



To Grow Men's Wrestling with a
Limited/Non-Scholarship Conference

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How many schools are members of the NCAA and NAIA?

As of 2020, the NCAA has 1,108 Members and the NAIA has 252 Members.

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Classification	Number of Members 2020
NCAA D1	351
NCAA D2	312
NCAA D3	445
Total NCAA	1,108
NAIA	252
Total NCAA & NAIA	1,360

How many Men's wrestling teams does (or have announced) the NCAA and NAIA have as of 4/1/2022?

As of 4/1/22, Wrestling has “announced” 267 Men's NCAA Teams and 79 Men's NAIA Teams.

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Classification	Number of Men's Wrestling Teams Announced 2022 & New Classifications
NCAA D1	80
NCAA D2	68
NCAA D3	119
Total NCAA	267
NAIA	79
Total NCAA & NAIA	346

What Percent % of Member have Men's Teams as of 2022?

Only 25% of NCAA & NAIA have “announced” Men's Wrestling Teams. Plenty of Room for Growth.

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Classification	Percentage of Men's Wrestling Teams to Membership
NCAA D1	23%
NCAA D2	22%
NCAA D3	27%
Total NCAA	24%
NAIA	31%
Total NCAA & NAIA	25%

How many Schools/Members do not have men's' wrestling?

Moyer has 1,014 schools that need Men's Wrestling. Odds are Moyer will help Start Enough Men's Teams to have more NCAA Wrestlers by 2026 than ever Before.

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Classification	Member Schools Without Men's Wrestling
NCAA D1	271
NCAA D2	244
NCAA D3	326
Total NCAA	841
NAIA	173
Total NCAA & NAIA	1,014

How many men's wrestlers were there in 2020 in NCAA & NAIA?

As of 2020, There were 7,673 NCAA Men's Wrestlers & 2,449 NAIA. Total 10,122.

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Classification	Number of Men's Wrestlers 2020
NCAA D1	2,548
NCAA D2	2,001
NCAA D3	3,124
Total NCAA	7,673
NAIA	2,449
Total NCAA & NAIA	10,122

What are the men's roster sizes in 2020? 1982? Growth rate?

As of 2020, the Roster Sizes for Men's Wrestling were NCAA 30.7, NAIA 31.0 & Total 30.77. NCAA Roster Size has Grown 41% Since 1981-82.

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Classification	Average Men's Wrestling Roster Size 2020	Average Men's Wrestling Roster Size 1981-82	Percentage participation Growth from 1982 to 2020
NCAA D1	32.7	25.1	30%
NCAA D2	31.3	22.7	38%
NCAA D3	28.9	18.2	59%
Total NCAA	30.7	21.8	41%
NAIA	31.0	NA	NA
Total NCAA & NAIA	29.25	NA	NA

What are the maximum number of scholarships for each classification in NCAA/NAIA?

Maximum Number of Athletic Scholarships (Grant-in Aid GIA) per Classifications.

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Classification	Maximum Allowed Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Per Team
NCAA D1	9.9
NCAA D2	9.0
NCAA D3	0.0
NAIA	8.0

Do all NCAA D1 teams have scholarships? Does D3 have scholarships?

There are at least 9 NCAA D1 Men's Wrestling Teams that have NO Athletic GIA's.

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- The 3 Military Academies and the 6 Ivies that have Men's Wrestling DO NOT offer Athletic Scholarships.
- There could be more schools in D1 that do the same.
- No GIA's in NCAA D3.

What is the maximum number of men's wrestlers that could have GIA's by classification?

If all schools that offered GIA's gave the max Number (Xanadu not Reality) of GIA's there would be 1,947 Total GIA's Across Men's Wrestling

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Classification	Roster Size	Max GIA	# w/o GIA on Roster	# of Men's Wrestlers	Max # GIA per Classification	# w/o GIA per Classification
NCAA D1	32.70	9.90	22.80	2,548	703*	1,845
NCAA D2	31.30	9.00	22.30	2,001	612	1,389
NCAA D3	28.90	0.00	28.90	3,124	0	3,124
Total NCAA	30.70	5.26	25.44	7,673	1,315	6,358
NAIA	31.00	8.00	23.00	2,449	632	1,817
NCAA & NAIA	29.25	5.89	23.36	10,122	1,947	8,175

What is the realistic number of men's wrestlers that have GIA's?

A More Realistic Number of Total GIA's in Men's Wrestling is 1,022.

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Classification	Roster Size	Realistic GIA	# w/o GIA on Roster	# of Men's Wrestlers	Realistic # GIA per Classification	# w/o GIA per Classification
NCAA D1	32.70	5.00	27.70	2,548	400	2,148
NCAA D2	31.30	4.50	26.80	2,001	306	1,695
NCAA D3	28.90	0.00	28.90	3,124	0	3,124
Total NCAA	30.70	2.65	28.05	7,673	706	6,967
NAIA	31.00	4.00	27.00	2,449	316	2,133
NCAA & NAIA	29.25	2.95	23.36	10,122	1,022	9,100

What percentage of Men's wrestlers DO NOT have GIA's by classification? Xanadu? Reality?

In Xanadu 81% of Men's Wrestlers DO NOT Have GIA's. In Reality 90% DO NOT Have GIA's.

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Classification	% w/o GIA with Maximum GIA	% w/o GIA with Realistic GIA
NCAA D1	72%	84%
NCAA D2	69%	85%
NCAA D3	100%	100%
Total NCAA	83%	91%
NAIA	74%	87%
Total NCAA & NAIA	81%	90%

What classification lost the most teams and most wrestlers since the 80's?

NCAA D1 has the Largest Decline in Teams and Participants by far Since the Max Days in the 80's.

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Classification	Team 81-82	Teams 19-20	% of 81-82 Teams	Wrestlers 84-85	Wrestlers 19-20	% of 84-85 Wrestlers
NCAA D1	146	68	55%	4,190	2,548	61%
NCAA D2	68	68	100%	1,401	2,001	143%
NCAA D3	149	119	80%	2,981	3,124	105%
Total NCAA	363	267	74%	8,572	7,673	90%

What are some examples of the growth in men's NCAA wrestling?

Most of the Growth in NCAA Men's Wrestling has come from D2 & D3.

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- There are more Announced NCAA Men's Wrestling Teams in 2022 than at any point since 1991!
- NCAA have a roster size in 2020 of 30.7, the most ever was 2013 with 31.1!
- There are more D1 wrestlers in 2020 than any point since 2011.
- There are more D2 wrestlers in 2020 than ever!
- D3 has the 2nd most wrestlers ever (3,124). Highest D3 ever was 1987 (3,279)

Is there an example in the NCAA of a limited/non-scholarship classification helping a sport grow?

Wrestling can Follow Football's Example of a Limited/Non-Scholarship Conference to Grow D1 Men's Wrestling.

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- In 1978 Football divided D1 into 2 subcategories.
- They started 1A (FBS) and 1AA (FCS) to allow smaller, less funded programs to have competitive football in their classifications.
- 1AA has max of 63 scholarships (some conferences are lower than 63 or none. 1A has 85 scholarships.
- This allowed more schools to stay D1 and keep football.
- This decision allowed one of the two (until the 21st Century) male only sports to avoid the loss of teams.
- Football has continued to be the Big Man On Campus at many schools in all classifications.
- Football has increased 36% the number of D1 teams since 1981-82 to 2019. 1A decreased <6%> and 1AA increased 150% through 2019.
- Scholarships are huge portion of athletic budgets.
- Can anyone think of a coherent reason that Men's Wrestling should not follow this successful model on the D1 level?
- Men's Wrestling will still have 1 NCAA D1 championship tournament.
- A wrestling team must be the current classification of the member school (except for grandfathered schools).

How did football grow after the creation of 1AA football?

Football has grown on a D1 level since 1982 due to the creation of a limited and no scholarship division - 1AA/FCS

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Year	All D1 Football Teams	1A/FBS	1A/FBS Percent Of All D1	1AA/FCS	1AA/FCS Percent Of All D1
1981-82	187	137	73%	50	27%
1982-83	189	104	55%	85	45%
1999-00	235	113	48%	122	52%
2009-10	238	120	50%	118	50%
2018-19	254	129	51%	125	49%
Percent Change 1981-82 to 1982-83	+1%	<24%>	N/A	+70%	N/A
Percent Change 1981-82 to 2018-19	+36%	<6%>	N/A	+150%	N/A
Percent Change 1999-00 to 2018-19	+8%	+14%	N/A	+2%	N/A
Percent Change 2009-10 to 2018-19	+7%	+8%	N/A	+6%	N/A

Does 1AA Football have limited and Non-scholarship teams?

1AA/FCS Football has at least 27% of their schools with more limited or no scholarships

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Conference	Scholarship Maximum	Number Of Schools	Do they Schedule 1A Football Teams
1AA	63	125	Yes, if the school gives 61-63
Patriot	60	7	No
NEC	40	8	Possibility, but seldom
Ivy	0	8	No
Pioneer	0	11	No

Does the champion of 1AA football conference go to the playoffs?

Football has a 1AA Non-Scholarship Conference -
The Football only 11 Team Pioneer Conference.

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- The Pioneer Conference qualifies for the 1AA Playoffs starting in 2013.
- Pioneer Conference has won Playoff games.
- San Diego beat Cal Poly on the road in first round game 35-21 in 2016.
- San Diego Beat 1AA Full scholarship on the road at Northern Arizona 41-10 in first round playoff game in 2017. That had to sting for Northern Arizona!
- Men's Wrestling Needs a Limited/Non-Scholarship Conference qualifying tournament where the 10 Champions advance to the NCAA D1 Championship Tournament.
- The Pioneer Conference has 11 schools from NY, SC, CA, MN, FL. All over the country. Including Presbyterian and Davidson.
- The Pioneer Conference has more Men's wrestling teams than the SEC in 2022.

Will having a limited/non-scholarship conference be a logistical nightmare?

Having a Limited/Non-Scholarship Conference will not be a logistical nightmare for Men's Wrestling.

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- Football has overcome this argument. Schools are in football only conferences and a hybrid of conferences with affiliate members.
- Wrestling is a sport of wrestling only conferences (EIWA) and hybrid conferences.
- Big Ten is only Conference will complete membership.
- ACC is only other conference that does not have affiliate members.
- In 2020 wrestling had 58% schools that were affiliate members in the D1 Conference they qualified in.
- This number will grow as we add more teams, and more teams jump from D2 to D3.

Will limited/non-GIA schools have a chance in the Men's NCAA D1 Championships?

Only the Big 10 had more finalists in 2022 than the non-GIA Ivies.

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Rank	Conference	2022 NCAA Men's Finalists
1	Big 10	11
2	Ivy League	3
3	ACC	2
3	Pac 12	2
5	Big XII	1
5	SEC	1

What percentage of men's wrestling teams are affiliate members of their wrestling conference?

The Wrestling Conferences have 58% Affiliate Members.
There is room for a Non-Scholarship Conference

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Wrestling Conference	Full 1A	Full 1AA	Ltd 1AA	Non-Scholar	D2/D3	No FB	Total	Number Affiliate	Percent Affiliate
Big 10	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0%
ACC	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0%
Big XII	6	5	0	1	0	1	14	10	71%
Pac 12	3	1	0	0	0	3	7	4	57%
EIWA	0	0	4	8	1	4	17	17	100%
MAC	6	0	0	0	4	3	13	8	62%
Southern	1	5	0	2	0	1	8	6	67%
Total	36	11	4	11	5	13*	80*	46*	58%

What percent of Power 5 schools have Men's wrestling?

Only 42% of Power 5 colleges have Wrestling.

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Conference	Number Of Football Teams	Number Of Wrestling Teams Primarily In Power 5 Conference	Percentage Of Wrestling Teams
Big 10	14	14	100%
ACC	15*	6	40%
Big XII	12	4	33%
Pac 12	12	3	25%
SEC	14	1	7%
Total	67	28	42%

Is Men's wrestling a Power 5 sport? Will it hurt us to have more smaller D1 teams?

Only 35% of college men's Wrestling teams came from Power 5 Conferences in 2021-22. Bloom where you are Planted.

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Category In Football	Number of NCAA D1 Wrestling Teams	Percent Of All NCAA D1 Teams
1A Power 5	28	35%
1A Non-Power 5	8	10%
1A Non-Scholarship	3*	4%
1AA Power Conference	11	14%
1AA Limited Scholarships	4	5%
1AA Non-scholarship	11	14%
D2 & D3 Teams	5	6%
No Football Teams	13	16%
Total As Of 2022	80	100%

Will lower costs help grow wrestling?

The Laffer Curve Demonstrates how things
Grow with Lower expenses.

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- If we had less expensive teams, we would have more teams.
- Limited/Non-Scholarship D1 Conference would help grow Men's (and Women's) Wrestling on a D1 Level.
- We have had trouble increasing D1 Men's Wrestling.
- MatStats is using a college education to help grow the sport.
- Many Colleges need more students. Many of these potential students are wrestlers that want to wrestle in college.
- Walmart is busy because of their low prices.

How will someone pay for college if there are no scholarships available?

Uncle Sam Wants You to Grow Wrestling

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- * Federal Financial Aid is Used in so many cases, let's augment a Limited/Non-Scholarship Conference with Uncle Sam.
- If a wrestler can not afford college, they turn to Federal or Institutional aid to help afford a college education.
- No reason to think they can't go to a college and wrestle that does not provide GIA's.

How much money would a college ask someone to donate/raise with full GIA's?

The Costs of a Full Scholarship Program are a Huge Barrier to Entry.
This is Hurting the NCAA D1 Team Numbers. A Limited/Non-Scholarship Conference could help us add Teams and Wrestlers.

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School Category	Average 2018 Cost	Max GIA	Total GIA Costs	Endowment Needed (3.5% return). Needs to grow annually. To combat inflation in colleges and the CPI.
Private	\$50,400	9.9	\$498,960	\$14.3M
State Out	\$40,940	9.9	\$405,306	\$11.6M
State In	\$25,290	9.9	\$250,371	\$7.2M

How many college students get Financial Aid?

Wrestlers in a Limited/Non-Scholarship Program
would pay for College Like Most Americans -
Financial Aid.

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- In 2019-20, Federal Financial Aid provides \$150B in aid to 13M students or about \$11,500/student in federal grant money.
- In 2019-20, Institutions provide \$71.1M in additional aid to 11.5M students or about \$6,182/student.
- In addition, more than 12M student get college loans.
- In all 86% of all college students get financial aid.
- Who cares where your free money comes from.
- Use Uncle Sam to help finance your education.
- Uncle Sam helping to grow Wrestling!!

Next Month Show - Wednesday 5/18/22 3PM EST

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- Topic - National Collegiate Wrestling Association
- Why we need the NCWA.
- How the NCWA can help the NCAA & NAIA grow and start new Intercollegiate/varsity teams in a different organization from the NCWA.