

EVEN SOME OF THE BEST PLAYERS WILL GET STOPPED HERE.

2.3 Or Take a
KNEE

But your GPA isn't the only challenge. If you don't have the core GPA, the test scores or the right core courses in high school, you don't play in college. Don't let academics hold you back. Check out 2point3.org.



GAME PLAN

- Division I and II rule changes
- SAT changes
- How to help your students
- How can we help you?



FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

“You never know when it'll happen but one day I'll have to stop running, and I'll need a degree to survive in this life.”

-Edward Cheserek, thirteen-time NCAA cross country and track & field champion



REASONS TO ATTEND CURRENT SCHOOL

(Survey of Enrolled Student-Athletes)

	Baseball	Men's Basketball	Football	All Other Men's Sports	Women's Basketball	All Other Women's Sports
Academic Offerings or Reputation	63%	65%	66%	69%	58%	75%
Athletics Participation	79%	83%	80%	82%	86%	86%
Proximity to Home	63%	56%	60%	46%	54%	49%
Proximity to Significant Other	25%	29%	33%	37%	19%	13%
Social Scene	39%	40%	40%	31%	22%	25%

BROKEN LEG TEST

- If you broke your leg and couldn't participate in athletics any more, is this the college or university you would choose?



FOOTBALL STATS

- 1,023,712 play high school football
- 61,000 will play in college at some level (6%)
- 875 will sign an NFL contract (.08%)
- 300 will make an NFL roster (.03%)
- 1,023,412 high school football players will NOT play in the NFL (99.07%)



BASKETBALL STATS

- 541,054 boys play high school basketball
- 32,190 will play in college at some level (5.9%)
 - Division I: 1%
 - Division II: 0.9%
 - Division III: 1.4%
 - NAIA: 0.8%
 - NJCAA: 1.1%
 - Other: 0.7%
- 46 will be drafted to play in the NBA



SCHOLARSHIP REALITIES

- Aside from “head count” sports in DI, most scholarships are equivalencies (all DII scholarships are equivalencies)
 - Smaller amounts
 - Often packaged with other aid (need based or academic)
- Examples
 - DI men’s soccer: 9.9 equivalencies max
 - DII women’s basketball: 10 equivalencies max



SCHOLARSHIP REALITIES

- Division I
 - Multi-year scholarships are allowed, but not required
- Division II
 - One year renewable scholarships (no multi year)
- May be renewed, cancelled, increased or reduced
 - Recipient must be notified
 - Hearing opportunity

NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY: ACADEMICS

THREE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

- **Full Qualifier:** practice, scholarship and competition
- **Academic Redshirt:** practice and scholarship only; no competition in first year
 - In Division II, this is known as a Partial Qualifier
- **Nonqualifier:** no practice, no scholarship and no competition in first year



DIVISION I QUALIFIER

- 16 core courses
- Minimum GPA and sliding scale
 - Minimum GPA of **2.300** in 16 required core courses
- Core-course progression
 - **10** core courses before **7th** semester (senior year) of high school
 - **7** of the **10** core courses must be **English, math, or science**
 - Courses are selected for GPA and cannot be replaced after the **7th** semester



DIVISION I ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

- 16 core courses
 - 10/7 before 7th semester not required
- Minimum GPA and sliding scale
 - Minimum GPA of 2.000 in 16 required core courses
 - GPA 2.000 or > but is < 2.300



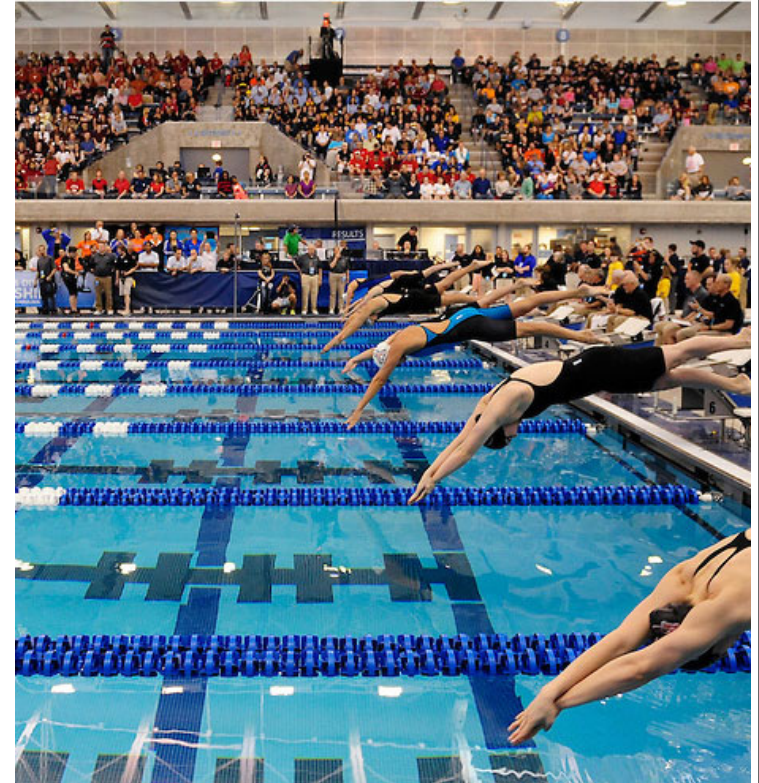
DIVISION I GPA/TEST SCORE INDEX

(Abbreviated)

Core GPA	SAT	ACT	Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & Above	400	37	2.700	740	61
3.500	420	39	2.600	780	64
3.400	460	42	2.500	820	68
3.300	500	44	2.400	860	71
3.200	540	47	2.300	900	75
3.000	620	52	2.200	940	79
2.900	660	54	2.100	980	83
2.800	700	57	2.000	1020	86

DIVISION I NONQUALIFIER

- A **nonqualifier** does not meet requirements for a qualifier **or** academic redshirt
 - Less than 2.0 and/or
 - Less than 16 core courses and/or
 - Sliding scale not met
- A **nonqualifier**:
 - No athletics aid during the first year
 - No practice and no competition during the first year



DIVISION II REQUIREMENTS (2018)

- **16** core courses
- **2.200** core-course GPA or better
- Minimum SAT or ACT score that matches the qualifier sliding scale

Effective August 1, 2018



DIVISION II QUALIFIER INDEX (Abbreviated)

Core GPA	SAT	ACT	Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.300 & Above	400	37	2.700	640	53
3.200	440	41	2.600	680	56
3.100	480	43	2.500	720	59
3.000	520	46	2.400	760	62
2.900	560	48	2.300	800	66
2.800	600	50	2.200	840	70

DIVISION II PARTIAL QUALIFIER

- Practice and scholarship in the first year if:
 - 16 core courses
 - Minimum GPA of 2.000 with corresponding test score on the partial qualifier sliding scale



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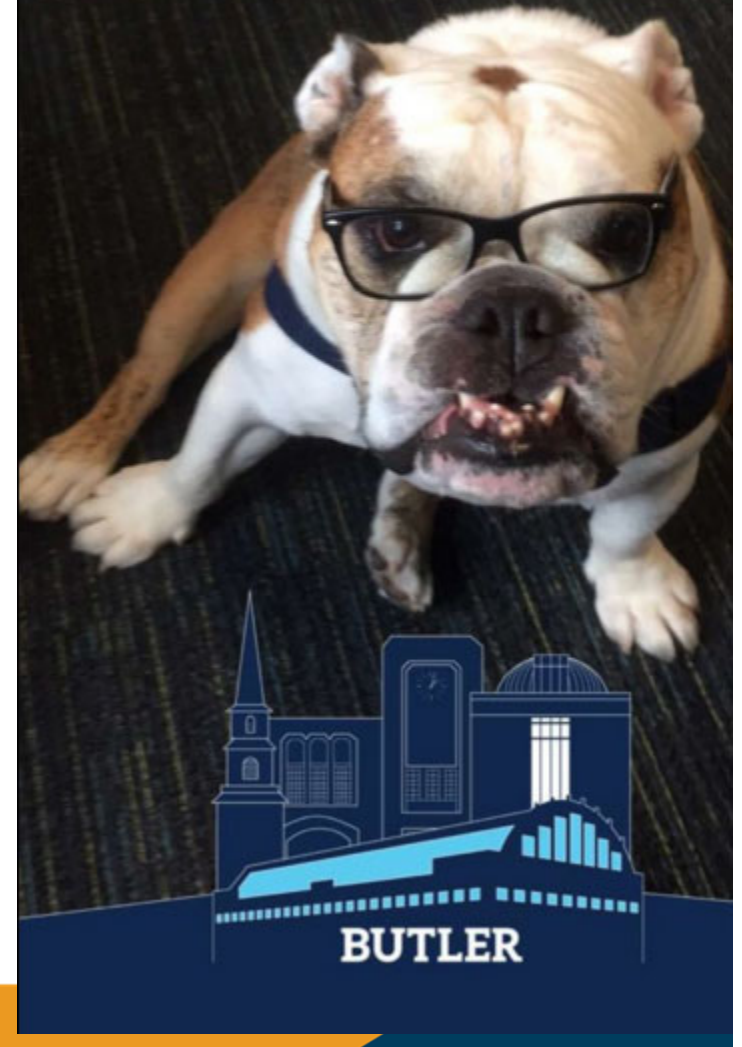
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ACT/NEW SAT

- First new SAT test March 5, 2016
- NCAA will NOT superscore between old and new SAT
 - Superscore only old with old, new with new
- Be sure students enter the “**9999**” code when registering for the ACT or SAT
 - 9999 sends scores directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Test scores on high school transcripts will not be used

**Finals are
approaching.
Look
studious.**



NONTRADITIONAL COURSES

- Courses taught:
 - Online
 - Distance learning
 - Independent study
 - Individualized instruction
 - Correspondence
 - Computer software programs
- Nontrad schools must have a list of NCAA courses in order for courses to be used for IE purposes



EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER (EAQ)

- DI
 - 900 SAT or 75 sum ACT
 - 3.000 minimum in 14 core courses
 - 3 **E**nglish, 2 **m**ath, 2 **s**cience, 2 additional EMS, 5 additional core courses
- DII
 - 820 SAT or 68 sum ACT
 - 2.500 minimum in 14 core courses
 - 3 English, 3 math, 2 science, 6 additional core courses
- Based on six semesters
- If met, student deemed final qualifier
- Final transcript still required



ROADMAP FOR SUCCESS

- Early registration (after sophomore year)
- Submit all documents
 - Transcripts from all schools attended
 - Official test scores (from SAT or ACT)
- Take courses from schools with NCAA lists
- Eligibility Center will do a preliminary evaluation
 - Early read on progress
 - Roadmap for future courses, grades and test scores



HOW YOU CAN HELP STUDENTS

- Keep your school's list of NCAA courses updated
 - Annually or when your school's curriculum changes
- Upload transcripts to the EC
- Assist students in course selection to meet:
 - Graduation requirements
 - Admission requirements
 - NCAA requirements



RESOURCES

- www.eligibilitycenter.org
- NCAA.org/playcollegesports
- www.2point3.org
- Guide for High School Counselors
- Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete
- Quick Reference Guide
- Initial Eligibility Brochure
- High School Newsletters (subscribe to receive)

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