

**2024-2025
ANNUAL REPORT**

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ABOUT THE NJCAA

As the second-largest national intercollegiate athletic association in the United States, the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) provides opportunities to more than 60,000 student-athletes attending two-year colleges each year.

Community and technical colleges allow students from diverse racial and socioeconomic backgrounds to pursue higher education degrees or trade certifications.

As education costs continue to rise at four-year institutions, NJCAA member colleges are an affordable option for student-athletes to continue their academic and athletic careers.

THE MISSION OF THE NJCAA

The NJCAA's mission is to promote and govern two-year college athletics, providing quality opportunities that enhance the student-athlete experience through academic, athletic, and community involvement. This includes fostering a competitive environment with a commitment to equal opportunity and healthy, fair competition, all while supporting student-athletes in preparing for their next steps, whether in further education or the workforce.

- **Promote and govern two-year college athletics:** The NJCAA organizes and regulates athletics at the two-year college level to ensure a fair and competitive environment.
- **Enhance the collegiate experience:** The association provides opportunities for students to compete athletically and develop skills beyond the classroom, supporting a holistic educational experience.
- **Ensure equitable opportunities:** A core principle is to provide equal opportunities for all student-athletes, regardless of background, and to prohibit discrimination.
- **Promote character development:** The NJCAA's structure and emphasis on sportsmanship and fair play are designed to foster character development in its student-athletes.
- **Support student-athlete pathways:** The mission includes preparing student-athletes for their future, whether that's transferring to a four-year institution or entering the workforce, and supporting their academic success along the way.



FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO



NJCAA membership,

Above all, I would like to thank everyone for their commitment and hard work to complete another outstanding year in the NJCAA. The 2024-25 academic year was one of monumental visibility and growth for the association as a whole.

As the NJCAA continues to take great strides towards expanding the association and its reach, we look forward to the ability to generate more opportunities at the two-year level. This annual report provides an overview of the 2024-25 academic year including membership and student-athlete demographics, leadership directories, national championship teams, feature stories, financials, and external affairs updates. Please take time to review this interactive document and reflect on the successes of the previous year as the association continues into the 2025-26 academic year.

With endless possibilities ahead, I look forward to seeing the continued growth of the association as well as the impact that each member institution, student-athlete, coach, and administrator has on two-year collegiate athletics.

Yours in sport and education,

Dr. Christopher J. Parker
President and CEO

NJCAA SCOPE // 2024-25



514 Member Colleges



57 National Championships



61,516 Student-Athletes



\$100M+ in Institutional Aid

For the last eight years, the NJCAA has earnestly advocated for change in accessibility rules for our NJCAA student-athletes to transfer to the NCAA Division I level, but they have not been heard. Thus, we have come to a point where other organizations have aligned with our goal of advocating for change. In the meantime, we have found additional inequities NJCAA student-athletes must overcome to have the same opportunities that are afforded to four-year student-athletes. On March 11, 2025, the National Fastpitch Coaches Association along with 15 other national coaches' associations formally sent a request for change to the NCAA and its constituent groups requesting adjusted bylaws creating equal opportunities for two-year college transfers.



WHAT DO WE WANT?

We simply want equality. We want rules that do not separate the two-year college student-athlete from other student-athletes. We desire to create consistent rules for all transfers. Guarantee our students the same scholarships as they come into the NCAA that they are giving other transfer students. Show an equal opportunity for overall success for all student-athletes, no matter where they first enroll in college.

#SAMEGAME SAMERULES

NJCAA Talking Points on NCAA Legislation that Negatively Impact Two-Year College Student-Athletes

The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) is the national governing body of two-year collegiate athletics and continues to be a leader in championing academic and athletic opportunities for student-athletes. The NJCAA's mission is to promote, govern and foster a competitive environment for two-year college athletics and has played a vital role in collegiate athletics for the past eight decades. The NJCAA is not affiliated with the NCAA and does not have a voice in the development of the NCAA's bylaws, but those bylaws place a disproportionate requirement on benefits on two-year college transfers as compared to their four-year counterparts.

DID YOU KNOW?

1) Off-Season Competition

The NCAA permits its DI student-athletes to participate in a limited number of off-season competitions (i.e. eight softball contests in the fall) in their non-championship semester without using a season of eligibility; however the NCAA puts exponentially greater restrictions on community college student-athletes that are only permitted to participate in two scrimmages in their off-season where a score CANNOT be kept without triggering a season of eligibility. Also, the NJCAA rules allow for a similarly reasonable number of contests without triggering a season of eligibility.

2) Participation while enrolled part-time.

The NCAA stipulates that a student-athlete who represents an institution in intercollegiate competition while enrolled part-time must be held accountable for meeting academic eligibility requirements as if he/she were enrolled full-time. While this legislation is applicable to both four-year and two-year college student-athletes, the NCAA should not be permitted to force a two-year college student-athlete that is participating in accordance with their organization's bylaws to a higher standard of academic eligibility as a result.

3) Inequity between NCAA Divisions

NCAA Division II and Division III honor the governing body bylaws for the association which the student-athlete participates in, in our case the NJCAA. In determining a student-athlete's seasons of competition and academic eligibility standing, Division I places its own standards on what constitutes a season of eligibility for a two-year college student-athlete, which is grossly more stringent than how they govern their own student-athletes. (See #1.)

4) Transfer GPA Requirements

NCAA stipulates a four-year college transfer is only required to have been academically eligible at the previous institution, a GPA requirement that equates to a 1.80 to 2.00 GPA. A two-year college transfer who was a qualifier is required to present a transferable GPA of a 2.50. This GPA requirement also applies to student-athletes that originally enrolled at a four-year institution and became a 4-2-4 transfer and requires them to graduate from the two-year institution after previously being eligible at a Division I institution. Division I student-athletes have a far more robust level of academic support for student-athletes, even at the low-major level, than two-year college student-athletes, but they can transfer with a far lesser GPA requirement than two-year college student-athletes with limited to no resources at their disposal.

5) APR Transfer Requirements

NCAA members can exclude transfer athletes from the APR retention point who immediately enrolled at another four-year institution and were academically eligible at the previous institution (which equates to a 1.80 to 2.00 GPA depending on semesters of enrollment); however, if a student-athlete transfers to a two-year college the student-athlete must have a 3.30 to be excluded. Four-year college coaches are negatively advising student-athletes not to transfer to two-year colleges because it will hurt the institution's APR.

6) Financial Aid Guarantees

NCAA rules require that an institution guarantees a four-year transfer athlete's financial aid for a period no less than the student-athlete's five-year clock or until they complete their undergraduate degree. The institution can only cancel or reduce the four-year transfer's financial aid if they transfer to another institution or lose their amateur status. A student can voluntarily withdraw from the team, be cut from the team, be dismissed from the team, etc. and still retain their aid. This exception is not provided by two-year college transfers.

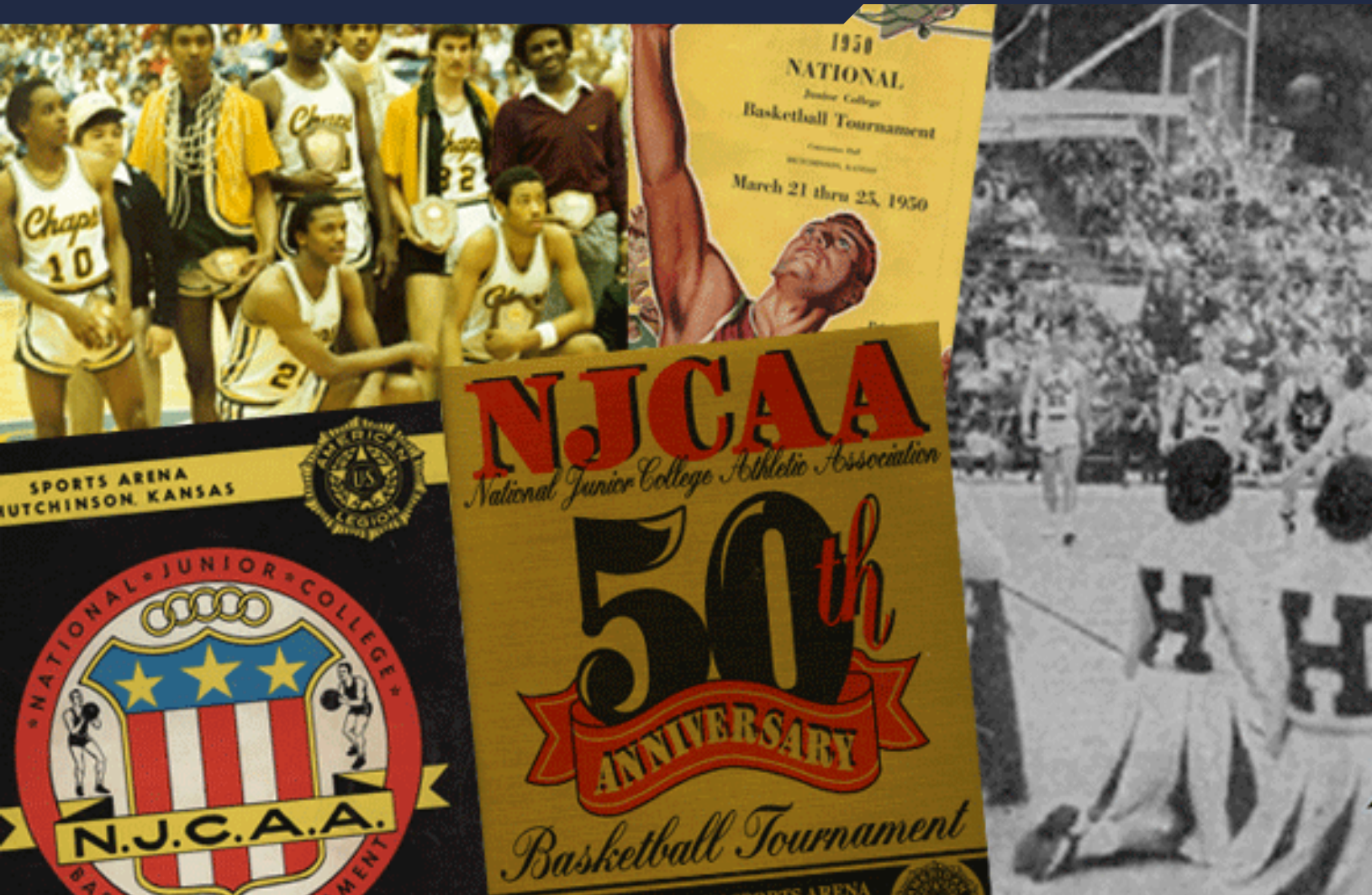
7) Basketball Specific – Outside Competition

NCAA prohibits basketball student-athletes from participating in outside competitions once a student has been recruited and subsequently enrolls at the institution until the completion of their eligibility. While this legislation is applicable to all basketball student-athletes, NCAA bylaw stipulates that a 4-2-4 transfer is limited to participation in June intercollegiate events. In the summer of 2024, the NCAA relaxed restrictions on outside competition in sports other than basketball and wrestling. Once a student-athlete has withdrawn from a four-year institution and has not subsequently enrolled at another four-year college, the NCAA should not restrict prospective student-athletes' participation in outside competition that could benefit their further advancement both academically and athletically.



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EARLY HISTORY OF THE NJCAA



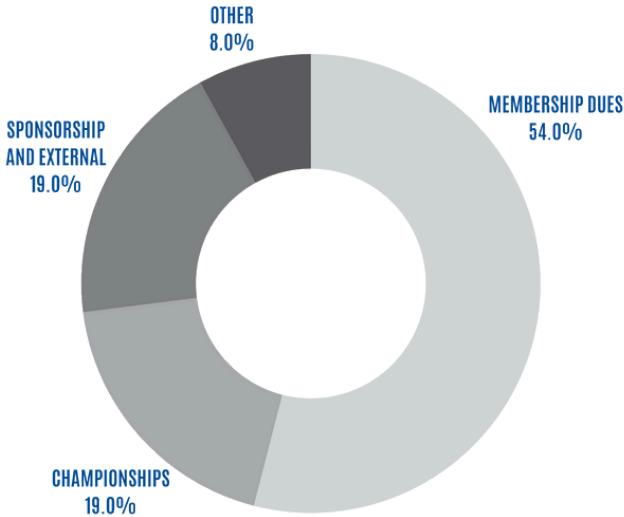
The movement to form a unique sports association dedicated to America's two-year colleges arose in 1937 when several track and field coaches gathered in Fresno, California. A year later, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rejected a petition from 13 two-year colleges in California to grant their teams and athletes permission to compete at the NCAA Track & Field Championships.

In the spring of 1938, following the NCAA's rejection, those same 13 two-year colleges gathered again in Fresno to organize and form an association that would promote and supervise a national athletics program exclusively for junior and community colleges...and the rest is history.

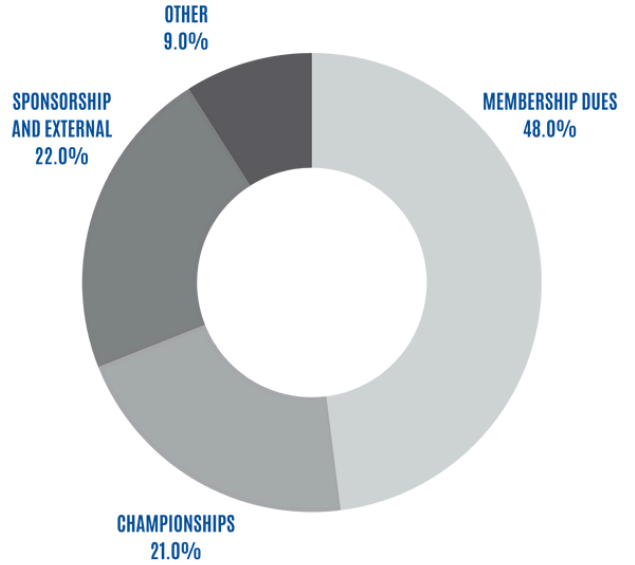
On May 14, 1938, the first constitution of the National Junior College Athletic Association was accepted by its charter members and the organization held its first national championship event a year later in May 1939.

FULL HISTORY OF THE NJCAA

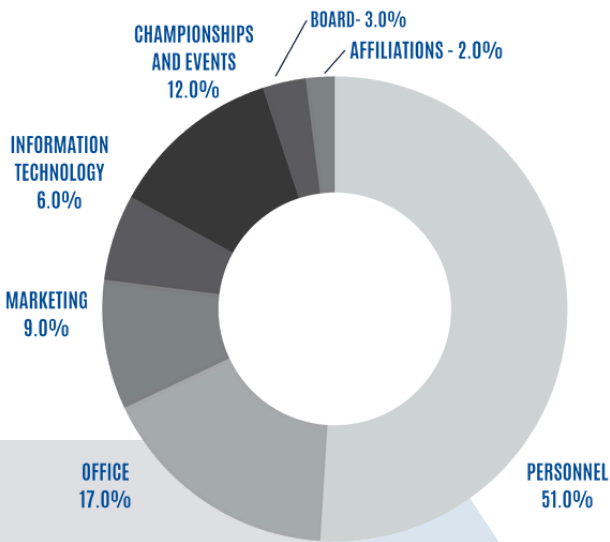
2024-25 FINANCIALS



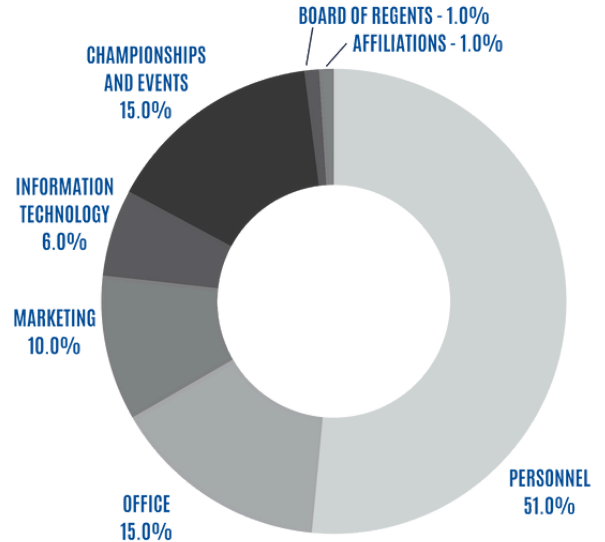
BUDGETED INCOME
\$4,801,000



BUDGETED EXPENSES
\$4,700,000



ACTUAL INCOME
\$5,345,742



ACTUAL EXPENSES
\$4,698,237

From 2022 to 2025 the NJCAA has seen the following growth:

- 27% increase in non-membership income
- 41% increase in investment value
- 77% increase in total assets
- 34% increase in total equity

During the 2024-25 academic year, the NJCAA had 514 member colleges across 44 states. The Association welcomed six new members in August 2024 located across four different regions.

- Mohave Community College (AZ) - Region 1
- Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas - Region 2
- Blackhawk Technical Community College (WI) - Region 4
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at Rock County - Region 4
- Northwest Iowa Community College - Region 11
- Big Bend Community College (WA) - Region 18

**2024-25 NEW NJCAA
MEMBERS**

1,290

**DIVISION I
TEAMS**

1,119

**DIVISION II
TEAMS**

600

**DIVISION III
TEAMS**

752

**NON-DIVISIONAL
TEAMS**

3,761
TOTAL TEAMS

As member colleges continue to grow sport offerings on their campuses to aid in institution enrollment and campus engagement, 3,761 teams participated across Division I, Division II, Division III, and non-divisional levels of NJCAA competition during 2024-25 academic year.



2024-25 STUDENT-ATHLETE DATA

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61,516

TOTAL
NUMBER OF
STUDENT-
ATHLETES



18,655

FIRST
GENERATION
COLLEGE
STUDENTS



8,633

TOTAL OF
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT-
ATHLETES



22.6%

ALL-ACADEMIC
PERFORMERS



2024-25 ALL-ACADEMIC

13,915

STUDENT-ATHLETES HONORED

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1,347

TEAMS HONORED

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NJCAA All-Academic Criteria - Student-Athletes

NJCAA All-Academic First Team: 4.00 GPA

NJCAA All-Academic Second Team: 3.80-3.99 GPA

NJCAA All-Academic Third Team: 3.60-3.79 GPA

NJCAA All-Academic Criteria - Teams

Minimum 3.00 GPA for current academic year

Out of the 1,347 teams that were recognized, 29 programs were named All-Academic Team Champions. This is awarded to the team(s) that have the highest GPA in each sport.

- Paris (TX) Baseball had the highest team GPA in 2024-25 with a 3.99.
- There were five teams that repeated as the Team Champion.
- Six colleges had multiple Team Champions:
 - Odessa (TX)
 - Paris (TX)
 - Oxford Emory (GA)
 - Fort Hays Tech Northwest (KS)
 - Northwest Mississippi
 - Northeast Mississippi

Read more about the All-Academic criteria in the Awards section of the [NJCAA Handbook](#).



NJCAA BOARD OF REGENTS CHAIR | TROY TUCKER

One of the most highly decorated athletic administrators in the country, Tucker is a Five-time National Athletic Director of the Year (Cushman & Wakefield 2023, Under Armour 2020, 2017, 2013 and NSCAA 1998). Tucker was recently honored as the recipient of the 2023 NJCAA George E. Killian Award of Excellence, which is awarded annually to individuals that have demonstrated the ideals of voluntarism, achievement, service, leadership, and excellence as exemplified by its namesake. In 2022, Tucker was the recipient of the National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrator's (NATYCAA) highest honor, the L. William Miller Award, which is presented annually to a member of NATYCAA who demonstrates excellence in leadership, service and integrity in an athletics program at a two-year college or organization.

TROY TUCKER
BOARD CHAIR

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6	Riann Mullis	12	Lauren Ferullo	18	Daequon Montreal	24	Dave Johnson

2024-25 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The NJCAA crowned 60 National Champions and Invitational Champions during the 2024-25 academic year. Congratulations to all the 2024-25 Champions and to read more on each champion please click here to view recaps for each champion.



DIII Women's Cross Country
Mineral Area (MO)



DIII Men's Cross Country
Dupage (IL)



DII Women's Cross Country
Mesa (AZ)



DII Men's Cross Country
Lansing (MI)



DI Women's Cross Country
Salt Lake (UT)



DI Men's Cross Country
Salt Lake (UT)



DIII Volleyball
Dallas Eastfield (TX)



DIII Women's Soccer
Delta (MI)



DIII Men's Soccer
Mohawk Valley (NY)



Women's Half Marathon
Salt Lake (UT)



Men's Half Marathon
Iowa Western



DII Volleyball
Cowley (KS)



DI Volleyball
Florida SouthWestern



DII Women's Soccer
Northwest Mississippi



DII Men's Soccer
Northeast (NE)

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DI Women's Soccer
Daytona State (FL)



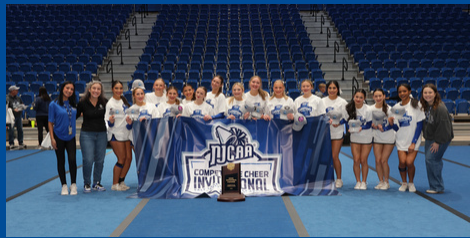
DI Men's Soccer
Iowa Western



DIII Football
Dupage (IL)



DI Football
Hutchinson (KS)



Women's Competitive Cheer Invitational
Blinn (TX)



Co-Ed Competitive Cheer Invitational
Trinity Valley (TX)



Women's Indoor Track & Field
Iowa Western



Men's Indoor Track & Field
South Plains (TX)



Women's Bowling
Rock Valley (IL)



Men's Bowling
Iowa Western



Women's Wrestling Invitational
Indian Hills (IA)



DIII Wrestling
Rochester (MN)



DI Wrestling
Indian Hills (IA)



Women's Swimming & Diving
Indian River State (FL)



Men's Swimming & Diving
Indian River State (FL)

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DIII Women's Basketball
Rochester (MN)



DIII Men's Basketball
Mohawk Valley (NY)



DII Women's Basketball
Johnson County (KS)



DII Men's Basketball
Kirkwood (IA)



DI Women's Basketball
Northwest Florida State



DI Men's Basketball
Trinity Valley (TX)



Beach Volleyball
Palm Beach State (FL)



Men's Volleyball Invitational
Dupage (IL)



Flag Football Invitational
Florida Gateway



DIII Women's Tennis
Emory Oxford (GA)



DIII Men's Tennis
Emory Oxford (GA)



DI Women's Tennis
Hillsborough (FL)



DI Men's Tennis
Tyler JC (TX)



DIII Women's Outdoor Track & Field
Dupage (IL)



DIII Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Dupage (IL)

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DI Women's Outdoor Track & Field
Iowa Western



DI Men's Outdoor Track & Field
South Plains (TX)



Men's Lacrosse
Harford (MD)



DIII Softball
North Dakota SCS



DII Softball
Copiah-Lincoln (MS)



DI Softball
Northwest Florida State



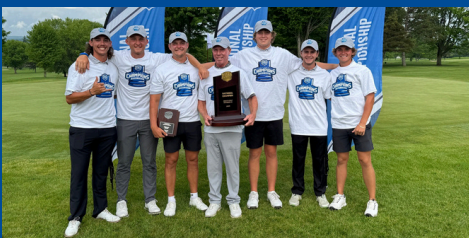
DIII Baseball
RCSJ – Gloucester



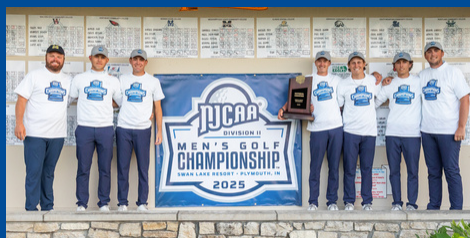
DII Baseball
Pasco-Hernando State (FL)



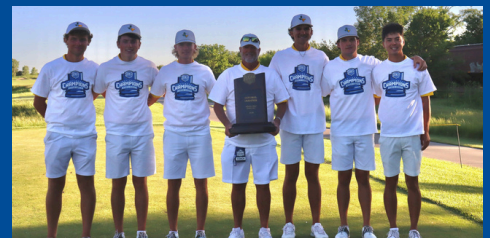
DI Baseball
Salt Lake (UT)



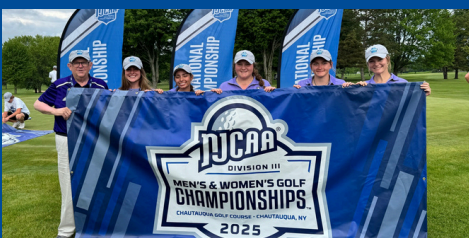
DIII Men's Golf
Sandhills (NC)



DII Men's Golf
Mississippi Gulf Coast



DI Men's Golf
Midland (TX)



DIII Women's Golf
Joliet (IL)



DII Women's Golf
Shelton State (AL)



DI Women's Golf
Odessa (TX)

REGION SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2024-25

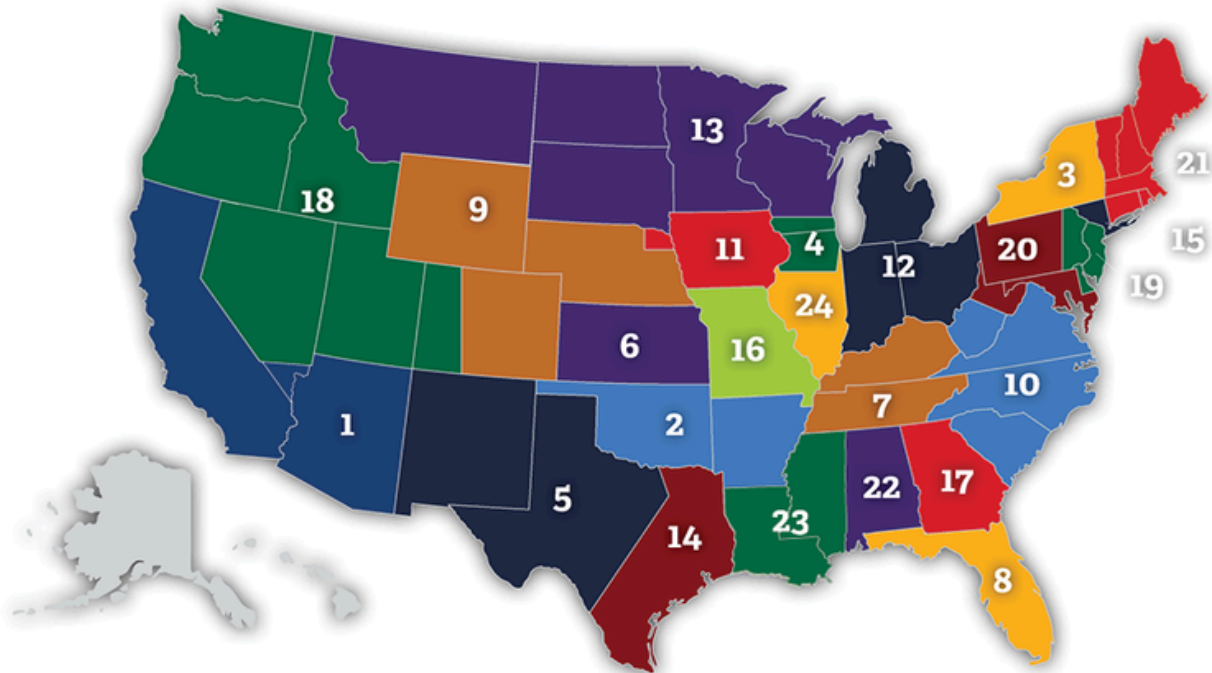
TOP THREE FINISHES

REGION	# OF FINISHES
11	24
5	20
8	19
4	17
6	16



MOST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

REGION	# OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
8	10
11	9
4	7
5	5
14	4
18	4





CHEER INVITATIONAL

The NJCAA hosted the first-ever Women's and Co-Ed Cheer Invitionals on January 30 - February 1 at Salt Lake Community College in Salt Lake City, UT.

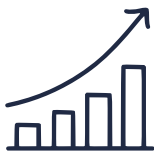


MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TRANSITIONS TO CHAMPIONSHIP SPORT

In June 2025, the NJCAA Board of Regents passed a motion for the sport of Men's Volleyball to transition from an Emerging Sport to a Championship Sport beginning with the 2025-26 academic year.



+27%



WOMEN'S WRESTLING PARTICIPATION INCREASE FROM 2023-24 TO 2024-25

LARGEST FIELD OF PARTICIPATING NJCAA TEAMS AT THE FLAG FOOTBALL INVITATIONAL IN HISTORY





Each year, the NJCAA Coaches Association recognizes coaches, former student-athletes, administrators, and contributors for the achievement in individual sports. Please click on each image below for more information on each sport's 2024-25 Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductees.



VOLLEYBALL



WOMEN'S SOCCER



MEN'S SOCCER



CROSS COUNTRY



FOOTBALL



TRACK & FIELD



SWIMMING & DIVING



WRESTLING

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BOWLING



MEN'S BASKETBALL



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



MEN'S TENNIS



WOMEN'S TENNIS



MEN'S GOLF



BASEBALL



MEN'S LACROSSE



SOFTBALL



During the 2024-25 academic year, the NJCAA Network continued its emphasis on producing content and telling stories. Original and sport-specific programming expanded, with 16 episodes in the third season of *JUCO Jam* and 16 episodes in the second year of *Hot Hoops* as well as the addition of *JUCO Cover 3* (Football) and *Hard 90* (Baseball).

The NJCAA Network displayed continued growth compared to the past year, garnering nearly 20,000 total pay-per-view purchases across all championships that were streamed on the platform. Championship streaming continued on the Network, carrying over 450 National Championship games/events. Over the course of the 2024-25 academic year, the Network streamed 24 Selection Shows across all divisions in football, men's soccer, women's soccer, volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, beach volleyball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, and softball. NJCAA Women's Basketball.



35 CHAMPIONSHIPS
AIRED



450+ GAMES
STREAMED



Original Shows/Creative Content

Overall Key Metrics (July 2024-25)

- JUCO Hard 90: 1,000 average viewers per episode
- JUCO Jam: 500 average viewers per episode
- JUCO Cover 3: 400 average viewers per episode



Twitter/X

Overall Key Metrics (July 2024-25)

- Engagements: 85,900
- Impressions: 3 million
- Engagement Rate: 2.8%



YouTube

Overall Key Metrics (July 2024-25)

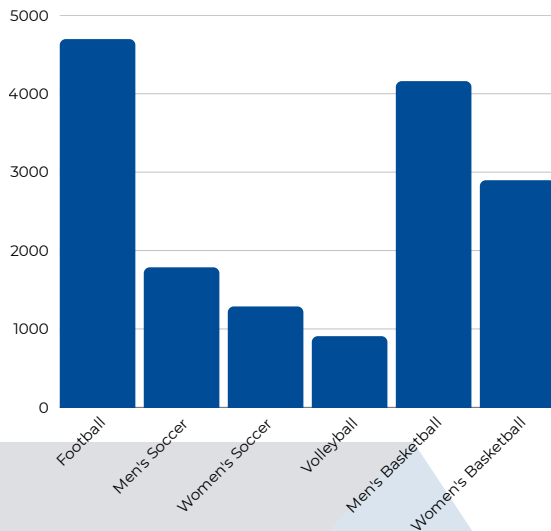
- Total Channel Views: 316,264
 - #1 - 2024 D1 Football Championship: 82,287
- Selection Shows
 - #1 - JUCO World Series: 9,200

During the 2024-25 academic year, ESPN+ exclusively streamed eight NJCAA football games that include the NJCAA DI Football Playoffs and NJCAA DIII Football National Championship, the NJCAA DI Men's Soccer Championship semifinals and final, NJCAA DI Women's Soccer Championship semifinals and final, NJCAA DI Volleyball Championship placing matches and final, NJCAA DI Men's Basketball Championship tournament, NJCAA DI Women's Basketball Championship tournament, NJCAA DI Baseball World Series, and NJCAA DI Softball World Series beginning with the quarterfinals and second round of the elimination bracket. The 2024-25 season still featured nationally televised championship games for NJCAA Division I Football, Division I Men's Basketball, and Division I Women's Basketball that aired on ESPNU.

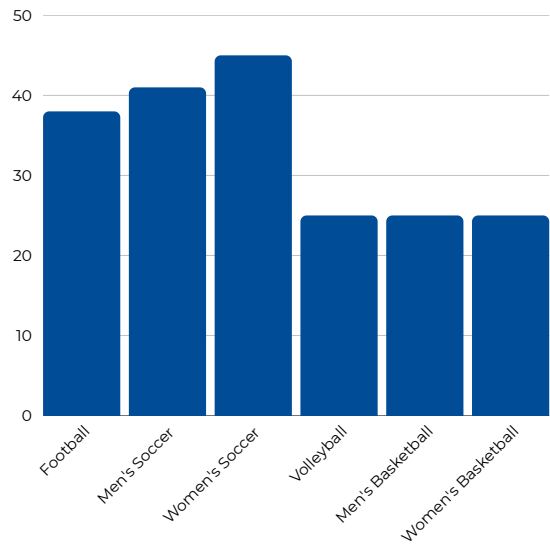


VIEWERSHIP OVERVIEW ON ESPN+*

AVERAGE UNIQUE VIEWERS PER EVENT



AVERAGE MINUTES VIEWED PER EVENT



206,595
UNIQUE VIEWERS



291,782
STREAMS



3,279
AVG. VIEWS
PER EVENT



5,819,563
MINUTES WATCHED



20
AVG. MINUTES
PER VIEW



85,985
AVG. VIEWERS
ON ESPNU

*DATA FOR FALL AND WINTER 2024-25



FORMER SAN JACINTO-NORTH PITCHER ROGER CLEMENS INDUCTED INTO COLLEGE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME, CLASS OF 2024

One of the most dominant pitchers in modern baseball and former NJCAA standout, Roger Clemens, has been inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame Class of 2024.

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NJCAA ALUMNI INVOLVED IN THE 2024 MLB WORLD SERIES

The 120th edition of the Major League Baseball (MLB) World Series starts this evening, with two of the league's most storied organizations facing off. The Los Angeles Dodgers take on the New York Yankees, who have a combined 34 World Series crowns between them. Seven former NJCAA athletes are suiting up in the Fall Classic as players or umpires.

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NJCAA FEATURED - FOUR FORMER NJCAA STARS JOIN NEW PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

The United Soccer League (USL) launched a brand-new, Division I women's professional soccer league this year, called the USL Super League. The USL Super League has eight clubs spread across the country. Four of those teams feature NJCAA alumni living out their dreams of playing the highest level of soccer in the world.

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NJCAA ALUMNI NAMED 2025 NFL PRO BOWLERS

The NFL announced the 2025 NFL Pro Bowl Games players for the AFC and NFC. The Pro Bowl Games will occur on February 2, and three former NJCAA student-athletes have earned this distinct honor.

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NJCAA ALUMNI TO COMPETE IN SUPER BOWL LIX

The 2024-25 NFL season is nearing its end, with the Kansas City Chiefs and Philadelphia Eagles battling for the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Over 10 NJCAA alumni will take the field as a player or coach in Super Bowl LIX and try to earn the most significant honor in football, NFL Champion.

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NJCAA ALUMNI IN THE 2025 MLB DRAFT

In the 2025 MLB Draft, 71 NJCAA schools were represented in the draft picks as 98 NJCAA alumni were selected by 28 MLB teams. 28 of these student-athletes were drafted straight from an NJCAA member institution.

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2024-25 CORPORATE PARTNERS

The NJCAA was proud to have the support of 70 corporate partners throughout the 2024-25 academic year. The NJCAA prides itself on partnering with dynamic and innovative entities who value our student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and the member institutions they represent.

CORPORATE PARTNER	DESIGNATION
Adidas	Official Apparel & Footwear Provider
Affinity Licensing	Official Licensing Partner
Atavus	Official Tackle Analytics Provider
Athletic Trainer System	Official Electronic Health Records System
ATIXA	Official Title IX and Risk Management Partner
Ballogy	Official Performance Analytics App of NJCAA Basketball and Football
Baron Championship Rings	Official Ring Partner
Beyond Pulse	Official Partner and Exclusive Fitness and Performance Wearable Technology
Bob McCloskey Insurance	Official Athletic Insurance Provider
Box Out Sports	Official Social Media Graphics Platform
CoachComm	Official Baseball and Football Communications Provider
Commerce Payments	Official Prepaid Expense Card
Complete Sports	Official Athletic Performance & Operations Platform
Credit Union 1	Official Banking Partner and Financial Services Provider
Diamond	Official Baseball
Diverse Athlete Placement	Official Career and Life Readiness Partner
eTeamSponsor	Official Fundraising Partner
Fine Designs Inc.	Official Championship Merchandiser
Force3 Pro Gear	Official Baseball and Softball Protective Equipment and Catcher's Mask
Formstack	Official Partner
Gameplan	Official Student-Athlete Survey Provider
Go Big Print	Official Signage Partner

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CORPORATE PARTNER	DESIGNATION
GoRout	Official Coach-to-Player Communication System
Group Housing	Official Partner
Highlights DR	Official Recruiting Partner of the Dominican Republic
HomeTown Ticketing	Exclusive Online Ticketing Provider
HUDL	Official Video Analysis, Exclusive League Exchange, and Official Automated Capture Solution
Husch Blackwell	Official Legal and Risk Management Partner
Husqvarna	Official Robotic Mower
InCred	Official Partner in International Credential Evaluation
Jersey Mike's	Official Partner
JUCO Weekly	Official Partner
Levy Recognition	Official Awards Supplier
Lightcast	Official Labor Market Data and Analytics Provider
Mammoth	Official Sports Architecture, Construction, and Consulting Firm
Miller-Lewis Benefit Consultants	Official Employee Health and Wellness Benefit Plan Provider
Molten	Official Volleyball
MONDO	Official Track and Athletic Rubber Flooring Provider
Musco Sports Lighting	Official Sports Lighting Provider
NCSA College Recruiting	Official North American Recruiting Partner
NESTRE	Official Mind and Cognitive Fitness Partner
Netting Professionals	Official Netting Provider and Installer
Next Level Performance	Official Recruiting Partner of the Caribbean—the Lesser Antilles, including Turks and Caicos, and Select Mainland Countries with Caribbean Coastlines

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CORPORATE PARTNER	DESIGNATION
Nufabrx	Official Partner and Presenting Partner of the NJCAA Convention and NJCAA Hall of Fame and Awards
Opendorse	Official NIL Partner
PGA of America	Official Partner
PrestoSports	Official Website, Streaming, Statistics, and Camps Management Software Provider
Rapsodo	Official Baseball, Softball, and Golf Data Provider
Rawlings	Official Softball
Rickabaugh Graphics	Official Logo Design and Branding Partner
Samson Equipment	Official Weight Room Solutions Partner
Select Sport	Official Soccer Ball
Shaw Sports Turf	Official Turf Partner
Short's Travel	Official Travel Partner
Spalding	Official Basketball
Spec Seats	Official Portable Portable Seating Provider
Sports Imports	Official Volleyball Equipment Provider
Strike Visuals	Official Tent and Custom Inflatables Partner of the NJCAA
Team Issue	Official Football
The Bus Center	Official Bus and Van Sales, Leasing, and Service Provider
The Emblem Source	Official Partner
Toledo Ticket Technologies	Official Credential and Lanyard Provider
United States Coast Guard	Official Corporate Partner
University of Cincinnati Online	Official Online Master of Science in Sport Administration Partner

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CORPORATE PARTNER	DESIGNATION
US Council for Athletes' Health	Official Athletic Healthcare and Safety Consultant
Van Wagner	Exclusive Multimedia Rights Partner
Victory Game Clock	Official Game Clock Provider
Wilson	Official Tennis Ball
Zephyr Headwear	Official Headwear
Zurich American Insurance Company	Official Commercial Insurance Provider

NJCAA RECOGNIZED AS 2025 BUSINESS UNIT OF THE YEAR

During the Van Wagner Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL, in June 2025, the NJCAA was formally recognized as the Van Wagner 2025 Business Unit of the Year. Even more exciting, the NJCAA was also honored for surpassing its Property Goal for 2024-25. Jim Siedliski accepted the Van Wagner Business Unit of the Year Championship Belt on behalf of the NJCAA.

**2025 BUSINESS UNIT
OF THE YEAR ARTICLE**



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COACHES LEGACY AWARDS



On June 17, the NJCAA celebrated nearly 200 recipients at its first ever honorees for the Coaches Legacy Awards presented by Nufabrx. The Coaches Legacy Awards recognized the all-time winningest coaches in NJCAA history. This was the first time in the near 90-year history of the NJCAA that coaches have been recognized in such a fashion by the Association.

Hosted in Charlotte, NC, more than 250 people attended the celebratory luncheon. Keynote addresses were given by two honorees, former Indian River (FL) swim and dive coach Dr. Christina Hart, and former Tyler (TX) tennis head coach, Dash Connell.



COACHES LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

COACHES LEGACY AWARDS PHOTOS



NJCAA HALL OF FAME AND AWARDS



2025 STUDENT-ATHLETE OF YEAR AWARD WINNERS



ORUHA HAYASHI



ADAM BRESNU



MAIREN MANNON



EMMIE LONG

2025 Student-Athlete of the Year Award Winners included: Betty Jo Graber Award - **Oruha Hayashi**, Women's Soccer, Iowa Western, David Rowlands Award - **Adam Bresnu**, Men's Golf, Odessa (TX), Lea Plarski Award - **Mairen Mannon**, Women's Volleyball, Heartland (IL), and Champion Award - **Emmie Long**, Cross Country, Enterprise State (AL)

2025 HALL OF FAME CLASS



MICHAEL PANTALIONE



JIM CRAIG



NAT MOORE



DOT MURPHY

Designed to tell the story of the NJCAA, the NJCAA Hall of Fame honors individuals who have paved the way for opportunities at the two-year level – athletically and professionally, and those who have been pioneers throughout the history of the Association. Inductees in the Hall of Fame include administrators, coaches, student-athletes, and meritorious contributors and influencers.

The Class of 2025 of the NJCAA Hall of Fame included:

- **Michael Pantalione** – All-time winningest men's soccer coach in NJCAA history with 636 wins and seven national championships at Yavapai College in Arizona.
- **Jim Craig** – Goalie on the gold medal winning 1980 US Men's Olympic Hockey Team whose unforgettable "Miracle on Ice" win is celebrated as one of the greatest moments in sports history. This was following a year at Massasoit Community College and winning a national championship at Boston University in 1978.
- **Nat Moore** – Former NFL Man of the Year, All-Pro, and Pro Bowl wide receiver with the NFL's Miami Dolphins, attended Miami-Dade Community College before transferring to play at the University of Florida.
- **Dot Murphy** - The first female football coach in NJCAA history when she was hired to coach wide receivers in 1984 at Hinds Community College in Mississippi.

**NJCAA HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2025**

**2025 HALL OF FAME
AND AWARDS PHOTOS**

**STUDENT-ATHLETE OF
THE YEAR AWARD
WINNERS**



FOUNDATION

The mission of the NJCAA Foundation is to enhance the NJCAA national organization, student-athletes, member colleges and local communities through financial support, scholarships, program initiatives and community service.

Since 2020, the NJCAA Foundation has secured and distributed more than \$600,000 through a number of grants and awards to NJCAA member colleges including the MLB Grant, Women's Flag Football Grant, Men's Volleyball Grant, NJCAA Sport Opportunity Grant, and NJCAA Scholarship Awards.

Giving to the NJCAA Foundation benefits our members institutions in three primary ways:

- **Accessible Education:** Two-year colleges provide affordable and accessible education, opening doors for students across the country.
- **Scholarship Empowerment:** Fueling the dreams of aspiring student-athletes by providing scholarships that create paths to education and athletic excellence.
- **Building Champions:** Two-year college athletes often go on to achieve great success in their respective sports. Your support helps provide them with the resources and training they need to reach their full potential.

\$600,000+

Secured and distributed to NJCAA member colleges from 2020-2025

2025 CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



2025 SPORT OPPORTUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS



2025 WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL GRANT RECIPIENTS



2025 Convention Scholarship Award Winners (L to R): Sarah Manuel, State Fair (MO), Eric Francis, Northwest Iowa, Mario Zamora, Texas Southmost, and Jessica Pelzel, Anoka-Ramsey (MN). Bill Ingram, NJCAA Foundation Treasurer, is also pictured in each photo.

2025 NJCAA CONVENTION



441
TOTAL
ATTENDEES



35
ASPIRING LEADERS
PROGRAM GRADUATES

The NJCAA hosted the 2025 NJCAA Convention presented by Nufabrx in Denton, Texas, from April 13-17. The annual event includes NJCAA sport and governance committee meetings, professional and leadership development sessions, sponsor and partner exhibit hall, and the annual awards dinner.

Offered for the second consecutive year, the Aspiring Leaders Program offers members the opportunity to gain general knowledge of the NJCAA in addition to getting more involved in the governance structure. Participants were required to attend designated sessions of Convention with targeted professional development sessions throughout the week as well.

The 2025 NJCAA Annual Awards event was held on Tuesday, April 15, recognizing the achievements of individuals within the association's leadership structure, member colleges, and contributors, as well as former student-athletes.

The following individuals were honored for their contributions to the association:

- **George E. Killian Award of Excellence** - Kurt Kohler and Alison Mohr
- **Mary Ellen Leicht Service Award** - Kevin Twait and Wanda Bodey
- **NJCAA Athletic Director of the Year** - Michael Landers
- **NJCAA Athletic Trainer of the Year** - Nicole Pyburn
- **NJCAA Sports Information Director of the Year** - Steve Carpenter
- **Appreciation Award** - Deron Clark
- **Loyalty Award** - Jay Mehrhoff
- **Achievement Award** - Vernon Norwood
- **Walter Hauck Coaches Association President of the Year** - Jeff Willis
- **Merit Award** - Dr. Jen Fry
- **NJCAA President's Award** - Jeff White

**2025 CONVENTION
PHOTO GALLERY**

**2025 NJCAA
ANNUAL AWARDS**



