

2026 NAIA Division/Conference Alignments – 72 Announced Programs

The following list provides a breakdown of NAIA men's volleyball sponsoring schools by division and conference.

CONFERENCES

Appalachian Athletic Conference (9)

Bluefield College
Carolina University
Life University
Reinhardt University
Spartanburg Methodist College – New in 2027
St. Thomas University
Truett McConnell University
Warner University
Webber International

Cal Pac (6)

Central Christian College
Pacific Union College
Simpson University
Stanton University – New in 2026
Westcliff University
Walla Walla University

Chicagoland Collegiate (9)

Calumet College of St. Governor State
Judson University
Olivet Nazarene
Saint Xavier University
St. Ambrose University
Trinity Christian College
University of St Francis – New in 2027
Viterbo University

Great Southwest (8)

Arizona Christian University
Benedictine University at Mesa
Hope International University
La Sierra – New in 2026
The Master's University
Ottawa University Arizona
Park University (AZ)
Soka

Heart of America Athletic Conference (14)

Clarke University
Culver-Stockton College
Dordt University
Graceland University
Grand View University
Kansas Wesleyan
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri Valley College
Morningside College
Mount Mercy University
Ottawa University
Park University
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St Louis
William Penn University

River States (9)

Brescia University
Campbellsville University
Cumberland University
Georgetown College
Indiana East
Midway University
Oakland City
Saint Mary of the Woods
University of Rio Grande

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (10)

Aquinas College
Bethel University
Cornerstone University
College
Defiance College – New in 2026
Goshen College
Indiana Tech
Lawrence Technological University
Lourdes University – School close after 2026
Mount Vernon Nazarene
Rochester Christian University – New in 2026

Independent (7)

Avila University – New in 2026
Fisher College
Hastings College – New in 2026
Huntington University – New in 2027
Indiana Wesleyan – New in 2027
Oklahoma Wesleyan University – New in 2026
Spring Arbor University – New in 2027
Southwestern College

Programs adding in 2026

Avila University
Defiance College
Hastings College
La Sierra
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Rochester University
Staton University

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Indiana Wesleyan University
Spartanburg Methodist College
Spring Arbor University