



**DIVISION III REPORT  
DECEMBER 2023**  
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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](mailto:whopkins@ncaa.org)).

**Division III National Committee.**

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**Future Championship Sites.**

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

**Regional Rankings.** For regional rankings, each region will rank 7 teams per region. This is similar for all team sports.

**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	80
Division III	249	247	247	245	242

**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, 2024**, on [NCAA.org](http://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.

**Annual Meeting.**

The Division III Men’s Lacrosse Committee will meet June 17-18, 2024, 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](mailto:whopkins@ncaa.org)) at the NCAA national office by **June 1, 2024**.

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](mailto: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, 2024.

**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.

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**Automatic Qualifying Conferences.**

The following 27 conferences will be granted automatic qualification into the 2024 NCAA Division III Men’s Lacrosse Championship:

Atlantic East Conference; Centennial Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; 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.

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**2024 Championship Dates and Sites.**

**Sunday, May 5**  
Selections

**Wednesday, May 8**  
First round – on campus

**Saturday, May 11/Sunday, May 12**  
Second/Third rounds – on campus

**Saturday, May 18/Sunday, May 19**  
Quarterfinals/Semifinals – on campus

**Sunday, May 26**  
DIII Championship – Lincoln Financial Field – TBD  
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<b><u>POOL ALLOCATIONS</u></b>
<b>Pool A: 27</b>
<b>Pool B: 1</b>
<b>Pool C: 10</b>

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

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

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>51   TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>50   TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS</b>
<b>50   ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS</b>	<b>0   ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS</b>
<b>5   CONFERENCES</b>	<b>5   AQs</b>
<b>*PROVISIONAL INSTITUTION*</b>	<b>7   TEAMS TO BE RANKED</b>

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<b>Region II</b>			
<b>Empire 8</b>		<b>Skyline Conference</b>	
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 University	6	St. Joseph's University, New York L.I.
7	Utica University	7	State University of New York Maritime College
7 Teams   AQ		8	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
<b>Liberty League</b>		8 Teams   AQ	
1	Clarkson University	<b>State University of New York Athletic Conference</b>	
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
<b>North Atlantic Conference</b>		8 Teams   AQ	
1	Husson University	<b>United East Conference</b>	
2	Maine Maritime Academy	1	Bryn Athyn College
3	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	2	Cairn University
4	State University of New York at Canton	3	Keystone College
5	State University of New York at Cobleskill	4	Pennsylvania College of Technology
6	State University of New York at Delhi	5	Rosemont College
7	State University of New York at Morrisville	6	St. Mary's College of Maryland
8	State University of New York Polytechnic Institute	6 Teams   AQ	
9	Thomas College		
10	Vermont State University Lyndon		
10 Teams   AQ			
<b>Independents</b>			
1	Hilbert College		
2	La Roche University		
3	Wells College		
3 Teams   Pool B			

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<b>50   TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>50   TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS</b>
<b>47   ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS</b>	<b>3   ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS</b>
<b>6   CONFERENCES</b>	<b>6   AQS</b>
<b>7   TEAMS TO BE RANKED</b>	

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<b>Region III</b>			
<b>Atlantic East Conference</b>		<b>Landmark Conference</b>	
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	Lycoming College
7	Neumann University	7	Moravian College
7 Teams   AQ		8	Susquehanna University
<b>Centennial Conference</b>		9	University of Scranton
1	Dickinson College	10	Wilkes University
2	Franklin & Marshall College	10 Teams   AQ	
3	Gettysburg College	<b>Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth</b>	
4	Haverford College	1	Albright College
5	McDaniel College	2	Alvernia University
6	Muhlenberg College	3	Eastern University
7	Swarthmore College	4	Hood College
8	Ursinus College	5	Messiah University
9	Washington College (Maryland)	6	Stevenson University
9 Teams   AQ		7	Widener University
<b>Coastal Lacrosse Conference</b>		8	York College (Pennsylvania)
1	Christopher Newport University	8 Teams   AQ	
2	Kean University	<b>Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom</b>	
3	Montclair State University	1	Arcadia University
4	Salisbury University	2	Delaware Valley University
5	Stockton University	3	DeSales University
6	University of Mary Washington	4	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
7	<b>*Warren Wilson College*</b>	5	King's College (Pennsylvania)
7 Teams   Pool B		6	Lebanon Valley College
		7	Misericordia University
		8	Stevens Institute of Technology
		8 Teams   AQ	

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<b>49   TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>48   TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS</b>
<b>42   ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS</b>	<b>6   ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS</b>
<b>6   CONFERENCES</b>	<b>5   AQs</b>
<b>*PROVISIONAL INSTITUTION*</b>	<b>7   TEAMS TO BE RANKED</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>			
<b>Ohio Athletic Conference</b>		<b>Presidents' Athletic Conference</b>	
1	Baldwin Wallace University	1	Allegheny College
2	Capital University	2	Bethany College (West Virginia)
3	Heidelberg University	3	Chatham University
4	John Carroll University	4	Franciscan University of Steubenville
5	Marietta College	5	Grove City College
6	Muskingum University	6	Saint Vincent College
7	Ohio Northern University	7	Thiel College
8	Otterbein University	8	Washington and Jefferson College
9	University of Mount Union	9	Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
10	Wilmington College (Ohio)	9 Teams   AQ	
10 Teams   AQ		<b>Southern Athletic Association</b>	
<b>Old Dominion Athletic Conference</b>		1	Berry College
1	Averett University	2	Birmingham-Southern College
2	Bridgewater College (Virginia)	3	Centre College
3	Ferrum College	4	Hendrix College
4	Guilford College	5	Oglethorpe University
5	Hampden-Sydney College	6	Rhodes College
6	Randolph College	7	University of the South
7	Randolph-Macon College	7 Teams   AQ	
8	Roanoke College	<b>USA South Athletic Conference</b>	
9	Shenandoah University	1	Brevard College
10	University of Lynchburg	2	Greensboro College
11	Virginia Wesleyan University	3	Huntingdon College
12	Washington and Lee University	4	LaGrange College
12 Teams   AQ		5	Methodist University
		6	Pfeiffer University
		7	Piedmont University
		8	Southern Virginia University
		9	William Peace University
		9 Teams   AQ	

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<b>47   ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS</b>		<b>0   ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS</b>	
<b>5   CONFERENCES</b>		<b>5   AQs</b>	
<b>7   TEAMS TO BE RANKED</b>			

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<b>Region V</b>			
<b>College Conference of Illinois &amp; Wisconsin</b>		<b>Midwest Lacrosse Conference</b>	
1	Augustana College (Illinois)	1	Cornell College
2	Carroll University (Wisconsin)	2	Lake Forest College
3	Carthage College	3	Northland College
4	Elmhurst University	4	University of Dubuque
5	Illinois Wesleyan University	5	University of Northwestern-St. Paul
6	North Central College	5 Teams   AQ	
6 Teams   AQ		<b>North Coast Athletic Conference</b>	
<b>Heartland Collegiate Men's Lacrosse Conference</b>		1	Denison University
1	Anderson University (Indiana)	2	DePauw University
2	Earlham College	3	Hiram College
3	Hanover College	4	Kenyon College
4	Mount St. Joseph University	5	Oberlin College
5	Spalding University	6	Ohio Wesleyan University
6	Transylvania University	7	The College of Wooster
6 Teams   AQ		8	Wabash College
<b>Independents</b>		9	Wittenberg University
1	Centenary College (Louisiana)	9 Teams   AQ	
2	Colorado College	<b>Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference</b>	
3	Southwestern University (Texas)	1	Aurora University
3 Teams   Pool B		2	Beloit College
<b>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association</b>		3	Benedictine University (Illinois)
1	Adrian College	4	Concordia University Chicago
2	Albion College	5	Concordia University Wisconsin
3	Alma College	6	Edgewood College
4	Calvin University	7	Illinois Institute of Technology
5	Hope College	8	Marian University (Wisconsin)
6	Kalamazoo College	9	Milwaukee School of Engineering
7	Trine University	9 Teams   AQ	
7 Teams   AQ			

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<b>42   ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS</b>		<b>3   ELIGIBLE POOL B TEAMS</b>	
<b>6   CONFERENCES</b>		<b>6   AQs</b>	
<b>7   TEAMS TO BE RANKED</b>			

<b>POOL ALLOCATIONS</b>	
<b>POOL A   27 TEAMS</b>	
<b>POOL B   1 TEAM</b>	
<b>POOL C   10 TEAMS</b>	