

Freshman Year Recruiting Checklist

Academics

- Meet with your high school counselor and figure out which classes you can take this year to assure you have a plan to maintain your NCAA & NAIA eligibility requirements by the time you graduate.
- GPA starts now. Get to work on developing good classroom and home study habits. Learn to manage your time.

Athletics

- Get a college prospect evaluation! See where you stand. 1Top Prospect offers college prospect evaluations. Any college showcase/camp should give you the prospect results and metrics in which you need to jump start your recruiting journey.
- Let your high school baseball coach and travel coach know you're interested in competing at the college level.
- Start contacting college coaches by sending them letters of interest. Your goal is to have them put you on their mailing list. (Keep in mind, coaches can only contact you during certain times depending on the college division.)
- Start building video footage of all your games; this could be used to create a highlight video. You will want to post videos on your baseball profile and on your social media sites.
- Start to create your college dream school list. (5 colleges or more) Be mindful of what's most and least important to you.
- Start to plan "unofficial" college visits. It is never too early to start visiting different campuses to see what type of environment you like. Most colleges offer online campus tours too.
- Evaluate where you need improvement by talking with your coaches. Stick to a regular workout and training schedule.