



NAIA Baseball All-America Selection Procedures

ALL-CONFERENCE/CAC/UNAFFILIATED GROUP HONORS

1. Each conference/CAC/unaffiliated group is entitled to conduct balloting for an all-conf./CAC/unaffiliated group team consisting of 17 players (five infielders - first base, second base, shortstop, third base, extra infielder, four outfielders, two catchers, four pitchers one relief pitcher and a designated hitter).
2. Members of an all-conference/CAC/unaffiliated group team are then eligible for consideration on the NAIA All-American team at the positions noted in #1 above.
3. Whatever position a player is listed at on the all-conference/CAC./unaffiliated group team, he must remain at that position on the All-America teams. The only exception is that of the fifth infielder.
4. For anyone to be nominated as the Designated Hitter (DH) at the conference/CAC/unaffiliated group and All American level, that individual must appear in 50% of his games as the DH.
5. To be named a relief pitcher, at least 50% of the pitcher's appearances must be in relief.
6. To be eligible for consideration to the all-conference/CAC/unaffiliated group teams, a player's statistics must be received at the tournament site prior to the selection process.
7. The all-conference/CAC/unaffiliated group teams must be chosen before the end of the first day of their respective tournaments.
8. Once chosen, the all-conference/CAC/unaffiliated group team must be submitted via the online form on www.NAIA.org to the NAIA National Office no later than the second day of the conference tournament

STATISTICS

1. Statistics should be compiled using regular-season statistics only for all-conference/CAC/unaffiliated group team selection purposes.
2. The NAIA national office will coordinate the compilation of updated statistics and provide those statistics to the NAIA Baseball All-America team selection committee.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1. Each conference/CAC/unaffiliated group shall choose a Player of the Year. This player must be one of the 17 all-conference/CAC/unaffiliated group team members.
2. The Conference Player of the Year MUST be the highest-rated player (top vote recipient) on the All-Conference/Group team form.
3. Only those players chosen as conference/CAC/unaffiliated group Players of the Year are eligible to be selected as the National Player of the Year.