



**DIVISION III REPORT
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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).

Division III National Committee.

Tom Emberley, Skyline Conference, Chair
Terry Justice, Transylvania University
Brendan McWilliams, Emmanuel College (MA)
Gene Peluso, Stevens Institute of Technology
Dave Zazzaro, Rhodes College

Division III Regional Advisory Committee (RAC).

Region I

Brendan McWilliams, Emmanuel (MA)

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Bo McDougall, Castleton
Jason Archbell, Bowdoin
Matthew Colombini, Emerson
Marsh Gray, Thomas

Region II

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Region III

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Chris Scanlon, Lycoming
Jim Ricardo, Misericordia

Region IV

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Colin Hartnett, Otterbein
Gene McCabe, Wash. & Lee
Peter Tulk, Saint Vincent
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Region V

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Dave Hoyer, Calvin
Reid Mayberry, Aurora
Curtis Gilbert, Berry
Bill Bowman, Southwestern

Men's Lacrosse Institutional Sponsorship.

	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>19-20</u>
Division I	69	70	70	73	74
Division II	65	66	70	71	73
Division III	231	234	242	246	249

Annual Meeting.

The Division III Men's Lacrosse committee will meet May 25, 2020. If you have issues that you would like the committee to discuss, please forward them in writing to Will Hopkins (whopkins@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office by **May 1, 2020**.

Rules.

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

Championship Information.

2020 Championship. Will be combined and will be held at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 24, 2020.

Pre-Championship Manual. Don't forget to go online and print the NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Pre-Championship Manual, which will be available online by **February 1, 2020** on NCAA.org.

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 Cassie Langdon at (clangdon@ncaa.org or 317-917-6538).

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 preferential 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 used. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in preferential order).

- 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.

Championships Committee Actions.

Approved that the following 27 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2020 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.

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

2020 Championship Dates and Sites.

Sunday, May 3
Selections

Wednesday, May 6
First round – on campus

Saturday, May 9/Sunday, May 10
Second/Third rounds – on campus

Saturday, May 16/Sunday, May 17
Quarterfinals/Semifinals – on campus

Friday, May 22
Student-Athlete Banquet

Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, May 23

Practice – Lincoln Financial Field

Sunday, May 24 (game times subject to change)

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

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

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Region I			
Commonwealth Coast Conference		New England Small College Athletic Conference	
1	Curry College	1	Amherst College
2	Endicott College	2	Bates College
3	Gordon College	3	Bowdoin College
4	Nichols College	4	Colby College
5	Roger Williams University	5	Connecticut College
6	Salve Regina University	6	Hamilton College
7	University of New England	7	Middlebury College
8	Wentworth Institute of Technology	8	Trinity College (Connecticut)
9	Western New England University	9	Tufts University
9 Teams AQ		10	Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference		11	Williams College
1	Albertus Magnus College	11 Teams AQ	
2	Anna Maria College	New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference	
3	Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)	1	Babson College
4	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	2	Clark University (Massachusetts)
5	Lasell University	3	Emerson College
6	Norwich University	4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7	Regis College (Massachusetts)	5	Springfield College
8	Rivier University	6	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
9	Saint Joseph's College (Maine)	7	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
10	University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)	7 Teams AQ	
10 Teams AQ		North Atlantic Conference	
Little East Conference		1	<i>*Dean College*</i>
1	Casleton University	2	<i>*State University of New York at Delhi*</i>
2	Eastern Connecticut State University	3	Becker College
3	Keene State College	4	Husson University
4	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	5	Maine Maritime Academy
5	Plymouth State University	6	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
6	Salem State University	7	Mitchell College
7	University of Massachusetts Boston	8	New England College
8	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	9	Northern Vermont University-Johnson
9	University of Southern Maine	10	Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
10	Western Connecticut State University	11	State University of New York at Canton
10 Teams AQ		12	Thomas College
		12 Teams AQ	

SUMMARY	
59 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	57 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
57 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	0 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
6 CONFERENCES	6 AQs
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Region II			
Empire 8		Skyline Conference	
1	Alfred University	1	College of Mount St. Vincent
2	Elmira College	2	Farmingdale State College
3	Hartwick College	3	Manhattanville College
4	Houghton College	4	Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
5	Nazareth College	5	Purchase College, State University of New York
6	St. John Fisher College	6	St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
7	The Sage Colleges	7	State University of New York Maritime College
8	Utica College	8	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
8 Teams AQ		8 Teams AQ	
Liberty League		State University of New York Athletic Conference	
1	Bard College	1	College at Brockport, State Universiy of New York
2	Clarkson University	2	Plattsburgh State University of New York
3	Ithaca College	3	State University of New York at Cortland
4	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	4	State University of New York at Geneseo
5	Rochester Institute of Technology	5	State University of New York at New Paltz
6	Skidmore College	6	State University of New York at Oneonta
7	St. Lawrence University	7	State University of New York at Oswego
8	Union College (New York)	8	State University of New York at Potsdam
9	Vassar College	8 Teams AQ	
9 Teams AQ			
North Eastern Athletic Conference			
1	Alfred State College		
2	Cazenovia College		
3	Hilbert College		
4	Keuka College		
5	Medaille College		
6	Morrisville State College		
7	State University of New York at Cobleskill		
8	State University of New York Polytechnic Institute		
9	Wells College		
9 Teams AQ			

SUMMARY			
42 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS		42 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS	
42 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS		0 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS	
5 CONFERENCES		5 AQs	

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Region III			
Atlantic East Conference		Landmark Conference	
1	Cabrini University	1	Catholic University
2	Gwynedd Mercy University	2	Drew University
3	Immaculata University	3	Elizabethtown College
4	Marymount University (Virginia)	4	Goucher College
5	Marywood University	5	Moravian College
6	Neumann University	6	Susquehanna University
7	Wesley College	7	University of Scranton
7 Teams Pool B Teams		7 Teams AQ	
Capital Athletic Conference		Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	
1	Christopher Newport University	1	Albright College
2	Salisbury University	2	Alvernia University
3	Southern Virginia University	3	Arcadia University
4	St. Mary's College of Maryland	4	Hood College
5	University of Mary Washington	5	Lebanon Valley College
6	York College (Pennsylvania)	6	Lycoming College
6 Teams AQ		7	Messiah College
Centennial Conference		8	Stevenson University
1	Dickinson College	9	Widener University
2	Franklin & Marshall College	9 Teams AQ	
3	Gettysburg College	Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	
4	Haverford College	1	Delaware Valley University
5	McDaniel College	2	DeSales University
6	Muhlenberg College	3	Eastern University
7	Swarthmore College	4	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
8	Ursinus College	5	King's College (Pennsylvania)
9	Washington College (Maryland)	6	Misericordia University
9 Teams AQ		7	Stevens Institute of Technology
Colonial States Athletic Conference		8	Wilkes University
1	Bryn Athyn College	8 Teams AQ	
2	Centenary University (New Jersey)		
3	Kean University		
4	Keystone College		
5	Montclair State University		
6	Rosemont College		
7	Stockton University		
7 Teams AQ			

SUMMARY			
53 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS		53 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS	
46 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS		7 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS	
7 CONFERENCES		6 AQs	

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Region IV			
Heartland Collegiate Men's Lacrosse Conference		Ohio Athletic Conference	
1	Anderson University (Indiana)	1	Baldwin Wallace University
2	Earlham College	2	Capital University
3	Hanover College	3	Heidelberg University
4	Mount St. Joseph University	4	John Carroll University
5	Transylvania University	5	Marietta College
5 Teams AQ		6	Muskingum University
North Coast Athletic Conference		7	Ohio Northern University
1	Allegheny College	8	Otterbein University
2	Denison University	9	University of Mount Union
3	DePauw University	10	Wilmington College (Ohio)
4	Hiram College	10 Teams AQ	
5	Kenyon College	Presidents' Athletic Conference	
6	Oberlin College	1	Bethany College (West Virginia)
7	Ohio Wesleyan University	2	Chatham University
8	The College of Wooster	3	Franciscan University of Steubenville
9	Wabash College	4	Grove City College
10	Wittenberg University	5	Saint Vincent College
10 Teams AQ		6	Thiel College
Old Dominion Athletic Conference		7	Washington and Jefferson College
1	Bridgewater College (Virginia)	8	Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
2	Ferrum College	8 Teams AQ	
3	Guilford College	USA South Athletic Conference	
4	Hampden-Sydeny College	1	#Pfeiffer University#
5	Randolph College	2	#Brevard College#
6	Randolph-Macon College	3	Averett University
7	Roanoke College	4	Greensboro College
8	Shenandoah University	5	Huntingdon College
9	University of Lynchburg	6	LaGrange College
10	Virginia Wesleyan University	7	Methodist University
11	Washington and Lee University	8	Piedmont College
11 Teams AQ		9	William Peace University
		9 Teams AQ	
Independent			
1	La Roche University		

SUMMARY	
54 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	52 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
51 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	1 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
6 CONFERENCES	6 AQs
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Region V			
College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin		Midwest Lacrosse Conference	
1	Augustana College (Illinois)	1	Aurora University
2	Carroll University (Wisconsin)	2	Beloit College
3	Carthage College	3	Benedictine University (Illinois)
4	Elmhurst College	4	Concordia University Chicago
5	Illinois Wesleyan University	5	Concordia University Wisconsin
6	North Central College	6	Cornell College
7	University of Dubuque	7	Fontbonne University
7 Teams AQ		8	Illinois Institute of Technology
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association		9	Marian University (Wisconsin)
1	Adrian College	10	Milwaukee School of Engineering
2	Albion College	11	Monmouth College (Illinois)
3	Alma College	12	North Central University
4	Calvin University	13	University of Northwestern-St. Paul
5	Hope College	13 Teams AQ	
6	Kalamazoo College	Southern Athletic Association	
7	Trine University	1	Berry College
7 Teams AQ		2	Birmingham-Southern College
		3	Centre College
		4	Hendrix College
		5	Oglethorpe University
		6	Rhodes College
		7	University of the South
		7 Teams AQ	
Independent			
1	Centenary College (Louisiana)		
2	Colorado College		
3	*Johnson & Wales University (Denver)*		
4	Northland College		
5	Southwestern University (Texas)		
6	University of Dallas		
7	Whittier College		
SUMMARY			
41 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS		40 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS	
34 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS		6 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS	
4 CONFERENCES		4 AQs	
PROVISIONAL INSTITUTION			