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What does the **NWCA DO?**

COACHING DEVELOPMENT | STUDENT-ATHLETE WELFARE PROMOTION AND ADVOCACY

COACHING DEVELOPMENT:

- Provided full scholarships to over 450 head/assistant college coaches to attend the NWCA CEO Leadership Academy since 2010 (total investment of \$800,000 to date).
- Held the first CEO Leadership Academy for Coaches of Women's teams in August 2014 (30 coaches attended).
- Delivers the Fundamentals of Wrestling Course to all scholastic coaches as part of the NFHS Level 1 Certification.
- Delivers Best Practices for Recruiting and Retaining Wrestlers courses to coaches at all levels.
- Hosts an annual national convention designed to develop coaches.
- Provides a college, scholastic and youth "Resource Manual" to help coaches standardize their operating procedures.
- Deploy a new CEO Leadership Training program for scholastic coaches with plans to launch in 2016.

STUDENT-ATHLETE WELFARE:

- Safeguard over 230,000 Student-Athletes from unhealthy weight loss each year through a comprehensive online weight management tool.
- Provide a gold standard nutrition program for free to 230,000 student-athletes each year.
- Make available a 25-minute comprehensive skin infection prevention webinar for FREE to all governing bodies.
- Fund research to develop best practices for reducing skin infection transmission.
- Provide an online risk management course for coaches of all levels.
- Fund research designed to improve eligibility and graduation rates for college wrestlers.
- Develop a competition readiness software system for youth wrestlers.

PROMOTION AND ADVOCACY:

- Collaborate with scholastic/collegiate governing bodies and coaches across America to develop rules and regulations that make wrestling more fan and media friendly.
- Help establish over a 145 new collegiate programs since 2001.
- The NWCA, through various partnerships, has created a central repository for results so more informed decisions can be made regarding the effectiveness of playing rules.
- Support a Best of Brand competition designed to help coaches make wrestling more relevant in schools and communities across the nation.
- Conduct signature events such as the All-Star Classic and National Duals.
- Nationally televise NWCA events on Fox College Sports and the Big Ten Network.
- Collaborate with state and national legislators to protect wrestling at all levels.
- Collaborate with other sports groups to develop coalitions designed to protect the Olympic Sports.
- Sponsor an elaborate awards/recognition program to recognize outstanding achievement of coaches.

NWCA CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENCE

COME VISIT THE NWCA MEMBERSHIP BOOTH ON THE CONCOURSE. TAKE PART IN THE NWCA ACTIVITIES AT THE WYNDHAM NEW YORKER: COACHES CLINIC: FRIDAY, 2:00PM; SCHOLASTIC MEETING: SATURDAY, 8:00AM





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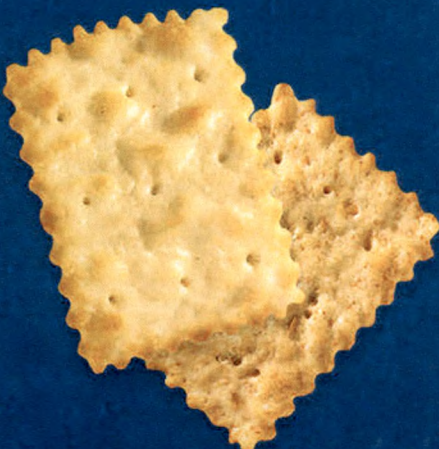


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WHAT IS THE NCAA?

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The National Collegiate Athletic Association is a member-led organization dedicated to the well-being and lifelong success of college athletes.

Members:

1,121 colleges and universities

99 athletics conferences

39 affiliated sports organizations

NCAA schools

● Division I	346
● Division II	307
● Division III	439

*Numbers do not include provisional or reclassifying schools.

Whose ranks include:

College presidents lead their schools and the NCAA

Athletics directors oversee athletics staff on their campus and guide policy decisions

Faculty athletics representatives serve as liaisons between academics and athletics

Compliance officers manage NCAA rules and policies on campus

Conference staff lead the governing bodies that organize competition among schools

All work to support **student-athletes** so they can succeed on the field, in the classroom and in life.

More than **460,000** college athletes make up the **19,000** teams that send more than **54,000** participants to compete each year in the NCAA's **90** championships in **24** sports across **3** divisions.

National office staff

The 500 employees at the NCAA's Indianapolis headquarters interpret and support member legislation, run all championships and manage programs that benefit student-athletes.

Coaches develop student-athletes on and off the field

Sports information directors document and share player and team achievements

Health and safety personnel support college athlete well-being

Academic support staff support college athlete well-being

Who makes the rules? Member representatives serve on committees that propose rules and policies surrounding college sports. Members ultimately decide which rules to adopt – everything from recruiting and compliance to academics and championships – and implement them on campus.

Learn more at www.NCAA.org/about.



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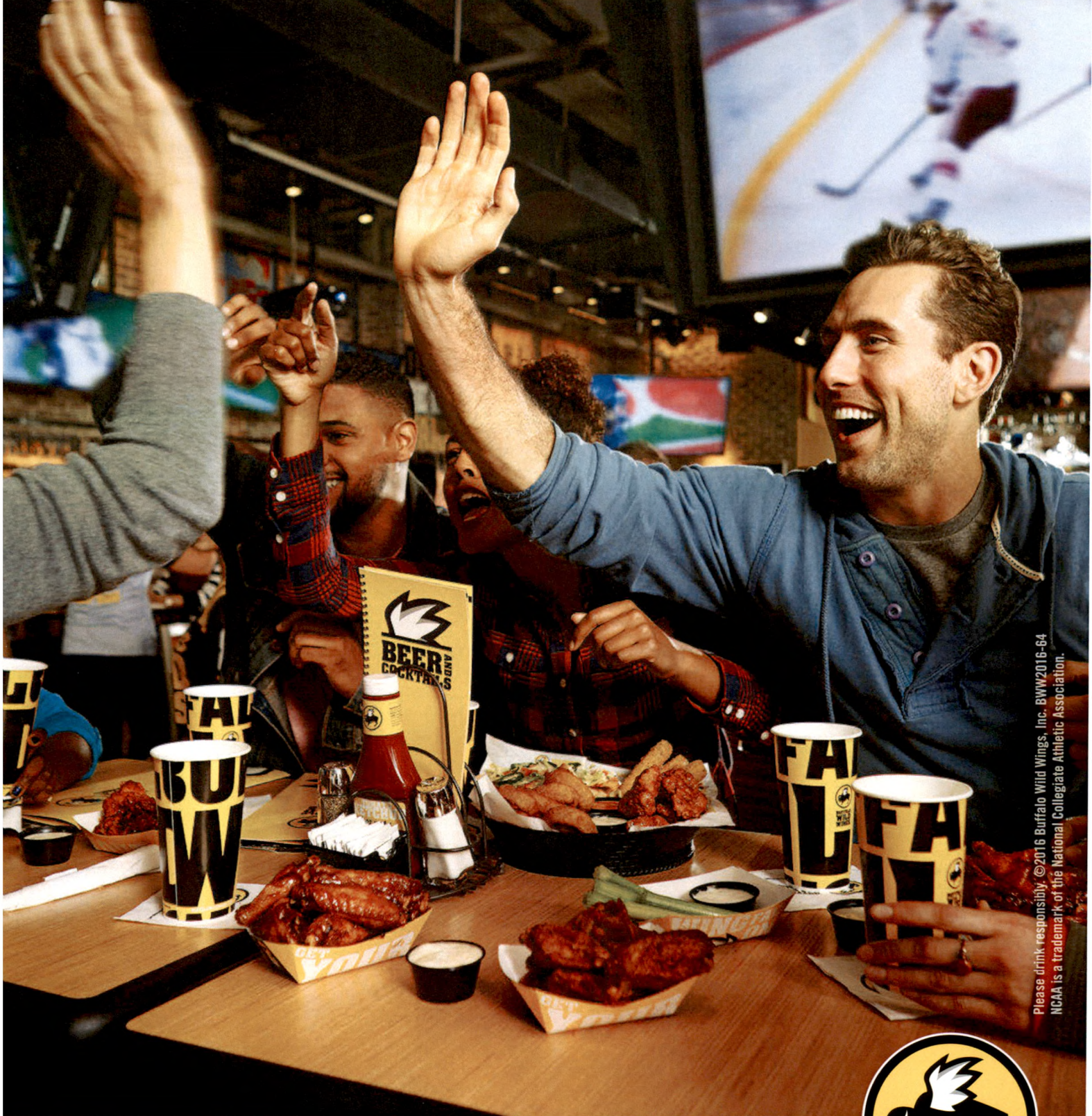


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The Value of College Sports

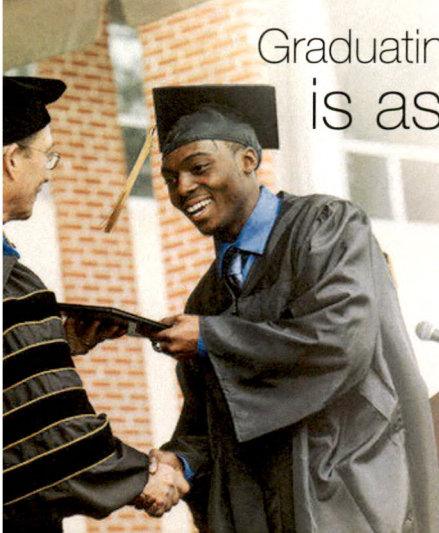
Nearly 1,100 colleges and universities collectively invest in the experiences of student-athletes. Each year, more than 460,000 NCAA student-athletes gain skills to succeed on the field, in the classroom and for life.



Graduating from college is as important as winning on the playing field.

More than eight out of 10 student-athletes will earn bachelor's degrees.

Graduation rates for student-athletes as a group are higher than for their peers in the student body.



NCAA sports give young people opportunities to learn, compete and succeed.

NCAA schools award more than \$2.7 billion in athletic scholarships every year to more than 150,000 student-athletes.

More men and women are competing in college sports than ever before.



The NCAA promotes the well-being of student-athletes.

The NCAA Student Assistance Fund has distributed more than \$300 million during the past five years to help student-athletes with essential needs.

The NCAA's Sport Science Institute promotes safety, excellence and wellness in student-athletes, fostering life-long physical, mental and emotional development.



Learn more at NCAA.org/discover.

NCAA sports help student-athletes develop leadership, confidence, discipline and teamwork.

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