[SCHOOL NAME] RANKED [NUMBER] OVERALL IN NCSA COLLEGE POWER RANKINGS

*[SCHOOL NAME] Ranked in Leading Athletic Recruiting Firm’s Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Athletic Achievement and Academic Excellence*

**[City] ([Date])—**[SCHOOL NAME] is ranked [NUMBER] in NCAA Division [I, II or III] and [NUMBER] among all divisions in the seventh annual NCSA 2016 “College Power Rankings.”

The NCSA Next College Student Athlete “College Power Rankings” rates colleges and universities based comprehensively on student-athlete graduation rates, academic strength, and athletic prowess. This elite group represents the top 8% of NCAA colleges and universities across the nation for athletic and academic excellence.

"Finding a school that suits academic and athletic needs is challenging," says Lisa Strasman, NCSA President. “The ‘NCSA College Power Rankings’ set student-athletes and parents up for success, giving them the information they need to select a school that will help them excel both athletically and academically.”

NCSA determines the rankings by averaging NCAA student-athlete graduation rates with rankings from the *Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup*, which provides a comprehensive look at university athletic programs, and the *U.S. News & World Report*’s academic rankings of colleges and universities. NCSA combines these three factors to determine overall athletic and academic standards.

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