

# Guide to the College **COACH DATABASE**



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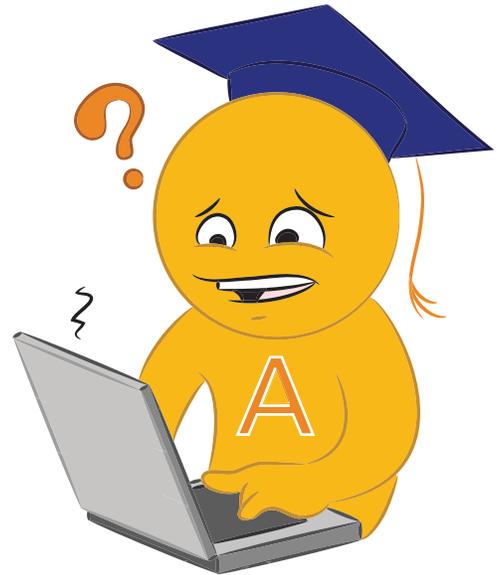
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## Introduction to the Database

Here at Athnet, we work hard to help athletes get through the recruiting process. We offer as much free assistance as we can because we recognize the need for it. That's why we developed our College Coaches Database. This database can be the ultimate recruiting tool if you use it right. Our database is an interactive tool to assist you in the recruiting process. That means nothing will happen if you don't log in and use it! This blog is a first in a series of six that will help you understand how to use the database in your recruiting and how to benefit the most from it.

Many athletes are totally lost when it comes to the recruiting process. There is a ton of information you need to know in order to even be eligible to compete in college sports, let alone trying to find an opportunity on a college team.

Unless you are in the top 1% of high school athletes, most likely you will need to get the recruiting process started on your own. You shouldn't rely on your coach or your parents to do it for you. You can't wait around for college coaches to come find you either, because they won't. So if you are serious about playing for a college team, you can use our database to help you get there. By reaching out to college coaches, you are already increasing your chances of earning an athletic scholarship.



The database allows registered athletes to get the recruiting process started on their own. It offers the ability to search for schools, both NCAA and NAIA, all across the U.S. You can find schools in all division levels for the sports available. You can specify preferences in your searches such as division level, region or state, size, major of study, and much more. Being able to find a school based on your preferences means you will find the best fit for you. In addition to the basic school information you will find in the database, there is also a link to the team's website and recruiting questionnaire. Many athletes overlook recruiting questionnaires when they really should take advantage of them.

Your database account will also help you stay organized during the recruiting process. It allows you to save your previous searches, marks your favorite schools, and lets you take specific notes if you need to. Being organized is a huge benefit especially the farther in the process you are. You have to keep track of sending the coaches updated information, which dates to mark on your calendar, what documents you need to send to the NCAA or NAIA Eligibility Centers, etc. Plus, having all of this in one place makes it all so much simpler!

The best feature of this database, however, is the ability to get the contact information for college coaches at any of the schools that you find in our database. Searching and finding schools that you are interested in is not enough. You need to reach out to college coaches and send them your information. By sending coaches your resume and highlight video, they are able to evaluate you as a player and determine if they want to pursue you as a potential student-athlete. And all of this information (and more) you can find in our database.



If you haven't already, here is how to register for our College Coaches Database. Remember, this is a recruiting tool completely free for your use. You will need to put in the work that it requires to get recruited, and this database is here to help! It's up to you to capitalize on this great tool. We even have a video to help you get started!

# Welcome to the Athnet Database!

If you haven't already here's how to create an account:

- 1.) Go to our homepage at [www.athleticscholarships.net](http://www.athleticscholarships.net)
- 2.) Click the "Create an Account" button and follow the steps. I registered as a volleyball player because I want to find an opportunity to play at the college level.



### Get Recruited to Play College Sports

You want to play college sports? Great! Our site is full of free resources for athletes and families to help you get recruited and find an athletic scholarship. Whether you are just getting started and need to begin contacting college coaches or want to make sure you meet all of the eligibility requirements before you head out on your official visit, we can answer every question.

### Find an Athletic Scholarship for College

With over 1,200 college programs and 35,000 college coaches, the recruiting process is not what used to be. The athletes who are getting recruited and finding scholarships are actively searching out coaches, visiting and calling colleges well before their junior year and ultimately know where they will be playing college sports years before they are graduating high school. If you are waiting until your junior or senior year to begin the sports recruiting process, you are going to be left behind.

### How to Get Recruited for College

To successfully land an athletic scholarship and get your college education paid for, you are going

### Contact College Coaches

Search for colleges by division level, location, academic requirements and more!

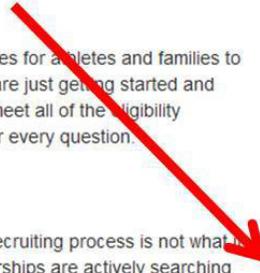
Get the phone, email and website for every college coach in the country.

Save your favorite schools and keeps notes on the schools you are getting recruited by.

**CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT**

### What's New?

5 Things Each Year to Get Recruited



3.) Then log into your account here: <http://www.athleticscholarships.net/athletic/>



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## Welcome Back To The College Coaches Database

New Feature!  
Login using Facebook



Username

Password

Login

[Forgot your password?](#)

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## DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT YET?

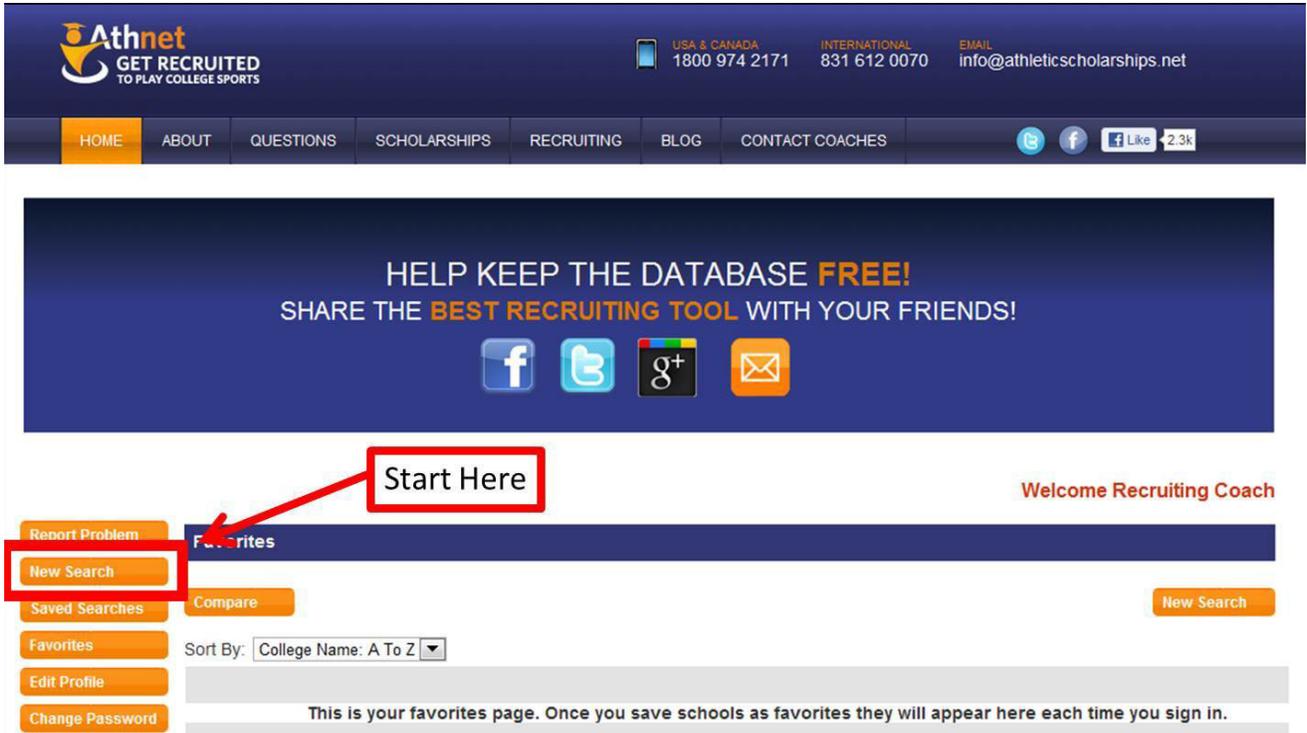
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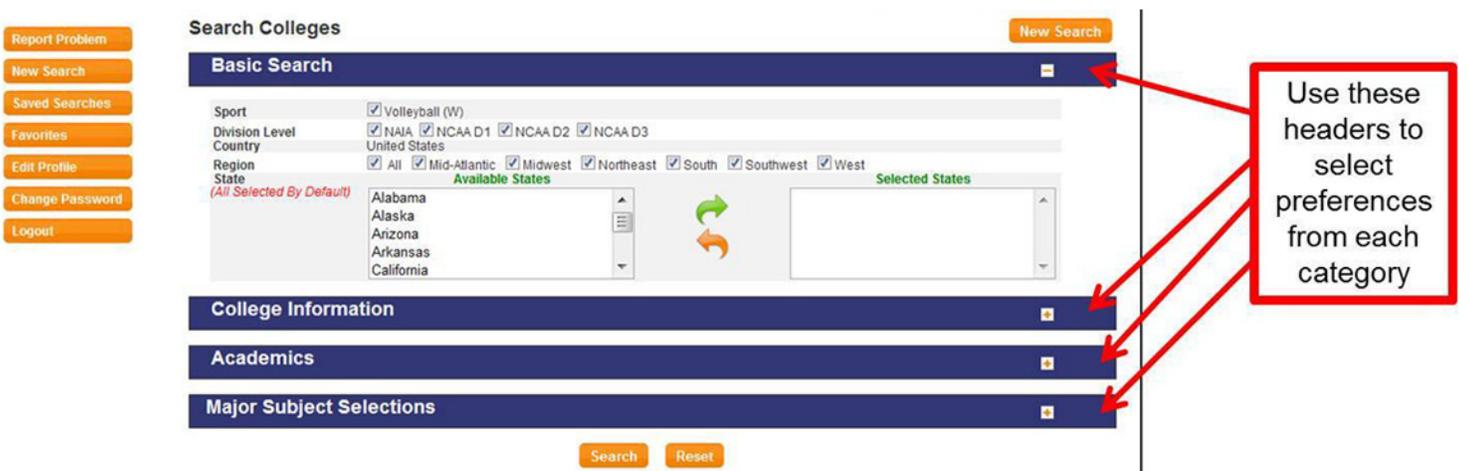
- ✓ Search for colleges by division level, location, academic requirements and more!
- ✓ Get the phone, email and website for every college coach in the country.
- ✓ Save your favorite schools and keeps notes on the schools you are getting recruited by.

# Searching for Schools

- 1.) Click "New Search" on the left side of the screen. This is where I start my search for college volleyball programs.



- 2.) Select your preferences under each category



As a volleyball player, I decided to search for DI and DII programs after talking to my high school and club coaches and determining this would be the best fit for me. I also went to summer camps where they evaluated my play.

**Search Colleges** New Search

**Basic Search**

Sport  Volleyball (W)

Division Level  NAIA  NCAA D1  **NCAA D2**  NCAA D3

Country  United States

Region  All  Mid-Atlantic  Midwest  Northeast  South  Southwest  West

State (All Selected By Default)

**Available States** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California

**Selected States**

**College Information**

**Academics**

**Major Subject Selections**

Search Reset

I have an interest in journalism, so I decided to make that my major subject selection. I highlighted the “journalism” major and clicked the green arrow so that it was moved to my selected column.

**Search Colleges** New Search

**Basic Search**

**College Information**

**Academics**

**Major Subject Selections**

Majors (All Selected By Default)

**Available Majors** Journalism, Kinesiology/Exercise Science, Legal Studies, Linguistics, Marine Biology

**Selected Majors**

Search Reset

3.) Once you have your preferences chosen, click "Search" button at bottom

**Search Colleges**

- Report Problem
- New Search
- Saved Searches
- Favorites
- Edit Profile
- Change Password
- Logout

**Basic Search**

**College Information**

**Academics**

**Major Subject Selections**

Majors (All Selected By Default)

Available Majors: Accounting, Advertising, Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture

Selected Majors: Journalism

**Search** **Reset**

4.) Results will load at bottom of page.

Search Reset

Enter Name Save Search

Ascending Filter: Per Page: 10

Page 1 of 31 Compare

College Name	College Info	Add To Favorites
<input type="checkbox"/>  <a href="#">Alabama State University</a> Alabama	Website: <a href="http://www.alasu.edu">http://www.alasu.edu</a> Athletic Website: <a href="http://bamastatesports.com/">http://bamastatesports.com/</a> Phone Number: (334) 229-4400	
<input type="checkbox"/>  <a href="#">American University</a> Washington D.C.	Website: <a href="http://www.american.edu">http://www.american.edu</a> Athletic Website: <a href="http://www.aueagles.com">http://www.aueagles.com</a> Phone Number: (202) 885-1000	
<input type="checkbox"/>  <a href="#">Anderson University (South Carolina)</a> South Carolina	Website: <a href="http://www.andersonuniversity.edu">http://www.andersonuniversity.edu</a> Athletic Website: <a href="http://www.aurojans.com/">http://www.aurojans.com/</a> Phone Number: (864) 231-2000	
<input type="checkbox"/>  <a href="#">Angelo State University</a> Texas	Website: <a href="http://www.angelo.edu">http://www.angelo.edu</a> Athletic Website: <a href="http://www.angelosports.com/">http://www.angelosports.com/</a> Phone Number: (325) 942-2555	

## Save Searches

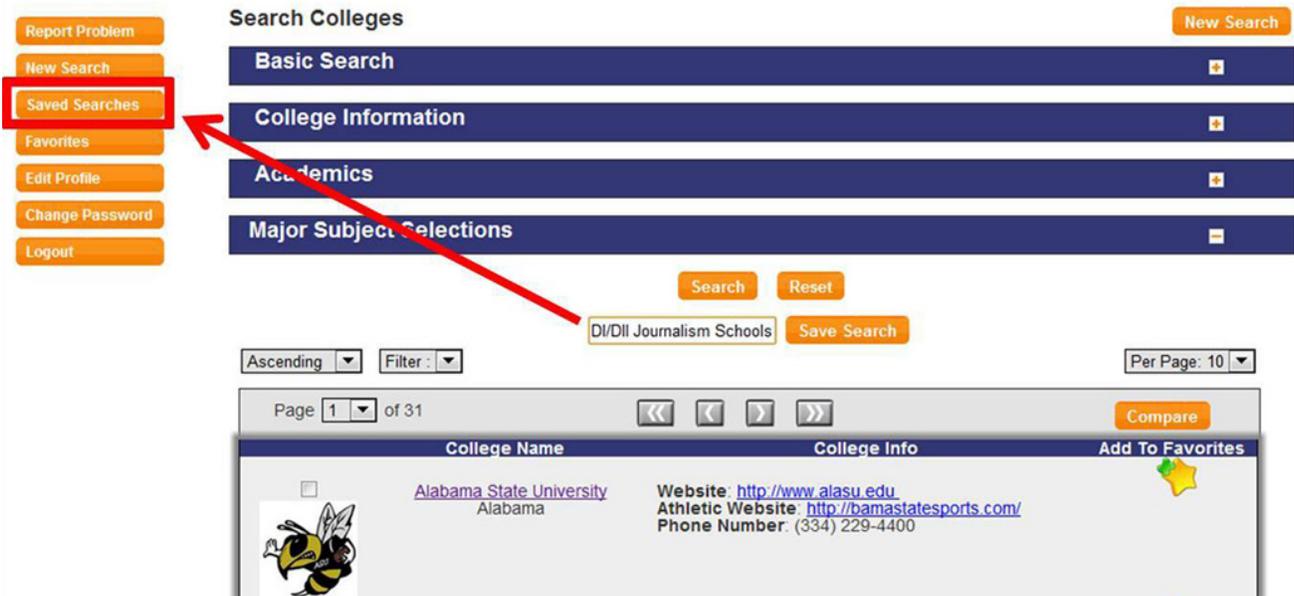
1.) To save a search, click the empty space bar at the top of the list

The screenshot shows the 'Search Colleges' page. On the left is a vertical menu with buttons: Report Problem, New Search, Saved Searches, Favorites, Edit Profile, Change Password, and Logout. The main content area has a 'Search Colleges' header with a 'New Search' button. Below are four search categories: Basic Search, College Information, Academics, and Major Subject Selections. At the bottom, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter Name' and a 'Save Search' button, both of which are circled in red. Below the search bar are sorting options (Ascending, Filter), pagination (Page 1 of 31), and a 'Per Page: 10' dropdown. A table below shows search results for Alabama State University, including its logo, name, location, website, athletic website, and phone number. A 'Compare' button and an 'Add To Favorites' button with a star icon are also visible.

2.) Choose a name that describes the search you have conducted. Since I found DI and DII schools with Journalism majors, I called mine “DI/DII Journalism Schools”. Then click “Save Search”

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the search bar now contains the text 'DI/DII Journalism Schools' and the 'Save Search' button is circled in red. The rest of the page layout, including the menu, search categories, and search results for Alabama State University, remains the same.

3.) To find your saved searches, click "Saved Searches" on the left side of your screen

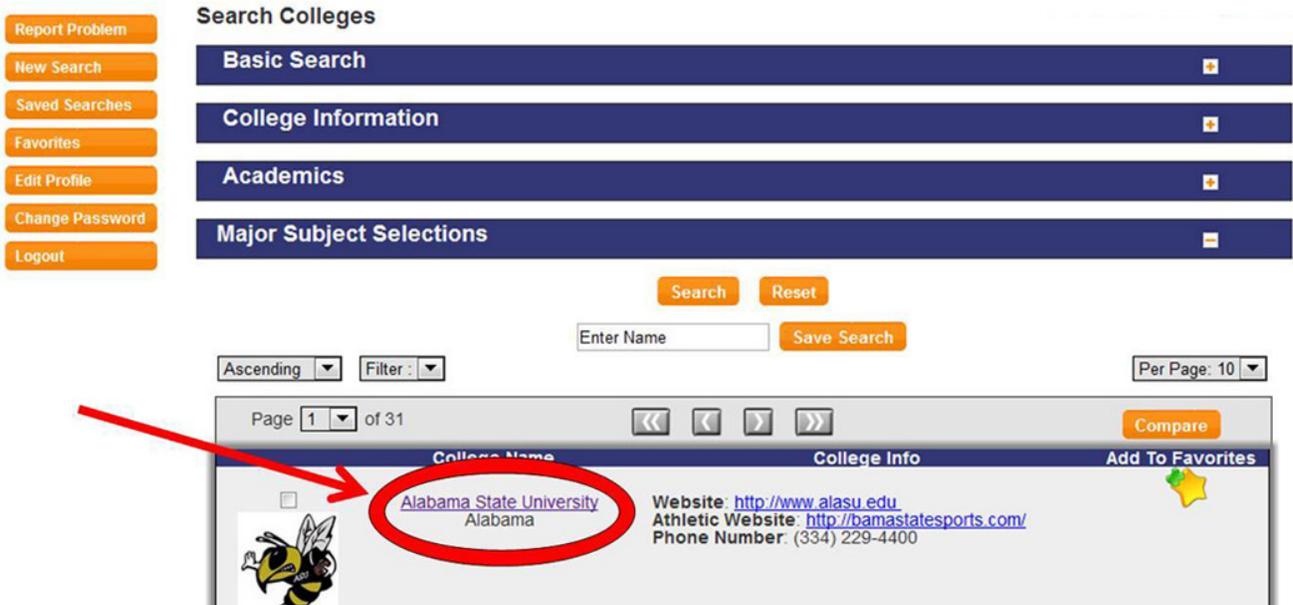


4.) The next page will bring you to your list of saved searches.

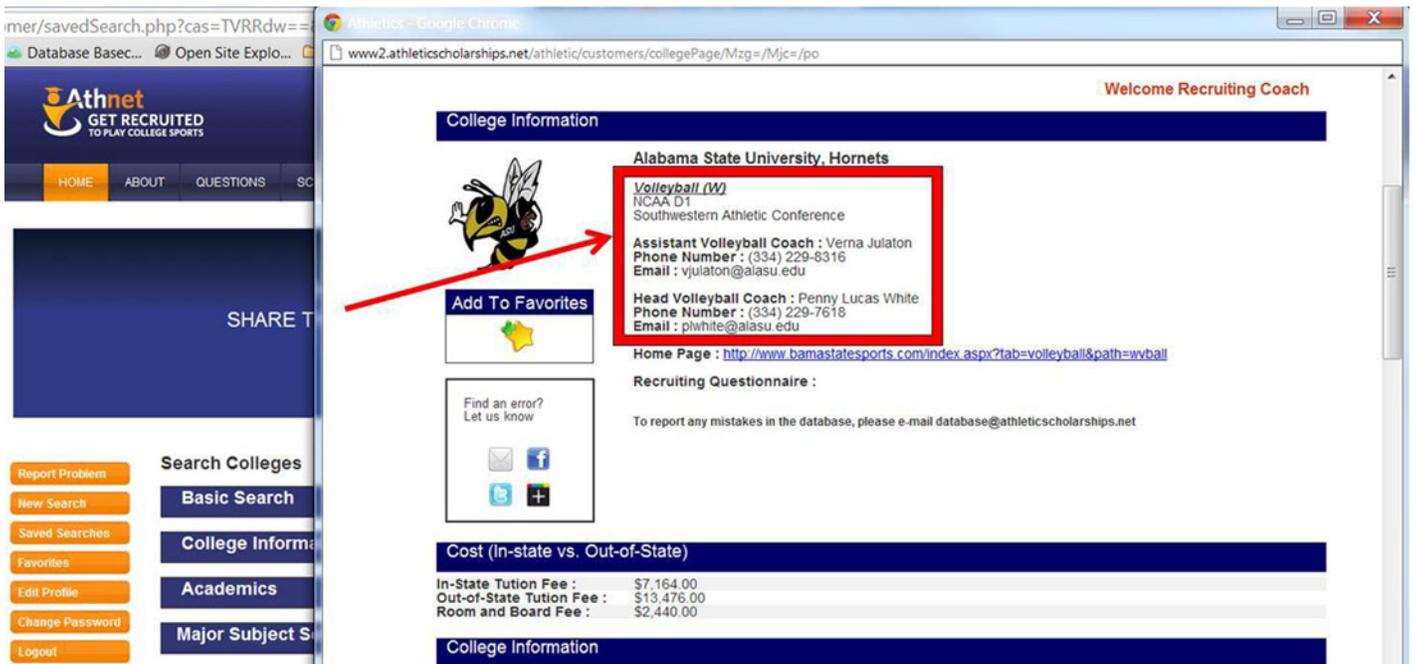


# Contact Information for Coaches

1.) From your search list, click into the name of the school.



2.) A new window will open. The contact information for the coach is at the top of the page.



## Favorites and Notes

- 1.) To save a school as a favorite, click the corresponding star for that school. I liked Alabama State University because they are close to home and accepts my academic scores.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Athnet website. The page is titled "Athnet GET RECRUITED TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS". The main content area shows "College Information" for Alabama State University, Hornets. A red circle highlights the "Add To Favorites" button, which features a yellow star icon. A red arrow points from the left sidebar towards this button. The sidebar contains various navigation options like "Home", "About", "Questions", "Search Colleges", "Basic Search", "College Information", "Academics", and "Major Subject Search". The main content area includes details about the university's volleyball team, coaching staff, and contact information.

- 2.) Your favorite schools can be found on your account home page or by clicking "Favorites"

The screenshot shows the "Favorites" section of the Athnet website. The "Favorites" button in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. The main content area displays a list of favorite schools. The first entry is Alabama State University, with details such as Name, State, Website, Athletic Website, and Phone No. A "Notes" field is provided for each entry, with a "Save Notes" button. The "Sort By" dropdown menu is set to "College Name: A To Z".

- 3.) To write notes, click the box next to the school; when you're done, click save notes. After talking to the coach, I made a note that the school application is due in November and they have five graduating seniors this year.

Report Problem

New Search

Saved Searches

Favorites

Edit Profile

Change Password

Logout

Get Your Recruiting Questions Answered Right Away!

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**Favorites**

Compare

New Search

Sort By: College Name: A To Z

 Name: [Alabama State University](#)  
State: Alabama  
Website: <http://www.alasu.edu>  
Athletic Website: <http://bamastatesports.com/>  
Phone No.: (334) 229-4400

Notes:

Save Notes

- Spoke to coach on Saturday
- School application due November 16
- Team has 5 graduating seniors

## Conclusion

Now that you know how to find the contact information for coaches, start doing it!

1

Find the email of the coach you want to contact in the database

2

Write a cover letter, resume, and upload your highlight video.

3

Send the coach these items

4

Keep track of who you have contacted and be persistent in your emails if you don't get a response.

**ONLY YOU** can get yourself recruited. Take a hold of your recruiting process and contact coaches. See what's out there!

