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- The Pac-12 has won more NCAA National Team Championships than any other conference; Leading the nation in NCAA Championships 43 of the last 49 years
- 451 NCAA Championships in all sports, the most of any conference, and far outdistancing the 290 titles for runner-up in the Big Ten Conference.
- The Pac-12 has won 15 NCAA Women's Golf Championships including 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013.
- In the London Olympics, the Pac-12 won 88 medals. If the Pac-12 were a country, we would have come in 2nd to the United States in the medal count.

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University of Oregon Women's Golf

Recruiting Timeline

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SOPHOMORE YEAR

What college coaches are thinking:

- Coaches are evaluating their recruit lists and sending out questionnaires to potential recruits.
- Coaches are permitted to watch you play or practice, but they cannot email or call you just yet.

What prospects can do during their sophomore year:

- Fill out any questionnaires that a college coach may send you (online or in the mail). Questionnaires are often available on each school's athletic website. Coaches gauge your interest in this way.
- Call or email college coaches. Coaches are not allowed to return calls or respond in detail to your email. Coaches may contact your swing instructor or high school/regional/national coach instead, so it is essential that you provide that person's contact information to them.
- The more information you provide coaches regarding your academics, golf, and life, the better!
- A good idea: Send Academic Transcripts, Biography, Contact Information, and Tournament Schedule.

JUNIOR YEAR

What college coaches are thinking:

- Coaches can begin email/electronic correspondence with recruits on September 1st of their Junior Year.
- Coaches are prioritizing their recruit lists and encouraging their top recruits to come on Unofficial Visits. A visit to the institution by the prospect student athlete paid at his/her own expense. During your Junior Year, this is the ONLY way to have in-person interaction with coaches.
- Once coaches have enough information on players (academics, test scores, golf, and personalities), this is the year that most verbal scholarship offers are made at top Division I Universities.

What prospects can do during their junior year:

- Email Coaches. Include your Bio, Contact Information, Academic Transcripts, Tournament Schedule and Scores from the past year.
- Though coaches can't make phone calls to recruits, YOU can email them and set up a time for you to call.
- Take your SAT or ACT early, and TOEFL if English is not your country's main language. Test scores can make a big difference in your recruitment, scholarship availability, and admissions to certain universities. You can take these tests multiple times to improve your score.
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

SENIOR YEAR

What college coaches are thinking:

- Coaches at top Division I Universities are looking to have verbal commitments before this time.
- Coaches will invite top recruits on Official Visits, a visit to campus, where all expenses (travel, lodging, and meals) are paid by the University.
- Coaches can call you once a week, starting July 1st the summer before your Senior year of high school.

What can prospects do during their senior year:

- Communicate your interest to college coaches (via email, phone or visits).
- Take your SAT or ACT again, if needed.
- Play great golf! If you have not been yet offered a scholarship, LOW scores speak volumes to coaches.



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Path to US Collegiate Golf

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What do prospects need to do to be recruited?

Senior Year

Exams: SAT or ACT and TOEFL

Re-take these exams if needed

Transcripts: High School Transcripts

Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

Competition calendar: prepared

Junior Year

Exams: Take SAT or ACT

TOEFL, if English is second language

Competition calendar: prepared

Transcripts: High School Transcripts

Put together a golf and school resume and
send to programs/coaches of interest

How can prospects communicate with college coaches?

Email

- Coaches can email Seniors back at all times
- Coaches are only allowed to email Juniors after Sept. 1st of their Junior year
- Coaches CAN'T email Sophomores and Freshman
- Players can email coaches at any time

Phone Calls

- Coaches can call Seniors but ONLY once a week
- Coaches CAN'T call Juniors, Sophomores or Freshmen
- Players of any age can call coaches at any time. Coaches can answer the phone but they can only call back if the player is a senior

*coaches are allowed to contact national team coaches & captains, and player's coach anytime

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ACADEMICS

NCAA Eligibility Center: www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org

SAT Test Registration: www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Registration: www.actstudent.org

TOEFL Test Registration: www.ets.org

ATHLETICS

University of Oregon: www.goducks.com

Golfstat: Official Collegiate Team Rankings: www.golfstat.com

PING American College Golf Guide: www.collegegolf.com

US News and World Report College Rankings: www.usnews.com/rankings

VISITS & SIGNING DATES

Senior Year – Official 1st NLI Signing Date: Mid-November/ Official 2nd NLI Signing Date: Early April

NLI stands for National Letter of Intent which is a written offer of athletically related financial aid made by the institution to the prospective student athlete

Verbal Commitment – A player can make a verbal commitment at any time

Official Visit – For Seniors. School can pay for visit if player is registered with NCAA, has a SAT or ACT Score, and has submitted a transcript to the university.

Unofficial Visit – Players can take an unofficial visit at any time. Player must pay for all expenses. This may help secure a scholarship early, via a verbal commitment.

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