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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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Region I – TBD

Championship Information.

2025 Championship. Will be combined and will be held at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts, May 25, 2025.

Future Championship Sites.

2025 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.
2026 – TBD
2027 – Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA.
2028 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.

Men's Lacrosse Institutional Sponsorship.

	<u>20-</u> <u>21</u>	<u>21-</u> <u>22</u>	<u>22-</u> <u>23</u>	<u>23-</u> <u>24</u>	<u>24-</u> <u>25</u>
Division I	73	74	74	76	77
Division II	72	75	77	80	79
Division III	247	247	245	242	239

Allocation of Berths. The men's lacrosse championship provides for a 40-team tournament. The 40-team field will consist of two selection pools: AQs and at-large berths. AQ berths will be allocated to automatic qualifying conferences. The criteria for receiving automatic qualification are outlined in Bylaw 31.3.4 of the 2024-25 NCAA Division III Manual. At-large berths will be reserved for all remaining institutions not receiving an AQ.

Annual Meeting.

The Division III Men's Lacrosse Committee will meet June 16-17, 2025, 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, 2025**.

The following berths have been allocated for the 2025 championship: Automatic Qualifiers – 27; At-Large – 13.

After the determination of the automatic berths, the committee will determine the at-large via the highest 13 remaining teams in the NCAA Power Index on Sunday, May 4 after all games are completed.

Rules.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse 2024 and 2025 rules and interpretations. The latest rules and interpretations can be found [here](#).

Automatic Qualifying Conferences.

The following 27 conferences will be granted automatic qualification into the 2025 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship:

Atlantic East Conference; Centennial Conference; Coastal Lacrosse Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; Conference of New England;

Empire 8; Great Northeast Athletic Conference; Heartland Collegiate Conference; Landmark Conference; Liberty League; Little East Conference; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth; Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom; 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.

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

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, 2025**, 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 for selection, an institution must play at least 70% 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.

Primary Criteria. At-large teams will be selected using the [NCAA Power Index \(NPI\)](#), the system that houses the division's statistical data and objectively applies the selection criteria to the data based on the sport committee's established weighted criteria.

NPI is a combination of the following: winning percentage; strength of schedule; home-away multiplier; quality win bonus; and overtime results (when applicable). Teams will be selected not later than Sunday, May 4. NPI will determine the at-large teams selected to the championship after the Automatic Qualifiers (AQ) have been designated.

Men's Lacrosse NPI dials are as follows:

- Win%/SOS: 25(Win%)/75 (SOS)
- Home/Away Win/Loss: 1.0/1.0
- QWB: 52
- QWB Multiplier: .500
- Overtime: 100/0
- Minimum wins: 7

[2024-25 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Power Index](#)

[NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse NPI Webinar](#)

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.

2025 Championship Dates and Sites.

Sunday, May 4

Selections

Wednesday, May 7

First round – on campus

Saturday, May 10/Sunday, May 11

Second/Third rounds – on campus

Saturday, May 17/Sunday, May 18

Quarterfinals/Semifinals – on campus

Sunday, May 25

DII Championship – Gillette Stadium – TBD

DIII Championship – Gillette Stadium – TBD

2024-25 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Sponsorship / Regional Alignment

Region I			
Conference of New England		Little East Conference	
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	<i>*University of Hartford*</i>	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	
Great Northeast Athletic Conference		New England Small College Athletic Conference	
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)	New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference	
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	

SUMMARY	
51 TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	50 TOTAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
50 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	5 AQs
5 CONFERENCES	*PROVISIONAL INSTITUTION*

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Region II			
Empire 8		Skyline Conference	
1	Alfred University	1	Farmingdale State College
2	Elmira College	2	Manhattanville University
3	Hartwick College	3	Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
4	Keuka College	4	Purchase College, State University of New York
5	Nazareth University	5	St. Joseph's University, New York L.I.
6	Russell Sage College	6	State University of New York Maritime College
7	St. John Fisher University	7	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
8	State University of New York at Brockport	8	University of Mount Saint Vincent
9	State University of New York at Geneseo	8 Teams AQ	
10	State University of New York Polytechnic Institute	State University of New York Athletic Conference	
11	Utica University	1	Plattsburgh State University of New York
11 Teams AQ		2	State University of New York at Canton
Liberty League		3	State University of New York at Cortland
1	Clarkson University	4	State University of New York at Morrisville
2	Ithaca College	5	State University of New York at New Paltz
3	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	6	State University of New York at Oneonta
4	Rochester Institute of Technology	7	State University of New York at Oswego
5	Skidmore College	8	State University of New York at Potsdam
6	St. Lawrence University	8 Teams AQ	
7	Union College (New York)	United East Conference	
8	Vassar College	1	Bryn Athyn College
8 Teams AQ		2	Cairn University
North Atlantic Conference		3	Keystone College
1	Husson University	4	Pennsylvania College of Technology
2	Maine Maritime Academy	5	Rosemont College
3	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	6	St. Mary's College of Maryland
4	State University of New York at Cobleskill	6 Teams AQ	
5	State University of New York at Delhi	Independents	
6	Thomas College	1	Hilbert College
7	Vermont State University Lyndon	2	La Roche University
7 Teams AQ		3	University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
		3 Teams No AQ	

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48 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	6 AQs
6 CONFERENCES	

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

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48 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	6 AQs
6 CONFERENCES	

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Region IV			
Ohio Athletic Conference		Presidents' Athletic Conference	
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		Southern Athletic Association	
Old Dominion Athletic Conference		1	Berry College
1	Averett University	2	Centre College
2	Bridgewater College (Virginia)	3	Hendrix College
3	Guilford College	4	Oglethorpe University
4	Hampden-Sydney College	5	Rhodes College
5	Randolph College	6	University of the South
6	Randolph-Macon College	6 Teams AQ	
7	Roanoke College	USA South Athletic Conference	
8	Shenandoah University	1	Brevard College
9	University of Lynchburg	2	Greensboro College
10	Virginia Wesleyan University	3	Huntingdon College
11	Washington and Lee University	4	LaGrange College
11 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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45 ELIGIBLE POOL A TEAMS	5 AQs
5 CONFERENCES	

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Region V			
College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin		North Coast Athletic Conference	
1	Augustana College (Illinois)	1	Denison University
2	Carroll University (Wisconsin)	2	DePauw University
3	Carthage College	3	Hiram College
4	Elmhurst University	4	Kenyon College
5	Illinois Wesleyan University	5	Oberlin College
6	North Central College	6	Ohio Wesleyan University
6 Teams AQ		7	The College of Wooster
Heartland Collegiate Men's Lacrosse Conference		8	Wabash College
1	Anderson University (Indiana)	9	Wittenberg University
2	Earlham College	9 Teams AQ	
3	Hanover College	Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference	
4	Mount St. Joseph University	1	Aurora University
5	Spalding University	2	Beloit College
6	Transylvania University	3	Benedictine University (Illinois)
6 Teams AQ		4	Concordia University Chicago
Independents		5	Concordia University Wisconsin
1	Centenary College (Louisiana)	6	Cornell College
2	Colorado College	7	University of Dubuque
3	Northland College	8	Edgewood College
4	Southwestern University (Texas)	9	Illinois Institute of Technology
4 Teams No AQ		10	Lake Forest College
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association		11	Lawrence University
1	Adrian College	12	Marian University (Wisconsin)
2	Albion College	13	Milwaukee School of Engineering
3	Alma College	13 Teams AQ	
4	Calvin University		
5	Hope College		
6	Kalamazoo College		
7	Trine University		
7 Teams AQ			

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POOL ALLOCATIONS
POOL A 27 TEAMS
AT-LARGE 13 TEAMS