Before You Go Pro

FOOTBALL RECRUITING FACT SHEET

Are You in Position to Receive a Scholarship?

Many athletes have the talent to receive college funding for their athletic ability, but it's not automatic.

TAKE CHARGE ~ BE PROACTIVE ~ MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Before You Go Pro FACT SHEET ~ GET ON TRACK & STAY ON TRACK!

BASIC RECRUITING TIMELINE

*Freshman Year:

- > Develop relationship with high school academic counselor
- Create schedule to complete the required academic courses on time
- Get Familiar with NCAA Clearinghouse rules
- Start developing relationship with high school football coaches

*SOPHOMORE YEAR:

- ➤ Evaluate core course grades; Retake any course below C!
- ➤ Get on Varsity or be a starter on JV
- ➤ Continue building relationship with coaching staff
- ➤ Build top 20 college wish list, send interest letters; take unofficial college tour
- Attend offseason camps and combines. (Nike Sparq, College sponsored camps)

*JUNIOR YEAR:

- ➤ Continue to evaluate core course academic standing
- ➤ Take SAT/ACT after football season. Obtain the score you need!
- Register with NCAA Clearinghouse
- ➤ Become Varsity starter and playmaker
- Develop highlight film, send to college
- Attend more camps, and combines
- Take official college recruiting trips

*SENIOR YEAR:

- ➤ Confirm NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility
- ➤ Have a great year on the field
- ➤ Make college choice!

KEY FACTS:

- 767: The number of schools offering football across all NCAA and NAIA divisions
- 16: The number of core academic courses that must be completed in high school for NCAA
 Clearinghouse Eligibility
- 10: The minimum number of core courses that must be completed by athletes senior year
 - 7: Out of 10 initial core courses must be in Science, Math, and English
- 2.0: The lowest GPA an athlete can have to receive a college scholarship (changes to 2.3 for 2016 class)

Your preparation for success starts now! Take hold of your academic and athletic career, use it as a stepping stone to create an amazing life!



NCAA Sliding Scale for Class of 2016

Core GPA	SAT Redshirt	SAT Full Qualifier	ACT Redshirt	ACT Full Qualifier
4.000	400	400	37	37
3.975	400	410	37	38
3.950	400	420	37	39
3.925	400	430	37	40
3.900	400	440	37	41
3.875	400	450	37	41
3.850	400	460	37	42
3.825	400	470	37	42
3.800	400	480	37	43
3.775	400	490	37	44
3.750	400	500	37	44
3.725	400	510	37	45
3.700	400	520	37	46
3.675	400	530	37	46
3.650	400	540	37	47
3.625	400	550	37	47
3.600	400	560	37	48
3.575	400	570	37	49
3.550	400	580	37	49
3.525	410	590	38	50
3.500	420	600	39	50
3.475	430	610	40	51
3.450	440	620	41	52
3.425	450	630	41	52
3.400	460	640	42	53
3.375	470	650	42	53
3.350	480	660	43	54
3.325	490	670	44	55
3.300	500	680	44	56
3.275	510	690	45	56
3.250	520	700	46	57
3.225	530	710	46	58
3.200	540	720	47	59
3.175	550	730	47	60
3.150	560	740	48	61
3.125	570	750	49	61
3.100	580	760	49	62
3.075	590	770	50	63
3.050	600	780	50	64
3.025	610	790	51	65
3.000	620	800	52	66

Core GPA	SAT	SAT	ACT	ACT
2.975	Redshirt 630	Full Qualifier 810	Redshirt 52	Full Qualifier 67
2.950	640			
2.925	650	820	53	68
2.925	660	830 840	54	70
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2.875	670	850	55	
2.850	680	860	56	71
2.825	690	870	56	72
2.800	700	880	57	73
2.775	710	890	58	74
2.750	720	900	59	75
2.725	730	910	60	76
2.700	740	920	61	77
2.675	750	930	61	78
2.650	760	940	62	79
2.625	770	950	63	80
2.600	780	960	64	81
2.575	790	970	65	82
2.550	800	980	66	83
2.525	810	990	67	84
2.500	820	1000	68	85
2.475	830	1010	69	86
2.450	840	1020	70	86
2.425	850	1030	70	87
2.400	860	1040	71	88
2.375	870	1050	72	89
2.350	880	1060	73	90
2.325	890	1070	74	91
2.300	900	1080	75	93
2.275	910	Ineligible	76	Ineligible
2.250	920	Ineligible	77	Ineligible
2.225	930	Ineligible	78	Ineligible
2.200	940	Ineligible	79	Ineligible
2.175	950	Ineligible	80	Ineligible
2.150	960	Ineligible	81	Ineligible
2.125	970	Ineligible	82	Ineligible
2.100	980	Ineligible	83	Ineligible
2.075	990	Ineligible	84	Ineligible
2.050	1000	Ineligible	85	Ineligible
2.025	1010	Ineligible	86	Ineligible
2.000	1020	Ineligible	86	Ineligible