



2026-27 Division III Softball Regional Alignment

REGION I (31 Eligible Teams)

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (14)

1. Albertus Magnus College
2. Colby-Sawyer College
3. Dean College
4. Elms College
5. Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
6. Lasell University
7. Mitchell College
8. New England College
9. Norwich University
10. Regis College (Massachusetts)
11. Rivier University
12. University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut)
13. Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
14. Simmons University

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Small College Athletic Conference (10)

1. Amherst College
2. Bates College
3. Bowdoin College
4. Colby College
5. Hamilton College
6. Middlebury College
7. Trinity College (Connecticut)
8. Tufts University
9. Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
10. Williams College

AQ – Conference Championship

North Atlantic Conference (7)

1. Husson University
2. Lesley University
3. University of Maine, Farmington
4. University of Maine, Presque Isle
5. Thomas College
6. Vermont State University-Lyndon
7. Vermont State University-Johnson

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION II (40 Eligible Teams)

Conference of New England (11)

1. Curry College
2. Endicott College
3. Gordon College
4. University of Hartford
5. Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
6. University of New England
7. Nichols College
8. Roger Williams University
9. Suffolk University
10. Wentworth Institute of Technology
11. Western New England University

AQ – Conference Championship

Little East Conference (9)

1. Eastern Connecticut State University
2. Keene State College
3. University of Massachusetts Boston
4. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
5. Plymouth State University
6. Rhode Island College
7. University of Southern Maine
8. Vermont State University Castleton
9. Western Connecticut State University

AQ – Conference Championship

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

1. Bridgewater State University
2. Fitchburg State University
3. Framingham State University
4. Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
5. Massachusetts Maritime Academy
6. Salem State University
7. Westfield State University
8. Worcester State University

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (11)

1. Babson College
2. Clark University (Massachusetts)
3. Emerson College
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
5. Salve Regina University
6. Smith College
7. Springfield College
8. U.S. Coast Guard Academy
9. Wellesley College
10. Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
11. Worcester Polytechnic Institute

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1) (*multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII*)

1. Brandeis University

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION III (40 Eligible Teams)

Empire 8 (12)

1. Alfred University
2. Elmira College
3. Hartwick College
4. Houghton University
5. Keuka College
6. Nazareth University
7. Russell Sage College
8. St. John Fisher College
9. State University of New York Brockport
10. State University of New York Geneseo
11. State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
12. Utica University

AQ – Conference Championship

Liberty League (8)

1. Clarkson University
2. Ithaca College
3. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
4. Rochester Institute of Technology
5. Skidmore College
6. St. Lawrence University
7. Union College (New York)
8. University of Rochester

AQ – Conference Championship

Skyline Conference (10)

1. Farmingdale State College
2. Manhattanville University
3. Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
4. Purchase College, State University of New York
5. Sarah Lawrence College
6. St. Joseph's University NY (Brooklyn)
7. St. Joseph's University New York L.I.
8. State University of New York at Old Westbury
9. University of Mount Saint Vincent
10. Yeshiva University

AQ – Conference Championship

State University of New York Athletic Conference (12)

1. Alfred State College
2. Buffalo State, State University of New York
3. Plattsburgh State University of New York
4. State University of New York at Canton
5. State University of New York at Cortland
6. State University of New York at Delhi
7. State University of New York at Cobleskill
8. The State University of New York at Fredonia
9. State University of New York at Morrisville
10. State University of New York at Oneonta
11. State University of New York at Oswego
12. State University of New York at Potsdam

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION IV (35 Eligible Teams, 1 Provisional Team)

City University of New York Athletic Conference (5)

1. Baruch College
2. Brooklyn College
3. Hunter College
4. John Jay College of Criminal Justice
5. Lehman College
York College (New York)*

AQ – Conference Championship
First year of grace period

Middle Atlantic Conference - Freedom (9)

1. Arcadia University
2. Delaware Valley College
3. DeSales University
4. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
5. King's College (Pennsylvania)
6. Lebanon Valley College
7. Marywood University
8. Misericordia University
9. Stevens Institute of Technology

AQ – Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

1. Kean University
2. Montclair State University
3. The College of New Jersey
4. Ramapo College
5. Rowan University
6. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
7. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
8. State University of New York at New Paltz
9. Stockton University
10. William Paterson University of New Jersey

AQ – Conference Championship

United East (10, 1 Prov.)

1. Cairn University
1. Cedar Crest College
2. Gallaudet University
3. Keystone College
4. Lancaster Bible College
5. Notre Dame of Maryland University
6. Penn State Berks College
7. #Penn State Brandywine* (active 2027-28)
8. Penn State Harrisburg
9. Penn State University, Abington
10. Pennsylvania College of Technology
11. Wilson College

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1) (*multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII*)

1. New York University

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION V (33 Eligible Teams)

Atlantic East Conference (5)

1. Centenary University (New Jersey)
2. Gwynedd Mercy University
3. Immaculata University
4. Marymount University (Virginia)
5. Saint Elizabeth University

AQ – Conference Championship
First year of grace period

Centennial Conference (9)

1. Dickinson College
2. Franklin & Marshall College
3. Gettysburg College
4. Haverford College
5. McDaniel College
6. Muhlenberg College
7. Swarthmore College
8. Ursinus College
9. Washington College (Maryland)

AQ – Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (1) (*multi-region conference – V and VI*)

1. Salisbury University

Landmark Conference (9)

1. Catholic University
2. Drew University
3. Elizabethtown College
4. Juniata College
5. Lycoming College
6. Moravian College
7. University of Scranton
8. Susquehanna University
9. Wilkes University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Middle Atlantic Conference -
Commonwealth (9)**

1. Albright College
2. Alvernia University
3. Eastern University
4. Hood College
5. Messiah University
6. Neumann University
7. Stevenson University
8. Widener University
9. York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION VI (39 Eligible Teams, 1 Provisional Team)

Coast-to-Coast (2, 1 Prov.) (multi-region conference – V, VI and VIII)

1. Christopher Newport University
2. #Johnson & Wales University
Charlotte* (active 2028-29)
3. Regent University
4. University of Mary Washington

Collegiate Conference of the South (7)

1. Agnes Scott College
2. Asbury University
3. Belhaven University
4. Covenant College
5. Huntingdon College
6. LaGrange College
7. Piedmont University

AQ – Conference Championship

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (11)

1. Averett University
2. Batten University
3. Bridgewater College (Virginia)
4. Eastern Mennonite University
5. Guilford College
6. University of Lynchburg
7. Randolph College
8. Randolph-Macon College
9. Roanoke College
10. Shenandoah University
11. Sweet Briar College

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Athletic Association (8)

1. Berry College
2. Centre College
3. Maryville College
4. Millsaps College
5. Rhodes College
6. University of the South
7. Southwestern University (Texas)
8. Trinity University (Texas)

AQ – Conference Championship

USA South Athletic Conference (10)

1. Brevard College
2. Greensboro College
3. Mary Baldwin University
4. Meredith College
5. Methodist University
6. North Carolina Wesleyan University
7. Pfeiffer University
8. Salem College (North Carolina)
9. Southern Virginia University
10. William Peace University

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1) (multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII)

1. Emory University

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION VII (47 Eligible Teams, 1 Provisional Team)

**Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference
(7, 1 Prov.)**

1. #Carlow University* (active 2027-28)
2. Hilbert College
3. La Roche University
4. Mount Aloysius College
5. Penn State University, Altoona
6. Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
7. University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
8. University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

AQ – Conference Championship

**Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic
Association (9)**

1. Adrian College
2. Albion College
3. Alma College
4. Calvin University
5. Hope College
6. Kalamazoo College
7. The University of Olivet
8. Saint Mary's College (Indiana)
9. Trine University

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2) (*multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII*)

1. Carnegie Mellon University
2. Case Western Reserve University

AQ – Conference Championship

North Coast Athletic Conference (8)

1. Denison University
2. DePauw University
3. John Carroll University
4. Kenyon College
5. Oberlin College
6. Ohio Wesleyan University
7. Wittenberg University
8. The College of Wooster

AQ – Conference Championship

Ohio Athletic Conference (9)

1. Baldwin Wallace University
2. Capital University
3. Heidelberg University
4. Marietta College
5. University of Mount Union
6. Muskingum University
7. Ohio Northern University
8. Otterbein University
9. Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ – Conference Championship

Presidents' Athletic Conference (12)

1. Allegheny College
2. Bethany College (West Virginia)
3. Chatham University
4. Franciscan University of Steubenville
5. Geneva College
6. Grove City College
7. Hiram College
8. Saint Vincent College
9. Thiel College
10. Washington and Jefferson College
11. Waynesburg University
12. Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION VIII (51 Eligible Teams)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

1. Augustana College (Illinois)
2. Carroll University (Wisconsin)
3. Carthage College
4. Elmhurst College
5. Illinois Wesleyan University
6. Millikin University
7. North Central College
8. North Park University
9. Wheaton College (Illinois)

AQ –Conference Championship

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

1. Anderson University (Indiana)
2. Berea College
3. Bluffton University
4. Earlham College
5. Franklin College
6. Hanover College
7. Manchester University
8. Mount St. Joseph University
9. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
10. Transylvania University

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2) (*multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII*)

1. University of Chicago
2. Washington University in St. Louis

AQ – Conference Championship

Independent (1)

1. Maranatha Baptist University

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12)

1. Aurora University
2. Benedictine University (Illinois)
3. Concordia University Chicago
4. Concordia University Wisconsin
5. Dominican University (Illinois)
6. Edgewood University
7. Lakeland University
8. Marian University (Wisconsin)
9. Milwaukee School of Engineering
10. Rockford University
11. St. Norbert College
12. Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ – Conference Championship

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

1. Blackburn College
2. Eureka College
3. Greenville University
4. Lyon College
5. Mississippi University for Women
6. Principia College
7. Spalding University
8. Webster University
9. Westminster College (Missouri)

AQ – Conference Championship

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

1. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
2. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
3. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
4. University of Wisconsin-Platteville
5. University of Wisconsin-River Falls
6. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
7. University of Wisconsin-Stout
8. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION IX (37 Eligible Teams)

American Rivers Conference (8)

1. Buena Vista University
2. Central College (Iowa)
3. Coe College
4. University of Dubuque
5. Loras College
6. Nebraska Wesleyan University
7. Simpson College
8. Wartburg College

AQ – Conference Championship

Midwest Conference (10)

1. Beloit College
2. Cornell College
3. Grinnell College
4. Illinois College
5. Knox College
6. Lake Forest College
7. Lawrence University
8. Luther College
9. Monmouth College (Illinois)
10. Ripon College

AQ – Conference Championship

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)

1. Augsburg College
2. Bethel University (Minnesota)
3. Carleton College
4. College of Saint Benedict
5. Concordia College, Moorhead
6. Gustavus Adolphus College
7. Hamline University
8. Macalester College
9. Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
10. St. Catherine University
11. St. Olaf College
12. The College of St. Scholastica

AQ – Conference Championship

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (7)

1. Bethany Lutheran College
2. Crown College (Minnesota)
3. Martin Luther College
4. University of Minnesota, Morris
5. North Central University
6. University of Northwestern-St. Paul
7. University of Wisconsin-Superior

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION X (31 Eligible Teams, 1 Provisional)

American Southwest Conference (6)

1. East Texas Baptist University
2. Hardin-Simmons University
3. Howard Payne University
4. Schreiner University
5. University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
6. McMurry University

AQ – Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (8)

1. George Fox University
2. Lewis & Clark College
3. Linfield University
4. Pacific Lutheran University
5. Pacific University (Oregon)
6. University of Puget Sound
7. Whitworth University
8. Willamette University

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8, 1 Prov.)

1. #Azusa Pacific University* (active 2028-29)
2. California Lutheran University
3. Chapman University
4. Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
5. University of La Verne
6. Occidental College
7. Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
8. University of Redlands
9. Whittier College

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (9)

1. Austin College
2. Centenary College (Louisiana)
3. Concordia University Texas
4. University of Dallas
5. Hendrix College
6. LeTourneau University
7. University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
8. University of St. Thomas (Texas)
9. Texas Lutheran University

AQ – Conference Championship

*Not eligible to compete in the 2026-27 Championship
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