

# Section 3 NEWSLETTER

July  
2024



## FROM THE SECTION REP...

What an active July it was for Section 3 business. The month started with the annual Summer NIAAA Board meeting in Indianapolis. After a few days there, I returned to Atlanta for a couple days of school admin work before heading to Louisiana for three days of their AD Conference. Then, I finished up the state conference year with a visit to Alabama as a guest at their summer conference. Thank you to everyone who asked me to attend your conference. Looking forward to seeing the three states I haven't seen yet when we start the 2025 conferences.

Louisiana and Alabama, both, have great momentum within their states. Louisiana just went modified dual membership! As with other states, it is inspiring to see the great ideas being implemented.

National AD Conference (NADC) registration has opened. The 2024 conference will be held in Austin, TX. More information is listed later in the newsletter, but if you haven't registered, you may want to do so now. Hotels are filling up, there is no 'conference hotel,' and you are going to want to take advantage of this great opportunity to get better as an athletic administrator.

Several Section 3 states achieved record membership again in 2024. Also, several Section leaders have been named award winners. All of these achievements will be awarded at the NADC in Austin in December. Congratulations to all!

I want to wish everyone a great start to your new school year. I hope you have a very successful year in athletics and in every endeavor you encounter. Always feel free to reach out if I can be of any assistance to you.

Josh

## 2024 Section Dues \$200/state

### 2024 STATE CONFERENCES

**Alabama:** April 2-3, 2024 in Montgomery, Alabama at the Renaissance Hotel; July 18, 2024 in Montgomery, AL at the Renaissance Hotel

**Florida:** May 3-6, 2024 in Kissimmee, Florida at the Lake Buena Vista South Embassy Suites

**Georgia:** March 8-11, 2024 in Athens, GA at the Classic Center-Hyatt Hotel

**Louisiana:** July 15-16, 2024 in Baton Rouge, LA—Crowne Plaza

**Mississippi:** January 17-19, 2024 at the IP Casino in Biloxi, MS

**North Carolina:** March 17-19, 2024 in Asheville, NC Renaissance Hotel

**South Carolina:** March 9-13, 2024 in Charleston at the Marriott

**Tennessee:** April 12-15, 2024 in Knoxville, Tennessee at the Crowne Plaza Hotel



# Section 3 Membership 2023-24

## 15,211 Total NIAAA Members

State	Category	2023-24 Membership	Gain or Loss	Record	10% Increase	70% Possible	Record Membership	2022 Schools in State Association	# Delegates	2022-23 Membership	Gain or Loss	2023 Schools in State Association	# Delegates
Alabama	State	86	6		7.50%	20.60%	2002	418	3	80	5	418	3
Florida	Modified	237	40		20.30%	32.70%	2021	712	4	197	-33	724	5
Georgia	Dual	503	32	YES	6.80%	110.10%	2024	457	5	471	73	457	5
Louisiana	Modified	82	25	YES	43.90%	20.30%	2024	410	2	57	22	404	3
Mississippi	Modified	85	-1		-1.20%	34.70%	2005	245	3	86	19	245	3
North Carolina	Dual	474	11	YES	2.40%	108.70%	2024	432	5	463	35	436	5
South Carolina	Dual	426	11	YES	2.70%	191.90%	2024	219	5	415	56	222	5
Tennessee	Dual	389	46	YES	13.40%	82.10%	2024	468	5	343	14	474	5

### Top Ten States Per Numbers - 2024

1. Michigan IAAA 784
2. New York SAAA 758
3. Ohio IAAA 743
4. Missouri IAAA 705
5. Indiana IAAA 641
6. Illinois ADA 547
7. Wisconsin ADA 520
8. Pennsylvania SADA 504
9. Georgia ADA 503
10. Virginia IAAA 478

Section 3	Membership	Schools	Capacity
Alabama HSADCA	86	418	21%
Florida IAAA	237	724	33%
Georgia ADA	503	457	110%
Louisiana HSADA	82	404	20%
Mississippi AAA	85	245	35%
North Carolina ADA	474	436	109%
South Carolina AAA	426	222	192%
Tennessee IAAA	389	474	82%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2282</b>	3380	68%

2025 Section 3 Membership Goal: Increase 10% in each state = 229 more members...this would put Section 3 over **2500** total members & all 8 states would receive the 10% accommodation!



# Summer NIAAA Board Meeting Highlights

- Eric Boles...the powerful potential of an Acorn
- Membership Dues Increase (2025) \$100 (currently \$80)...first increase since 2011
- SMILE moments....President Gropp's theme
- Financials...NIAAA had a plus year with finances with membership up plus other positives
- PDA...prepping for Summitt; national faculty has been updated; mapping of courses has started; QPA surge; added members to the certification committee
- Publications committee met in person-always looking for articles for IAA magazine
- Board Secretary applications are being accepted-currently it is Lauren Otero (FL)
- NIAAA Survey-results are reviewed-please complete the surveys when the NIAAA sends them out
- New NIAAA website
- Scholarships-continue to encourage schools in your state to get scholarship applications
- 5th Strategic Plan-22/35 items complete; 8 others are 50%+
- 6th Strategic Plan-leadership met in July; full committee will start meeting in the fall
- NADC-Registration opened in early July; some changes in the schedule in 24 and 25 to encourage more attendance at big events; no conference hotel-all hotels are associated with the conference
- National Athletic Administrators Day-Dec. 14, 2024
- 50th anniversary of the NIAAA on the horizon
- PSAs are good for using on your campus
- RefReps..curriculum for students to learn officiating



# 55th National Athletic Directors Conference



## Date & Location

Austin Convention Center | Austin, Texas  
December 13-17, 2024

## Future Conference Dates

### 2025

December 12-16, 2025  
Tampa, Florida  
Tampa Convention Center

### 2026

December 11-15, 2026  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Phoenix Convention Center

### 2027

December 10-14, 2027  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Kansas City Convention Center

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# NIAAA VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

## *submit application*

**The NIAAA organization structure includes numerous committees that manage many of the tasks of the organization. NIAAA members may serve the organization as a member of one of these committees. At each summer board of directors meeting, persons are selected from a pool and invited to serve on a committee. The committee pool includes those who have forwarded a completed committee application to the NIAAA Secretary or to the NIAAA office. All committee applications remain in the committee pool for three years.**

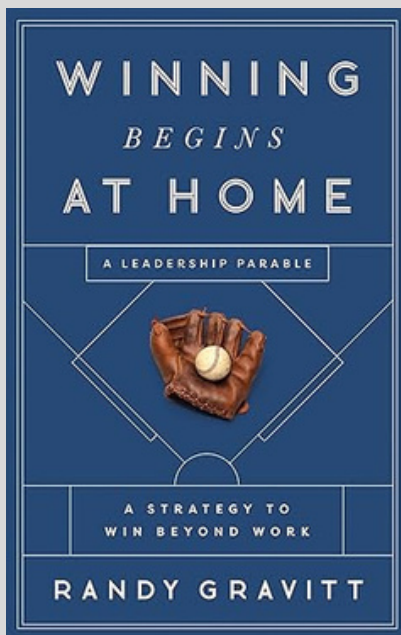
### **Sect. 3 Board Rep. Goals ('23-'25)**

- 1) Attend each state conference within Section 3 at least once
- 2) Support each state in their efforts to have increasing membership
- 3) Establish a sustainable 'organization' where our section operates as a collective professional body within the NIAAA both financially and professionally
- 4) Increase communication of NIAAA news to the Section 3 states
- 5) Share NIAAA good practices with the GADA and other state associations to help move the state organizations forward

VIDEO/PODCAST of the MONTH:



BOOK of the MONTH:



Winning Begins at Home

**By: Randy Gravitt**

QUOTE of the MONTH:

*When something truly matters, it often comes down to inches. That's why surrounding yourself with people who are better than you and providing them with what they need makes a big difference.*

**TIM GOKEY**

CEO OF BROADRIDGE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

# GLADNEY, HALL INDUCTED INTO MAAA HALL OF FAME

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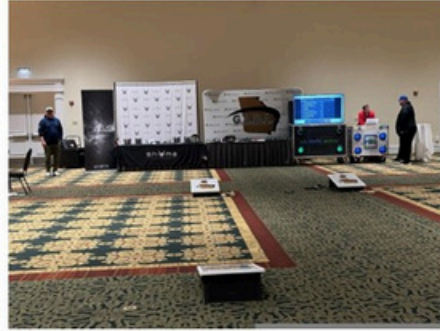
2024 MAAA Conference in Biloxi, MS. Photo by Keith Warren

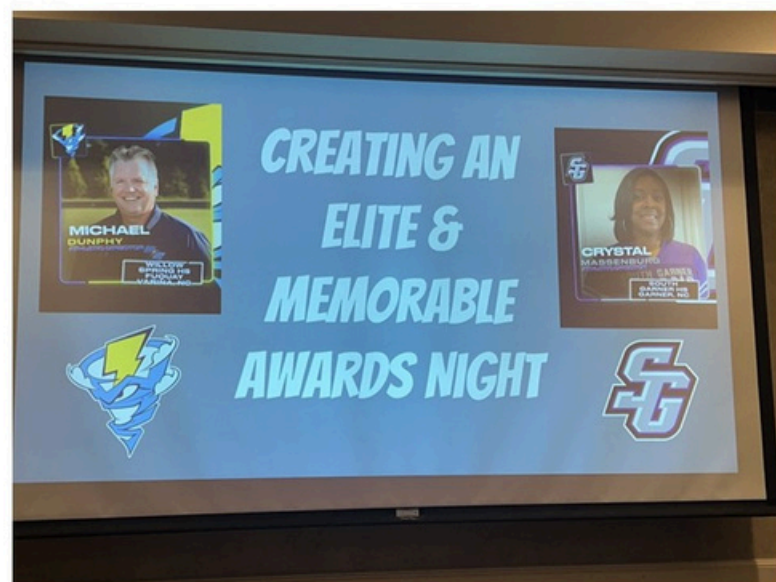
Tom Gladney and Bobby Hall were inducted into the Mississippi Association of Athletic Administrators Hall Of Fame in a ceremony in Biloxi on January 18, 2024. For more photos, please visit our [photo web site](#).













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