



**DIVISION III REPORT**  
**DECEMBER 2018**  
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The NCAA Division III 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 Will Hopkins, NCAA, Assistant Director, Championships and Alliances (Phone: 317-917-6779 or Email: [whopkins@ncaa.org](mailto:whopkins@ncaa.org)).

**Division III National Committee.**

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**Men's Lacrosse Sponsorship.**

	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>18-19</u>
Division I	68	69	70	70	73
Division II	59	65	66	70	71
Division III	224	231	234	242	246

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**Annual Meeting.**

The Division III Men's Lacrosse committee will meet May 27, 2019. If you have issues that you would like the committee to discuss, please forward them in writing to Will Hopkins ([whopkins@ncaa.org](mailto:whopkins@ncaa.org)) at the NCAA national office by **May 1, 2019**.

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**Rules.**

**NCAA Men's Lacrosse 2019 and 2020 rules and interpretations.** The latest rules and interpretations can be found [here](#).

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**Championship Information.**

**2019 Championship.** Will be combined and will be held at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 26, 2019.

**Pre-Championship Manual.** Don't forget to go online and print the [NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Pre-Championship Manual](#).

**Score Reporting.** The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are combined for Division III men's lacrosse. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login>), and this information will then be imported into the score-reporting system for use by the sports committees. 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 Phil Pierce at ([ppierce@ncaa.org](mailto:ppierce@ncaa.org) or 317-917-6976).

**Selection Requirements.**

To be considered during the selection process either as an automatic berth (Pool A) or an at-large berth (Pool B and Pool C), an institution must play at least 70 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

**In-Region Definitions.**

1. All competition within an institution's defined sport/evaluation region.
2. All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another. The NCAA Travel Expense System (TES) will be utilized to confirm distance from campus to campus.
3. All competition against conference opponents.
4. All competition within an institution's defined geographic membership region (Constitution 4.13.1.1).

**Region 1:** Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**Region 2:** New York, Pennsylvania.

**Region 3:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

**Region 4:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

**Countable Competition – Bylaw 31.3.4.1.1:**

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 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

**Selection Criteria – Bylaw 31.3.4.2:**

The governing sports committee responsible for the selection of the balance of the championships field shall select teams in Pools B and C based on the criteria below. The criteria of two or more teams shall be compared to determine the higher-ranked team. An attempt shall be made to determine the ranking of two or more teams after consideration of the primary criteria (see Bylaw 31.3.4.2.1). If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be used (see Bylaw 31.3.4.2.2). All the criteria listed will be evaluated.

**Primary Criteria – Bylaw 31.3.4.2.1:**

The primary criteria for ranking and selection (all contests leading up to NCAA Championships); all

criteria will be evaluated (not listed in priority order):

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents.
- Division III head-to-head competition.
- Results versus common Division III opponents.
- Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the final rankings and the ranking preceding the final rankings. Conference postseason contests are included.
- Division III strength of schedule.
  - Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP) 2/3 weight
  - Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP) 1/3 weight

*\*NOTE: Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third and fourth years shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for ranking and selections.*

**Secondary Criteria – Bylaw 31.3.4.2.2:**

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results versus opponents from other classifications. (i.e., provisional, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II)

- Non-Division III won-lost percentage.
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents.
- Division III nonconference strength of schedule

**Definition of Strength of Schedule – Bylaw 31.3.4.2.3.1:**

The strength of schedule shall be calculated by combining the opponents' average winning percentage (OWP) with the opponents' opponent average winning percentage (OOWP) on the weighted scale of two-thirds weight for OWP and one-third weight for OOWP.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Men's

Lacrosse Committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a criterion by the Division III Men's Lacrosse Committee for selection purposes.

An institution must play a minimum of 10 games during the traditional season against Division III opponents to be considered for selection.

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### **Championships Committee Actions.**

Approved that the following 27 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2019 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship:

Capital Athletic Conference, Centennial Conference, College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, Colonial States Athletic Conference, Commonwealth Coast Conference, Empire 8, Great Northeast Athletic Conference, Heartland Collegiate Men's Lacrosse Conference, Landmark Conference, Liberty League, Little East Conference, Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth, Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom, Midwest Lacrosse Conference, New England Small College Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference, North Atlantic Conference, North Coast Athletic Conference, North Eastern Athletic Conference, Ohio Athletic Conference, Old Dominion Athletic Conference, Presidents' Athletic Conference, Skyline Conference, Southern Athletic Association, State University of New York Athletic Conference and USA South Athletic Conference.

<b><u>POOL ALLOCATIONS</u></b>
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Pool A: 27
Pool B: 1
Pool C: 8

First round – on campus (at the site of a second-round host)

**Wednesday, May 8**

Second round – on campus

**Saturday, May 11**

Third round – on campus

**Wednesday, May 15**

Quarterfinals – on campus

**Sunday, May 19**

Semifinals – on campus

**Friday, May 24**

Student-Athlete Banquet  
Philadelphia, PA

**Saturday, May 25**

Practice – Lincoln Financial Field

**Sunday, May 26 (game times subject to change)**

DII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – 1 p.m.

DIII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – 4 p.m.

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### **2019 Championship Dates and Sites.**

**Sunday, May 5**

Selections

**Tuesday, May 7**




# 2019 DIVISION III MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round  
May 7

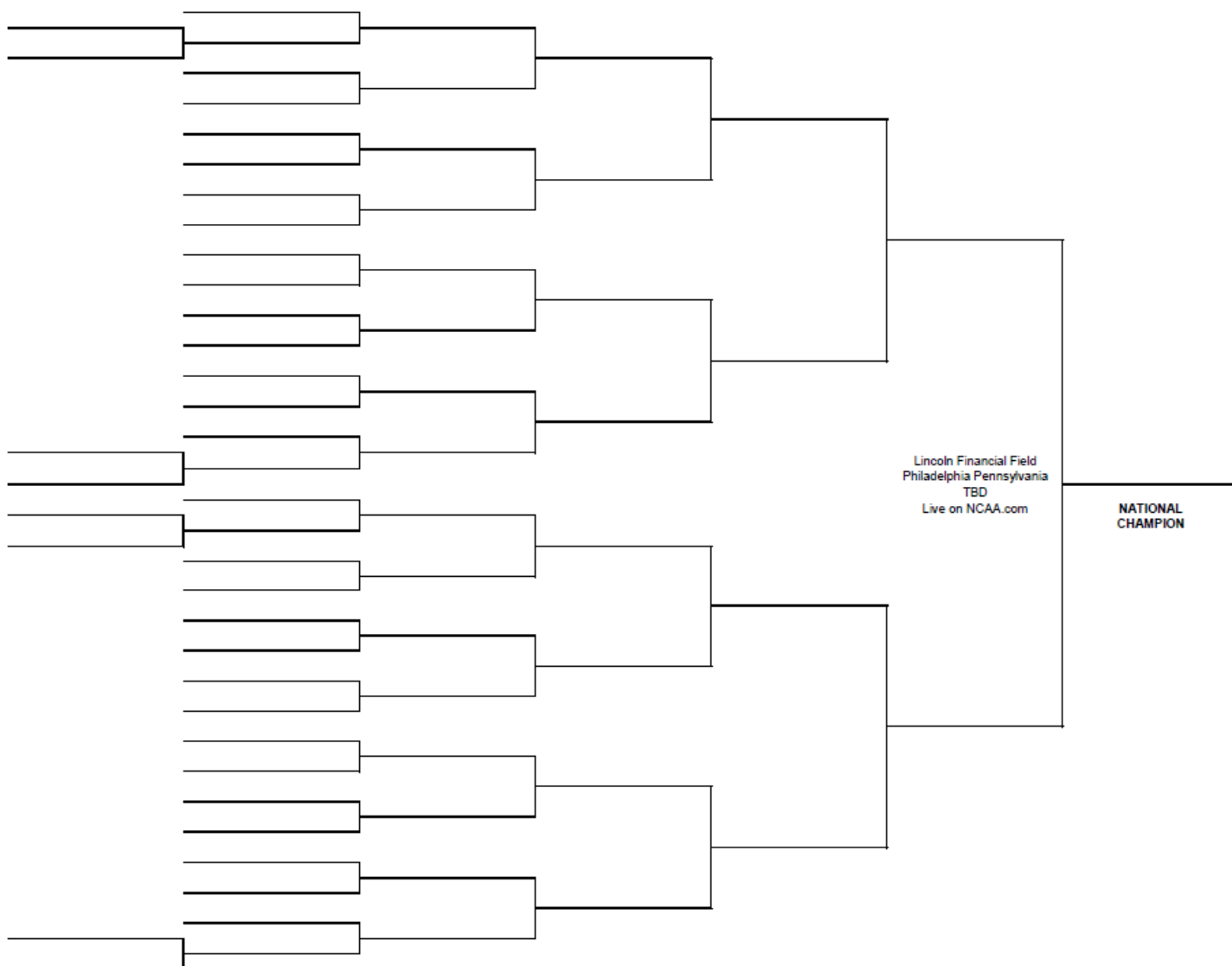
Second Round  
May 8

Third Round  
May 11

Quarterfinals  
May 15

Semifinals  
May 19

Championship  
May 26



\*Host Institution  
All times are Eastern time.  
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2018-19 Sponsorship**

<b>NORTH EVALUATION REGION</b>	
<b>Commonwealth Coast Conference (9) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Curry College Endicott College Gordon College University of New England Nichols College	Roger Williams University Salve Regina University Wentworth Institute of Technology Western New England University
<b>Empire 8 (9) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Alfred University Elmira College Hartwick College Houghton College Nazareth College	The Sage Colleges St. John Fisher College Stevens Institute of Technology Utica College
<b>Great Northeast Athletic Conference (9) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Albertus Magnus College Anna Maria College Emmanuel College (Massachusetts) Johnson & Wales University (Providence) Lasell College	Norwich University Regis College (Massachusetts) Rivier College Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
<b>Liberty League (9) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Bard College Clarkson University Ithaca College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rochester Institute of Technology	Skidmore College St. Lawrence University Union College (New York) Vassar College
<b>Little East Conference (9) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Castleton University Eastern Connecticut State University Keene State College University of Massachusetts Boston University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	Plymouth State University Salem State University University of Southern Maine Western Connecticut State University
<b>Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (1) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Manhattanville College	
<b>New England Small College Athletic Conference (11) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Amherst College Bates College Bowdoin College Colby College Connecticut College Hamilton College	Middlebury College Trinity College (Connecticut) Tufts University Wesleyan University (Connecticut) Williams College
<b>New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (8) (Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Babson College Clark University (Massachusetts) Emerson College Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Massachusetts Maritime Academy Springfield College U.S. Coast Guard Academy Wheaton College (Massachusetts)

<b>North Atlantic Conference (12)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Becker College State University of New York at Canton *Dean College *State University of New York at Delhi Husson University Maine Maritime Academy	Mitchell College Newbury College New England College Northern Vermont University – Johnson Northern Vermont University – Lyndon Thomas College
<b>North Eastern Athletic Conference (8)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Cazenovia College State University of New York at Cobleskill Hilbert College Keuka College	Medaille College Morrisville State College State University of New York Polytechnic Institute Wells College
<b>Skyline Conference (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Farmingdale State College State University of New York Maritime College College of Mount Saint Vincent Mount Saint Mary College (New York)	Purchase College, State University of New York St. Joseph's College (Long Island) U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
<b>State University of New York Athletic Conference (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
College at Brockport, State University of New York State University of New York at Cortland State University of New York at Geneseo State University College at Oneonta	State University of New York at Oswego Plattsburgh State University of New York State University of New York at Potsdam
<b>Pool B Teams (1)</b>	
Alfred State College	

**100 Institutions**

<b>SOUTH EVALUATION REGION</b>	
<b>Atlantic East Conference (7)</b> <b>(Pool B)</b>	
Cabrini University Gwynedd Mercy University Immaculata University Marymount University (Virginia)	Marywood University Neumann University Wesley College
<b>Capital Athletic Conference (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Christopher Newport University Frostburg State University University of Mary Washington Salisbury University	Southern Virginia University St. Mary's College of Maryland York College (Pennsylvania)
<b>Centennial Conference (9)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Dickinson College Franklin & Marshall College Gettysburg College Haverford College McDaniel College	Muhlenberg College Swarthmore College Ursinus College Washington College (Maryland)
<b>College Conference of Illinois &amp; Wisconsin (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Augustana College (Illinois) Carroll University (Wisconsin) Carthage College University of Dubuque	Elmhurst College Illinois Wesleyan University North Central College

<b>Colonial States Athletic Conference (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Bryn Athyn College Centenary University (New Jersey) Kean University Keystone College	Montclair State University Rosemont College Stockton University
<b>Heartland Collegiate Men's Lacrosse Conference (5)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Anderson University (Indiana) Earlham College Hanover College	Mount St. Joseph University Transylvania University
<b>Landmark Conference (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Catholic University Drew University Elizabethtown College Goucher College	Moravian College University of Scranton Susquehanna University
<b>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Adrian College Albion College Alma College Calvin College	Hope College Kalamazoo College Olivet College Trine University
<b>Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Albright College Alvernia University Arcadia University Hood College Lebanon Valley College	Lycoming College Messiah College Stevenson University Widener University
<b>Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Delaware Valley University DeSales University Eastern University Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham	King's College (Pennsylvania) Misericordia University Wilkes University
<b>Midwest Lacrosse Conference (12)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Aurora University Beloit College Benedictine University (Illinois) Concordia University Chicago Concordia University Wisconsin Cornell College	Fontbonne University Marian University (Wisconsin) Milwaukee School of Engineering Monmouth College (Illinois) North Central University University of Northwestern-St. Paul
<b>North Coast Athletic Conference (9)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Denison University DePauw University Hiram College Kenyon College Oberlin College	Ohio Wesleyan University Wabash College Wittenberg University The College of Wooster
<b>Ohio Athletic Conference (10)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Baldwin Wallace University Capital University Heidelberg University John Carroll University Marietta College	University of Mount Union Muskingum University Ohio Northern University Otterbein University Wilmington College (Ohio)

<b>Old Dominion Athletic Conference (11)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Bridgewater College (Virginia) Ferrum College Guilford College Hampden-Sydney College University of Lynchburg Randolph College	Randolph-Macon College Roanoke College Shenandoah University Virginia Wesleyan University Washington and Lee University
<b>Presidents' Athletic Conference (8)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Bethany College (West Virginia) Chatham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Grove City College	Saint Vincent College Thiel College Washington and Jefferson College Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
<b>Southern Athletic Association (7)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Berry College Birmingham-Southern College Centre College Hendrix College	Oglethorpe University Rhodes College University of the South
<b>USA South Athletic Conference (8)</b> <b>(Automatic Qualifier)</b>	
Averett University *Brevard College Greensboro College Huntingdon College	Methodist University *Pfeiffer University Piedmont College William Peace University
<b>Pool B Teams (8)</b>	
Centenary College (Louisiana) Colorado College University of Dallas *Johnson & Wales University (Denver)	La Roche College Northland College Southwestern University (Texas) Whittier College

### **146 Institutions**

246 Institutions.

241 Institutions eligible for NCAA Championship.

\*Provisional/reclassifying member – not eligible for NCAA Championship.