



TIMBERS - THORNS NORTH FC

College Night 2019

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- ❖ Introduction

Presentations:

- ❖ The College Process by Dr. Molly Kreyssler
- ❖ The Recruiting Process by Vito Higgins
- ❖ Q&A with College Coach Panel

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The Recruiting Process

TOPICS

- ❖ Considering College
- ❖ Recruiting Timeline
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Athletic Scholarships
- ❖ Becoming a Prospective Student Athlete (PSA)

CONSIDERING COLLEGE

- ❖ **Location-** Far from home? Big city? Near the beach?
- ❖ **Climate-** What kind of weather do you like?
- ❖ **Population-** Large or small school?
- ❖ **Cost-** Include cost of travel to and from home. What types of financial aid are available? (DIII schools don't offer athletic aid)
- ❖ **Academic-** Do they offer the degree you are interested in? Do you have the GPA and scores to be admitted? Can you maintain once you are there? What kind of academic support do they have?
- ❖ **Athletic-** Have you been in communication with the coaches? Have they indicated interest? Is there a need in your position? What role do you need- Starter? Sub? Roster?
- ❖ **Social-** Active campus? Are there social clubs that interest you? Is the school known for safe environments?

RECRUITING TIMELINE

- ❖ **Freshman-** Gather info on schools. Create a list of schools. Get GPA up. Develop as a student athlete.
- ❖ **Sophomore-** Continue above. Start visiting schools.
- ❖ **Junior-** Take the SAT/ACT. Narrow your list down. Maintain GPA and continue developing as a student athlete. For some, contact and offers may start.
- ❖ **Senior-** Narrow list down but be prepared to add schools that may not have been on your radar. Keep GPA up and continuing developing as a student athlete.
DO NOT let GPA slip. Schools have withdrawn acceptance of a student if their grades drop dramatically. Some may sign a National Letter of Intent, some may not.
There are countless paths taken from high school to becoming a college athlete.

Communication

- ❖ NCAA Division I is the most strict when it comes to communication. Zero communication between players and coaches until June 15th after Sophomore year. Other divisions vary from restricted communication to unlimited.
- ❖ It is important to know and understand the rules when communicating so you know why a coach may not be responding to you or “brushing” you off. It’s not always their intent, there are just times where communication is restricted.
- ❖ Make sure you are sincere and knowledgeable when communicating with college coaches.
- ❖ Using a template for your e-mails is appropriate, but make sure you are editing names, and be sure to include something specific to the school, program, or coach.
- ❖ **DO NOT SEND BULK EMAILS TO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS:** It is ok to group email a single programs staff, but take the time to email each program individually.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

MEN

NCAA DI: 9.9 Average- \$14,270

NCAA DII: 9 Average- \$5,548

NCAA DIII: 0 Average- NA

NAIA: 12 Average- \$6,603

Junior/Community College: Varies school to school and conference to conference.

WOMEN

NCAA DI: 14 Average- \$15,162

NCAA DII: 9.9 Average- \$6,814

NCAA DIII: 0 Average- NA

NAIA: 12 Average- \$6,964

Junior/Community College: Varies school to school and conference to conference.

Becoming a Prospective Student Athlete(PSA)

- ❖ Have a solid academic career. This will allow you to have more options.
- ❖ Develop your game as a player and as an athlete. Be coachable, disciplined, respectful.
- ❖ Determine what level athletically and academically suits you. Go visit schools.
- ❖ Communicate with coaches sincerely. Know who you are talking to.
- ❖ Stay out of trouble ON and OFF the field (This includes social media).
- ❖ You have to be willing to do the work and put in the time. Don't expect someone else to do it. Don't wait till its too late.
- ❖ **REMEMBER:** The right program is out there

MORE INFO

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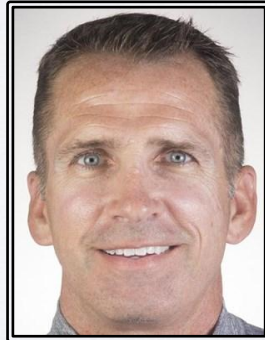
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THANK YOU

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