

2017-18

ATHLETIC RECRUITING
INFORMATIONAL MEETING



MAJOR COMPONENTS

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- **NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE**
- **THE OFFER**
- **GENERAL RULES**
- **COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- **MEDIA/OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

BUFORD ATHLETICS

BUFORD EXPERIENCE

- **NUMBER OF SIGNEES**
- **COACHES COME TO BUFORD WHEN THEY COME TO GWINNETT COUNTY. JUST IN THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE WE'VE HAD ALMOST 100 COACHES BY THE SCHOOL- FALL, WINTER, & SPRING RECRUITING.**
- **ASSISTANTS HAVE CONTACTS. FORMER TEAMMATES, FORMER COACHES, FORMER PLAYERS AND COLLEAGUES.**

BUFORD ATHLETICS

GOALS

- **TO GET A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE.**
- **TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS A YOUNG PERSON BE MORE SELF CONTROLLED BY PLAYING SPORTS.**
- **DEVELOP SPORT SPECIFIC SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

LEVELS OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS



NCAA Division I

Scholarships vary in funding
Larger Recruiting budgets
All schools do not offer all sports



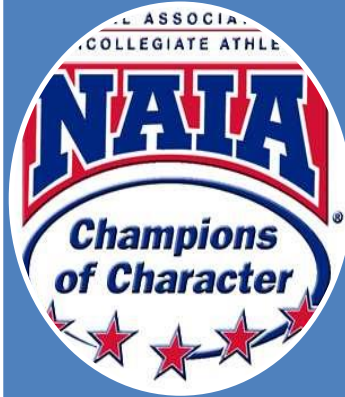
NCAA Division II

Limited Funding
Combination of Sources
Small recruiting budgets



NCAA Division III

Funded through academic money
Small enrollment
Very small recruiting budgets



NAIA

Limited Funding
Small enrollment
Very Small recruiting budgets

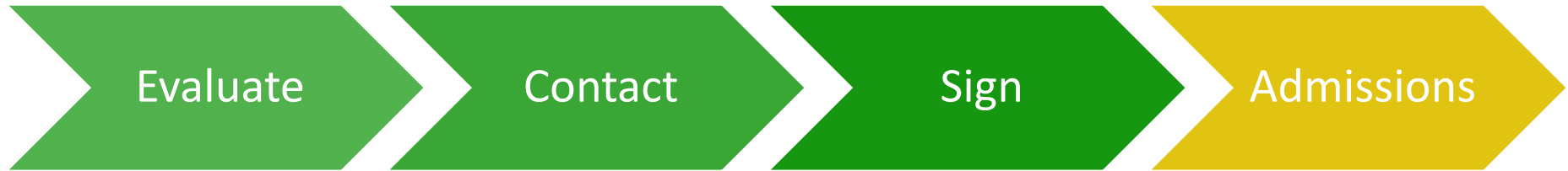


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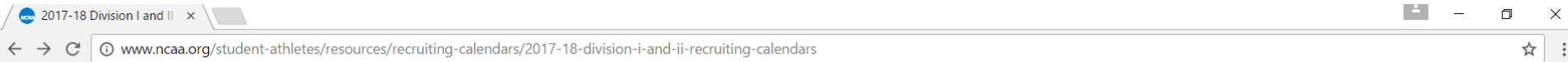
Funding varies
Usually combination of sources
2 years of eligibility
Must graduate to go 4 yr



PROCESS COMPONENTS



NCAA RECRUITING CALENDAR



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2017-18 Division I and II Recruiting Calendars

Division I:

- [2017-18 Bowl Subdivision Football Recruiting Calendar](#)
- [2017-18 Championship Football Recruiting Calendar](#)
- [2017-18 DI Football Recruiting Guide](#)
- [2017-18 DI Baseball Recruiting Calendar](#)
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- [2017-18 DI Basketball Recruiting Calendar \(W\)](#)
- [2017-18 DI Basketball Recruiting Guide \(W\)](#)
- [2017-18 DI Cross Country and Track and Field Recruiting Calendar](#)
- [2017-18 DI Lacrosse Recruiting Calendar \(M\)](#)
- [2017-18 DI Lacrosse Recruiting Calendar \(W\)](#)



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NCAA CALENDAR PERIODS

- **DEAD PERIOD**
- **CONTACT PERIOD**
- **EVALUATION PERIOD**
- **QUIET PERIOD**
- **UNOFFICIAL VISIT**
- **OFFICIAL VISIT**

[Click Here for Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#)


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BUFORD ATHLETICS

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Secure | <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

▲ Graduating in May? Make sure you complete these steps to prepare for certification.

 NCAA Eligibility Center


Student Email Password

[Help](#) [High School Administrators](#)

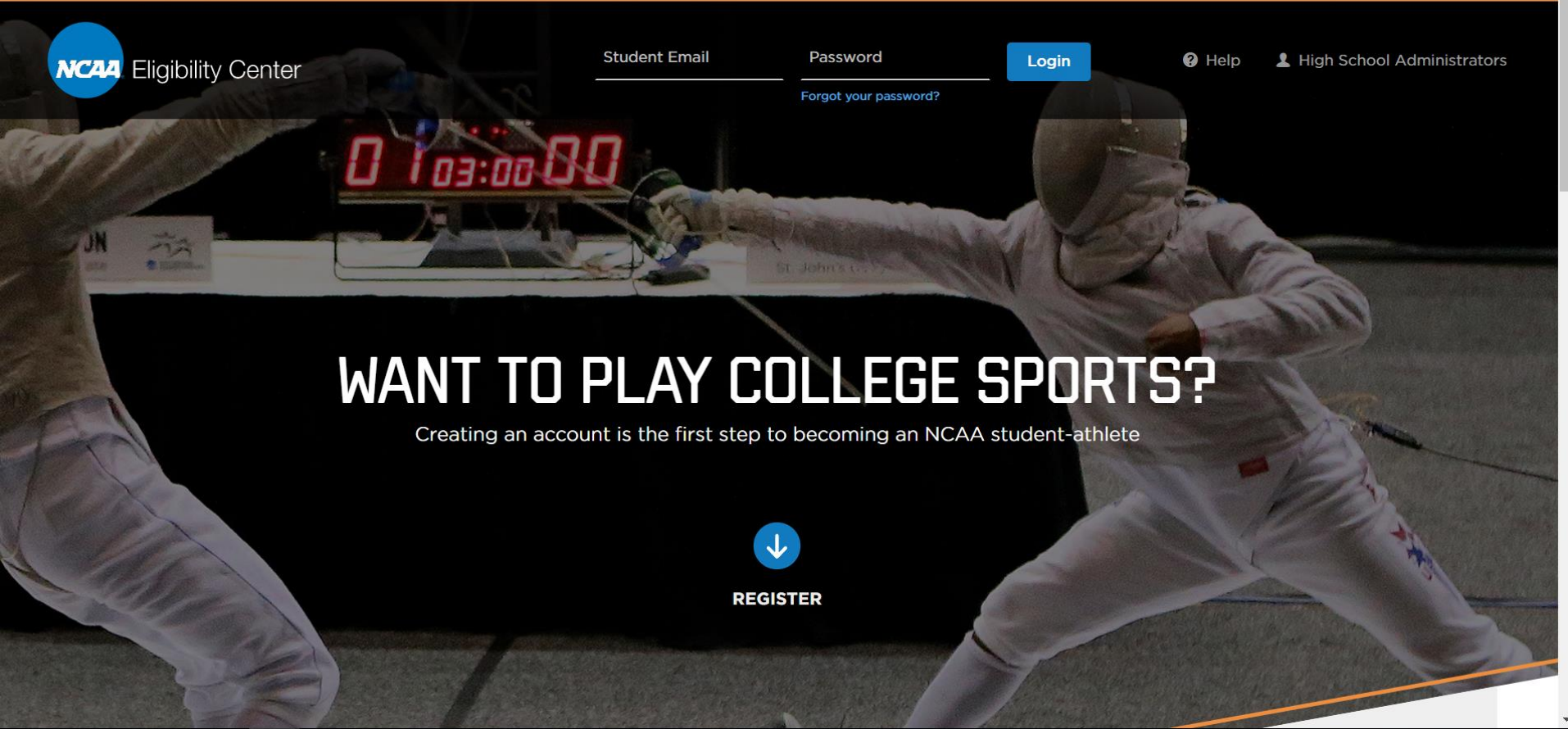
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WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete



REGISTER



BUFORD ATHLETICS

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

First Three Years Of High School

Completion of Required Core Courses

High School Graduation

Minimum Academic Core GPA

Minimum ACT/SAT Score for each GPA Level

Amateurism Certification

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- COMPLETE A TOTAL OF 16 NCAA CORE COURSES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
- 4 YEARS OF ENGLISH.
- + 3 YEARS OF MATH (ALGEBRA 1 OR HIGHER).
- + 2 YEARS OF NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE (INCLUDING ONE YEAR OF LAB SCIENCE IF OFFERED).
- + 2 YEARS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.
- + 1 ADDITIONAL YEAR OF ENGLISH, MATH OR NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE.
- + 4 ADDITIONAL YEARS OF ENGLISH, MATH, NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, COMPARATIVE RELIGION OR PHILOSOPHY.

BEFORE 7TH SEMESTER

- COMPLETE 10 OF YOUR 16 CORE COURSES, INCLUDING SEVEN IN ENGLISH, MATH OR NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE, BEFORE THE START OF YOUR SEVENTH SEMESTER.
- ONCE YOU BEGIN YOUR SEVENTH SEMESTER, YOU MUST HAVE MORE THAN 10 CORE COURSES COMPLETED TO BE ABLE TO REPEAT OR REPLACE ANY OF THE 10 COURSES USED TO MEET THE 10/7 REQUIREMENT.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND CORE GPA

NAME:				
ENGLISH 8 SEM	COURSE	GRADE	PTS	
MATH 6 SEM	COURSE	GRADE	PTS	
SCIENCE 4 SEM	COURSE	GRADE	PTS	
ADDITIONAL Eng, Math, Sci 2 SEM	COURSE	GRADE	PTS	
SOCIAL SCIENCE 4 SEM	COURSE	GRADE	PTS	
CORE ELECTIVES 8 SEM	COURSE	GRADE	PTS	

14 CORE COURSES
PTS
CORE
#DIV/0!
CLASS RANK
ACT
SAT

Core Course
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SLIDING SCALE

- CORE GPA IS DETERMINED BY USING ONLY THE 16 REQUIRED COURSES-IT IS NOT SCHOOL GPA
- SAT- TWO PART AND CAN BE SUPER-SCORED
- ACT-ADD TOGETHER 4 PARTS AND CAN BE SUPER-SCORED. THE COMPOSITE IS NOT USED.

Sliding Scale for Division I Beginning Aug. 1, 2016

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	60
2.700	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840	70
2.425	850	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.299	910	76
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	81
2.125	970	82
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86

CLEARINGHOUSES

- **ALL HAVE A COST.**
- **ALL REQUIRE LOGIN/PASSWORD.**
PLEASE KEEP IT
- **PROCESS IS ONGOING. STARTS AT END OF JUNIOR YEAR AND ENDS FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE. THEY ARE SLAMMED IN SUMMER.**
- **YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NCAA ID NUMBER-NEEDED FOR OFFICIAL VISITS**

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- **BHS TRANSCRIPT REQUEST IS NECESSARY FOR BELOW TO OCCUR**
- **FALL OF SENIOR YEAR**
- **AFTER GRADUATION-EARLY JUNE**
- **YOU MUST HAVE A TRANSCRIPT SENT FROM EVERY SCHOOL THAT AWARDED YOU A HS CREDIT- APPLIES ONLY TO TRANSFER STUDENTS OR IF YOU TOOK A CREDIT COURSE AT AN NCAA APPROVED SCHOOL. GVS**
- **BEFORE TAKING A CREDIT MAKE SURE IT IS NCAA APPROVED. SEE COACH AUER FOR QUESTIONS. CREDIT RECOVERY IS NOT APPROVED.**

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

PERMISSION TO RELEASE BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Often times, colleges/universities will request a student's transcript for the purpose of considering scholarship opportunities in the area of athletics, talent or academia. Before BHS can release a transcript, parental permission is required. Please complete the below and return to the career center.

Student Name _____
Last First

I give permission for Buford High School to send an UNOFFICIAL high school transcript for my child to:

ANY college/university who has requested a transcript ONLY the college/universities listed below:

**BHS does not send official ACT/SAT test scores. The transcript does include the highest SAT/ACT score earned provided the student has requested for scores to be sent to BHS. Notify the guidance office if you do not wish for these scores to be included. To send official scores, please contact the testing organization ACT: www.act.org SAT/AP: www.collegeboard.com*

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

I give permission for Buford High School to send an OFFICIAL high school transcript for my child to the following athletic associations at the following times:

NCAA NAIA

 Summer after 11th grade January of 12th grade After graduation

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

BUFORD ATHLETICS

ACT AND SAT DATES

- **APPLY ONLINE- KEEP LOGIN AND PASSWORD INFO**
- **GIVE COACHES A COPY OF OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET**
- **[ACT INFO](#)**
- **[ACT DATES](#)**
- **[SAT INFO](#)**
- **[SAT DATES](#)**

THE OFFER

- **WILL BE VERY CLEAR. COLLEGE COACH ALMOST ALWAYS COMMUNICATES WITH COACH AND PLAYER. IF YOU ARE UNSURE CHECK WITH YOUR COACH**
- **UNIVERSITY IS REQUIRED TO PUT IN WRITING AND CANNOT BE AN OFFICIALLY EXTENDED UNTIL AUGUST 1 OF SENIOR YEAR.**
- **SOMETIMES THERE ARE STIPULATIONS. THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY COMMUNICATED.**

OFFICIAL & UNOFFICIAL VISITS

Official visit. Any visit to a college campus by you and your parents paid for by the college. The college may pay all or some of the following expenses:

- Your transportation to and from the college;
- Room and meals (three per day) while you are visiting the college; and
- Reasonable entertainment expenses, including three complimentary admissions to a home athletics contest.

Before a college may invite you on an official visit, you will have to provide the college with a copy of your high school transcript (Division I only) and SAT, ACT or PLAN score and register with the Eligibility Center.

Unofficial visit. Any visit by you and your parents to a college campus paid for by you or your parents. The only expense you may receive from the college is three complimentary admissions to a home athletics contest. You may make as many unofficial visits as you like and may take those visits at any time. The only time you cannot talk with a coach during an unofficial visit is during a dead period.

VERBAL COMMITMENT & NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

Verbal commitment. This phrase is used to describe a college-bound student-athlete's commitment to a school before he or she signs (or is able to sign) a National Letter of Intent. A college-bound student-athlete can announce a verbal commitment at any time. While verbal commitments have become very popular for both college-bound student-athletes and coaches, this "commitment" is NOT binding on either the college-bound student-athlete or the institution. Only the signing of the National Letter of Intent accompanied by a financial aid agreement is binding on both parties.

National Letter of Intent

The National Letter of Intent (NLI) is a voluntary program administered by the Eligibility Center. By signing an NLI, your son or daughter agrees to attend the institution for one academic year. In exchange, that institution must provide athletics financial aid for one academic year.

QUESTIONS????????

BUFORD ATHLETICS

COLLEGE ADMISSION

- **ADMISSION PROCESS IS JUST AS FOR A NON-ATHLETE –DO THIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGNING**
- **SCHOOL CAN DENY ADMISSION FOR LACK OF ATTENDANCE IN HS, POOR BEHAVIOR IN HS, ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, ETC...**
- **FAFSA-DO THIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER 1040 IS COMPLETED. MAY HAVE TO DO TWICE; ONE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AND ONE FOR FULL ACADEMIC YEAR.**

THE BUSINESS OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS

- **COLLEGES DECIDE WHO THEY WANT, NOT BUFORD**
- **CAPITAL INVESTMENT-NOT A VALUE COMPANY, BUT A GROWTH COMPANY**
- **MEASURABLES- COACHES HAVE TO TANGIBLY JUSTIFY THEIR INVESTMENT TO BOOSTERS AND MEDIA**
- **BETTER THAN COMPETITION-**

BUFORD ATHLETICS

THE BUSINESS OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS

- 5 CLASSES WORTH OF ATHLETES AND ONLY A FEW NEEDS**
- 85 SCHOLARSHIPS- 17 PER YEAR- 15 POSITIONS ON THE FIELD. SOME YEARS YOU WILL NOT SIGN A POSITION**
- LOSING COACHES- LOSE ON FIELD YOU GET FIRED, LOSE IN RECRUITING GET FIRED**
- SCHOLARSHIP ARE YEAR TO YEAR SOME SCHOOL ARE NOW GIVING 4 YEAR COMMITMENTS**

BUFORD ATHLETICS

MEDIA/INTERESTED PARTIES

- **BE CAREFUL. RECRUITING IS A BIG BUSINESS. MEDIA WILL PUBLISH EVERYTHING YOU SAY. THERE IS NO “OFF THE RECORD.”**
- **THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE TOLD WHAT YOU THINK BEFORE THE MEDIA.**
- **LET COACH BE A BUFFER**
- **FACEBOOK IS VERY PUBLIC. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TYPE. MAINTAIN POISE AND BE FILLED WITH CLASS, EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU ARE FACEBOOKING WITH A “FRIEND.”**

MEDIA/INTERESTED PARTIES

- **YOU WILL SUDDENLY HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE TRYING TO GET INFO.**
- **COMBINES-SOME GOOD/SOME BAD**
- **EVERY COMBINE IS NOT FOR YOU**
- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEM, MEASURABLES MATTER. IT CAN HURT YOU.**