

A CHECKLIST TO ASSIST STUDENT-ATHLETES & THEIR PARENTS IN SELECTING A COLLEGE

ACADEMICS

- The number and variety of majors available?
- Student-Faculty Ratio?
- Academic Support available through basketball program?
- Are academics emphasized and stressed?
- Job opportunities available after graduation?
- Ability to schedule classes without conflict with practice?
- Graduation rate of basketball players?
- The overall strength of the academic institution?

CAMPUS LIFE

- How big is the school?
- Is there a campus atmosphere there?
- What is the community like that surrounds the school?
- Do the student-athletes seem happy with living conditions?
- Where is the school located?
- How safe is the campus?
- Do they care about her spiritual well-being?

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

- What position do they see me playing...Do they need that?
- What is the style of play? Would I enjoy playing that way?
- What kind of schedule does the school play?
- What are the facilities like?
- Do they get good media coverage?
- What type of opportunity is there to play?
- If my talents allow it, would the opportunity to play professionally be there?

COACHING STAFF

- What is the coach like?
- Is it likely that the coach will be there for the duration of my career?
- What are the assistant coaches like?
- Have I met all of them?
- Would I feel comfortable playing for this coach and their staff?
- Would the staff prepare me on a daily basis to meet individual and team goals? To challenge me to get better?