



National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Position Statement: Academic Excellence Position Statement (December 1990)

WHEREAS the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) believes interscholastic athletics are an integral part of the total education program;

WHEREAS the NIAAA encourages a strong bond between academics and athletics;

WHEREAS the NIAAA encourages the recognition of scholar-athletes by the school and the community; and

WHEREAS the NIAAA believes that athletic participation correlates positively with academic success; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED the NIAAA urges its member schools to foster high academic standards for its athletes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NIAAA promote strong and varied co-curricular programs to parallel the strong academic curriculums of its many member institutions.