CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!!

Now What?!?!
College Rodeo 101

- Where to?
  - Pick at least 3 Schools that you want to tour after having researched possible institutions

- When?
  - Schools Vary but Fall of Sr. Year is great, check with each coach on his or her preference

- How?
  - Contact information for EVERY coach in college rodeo is posted here!
What Are Coaches Looking For?

- Character
- Academics
- Work Ethic
- Coachability
- Ambition
- Morals
- Ability-Multiple Events a plus
- Proper Social Media Presence
COMMUNICATION

- Coaches love proactive athletes
- Students do the talking
- Know what questions you want answered
  - What do YOU want in your “PERFECT” school?
- Social Media Presence
- Sending Videos
  - Youtube for a highlight video
  - Individual Rides/Runs text, tag, email
Set A Timeline

- MAKE time for your visits
  - Show that it is important to you

- When are you going to decide?
  - After your visits, and all questions are answered, Set a date. You’ll be glad you did.

- March 1st of your senior year is LOI National Signing Day
  - Make your decision before then!
  - A coach should NEVER ask you to sign before then, it’s against NIRA rules.
Campus Visits

- Spend at least a day
- Meet Team
- Meet Coach
- Meet Faculty & Staff
- See Facilities
- Practice With Team
- See Community
- Tour Campus
- Get Your Questions Answered!
  - What would your IDEAL school scenario look like?!
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What To Do

- Fill Out FAFSA early your senior year
- Apply for Admissions at any school you are interested in, earlier for Universities
- Apply for ALL State, Regional scholarships
- Avoid Senioritis, don’t let those grades slip!
- Decide what YOU want, then find your best fit.
What NOT To Do

- Don’t ask up front what your “offer” is.
  - A coach will make his or her offer when they feel they have gotten to know you and your potential contribution
- Don’t drag your feet!
  - Even though it is a big scary decision, the longer you wait, the less likely you will get your best offer
- Don’t leave coaches in the dark
  - If you choose a different school, contact any coach that you visited to let them know you have chosen somewhere else.
College Rodeo Facts

- There are 11 Different Regions, 10 Rodeos per year in each region
- Men’s Team consists of 6 points team members
- Women’s Team consists of 4 points team members
- Points: 60-50-40-30-20-10 Each Go + Avg.
- From Each Event, Top 3 & 2 AA plus top 2 teams qualify for CNFR, Casper, WY, mid June
- Events: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bulls, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down, Team Roping, Barrels, Goats, Breakaway
- Consider weekly entry fees, travel, stalls in your costs estimates