



ATHLETIC RECRUITING

Parent Coffee

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The Basics

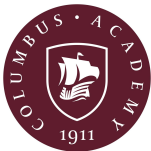
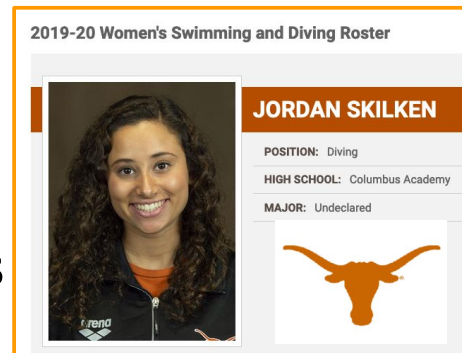


- **NCAA**

- Division 1
 - Division 2
 - Division 3
- Must complete NCAA Eligibility Center forms
 - Number of official visits to campus limited
 - Permitted to offer scholarships

- **NAIA**

- **Club & Intramural Sports**



Value of Athletics

- Leadership Development
- Lifetime Fitness
- Balance with Academics
- Eases Social Adjustment from Academy to College with an instant peer group
- Exposure and Experiences
 - Example: Basketball Team travel to Greece
 - Example: Internship/Job with alum of team
- Recruitment Hook for Admission



Recruiting - Two Perspectives

1. **Outside Coaches** – club teams often want to “place” you into a school in order to say “our program has 10 kids playing in college”, not realizing the academic end of things at C.A.



2. **School Personnel at C.A.** – our only player in this is the student-athlete. Everything we do is child-centered.



Early Questions to Ask

1. Student-athletes should ask coaches about potential for college sports
- get opinions from those who know
2. For Clock Sports: Am I fast enough?



KENYON COLLEGE		
HOME TIMES ACADEMICS		
TIMES	50 Free	Women
POS	NAME	TIME
1	Jourdan Cline	23.40
2	Jenner M McLeod	23.65
3	Haley M Townsend	23.93
4	Mary J Bank	24.05
5	Hannah A Lobb	24.09

Licensed To: Sewanee TN Swimming



University of the South
Sewanee

Individual Top Times

Times since: 17-Oct-13

Sewanee [SEW] Coach: Max Obermiller

Number of Top Times: 10 Show Yards Only

Women 50 Free				Women	
1	25.62	Y	F Graves, Mallory	SO	1 18:2
2	26.61	Y	F Escobar, Astrid M	SR	2 18:4
3	26.77	Y	F Blau, Emily F	SR	3 20:1
4	27.08	Y	F Stevenson, Chloe B	SO	4 20:1
5	27.28	Y	F Thorson, Anna M	SO	5 20:1



Research and Technology

- Look at Rosters -- Do you see patterns? Where are the players from? What positions do they need? Times? Events?
- Do use their **questionnaire** - you want to get in their database
- **Do not simply mass e-mail coaches** (this is a follow up step, not first step)
- Follow teams on Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat (clean up your own)
- Value of Recruiting Websites such as NCSA and Captain U?
- ID Camps/Tournaments • The Art of Self-Recruitment

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MEN'S SPORTS | WOMEN'S SPORTS | INSIDE ATHLETICS | PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS | FAN CENTRAL | SUPPORT ATHLETICS

Home / Roster / Schedule/Results / Clinic information /

Use **Recruit Spot** to get your information to coaches.

- Fill out questionnaires at lightning speed
- Upload and share videos with coaches
- Access and update questionnaires at any time
- Confirm your event information

SIGN UP **SIGN IN**

Already have a code? [Click here](#)

Fields marked with * are mandatory

General

First Name *

Athletic

Position(s)

- ☐ QB
- ☐ TB
- ☐ WR
- ☐ OL
- ☐ OL-C
- ☐ SMC
- ☐ DB
- ☐ DB-C
- ☐ LB
- ☐ DT
- ☐ DE
- ☐ Defensive Line
- ☐ Long Snapper
- ☐ Athlete

Desired position

- ☐ Offense
- ☐ Defense
- ☐ Specialist only (DB)

In college

Recruiting Website

Youtube Link

Handle



How do I find a questionnaire?

OFFICIAL ATHLETIC SITE OF TRINITY COLLEGE

SPORTS | INSIDE ATHLETICS | FANZONE | RECRUITS | SUPPORT ATHLETICS | RECREATION | TRINITY

WOMEN'S SQUASH

HOME | COACHES | ROSTER | SCHEDULE | STATISTICS | NEWS | MORE

1. Find sport on college website

2. After you are on the specific sport website, look for link to "recruits" or "prospective student-athlete"

3. Complete questionnaire

Trinity College Women's Squash Recruiting Questionnaire

1 General 2 Questionnaire 3 Confirmation

Please complete the general information below before advancing to the questionnaire.

First Name

YOUR FIRST NAME IS REQUIRED.

Last Name



3 Tenets of Athletic Recruiting

- This process is so individual
 - Varies by sport and by child



- Self-Promotion
 - A lot of work and investment
 - Persistence and follow-up

- This feels like Reverse “Early Decision” – someone chooses you



What We’ve Learned

- Coaches want to hear from kids, not parents
- Coaches check on kids before they invest in them
 - Clean up social media – Insta, Twitter, Tik Tok
YouTube, Snap Stories
- Parents can help with videos, Hudl accounts, resumes, sorting through mail, details of unofficial visits
- This process will move **very quickly** for “hot recruits”, especially at the Division I level, but also at Division III
 - Getting early reads from admissions & financial aid
- Not every high school athlete can play varsity college sports. *The college coaches decide.*



Most schools have wonderful club/intramurals.

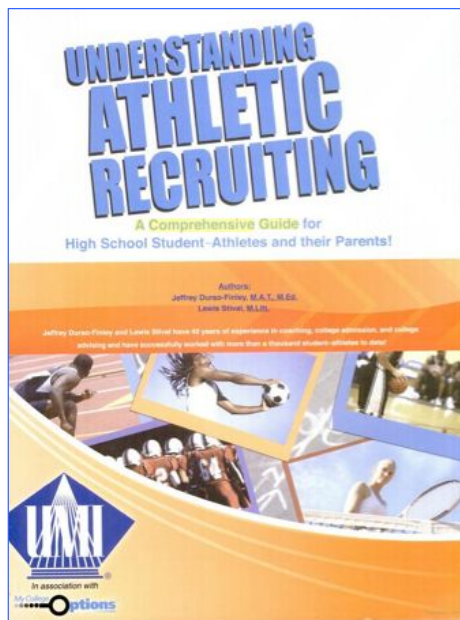


Our Favorite Book

Questions on page 12-14

- Am I leveraging my skill to get into the most selective college?
- Do I want to be a Division I bench warmer or a Division III player?
- How important is playing time?

**Do NOT leverage without
love of the sport**



NCAA Requirements

Prospective NCAA Division I and II recruits **must** complete the registration process on the NCAA Eligibility Center

You are taking the first steps to becoming an NCAA student-athlete.

Before you can be certified to compete at a Division I or II school, we need to know more about your academic history and sports experiences. We'll also need your standardized test scores, high school transcripts and your request for final amateurism certification.

Create Your Account

We'll ask about the high schools or secondary schools you have attended and the sports in which you have competed.

View the [Registration Checklist](#) for more detailed information.

[Create an account](#)

Send Your ACT/SAT Scores and Transcripts

Ask your testing agency to send us your scores using code 9999.

Request Your Amateurism Certification

Available during your senior year of high school.

[Create an account](#)

Not required for Division III

\$90 Domestic/Canada | \$150 International



Athletic Signing Day

Thursday, January 23 | 3:30 p.m. | CA Dining Hall - Fireside Room



On average, 15-20% of the graduating class plans to continue their sport at the collegiate level.

Who will be next?



Thanks for coming!
We'll stay around for individual questions.

