



GUELPH, Ontario (February 28, 2008)—Working toward an athletic scholarship is a dream scenario for many students, but without experienced guidance the process can turn into a nightmare.

Or remain just that—an unrealized dream.

To help students and their families make their way successfully through the college scholarship recruitment process, Kirk McNabb of Guelph has started Headstart College Consulting.

McNabb is an expert in the field of U.S. college scholarships and recruiting, having played as an NCAA Division II athlete, worked as a university coach and through counseling students seeking scholarships.

“I’ve seen thousands of qualified students miss their scholarship opportunity because they were not prepared,” McNabb says. “And many students who secure scholarships are disappointed because the school is the wrong match for them.

“To be successful in obtaining the right scholarship, you need a game plan. Headstart College Consulting can help you devise and execute the game plan that will work for you.”

McNabb has seen the college selection process from both sides: as a pitcher at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania—a finalist in the NCAA Division II College World Series in 1992—and as a former head baseball coach at the University of Guelph in Ontario.

He is the Athletic Director at the Sports and Arts Center at Island Lake, Pennsylvania, and he’s active as a coach and mentor in minor hockey and baseball.

McNabb helps families, coaches, youth sports organizations and businesses through a variety of services, including one-on-one consulting, seminars and his acclaimed Game Plan Playbooks.

Attending one of McNabb’s compelling seminars provides you with an opportunity to learn the key elements in the recruiting process, such as research, how to catch the interest of college coaches, and much more. Students can also draw on McNabb’s wealth of experience during the lively question-and-answer portion of the seminars.

McNabb also offers two comprehensive playbooks that guide you through a program that leads to formalizing a game plan.

The *Grade 12 Game Plan Playbook* and the *Grade 9 to 11 Game Plan Playbook* are packed with essential tools and techniques that will enable you to successfully represent yourself at the post-secondary level. These e-books are available at [www.headstartcollegeconsulting.com](http://www.headstartcollegeconsulting.com).

“These playbooks will not only help the student athlete through the college recruitment process, but also students looking for scholarships in the arts and academics. The processes in the playbooks will help you build life skills such as finding the right job, buying a house or negotiating a promotion,” McNabb said.

If you’re a student looking to realize your scholarship dream, contact Headstart College Consulting. Kirk McNabb will help you secure the scholarship that’s the perfect fit for you—athletically, academically and personally.

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