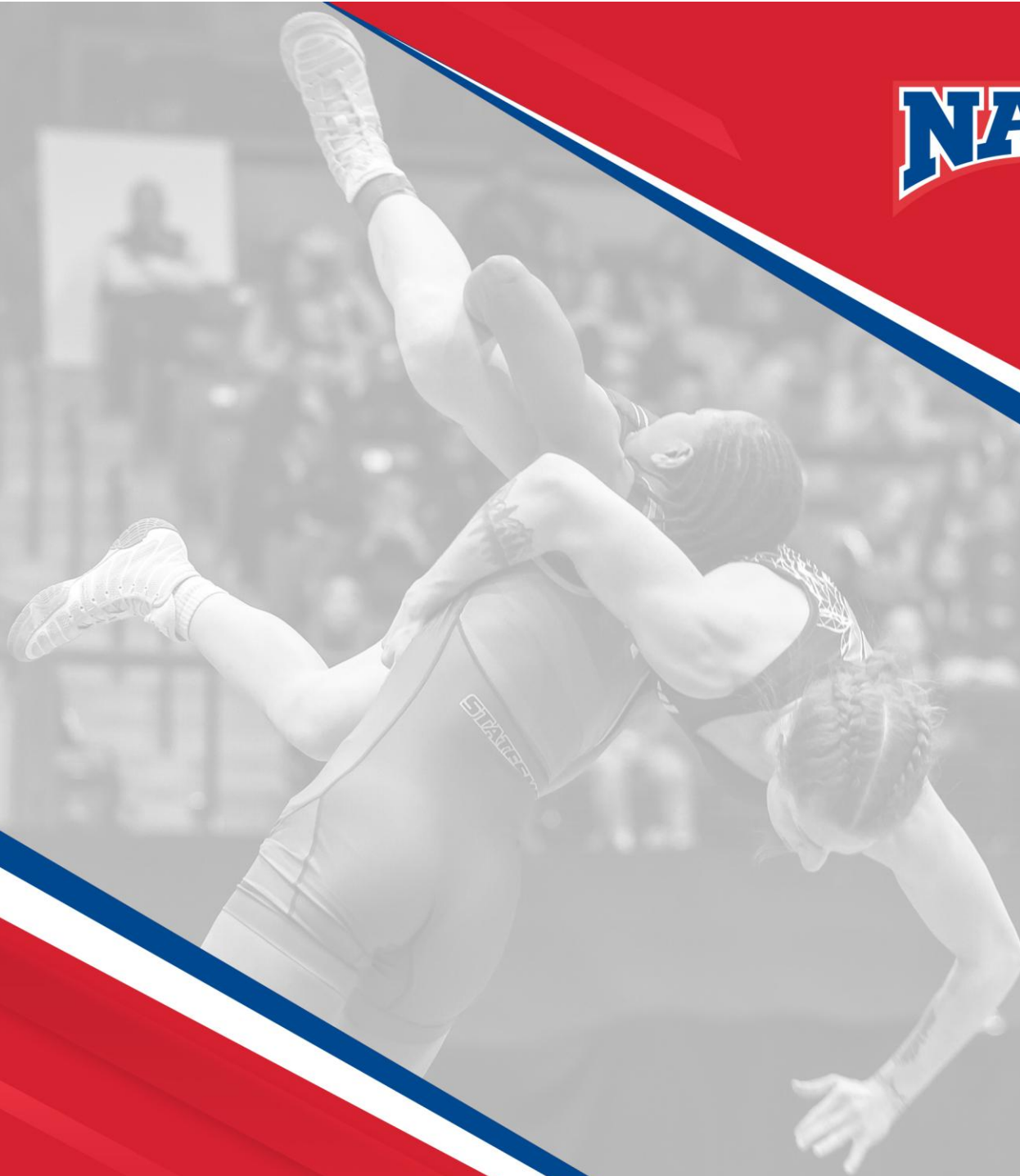




2026

**WOMEN'S WRESTLING
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET**

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Welcome

On behalf of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Visit Wichita congratulations on your qualification to the 2026 Women's Wrestling National Championships! The event will be held at Heartland Credit Union Arena in Park City, Kansas March 13-14, 2026. This championship packet will serve as an in-depth guide for the championship.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wichita and wish you the best of luck!

Mission Statement

The purpose of the NAIA is to promote education and development of students through intercollegiate athletic participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to high standards and the principle that athletics serve as an integral part of education.

The NAIA embraces the concept of the student and recognizes the importance of the individuality of each member institution, the value of the conference and independent structure, and the benefits of membership in a national association. (Additional information relative to the philosophy of the NAIA can be found in the NAIA Official and Policy Handbook.)

About the NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) was founded in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB) to provide small colleges with a championship basketball tournament. In 1952, the organization expanded to include other sports and became the NAIA. The NAIA was a pioneer in college athletics, being the first to offer championships for African-American student-athletes and the first to sponsor a national championship for women's sports in 1980. Today, the NAIA supports smaller colleges and universities, emphasizing character-driven athletics and student-athlete development.

Tournament Personnel

Position	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
Sport Manager	Bruce Tate	785-248-1693	btate@naia.org
Athletics Communications	Reanne Kietlinski	715-326-3664	rkietlinski@naia.org
VP of Sports Development	Josh Howell	316-833-7356	jhowell@visitwichita.com
Tournament Director	Spencer Olmstead	316-737-7287	solmstead@visitwichita.com
Coordinator of Officials	Cody Goessl		goessl.cody@marshfieldresearch.org
Athletic Trainer	Amanda Smith	309-738-3250	smithaf088@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

All times listed CST.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Qualifier Call	Zoom
Wednesday, March 11, 2026		
12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Mats Available for Practice	Heartland Credit Union Arena (HCUA)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration Option #1	Heartland Credit Union Arena (Team Entrance)
Thursday, March 12, 2026		
8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Mats Available for Practice	HCUA
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Registration Option #2	HCUA (Team Entrance)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Teaming Up for Character	HCUA
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Bracketing Committee Meeting	Hyatt Regency – Walnut Room

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3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Women's Wrestling National Championship Media Day	Hyatt Regency – 3 Trails Room
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	In-Person Coaches Meeting	Wichita Boathouse
7:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Officials Meeting	Wichita Boathouse
Friday, March 13, 2026		
7:00 am	Venue Open for Teams	HCUA
7:20 am	Athletic Trainer Meeting	HCUA – Training Room
7:45 am	Medical Checks	HCUA
8:00 am	Weigh-Ins (by weight class)	HCUA
8:30 am	Table Crew/Mat Staff Meeting	Arena Floor/Head Table
9:00 am	Doors Open to Public	HCUA
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Session #1	HCUA
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Session #2	HCUA
Saturday, March 14, 2026		
7:00 am	Venue Opens for Teams	HCUA
7:45 am	Medical Check	HCUA
8:00 am	Weigh-Ins (by weight class)	HCUA
9:00 am	Doors Open to Public	HCUA
10:00 am	Session #3	HCUA
3:00 pm	Break – Clear Arena	
6:15 pm	Parade of All-Americans/Scholar Athletes	HCUA
7:00 pm	Session #4 – Championship Finals	HCUA

Qualifier Call

A virtual coaches meeting will take place Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. CST. This meeting is mandatory for all head coaches and will include information related to the administration of the tournament. Coaches will be provided with their coaches packet prior to this meeting to review. There will also be instructions on how to join the message group for our on-site communications.

[LINK](#)

Team Check In

Team registration will take place at Heartland Credit Union Arena at the Main Team Entrance on Wednesday, March 11, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. as well as Thursday, March 12, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Athlete/Team registration closes at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12 and the official championship brackets will be finalized by 5 p.m. At registration, coaches will confirm their entries, pay the \$150 entry fee per wrestler, pick up their coaches' packet, athlete gift, and receive the Championships credentials. The \$150 entry fee should be paid by check made out to Visit Wichita or by major credit card (No Cash).

Practices

Practice times will be available Wednesday, March 11, 12:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday, March 12, 8:00am – 8:00pm. No teams will be allowed to practice onsite prior to Wednesday. All teams must reserve mat times in advance for practice by Monday, March 9. Please get in touch with Spencer Olmstead to schedule a time.

Spencer Olmstead | solmstead@visitwichita.com | 316-737-7287

Scholar-Athlete and All-American Parade

The NAIA would like to recognize the Scholar-Athletes and All-Americans prior to Session IV. Athletes are asked to assemble in the warm-up area at 5:50 p.m., prior to Session IV. Each Scholar-Athlete and All-American will be announced during this time and will be marched through the main arena. The parade will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Weather Policy

If inclement weather should cause travel delays for any team(s) competing in the National Championship, it will be up to the discretion of the NAIA Sport Manager and the Games Committee to make changes to the schedule to accommodate such delays.

It is the responsibility of the host Medial Director/Athletic Trainer at NAIA Championship events to determine when an event should be suspended and when it is safe to return to play as the result of severe weather. The Athletic Trainer is to notify the NAIA Championship Manager who, in collaboration with the appropriate personnel (i.e. Games Committee) will implement the predetermined action plan for both player and spectator safety.

Teaming Up for Character

Visit Wichita has partnered with Triumph Wrestling Club to promote Teaming Up for Character. This is an opportunity to give back to the local community and display the Champions of Character's five core values of integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership. The Teaming Up for Character event will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, at the Heartland Credit Union Arena. NAIA Champions of Character student-athletes will assist in the event by incorporating the five core values.

Coaches In-person Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. CST

Location: Wichita Boathouse, 515 S. Wichita St., Wichita, KS 67202

This meeting is mandatory for all head coaches and will include information related to the tournament's administration. Coaches should bring their coaches' packet received at team check-in.

Qualification Process

National Tournament qualifying numbers will be 210, with a distribution protocol that will ensure the best possible wrestlers are represented at the National Tournament. Automatic Qualifying – Individual wrestlers can qualify for the NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championships by:

- Qualifying standards through conference/CAC/affiliated group tournaments:
- The top finisher in each weight class at the conference/affiliated group tournament will receive an automatic berth to the National Championships.
- Additional automatic qualifiers allocations for the National Championships will be determined based on the final regular season rankings for each wrestler ranked in the top 17 in a specific weight class. (e.g., four wrestlers from the Mid-South Conference are ranked at 103 lbs. in the final regular season top 17 ratings, the Mid-South will receive four automatic qualifiers at 103 lbs. to the National Championships.)

NOTE: If a ranked wrestler does not compete at their conference tournament, that conference allocation will be removed, and an additional at-large position will go into the national at-large pool. (e.g. four wrestlers from the Mid-South Conference are ranked at 103 lbs. in the final regular season ratings, Jane Doe is ranked at 103,

however does not compete at 103 during the conference tournament. The Mid-South will receive three allocations at 103 for the National Championships.)

NOTE: Athletes cannot compete in a different weight class at the National Championships than they competed in at the postseason national qualifying tournament.

At-Large Qualifying – Individual wrestlers can qualify for the NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championships by:

- 30 Conference At-Large Bids – Each of the conference/CAC/affiliated groups will receive six (6) conference wild cards, to allocate to a wrestler that did not qualify automatically.
- National At-Large Bids – the remaining national bids will be selected by the National Rating Committee (raters & oversight) via individual vote using the current at-large criteria until 210 wrestlers have been selected. Selection of these at-large qualifiers will be conducted in the following manner:
- A 12-member committee consisting of the rater and oversight member from each conference will vote for at-large selections.
- Up to 10 national at-large nominees from each conference/qualifying group will be emailed to the national office following the completion of the national qualifying events. Submissions must be received by 12 a.m. CST on the conference tournament deadline.
- To allow up to three alternates be entered into the NAIA National Championship in case of injury. The three alternates will be the top three vote receivers that did not qualify as an at-large qualifier to the national championship. The deadline for alternates to be entered will be the end of team qualifier registration at the national championship.

All qualifiers and at-large nominees will be distributed to the entire coaching body by the national office on March 2, 2026. Specific information regarding national at-large nominees should be directed by the individuals head coach to a region-specific committee member. Each of the 12-committee members will submit online votes to the national office. Each committee member votes on their top wrestlers regardless of weight, up to the number of at-large positions remaining. Each vote is awarded one point. The points will be tabulated at the NAIA National Office. The individual(s) with the most points garner the available at-large positions.

Note: In the case of ties for at-large selection where there is a tie with two individuals at the same weight class, the regular seeding criteria will be used to break the tie. If the individuals are at different weight classes, the seeding committee will vote to break the tie. In the case that the seeding committee ties on the deciding vote, the NAC liaison will vote to break the tie.

Sport Rules

Rules governing competition at the NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championships are specified in the [USA Wrestling Rulebook](#) except those changes approved by the NAIA-WWCA and the NAIA National Administrative Council (NAC). [NAIA Rules Modifications](#).

Championship Format

The NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship is conducted in a two-day format. Individual National Championships are determined in 10 weight classes and a team National Championship.

Alternates

To allow up to three alternates be entered into the NAIA National Championship in case of injury. The three alternates will be the top three vote receivers that did not qualify as an at-large qualifier to the national championship. The deadline for alternates to be entered will be the end of team qualifier registration at the national championship.

Scoring Method

Individual National Championships are determined in 10 weight classes, and a team National Championship is determined by using tournament scoring as stated in the USA Women's Wrestling Rule Book. Bonus points cannot be scored when teammates are competing against one another.

Post-Championship

Awards

Official NAIA individual awards recognizing All-America honors will be presented to the top eight (8) individuals in each weight class at the National Championship. In addition, trophies will be awarded to the top four (4) teams. The team champion will also receive the traditional NAIA Championship Red Banner. There is also an award for the Most Outstanding Women's Wrestler at the National Championship. Awards will be given for Coach of the Year and Team Sportsmanship.

The awards ceremony for each weight will occur after the conclusion of the subsequent match (example, the 103 lbs. awards ceremony will occur after the completion of the 117 lbs. match). The top 8 eight finishers from each weight class will participate in the

awards ceremony. All individuals must wear their institution's warmups during awards ceremonies, no jeans or apparel that is not institution specific.

Championship Satisfaction Survey

During NAIA Championships, NAIA membership and student-athlete experience is of the utmost importance. The NAIA National Office and Championship Hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. The NAIA is committed to providing the best experience possible for its members and student-athletes and are able to provide feedback based on their experience and what improvements can be made for future NAIA Championships.

[NAIA National Championship Satisfaction Survey](#)



Following the championship, coaches and administrators will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via a QR code found on the back of the NAIA-issues championship credentials.

Tournament Deadlines

Entry Fee

Each participating wrestler will be charged a \$150 entry fee in order to participate in the 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship. This fee is due at team registration.

Entry Forms

Each team must fill out the [NAIA Qualifier Survey Form](#) by Friday, March 6, 2026.

Rosters

Official Postseason Roster forms will now be filled out via NAIA Connect (<https://www.naiiaconnect.org/s/login>) and sent to the NAIA National Office. If you do

not have a login account, please contact naiaconnectsupport@naia.org. Once you login, please follow these [instructions](#).

Postseason rosters (and ejection disclosures) will be processed electronically and the administrator completing the roster will sign electronically. If you have trouble with the online roster form, please contact Reanne Kietlinski (rkietlinski@naia.org) of the NAIA Athletics Communications Department. For any other general questions related to the official postseason rosters, please contact Bruce Tate (btate@naia.org).

Venue Information

[Heartland Credit Union Arena](#), 8151 N Hartman Arena Dr, Park City, KS 67147

Heartland Credit Union Arena's Clear Bag Policy will be in effect for this event.

Each ticketed guest can carry one large clear bag (either a one-gallon plastic storage bag or a 14" by 14" by 6" clear bag) plus a small clutch purse (5.5" x 8.5") For more details click [HERE](#). You can also Click [HERE](#) to see a full list of prohibited items.

Ticketing Information

To purchase tickets, visit [Ticketmaster](#) or <https://www.heartlandcreditunionarena.com/>

Adults All Session - \$55

Adults Individual Session - \$20

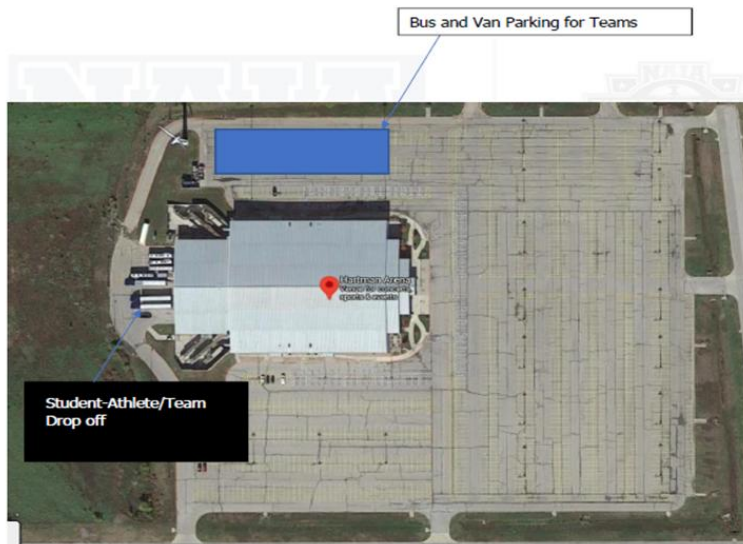
Students All Session - \$35

Students Individual - \$15

Parking

Team drop-off is located at the back of the Heartland Credit Union Arena (west side). Team buses and vans should park north of the arena, as marked in the blue box on the provided map. Parking on the west is prohibited; violators will be towed at the owner's or renter's expense. Directions and general parking information can be found at [Plan Your Visit](#).

Official Team Entrance



Floor Access

Access to the competition mats will be limited to only those athletes competing and accompanied by two coaches and one athletic trainer. Only Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Athletic Trainer Credentials will be allowed access to the mats. Credentialed access will be strictly enforced.

A maximum of three team personnel are permitted in the reserved zone of the mat. If three personnel are used, two must hold either a Head Coach or Assistant Coach Credential and one must be properly credentialed medical personnel. Unauthorized team personnel in the reserved zone shall be penalized as a control of mat violation.

Warm-Up Area

Only Qualifiers, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Athletic Trainers and Official Party Members will have access to the warm-up area.

Student-Athlete/Official Parting Seating

If you are not wrestling in competition, on-deck or in the hole for competition, there is designated seating for all student-athletes. Only those athletes who are competing or up next to compete are permitted to be on the event floor. There is designated seating for athletes in the spectator seating area (Sections 112, 113, 114, 115).

Filming

Filming mat side will not be permitted throughout the championships. The first row in the team camp sections will be reserved for teams to film matches.

Team Travel & Information

Airport Information

Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport – ICT
2277 Eisenhower Airport Pkwy, Wichita, KS 67209

Kansas City International Airport – MCI
1 Kansas City Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64153

Shorts Travel Management

Qualifying institutions are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to the National Championship. The Official Travel partner of the NAIA is [Short's Travel Management](#). Please contact Short's Travel at teamtravel@shortstravel.com or (816-323-6405) to book your travel arrangements. Short's Travel has contacts with charter air travel as well as charter buses for ground travel.

Car Rental

[National Car Rental](#)/[Enterprise Rent-a-Car](#) is offering special rates for the NAIA National Championship. Teams will be able to access these special rates by providing the special NAIA contract ID **#XZ05146**.

Hotels

Team Hotels

The host/headquarter hotel for the 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship is the Hyatt Regency Wichita. All teams must stay at a designated hotel, failure will result in up to a \$1,500 fine.

Hampton Inn by Hilton Wichita Airport 820 East 2nd Street Wichita, KS 67202 Booking Link – \$129 Contact: Kirstin Blosser Email: kirstin.blosser@hilton.com Phone Number: 316-945-1974	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport 2098 S Airport Rd. Wichita, KS 67209 Booking Link – Rate \$121 Contact: Kirstin Blosser Email: kirstin.blosser@hilton.com Phone Number: 316-945-1974
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Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35 549 S Rock Rd. Wichita, KS 67207 Booking Link – Rate \$133 Contact: Ziggy Lorato Email: zlorato@kinseth.com Phone Number: 316-681-5083	Drury Inn Plaza Hotel Broadview 400 W Douglas Ave. Wichita, KS 67202 Booking Link – Rate \$134 Contact: Leah Stotts Email: leah.stotts@druryhotels.com Phone Number: 316-358-6807 Group Number: 800-325-0720 (Provide Group #10121803)
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Medical

Athletic Training

Athletic trainers will be on-site at all times while the facility is open.

Local Hospitals

EAST Ascension Via Christi

St. Joseph 3600 E. Harry Wichita, KS 67218 (316) 268-5000	Wesley Medical Center 550 N. Hillside Wichita, KS 67214 (316) 962-2000	Wesley Woodlawn Hospital & ER 2610 N. Woodlawn Wichita, KS 67220 (316) 858-2610
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WEST Ascension Via Christi

St. Teresa 14800 W. Saint Teresa Wichita, KS 67235 (316) 796-7000	Wesley Medical ER 1498 N Tyler Rd #1474 Wichita, KS 67212 In Northwest Centre (316) 962-9900	
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DOWNTOWN Ascension Via Christi

St. Joseph 3600 E. Harry Wichita, KS 67218 (316) 268-5000

Local Pharmacies

EAST

Dillons Pharmacy 7707 E. Central Ave., Wichita, KS 67206 (316) 651-2703	Walgreens Pharmacy 1625 S. Webb Rd., Wichita, KS 67207 (316) 652-9147
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WEST

Dillons Pharmacy 10515 W. Central Ave., Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 729-0431	Walgreens Pharmacy 555 N. Maize Rd. Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 729-6171
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DOWNTOWN

Walgreens Pharmacy 3333 E. Central Ave. Wichita, KS 67208 (316) 682-2999	Dillons Pharmacy 3020 E. Douglas Ave. Wichita, KS 67214 (316) 681-6834
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Credentials

Team Credentials

All athletes and coaches must have credentials on their person in order to be admitted to the Championship and have floor access in the arena. Each school will be issued four credentials for coaches, assistants and support staff. Four additional coach/support staff credentials can be purchased for \$30.00 apiece. Additional credentials for assistants/support staff can be purchased for \$60.00 apiece.

Media Credentials

All SIDs/Media personnel will need to apply for a credential for the final site. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts, which is **Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** Media Credentials can be picked up at team check-in or by contacting the host media coordinator if arriving outside of the check-in window, only with photo ID. Media credentials will NOT be included in the team packets at coaches pick up.

[Final Site Media Credential Application](#)

Hospitality/Concessions

Coach Hospitality

The coaches' hospitality room will be located on the concourse in the Southeast corner in the Hartmoor room. It will be stocked with coffee, water, assorted flavored drinks, and snacks. Due to the timing of the sessions, meals will not be available for coaches.

Concessions

Concessions will be open during all session times with an assortment of snacks, food, and drinks

Official Roster

All entries certified on the Official Entry Form MUST be listed on the affiliated/conference ranking form in order to enter the 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship.

In the case of an injury to a national tournament qualifier prior to registration at the national championships, the head coach of the injured wrestler's institution will contact Bruce Tate (btate@naia.org). The head coach of the alternate wrestler will then accept or decline the invitation.

Submission Process

Official Postseason Roster forms will now be filled out via NAIA Connect (<https://www.naiiaconnect.org/s/login>) and sent to the NAIA National Office. If you do not have a login account, please contact naiiaconnectsupport@naia.org. Once you login, please follow these [instructions](#).

Official Party Size

Coaches may confirm up to twelve (12) wrestlers during registration. No roster/entry changes can be made after the closure of registration. Specific information regarding official party, roster and credentials is included on the official roster entry form.

Programs and Merchandise

Program

NAIA Women's Wrestling program will be available at [Championship Resources](#).

Fine Designs

Official NAIA National Championship merchandise is provided exclusively by [Fine Designs](#) with an expansive list of items and customization options. Participating teams can order merchandise on-site or directly from Fine Designs prior to the national championship. Please see below for details on both options:

1. Order and Pay Onsite: A team order can be placed on-site via a team order form and working directly with a Fine Designs rep. Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash. Merchandise will be provided on-site. Team order forms will be provided on-site at the national championship and can be accessed by visiting: Onsite Team Order Form. The Team order form must be submitted on-site and is not able to be submitted prior to the event
2. Order Direct: Fine Designs can be contacted via email or phone to place a custom order for merchandise prior to the invitational. The order can be paid by check or directly by the college. Merchandise will be shipped to the address and shipping method selected by the college. Contact Information for Fine Designs to place an order is below. Direct orders are not able to be shipped to the invitational site and will not be available for pick-up at the merchandise booth.

For any Fine Designs customer service inquiries, please contact:
Inna Kasaev, Fine Designs, inna@fdkyteam.com, (859) 241-1265

Media Relations

Media Day – Student-Athlete Experience

The NAIA is set to facilitate a media day during the 2026 NAIA Wrestling National Championships. The event will take place at Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 W Waterman St, Wichita, KS 67202 on Thursday, March 12, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. During this session, selected student-athletes and coaches will be available for interviews with the media. The focus will be on the top two seeded wrestlers in each weight class.

Flight one – No. 1 Ranked Wrestlers (103 – 131 lbs.) – 3:30-3:50 pm.
Flight two – No. 1 Ranked Wrestlers (138 – 207 lbs.) – 3:55-4:15 pm.
Flight three – No. 2 Ranked Wrestlers (103 – 131 lbs.) – 4:20-4:40 pm.
Flight four – No. 2 Ranked Wrestlers (138 – 207 lbs.) – 4:45-5:05 pm.
Flight five – Top 5 Programs Coaches – 5:10-5:30 pm.

This event provides an opportunity for media outlets to interact with key participants and gain insights into the upcoming NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championships.

Logo

For all teams and partners needing access to official NAIA Championship and team logos, please use the following resources:

- NAIA Championship Logos: Access approved championship logos for digital and print use [here](#). Be sure to review usage guidelines to maintain consistent branding.
- Team Logos: Individual team logos can be downloaded directly from the NAIA Members Logos portal [here](#). This resource provides high-resolution files for each participating team, suitable for event materials, digital assets, and more.

Please reach out to Reanne Kietlinski (rkietlinski@naia.org) with any questions about logo usage or access.

NAIA Sport Page

The official 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship website can be found by visiting: <https://www.naia.org/sports/wwrest/index>

The official national championship website contains the tournament schedule and results, official bracket, photo galleries, historical archives, ticketing information, and more.

Social Media

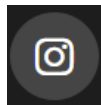
Follow the NAIA on social media for the most up-to-date information surrounding the NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship. Please use official NAIA hashtag **#NAIAWWrestle**



@NAIA



Play NAIA



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Championship Results

The 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship official live scores will be available by visiting: [TrackWrestling](#)

For questions regarding official live scores, please contact Reanne Kietlinski, Athletics Communications Manager, rkietlinski@naia.org.

Championship Photo and Video Requests

All media parties requesting access to photos or video highlights from the 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship should contact Reanne Kietlinski.

Radio and TV Broadcasting Policies

The 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship Sessions I-III stream will be accessible through FlowWrestling: <https://www.flowrestling.org/>

The 2026 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship Session IV stream will be accessible through the NAIA Network and Urban Edge Network:
https://naia.prestosports.com/Fan_Central

On demand video will be available on <https://naianetwork.com/> following the championship.

NAIA Sportsmanship and Code of Conduct Policy

Ejections

An ejection is an action enforced in conjunction with competition by a game official consistent with the playing rules in that sport. A suspension is required by NAIA bylaws (Article 6, Section B, Item 7) as an additional consequence related to ejections in conjunction with competition.

Ejection reports must be completed by the NAIA game official ejecting a student-athlete or coach and the athletic director of the ejected student-athlete or coach. The form must be submitted to the NAIA within 48 hours after the completion of the contest.

Ejection Report Form

Ejections are not subject to appeal. Some sport rules allow protests through an official process outlined in each sport rule book. Suspensions may be appealed starting with the Conference/Association of Independent Institutions. An institution must submit an appeal to their conference within 72 hours of the completion of contest. The conference will submit a recommendation to the national office within 72 hours of receiving the appeal from the institution. The Conduct and Ethics Committee is responsible for all appeals related to suspensions due to ejections of a coach and/or student-athlete. Once an appeal with appropriate signatures has been submitted to the conference, the student-athlete/coach may continue to participate through the appeal process. If the appeal is not approved, then the student-athlete/coach must sit out of the next scheduled contest(s).

A suspended person cannot be in the competitive venue the day of the contest or communicate with any team personnel or game officials the day of the contest. The student-athlete/coach will be normally removed from the venue during a suspension.

However, the game manager will use their best discretion on what is appropriate to risk management procedures regarding their venue.

NAIA Championship Property

All NAIA-branded signs, banners, and displays are the property of the NAIA and must be treated with care and respect. Any student-athlete, coach, or team found damaging, removing, or stealing these materials will be held accountable. The offending institution will be responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement and may be subject to an administrative fine of up to \$500, as well as additional disciplinary action under NAIA Conduct and Ethics policies.

Additional Host Information

Restaurants and Things to Do

<https://www.visitwichita.com/restaurants/> [Visit Wichita Explore Card - Admission Discounts](#)

<https://www.visitwichita.com/things-to-do/> [Visitor Guide](#)