



**MAIN STREET
BASEBALL CLUB**

RECRUITING SEMINAR

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Agenda

- Intros
- College Recruiting Today
- How to Get Recruited
- Where to Start?
- Current College Coaches Feedback
- Q&A





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First and Foremost...

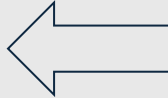
You have to be good enough to play college baseball in order to get recruited to play college baseball

- Strength
- Speed
- Velocity
- Exit Velocity
- High School Performance
- Baseball IQ
- Grades
- Personality
- Good Teammate
- And many more characteristics and data points



College Recruiting Today

- Team Camps / Events
- Prospect Camps
- Connections
- Good Grades
- Communication with Coaches
- HS Season



How to Get There

- 4 year options
 - *D1 / D2 / D3 / NAIA*
- 2 year option: Junior College
 - *D1 / D2 / D3*
- Transfer Portal
- Academics
- Scholarships



How to Get Recruited

Team Camps / Events

- Team events played in front of college coaches

Prospect Camps

- Individual events played in front of college coaches

Connections

- Using coaches to connect you with schools that fit / gain more direct exposure

Good Grades

- The better your grades, the more opportunities / schools available to you

Communication with Coaches

- Be proactive and reach out to coaches in a smart / effective way

High School Season

- Don't be just a showcase player



Where to Get Started?

1. Ask yourself, do I want to play college baseball?
2. If yes, create a list of 10 schools that you think fit you
 - a. *Consider majors, grades, athletics, location, social, rosters, financial*
3. Ask a coach to review that list with you and make adjustments as needed
4. Review the coaching staff and reach out via email.
 - a. *Highlight what you do well and how you help teams win*
 - b. *Communicate your summer tournament schedule a few days before each event*
 - c. *Pitchers communicate before each outing*
5. Leverage Social Media (specifically X)
 - a. *Follow college coaches*
 - b. *Post Quality video with metrics (Trackman if possible and the closer and clearer the video, the better)*
6. Attend prospect camps
 - a. *Gain direct exposure in front of the coaches you want to play for*





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General Recruiting Feedback

- Academics Matter
- Find Something You Love
- Love Baseball
- What Matters Most in College Baseball
 - *People, Playing, Winning*
- What Matters Less Than You Think
 - *Division, Gear, Facilities*

Thoughts on Current Recruiting Landscape

- Division I Recruiting
- Scholarship Landscape
- Be Proactive
- Keep Coaches Updated
- Prospect Camps are Valuable
- Finding the right school
- Typical Offer timeline
- Learn Where You Fit
- Post College Implications





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“...**very very narrow path** from HS to D1 and even D2”

“If a player thinks they are a scholarship player they need to go to a **juco** that moves their **players onto scholarships**”

“For most players, unless they have a **real shot** at a scholarship they should find a D3 that they like and **fits their academic and athletic needs.**”

“Good D2 and D3s are **filled** with transfers”





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- Go where 3-4 years of playing time is realistic.
- Close the high school to college gap as much as possible. You are going to be playing with and against 22-23 year olds who have 100+ innings, 500+ ABs and 3-4 years more in the weight room.
- Go where you can develop and get better. Play for coaches that push you to be better and will help you enjoy your college experience.
- Work and prepare for the recruiting process.





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- Ask questions about the portal. How does a school use the portal? How many guys? Ask the coaches or check out their roster.
- Limited to 37 players so Rowan and many other schools are looking for players who fit on and off the field
- Strength and weight plays a big role in recruiting. It is the first thing coaches look at before a game / event starts
- Attend camps of coaches you want to be seen by as long as they are using it as a tool to recruit players
- Have your coach follow up with college coaches after you send an email. Coaches receive hundreds of emails a week, so having your coach follow up gives an added chance your email is seen and read
- Make sure your email immediately highlights your accolades and clearly states what type of player you are with numbers and video. Keep it short and sweet



Recruiting Timeline

A typical high school roadmap — start early and stay proactive.

FRESHMAN • 9TH

1

Build the Foundation

- Prioritize grades and academics
- Get stronger and develop your skills
- Compete hard and learn the game

SOPHOMORE • 10TH

2

Get on the Radar

- Attend team and prospect camps
- Build a list of ~10 target schools
- Start attending college games

JUNIOR • 11TH

3

Make Connections

- Email coaches; share video and metrics
- Send your schedule before each event
- Take unofficial visits

SENIOR • 12TH

4

Evaluate & Commit

- Narrow your list and take visits
- Judge fit: people, playing, winning
- Commit to the right academic and athletic home



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