

2020-21 NCAA DIVISION III SOFTBALL POOLS

ATLANTIC REGION (Rank 9)

Pool A Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (58)	Pool B Independents (2)
Centennial Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Dickinson College Franklin & Marshall College Gettysburg College Haverford College McDaniel College Muhlenberg College Swarthmore College Ursinus College Washington College (Maryland)	**Emory University (UAA) *Mississippi University for Women [Independent; active 2023-24]] Trinity Washington University (Independent)
Coast-to-Coast Athletic Conference (6) AQ – Conference Championship	Christopher Newport University Finlandia University (Great Lakes region) University of Mary Washington Mount Mary University (Great Lakes region) Salisbury University Southern Virginia University	
Landmark Conference (7) AQ – Conference Championship	Catholic University Drew University Elizabethtown College Juniata College Moravian College University of Scranton Susquehanna University	
Old Dominion Athletic Conference (11) AQ – Conference Championship	Bridgewater College (Virginia) Eastern Mennonite University Emory and Henry College Ferrum College Guilford College University of Lynchburg Randolph College Randolph-Macon College Roanoke College Shenandoah University Virginia Wesleyan University	
Southern Athletic Association (7) AQ – Conference Championship	Berry College Birmingham-Southern College Centre College Hendrix College Millsaps College Rhodes College University of the South	
USA South Athletic Conference (18) AQ – Conference Championship	Agnes Scott College Averett University Berea College Brevard College Covenant College Greensboro College Huntingdon College LaGrange College Mary Baldwin University Maryville College (Tennessee) Meredith College Methodist University North Carolina Wesleyan College Pfeiffer University Piedmont College Salem College (North Carolina) Wesleyan College (Georgia) William Peace University	

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CENTRAL REGION (Rank 9)

Pool A Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (56)	Pool B Independents (2)
Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Alfred State College Hilbert College La Roche College Medaille College Mount Aloysius College Penn State University, Altoona Penn State University Erie, the Behrend College University of Pittsburgh, Bradford University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg	**Carnegie Mellon University (UAA) **Case Western Reserve University (UAA)
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Anderson University (Indiana) Bluffton University Defiance College Franklin College Hanover College Manchester University Mount St. Joseph University Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Transylvania University	
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Adrian College Albion College Alma College Calvin College Hope College Kalamazoo College Olivet College Saint Mary's College (Indiana) Trine University	
North Coast Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Allegheny College Denison University DePauw University Hiram College Kenyon College Oberlin College Ohio Wesleyan University Wittenberg University The College of Wooster	
Ohio Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Baldwin Wallace University Capital University Heidelberg University John Carroll University Marietta College University of Mount Union Muskingum University Ohio Northern University Otterbein University Wilmington College (Ohio)	
Presidents' Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Bethany College (West Virginia) Chatham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Geneva College Grove City College Saint Vincent College Thiel College Washington and Jefferson College Waynesburg University Westminster College (Pennsylvania)	

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EAST REGION (Rank 8)

Pool A Conferences (5)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (44)	Pool B Independents (6)
City University of New York Athletic Conference (6) AQ – Conference Championship	Baruch College Brooklyn College Hunter College John Jay College of Criminal Justice Lehman College York College (New York)	Atlantic East Conference (6) Cabrini University Gwynedd Mercy University Immaculata University Marywood University Neumann University Wesley College
Colonial States Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Cairn University Cedar Crest College Centenary College (New Jersey) Clarks Summit University Keystone College Notre Dame of Maryland University Rosemont College College of Saint Elizabeth University of Valley Forge Wilson College	
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Albright College Alvernia University Eastern University Hood College Lebanon Valley College Messiah College Stevenson University Widener University York College (Pennsylvania)	
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Arcadia University Delaware Valley University DeSales University Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham King's College (Pennsylvania) Lycoming College Misericordia University Stevens Institute of Technology Wilkes University	
New Jersey Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Kean University Montclair State University New Jersey City University The College of New Jersey Ramapo College Rowan University Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark Stockton University William Paterson University of New Jersey	

GREAT LAKES REGION (Rank 8)

Pool A Conferences (4)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (39)	Pool B Independents (2)
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9) AQ – Regular Season Champion	Augustana College (Illinois) Carroll University (Wisconsin) Carthage College Elmhurst College Illinois Wesleyan University Millikin University North Central College North Park University Wheaton College (Illinois)	University of Chicago Maranatha Baptist University (Independent)
Midwest Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Beloit College Cornell College Grinnell College Illinois College Knox College Lake Forest College Lawrence University Monmouth College (Illinois) Ripon College St. Norbert College	
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Alverno College Aurora University Benedictine University (Illinois) Concordia University Chicago Concordia University Wisconsin Dominican University (Illinois) Edgewood College Lakeland University Marian University (Wisconsin) Milwaukee School of Engineering Rockford University Wisconsin Lutheran College	
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8) AQ – Conference Championship	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire University of Wisconsin-La Crosse University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh University of Wisconsin-Platteville University of Wisconsin-River Falls University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point University of Wisconsin-Stout University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	

MIDWEST REGION (Rank 8)

Pool A Conferences (4)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (39)	Pool B Independents (1)
American Rivers Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Buena Vista University Central College (Iowa) Coe College University of Dubuque Loras College Luther College Nebraska Wesleyan University Simpson College Wartburg College	**Washington University in St. Louis (UAA)
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Augsburg University Bethel University (Minnesota) Carleton College Concordia College, Moorhead Gustavus Adolphus College Hamline University Macalester College College of Saint Benedict St. Catherine University Saint Mary's University of Minnesota St. Olaf College University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)	
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Blackburn College Eureka College Fontbonne University Greenville University Iowa Wesleyan University Principia College Spalding University Webster University Westminster College (Missouri)	
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Bethany Lutheran College Crown College (Minnesota) Martin Luther College University of Minnesota, Morris North Central University Northland College University of Northwestern-St. Paul The College of St. Scholastica University of Wisconsin-Superior	

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NEW ENGLAND REGION (Rank 12)

Pool A Conferences (8)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (76)	Pool B Independents (1)
Commonwealth Coast Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Curry College Endicott College Gordon College University of New England Nichols College Roger Williams University Salve Regina University Suffolk University Wentworth Institute of Technology Western New England University	**Brandeis University (UAA)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Albertus Magnus College Anna Maria College Dean College Emmanuel College (Massachusetts) Johnson & Wales University (Providence) Lasell University Norwich University Regis College (Massachusetts) Rivier University University of St. Joseph (Connecticut) Saint Joseph's College (Maine) Simmons College	
Little East Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Castleton University Eastern Connecticut State University Keene State College University of Massachusetts Boston University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Plymouth State University Rhode Island College University of Southern Maine Western Connecticut State University	
Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Bridgewater State University Fitchburg State University Framingham State University Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Massachusetts Maritime Academy Salem State University Westfield State University Worcester State University	
New England Collegiate Conference (7) AQ – Conference Championship	Bay Path University Becker College Eastern Nazarene College Elms College Lesley University Mitchell College New England College	
New England Small College Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Amherst College Bates College Bowdoin College Colby College Hamilton College Middlebury College Trinity College (Connecticut) Tufts University Wesleyan University (Connecticut) Williams College	

New England Women's and Men's Athletics Conference (10)	Babson College Clark University (Massachusetts) Emerson College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Smith College Springfield College U.S. Coast Guard Academy Wellesley College Wheaton College (Massachusetts) Worcester Polytechnic Institute	
AQ – Conference Championship		
North Atlantic Conference (10)	Cazenovia College Husson University University of Maine, Farmington University of Maine at Presque Isle State University of New York at Canton State University of New York at Cobleskill State University of New York Polytechnic Institute Northern Vermont University-Johnson Northern Vermont University-Lyndon *State University of New York at Delhi (2022-23) Thomas College	
AQ – Conference Championship		

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NORTHEAST REGION (Rank 8)

Pool A Conferences (5)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (44)	Pool B Independents (1)
Empire 8 (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Alfred University Elmira College Houghton College Keuka College Nazareth College The Sage Colleges St. John Fisher College Utica College	**New York University (UAA)
Liberty League (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Clarkson University Ithaca College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute University of Rochester (Liberty/UAA) Rochester Institute of Technology St. Lawrence University Skidmore College Union College (New York)	
North Eastern Athletic Conference (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Gallaudet University Lancaster Bible College Morrisville State College Penn State Berks College Penn State Harrisburg Penn State University, Abington Pennsylvania College of Technology Wells College	
Skyline Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Farmingdale State College Manhattanville College Mount Saint Mary College (New York) College of Mount Saint Vincent State University College at Old Westbury Purchase College, State University of New York St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn) St. Joseph's College (Long Island) Sarah Lawrence College Yeshiva University	
State University of New York Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	College at Brockport, State University of New York Buffalo State, State University of New York State University of New York at Cortland The State University of New York at Fredonia State University of New York at Geneseo State University of New York at New Paltz State University of New York at Oneonta State University of New York at Oswego Plattsburgh State University of New York State University of New York at Potsdam	

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WEST REGION (Rank 7)

Pool A Conferences (4)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (35)	Pool B Independents (0)
American Southwest Conference (12)	Belhaven University Concordia University Texas East Texas Baptist University Hardin-Simmons University Howard Payne University LeTourneau University Louisiana College University of Mary Hardin-Baylor McMurry University Sul Ross State University University of the Ozarks (Arkansas) University of Texas at Dallas	
AQ – Conference Championship		
Northwest Conference (8)	George Fox University Lewis & Clark College Linfield College Pacific Lutheran University Pacific University (Oregon) University of Puget Sound Whitworth University Willamette University	
AQ – Conference Championship		
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)	California Lutheran University Chapman University Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges University of La Verne Occidental College Pomona-Pitzer Colleges University of Redlands Whittier College	
AQ – Conference Championship		
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (7)	Austin College Centenary College (Louisiana) University of Dallas Schreiner University Southwestern University (Texas) *University of St. Thomas (Texas) Texas Lutheran University Trinity University (Texas)	

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2021 AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING CONFERENCES**

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American Rivers Conference
American Southwest Conference
Centennial Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference
Coast-to-Coast Athletic Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
Colonial States Athletic Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference
Empire 8
Great Northeast Athletic Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference
Landmark Conference
Liberty League
Little East Conference
Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom
Midwest Conference
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
New England Collegiate Conference
New England Small College Athletic Conference
New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
New Jersey Athletic Conference
North Atlantic Conference
North Coast Athletic Conference
North Eastern Athletic Conference
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
Northwest Conference
Ohio Athletic Conference
Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Presidents' Athletic Conference
Skyline Conference
Southern Athletic Association
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
State University of New York Athletic Conference
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
USA South Athletic Conference
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Championship Field: 47 teams

Pool A - 42 Berths (Automatic Qualifiers)

Pool B - 1 Berth (Independents)

Pool C - 4 Berths (Non-selects from Pools A and B)