Welcome to Virtual College Week

How to Become a College Athlete
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New this year!!!!!

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What is the *next level*?


National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics – Div. I, Div. II

National Junior College Athletic Association – Div. I, Div. II
How to be eligible for the next level ...

Initial Eligibility
NCAA Clearinghouse
Useful NAIA Definitions...

**Initial Eligibility**
**NAIA Clearinghouse**
Useful NJCAA Definitions…

NJCAA – No Clearinghouse
Initial Eligibility
PROCESS

• Never too early to start
• One of the most important decisions
• Priorities
• Are you actually being recruited?
• This is a business to coaches
• This is personal to you.
• Eligibility (NAIA, NCAA)
• Prepare – Exposure – Recruitment – Visits – Decision
• Commitments
The Definition of a RECRUIT...

- PSA (prospective student athlete)
- “Recruited” Walk On
- Walk On
- Club Teams
- Managers
Recruiting the School for You…

- Academic Fit
- Campus Fit
- Financial Fit

Helpful Hints:
- Ask Questions
- Keep Notes
- Take More Than One Visit
Choosing the Right FIT...

- This is a 40 year decision not just a 4 year decision
- Can you grow as a person and as an athlete
- Consider the school minus the sport
Post high school with or without sports...

Finish strong

Complete the FAFSA

Complete applications like Bright Futures
Questions........
Swag Bag Time!!!!
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