



NCSA
COLLEGE RECRUITING

Recruiting 101

With Coach Holly Ismail

HOLLY ISMAIL

- ▶ HS All-American, Volleyball and Basketball
- ▶ Played DI Basketball at Syracuse University
- ▶ All Big East Selection
- ▶ 15+ years Coaching AAU and High School
- ▶ 6x State Champion
- ▶ CT Volleyball and Basketball Hall of Fame
- ▶ CT All-Century team
- ▶ Director of Regional Recruiting, NCSA

My Crew

Villanova-Samford

Mercyhurst

Princeton



ABOUT NCSA

- **Part of IMG Academy – leader in athletic-academic education & development for high school student-athletes**
 - Will be adding [Women's Volleyball](#) in Fall 2023! Summer camps registration open!
 - Offers IMG+ which includes mental performance & nutrition coaching
- **Founded in 2000 (Headquarters - Chicago, IL)**
 - 1000+ employees – many former college players & coaches
 - Largest & most successful college recruiting network
- **Have helped +250,000 student-athletes find their right college fit**
 - 37 different men's & women's sports (Men's, Women's & Beach Volleyball)



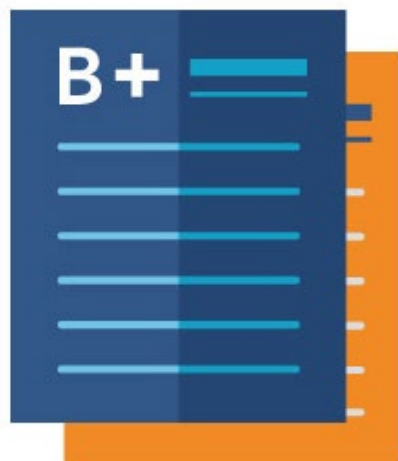
ROADBLOCKS IN RECRUITING

- ▶ If you are good enough, they (college coaches) will find you
- ▶ Recruiting doesn't start until June 15 after sophomore year
- ▶ My travel/club coach is doing it for me
- ▶ Simply going to tournaments is going to get me looks
- ▶ I don't know what level is realistic for me

GRADES ARE YOUR #1 PRIORITY

- Grades dictate what schools **will admit you**
- Grades dictate if a coach will take the time **recruiting you**
- Grades dictate how much **financial aid & scholarship** you will receive

- Grades + Character + Ability = **Scholarship Offer**
 - You must have all 3!!!



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Complete 16 NCAA Core Courses

- ✓ 2.3+ GPA in core courses
- ✓ Complete 10 core courses before the 7th semester
- ✓ Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core course GPA on NCAA sliding scale
- ✓ NCAA D3 schools & NAIA set their own admissions and eligibility standards
 - <http://www.playnaia.org/page/eligibility.php>
 - <http://www.ncaa.org>

NCAA Academics and Eligibility / 16 Core Courses

4 Years: English

3 Years: Math (Algebra I or higher)

2 Years: Natural/Physical Science

1 Year: English or Math or Natural/Physical Science

*Includes four additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy

2 Years: Social Science

4 (additional) Years:

Choice of NCAA-mandated subject*

Must complete 10 (10/7 RULE)

of 16 Core Courses before 7th semester



TOP THREE SAT/ACT TIPS

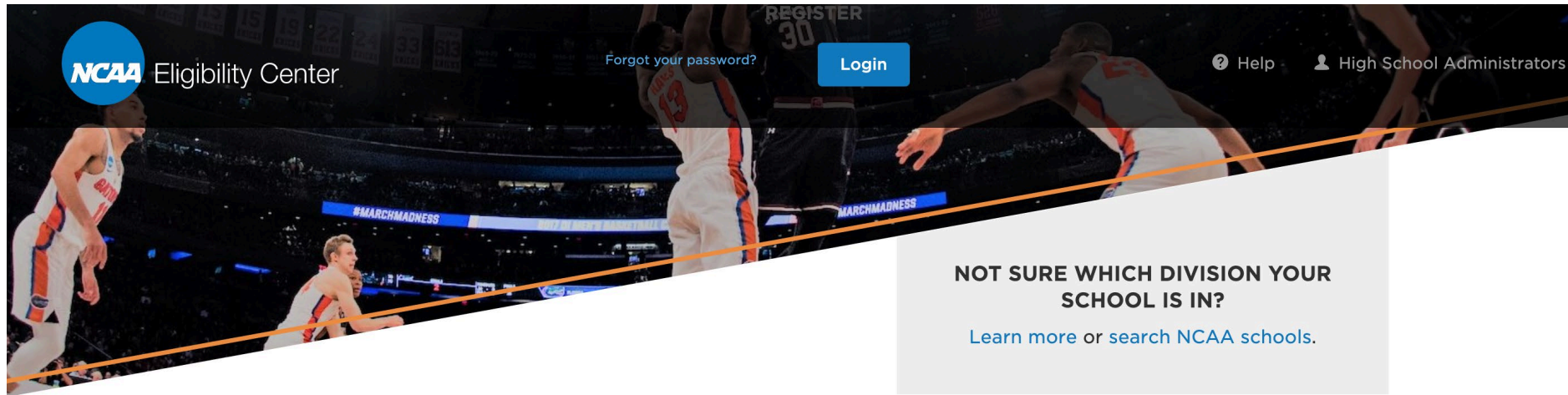
- Focus on the SAT OR the ACT
- You can superscore up to three times!
 - Take the test multiple times
- Most students can reach their target scores, but it requires:
 - Consistency
 - Tangible goals
 - Did you know a great score like a 1200 on the SAT is only a 67%?

SAT/ACT PREP FOR ATHLETES?

- Are they still necessary?
 - Short answer is: It's complicated, but yes
 - Optional for 2022-2023 year
- Testing scores still tied to scholarships and other merit-based awards

SAFE BET: assume more colleges will want testing scores.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER



DIVISION I OR II

DIVISION III OR UNDECIDED

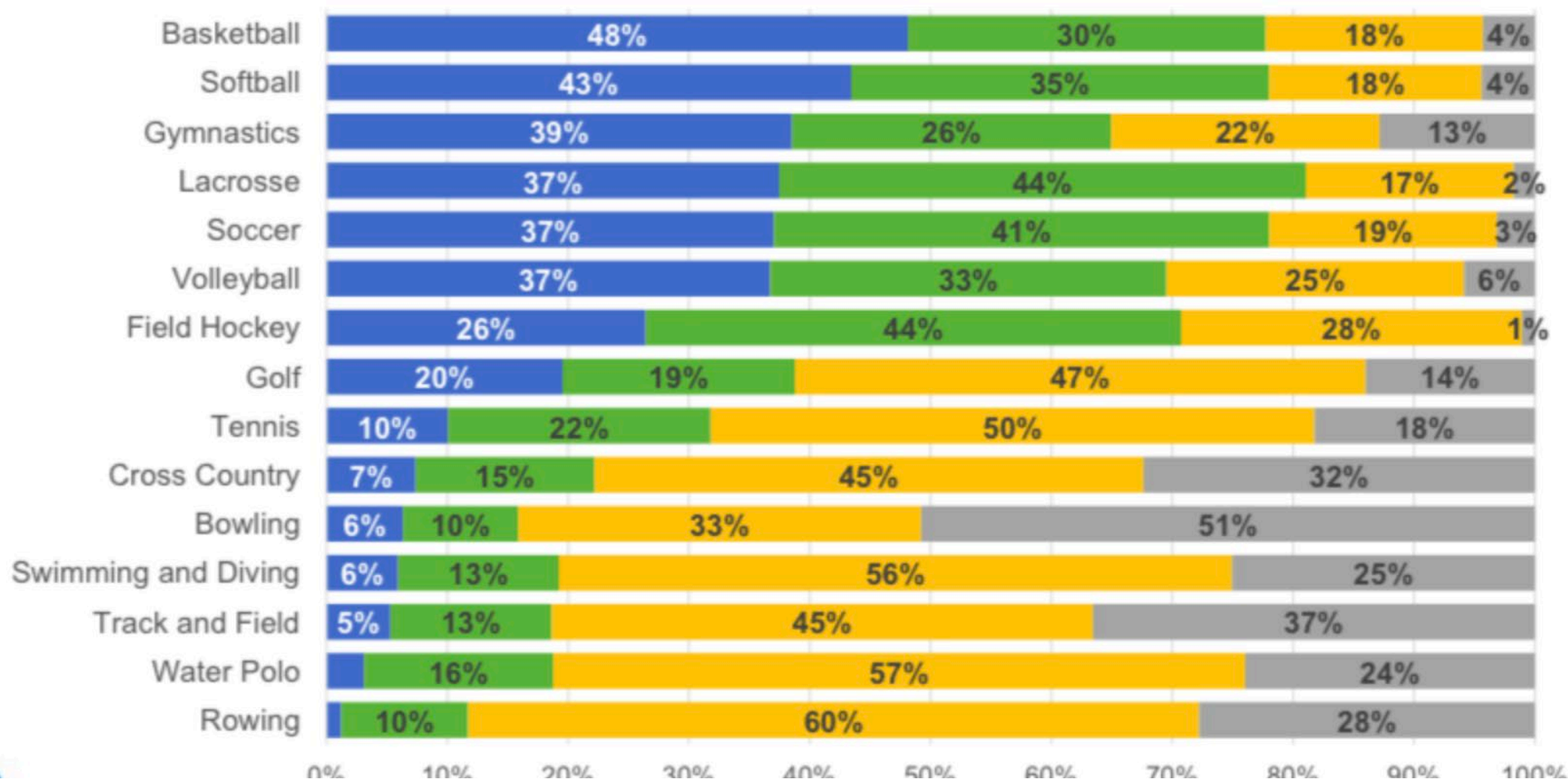
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Recommendation: Register no later than the beginning of 11th grade (Junior Year)

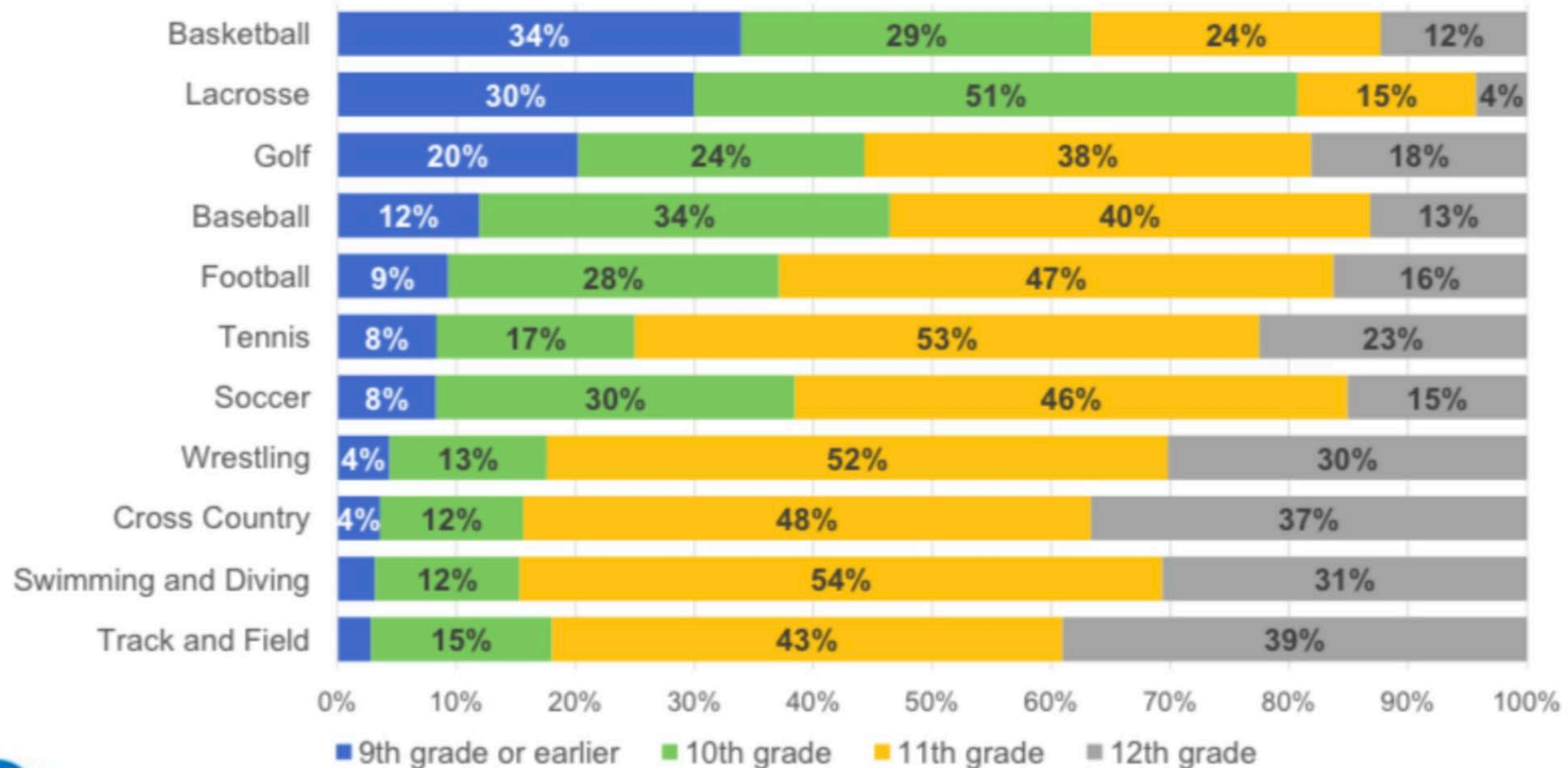
SOONER RATHER THAN LATER

- The **earlier you begin** introducing yourself to coaches, the more roster spots and the more scholarships they still have left.
- Coaches typically **evaluate recruits** for 1-2 years before they finalize their roster
 - Most NCAA Division I & some Division II programs will complete their roster for your graduation class before your last year of high school
 - Once a coach fills their roster for your grad class, they move on to the next roster need

Timing of First Recruiting Contact (Direct or Indirect) by College Coach Women's Sports



Timing of First Recruiting Contact (Direct or Indirect) by College Coach Men's Sports





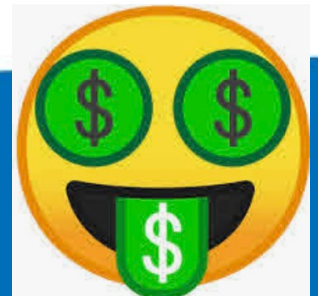
Scholarships

Head Count

FBS Football
Basketball DI Men
and Women
Tennis DI Women
Gymnastics DI Women
Volleyball DI Women

Equivalency

All other DI sports
All DII sports programs
All NAIA
All Junior College



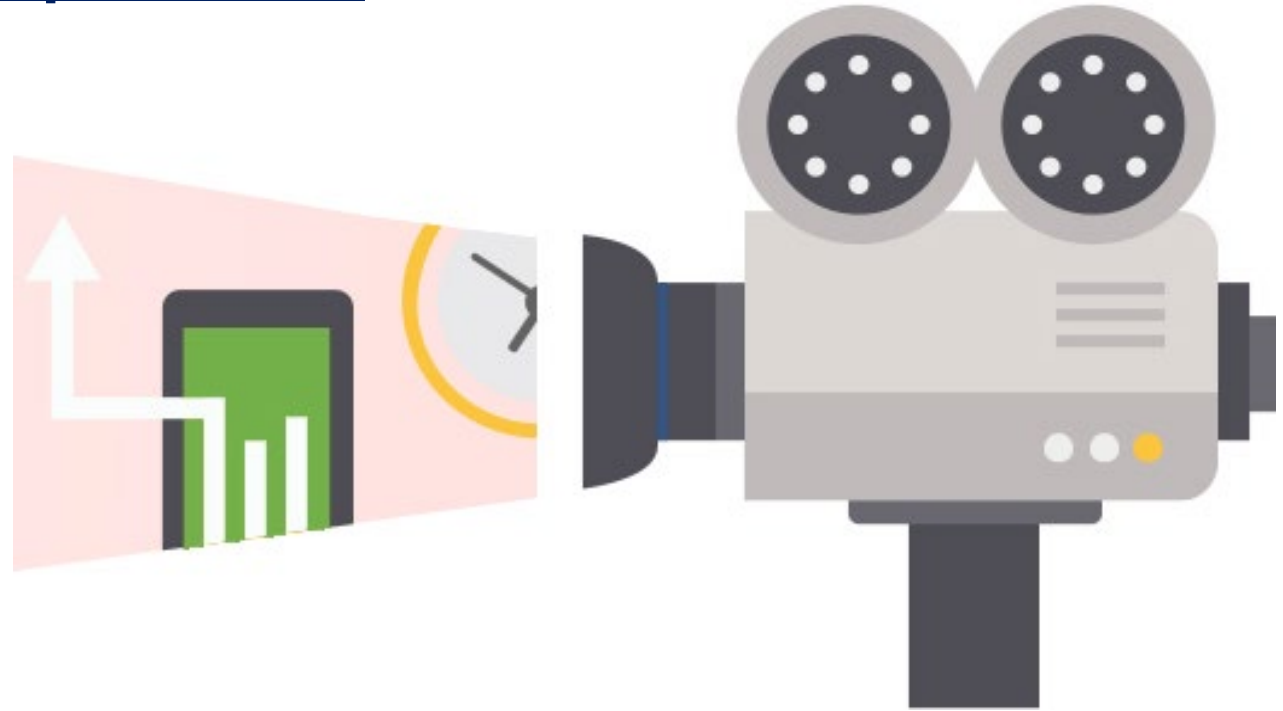
An illustration showing several hands of different skin tones (light, dark, and brown) holding up various colored puzzle pieces (orange, blue, green, grey) against a white background. The puzzle pieces are arranged in a way that suggests they are being assembled into a larger picture. The hands are positioned at the bottom, with some holding pieces that are already partially assembled.

Finding the right fit

- Academically-
GPA/SAT/Field
of study
- Athletically-what
level?
- Geographically
- Socially

Gaining exposure

- Camps, combines, showcases
- Stats
- Academics
- Social Media



HOW CAN NCSA HELP?

• **IN MANY WAYS!**

- Create your NCSA online profile & presence
- Set realistic goals & help you find the RIGHT fit
- Review & plan for academic eligibility
- Compile video
- Evaluate & project best college level fit
- Discover top college picks with recruit match technology
- Make connections with college coaches, communicate with college coaches, prep for visits, etc



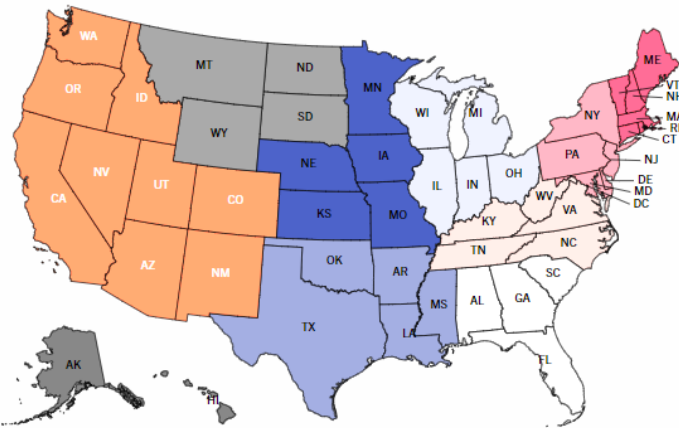
NCSA RESOURCES

Colleges Roster Openings

Position
Outside Hitter

Grad Year
2024

Search



Select All Remove All

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Alabama | Alaska | Arizona | Arkansas |
| California | Colorado | Connecticut | DC |
| Delaware | Florida | Georgia | Hawaii |
| Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa |
| Kansas | Kentucky | Louisiana | Maine |
| Maryland | Massachusetts | Michigan | Minnesota |
| Mississippi | Missouri | Montana | N. Carolina |
| N. Dakota | N. Hampshire | Nebraska | Nevada |
| New Jersey | New Mexico | New York | Ohio |
| Oklahoma | Oregon | Pennsylvania | Rhode Island |
| S. Carolina | S. Dakota | Tennessee | Texas |
| Utah | Vermont | Virginia | Washington |
| West Virginia | Wisconsin | Wyoming | |

71% Match

University of Wisconsin - River Falls
NCAA III / River Falls, WI
\$14,660 / \$15,765 / year

Looking for a 2024 Outside Hitter *12 days ago*

- Athletically Competitive
- Academically Somewhat Selective
- 5,014 students

Searching for 3 or 6 rotation Pin Hitter capable of learning dynamic offensive systems. Looking for athletes 5'10 or higher touching 9'6 as we compete in the most competitive D3 conference. (6-rotation preferred)

- Dipen Patel, Head Coach

[Message Coach](#)

Delta College - Michigan
JC / University Center, MI
\$6,890 / \$11,810 / year

Looking for a 2024 Outside Hitter *12 days ago*

- Athletically Most Competitive
- Academically All Others
- 3,126 students

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68% Match

Clarion University of Pennsylvania
NCAA II / Clarion, PA
\$11,199 / \$16,078 / year

Looking for a 2024 Outside Hitter *23 days ago*

- Athletically Competitive
- Academically Somewhat Selective
- 3,483 students

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48% Match

Passaic County Community College
JC / Paterson, NJ
\$7,250 / \$9,390 / year

Looking for a 2024 Outside Hitter *25 days ago*

- Athletically All Others
- Academically All Others
- 2,832 students

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80% Match

University of West Florida
NCAA II / Pensacola, FL
\$6,360 / \$19,241 / year

Looking for a 2024 Outside Hitter *a month ago*

- Athletically Most Competitive
- Academically Selective
- 9,635 students

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47% Match

Albertus Magnus College
NCAA III / New Haven, CT
\$33,260 / \$33,260 / year

Looking for a 2024 Outside Hitter *a month ago*


- Athletically All Others
- Academically Somewhat Selective
- 1,012 students


Looking for a player who has hustle and heart. Someone who has a strong volleyball foundation and can push themselves and their teammates to be better. Effort and work ethic is everything, so I need someone who is willing to work hard for the win.

- Ashley David, Head Coach

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NCSA MEMBERSHIP


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Sarah Smith (Demo)

2023 Outside Hitter (MH) • 5' 11" 160lbs
Volleyball Club • Chicago, Illinois

Right
Dominant Hand

10'0"
Approach Jump

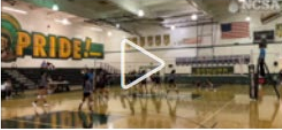
9'3"
Block Jump

7'6"
Standing Reach


Video

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


HIGHLIGHT/SKILLS VIDEO



Setter
7 days ago



Middle Blocker
7 days ago



Outside Hitter
7 days ago

[Show more videos](#)



ACADEMIC INFO

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Honors Classes
(Eng, Alg, Sci, Phys)

AP/IB Classes
(Bio)

Preferred Field of Study
Cellular Biology and Anatomical Sciences


EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE

- NCSA University
- Online Recruiting Classes
- Online support via email

COACH CONNECTIONS

- Improved search ranking
- Coach Activity Report
- College coach directory
- Highlight/skills videos

COLLEGE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Roster openings
- Unlock match level
- Custom scouting report

EXPOSURE

- Direct promotion to coaches
- Live support 7 days/week
- Recruiting Coach session
- Searchable Online Recruiting Profile

PERSONAL SUPPORT

- A personal Recruiting Coach
- College funding consultation
- ACT/SAT prep

YOUR ROAD MAP THROUGH RECRUITING



NEXT STEPS

- **SCAN to SCHEDULE**

- **Free Recruiting Call w/ Holly Ismail!**

- Are you ready to start the recruiting process?
- **Discuss** your current recruiting progress
- Go over **NCSA Profile** resources
- **Activate** your **FREE PROFILE**

***This is a 30-45 min interactive call; you'll need access to a computer with your family**





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