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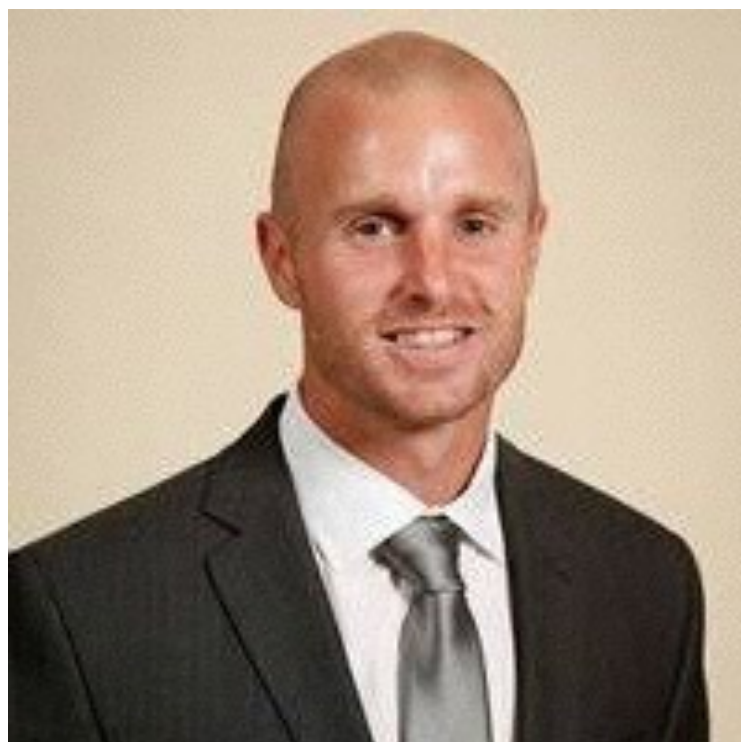
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COLLEGE TALK

February 10th, 2018

6:00-7:30pm

CUSC Indoor Building



INTRODUCTIONS



- ▶ Moderator: Caulbert Smith (CUSC Executive Director)
- ▶ Panelists:
 - ▶ Barry Bimbi - Loyola University at Chicago (W) - NCAA DI
 - ▶ Mike Boland - Benedictine University (W) - NCAA DIII
 - ▶ Andrew Bordelon - Northern Illinois University (M) - NCAA DI
 - ▶ Ryan Lakin - Aurora University (M) - NCAA DIII

STATISTICS & FACTS



Number of colleges/universities in US = 4,627

NCAA DI =

DII =

DIII =

NAIA =

Men's Soccer Programs:

NCAA DI = 206

DII = 216

DIII = 416

NAIA = 204

Women's Soccer Programs:

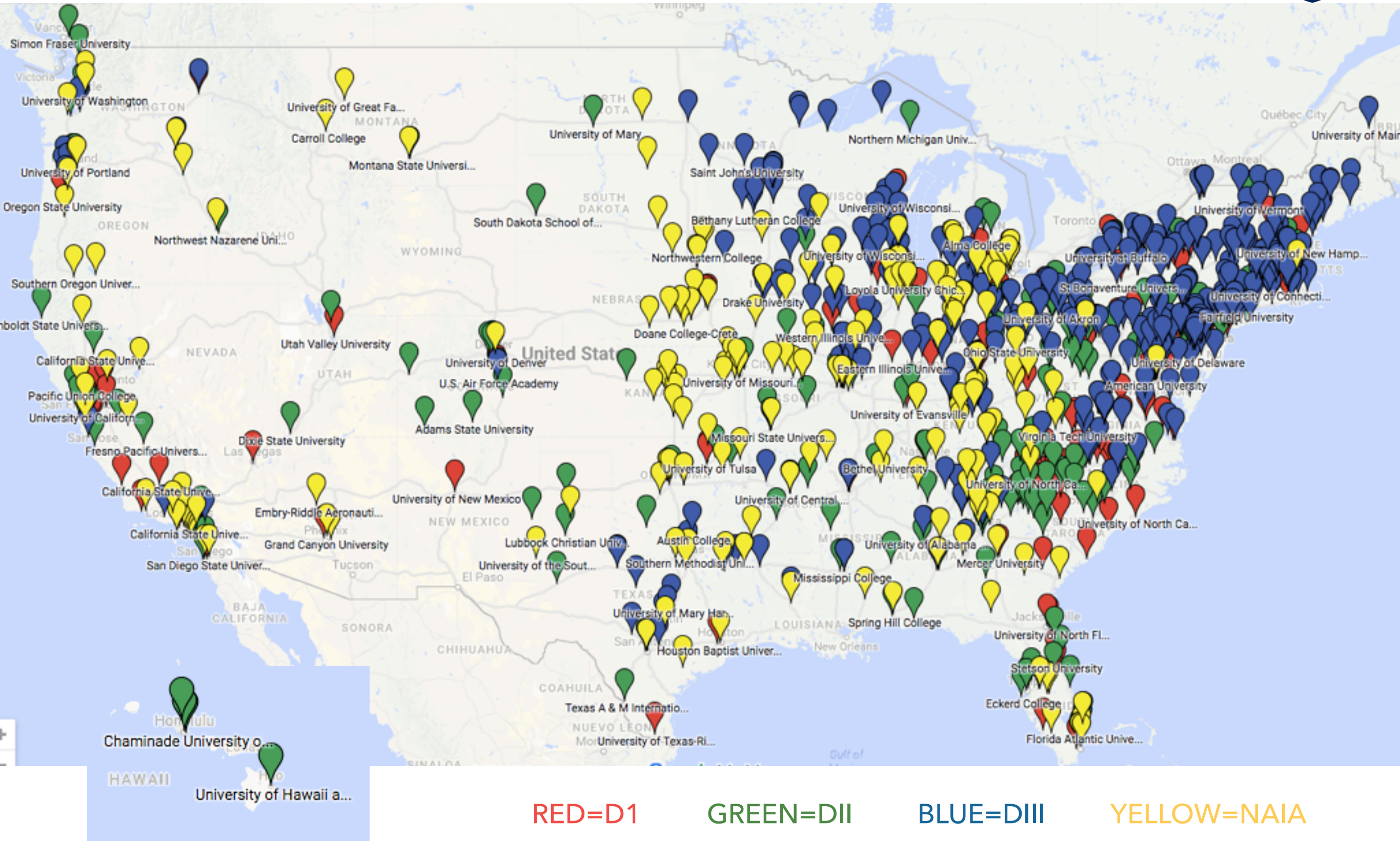
NCAA DI = 333

DII = 267

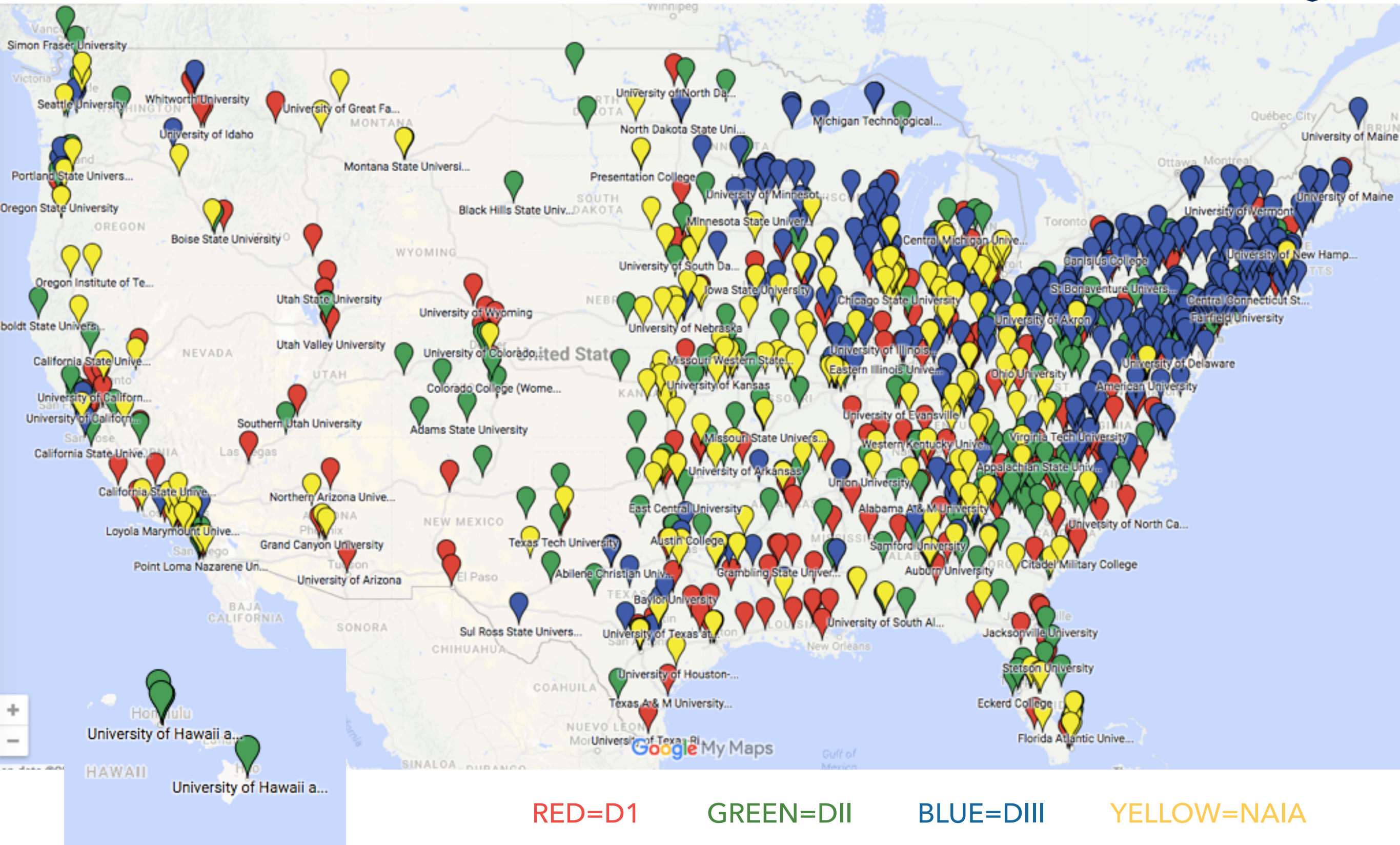
DIII = 441

NAIA = 202

MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAMS



WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAMS





LEVELS OF COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS – NCAA

NCAA Division I

Must sponsor at least 7 sports for Men and 7 for Women (or 6 and 8) with minimum two team sports for each gender. Each playing season must be represented by each gender.

NCAA Division II

Must sponsor at least 5 Men's sports and 5 Women's sports (or 4 and 6) with minimum two team sports per gender. Each playing season must be represented by each gender.

NCAA Division III

Must sponsor at least 5 Men's sports and 5 Women's sports (or 4 and 6) with minimum two team sports per gender. Each playing season must be represented by each gender. DIII athletics features student-athletes who receive no financial aid related to their athletic ability.



LEVELS OF COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS – NAIA, NJCAA, NCCAA

NAIA

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics has different eligibility requirements. To be eligible students must meet 2 of 3:

- 1) 2.0 final high school cumulative GPA (or higher)
- 2.) Composite ACT score of 18 (or higher) or 860 SAT I total score (or higher)
- 3.) Finish top-half of final HS class rank

NJCAA

National Junior College Athletic Association is the governing body of all two-year colleges. Designed to meet needs of diverse student-athletes who come from both traditional and non-traditional backgrounds and whose purpose in selecting junior college may be as varied as their experiences before attending college.

NCCAA

National Christian College Athletic Association was incorporated to provide a Christian-based organization that functions uniquely as a national and international agency for the promotion of outreach and ministry for the enhancement of intercollegiate athletic competition with a Christian perspective.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PLAYER: WHAT'S YOUR PROCESS?

Academics = Priority

School location and distance from home

School size (student body population and student-teacher ratio)

Campus size

Team/program considerations (coach & staff, players, conference, playing style)

Coach-Player relationship

Creating a school/program wish list

Player profile up-to-date



COMMUNICATION: CONTACTING COACHES

How to compose an email? What not to say?

When to contact coaches?

Where to send email?

How to highlight your strengths?

Schedule visits?



BUILDING YOUR PLAYER PROFILE

What platform to use?

FitFinder (CUSC program)

SportsRecruits

CaptainU

NSCA

TGS

Aspire Consulting

Personal emails

Using video clips



COLLEGE ID CAMPS

Choosing the right camp for you

School camps vs. third-party camps

Recruitment events

Pros vs. Cons: time, travel, and cost considerations





FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid

Academic scholarships

Athletic scholarships

Differences?

What do I qualify for?



SCHOOL VISITATIONS



Unofficial visits vs. Official visits

How do they work?

How many do I have?

What to expect?





MAKING YOUR DECISION

Understanding time lines

National Signing Day: February 7th, 2018





CAMPTON TO COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Top Girls Showcase Events:
 - ▶ USYS National League
 - ▶ Silverlake Showcase (CA)
 - ▶ Indianapolis Showcase
 - ▶ President's Day Tournament
 - ▶ Ohio Elite Showcase
 - ▶ Chicago Inter Showcase
 - ▶ Campton Summer Showcase
- ▶ Top Boys Showcase Events:
 - ▶ Disney College Showcase
 - ▶ Indianapolis Showcase
 - ▶ Nike Academy Showcase (IL)
 - ▶ Jefferson Cup (VA)
 - ▶ Puma Blue Chip (OH)
 - ▶ St Louis Scott Gallagher Showcase
 - ▶ Puma IL College Showcase
- ▶ Campton Winter College Showcase (Boys & Girls) - MLK Day



THANK YOU!!!

