

NAIA

As it has since 1937, Central continues its affiliation with the NAIA, despite competing mostly at the NCAA Division II level. Baseball is the only sport that remains an active member of the NAIA.

Central was part of the inception of the association when it first sponsored a national basketball tournament 62 years ago.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association, currently administering programs of intercollegiate athletics to over 300 fully accredited colleges and universities of moderate enrollment.

Eligibility rules within the NAIA govern all play in all sports recognized by the association.