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**Florida Virtual School® and FLVS Global School Reminds Student-Athletes to  
Not Drop the Ball on Academic Requirements**

**Orlando, FL (Mar. 16, 2017)** - With all eyes on March Madness and college sports, Florida Virtual School® (FLVS®) and FLVS Global School remind high school student-athletes to get off the sidelines and check their NCAA eligibility requirements. NCAA-approved courses, in subjects such as English, mathematics, science and social studies, are critical components for student-athletes who need to maintain their academic eligibility if they hope to pursue college athletics.

Elite student-athletes in all sports juggle intense training and competition schedules with schoolwork. FLVS and FLVS Global School work to fulfill the academic and schedule needs of athletes, whether they turn pro at a young age or are heading to Division I sports programs requiring NCAA-approved courses. To be eligible to participate in Division I sports, high school seniors must graduate from high school with 16 specific core courses. FLVS and FLVS Global School offer these courses and more, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the enrollment process is open year round.

The NCAA recommends all student-athletes register for these core courses during sophomore year, and emphasizes that students are responsible for maintaining their eligibility profiles.

In addition to helping student-athletes earn necessary credits, online education through FLVS and FLVS Global School allows students to work from any location at any time. For student-athletes with demanding practice and competition schedules, such flexibility allows them to remain heavily involved in athletics without hurting their academic pursuits.

"We are thrilled to help student-athletes meet their lifelong athletic goals. Sometimes there are unfortunate circumstances where a student-athlete does not have access to or isn't provided the proper courses they'll need to qualify for NCAA sports," said Jason Odom, principal of FLVS Global School. "Here at FLVS and FLVS Global School, we offer classes that students are required to have in order to graduate, as well as stay eligible to participate in sports. With a flexible schedule, students can work at their own pace, and take their time to fully master the content in our courses. With one-on-one personal attention from our highly-qualified instructors, diligence and hard work, students can even complete the course much faster than in their traditional school."

FLVS and FLVS Global School also offer Advanced Placement® courses, allowing students to get a head start on college credits, which can help them ultimately navigate even more demanding college athletic schedules.

To learn more about FLVS Global School courses, please visit <https://flvs.net/global-school/courses>.

**About FLVS**

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](#) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 150 courses to Kindergarten-12 students. Its certified teachers use a variety of personalized instructional programs to create individualized educational plans for every student. Since 1997, FLVS students have successfully completed more than 3.1 million semester enrollments. FLVS also provides its courseware and expertise to online and blended learning programs across the nation. Services include content licensing, FLVS Global School, District Virtual Schools, digital learning labs, and professional development. As a not-for-profit, FLVS reinvests revenue into the development of new educational technologies and the creation of the highest-quality courses, benefiting students in Florida and beyond. To learn more, visit [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

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