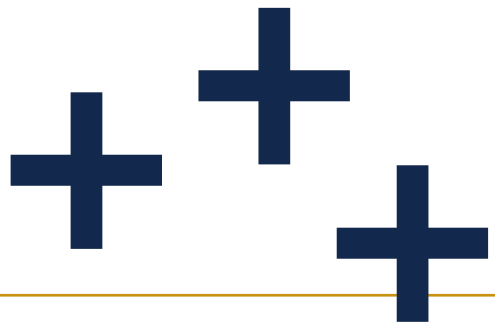


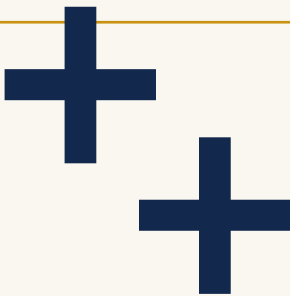
HOW DO I GET RECRUITED FOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS?

5 Tips to Get You Noticed





As a dedicated student-athlete, you're passionate about continuing your athletic career after high school. This guide provides practical tips to help you get noticed and recruited by colleges across the country. Read on for tips from Cornerstone University's athletic director, Aaron Sagraves, on how to get the attention of college coaches and achieve your goal of playing college sports.



TIP 1

Start early and take initiative.

Connect with college coaches as soon as possible in your high school athletic career. You can do this by attending summer athletic camps and training clinics hosted by colleges and their coaching staff. Building relationships with college coaches early will benefit you when you start to narrow down your list of top colleges.

Each summer, Cornerstone University offers **ATHLETIC CAMPS** like basketball, soccer and baseball. Camps are led by Cornerstone's coaching staff and current athletes.



TIP 2

Stop paying for recruiting services.

You don't have to pay for a recruiting service to get noticed by college coaches. Utilize the power of social media and the internet by reaching out to coaches directly and by interacting with them on social media. Coaches notice when high school athletes engage with them!

Fill out Cornerstone's [RECRUIT ME](#) form to get on the coach's radar for your sport.



TIP 3

Don't just focus on Division I schools.

Hundreds of colleges around the country look for talented high school athletes, no matter the size of their athletic programs or teams. These include DII, NAIA, DIII, NCCAA and junior colleges. Keep your options open and send your stats and game footage to a variety of coaches.

Cornerstone is an NAIA school that participates as part of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC).



TIP 4

Focus on academics first!

Not only do you need a solid GPA to be eligible to play intercollegiate sports, but maintaining a strong GPA can also help you receive academic scholarships to pay for your education. In addition, colleges that offer athletic scholarships will stack that aid on top of your academic scholarship, providing you the best financial aid package possible.

Cornerstone offers athletic scholarships to our student-athletes. This is in addition to our academic scholarships which range up to \$6,000 per year. As a starting point, calculate your potential academic award by using our [NET PRICE CALCULATOR](#).



TIP 5

Be persistent and intentional.



Coaches know when an email is copied and sent to dozens of college coaches. Make your introduction to each program personal. Be intentional about how you present yourself to each college's coaching staff. You will stand out more when you submit online videos, complete recruiting questionnaires and reach out to a coach directly via phone or email. We recommend taking charge of this process yourself rather than asking a family member or high school coach to reach out on your behalf.

"My advice to high school students and their families is to go to where the coaches show the most interest in you and where you feel challenged to grow in your relationship with future teammates and coaches. Being genuinely cared for as a prospective student goes a long way and developing that relationship with the coach, the staff and other student athletes is important. Also, make sure it's about more than just sports. Community life, academic challenges and how you will grow in this next chapter of your life are important too."

AARON SAGRAVES
Cornerstone University Athletic Director





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