



The Nebraska Coaches Association (NCA) is pleased to announce a partnership with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Eligibility Center and the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) as a sponsor of the NCA for the next three years.

“The NAIA Eligibility Center welcomes the opportunity to work with the Nebraska Coaches Association to help educate coaches and students throughout the state about the great opportunities that exist for student-athletes to keep playing sports at NAIA colleges across the country, and especially at GPAC schools right here in Nebraska.” – John Leavens, Executive Director of the NAIA Eligibility Center

Nebraska coaches will see an expanded role of the GPAC at the annual Sportsmanship and Leadership Summits as well as at the NCA Multi-Sport Clinic. The NAIA has colleges, universities and conferences nationwide, and NAIA student-athletes receive more than \$450 million in athletic scholarships each year. GPAC Conference schools are made up of eleven colleges and universities in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

“The Nebraska Coaches Association is excited to team up with the NAIA and the GPAC Conference. Coaches across the state recognize the quality academic and athletic programs the institutions of the GPAC Conference offer student-athletes.” - Darin Boysen, Executive Director of the Nebraska Coaches association.

“GPAC schools have been longtime supporters of the Nebraska Coaches Association, and we are excited about the chance to formalize that relationship through this partnership. Our schools provide high school student-athletes with some great opportunities to play NAIA sports in college, and this partnership will offer new ways for us to share that story.” – Corey Westra, Great Plains Athletic Conference Commissioner

For more information on the NAIA Eligibility Center and the Great Plains Conference visit <http://www.playnaia.org/> and <http://www.gpacsports.com/>.