



AVCA-Carolina
Region
RECRUITING TIP
OF THE WEEK

What Makes NAIA Women's Volleyball Unique?

NAIA



VOLLEYBALL

Different Options for College Women's Volleyball

Organization	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Playing Dates	Length of the Season	# of Volleyball Scholarships	Off-Season Commitment
NAIA	226	4000	28 Total F&S	Early August to early November	Eight equivalencies	Unregulated
Two-Year College	326 in NJCAA; 98 in CCCAA; 32 in NWAC	4500; 1400; 500	Max of 28 in fall; 32 during the whole year	Early August to early November	DI: 14 Fulls; DII 14 Tuitions; DIII None; CCCAA None; NWAC 8 tuitions	Unregulated
NCAA DIII	433	7057	22 fall/1 spring	Late August to early November	None; need & academic aid only	16 days over five weeks
NCAA DII	303	4854	28 Fall/4 Spring	Mid-August to mid-November	Eight equivalencies	six - seven weeks of VB training; Strength & Conditioning all spring
NCAA DI	334	5480	28 Fall/4 Spring	Early August to end of November	12 Full rides	six - seven weeks of VB training; Strength & Conditioning all spring

Go to the Carolina Region Map to see NAIA Schools near you





What Makes NAIA Volleyball Unique?

Unlimited substitutions

Week-long 32-team National Championship

Elite-level foreign-board teammates and opponents

What Makes the NAIA Unique?

Coaches tell you in their own words



What Makes NAIA Volleyball Unique?

Unlimited contact hours with my Student-Athletes is not only a privilege allowed by the NAIA rules but allows me to fulfill my mission of why I coach. Each week I have opportunity to talk to athletes about life, career choices/changes, character development and how we can journey together as a team and coaches.

Coach from Indiana



What Makes NAIA Volleyball Unique?

*NAIA has the “Best of Both Worlds” . . .
. . . You get a small college, liberal arts
education and an athletic scholarship
to pay for it. It’s the perfect fit for the
Renaissance kids of tomorrow. . . .*

NAIA Coach from Illinois

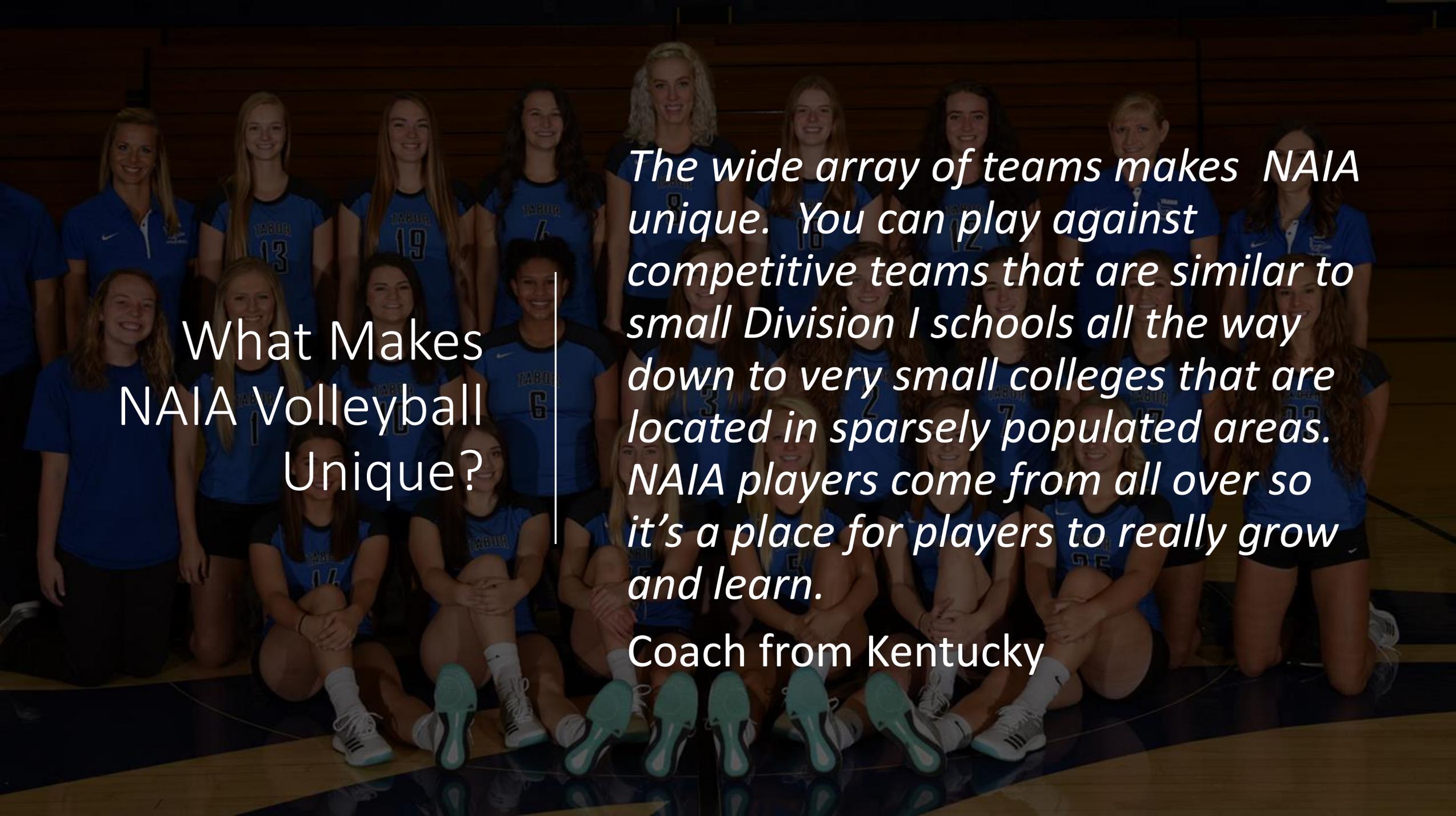




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In NAIA schools, SA's are able to be involved in things outside of volleyball (student government, clubs, school sponsored spring break trips, etc.) giving them lasting college memories. Because our recruiting rules are much less stringent than the NCAA, athletes that are high caliber who don't necessarily qualify by NCAA standards can still receive a quality education and play at a high level.

Coach from Tennessee

A group of approximately 20 female volleyball players are posed in three rows on a gymnasium floor. They are wearing blue jerseys with "NAIA" and their numbers visible. The background is a dark wood-paneled wall. The image is dimly lit, with the text overlaid in white.

What Makes NAIA Volleyball Unique?

The wide array of teams makes NAIA unique. You can play against competitive teams that are similar to small Division I schools all the way down to very small colleges that are located in sparsely populated areas. NAIA players come from all over so it's a place for players to really grow and learn.

Coach from Kentucky



What Makes NAIA Volleyball Unique?

A student-athlete attending an NAIA institution can expect to have a very personal educational and athletic experience . . . The learning experience is fostered in an environment where professors know, care and have a student-focused approach.

Coach from Arkansas

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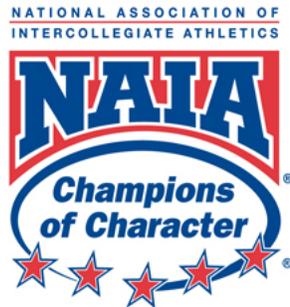
Many of our schools fit within the community of high academic Liberal Arts Privates where . . . world changing skills are the core focus. In the NCAA this is DIII.

Uniquely, the NAIA has chosen to blend aid based on both academic and athletic performance.

Coach from Iowa



What Makes NAIA Volleyball Unique?



Five Core Values:

Integrity Respect

Responsibility

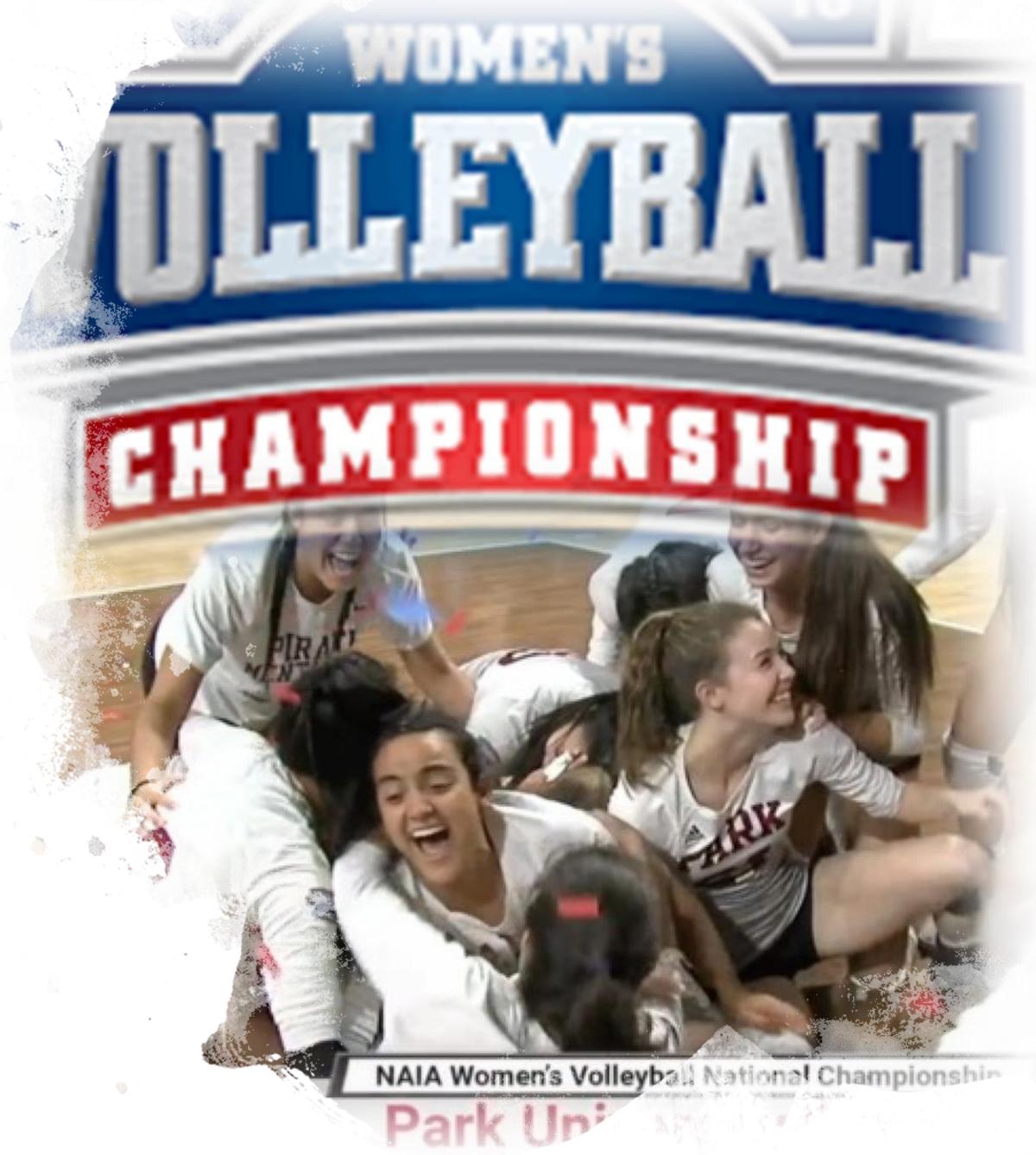
Sportsmanship

Servant Leadership

As NAIA Volleyball coaches we are encouraged to center our programs around the Champions of Character program whose five core values are respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and servant leadership.

Coach from Oregon

This is what makes NAIA
Volleyball unique!



Thanks for your
membership in
the Carolina
Region

Your partner in Volleyball

