

# **College Search Resources for Student-Athletes**

## College Affiliations, Recruiting and Eligibility Information

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)
National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)
United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)

www.ncaa.org www.naia.org www.njcaa.org thenccaa.org www.theuscaa.com

# NCAA College Bound Student-Athlete Guide

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\_center/Student\_Resources/CBSA.pdf

## NCAA Eligibility Center

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

# NAIA Eligibility Center

http://www.playnaia.org/

# College Search Guidance, Rankings and Information

US News College Rankings and Info

https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges

#### Princeton Review

http://www.princetonreview.com/college-education

# Petersons College Search

https://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx

# Tools to Search for Schools of Interest/Candidate Schools

College Navigator – National Center for Education Statistics

https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

## US News

https://www.usnews.com/best-

colleges/myfit?src=web:col\_compass:na:slideup\_manager:20180402

# Princeton Review – The School Finder

https://www.princetonreview.com/college-search/?sch=college

#### **Petersons**

https://www.petersons.com/search/college

# **Tools and Specific Advice for Student-Athletes**

# The Sport Source

http://www.thesportsource.com

### **Books**

The Official Athletic College Workbook – see The Sport Source above Make the Team – The Art of Self-Recruiting, Avi Stopper

## **Financial Aid Resources**

# Student Aid on the Web

https://studentaid.gov

# Federal Student Aid Estimator (free early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid)

https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

# College Board - Financial Aid: How it Works

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/financial-aid-can-help-you-afford-college

# The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid

www.finaid.org

# **SAT and ACT Test Prep**

# When to take the SAT/ACT

http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/college-admissions-playbook/2014/09/22/decide-when-to-take-the-sat-act

https://www.saraharberson.com/blog/when-to-take-the-sat-or-act

### Free SAT prep/practice tests

https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

# Free ACT prep/practice tests

http://blog.prepscholar.com/complete-official-act-practice-tests-free-links

https://uniontestprep.com/act/practice-test

https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-practice

#### **Both**

http://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content\_practice\_tests.cfm