
HOW DO I EMAIL A COLLEGE COACH?

PRO TIPS FROM VICTORIA GARRICK (USC LIBERO):

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=CdmtbTVBkfw>

WHAT DO I INCLUDE IN MY EMAIL?:

1. **PLAYER/PERSONAL INFORMATION**
2. **WHY THIS SCHOOL?**
3. **VIDEO (Do not send emails without video. I promise, it is a waste of time.)**
4. **CLOSING**

EXAMPLES PLEASE:

- **Player/Personal Information:**

(Front Row Setter/Hitter) Dear Coach Burgess,
My name is **Tanequa Whitman** and I am a **6'2 outside hitter** who currently plays for NASA 17 T team in Huntsville, Alabama. My **approach jump is 10'2** and my **block jump is 9'10**. I am a sophomore in high-school and will be graduating in **2022**.(Libero)

Dear Coach Whiman,

My name is **Tanequa Whitman** and I am a **5'8 libero** who currently plays for NASA 17 T team in Huntsville, Alabama. I am a sophomore in high-school and will be graduating in **2022**.

- **Why this school?:**

Be specific to the school: strong academics? well-established program? dream school? coaching mentality/style? your major? did your parents go there? location?

The University of Thompson not only has amazing academics, but your volleyball program has everything I am looking for at the next level! I love small communities that

are close to a larger city; therefore, I believe the location would be ideal for me.

- **Closing:**

I would greatly appreciate it if you could please take the time to check out some of my film. I would be so thankful for any and all feedback so I can continue working on and improving my skills.

Hope to hear back from you! Thank you for your time. Go Warriors!

TIPS FROM COACH T:

- Do NOT have your parents do your emails (they can supervise but you do it)
 - Coaches know when it is an adult writing an email versus when a child is writing on behalf of themselves. SHOW YOU ARE CAPABLE.
- Be HONEST.
- Be yourself and show your personality.
- Write an email that is a quick read but at the same time effective by getting the main information that coaches want to know to them.
- Be SPECIFIC.
 - Do NOT write “Hello Coach!” and copy and paste your entire email.
 - Make each email specific to each school.
- Be REALISTIC.
 - Find programs/rosters that are similar to your own athletic ability, height, etc.
- When you think you’ve emailed enough schools, email 10 more.
- Include a coach and/or recruiting coordinator’s contact information in with your signature so they have an adult to contact if they want to.