



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).

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Men's Lacrosse Institutional Sponsorship.

| | <u>17-18</u> | <u>18-19</u> | <u>19-20</u> | <u>20-21</u> | <u>21-22</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Division I | 71 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 74 |
| Division II | 70 | 71 | 73 | 72 | 75 |
| Division III | 242 | 246 | 249 | 247 | 247 |

Annual Meeting.

The Division III Men's Lacrosse Committee will meet June 20-21, 2022, in Indianapolis, Indiana. 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 **June 1, 2022**.

Rules.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse 2021 and 2022 rules and interpretations. The latest rules and interpretations can be found [here](#).

Championship Information.

2022 Championship. Will be combined and will be held at Rentschler Field, East Hartford, Connecticut, May 29, 2022.

Future Championship Sites.

2023 – Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA.

2024 – Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA.

2025 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.

2026 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.

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, 2022**, on NCAA.org.

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

- First Round – 4 p.m.
- Second Round – 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Third Round – 2 p.m.
- Quarterfinals – 12 and 3 p.m.
- Semifinals – 2 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.

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).

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 (not listed in preferential order).

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.

Automatic Qualifying Conferences.

The following 27 conferences will be granted automatic qualification into the 2022 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship:

Atlantic East 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 Association; 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; Northern Athletics Collegiate 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.

POOL ALLOCATIONS

Pool A: 27

Pool B: 1

Pool C: 10

2022 Championship Dates and Sites.

Sunday, May 8

Selections

Wednesday, May 11

First round – on campus

Saturday, May 14/Sunday, May 15

Second/Third rounds – on campus

Saturday, May 21/Sunday, May 22

Quarterfinals/Semifinals – on campus

Sunday, May 29

DIII Championship – Rentschler Field – TBD

DII Championship – Rentschler Field – TBD



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| Region I | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Commonwealth Coast Conference | | New England Collegiate Conference | |
| 1 | Curry College | 1 | Eastern Nazarene College |
| 2 | Endicott College | 2 | Mitchell College |
| 3 | Gordon College | 3 | New England College |
| 4 | Nichols College | 3 Teams Pool B | |
| 5 | Roger Williams University | New England Small College Athletic Conference | |
| 6 | Salve Regina University | 1 | Amherst College |
| 7 | University of New England | 2 | Bates College |
| 8 | Wentworth Institute of Technology | 3 | Bowdoin College |
| 9 | Western New England University | 4 | Colby College |
| 9 Teams AQ | | 5 | Connecticut College |
| Great Northeast Athletic Conference | | 6 | Hamilton College |
| 1 | Albertus Magnus College | 7 | Middlebury College |
| 2 | Anna Maria College | 8 | Trinity College (Connecticut) |
| 3 | Dean College | 9 | Tufts University |
| 4 | Emmanuel College (Massachusetts) | 10 | Wesleyan University (Connecticut) |
| 5 | Johnson & Wales University (Providence) | 11 | Williams College |
| 6 | Lasell University | 11 Teams AQ | |
| 7 | Norwich University | New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference | |
| 8 | Regis College (Massachusetts) | 1 | Babson College |
| 9 | Rivier University | 2 | Clark University (Massachusetts) |
| 10 | Saint Joseph's College (Maine) | 3 | Emerson College |
| 11 | University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut) | 4 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 11 Teams AQ | | 5 | Springfield College |
| Little East Conference | | 6 | U.S. Coast Guard Academy |
| 1 | Castleton University | 7 | Wheaton College (Massachusetts) |
| 2 | Eastern Connecticut State University | 7 Teams AQ | |
| 3 | Keene State College | North Atlantic Conference | |
| 4 | Massachusetts Maritime Academy | 1 | Cazenovia College |
| 5 | Plymouth State University | 2 | Husson University |
| 6 | Salem State University | 3 | Maine Maritime Academy |
| 7 | University of Massachusetts Boston | 4 | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts |
| 8 | University of Southern Maine | 5 | Northern Vermont University-Lyndon |
| 9 | Western Connecticut State University | 6 | State University of New York at Canton |
| 9 Teams AQ | | 7 | State University of New York at Cobleskill |
| | | 8 | State University of New York at Delhi |
| | | 9 | State University of New York Polytechnic Institute |
| | | 10 | Thomas College |
| | | 10 Teams AQ | |
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| SUMMARY | | | |
| 60 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS | | 60 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS | |
| 57 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS | | 3 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS | |
| 7 CONFERENCES | | 6 AQs | |
| 12 TEAMS TO BE RANKED | | | |

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| Region II | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Empire 8 | | Skyline Conference | |
| 1 | Alfred University | 1 | College of Mount Saint Vincent |
| 2 | Hartwick College | 2 | Farmingdale State College |
| 3 | Keuka College | 3 | Manhattanville College |
| 4 | Nazareth College | 4 | Mount Saint Mary College (New York) |
| 5 | Russell Sage College | 5 | Purchase College, State University of New York |
| 6 | St. John Fisher College | 6 | St. Joseph's College (Long Island) |
| 7 | Utica College | 7 | State University of New York Maritime College |
| 7 Teams AQ | | 8 | U.S. Merchant Marine Academy |
| Liberty League | | 8 Teams AQ | |
| 1 | Clarkson University | State University of New York Athletic Conference | |
| 2 | Ithaca College | 1 | Plattsburgh State University of New York |
| 3 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | 2 | State University of New York at Brockport |
| 4 | Rochester Institute of Technology | 3 | State University of New York at Cortland |
| 5 | Skidmore College | 4 | State University of New York at Geneseo |
| 6 | St. Lawrence University | 5 | State University of New York at New Paltz |
| 7 | Union College (New York) | 6 | State University of New York at Oneonta |
| 8 | Vassar College | 7 | State University of New York at Oswego |
| 8 Teams AQ | | 8 | State University of New York at Potsdam |
| United East Conference | | 8 Teams AQ | |
| 1 | Hilbert College | | |
| 2 | La Roche University | | |
| 3 | Medaille College | | |
| 4 | Morrisville State College | | |
| 5 | Pennsylvania College of Technology | | |
| 6 | Wells College | | |
| 7 | St. Mary's College of Maryland | | |
| 7 Teams Pool B | | | |

| SUMMARY | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 38 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS | 38 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS |
| 31 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS | 7 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS |
| 5 CONFERENCES | 4 AQs |
| 8 TEAMS TO BE RANKED | |

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

| SUMMARY | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 52 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS | 52 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS |
| 49 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS | 3 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS |
| 7 CONFERENCES | 6 AQs |
| 10 TEAMS TO BE RANKED | |

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

| SUMMARY | | | |
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| 59 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS | | 58 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS | |
| 58 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS | | 0 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS | |
| 6 CONFERENCES | | 6 AQs | |
| *PROVISIONAL INSTITUTION* | | 12 TEAMS TO BE RANKED | |

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| Region V | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin | | Northern Athletics Collegiate 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 | Edgewood College |
| 7 | Transylvania University | 7 | Illinois Institute of Technology |
| 7 Teams AQ | | 8 | Marian University (Wisconsin) |
| Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association | | 9 | Milwaukee School of Engineering |
| 1 | Adrian College | 9 Teams AQ | |
| 2 | Albion College | Southern Athletic Association | |
| 3 | Alma College | 1 | Berry College |
| 4 | Calvin University | 2 | Birmingham-Southern College |
| 5 | Hope College | 3 | Centre College |
| 6 | Kalamazoo College | 4 | Hendrix College |
| 7 | Trine University | 5 | Oglethorpe University |
| 7 Teams AQ | | 6 | Rhodes College |
| Independent | | 7 | University of the South |
| 1 | Whittier College | 7 Teams AQ | |
| 1 Team Pool B | | | |
| Midwest Lacrosse Conference | | | |
| 1 | Cornell College | | |
| 2 | University of Dubuque | | |
| 3 | Lake Forest College | | |
| 4 | Monmouth College (Illinois) | | |
| 5 | North Central University | | |
| 6 | Northland College | | |
| 7 | University of Northwestern-St. Paul | | |
| 7 Teams AQ | | | |

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| 38 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS | 38 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS |
| 37 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS | 1 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS |
| 5 CONFERENCES | 5 AQs |
| 8 TEAMS TO BE RANKED | |

| POOL ALLOCATIONS | |
|-------------------|--|
| POOL A 27 TEAMS | |
| POOL B 1 TEAM | |
| POOL C 10 TEAMS | |