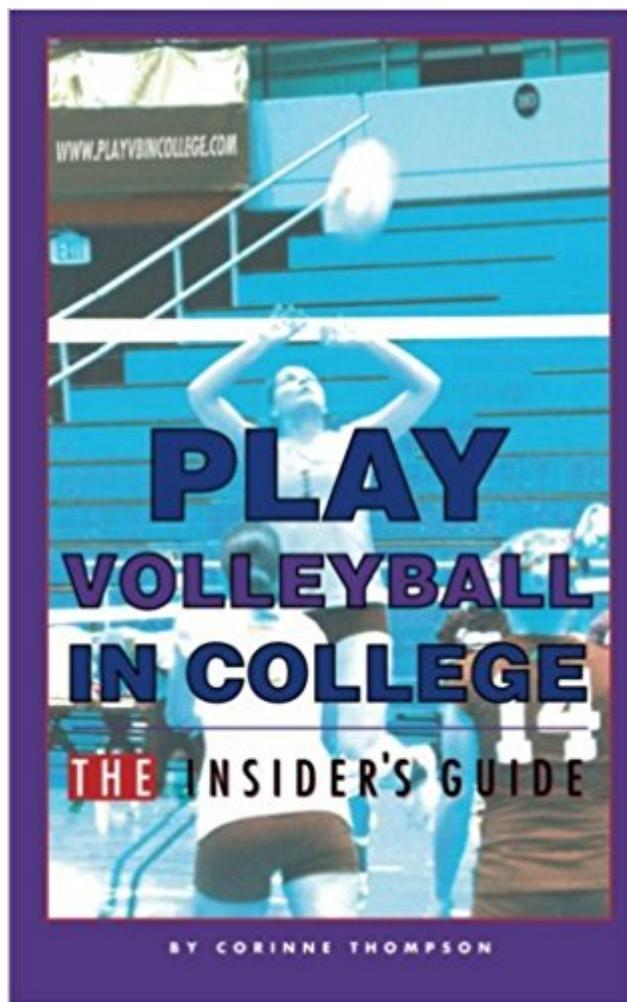


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# Play Volleyball In College. The Insider's Guide



## **Synopsis**

Play Volleyball in College, The Insiderâ™s Guide, will give prospective student athletes and their parents unparalleled inside information about the volleyball recruiting process. Youâ™ll find out what a recruiting package is, how to put it together, and when to send it to get an edge on your competition. You will learn what to put in a skills video and what you should leave out. Coaches in all 3 NCAA Divisions offer recruiting advice in their own words. You canâ™t get any closer to being on the inside than that! Youâ™ll find out that getting good grades are as important as playing good volleyball. The recruiting process can be easy if you know what to do. Parents, athletes and coaches have all commended Thompson on her advice to help athletes with the recruiting video, the process, and educating them along the way. Discover the secrets of getting recruited today!

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## **Customer Reviews**

Corinne Thompson was a four-year letter-winner in volleyball (1983-1987) at George Washington University and a three-year starting setter. During her senior year she was co-captain of her squad, Atlantic 10 "Player of the Week," selected to both the A-10 all-conference and all-tournament second team and the NCAA All-Northeast Region team. Her jumping ability helped her to become the only right-side blocker in GWâ™s history to hold an individual career record for solo blocks in the top 10. In 1999 she was inducted into GWâ™s Athletic Hall of Fame. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and raised in Chappaqua, N.Y., she excelled in volleyball, basketball, softball and track at Horace Greeley High School. Thompson narrowed her athletic focus to volleyball at GW. In addition to her individual skills, she was an excellent team player, helping her teammates achieve a four-year record of 107-46 (.700). She is one of only three GW volleyball players to make the NCAA

All-Northeast Region team. Thompson has run in five marathons and continued playing competitive volleyball after graduating from GW. She participated in the Open, AA and A Divisions of the Chesapeake Region (USA Volleyball), earning all-tournament honors in '95 and '96. She played her final tournament in April, 2011 so she could focus on coaching her daughter, Julia. Thompson lives in Warrenton, Virginia with her husband, four children, three dogs and a parakeet and is a licensed massage therapist and certified personal trainer. She works as the Registrar at the local high school and coaches both high school JV and U12 travel teams.

My mom got this for me because I want to play volleyball in college. I had no idea how to go about getting recruited until I read this book. I thought coaches would contact me, send me letters of interest and come see me play without having to do anything. That is not the case at all! This book is easy to read and has tons of information not found anywhere else. I had no idea so much went in to getting recruited. The chapters containing advice from college coaches in their own words is really helpful. They are divided up by Division I, II and III and there's an impressive list of schools who have contributed their advice! Ms. Thompson knows what she's talking about. I highly recommend this book to any athlete or parent of an athlete who wants to know more about the recruiting process, the recruiting video and steps you need to take to play at the college level. I'm so glad I got this book or I would have missed out. Get this book. It's worth it!

I am the father of an HS Sophomore and was struggling with all the fine points of starting the recruiting process. I purchased several books on the subject but they mostly disorganized and seemed to not address the basics. I ordered "Play Volleyball In College" and found it to be concise and a very easy read! Corinne really knows her stuff and will put you on the right path. I read her intro with my daughter and we both agreed that our goals matched and that we were prepared for this journey together. BUY THIS BOOK FIRST and you will hit the ground rolling! I still had some questions and Corinne emailed me back very quickly with the right answers! It's a 10 out of 10 for sure! Thanks Corinne!!!!

YOUR BOOK IS GREAT I LOVE LOVE LOVE IT. I think it will be my gift to all players in our program and middle school coaches....Straight forward and honest tells it like it is.....THANK YOU!  
Cindy Wood

This book has everything and more you could want if you are considering playing volleyball in

college. It doesn't matter whether you or your student athlete wants to pursue volleyball at a Division I level or III. Corinne gives great tips on what you need to know. Corinne has years of experience and the inside connections that put her in the know and you can tell with the inside information she shares with you. This book is a definite must read before its too late. Read it now if you or your child is an active volleyball player so you can have the best chances possible at finding the level of competition that is right. Following Corinne's advice in the book will give the best chances to make it happen.

For high school girls and their parents, Thompson's book is a treasure trove. Not only for the nitty-gritty "how-to," but one of reassurance in tackling what some families have experienced as a daunting process. With a sense of humor mixed with the no-nonsense approach of a great coach, she lays it out step by step. The three chapters "Game Footage How To," "Skills Video How To," and "Skills Video in Depth," which include terrific photos illustrating her clear, specific instructions, are an absolute marvel. By following Coach Thompson's explicit, encouraging advice to a T, no other girl should have a better shot at playing volleyball in college.

I bought this book for my daughter and she read it cover to cover in one sitting. She is a Junior in high school and thought coaches would come see her play without having to reach out to them first. That is not the case! Thankfully, she knows what to do now, and will be able to get her recruiting package out by the deadline. Thank you for writing this book. I can't thank you enough! Corinne Thompson obviously did her homework. If you want to play volleyball in college, don't wait. Buy this book today.

This book is not only informative, but it is well-written too! Corinne Thompson sure does know her stuff when it comes to playing volleyball in college! She gives you all the information you need to know in an organized and easy-to-read format. You will be sure to win over your coaches with this guide! Do not bother going anywhere else- this is the guide for you!! IT IS SIMPLY THE BEST THERE IS!!!

This guide provides the kind of practical and objective advice that is needed for what can otherwise be an emotionally driven and confusing process. With insights from true professionals, the guidance offered in this book will help parents and student-athletes focus on realistic goals and take the steps necessary to reach them.

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