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Welcome



Welcome to the World's Leading Sports Recruitment Agency!

Sports we specialise in:

Soccer
Golf
Swimming
Track & Field
Rugby
Tennis
Basketball
Field Hockey

Global Sports Recruitment (GSR) is a progressive, 21st century company built around experience and integrity. We provide talented young athletes from the UK, Ireland and around the world with an exclusive opportunity to pursue an academic and athletic career.

We pride ourselves on a reliable, trustworthy staff who have crucial first-hand experience networking with over 2,500 US college coaches. We are passionate about ensuring our athletes find their ideal university to enable them to combine their sporting ambitions and academic studies.

Our experienced staff have first-hand experience of the college system and are former scholarship athletes. This knowledge enables us to provide you with a unique insight into studying in the USA and what you should expect from the experience.

We focus on helping each student-athlete and their family find an institution in USA which will satisfy all their needs and we thrive to make your collegiate experience in USA one you will never forget from an athletic, academic and personal point of view.

Your team





Simone Enrici

Director

Martin Methodist University,
Tennessee

Simone experienced a successful collegiate career in the NAIA with Martin Methodist College in Tennessee, captaining the college to the conference title and earning individual sporting and academic awards including All-Conference teams of the year. Simone progressed to full-time assistant coach after graduation before retuning back to the UK in 2010. Simone graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education & earned his US national coaching badges.



John Crawley

Director

University of Nevada Las Vegas,
Nevada

John played for Motherwell F.C in his native Scotland before travelling to USA to begin his Collegiate Career in 2005. John attended Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York (2005 - 2007) before transferring to the University of Nevada Las Vegas (2007 - 2010). John was a valued member of both university teams, starring in every match during his time in the States. John graduated with a Bachelor of Art Degree from UNLV.



David McPherson

Director

Rangers F.C. (Hall of Fame Inductee)
Heart of Midlothian F.C. (Hall of Fame Inductee)
Scotland National Team

Dave enjoyed an outstanding career in professional football, spanning two spells each at both Rangers and Heart of Midlothian, winning 9 major honours in Scotland, before playing out his career in Australia. Dave was inducted into the Rangers FC Hall of Fame in 2014, and the Hearts FC Hall of Fame in 2018. Dave was also capped 27 times for the Scotland national football team, starting all three group stage games at both the 1990 World Cup and the 1992 European Championships. In retirement, Dave has run a successful sports management company, representing international players across the world, before becoming a founder member of Global Sports Recruitment.

Scholarships

A Sports Scholarship in the USA can offer a fantastic opportunity, and a life changing experience to be a student-athlete abroad, achieving a degree of your choice, whilst playing your sport in a fiercely contested, highly competitive environment.

Sports Scholarships

Achieving a Scholarship can put you in a unique position as the costs associated with earning a university degree may be partially or fully covered by the university. In return, the student-athlete will represent the university in their respective sport and maintain a good level of academic performance.

Advantages of using GSR

- We explore over 2500 universities to find you the best possible opportunities
- We identify the ideal universities for your sporting and academic ambition.
- To secure you the best scholarship award which suits your academic, athletic, financial, and social needs
- We guide you through all aspects of the US sports scholarship process right up until your departure for America
- Our trusted service adds credibility to your promotion to US coaches. Coaches prefer recruiting international talent that has already been screened and thoroughly assessed by experts in the industry
- Tailored recruitment and promotional process each individual student-athlete

NCAA, NAIA & NJCAA

Collegiate athletic associations are responsible for ensuring that only an appropriate standard of student-athletes is admitted to university and awarded scholarships. This includes the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) which has a three-division set up. Under NCAA rules Division I & II schools can offer scholarships to athletes playing a sport, whereas Division III schools cannot offer any athletic scholarships, and that generally larger schools compete in Division I and smaller schools in Division II & III.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) and National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) also have organised collegiate level athletic programmes. Each organisation has its own initial academic and sporting eligibility criteria, to allow participation in events arranged by them.





Academics

Pursuing a Sports Scholarship in USA is not all about sport. Academics are as equally important, if not more! As well as participating at your sport at a competitive level, every student-athlete must attend class each day over a 4-year period, resulting in the completion of a bachelor's degree in a subject of your choice.



Academics achieved in your home country in High School/College are the foundations of achieving a bachelor's degree from an accredited university in USA. Being a talented athlete is great, however, High School/College grades will play a huge part on the calibre of institution you may be eligible to attend or not.

All grades completed at High School/College will be converted to a Grade Point Average (GPA). GPA's are used to measure your academic standing and each grade achieved during High School/College holds a numeric value which is then converted and added together to accumulate your Grade Point Average.

Academic requirements

Country	Mandatory grades	Desired grades
Scotland	National 5	Highers
England	GCSE	A-Levels / BTEC Lev 3
Northern Ireland	GCSE	A-Levels / BTEC Lev 3
Wales	GCSE	A-Levels / BTEC Lev 3
Ireland	Junior Certifications	Leaving Certifications
All Other Countries	GCSE Equivalent	A-Level Equivalent

SAT Exam

The SAT Exam is a mandatory exam to be taken when pursuing a Sports Scholarship in USA. The SAT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admission decisions. It is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test administered by the College Board.

The purpose of the SAT is to measure a student's readiness for university and provide universities with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants. University admissions officers will review standardized test score alongside your High School GPA (Grade Point Average) and the classes you took in High School.

How important your SAT score in the college application process varies from institution to institution. Overall, the higher your score on the SAT Exam, the more options for attending and paying for college will be available for you.

Most high school students take the SAT during their final two years of high school. It's important to leave time to re-take the test if you need to raise your score before you apply to college. The SAT Exam is offered nationally every year.

Spotlight



The Ohio State University

Founded - 1870

Location - Columbus, Ohio, USA

Student Population - 60,000+



Athletic Program NCAA Division I (Ohio State Buckeyes)



Football

Stadium

Horseshoe / The Shoe / Ohio Stadium

Capacity 104,000

Conference

Big Ten Conference



Baseball

Stadium

Bill Davis Stadium

Capacity 4,500

Conference

Big Ten Conference



Golf

The Ohio State University Golf Club

18 Hole Course

Gray Course &

Scarlet Course

Conference

Big Ten Conference



Basketball

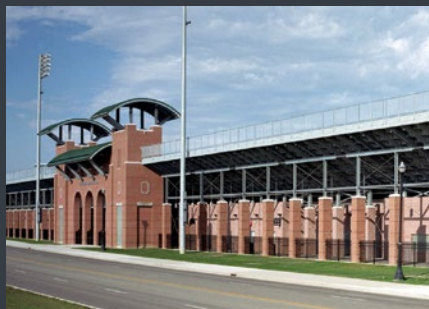
Stadium

The Schottenstein Centre

Capacity 19,000

Conference

Big Ten Conference



Soccer

Stadium

Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium
(Also hosts Track & Field and Lacrosse)

Capacity 3,300

Conference

Big Ten Conference



Tennis

Stadium

Ohio State Varsity Tennis Centre

Capacity 500

Conference

Big Ten Conference

A basketball player in a red UNLV jersey with the number 13 is dribbling a basketball on a court during a game. The player is wearing white knee pads and black shoes. The background shows a crowd of spectators in a large arena.

Useful info

US Sports Scholarships

The concept behind US sports scholarships is quite simple; it provides talented amateur sportsmen and sportswomen with an opportunity to pursue both an academic and athletic career simultaneously.

What are the requirements for a Sports Scholarship?

To earn an athletic scholarship, there are several things that college coaches are looking for. They want to recruit student-athletes who are dedicated, team-oriented, strong and successful. But of course, college coaches will want to recruit athletes with great physical attributes and mastered athletic skills.

What does a Scholarship cover?

A sports scholarship to a US university can cover a percentage, sometime all, of the costs associated with earning a university degree. In return, the student-athlete will represent the university in their respective sport and maintain a good level of academic performance. Scholarships can be as little as a couple of hundred dollars, right up to covering the total cost. A full scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, room, board, books & sports related clothing and equipment.

What does a Scholarship not cover?

Travel to and from America in addition to the cost of the social aspect of living in America will be funded by the student-athlete and not the university.

Will I receive a full Scholarship?

Foreseeing the monetary value of a scholarship that could be offered is something that is almost impossible to predict. In addition to academic results, SAT Test scores, timing, available budgets and the coach's perspective of the individuals playing ability – the college coach is the only one who could say to a prospective

student-athlete that they will receive a 'full scholarship'. Global Sports Recruitment (GSR) cannot and do not guarantee the ultimate level of scholarship award made to our clients.

Who covers the difference if a partial Scholarship is offered?

It would be the responsibility of the student-athlete and his/her family to cover the remaining costs to attend university.

Who decides what Scholarship offer you should accept?

Only the student-athlete and his/her parents will decide whether a scholarship offer is financially viable for them, and no one is obliged to commit to any scholarship offer.

Benefits to the University

The benefit for the student-athlete of attending a university in the US is gaining an education to degree level, wholly or partly paid for, life experience in USA, good coaching and performance opportunities. Currently the full cost of going to the USA without a scholarship could be up to \$60,000 per year. It is unlikely that many of Global Sports Recruitment's clients could afford to fund that level of investment without the financial support of a scholarship.

US college sport

The college and university system in the US is significantly different from that in the UK, notably in the field of sports. University sports are a multi-billion-dollar business, with income drawn from attendance at sports events, sponsorships, TV rights and endorsements. This gives the universities the ability to offer full and part sports scholarships to student-athletes (who always remain amateur) in many sports. Scholarships are available for a wide range of sports from American Football to Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Golf, Tennis, Swimming and Diving as well as Track and Field.

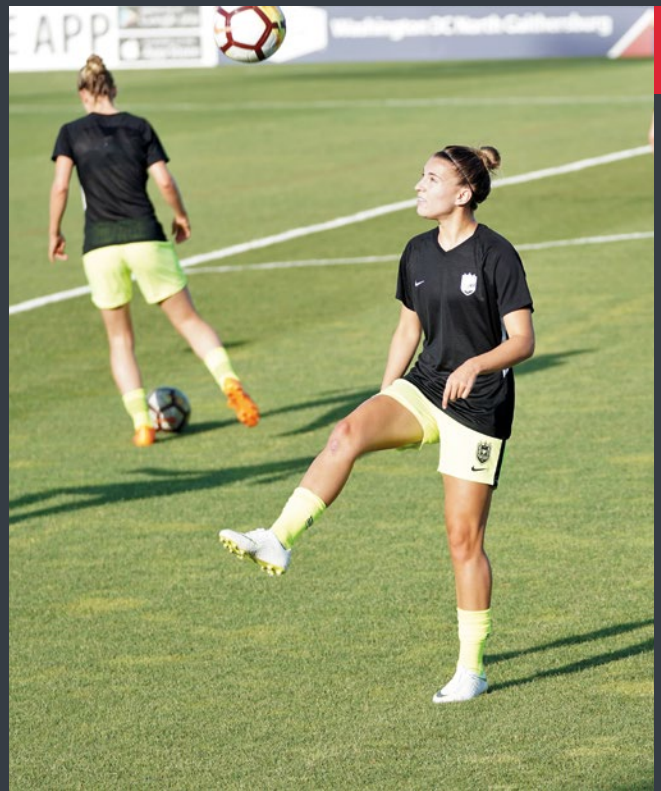


A day in the life

A day in the life of a student athlete

 **7:30am**

Alarm set for 7:30am, living in USA and waking to do something I love, play soccer. Yet, I still struggle to get up when that alarm makes that noise. After a couple taps on that snooze button, I eventually get out my bed, throw on shorts, t-shirt and flip-flops and with my roommate, make my way to the athletics building to get myself ready for practice. (Soccer Practice = Football training! We are in America now)



 **8:00am**

The team need to be dressed, on the pitch and ready to start soccer practice at 8:30am. With the athletics building not too far from the apartments, the team are normally in the locker room about 8:00am. This is when the day starts, the music is on, then team are getting dressed and jokes are getting made. If you are not laughing, joking, shouting and balling in the locker room with your team, then I would say you are in the wrong locker room. The locker room brings a team together and gets everyone prepared for walking onto the pitch.



8:30am – 10:30am

The team are on the pitch and as training starts every day, we are in a circle on the pitch listening to our coaches speak to us. This speech can vary depending how the manager feels that day. If the team have come off a defeat at the weekend, that speech can be more of a yell, and it's not good to be on the receiving end of that yell, trust me! However, the majority of the time, that speech is positive to motivate the team for the session ahead as well as letting us know the set-up of the session.

Training is different each day from working on team shape, defending as a team, attacking as team, crossing & finishing, passing drills, fitness and at least once a week the coach will play an 11v11 game within the squad. The 11v11 game is good, sometimes it can get heated and if you win, you have the bragging rights. The locker room after those sessions can be good fun.



11:00am – 12:00pm

Soccer practice is finished, the team are showered, school bags on our backs and we are heading for lunch. Student-Athletes are fortunate to have an Academic Advisor who schedule our classes for the semester, and our classes are always scheduled outside the soccer schedule, so we do not miss anything. The full team can eat lunch together due to this fantastic perk. I love being an athlete! There are different places to eat around campus, but the most popular place for everyone is the DC (Dining Commons). All I can explain the DC to be is a big buffet and you can go in and help yourself to what you want. It's a great place for the team to eat together and get set up for classes ahead.



12:00pm – 5:00pm

Myself and my teammates have now been fed and fuelled for the day ahead. I have 3 classes today, each class lasting around 1 hour 15 minutes. My classes are normally set up back-to-back, so once one class is finished, I have 15 minutes to get to my next class before it begins, which is plenty time to get across campus to attend the class. Today is actually a good day of classes, so no complaints from me, however, there is an assignment due in one of my classes today which to be honest, there is a good chance I haven't done correctly. Great fun!

5:00pm – 11:00pm

Classes are done for today and I am now heading to eat again for dinner. I am meeting a few teammates again to eat, some of my other teammates actually have classes which run later on tonight, thankfully, I'm done! Days like today, I normally sit in the dining commons until 6:00pm - 6:30pm, eating and having a gab with my teammates.

I won't go straight home after dinner today as I have an assignment due tomorrow which I need to go to a lab to complete, so I will go straight there to get this finished before heading home. Assignment finished at 8:30pm and its home time, back to the apartment to chill for another day tomorrow. Lie on the couch and watch some TV before shower and bed.



Our clients





What our clients say about us

“ Global Sports Recruitment are a fantastic team to work with. From meeting me in Australia to my placement in, California, the GSR Team guided me every step of the way to achieve exactly what I wanted. Playing College Soccer in USA has always been a dream of mine and the GSR Team made it a reality. Soccer has always been a big passion of mine, so playing soccer at a competitive level as well as achieving a good education was really important. I am now ecstatic to be a part of the Women's Soccer Team at The University of San Francisco. Thank You! ”

Ashley Jordan

**University of San Francisco, California
Soccer Scholarship**

“ The professionalism and effort that GSR put in was second to none. The team provided me with the best service and best chance of getting to USA. Working with them the GSR Team was a pleasure and something I won't regret. I am currently California at Fresno University. The facilities, the team, the people I could not rate any higher. Working with GSR is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in pursuing a sports scholarship in USA and I would highly recommend working with the team. ”

Jamie Robinson

**Fresno University, California
Men's Soccer**

“ It was a fantastic experience working with GSR. They helped and advised me on everything I asked, and I cannot speak highly enough of them. I wanted to play at the best level I could in USA and GSR secured me a fantastic scholarship to study and play soccer at the University of West Alabama. It's been a dream come true and I am loving life stateside. Thank you to the GSR Team. ”

Lucy Horn

**University of West Alabama , Alabama
Women's Soccer**

“ Global Sports Recruitment were a fantastic team to work with in securing me a Soccer Scholarship in USA. From beginning to end, they helped and prepared me for the next step of my career and I couldn't be more thankful. Playing soccer in USA has been an amazing experience. The professionalism involved within the athletic department on campus is out of this world. The structure throughout my schedule runs like clockwork from soccer practice, class, soccer matches and down time. Securing a Soccer Scholarship in USA was something I always had my heart set on and the GSR Team have made it a reality. I couldn't be happier with the direction my life is moving in. ”

Conor Pugh

**Coastal Carolina University, South Carolina
Men's Soccer**

