

**COLLEGE COMPARISON CHECKLIST**  
**(Ratings based on: 1=Best 2=2nd Best 3=3rd Best)**  
**(List the three schools to be considered)**

**ATHLETICS**

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Softball's athlete success	_____	_____	_____
Clarity regarding your role on the field	_____	_____	_____
Coaching staff playing/coaching experience	_____	_____	_____
Cooperation among all coaches to aid recruit	_____	_____	_____
Offensive role on softball team-Does it fit me?	_____	_____	_____
Defensive role on softball team-Does it fit me?	_____	_____	_____
Professional/Olympic possibilities	_____	_____	_____
Individual record setter potential in softball	_____	_____	_____
Longevity in the sport beyond college	_____	_____	_____
Success of other sports in department	_____	_____	_____
National Team/Post season opportunities	_____	_____	_____
Strength and conditioning program	_____	_____	_____
Overall Athletic Department Facilities	_____	_____	_____
Overall Softball Facilities: playing surface, clubhouse, locker room	_____	_____	_____
Sports Medicine knowledge	_____	_____	_____
On Campus Hospital	_____	_____	_____
Playing opportunities in good weather year round	_____	_____	_____
Family and Friends able to see you compete	_____	_____	_____

**ACADEMICS**

Major area of interest	_____	_____	_____
Internship Experience	_____	_____	_____
Summer jobs around your sport	_____	_____	_____
Academic Services for the Student-Athlete	_____	_____	_____
Class pre-enrollment	_____	_____	_____
Tutoring within the major	_____	_____	_____
Graduate School for your major	_____	_____	_____
Overall Graduate School	_____	_____	_____
Job Market for chosen field	_____	_____	_____
Overall support for your sport	_____	_____	_____

**SOCIAL**

Campus sports atmosphere	_____	_____	_____
On campus residence halls	_____	_____	_____
Surrounding campus community	_____	_____	_____
Overall weather	_____	_____	_____
Diversity of student body	_____	_____	_____
Opportunity for new experiences	_____	_____	_____
Apt. living walking distance to campus	_____	_____	_____
Activities in local area	_____	_____	_____
Driving to other entertainment areas/pro sports	_____	_____	_____

**INTANGIBLES**

Best place for athletic and career future	_____	_____	_____
Best year round living conditions	_____	_____	_____
Best year round training conditions with national team players	_____	_____	_____
Best facility support for softball team	_____	_____	_____
Best overall support for softball staff and players	_____	_____	_____
Proven record of team success	_____	_____	_____
Best balance: social, athletic, academic environment	_____	_____	_____
National/International name recognition	_____	_____	_____
Media Training and Intern Program	_____	_____	_____
Future Contacts and Endorsements	_____	_____	_____

**Add up the totals:** ( ) ( ) ( )

**The lowest point total is your best choice** \_\_\_\_\_