YAIAA to Become South Central Athletic Conference in 2026–27

The York-Adams Interscholastic Athletic Association (YAIAA) will officially change its name to the ***South Central Athletic Conference (SCAC)*** beginning with the 2026–27 school year.

The change comes following the addition of three new member schools: James Buchanan High School, Shalom Christian Academy, and Big Spring High School, expanding the league's footprint beyond York and Adams counties.

All 22 current member schools, along with the three incoming schools, cast one vote to select the new conference name. The options were chosen from student-submitted suggestions and narrowed to five finalists. The *South Central Athletic Conference (SCAC)* received the votes to become the league's new name.

League officials will work throughout the summer to finalize branding and launch details, including a new website address, scacsports.org in preparation for the 2026–27 school year.

This marks the third name change in league history, reflecting its continued growth. The league was originally known as the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association. It became the York Area Interscholastic Athletic Association in 1992 and was renamed the York Adams Interscholastic Athletic Association in 2004 following previous expansions.

The new South Central Athletic Conference name reflects the league's broader regional identity while maintaining its commitment to providing competitive and meaningful opportunities for student-athletes.