S ON YOUR TEAM?

- ATHLETE
- PARENT/GUARDIAN
- COACH
- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
- TEAMMATE

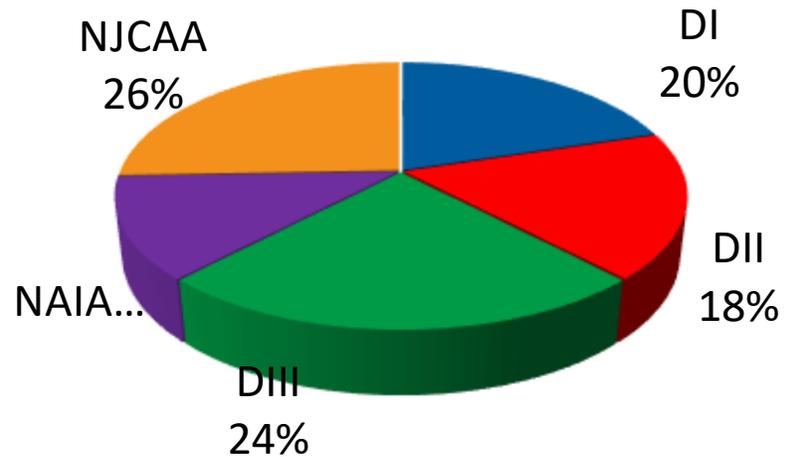


# WHEN DOES THE PROCESS START?

- The simple answer is...“Yesterday”!
- Rules and Timeline differ by Division
- Verbal Commits from Underclassmen
- Transfer Portal



# WHERE ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO PLAY...?



*Sport Specific Guidelines*

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Have clear expectations of the college programs you qualify for based on athletic and academic performance, whether that's DI, DII, DIII, NAIA or NJCAA. ***Nothing is more important than finding the college fit that is right for you not only for athletics, but academics as well.*** Do your research: student-athletes serious about competing at the college-level need to research and contact at least 50-100 realistic programs.

# WHERE ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO PLAY...?

College	Division	Athletic Selectivity	Academic Selectivity	Tuition In	Tuition Out	Enrollment (Undergrad)
 <b>Stanford University</b> Stanford, CA	NCAA I	Most Competitive	Most Selective	\$56,169	\$56,169	5,752
 <b>University of California - Santa Barbara</b> Santa Barbara, CA	NCAA I	Most Competitive	Most Selective	\$14,406	\$44,160	22,480



**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
San Diego, CA

NCAA II

Competitive

Selective

\$41,174

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2,543



**Western Washington University**  
Bellingham, WA

NCAA II

Competitive

Selective

\$7,761

\$25,668

12,447



**Tufts University**  
Medford, MA

NCAA III

Most Competitive

Most Selective

\$60,862

\$60,862

5,938



**University of California - Santa Cruz**  
Santa Cruz, CA

NCAA III

Competitive

Most Selective

\$14,025

\$43,779

16,521

# ACADEMIC CHECKLIST...

- Register for NCAA Eligibility Center
- Eligibilitycenter.org
- Complete NCAA 16 Core Courses
- Earn Min 2.3+ GPA in Core Courses
- Complete 10 core courses before the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester
- Take the SAT/ACT “Not Optional?”
- Need a Fee Waiver, Talk to Your Counselor
- Apply to Colleges Senior Year
- Have Counselor Send Transcripts to School
- Graduate High School



# LOOK FAMILIAR?

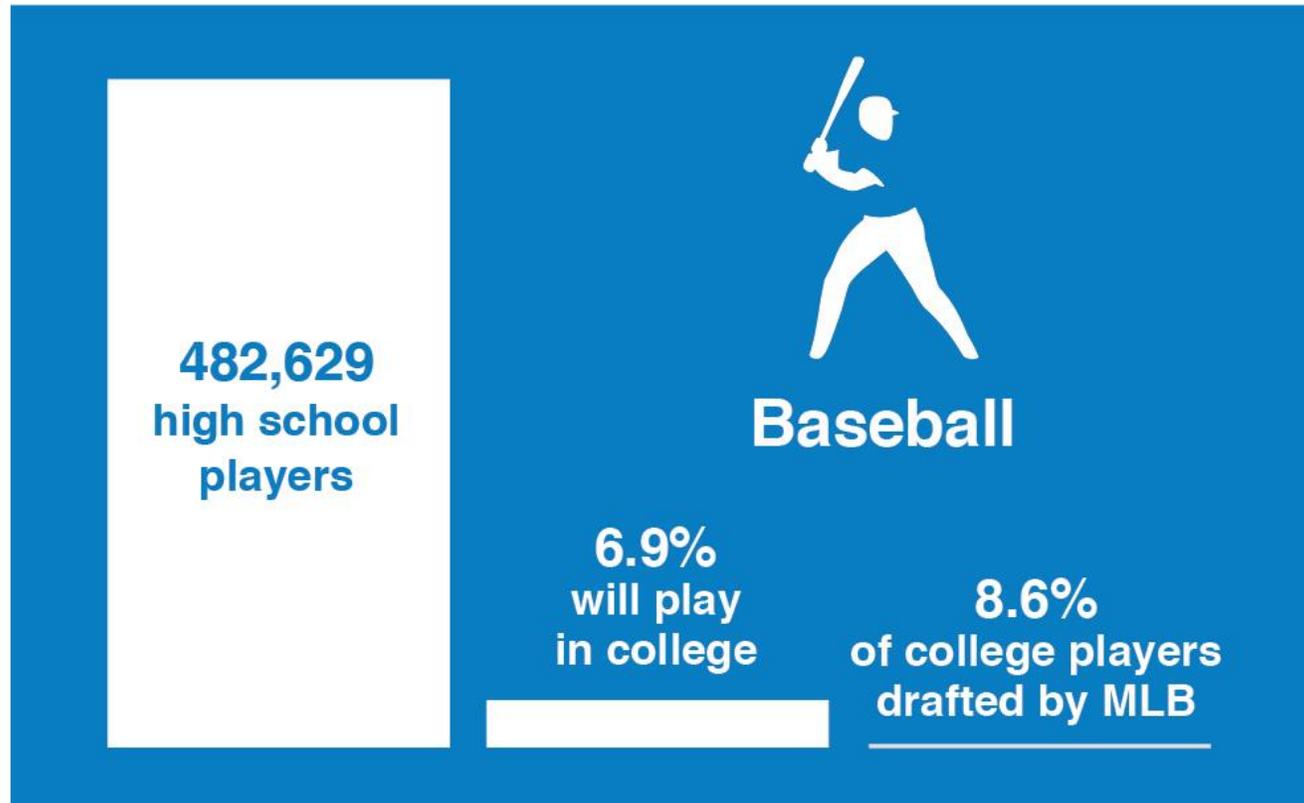
- ART – A
- English – C+
- PE – A
- History – B+
- Math – C+
- Life Skills – A
- Science - C

CUMULATIVE GPA = 3.14

**2.2 Core GPA =  
Non-qualifier**

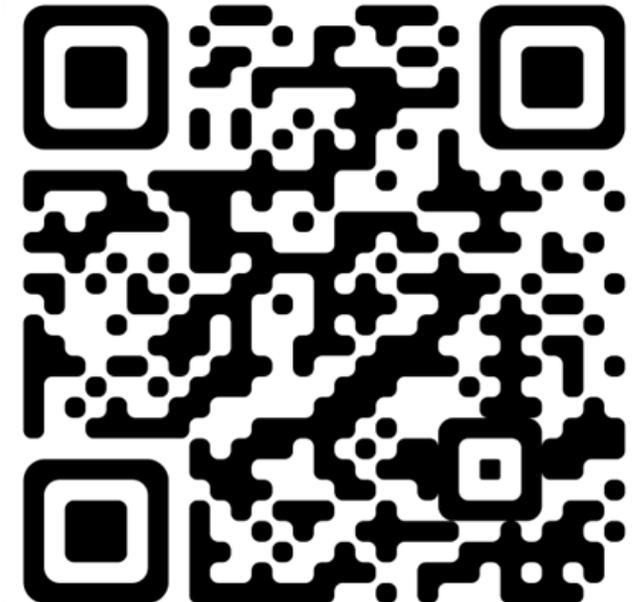
# WHAT ARE COACHES LOOKING FOR...?

- *ACADEMICS*
- *PERFORMANCE*
- *VIDEO*
- *IN-PERSON EVALUATION*
- *ONLINE RECRUITING PRESENCE*



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COLLEGE RECRUITING

**What Are My Next Steps?**



# WHAT CAN YOU BE DOING...?

- SHOWCASE ACADEMICS
- USE TECHNOLOGY
- GET EVALUATED & GET VIDEO
- COMMUNICATE WITH COACHES
- ATTEND IN-PERSON EVENTS
- CREATE GAME PLAN (TRAINING, PERFORMANCE, NUTRITION)



Online Profile

Social Media

Key Stats

Academics

Video

Contact Info

Awards

Personal Statement



**Aubrie Anderson**  
Committed to Brown University  
2023 Utility (Driver) • 5' 9" 130lbs  
Corona Del Mar High School • Newport Beach, California

<b>Right</b> Dominant Hand	<b>5'10"</b> Wingspan
<b>27.2</b> 50 Yard Swim Time	<b>58.4</b> 100 Free

Video

- Grades and Transcripts
- Athletic History
- About Aubrie
- Contact Info

HIGHLIGHT/SKILLS VIDEO



2022 Spotlight  
over 1 year ago



2022 Spotlight  
almost 2 years ago



2021 Spotlight #2  
over 2 years ago

Online Profile  
**Social Media**  
Name & Handle  
High School/Club  
Academics  
Video  
Activity  
Progress  
Link to Recruiting Profile

The image shows an Instagram profile for a user named JSmith\_11. The profile includes a circular profile picture of a young man, a bio with details about his high school and soccer team, and a link to his NCSA recruiting profile. Blue callout boxes with arrows point to various elements of the profile, providing tips on how to optimize it for college recruitment.

**JSmith\_11**  
65 Posts   240 Followers   210 Following

**James Smith**  
University High '26 / CHI Soccer Select #  
@chi\_soccer\_select  
5'8" Forward  
4.0 GPA  
"Success is no accident." - Pele  
[bit.ly/NCSAProfile](http://bit.ly/NCSAProfile)  
Chicago, IL

**Annotations:**

- Use your real name. Your handle should be easily searchable.
- Use a photo of you in your uniform
- Include your high school, class year, club team and position. Extra tip! Add your club team or high school's Instagram handle for college coaches to find.
- Link to your NCSA recruiting Profile or highlight video
- Use your current location

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# How can NCSA help?

Online Profile

**College Search**

Roster Openings

**Recruit Match**

Path to College

**Activity & Progress**

**"Personalized**

**Recruiting"**





# College Recruiting Guide

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## HOW TO TALK TO COLLEGE COACHES



## HOW DO COLLEGE COACHES MAKE OFFERS TO RECRUITS?



## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID OUTSIDE OF ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC



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- **GET STARTED TODAY!**
- **CONFIRM YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRESS & ELIGIBILITY**
- **START BUILDING ONLINE PRESENCE FOR COLLEGE COACHES**
- **MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH "BEST FIT" SCHOOLS**
- **COMMIT**

**Stop by Table to "Set a Time" for 1-on-1 this week**

**Scan QR Code to have our team walk you through your next steps in the recruiting process**



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