

TOPICS TO TALK TO PLAYERS ABOUT ON MY COLLEGE VISIT

1. Why did you decide to come to _____?
2. What kind of coach is your coach? Yelling – punishment etc.
3. What brand of shoes do you get?
4. What is a typical practice like?
5. What is the team's personality like?
6. How many of you were offered a scholarship from another school? Why did you choose this scholarship?
7. What is the best thing about playing volleyball at ONU?
8. What is the worst thing about playing volleyball at ONU?

TOPICS TO TALK TO COACHES ABOUT ON MY COLLEGE VISIT

1. Education: Does your state have a reciprocating teaching license with Ohio?
2. Is there tutoring available and how soon can I get one if I request one?
3. Is there a cost for the tutoring?
4. What happens if I miss a class for a game/ tourney?
5. Is there priority scheduling and is it all year or just during season?
6. Does the university provide 5th year scholarships if I happen to be read shirtd or need an extra semester to get my degree?
7. What is your policy on study table time?
8. Are computers available at study tables and is there a cost to print out our work using printers at study table?
9. If you would verbally offer me a scholarship and I accept, then get hurt before I sign a letter of intent, would the scholarship still be honored? What if I get hurt that I cannot ever play again? (before signing, after signing, or once I am playing)
10. What does the NCAA allow as far as receiving scholarships if you have accepted a full athletic scholarship? There are many small scholarships that our school and area offer.
11. To see how my college credits transfer, who do we see to tell us what has to be done?
12. I scored a 24 on my ACT. What score do I need to make sure I get admitted to your school? Do they use the best scores from all the time you take it to get a composite?
13. If offered a scholarship, when do I need to apply for admissions and is there anything special I need to do because of the scholarship?
14. What type of team personality do you strive for?
15. What is a typical practice like? Length – time of day – break down of what you do etc.
16. What kind of setter do you as a coach like?
17. How do you get to most of your games and what do players eat while traveling?
18. What does your spring season schedule look like?
19. How many days of weight lifting do you have your players do?
20. Is there a full time trainer for your team?

21. Is there any way I could get a copy of your volleyball agility, strength, and conditioning program?
22. If offered a scholarship, what is your recommendation on me playing basketball?
23. If offered a scholarship, I would like to come to your volleyball camp during this coming summer. When would you know the dates?
24. Are you going to be here the four years I will be here?
25. What kind of practice gear/traveling gear do you offer? Ankle braces, shoes, socks, etc.
26. What if I get hurt? What happens to my athletic scholarship?
27. How does the university handle health insurance for athletes if they get hurt, need to see a doctor for the flu, etc.
28. What chance will I be given to become the starting setter my freshman year?
29. Do you go on an international trip at any time with your team?
30. Where do most of the players live?
31. Can you have a car on campus the first year?
32. Division II Coaches – How many players are on full rides – partial? – Academic?
33. FAST Program – jumping, agility, quickness, strength, 3 month program – 3 times per week
34. Approach jump 9’3”, Block Jump 9’

Only ask this once the scholarship is offered

I know that your word is good and do not question that at all. Would you be offended if I asked that you would write something down that you verbally offered me a scholarship? I know it is not binding in any way but if something would happen to you, I still would like to come to _____ even if you are not here. I will do the same once I accept.

TOPICS TO TALK TO COACHES ABOUT WHEN I CALL THEM ON THE PHONE

1. Their spring season
2. How does your team look for the fall?
3. Jena’s club team
4. Jena’s upcoming tourneys
5. If you cannot make one of my tourneys you are more than welcome to come to one of our practices. I have sent you our practice times and where we practice.
6. What do you think our next step should be?
7. Is it too soon to ask for an unofficial visit?
8. Could I come to some of your open gyms?
9. Because of my schedule, I cannot make it to your summer camp but would like to come during the time your players play so I can play with them.
10. Please call my club coach and speak with him.
11. National Honor Society
12. MAC Scholar Athlete
13. Elite Camp
14. Jena’s college classes
15. Jena this summer – Bible School Instructor, FAST, Vacation to Las Vegas, LA, and San Francisco