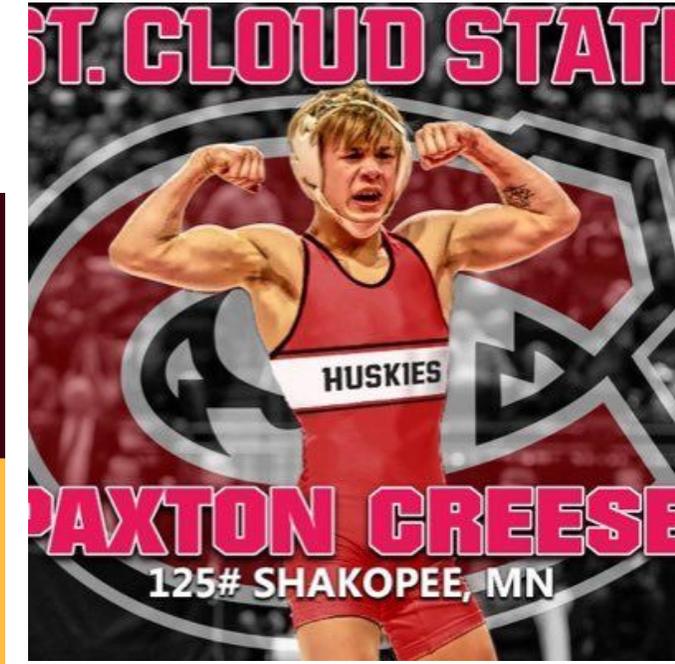
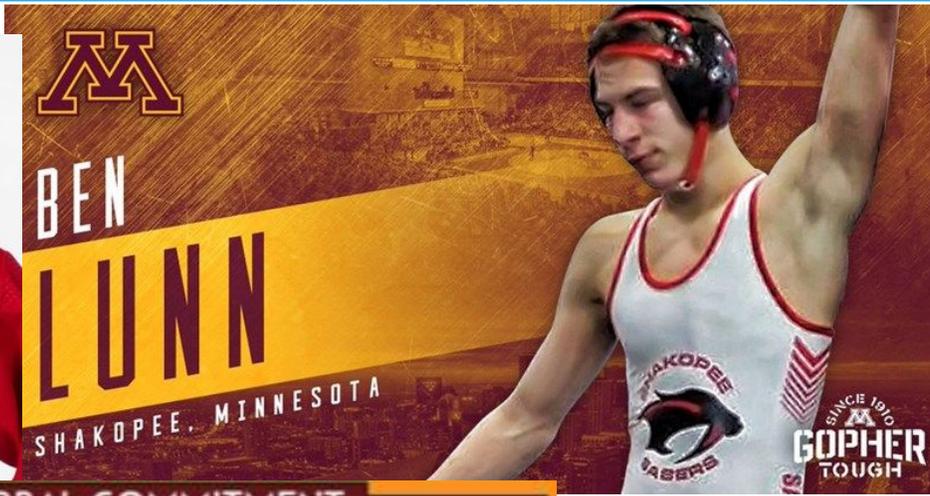


Will you be next?





Academic Eligibility for College Athletes

Levels of Athletic Participation in College:



Division	Number of Colleges	Scholarships
NCAA Division I	352	Yes
NCAA Division II	313	Yes
NCAA Division III	434	No
NAIA	237	Yes
NJCAA Division I	318	Yes
NJCAA Division II	236	Yes
NJCAA Division III	130	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 (not required now). 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 (not required now). 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 Creative Writing

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, Environmental Solutions, Aerospace Engineering

World Language: All are approved.



Which SHS classes are NOT approved?

Engineering courses

Financial Literacy, Cybersecurity

PE and Health

Acting, Theatre, Yearbook

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

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



NCAA Academic Requirements



[Division I NCAA Academic Requirements](#)

[Division II NCAA Academic Requirements](#)

[Division III Amateurism Standards](#)

[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



P/NC Grading Scale

Grades of P count as your school's lowest passing grade (D = 1.0).



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](#)

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.



Questions?



Thank you for joining us!

