

September 2007 Newsletter



KnowHow2GO

Are You Ready for Some College Football?

This month marks the beginning of football season. Every week this fall, college students across the country will wear their school colors and pour into stadiums to cheer on their teams. You can be one of those students - but it'll take more than a love of the game and knowledge of players and statistics. You'll need to know what colleges expect in terms of coursework, grades, test scores and extracurricular activities.



To make sure you're in the game, check out the admissions information for the colleges with top-ranked football teams:

- [University of Southern California](#)
- [Louisiana State University](#)
- [University of Florida](#)
- [University of Oklahoma](#)
- [West Virginia University](#)

Smart Jocks

Does your favorite professional football coach make the grade? Here's a list of some popular coaches and their college alma maters:

True or False?

Question #4: You can't get into a selective college if you did poorly in 9th or 10th grade.

To learn why this is almost always false, check out the KnowHow2Go Web site. For more myths about college and financial aid, click the links below:

[Myths for Middle Schoolers](#)

[Myths for Freshmen](#)

[Myths for Sophomores](#)

[Myths for Juniors](#)

[Myths for Seniors](#)

- Tony Dungy, Indianapolis Colts
[University of Minnesota, Twin Cities](#)
- Sean Payton, New Orleans Saints
[Eastern Illinois University](#)
- Norv Turner, San Diego Chargers
[University of Oregon](#)
- Romeo Crennel, Cleveland Browns
[Western Kentucky University](#)
- Andy Reid, Philadelphia Eagles
[Brigham Young University](#)

It's Not Hard to Study Smarter

Learning how to study smarter can give you a real edge this year - and in college. And it's not hard if you make these habits part of your school life:



- **Focus** - Find a quiet, organized space - maybe a study table at the library. And turn off anything that could possibly distract you.
- **Plan Ahead** - If you have a big test or paper coming up, set aside plenty of time so you aren't cramming. Manage your time and study your most important assignments first.
- **Pay Attention** - If you are actively contributing and listening in class, your studying will be easier and more interesting.
- **Check Your Work** - Studying can tire you out - but after you've completed an assignment take a few minutes to look it over for any mistakes. You never want to turn in anything but your best effort.
- **Don't Go It Alone** - Find a classmate, mentor, coach, tutor or study buddy to help keep you going.

For more study tips and college prep resources, check out KnowHow2GO.org.

KnowHow2GO on the Air

More and more people are spreading the word about KnowHow2GO and the campaign's work to promote the steps you need to take to go to college. Last month, we heard the radio PSA on 100.3 The Beat in Philadelphia, PA, and saw the TV PSA on Univision in Des Moines, IA, during a primetime showing of Sabado Gigante.

If you see or hear a KnowHow2GO PSA, let us know! Send us an e-mail with the date and station name to

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