



2023 NAIA-SIDA Publications & Media Contest

Walt McAlexander Publications Contest

Game Day Programs

1. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Women's Volleyball
2. Alisha Alexander, Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) - Women's Basketball
3. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball
4. Issac Granado, Evangel (Mo.) - Basketball
5. Mike Safford Jr., Oregon Tech - Opening Round
6. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Men's Soccer
7. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Football
7. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Baseball
9. Jeff Braun, Midland (Neb.) - Women's Basketball
10. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Women's Soccer

Game Notes

1. Steve Carlson, Northwestern (Iowa) - Football Postseason
2. Matt Horrocks, Jessup (Calif.) - Men's Basketball
3. Bradley Laackmann, Northwestern (Iowa) - Men's Basketball
4. Jeff Braun, Midland (Neb.) - Softball
5. Ryan Murphy, Ave Maria (Fla.) - Football
6. Joel Snyder, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) - Softball
7. Issac Granado, Evangel (Mo.) - Men's Basketball
8. Jeff Braun, Midland (Neb.) - Baseball
9. Mike Safford Jr., Oregon Tech - Men's Basketball
10. Tommy Chasanoff, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Women's Basketball

Sport Posters

1. Josh Pound, Benedictine (Kan.) - Football
2. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Football Schedule
3. Ryan Shelton, IU Northwest (Ind.)
4. Deonne Moore, Georgia Gwinnett - Men's Soccer
4. Deonne Moore, Georgia Gwinnett - Women's Soccer
6. Tommy Chasanoff, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Swimming Schedule
7. Josh Pound, Benedictine (Kan.) - Women's Lacrosse
7. Carter Moles/Jeremy Smith, Faulkner (Ala.) - Baseball
7. Jeff Braun, Midland (Neb.) - Women's Volleyball
10. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball

Dr. Jack Bell Writing Contest

Feature Stories

1. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Keeping an Eye on the Prize
2. Matthew Horrocks, Jessup (Calif.) - Rooted Through Basketball: Justin Downer's Life Journey Through the Game He Loves
3. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Leading by Example
4. Matthew Horrocks, Jessup (Calif.) - Rooted Through Change: Olivia Luu's from NAIA Athlete to an NCAA Coach
5. Andrew Mitchell, UC Merced (Calif.) - Dami Sule Difference Maker
6. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Leading with Passion, Living with Purpose
7. Donnie Smith, Southeastern (Fla.) - Mission Trip Helps Simpson See Career as Her Calling
8. Abigail Hintz, Ohio Christian - I've Mady My Own Way: Dickerson Overcomes Abuse and Trauma to Find Freedom and Success in Running
9. Jake Knabel, Concordia (Neb.) - Smith Brothers Built (Different) on Family, Fitness and Chicken and Rice
10. IWU Sports Information - #MissionInAction: Three Women's Soccer Players Baptized During the Fall

Game Recaps

1. Carter Moles, Faulkner (Ala.) - 10th Win of the Season Takes Faulkner to SSAC Semis
2. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Going Out on Top
3. Steve Carlson, Northwestern (Iowa) - National Champions! Red Raiders Down Keiser to Win the Red Banner
4. Rich Tortorelli, Oklahoma City - OCU Brings McSpadden Milestone Win in Twin Bill Sweep
5. Joel Snyder, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) - Rich Cashes in on Rare Feat as Volleyball Conquers the Patriots in Five
6. Tommy Chasanoff, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Patriots Outlast Eagles to Advance to NAIA Second Round after Three Overtime Thriller
7. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Queens of the Court
8. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Golden Moments
9. Tommy Chasanoff, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Patriots Men's Tennis Sweeps Blue Raiders to Capture First MSC Tournament Title
10. Brandon Petersen, Westcliff (Calif.) - Banner Day: Warriors Crowned Again

Season Preview/Review

1. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Softball Pitchers
2. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Women's Soccer Forwards
3. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Men's Soccer Defenders
4. Jake Knabel, Concordia (Neb.) - Women's Volleyball
5. Steve Carlson, Northwestern (Iowa) - Football
6. Matthew Horrocks, Jessup (Calif.) - Men's Basketball
7. Mike Safford Jr., Oregon Tech - Baseball
8. Donnie Smith, Southeastern (Fla.) - Baseball
9. Chris Megginson, Stillman (Ala.) - Women's Volleyball
10. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball



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Social Media Contest

Infographics - Events/Accolades/Breaking News

1. Tommy Chasanoff, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Jahu 2K Points
2. Grant Cook, Grace (Ind.) - Women's Basketball
3. Grant Cook/Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Women's Basketball Best Start
4. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Women's Volleyball
5. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Women's Basketball
6. Olanasaze Ojo, UC Merced (Calif.) - Men's Basketball Westlake
7. Alisha Alexander, Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) - Stevens 1,000
7. Olanasaze Ojo, UC Merced (Calif.) - Women's Volleyball CSC District Team
9. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Football Pro Day
10. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Women's Basketball Newcomer

Infographics - Game Day

1. Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett - Women's Soccer
2. Chris Megginson, Stillman (Ala.) - Baseball
3. Kyle Allen, Cumberland (Tenn.) - Women's Soccer
4. Mindy Wittig, Midland (Neb.) - Baseball
5. Chris Megginson, Stillman (Ala.) - Basketball
6. Olanasaze Ojo, UC Merced (Calif.) - Men's Basketball
6. Alisha Alexander, Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) - Women's Basketball
8. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Women's Basketball
9. Kyle Allen, Cumberland (Tenn.) - Men's Basketball
10. Chris Megginson, Stillman (Ala.) - Baseball HBCU

Motion Graphics (Video embedded photos)

1. Kristin Shaffer/Will Rollison/Brandon Hensley, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Women's Volleyball
2. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball
3. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Women's Soccer
4. Seth Ellis/Skyler Blanton/Kyle Petersen, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football
5. Kristin Shaffer/Mackenzie Pawlak, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Women's Soccer

Motion Graphics (Gifs)

1. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball
2. Kristin Shaffer/Will Rollison, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Baseball
3. Mindy Wittig, Midland (Neb.) - Baseball
4. Kristin Shaffer/Mackenzie Pawlak, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Women's Soccer
5. Matt Mahony/Kyle Norton, Georgia Gwinnett - Baseball
6. Matt Mahony/Kyle Norton, Georgia Gwinnett - Women's Soccer
7. Kristin Shaffer, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Football
8. Matthew Horrocks, Jessup (Calif.) - Softball
9. Matt Mahony/Kyle Norton, Georgia Gwinnett - Softball
10. Matthew Horrocks, Jessup (Calif.) - Celebration

Digital Media Production Contest

Website

1. Midland (Neb.)
2. Stillman (Ala.)
3. Oregon Tech
4. Grace (Ind.)
5. Cumberlands (Ky.)
6. Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)
7. Georgia Gwinnett
8. UC Merced (Calif.)
9. Faulkner (Ala.)
10. Cumberland (Tenn.)

Best Splash Page

1. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Football AFCA
2. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Tennis
3. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - 2022 Season Tickets
4. Bradley Laackmann, Northwestern (Iowa) - Football National Champions
5. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Basketball White Out
6. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Track & Field/Cross Country
7. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Football 10 Wins
8. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Women's Volleyball
9. Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball Opening Round
10. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Homecoming Oktoberfest

Best Wallpaper

1. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Football Homecoming
2. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Track & Field
3. Seth Ellis, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football Schedule
4. Steven Gidley, Indiana Wesleyan - Football Beat Taylor
5. Seth Ellis, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football Schedule Helmets

Publicity Video

1. Josh Neuhart/Grant Cook, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball
2. Seth Ellis/Skyler Blanton/Kyle Petersen, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football
3. Seth Ellis/Skyler Blanton/Kyle Petersen, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football
4. Brandon Petersen, Westcliff (Calif.) - Westcliff Athletics
5. Rick Rata/Grant Cook, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball
5. Indiana Wesleyan Sports Information - Track Nationals
7. Cumberland (Tenn.) Sports Information - Women's Basketball
8. Nathan Pickman, Benedictine (Kan.) - Football
9. Nathan Pickman, Benedictine (Kan.) - Women's Volleyball
10. Mark Beno, St. Ambrose (Iowa) - All Sports



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Feature Video

1. Minh Lu/Maddie Kaplan/Nick Huntimer, Dakota State (S.D.) - Men's Basketball
2. Brandon Petersen, Westcliff (Calif.) - Westcliff Athletics
3. Kristin Shaffer, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Women's Soccer/Volleyball
3. Grant Cook/Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball #HoopinForHagen
5. Colter Elkin/Maddie Kaplan/Nick Huntimer, Dakota State (S.D.) - Track & Field
6. Chase Benton, Midland (Neb.) - Multiple Sports
7. Japhe Pleasant, Westcliff (Calif.) - Men's Basketball
8. Grant Cook/Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.) - DeRenzo
9. Mark Washburn, Cornerstone (Mich.) - Baseball
10. Chase Benton, Midland (Neb.) - Multiple Sports

Season Highlights

1. Indiana Wesleyan Sports Information Department, IWU Department
2. Nick Rata/Grant Cook, Grace (Ind.) - Men's Basketball Destiny
3. Indiana Wesleyan Sports Information Department, IWU Department
4. Brandon Petersen, Westcliff (Calif.) - Women's Beach Volleyball
5. Indiana Wesleyan Sports Information Department, IWU Department

Game Highlights

1. Japhe Pleasant, Westcliff (Calif.) - Softball
2. Japhe Pleasant, Westcliff (Calif.) - Baseball
3. Seth Ellis/Skyler Blanton/Kyle Petersen, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football
4. Brandon Hensley/Kristin Shaffer, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Softball
5. Indiana Wesleyan Sports Information Department, Football
6. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Football
7. Brandon Hensley, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Women's Soccer
8. Indiana Wesleyan Sports Information Department, Women's Volleyball
9. Dawson Forcella, Eastern Oregon - Women's Volleyball
10. Seth Ellis/Kyle Blanton/Kyle Petersen, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) - Football
10. Japhe Pleasant, Westcliff (Calif.) - Women's Beach Volleyball

Call of the Year

1. Matt Mahony, Georgia Gwinnett - Men's Soccer
2. Dave Rosenthal, Jessup (Calif.) - Softball
3. Jon Boyce, Cumberland (Tenn.) - Men's Basketball
4. Brandon Hensley, Cumberlands (Ky.) - Baseball
5. Carter Moles, Faulkner (Ala.) - Men's Soccer
6. Mike Safford Jr., Oregon Tech - Softball
7. Cooper Huskey, Ave Maria (Fla.) - Men's Basketball
7. Jeremy Smith, Faulkner (Ala.) - Men's Basketball
9. Jeremy Smith/David Turner, Faulkner (Ala.) - Football
9. Donnie Smith, Southeastern (Fla.) - Baseball
9. Donnie Smith Southeastern (Fla.) - Women's Soccer

Gary Spitler Award - Excellence in Publications

- 2022-23 - Dale Long, Georgia Gwinnett
2021-22 - Indiana Wesleyan University
2020-21 - Cumberlands (Ky.)
2019-20 - Nick McCutcheon, Michigan-Dearborn
2018-19 - Josh Neuhart, Grace (Ind.)
2017-18 - Madonna (Mich.)
2016-17 - Purdue Northwest (Ind.)
2015-16 - Tim Lutz, Auburn Montgomery (Ala.)
2014-15 - Allison Smalling, Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
2013-14 - Embry-Riddle (Fla.): Allison Smalling, Ryan Mosher, Michael Pierce, Brianne Wigley
2012-13 - Allison Smalling, Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
2011-12 - Allison Smalling, Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
2010-11 - Allison Smalling, Embry-Riddle (Fla.)
2009-10 - Embry-Riddle (Fla.): Allison Smalling, Rachel Ridder, Ryan Mosher, NaDean Schroeder
2008-09 - Embry-Riddle (Fla.): Allison Smalling, NaDean Schroeder, Cara Schlinger
2007-08 - California Baptist: Micah McDaniel, David Noblett, Jerry Lund, Phil Ellsworth
2006-07 - NA
2005-06 - Embry-Riddle (Fla.): Jamie Joss, Kelly Billon, Brittany Miller, John Phillips, Allison Smalling