



## COLLEGE RECRUITMENT

Playing a sport is a wonderful experience for young athletes attending college. The recruiting process is difficult to navigate, with NCAA rules, coaching turnover, requirements etc. Your main focus is your grades. Having a strong academic record opens a lot of doors and allows coaches to work with their admissions departments to secure you placement at the school of your choice.

**DEWLAX understands this important step.** It starts NOW – Teaching the right tactics and techniques to play at the next level. Learning how to behave like an athlete, teaching athletes how to be coachable – that is what we do with ALL of our teams starting with fourth graders.

We then formally work with all of our families starting in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to help athletes with a roadmap to their goals if they want to play at the next level. We make a concerted effort to check in with families, write custom recommendations and provide guidance wherever needed. This is a *free* resource for our collegiate bound athletes.

Our **College Recruiting Roadmap** is a step by step guideline that provides the athlete with exactly what is needed to play at the next level. **DEWLAX College Recruiting Counselors** help guide our Tournament Team members through the process – not just the superstars, but EVERYONE who plays for our HS teams can have an opportunity to play at the next level. We have DI, DII and DIII Coaches and athletes speak with our players about their experiences, coaches' expectations and requirements, etc.

We strongly urge you to continue to hone your game, even if you are a dual sport athlete, pick up that stick once weekly to continue to hone and develop your skills.

***What we provide is different and what we do is different. We are like Avis – we “Try Harder!”***

- **Recruiting Seminars** where we provide the athlete a timeline of what they need to do to be recruited and play in college
- **Current & Former DI/DII/DIII Players** who formally sit and speak with our athletes about what it takes to play collegiately in various programs
- Local invited **head coaches** of local colleges/universities, like Monmouth, Rutgers, Princeton, Manhattan, Drew, Montclair State and Kean who come and speak with the kids, come to our tryouts to help evaluate and guest coach
- Evaluative processes so athletes know **EXACTLY** what they need to work on to be successful
- **Roadmaps** and plans to help athletes be in positions where they can be successful
- Recommendations and **introductions** to college coaches
- **Individual 1:1 counseling services** for every DEWLAX athlete, not just a chosen few superstars
- **Coaches Assistants** programs for DEWLAX trained athletes to help learn the craft of coaching as seniors on their way to play in college

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## Lacrosse Money

Want to play lacrosse in college? Then you need to understand how **lacrosse scholarship money** is divvied up. Unlike collegiate basketball and football, lacrosse can award partial scholarships and full rides. Each program is allotted an amount of money equal to a certain number of full rides. The money can then be allocated any way the coach wishes. Division I men's lacrosse teams receive 12.69 full scholarships' worth of money per year; and women's teams receive 12 scholarships' worth. The numbers for Division II are 10.8 for men's teams and 9.9 for women's.

In 2005, the 56 Division I men's teams received scholarship money equivalent to 710.64 full rides; the 80 women's teams received the equivalent of 960 full scholarships. In Division II, 32 men's and 36 women's programs received 345.6 and 356.4 scholarships' worth of money, respectively.

Full rides are extremely rare, typically a college coach may have 1-3 "Full Ride" athletes who may be the cornerstone of their program, and the rest of the monies are divided amongst the remaining roster. How big is your prospective school's roster? How many players are scholarship athletes? How many players see the field? These are questions you might ask.

**Best bet, concentrate on your grades, use your athletic talent to help get into the school of your choice.  
Academic scholarships outnumber athletic scholarships 10:1.**

## Can DEWLAX help me?

**Here's what our HS team members and parents are saying...**

"My DEWLAX experience was a revelation. During one of my initial practices with the DEWLAX high school team, Coach Dwayne inquired if the team understood the concept of "shooting space." The team was performing a defensive drill and I was completely flummoxed by the question. When Coach Dwayne saw that no one could provide an answer, he retrieved from his vehicle a twenty foot span of rope and proceeded to explain the purpose of "shooting space" and how to manage it (both defensively and offensively).

Prior to coming to DEWLAX I was a self-taught lacrosse player. I had not yet learned the proper shooting techniques, defensive positioning, or the logic of my "off hand." In addition, I was unable to perform a suitable give and go, understand the notion of a "third ear," or correctly set a pick. I lacked the rudimentary fundamentals my talented teammates already possessed. Coach Dwayne, Coach Gio, and Coach Erin all encouraged me to keep learning and after two years of being on the DEWLAX high school team and participating in many DEWLAX clinics in the winter I confidently entered my high school senior season ready to lead in both lacrosse and team bonding. During my senior year, my lacrosse skills had improved to the point that I was selected to the All Skyland Conference Second Team. As a result of the DEWLAX program, I am well prepared to further my lacrosse career by playing at Bryn Mawr College an option made possible by DEWLAX.

**If you are searching for "another lacrosse team" this is not the place for you; however, if you are seeking a lacrosse *experience*- from the coaches to the enthusiastic, positive DEWLAX atmosphere to the gifted girls who are going places- this is the club for you.**

Sophia R, Bryn Mawr College athlete



Coach Dwayne with Ricky Fried, Team USA and Georgetown University's Head Coach

"I just wanted to let you know that I have officially signed DI with Longwood University. I want to thank you for all of your help over the past couple years. You have really helped me grow as a goalie and person. You taught me lessons about lacrosse and life in general. You have given me memories that I will always cherish. Thank you for pushing me to play harder and email coaches. It really did pay off in the end. Thank you for helping me get recruited to Longwood because without you I wouldn't be going there. Thank you so much for everything Coach!

**Imani W, Maplewood, NJ**

"I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for Jillian. I really wish we would have met you years ago. The improvements I've seen in her are great, and I believe she owes it all to you. You have a way of pushing her, without her even realizing it. I don't believe she would have even been considered to play at a college level if we didn't find you last year. We are just beyond grateful."

**Barbie F, Bridgewater, NJ**

**"The recruiting webinar was excellent!** There are many rules and regulations around this important topic and you made it clear and simple to understand for all. It is great to have my daughter in a program that truly cares about her. We all want to win, but what is more important is that they are getting better through hard work every time the girls take the DEWLAX field."

**Jon T, Maplewood, NJ**

"I played in another program the last few years and thought a new team in a new program would be bad... I was really happy and surprised because we were really good and I met some nice girls who were good players!"

**Athlete from Westfield, NJ**

"I want to play in college, and where I was before, the coaches only talked to girls from one or two towns. At DEWLAX we all get the same treatment and benefits!"

**Athlete from Wycoff, NJ**

"Playing for DEWLAX has allowed me to develop and improve my individual skills as a player. Not only have I noticed this improvement, but throughout the summer season I have received positive feedback from all of the College Coaches on my list! A constant observation of all of the college coaches was how *impressed* they were with our TEAM play, tactics and constant hustle. Because of my play at DEWLAX I am now in a very strong recruitable position where I'll be able to showcase my abilities at the college level."

**College bound Athlete from Berkley Hts, NJ**

"I can't believe how much I love lacrosse now – I was ready just to play soccer before; I met some really good players, made new friends and learned a lot!"

**Athlete from Verona, NJ**

"I just wanted to let you know that after attending only 2 Boot Camps we have seen amazing improvement in my daughter's lax game. She has definitely developed more confidence.

In the last HS game on Wednesday she was awesome at playing center and scored 3 goals. Nice, confident goals. We are grateful you allowed her to participate as a practice player."

**Karen D, Cranford, NJ**

“As an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, it was great to start talking about college. The recruitment seminar was good! A DI College coach came and talked to us about playing at that level! It was great!”

**Athlete from Maplewood, NJ**

“The high level training really prepared me for both HS and Summer tournament play. I was able to go to camps and work out with college teams with confidence. I made my college team and now am playing at St. Leo in FL!”

**Emily P, S Plainfield, NJ**

“I played soccer and lacrosse and just decided I wanted to play lacrosse in college. The college packet was really helpful and gave me each step on how to get recruited!”

**Athlete from New Providence, NJ**