

Playing College Sports in the NAIA

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About the NAIA

The NAIA exists to advance character-driven intercollegiate athletics

- The NAIA provides high school student-athletes the opportunity to keep playing sports while receiving an outstanding education
- Every student-athlete matters and receives the personal attention they need to succeed
- The NAIA intentionally teaches character and prepares student-athletes to be tomorrow's leaders

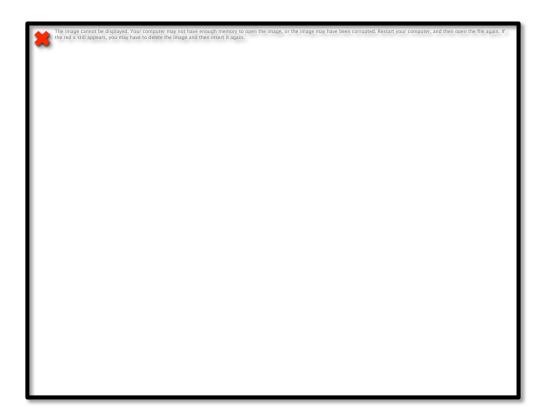


Keep playing

- 60,000 student-athletes play in the NAIA today
- The NAIA has colleges and universities throughout the U.S.
- Student-athletes have the chance to compete in 23 national championships
- NAIA student athletes receive more than \$450 million in athletic scholarships annually



NAIA sports





Sports offered in the NAIA

Championship Sports

- Men's and Women's Cross Country
 - #NAIAxc
- Football
 - #NAIAfootball
- Men's and Women's Soccer
 - #NAIAsoccer
- Women's Volleyball
 - #NAIAvolleyball
- Men's Basketball (two divisions)
 - #NAIADIMBB #NAIADIIMBB
- Women's Basketball (two divisions)
 - #NAIADIWBB #NAIADIIWBB
- Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving
 - #NAIAswim
- Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field
 - #NAIAtrack
- Wrestling
 - #NAIAwrestle

- Baseball
 - #NAIAbaseball
- Men's and Women's Golf
 - #NAIAgolf
- Softball
 - #NAIAsoftball
- Men's and Women's Tennis
 - #NAIAtennis
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field
 - #NAIAtrack

Emerging Sports

- Men's Volleyball
- Men's Bowling
- Women's Bowling
- Competitive Cheer and Dance



Where are NAIA schools located?





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Game on.





Champions of Character





Champions of Character

- Champions of Character provides training to ensure NAIA student-athletes know, do and value the right thing in all areas of life
- Five core values: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership
- These values are put into play, accounted for and measured at all NAIA schools



The NAIA Eligibility Center





The NAIA Eligibility Center

- The NAIA Eligibility Center determines the academic and athletic eligibility of all prospective student-athletes
- It delivers on our larger promise of integrity by ensuring not only inbound eligibility but a level of fairness among competitors
- Student-athletes who register have a unique opportunity to connect personally with NAIA coaches before choosing their college



Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center



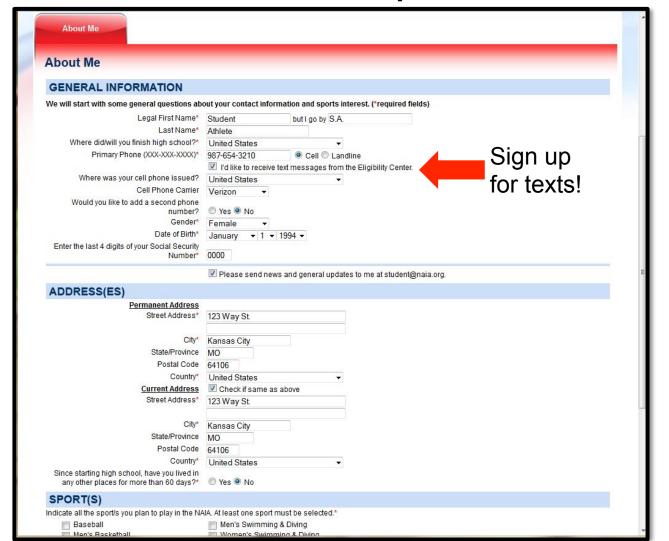


Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center

- All first-time NAIA athletes must register
- NCAA and NAIA are different; if you want to play at an NAIA college or university you have to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center
- Register at PlayNAIA.org



Get started with student profile



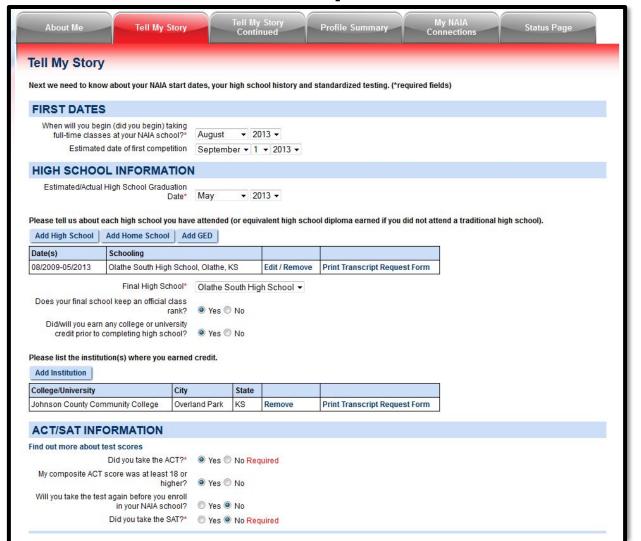


Registration fees and waivers

- Fee = \$70 for U.S. students and \$120 for international students
- Fee waivers are available based on need
 - HS students ACT/SAT fee waiver or participation in free/ reduced school lunch
 - College transfer students Pell Grant of at least \$4,500

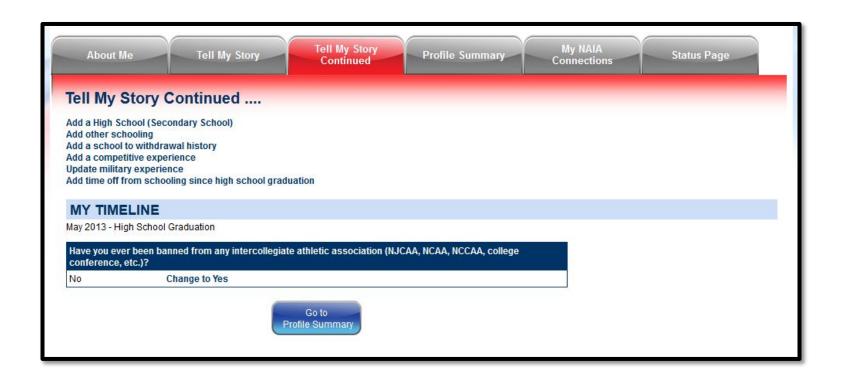


Create online student profile



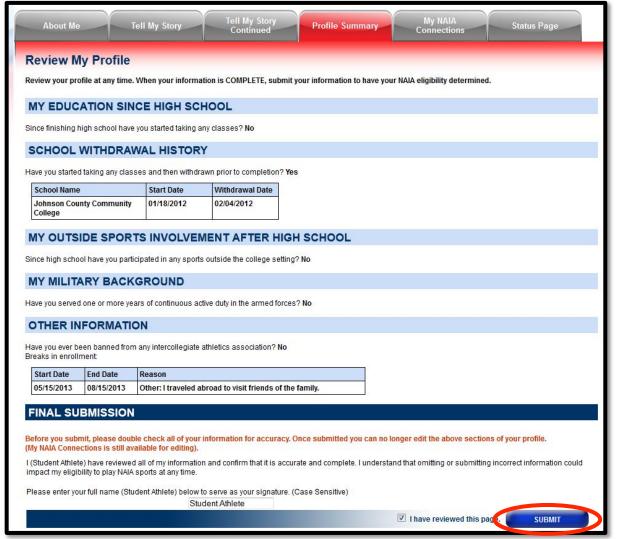


Create online student profile





Check your profile info before submitting





NAIA eligibility requirements

- Graduating HS seniors must meet 2 out of 3:
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale
 - 18 ACT or 860 SAT
 - Graduation in top 50% of class



Submit ACT/SAT test scores

- List the NAIA as one of the places you want your scores sent
- Use our code: 9876
- Contact ACT or College Board to have scores sent if you have already taken the test



More about the ACT and SAT

- SAT score is the combined math and reading scores
- ACT is the composite score
- Writing sections are not used for eligibility
- Score must be achieved in one sitting



Sending transcripts

- Transcript must be official
- Transcript must come directly from your school
- Send only one high school transcript
- Send transcript <u>after</u> high school graduation unless you qualify to receive an Early Decision



Early Decision requirements

- 18 ACT or 860 SAT
- At least a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) after the completion of junior year of high school <u>OR</u> at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale midway through senior year
- If you qualify, send us your transcripts early to receive a determination before graduation



Attending an NAIA school

- NAIA Eligibility Center determinations are separate from admission to college
- Check with the school you are interested in to find out about admissions requirements and scholarship opportunities



NAIA Connections

- Create a customized Sport Resume and send it directly to NAIA coaches
- Include athletic achievements and any other academic or community involvement you want schools to know

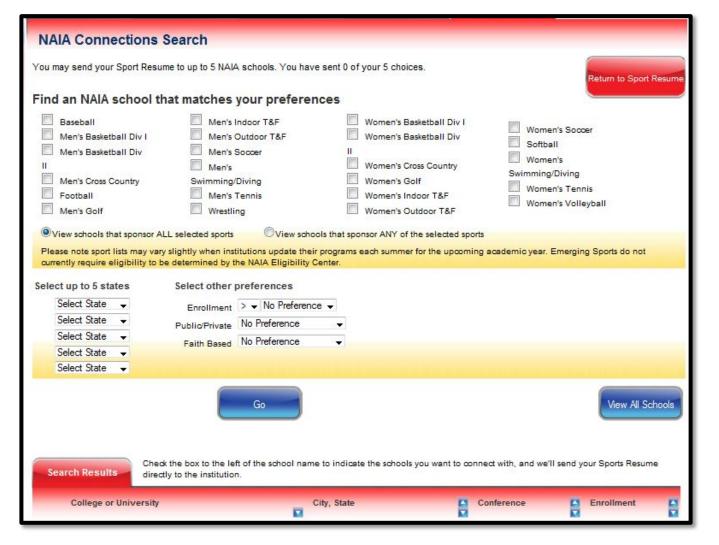


NAIA Connections

Connect with an NAIA college or university with your Sports Resume I want to participate in the NAIA Connections Sentoe and any information i provide for my Sports Resume can be shared with NAIA coaches and Institutions. You must indicate "Yes" for your resume to be shared with those NAIA schools that you specify through the Connections Service search. Current GPA 3.5000 GPA Scale 4.0 Height 59" Weight 135 Please indicate which sports you are interested in participating in at the intercollegiste level. Baseball Bowling Men's Swimming & DMing Men's Swimming & DMing Men's Swimming & DMing Men's Cross Country Women's Fleid Men's Cross Country Women's Indoor Track & Fleid Men's Clustoor Track & Fleid Men's Clustoor Track & Fleid			MAIA Eligibility Center - PlayNAIA - St	
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Athletic Achievements Player of the Year - 2008, 2009	- 2008, 2009	Player of the Year - 2008, 2009	Athletic Achievements	
Addition details about performance			Addition details about performance	



NAIA Connections – Search for schools





Short List

- Made up of a coach's most serious recruits
- Determines priority in the NAIA Eligibility Center's workflow
- Each school and coach decides who to place on the Short List, but students must be registered first
- To find out if you are on a Short List, or to be placed on a Short List, contact your NAIA coach

No official records have been received to date



After you are registered

- Registration status will be updated on your To Do List, so log in at PlayNAIA.org to view details of what needs to be done
- It is not necessary to receive a determination before accepting a scholarship or a place on a school's team
- Register early to avoid delays **Decision Details** To Do List CASE PROGRESS: PROFILE SUBMITTED, CHECK YOUR TO DO LIST FOR STATUS TO DO LIST Details Completed Item 03-18-2013 **Getting Started** Congratulations! You began the registration process on this date 03-18-2013 **Payment** Your payment has been received. Click here for your receipt. 03-18-2013 Online Profile Your online profile has been submitted. × **Short List** You are not yet on an NAIA institution's short list.

Transcripts



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- Visit www.PlayNAIA.org
- Email ECinfo@naia.org
- Call 866-881-6242



Are you ready to PlayNAIA? Get started today:

