



***FRESHMEN NON-QUALIFIER
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR***

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So, you're a
Non-Qualifier...what
does it take to get in the
game?



You are NOT alone.....



There are thousands of young men and women who are deemed NQ's each year at the DI and DII levels. It's now all about what you do from here!! We are here to help you.

Why Did This Happen?

Failed NCAA Freshman Eligibility Requirements

- 16 Core Classes? (English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Social Science)
- High School Diploma?
- SAT/Test Score?
- High School Core GPA?

*What CAN you do
and receive during
freshman
year?.....*

More than you think!



PERMISSIBLE

- ✓ Academic and tutoring services (AEC)
- ✓ Free admission for you only to home contests
- ✓ Use ISU Athletics weight room-*not with team!*
(*strength coaches can give you a workout to do, but can only supervise, not conduct your workout.*)
 - ✓ *Insurance REQUIRED*
- ✓ Drug rehabilitation expenses
- ✓ Financial aid unrelated to athletics only
- ✓ Occasional meals with team
- ✓ Appear in promotional materials, media guides, game programs, etc.
- ✓ Use athletic training room facilities

What is forbidden?



No

ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED!!

- NO** practicing with the team
- NO** lifting in gym with team
- NO** competition
- NO** team meetings (film review, etc.)
- NO** athletic scholarship
- NO** team manager
- NO** team travel
- NO** outside/unattached competition in TEAM sports
- NO** complimentary tickets (pass list)
- NO** training table meals (unless you pay cost)
- NO** ISU awards banquets, expenses and meals
- NO** hosting recruits on visits
- NO** living for free with students on athletic aid
- NO** sitting on bench during games



AMATEUR STATUS



You will “lose” your amateur status if you do ANY of the following:

1. Use your athletic skill for pay in any form in your sport;
2. Accept a promise of pay, even if such pay is to be received after your collegiate career;
3. Sign a contract of any kind to play professionally, regardless of whether the contract is enforceable;
4. Receive any type of compensation, financial assistance, or expenses from a professional team based upon your athletic ability;
5. Compete on a professional athletic team, even if you do not receive pay or expenses;
6. Enter into a verbal or written agreement with an agent or accept any benefits or gifts from one.

To be eligible to practice, compete and receive a scholarship your SOPHOMORE year, you must earn the following this academic year:

- Successfully complete **24 hours** of credit – 18/6
- Cumulative **GPA** above a **2.0**
- Earn **6 hours** in the spring semester (9 hr rule!)
- Summer DOES NOT count!
- **Failure=NQ next fall semester and until these requirements are met!**

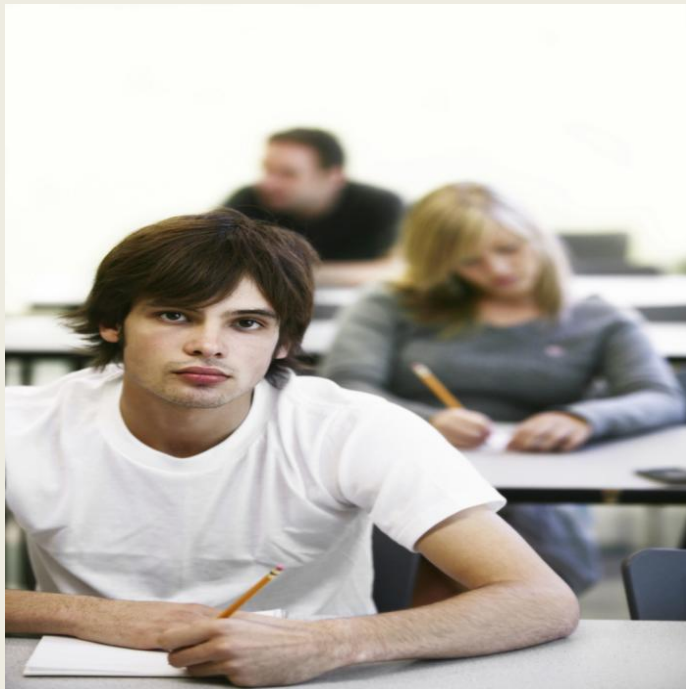
Also, keep in mind.....

- 5 year clock
- Only 3 seasons of competition - 80%

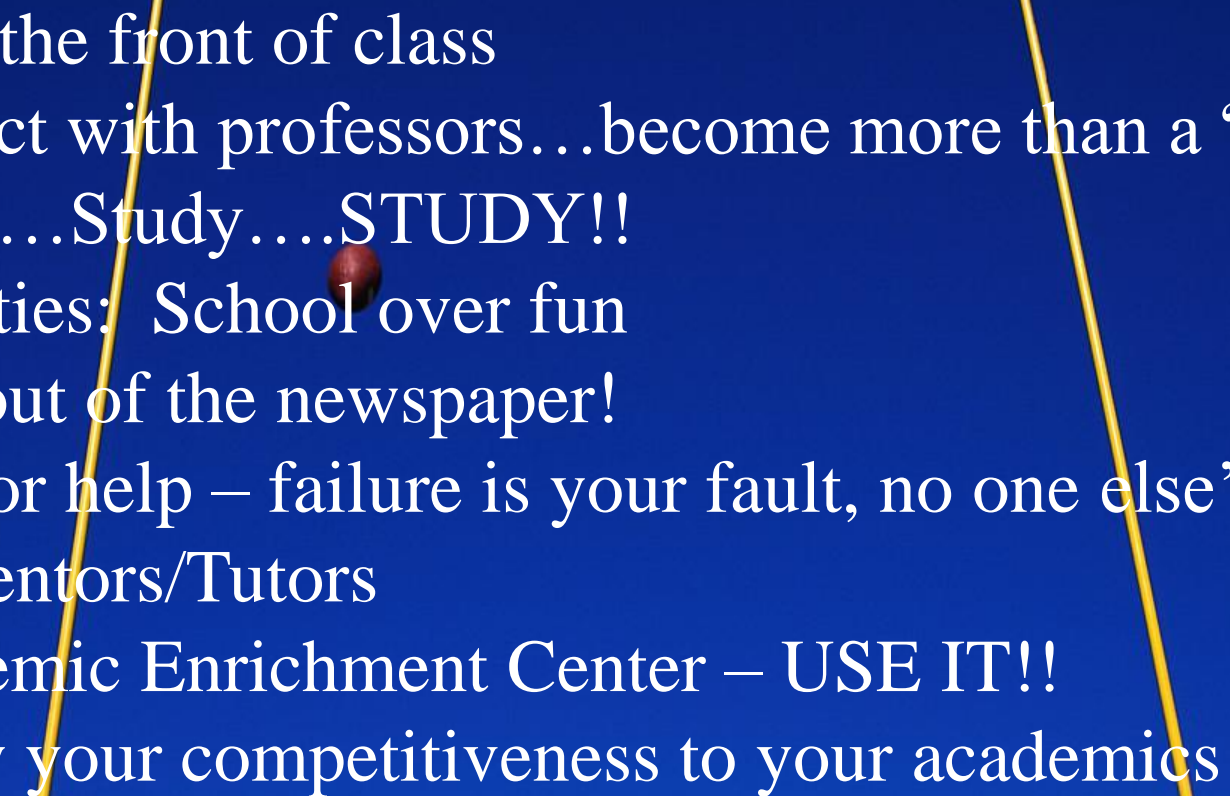


**THE ULTIMATE KEY TO
IN COLLEGE:**

GO TO CLASS



More Keys To Reach Your Goal

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- ✓ Sit in the front of class
 - ✓ Interact with professors...become more than a “number”
 - ✓ Study...Study....STUDY!!
 - ✓ Priorities: School over fun
 - ✓ Stay out of the newspaper!
 - ✓ Ask for help – failure is your fault, no one else’s
 - ✓ Mentors/Tutors
 - ✓ Academic Enrichment Center – USE IT!!
 - ✓ Apply your competitiveness to your academics!

DON'T WASTE YOUR CHANCE!!



Questions?



*GOOD LUCK,
SYCAMORES!*

