Division III 2024-25 Facts and Figures

MEMBERSHIP

Division III is the NCAA's largest division (approximately 39% of total membership).



425 Active

3 Provisional

Reclassifying to DIII

42 Division III voting conferences

80% (339) of active Division III institutions are private.

20% (86) of institutions are public.

Source: 2024 Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms

STUDENT-ATHLETE COMPOSITION

On average, student-athletes comprise 31% of the student body at Division III institutions. (This percentage ranges from 1.5% to more than 74%.)



301 median number of studentathletes at schools that don't sponsor football. median number of student-athletes at schools that sponsor football.

Source: 2024 Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms

DIVISION III STUDENT-ATHLETES

- Former Division III student-athletes report thriving at greater rates on measures of purpose, social, community, and physical well-being than their nonathlete peers.
- Former Division III student-athletes earned a postgraduate degree (41%) at a higher rate than their nonathlete peers (37%).
- 87% of former Division III student-athletes agreed or strongly agreed that they were challenged academically in college, as compared to 83% of nonathletes.
- 63% of former Division III student-athletes held a leadership position in a club or organization, as compared to 38% of nonathletes.
- 87% of Division III student-athletes agree or strongly agree that being an athlete has helped them fit in socially at their college, and 82% report a sense of belonging there.
- Most Division III student-athletes agree or strongly agree that their coaches and teammates create an inclusive environment for all team members (78%).
- Over 90% of Division III student-athletes report that their college athletics experience had a positive or very positive effect on personal competencies such as work ethic, responsibility, teamwork, and goal setting.

Source: Division III Gallup Study (2020) and Division III Growth, Opportunities, Aspirations and Learning of Students in college (GOALS) Study (2019)

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Lowest **270**Average **2.426**

Highest

Source: 2024 Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms

SPORTS SPONSORED PER INSTITUTION

28,692

average number of sports that Division III schools sponsor.

Source: 2024 Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

(Including emerging sports)

Approximately **37.3%** of NCAA student-athletes compete at Division III institutions.

| | Division III | NCAA Overall |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Men | 121,785 (59%) | 308,853 (57%) |
| Women | 84,913 (41%) | 235,735 (43%) |
| Total | 206,698 | 544,588 |

*Numbers include student-athletes that may participate in more than one sport

Source: 2024 Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms

PRIORITY INITIATIVES

- Provide quality Division III Championships.
- Provide Division III conference office support.
- · Effectively advance diversity, equity and inclusion.
- · Ensure student-athlete support.
- · Maintain the value of Division III athletics.
- Provide professional development for Division III constituents.
- Enhance formal accountability of the governance structure and national office support.
- · Support Association-wide initiatives.

Source: 2024-25 NCAA Division III Strategic Plan

DIII-SPONSORED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Championship Sports (14)

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Women's Championship Sports (14)

Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Volleyball

National Collegiate Championships (9)

Men - Gymnastics, Water Polo; Women - Beach Volleyball, Bowling, Gymnastics, Water Polo; Men and Women - Fencing, Rifle, Skiing



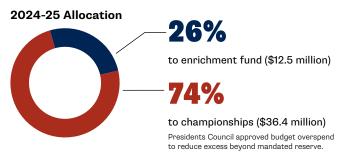
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REVENUE

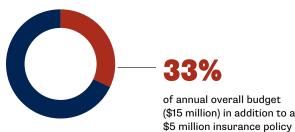


Source: 3.18% of NCAA operating revenue allocation

BUDGET ALLOCATION



Mandated Annual Reserve



VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

With an annual budget of \$45.1 million and annual membership dues of \$900 or less, the estimated annual per institution value of Division III membership is \$95,501.

ASSOCIATION-WIDE BENEFITS

Division III members also benefit from Association-wide services and support. The NCAA funds these services with more than \$200 million dollars annually.

| Legal Services, Communication | \$70 M |
|--|----------|
| Insurance Programs, Drug Testing, | |
| Student-Athlete Leadership | \$64.1 M |
| Technology and National Office Support | \$49.5 M |
| Membership Support | |
| (e.g., Committees and Interpretations) | \$27.6 M |
| Educational Programs | \$5.2 M |

CHAMPIONSHIPS

(28 DIVISION III SPECIFIC)

| | Men's Budget | Women's Budget |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Baseball | \$3,506,520 | NA |
| Basketball | \$1,717,658 | \$1,723,841 |
| Cross Country | \$822,016 | \$842,094 |
| Field Hockey | NA | \$799,626 |
| Football | \$3,336,842 | NA |
| Golf | \$860,189 | \$687,563 |
| Ice Hockey | \$746,704 | \$625,315 |
| Lacrosse | \$1,369,020 | \$1,447,212 |
| Rowing | NA | \$556,494 |
| Soccer | \$1,765,626 | \$1,768,357 |
| Softball | NA | \$2,348,591 |
| Swimming and Diving | \$860,716 | \$912,833 |
| Tennis | \$976,517 | \$1,033,417 |
| Indoor Track and Field | \$1,068,292 | \$994,974 |
| Outdoor Track and Field | \$1,323,712 | \$1,247,813 |
| Volleyball | \$560,619 | \$1,607,638 |
| Wrestling | \$861,013 | NA |
| Overall Totals | \$19,775,444 | \$16,595,768 |

Source: NCAA Financial Statements

ENRICHMENT FUND

2024-25 Budget

| Conference Office Support | |
|--|-------------|
| Strategic Initiative Conference Grants | \$4,376,730 |
| Conference Commissioners Meeting | \$40,000 |
| Conference Officiating Enhancement | \$40.000 |

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Women & Minority Intern Program \$1.600.000 Strategic Alliance Matching Grant \$708,550 DIII Diversity Initiatives \$275,000

Coaching Enhancement Grant \$100,000 LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Program \$85,000 **Student-Athlete Support** Health and Safety \$1,210,000

\$400,000 Student-Athlete Leadership Conference Annual Convention \$100,000 SAAC Associate Member Travel \$45,000 CSC Academic All-American Program \$44,000 Campus-Based Student-Athlete Leadership Programs \$20,000 **CSC Student Program** \$15,000

Value of Division III Championships Media \$2,456,000 Branding and Promotion \$300,000

Special Olympics Partnership \$35,000 **Professional Development** Athletic Communication Initiatives \$85,000 \$85,000

New AD and Commissioner Orientations \$85,000 ADR Professional Development \$75,000 \$75,000 FAR Institute/Orientation NADIIIAA Partnership \$75,000 Regional Rules Seminar Live Streaming \$50,000 \$30,000 SWA Enhancement Grant Program Membership Learning Management System \$20,000 College Sports Communicators DIII Day \$12,000 Administrator and Commissioner Meeting \$10,000 NADIIIAA and DIIICA

Division III National Office Support Division III Event Cancellation Insurance \$61,000 Additional Working Groups \$20,000 \$7,000 NCAA Staff Professional Development

\$12,540,280 **Overall Total**

Source: NCAA Financial Statements

Athletic Trainers Initiatives

