



NAIA Baseball Coaches Association Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2026 | 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM
Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio | Room C150-C151

I. Call to Order

Corby McGlauflin

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m.

II. Welcome and Introductions

Corby McGlauflin

NAIA-BCA Executive Committee

Corby McGlauflin, President
Luther Bramblett, 1st Vice President
Jeremy Sheeting, 2nd Vice President
Ryan Goodwin, Secretary
Brian Michalak, Past President

Attendees: Matt Carpenter, Avila University (Mo.); Beau Franklin, Baker University (Kan.); Duane Monlux, Bellevue University (Neb.); Randy LeBleu, Campbellsville University (Ky.); Kasey Guinty, Campbellsville University (Ky.); Allen Balmer, Cumberland University (Tenn.); Charlie Dubanoski, Dakota Wesleyan University (S.D.); Ian Eshelman, Dordt University (Iowa); Chase Edwards, Dordt University (Iowa); Jared Jones, Dordt University (Iowa); Jesse Trask, Freed-Hardeman University (Tenn.); Max Kirby, Freed-Hardeman University (Tenn.); Rudy Tucker, Freed-Hardeman University (Tenn.); Dalton Lankford, Freed-Hardeman University (Tenn.); Will McCall, Freed-Hardeman University (Tenn.); Jeremy Sheeting, Georgia Gwinnett College; Bryan Stripling, Georgia Gwinnett College; Dustin Beggs, Georgia Gwinnett College; Zach Sanders, Georgia Gwinnett College; Doug Brinker, Grand View University (Iowa); Brent Alwine, Indiana Tech; Mathew Bair, Indiana Wesleyan; Justin Siegel, Kentucky Christian University; Tyler Raskin, Kentucky Christian University; Jason Stowers, Kentucky Christian University; Jim Klemann, Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho); Brad Neffendorf, Louisiana State University Shreveport; Trevor Burkhardt, Louisiana State University Shreveport; Jordan Schwellenbach, Louisiana State University Shreveport; Josh Bradford, Lourdes University (Ohio); Todd Miller, Marian University (Ind.); Shea Bennett, Midland University (Neb.); Cooper Morrison, Midland University (Neb.); Beau Boyle, Midland University (Neb.); Eddie Uschold, Missouri Baptist University (Mo.); Keith Veale, Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Ohio); Jake Hanzie, Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Ohio); Brian Wede, Northwestern College (Iowa); TJ Marik, Siena Heights University (Mich.); Brock Olmstead, Siena Heights University (Mich.); Ryan Marken, Spring Arbor University (Mich.); Kyle Gould, Taylor University (Ind.); Demeris Barlow, Taylor University (Ind.); Robert Garza, Texas Wesleyan University; Connor Lawhead, University of Saint Francis (Ind.); Bruce Peddie, University of Saint Mary (Kan.); Brad Shelton, University of the Cumberlands (Ky.); Cameron Pitts, Valley City State University (N.D.); TJ Hokanson, Valley City State University (N.D.); Alec DeMaria, Valley City State University (N.D.); Jay Mendez, Valley City State University (N.D.); Nolan Davenport, Warner University (Fla.); Addison Rouse, Warner University (Fla.); Lawrence Nesselrodt, West Virginia University Institute of Technology; Candice Fabry, NAIA; Marc Burchard, NAIA

III. Sponsors

- a. eTeamSponsor
- b. GoRout
- c. Netting Professionals
- d. NCSA Sports

Tyler Tavares
KC Proctor
Tom Riginos
Pat O'Malley & Kylee Dobbelaere

IV. Approval of 2025 NAIA-BCA Meeting Minutes

Corby McGlauflin

Motion to approve: McWilliams, Indiana Tech/Monlux, Bellevue (Neb.)
Vote: 35-0-0

V. ABCA Report

Ryan Brownlee

With 410 exhibitors, it's a new record for the convention, and appears to be the 3rd highest registration total ever. The ABCA Convention is contracted out location-wise until 2040, and we will not be getting out to California due to the hotel cost. The addition of Youth Travel Awards, so please nominate from your area.

VI. Reports, Recommendations, and Action Items from NAIA-BCA Standing Committees

a. All-America Awards

Corby McGlaufflin

The All-Conference list is sent to the NAIA Office, then voted on by the Executive Committee at World Series. Specifically related to the Golden Glove, a request to be position-specific to help get the right guys for the awards

b. Voters/Selection Committee

Luther Bramblett

ARCs have changed with the decision from NAC that creates uniformity across NAIA sports. Primary criteria for At-Large selections include ARC Ratings, BoChips, Overall Win %, RPI, Quad Wins. Since Quad is used for selection, it will be important that games are properly listed as home, away, and neutral.

c. Rules Committee

Kip McWilliams & Jeremy Sheeting

Pitch Clock for all Opening Rounds is required beginning this year. No significant rule changes this year, any suggestions on rules reach out to Kip

d. Tournament Procedures

Corby McGlaufflin

NAC decision of expanded post season roster from 26 to 28 student-athletes. 2027 championship format was decided by NAC to be an 8 team World Series, and created the autonomy for the Executive Committee and additional NAIA Baseball Coach contributors to decide format of tournament. Decision landed on 8 sites of 6 teams, which does gain 2 teams in the national championship field. The 6 team opening round format is a "No Bye" bracket. Bracket seeded 1-8 and announced on Selection day, and there will be no re-seeding at World Series. The World Series tournament format will be 2 pods of 4 Double Elimination. The winner of each bracket will play a best of 3, similar to the Division 1 Omaha setup. This is not going back to regional tournaments. The field is seeded 1 to 48, and the NSC try to stay as true to seeding as possible.

e. Past Presidents

Brian Michalak

Discussion around the new postseason format and support for it. Discussion on work to be more active in putting forth nominations for Hall of Fame and Ish Smith Award. All Past-Presidents in the room were recognized and young coaches were encouraged to get involved.

f. NAIA National Office & NAC Report

Candice Fabry & Marc Burchard

Sport manager, Candice Fabry is to support us through the process to get motions to NAC. Rawlings continues as baseball sponsor until 2028. World Series site selection continues to be Lewis-Clark State thru 2027 and talking extension. Membership & recruitment – 2 new members, currently in discussions with 6-8 D2s & D3s about coming back to NAIA, had 12 membership applications in last calendar year. Championship streaming is in its 2nd year of 2 year contract. Post-season roster adjustments identified as 28 roster, 5 coaches/support staff, & Athletic Trainer. This past fall launched a new Opening Round policies overview includes if you host and don't meet all requirements you will get a strike in attempts to raise the floor to increase quality experience. The post-season selection includes the restructuring of ARCs, four ARC releases, and a final ARC release the day the National Selection Committee meets to select the National Field. As it relates to 5 season of competition, the Path Forward Task Force is evaluating NIL & changing landscape. Division II votes next week and NAIA will vote in April.

VII. Old Business

- a. No old business

VIII. New Business

a. Sport Motion for Consideration

Corby McGlaufflin

- i. Coach Apparel for Games

The motion did not advance to a vote.

ii. 48 Team, 8 Site Opening Round and 8 Team World Series Tournament Formats

Motion: Rouse, Warner (Fla.)/Sheetinger, Georgia Gwinnett

Vote: 35 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstain

b. Executive Committee New Member Recommendation

Corby McGlaufflin

i. Addison Rouse to move into VP 2 in place of Jeremy Sheetinger

Motion: Monlux, Bellevue (Neb.)/Bramblett, Midway (Ky.)

Vote: 35 Yes - 0 No - 0 Abstain

ii. The Secretary position will be filled through an electronic vote in the coming weeks

c. NAIA/ABCA Representative Recommendation

Brian Michalak

i. The ABAC Representative Recommendation will be determined after the Secretary's vote

IX. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn at 7:44 pm – Monlux, Bellevue (Neb.)/McWilliams, Indiana Tech