

2025-26 NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM & INDIVIDUAL SPORTS TRAVEL PARTY, TEAM/SQUAD & BENCH SIZES
Updates for 2025-26

Squad Size - Number of student-athletes in uniform who are permitted to compete in the NCAA championship.

Bench Size - Number of individuals who are permitted to sit on the bench. This number can include the squad size, coaches, administrators, team personnel and other student-athletes not participating in the competition.

Travel Party Size – Number of individuals the NCAA reimburses for travel to the championship. This number can include competing student-athletes, coaches, administrators, team personnel and other student-athletes not dressing for competition.

NA - Non-Athlete
SA - Student-Athlete

TEAM SPORTS

SPORT	SQUAD SIZE	BENCH SIZE	TRAVEL PARTY SIZE	BRACKET SIZE
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FALL SPORTS

Field Hockey	24	All SAs on the roster + nine NAs	30	8
Football	58	125	70*	32
M Soccer	24	32	28	40
W Soccer	24	32	28	56
W Volleyball	17	30	21	64

* For football, the travel party for teams that advance to the semifinals and finals will increase to 80.

WINTER SPORTS

M Basketball	15	23 (18 chairs)	20	64
W Basketball	15	23 (18 chairs)	20	64

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball	26	40 (max. 32 SAs)	30	56
M Lacrosse	32	72	34	18
W Lacrosse	28	50	30	24
W Rowing	16 (11 SAs for institutions that bring one boat)	N/A	21 (14 SAs for institutions that bring one boat)	6
Softball	20	30 (max. 24 SAs)	26	64

INDIVIDUAL-TEAM SPORTS

SPORT	SQUAD SIZE	BENCH SIZE	ALLOWABLE NON-ATHLETES	FIELD SIZE
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FALL SPORTS

M Cross Country	7 per team (34 total teams)/minimum of 32 individuals	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	Approx. 270
W Cross Country	7 per team (34 total teams)/minimum of 32 individuals	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	Approx. 270

WINTER SPORTS

M Indoor Track	N/A	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	Individual events: 18 Combined events: 16 Relays: 12 teams
W Indoor Track	N/A	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	Individual events: 18 Combined events: 16 Relays: 12 teams
M Swimming	18 w/ no divers 20 w/ divers	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	175
W Swimming	18 w/ no divers 20 w/ divers	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	205
Wrestling	N/A	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	180

SPRING SPORTS

M Golf	5 (Regionals) 6 (Finals)	N/A	2 NA per team, 1 NA for 1-3 SAs	432
W Golf	5 (Regionals) 6 (Finals)	N/A	2 NA per team, 1 NA for 1-3 SAs	384
M Tennis	9	N/A	2 NA per team	48
W Tennis	9	N/A	2 NA per team	48
M Outdoor Track	N/A	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	Individual events: 22 Combined events: 16 Relays: 16 teams
W Outdoor Track	N/A	N/A	1 NA for 1-4 SAs, 2 NA for 5+	Individual events: 22 Combined events: 16 Relays: 16 teams