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

NAIA – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is a governing body of small athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics. Since 1937, the NAIA has administered programs and championships in proper balance with the overall college educational experience.

NCSA – Next College Student Athlete Next College Student Athlete can trace its roots back to the 1980s and a high school linebacker named Chris Krause who wanted to play college football. For Chris, and like many athletes today, recruiting was a mystery. It was a process athletes and families had to go through, yet no one was there to tell you how to do it—and do it well. The company Chris founded, NCSA, changed all that in a big way. NCSA was the first to offer online highlight video access to college coaches. New technology and data also helped create a recruit match system that helps athletes determine their best college options.