

"College Selection Guide"

To Look Up College Programs On The Internet

- Go to www.soccerinfo.com/recruiting/
- Click on "Colleges With Soccer Programs"

✓ First Consideration Should Be Academic

(only sample questions, not all inclusive)

• Major

- Identify your most probable major or primary field of study

• College Size

- Do you prefer a large college (>15,000 students)?
- Do you prefer a medium size college (5-15,000 students)?
- Do you prefer a small college (<5,000 students)?

• Location

- Do you prefer a local college (<50 miles)?
- Do you prefer a regional college (50 - 250 miles)?
- Do you prefer a distant college (>250 miles)?

• College Environment

- Do you prefer a private college or state university?
- Do you prefer a specific religious affiliation?

**Based On Your Answers, Identify ~ 10 Colleges
That Meet Your Academic Preferences**

✓ Now Consider College Soccer Programs

(only sample questions, not all inclusive)

• College Division

- Do you prefer Division 1, 2, 3, or NAIA?

• Soccer Program

- What "style of play" do you prefer?
- What do you know about the coaching staff & players?
- Does the program need players at your position?

• Assessing Your Potential To Make The Team

- Can you be competitive at the collegiate program preferred?
- What's your chance of making the team *(consult with your coach)?*
- What is your potential to contribute to the program & when?

**Based On Your Answers, Identify ~ 3 - 5 Colleges
That Meet Your Academic & Soccer Preferences**

(Make sure you would like those colleges even if you were not playing college soccer)

✓ Now Contact Those Coaches Via Email!

Good Luck With Your Search!