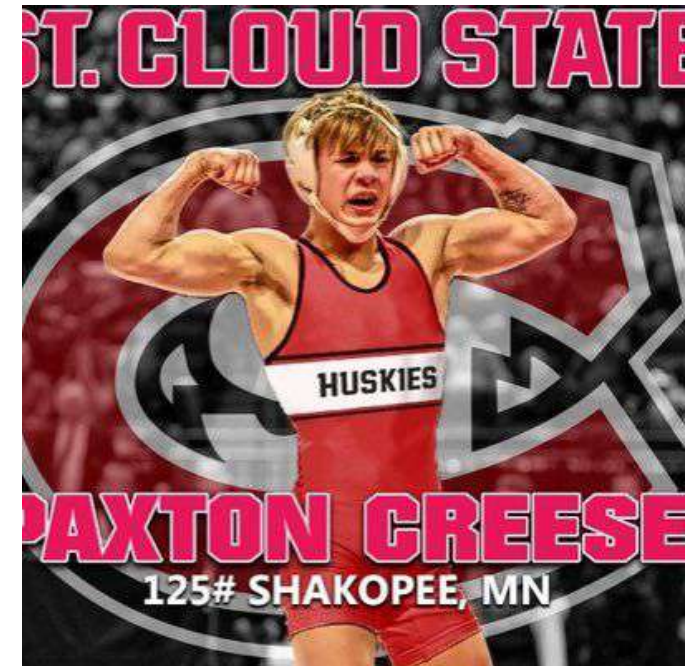
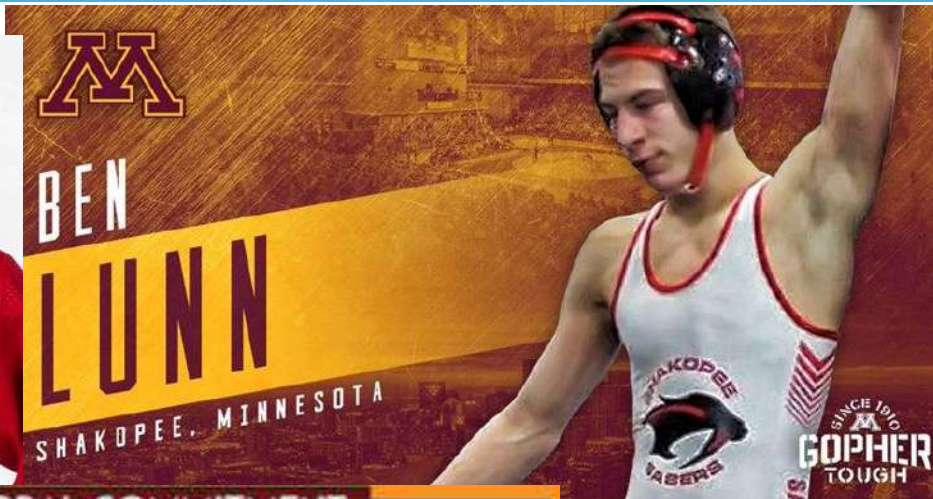


Will you be next?





Academic Eligibility for College Athletes

Levels of Athletic Participation in College:



Division	Number of Colleges	Scholarships
NCAA Division I	351	Yes
NCAA Division II	312	Yes
NCAA Division III	443	No
NAIA	250	Yes
NJCAA Division I	221	Yes
NJCAA Division II	118	Yes
NJCAA Division III	98	No
Club Sports	Most Schools	No
Intramural Sports	Most Schools	No

Making the Decision:

There are many ways to stay involved in athletics at the college level.

Some Factors in Making the Decision:

- Skill level
- Academics
- Financial need
- Overall goals
- Campus environment

Article: [How to Choose a Program](#)

Getting Registered:



NCAA: Athletes can register any time – best by spring of the junior year. Fee waiver is available

Students responsible for registering and sending college admission test scores. Counselors send a 6 semester transcript for initial eligibility and a final transcript.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

NAIA: Students can register any time – best by spring of the junior year. Fee waiver is available.

Students responsible for registering and sending college admission test scores. Counselors send a final transcript.

<https://www.naia.org/student-athletes/index>

NCAA Core GPA: A recalculated GPA using only the 16 core academic classes approved by the NCAA clearinghouse. The best scenario is used to cover the requirements.

Which SHS classes count toward the core GPA?

English All required English classes, Public Speaking and Writer's Workshop.

Social Studies: All required and Criminal Justice, A Case for Justice, Law & Legal Services, Positive Psychology

Math: All required math courses and beyond are approved.

Science: All required, all CIS/AP, Human Body Systems, Global Health, PBS, MI, Ecology

World Language: All are approved.



Which SHS classes are NOT approved?

Engineering

Financial Literacy, Cybersecurity

PE and Health

Acting, Theatre, Adv Journalism

Environmental Ethics, Human Relations, Sociology of the Family

Algebra I

Energy Food & the Outdoors, Healthcare Simulation, Human

Movement, Sports Medicine, Nursing Asst, Nutrition for the Human

Body, Principles of Health Science

****this list does not include all unapproved classes****



NCAA Academic Requirements



Division I NCAA Academic Requirements

Division II NCAA Academic Requirements

Course Planning Worksheets for DI and DII



NAIA Eligibility

MUST MEET TWO OF THE THREE

1. TEST SCORE REQUIREMENT

Achieve a minimum of
18 on the ACT or 970
on the SAT

2. HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT

Achieve a minimum
overall high school grade
point average of 2.0 on
a 4.0 scale

3. CLASS RANK REQUIREMENT

Graduate in the top
half of your high
school class



COVID-19 Updates

Link for COVID-19 FAQ's

Grades of P count as 2.3 if they would help the student now, instead of 2.0. They are not used if they would hurt a student.

COVID-19 Webinar for Student Athletes

NAIA COVID-19 Hub

Fall and winter student-athletes will not be charged a season of competition for the 2020-21 academic year.



Helpful Resources

SHS Website Links [NCAA Information](#)

Which division a recruiting school is NCAA
www.ncaa.org/about/who-we-are/search-school
<https://www.naia.org/schools/index>

Find you school's [approved course list](#)

Virtual tutoring available to SHS students through
[Shakopee Academic Resource Center \(ARC\)](#)

Connection to [Learning Tools](#) including virtual homework help (1-11PM), writing lab, and ACT practice.

[MCIS ACT Prep Course](#)



Questions?



Thank you for joining us!

