



DIVISION II REPORT DECEMBER 2023 [NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org)

The NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee is providing this information to outline key items for the upcoming season and championship. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Mitchell Bailey, NCAA, Coordinator, Championships and Alliances (Phone: 317-917-6087 or Email: mbailey@ncaa.org).

Division II National Committee.

Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College
Rachel Burleson, Franklin Pierce University
Ed Langham, University of Montevallo
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Future Championship Sites.

2025 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.
2026-28 - TBD.

Similar to 2023. The first RAC ranking will be published as an alphabetical list of teams under consideration rather than rank order.

Men's Lacrosse Institutional Sponsorship.

	<u>19- 20</u>	<u>20- 21</u>	<u>21- 22</u>	<u>22- 23</u>	<u>23- 24</u>
Division I	74	73	74	74	76
Division II	73	72	75	77	81
Division III	249	247	247	245	242

Men's lacrosse bench personnel will continue to be a coaches decision to have all current rostered student-athletes in the bench area in uniform. The squad size of 32 student-athletes and travel party of 34 individuals is unchanged.

Pre-Championship Manual. Don't forget to go online and print the NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Pre-Championship Manual, which will be available online by **February 1, 2024**, on [NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org).

Annual Meeting.

The Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee will meet June 24-25, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you have issues that you would like the committee to discuss, please forward them in writing to Mitchell Bailey (mbailey@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office by **June 1, 2024**.

Preliminary Round Game Times. The committee set the following game times for the preliminary rounds:

- First Round – 4 p.m.
- Quarterfinals – 1 p.m.
- Semifinals – 1 p.m.

Host institutions may not deviate from these times without approval from the committee. The only reasons the committee will grant a different game time would be for commencement or hosting of other NCAA championships.

Rules.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse 2023 and 2024 rules and interpretations. The latest rules and interpretations can be found [here](#).

Score Reporting. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SID's in a memo from the media services staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Matt Holmes at (mholmes@ncaa.org or 317-917-6385).

Championship Information.

2024 Championship. Will be combined and will be held at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 26, 2023.

Selection of Participants for Division II.

[Reference: Executive Regulations Section and Bylaws 31.01, 31.02, 31.1, 31.2 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Selection Requirements. To be considered for championship selection and rankings, a team must satisfy all scheduling requirements as outlined by championships policy in that sport and a team must have an overall win-loss-record of .500 or better versus Division II opponents.

Selection Criteria:

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition [Bylaws 31.3.3; *criteria for selection of participants and 31.3.3.1 criteria for selection in team sports*]:

- Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships;
- Nullification;

Required Selection Criteria. Following confirmation of the availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships and the application of nullification, the following required selection criteria shall be applied in no particular order:

- In-region winning percentage;
- Division II winning percentage;
- Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' average winning percentage);
- Division II head-to-head competition; and
- Results versus Division II common opponents.

Sports-Specific Selection Criteria (in no particular order).

- In-region strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' average winning percentage);
- In-region Ratings Percentage Index (RPI).
- Performance Indicator (PI).

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee. A Division II governing sports committee must contact a regional advisory committee prior to making its final selection of teams if the committee selection differs from the regional advisory committees. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the

Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee for selection purposes. Conference tournament games will be included for selections.

Bylaw 31.3.3.1.1 – Countable Competition.

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.3.4.4) of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada, Mexico and the United States, its territories or possessions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded. (Revised: 2/4/08, 1/18/14 effective 8/1/15, 1/20/18)

2024 Championship Dates and Sites.

Sunday, May 5
Selections

Wednesday, May 8
First round – on campus

Sunday, May 12
Quarterfinals – on campus

Sunday, May 19
Semifinals – on campus

Sunday, May 26
DIII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – TBD
DII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – TBD



2023-24 NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Sponsorship / Regional Alignment

North Region			
Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference		Great Midwest Athletic Conference	
1	University of Bridgeport	1	Davis & Elkins College
2	Caldwell University	2	Lake Erie College
3	Chestnut Hill College	3	Malone University
4	Dominican University New York	4	Mercyhurst University
5	Felician University	5	Seton Hill University
6	Georgian Court University	6	*Thomas More University*
7	Holy Family University	7	Tiffin University
8	Post University	8	Walsh University
9	Wilmington University (Delaware)	9	Wheeling University
9 Teams		9 Teams	
East Coast Conference		Northeast-10 Conference	
1	D'Youville College	1	Adelphi University
2	Frostburg State University	2	American International College
3	Mercy University	3	Assumption University
4	Molloy University	4	Bentley University
5	Roberts Wesleyan College	5	Franklin Pierce University
6	St. Thomas Aquinas College	6	Pace University
7	University of the District of Columbia	7	Saint Anselm College
7 Teams		8	Saint Michael's College
Independents		9	Southern New Hampshire University
1	Virginia State University	10	The College of Saint Rose
1 Team		10 Teams	

SUMMARY	
36 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	
4 CONFERENCES	
RECLASSIFYING INSTITUTION	
1 TOTAL NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	
8 TEAMS TO BE RANKED	

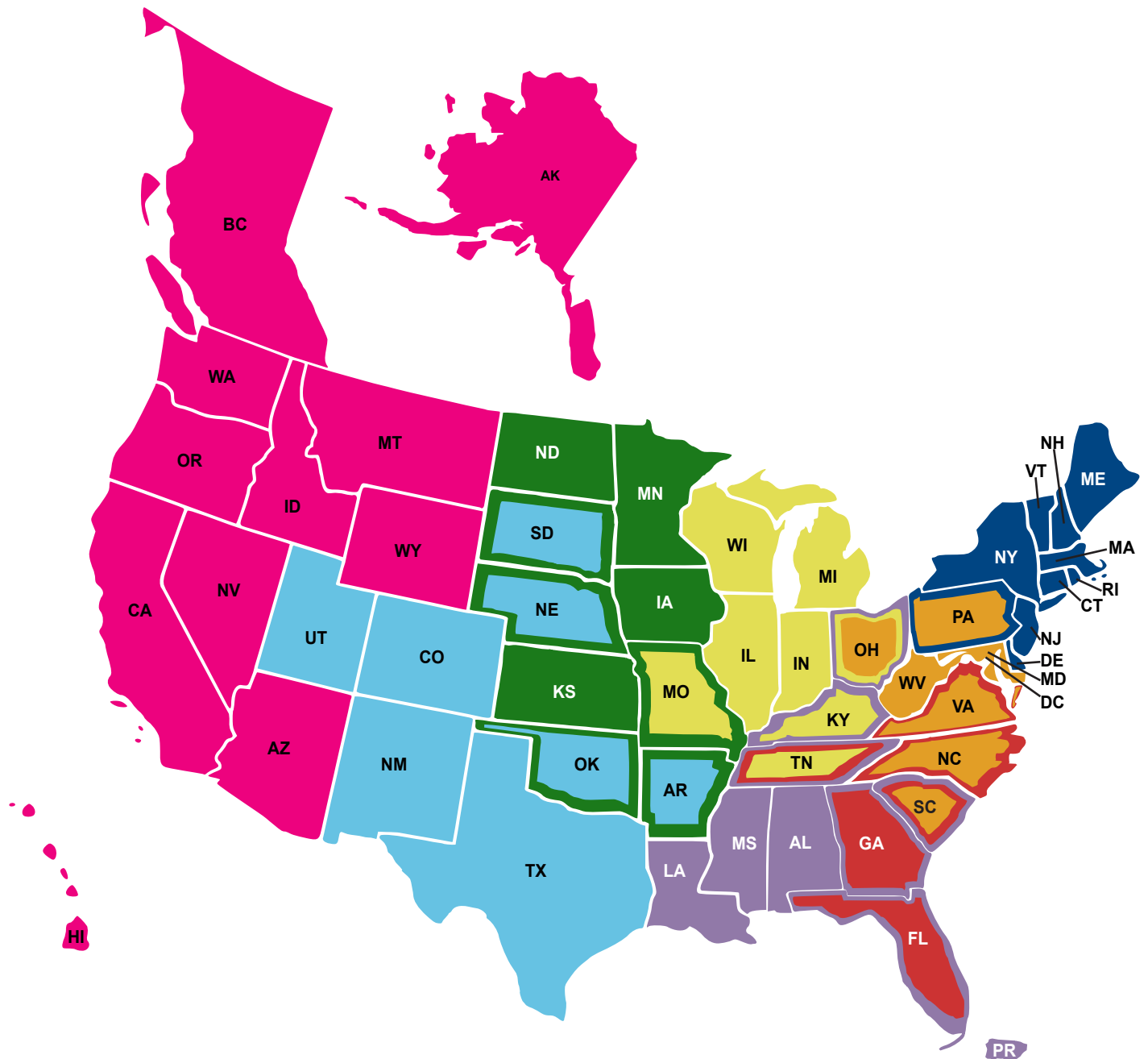
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South Region			
Conference Carolinas		South Atlantic Conference	
1	Barton College	1	Anderson University (South Carolina)
2	Belmont Abbey College	2	Catawba College
3	Chowan University	3	Coker University
4	Emmanuel University (Georgia)	4	Lenoir-Rhyne University
5	Lees-McRae College	5	Limestone University
6	North Greenville University	6	Lincoln Memorial University
7	University of Mount Olive	7	Mars Hill University
8	Young Harris College	8	Newberry College
8 Teams		9	Tusculum University
Great Lakes Valley Conference		10	Wingate University
1	Davenport University	10 Teams	
2	Lewis University	Sunshine State Conference	
3	Maryville University of Saint Louis	1	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)
4	Quincy University	2	Florida Institute of Technology
5	Rockhurst University	3	Florida Southern College
6	University of Indianapolis	4	Lynn University
7	William Jewell College	5	Palm Beach Atlantic University
7 Teams		6	Rollins College
Independents		7	Saint Leo University
1	Adams State University	8	University of Tampa
2	University of Alabama in Huntsville	8 Teams	
3	Colorado Mesa University		
4	Colorado State University-Pueblo		
5	Concordia University Irvine		
6	Dominican University of California		
7	Flagler College		
8	Lander University		
9	University of Montevallo		
10	Shorter University		
11	Westminster College (Utah)		
11 Teams			

SUMMARY	
44 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	
4 CONFERENCES	
11 TOTAL NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	
8 TEAMS TO BE RANKED	

North & South Region			
SUMMARY			
80 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS		79 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS	
8 CONFERENCES			
NORTH		SOUTH	
1	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	5	Conference Carolinas
2	East Coast Conference	6	Great Lakes Valley Conference
3	Great Midwest Athletic Conference	7	South Atlantic Conference
4	Northeast-10 Conference	8	Sunshine State Conference

2023-24 Division II Regionalization Map



ATLANTIC - 43
CIAA (13)
MEC (11)
PSAC (18)
Independent (1)

CENTRAL - 41
GAC (12)
MIAA (14)
NSIC (15)
Independent (0)

EAST - 33
CACC (12)
ECC (9)
NE-10 (12)
Independent (0)

MIDWEST- 37
GLIAC (10)
GLVC (14)
G-MAC(13)
Independent (0)

SOUTH - 40
GSC (13)
SIAC (13)
SSC (11)
Independent (3)

SOUTH CENTRAL - 32
LSC (17)
RMAC (15)
Independent (0)

SOUTHEAST- 35
CC (14)
PBC (9)
SAC (12)
Independent (0)

WEST - 32
CCAA (12)
GNAC (10)
PWC (10)
Independent (0)

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NCAA DIVISION II IN-REGION COMPETITION BY STATE

Effective for 2023-24

(As of 9/15/23)

Atlantic Region	
DC	CT, DE, MA, MD, ME*, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV
MD	DC, DE, NC, OH, PA, SC, VA, WV
NC	DC, FL, GA, MD, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, WV
OH	AL, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA*, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, PA, PR, SC, TN, VA, WI, WV
PA	CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME*, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV
SC	AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA*, MD, MS, NC, OH, PA, PR, TN, VA, WV
VA	DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, WV
WV	DC, KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, SC, VA

Central Region	
AR	CO, IA, KS, LA*, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT
IA	AR, IL, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD, WI
KS	AR, CO, IA, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD
MN	AR, IA, KS, MI, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD, WI
MO	AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, WI
ND	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV*, OK, OR, SD, WA, WY*
NE	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MO, MT, ND, NM, NV*, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY*
OK	AR, CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, SD, TX, UT
SD	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OK, OR, TX, UT, WA, WY*

East Region	
CT	DC, DE, MA, ME*, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
DC	CT, DE, MA, MD, ME*, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV
DE	CT, DC, MA, MD, ME*, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
MA	CT, DC, DE, ME*, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
NH	CT, DC, DE, MA, ME*, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
NJ	CT, DC, DE, MA, ME*, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT
NY	CT, DC, DE, MA, ME*, NH, NJ, PA, RI, VT
PA	CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME*, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV
RI	CT, DC, DE, MA, ME*, NH, NJ, NY, PA, VT
VT	CT, DC, DE, MA, ME*, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI

Midwest Region	
IL	IA, IN, KY, MI, MO, OH, TN, WI
IN	IL, KY, MI, MO, OH, TN, WI
KY	AL, FL, GA, IN, IL, LA*, MI, MO, MS, OH, PR, SC, TN, VA, WI, WV
MO	AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, WI
MI	IN, IL, KY, MN, MO, OH, TN, WI
OH	AL, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA*, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, PA, PR, SC, TN, VA, WI, WV
TN	AL, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA*, MI, MO, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, VA, WI
WI	IA, IN, IL, KY, MI, MN, MO, OH, TN

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South Region	
AL	FL, GA, KY, LA*, MS, OH, PR, SC, TN
FL	AL, GA, KY, LA*, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, TN, VA
GA	AL, FL, KY, LA*, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, TN, VA
KY	AL, FL, GA, IN, IL, LA*, MI, MO, MS, OH, PR, SC, TN, VA, WI, WV
OH	AL, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA*, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, PA, PR, SC, TN, VA, WI, WV
PR	AL, FL, GA, KY, OH, MS, SC, TN
MS	AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA*, OH, PR, SC, TN, TX
SC	AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA*, MD, MS, NC, OH, PA, PR, TN, VA, WV
TN	AL, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA*, MI, MO, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, VA, WI

Southeast Region	
FL	AL, GA, KY, LA*, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, TN, VA
GA	AL, FL, KY, LA*, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, TN, VA
NC	DC, FL, GA, MD, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, WV
SC	AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA*, MD, MS, NC, OH, PA, PR, TN, VA, WV
TN	AL, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA*, MI, MO, MS, NC, OH, PR, SC, VA, WI
VA	DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, WV

South Central Region	
AR	CO, IA, KS, LA*, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT
CO	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, HI, ID, KS, MT, NE, NM, NV*, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY*
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NE	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MO, MT, ND, NM, NV*, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY*
NM	AR, AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NE, NV*, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY*
OK	AR, CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, SD, TX, UT
SD	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OK, OR, TX, UT, WA, WY*
TX	AR, CO, LA*, MS, NE, NM, OK, SD, UT
UT	AK, AR, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NE, NM, NV*, OK, OR, SD, TX, WA, WY*

West Region	
AK	AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*
AZ	AK, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*
BC	AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*
CA	AK, AZ, BC, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*
HI	AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD UT, WA, WY*
ID	AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*
MT	AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*
OR	AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, SD, UT, WA, WY*
WA	AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV*, OR, SD, UT, WY*

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