















NCAA DIVISION I LANDSCAPE - Major

Type	Description	Budget /\$\$	Typical Recruit	Player Profile	MB	OH	OPP	Setter	Libero
<p>Major DI</p> <p>Conf. Examples: PAC 10, Big Ten, ACC, Big East</p>     <p>School Examples UCLA, USC, Stanford, Penn State, Florida, Texas</p>	<p>D1 Schools in the BCS Football Conf..</p> <p>Usually send 4+ team to the D1 tourney</p>	<p>\$\$\$</p> <p>Largest school budgets</p> <p>Approx. 12 scholarships per athletic season</p>	<p>National</p>  <p>Top 300</p> <p>Region</p>  <p>Top 50</p> <p>State</p>  <p>Top 15</p> <p>Recruit from :</p>  <p>Nationally</p>	 <p>Very athletic, outstanding skills, coming from top H.S. and Club programs.</p> <p>Many in USAV pipeline already.</p> <p>Usually commit as a junior, and then sign as a senior in H.S.</p>	 <p>6'2" - 6'5"</p> <p>Approach – 10' + Strong mobility and blocking pin to pin</p> <p>Hit from anywhere at net</p>	 <p>5'10" – 6'4"</p> <p>Approach 9'8" + All Around Athlete Front and Back row attack</p> <p>Ability to kill on the attack</p> <p>Good passer and serve receive</p>	 <p>6' – 6'4"</p> <p>Approach 9'8" + Excellent blocking skills</p> <p>Usually only a front row player</p> <p>Ability to kill on the attack</p>	 <p>5'9" – 6'2"</p> <p>Excellent hands</p> <p>Big Leadership role</p> <p>Runs and controls offense</p> <p>Ability to block in front row</p>	 <p>5' – 5'8"</p> <p>Incredible passing and digging skills</p> <p>Above average floor skills</p> <p>Be able to read and anticipate hitters.</p> <p>Having a good serve is a plus.</p> <p>Pass at a 2.3+ rating</p>


















NCAA DIVISION I LANDSCAPE – Mid Major

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Mid-Major DI Conf. Examples: Atlantic 10, Mid-American, Colonial School Examples: Georgia State, Marshall, Old Dominion, Temple	Usually 2-4 teams invited to the D1 tourney	\$\$\$-\$\$\$ Similar budget to major. Some top mid-major programs can be better funded than lower majors. Approx. 12 scholarships per athletic season	National Region State Recruit from : 	 Very athletic, above average skills, coming from well-established H.S. and Club programs. Some players in USAV pipeline already.	 6'1" - 6'4" Approach – 9.5' + Above average mobility and blocking pin to pin Affects offense decisions of opponent Hit from anywhere at net	 5'9" – 6'2" Approach 9'5" + All Around Athlete Front and Back row attack Ability to kill on the attack Good passer and serve receive	 5'10" – 6'3" Approach 9'5" + Above average blocking skills and tough server Usually only a front row player Ability to kill on the attack	 5'7" – 6'1" Good hands A Leader on team Runs and controls offense Finds open hitters	 5'3" – 5'9" Read hits well and direct the defense Pass well in serve receive and control defensive part of court

NCAA DIVISION I LANDSCAPE – Low Major

Type	Description	Budget /\$\$	Typical Recruit	Player Profile	MB	OH	OPP	Setter	Libero
Low Major DI Conf. Examples: Big South, Ohio Valley, SWAC, Atlantic Sun, Southland School Examples: Florida A&M, Austin Peay, Mercer	Usually 1 team invited to the D1 tourney	 Lowest of D1 budgets, some programs can be funded similar to mid-majors. Approx. 12 scholarships per athletic season	National Top 500-1000 Region Top 75-175 State Top 50 Recruit from: Regional 500 mi. radius Some Nationally	 Very athletic, above average skills, many D1 major transfers, JUCO transfer personal referrals from coaches and former players. Some players may be in USAV pipeline already.	 6' – 6'3" Good – Abv Avg mobility and speed Terminate pin to pin Affects offense decisions of opponent	 5'9" – 6' Approach 9'3" + Good overall Athlete Front and Back row attack Ability to terminate Pass and play defense at Above Average levels	 5'10" – 6'2" Approach 9'3" + All Around athlete Good blocking skills and above average server	 5'7" – 5'9" Above average hands A Leader on team Runs an offense Vocal Gives hitters 1-1 opportunities	 5'3" – 5'8" Above average defensive and passing Above average serve receive skills


















NCAA DIVISION II & NAIA LANDSCAPE

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D2 & NAIA Conf. Examples: CCAA, Gulf south, Peach Belt, Pacific West     School Examples: West Georgia, Valdosta state, North Alabama, Lee College, Brewton Parker, Grand Canyon U	Top 25-50 D2 are on par with Low Major D1 programs D2 hosts a 64 team national tournament each year NAIA Top ranked NAIA teams are just a notch below the D2. Every few years, programs make the jump into NCAA – usually to D2	 Approx. 8 scholarships per athletic season.  Usually academic scholarships come into play to assist with tuition.	National  Region  State  Recruited from:   Nationally if referred by former player, coach or there is a connection outside region	 Players usually lack a certain asset – such as size, strength, mobility or grades to play at a D1 level right away	 5'10 – 6'2"	 5'8" – 5'11"	 5'9" – 5'11"	 5'9" – 6'1"	 5'2" – 5'8"

NCAA DIVISION III LANDSCAPE

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D3 Conf. Examples: Centennial, CUNY, Commonwealth, Old Dominion, Southern CA Intercollegiate 	Smaller local schools with no athletic scholarships available. D3 hosts a national tournament each year	 NO athletic scholarships Small budgets, smaller programs, financial aid and academic scholarships are usually used, which are available to the student body as a whole	National Region State Recruited from 	 Players usually lack a certain asset – such as size, strength, mobility or grades to play at upper levels, or are focusing solely on academics and wish to continue playing.	 5'10 – 6'2"	 5'7" – 6'0"	 5'9" – 6'0"	 5'5" – 5'10"	 5'0" – 5'7"

JUNIOR COLLEGE LANDSCAPE

Type	Description	Budget /\$\$	Typical Recruit	Player Profile	MB	OH	OPP	Setter	Libero
Junior Colleges <i>Some Local Phoenix-metro</i> Scottsdale CC Mesa CC, Chandler-Gilbert CC, South Mountain CC, Phoenix College     	2 year colleges that allow players to grow academically and/or physically before making the transition to a 4 year school	 YES athletic scholarships, vary per school  YES Academic Scholarships	National  No major focus on national recruiting Region  Minor focus on regional recruiting State  Top 200 - 500 Recruited from  State 100-200 mi radius	 Players usually lack a certain asset – such as size, strength, mobility or grades to play at upper levels, or are focusing solely on academics and wish to continue playing. Some players use junior college to prepare themselves to make the jump to a 4 year school.	 5'10 – 6'2" Varies	 5'7" – 6'0" Varies	 5'9" – 6'0" Varies	 5'5" – 5'10" Varies	 5'0" – 5'7" Varies