



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, Associate Director, Championships and Alliances (Phone: 317-917-6779 or Email: whopkins@ncaa.org).

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Men's Lacrosse Institutional Sponsorship.

	<u>18- 19</u>	<u>19- 20</u>	<u>20- 21</u>	<u>21- 22</u>	<u>22- 23</u>
Division I	73	74	73	74	74
Division II	71	73	72	75	77
Division III	246	249	247	247	245

Annual Meeting.

The Division III Men's Lacrosse Committee will meet June 20-21, 2023, 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, 2023**.

Rules.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse 2022 and 2023 rules and interpretations. The latest rules and interpretations can be found [here](#).

Championship Information.

2023 Championship. Will be combined and will be held at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 28, 2023.

Future Championship Sites.

2024 – Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA.
2025 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.
2026 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.

New for 2023. For regional rankings, each region will rank 7 teams per region. This is similar for all team sports for the 2022-23 season.

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, 2023**, on [NCAA.org](https://www.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 28 conferences will be granted automatic qualification into the 2023 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; United East Conference and USA South Athletic Conference.

POOL ALLOCATIONS

Pool A: 28
Pool B: 0
Pool C: 10

2023 Championship Dates and Sites.

Sunday, May 7
Selections

Wednesday, May 10
First round – on campus

Saturday, May 13/Sunday, May 14
Second/Third rounds – on campus

Saturday, May 20/Sunday, May 21
Quarterfinals/Semifinals – on campus

Sunday, May 28
DII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – TBD
DIII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – TBD



2022-23 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Sponsorship / Regional Alignment

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	Dean College	1	Babson College
4	Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)	2	Clark University (Massachusetts)
5	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	3	Emerson College
6	Lasell University	4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7	Norwich University	5	Springfield College
8	Regis College (Massachusetts)	6	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
9	Rivier University	7	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
10	Saint Joseph's College (Maine)	7 Teams AQ	
11	University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut)	North Atlantic Conference	
11 Teams AQ		1	Cazenovia College
Little East Conference		2	Husson University
1	Castleton University	3	Maine Maritime Academy
2	Eastern Connecticut State University	4	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
3	Keene State College	5	Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
4	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	6	State University of New York at Canton
5	Plymouth State University	7	State University of New York at Cobleskill
6	Salem State University	8	State University of New York at Delhi
7	University of Massachusetts Boston	9	State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
8	University of Southern Maine	10	Thomas College
9	Western Connecticut State University	10 Teams AQ	
9 Teams AQ			

SUMMARY	
57 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	57 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
57 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	0 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
6 CONFERENCES	6 AQs
7 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	Medaille University	4	Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
5	Nazareth College	5	Purchase College, State University of New York
6	Russell Sage College	6	St. Joseph's University, New York L.I.
7	St. John Fisher University	7	State University of New York Maritime College
8	Utica University	8	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
8 Teams AQ		8 Teams AQ	
Liberty League		State University of New York Athletic Conference	
1	Clarkson University	1	Plattsburgh State University of New York
2	Ithaca College	2	State University of New York at Brockport
3	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	3	State University of New York at Cortland
4	Rochester Institute of Technology	4	State University of New York at Geneseo
5	Skidmore College	5	State University of New York at New Paltz
6	St. Lawrence University	6	State University of New York at Oneonta
7	Union College (New York)	7	State University of New York at Oswego
8	Vassar College	8	State University of New York at Potsdam
8 Teams AQ		8 Teams AQ	
United East Conference			
1	Hilbert College		
2	La Roche University		
3	State University of New York at Morrisville		
4	Pennsylvania College of Technology		
5	St. Mary's College of Maryland		
6	Wells College		
6 Teams AQ			

SUMMARY	
38 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	38 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
38 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	0 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
5 CONFERENCES	5 AQs
7 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	
1	Dickinson College	Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	
2	Franklin & Marshall College	1	Albright College
3	Gettysburg College	2	Alvernia University
4	Haverford College	3	Eastern University
5	McDaniel College	4	Hood College
6	Muhlenberg College	5	Lebanon Valley College
7	Swarthmore College	6	Messiah University
8	Ursinus College	7	Stevenson University
9	Washington College (Maryland)	8	Widener University
9 Teams AQ		9	York College (Pennsylvania)
Coastal Lacrosse Conference		9 Teams AQ	
1	Christopher Newport University	Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	
2	Kean University	1	Arcadia University
3	University of Mary Washington	2	Delaware Valley University
4	Montclair State University	3	DeSales University
5	Salisbury University	4	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
6	Stockton University	5	King's College (Pennsylvania)
6 Teams Pool B		6	Lycoming College
Colonial States Athletic Conference		7	Misericordia University
1	Bryn Athyn College	8	Stevens Institute of Technology
2	Cairn University	9	Wilkes University
3	Eastern Nazarene College	9 Teams AQ	
4	Keystone College		
5	Mitchell College		
6	New England College		
7	Rosemont College		
7 Teams AQ			

SUMMARY	
55 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	55 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
49 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	6 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
7 CONFERENCES	6 AQs
7 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	Averett University
2	Centenary College (Louisiana)	2	Bridgewater College (Virginia)
3	Colorado College	3	Ferrum College
4	Earlham College	4	Guilford College
5	Hanover College	5	Hampden-Sydney College
6	Mount St. Joseph University	6	Randolph College
7	Southwestern University (Texas)	7	Randolph-Macon College
8	Spalding University	8	Roanoke College
8 Teams AQ		9	Shenandoah University
Independent		10	University of Lynchburg
1	<i>*Warren Wilson College*</i>	11	Virginia Wesleyan University
North Coast Athletic Conference		12	Washington and Lee University
1	Denison University	12 Teams AQ	
2	DePauw University	Presidents' Athletic Conference	
3	Hiram College	1	Allegheny College
4	Kenyon College	2	Bethany College (West Virginia)
5	Oberlin College	3	Chatham University
6	Ohio Wesleyan University	4	Franciscan University of Steubenville
7	The College of Wooster	5	Grove City College
8	Wabash College	6	Saint Vincent College
9	Wittenberg University	7	Thiel College
9 Teams AQ		8	Washington and Jefferson College
Ohio Athletic Conference		9	Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
1	Baldwin Wallace University	9 Teams AQ	
2	Capital University	USA South Athletic Conference	
3	Heidelberg University	1	Brevard College
4	John Carroll University	2	Greensboro College
5	Marietta College	3	Huntingdon College
6	Muskingum University	4	LaGrange College
7	Ohio Northern University	5	Methodist University
8	Otterbein University	6	Pfeiffer University
9	University of Mount Union	7	Piedmont College
10	Wilmington College (Ohio)	8	Southern Virginia University
10 Teams AQ		9	William Peace University
		9 Teams AQ	

SUMMARY	
58 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	57 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
57 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	0 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
6 CONFERENCES	6 AQs
PROVISIONAL INSTITUTION	7 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 University	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	Northland College		
6	University of Northwestern-St. Paul		
6 Teams AQ			

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37 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	37 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
36 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	1 ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS
5 CONFERENCES	5 AQs
7 TEAMS TO BE RANKED	

POOL ALLOCATIONS	
POOL A 28 TEAMS	
POOL B 0 TEAM	
POOL C 10 TEAMS	