

ALBION SC COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROGRAM

It is our goal to be a resource for you to find a college or university where you will thrive as a student athlete. The landscape of college soccer is vast, and the opportunities are many. We aim to assist you to accomplish your goals entering the next chapter of your lives. We want to see each individual off to the highest level of play attainable, whether that is Division I, II, III, NAIA or Junior College. Our most pertinent objective however, is that you will find the “perfect fit”– someplace you can grow on, and most importantly, off the field.

Following are some of the highlights of our College Placement Program:

Academic Mentorship and monitoring – We’ll help you understand the importance of academics in the recruiting process and believe that your education is the #1 priority. We will help with SAT and ACT preparation and planning and have brought a tutor company into the club (Club Z) if you are in need of tutoring in any subject. We also provide a map towards the NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility process, and will help you understand the many different avenues to receiving scholarship assistance other than athletic scholarships– Academic Merit, community service, leadership, need–based aid, loans and other community based scholarship opportunities that may assist you with the cost of your education

Finding a School– We will assist you in your freshman, sophomore and junior years to research schools around the country that may be a good fit for your academic, athletic and social interests. We provide a road map for the many details that you must consider in selecting a school and soccer program.

Communicating with Coaches – We realize that it can be difficult reaching out to college coaches and we will be a resource for you to understand the recruiting process and what’s required of you to achieve your goals

Gaining Exposure– We are always seeking out the top college showcase events around the country for you to be seen by as many different coaches possible. Our college guidance directors are available at different events to serve as a liaison for college coaches and to work to generate interest in our players.

Communicating with Coaches– The Albion SC staff has an extensive network of college coaches that we have collectively gotten to know through our years involved with coaching at different levels. We are contacted by college coaches from different programs around the country who may be interested in our players, and can help connect with you with coaches. It will be your responsibility to communicate effectively with the coach, to be reliable and honest, and to take responsibility for what’s required of you as a prospective student–athlete. We will be here as a resource anytime that questions arise.

COLLEGE GUIDANCE DIRECTORS:

Ryan Carruth – Former NCAA All American, National Champion, 4 years as collegiate Assistant Coach

Ryan Hernandez – Current Assistant Coach – UC San Diego (NCAA DII)