



2022 DIVISION III WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2022-23 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2022-23 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women and three for both men and women. Of the men’s championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women’s championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men’s and women’s championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information and Appendixes.

Sections one through nine apply to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the remaining sections are sport specific.

Section 1.1 Definitions

Pre-championship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendixes. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager. The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

Site Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. In any championship in which a squad limit has been established by the governing sport committee or by the bylaws, the number of eligible student-athletes in competitive uniform at the start of competition.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship event(s) to be hosted at the host venue.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes’ optimal experience.

Executing championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders – student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

Coordinating all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

Integrating championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

Enhancing the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries).

Section 3 • Conduct

Section 3•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20.2.4, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaws 7.3.1.5, 31.2.1.7, 31.2.1.7.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.1.5, 31.2.1.5.2, and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 3•2 Drug Testing

As part of preparation and planning to participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable policy and legislative requirements pertaining to banned substances, drug testing and related eligibility requirements with their student-athletes. Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with legislation and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 3•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. [Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures online.

Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

During the NCAA championships, the student-athlete experience is paramount. NCAA staff and hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. As part of our commitment to getting better, following the championship, participants will receive a survey to provide feedback on their experience and input on how championships can be improved for future NCAA student-athletes. Institutional administrators and coaches will

receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. However, we understand that sometimes certain circumstances or conditions occurring during the events may require real-time consideration. When this is the case, student-athletes may reach out to their site representative or NCAA national office staff onsite.

Section 4 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. For more information or to access the online form and submit a nomination, [click here](#).

Section 5 • Fan Travel

Through support from Marriott International as the Official Hotel Partner of the NCAA, NCAA championships are pleased to provide easy and affordable accommodations for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through Marriott and NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to ncaa.com/travel to search and book online hotel reservations.

Section 6 • Health and Safety

As part of preparation and planning to host and/or participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable health and safety policy and legislative requirements and guidance including, among others, those relating to concussion management, catastrophic injury prevention, inclement weather and independent medical care. These requirements and related information can be found in applicable division manuals, sports playing rules and the materials located on the [NCAA Sport Science Institute website](#). In addition, a summary of some of the key health and safety considerations related to traveling to championship events can be found in the [NCAA's Guidance for Medical Care and Coverage for Student-Athletes at Away Events](#).

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and

2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

In order to avoid inappropriate and unnecessary participant distraction and disruption of championship events, it is expected any data collection or other research efforts conducted at or during championship events will be coordinated through the national office, with notice and a description of any research proposal to be submitted to the NCAA research staff at least six weeks before the championships event begins.

Section 9 • Travel Party

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online [here](#). Please reference Appendix A of the travel policies for reimbursable travel party numbers.

Please reference the NCAA travel policies as they are updated annually [here](#), and the travel policies supersede all other documents.

Section 10 • Division III

Section 10•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

Section 10•2 Commencement Conflicts

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.4.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date .
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

Section 10•3 Gameday the DIII Way

Division III promotes an atmosphere that is a respectful and engaging educational environment through athletics, for everyone through Gameday the DIII Way. Gameday the DIII Way establishes an expectation for championship hosts, coaches, student-athletes and spectators to focus on the common standards of safety, responsiveness, dignity and experience while participating or attending a championship event. We ask that each participant and attendee be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Gameday the DIII Way.

Section 10•4 Religious Conflicts

[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

Individual Championships. In individual championships, a student-athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete Sunday if required by the schedule).

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Bylaw 21.4.1.4 in the NCAA Division III Manual]

An advisory committee in each of the 10 sport regions shall assist the Division III Women's Volleyball Committee in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Conference commissioners shall appoint conference representatives on the regional advisory committees.

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
REGION I		
TBD, chair		
Jen Bowman	Trinity College (Connecticut)	NESCAC
Ashlynn Nuckols	Norwich University	GNAC
TBD		North Atlantic
Stephanie Dollar	University of Massachusetts Boston	Little East
REGION II		
TBD, chair		
Barb Bolich	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	NEWMAC
Scott Blanchard	Suffolk University	Commonwealth Coast
Joe Maklin	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	MASCAC
TBD		NECC
REGION III		
Kristin Maile, chair	Sarah Lawrence	Liberty League
Derryk Williams	William Smith College	Liberty League
Carly Moss	Yeshiva University	Skyline
Matt Giufre	SUNY New Paltz	SUNYAC
Joe Venniro	Empire 8	Empire 8
REGION IV		
Sam Atkinson, chair	Gallaudet University	United East
TBD		CUNYAC
Angela Burkett	Penn State Harrisburg	United East
Max Berkowitz	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham	MAC Freedom
Shannon Howley	Montclair State University	NJAC
REGION V		
Drew Hargrave, chair	Haverford College	Centennial
Cecily Scavicchio Tomeo	Ursinus	Centennial
TBD		MAC Commonwealth
Jamie Spangler	University of Scranton	Landmark
Christian Kiselica	Cedar Crest	Colonial States
Beth Ann Wilson	Marymount University	Atlantic East

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
REGION VI		
Caitlyn Moriarty, chair	Berry College	SAA
Kent Clayberg	Shenandoah University	ODAC
Alex Hinsey	University of Mary Washington	Coast-To-Coast
Danielle Lafferty	Pfeiffer University	USA South
Patrick Robidoux	Centre College	SAA
Latonia Brady	Huntingdon	CCS
REGION VII		
Sarah Dehring, chair	Alma College	MIAA
Phil Pisano	Penn State Behrend	AMCC
Brittany Dye	Hiram	NCAC
Kristen Slamer-de St. Aubin	Albion	MIAA
Tyler North	Thiel College	Presidents'
Monica Wright	Otterbein	OAC
Karen Farrell	Case Western Reserve University	UAA
REGION VIII		
Paul Schlomer, chair	Edgewood College	Northern Athletics
Dalton Tucker	Westminster	SLIAC
Debbie Kiik	Millikin University	CCIW
Kim Sorensen	Marian University (Wisconsin)	Northern Athletics
John Spinney	Mount St. Joseph	HCAC
Amber Dunn	University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	WIAC
REGION IX		
Gretchen Hunt, chair	Bethel University (Minnesota)	MIAC
Kristy Duncan	Loras	American Rivers
Kim Falkenhagen	Lawrence University	Midwest
Emily Foster	St. Olaf College	MIAC
Beth Wilmeth	University of Northwestern-St. Paul	Upper Midwest
REGION X		
Chris Duarte-McDermott, chair	Whittier College	SCIAC
Julie Jenkins	Trinity University (Texas)	SCAC
Nicole McCoy-Dalby	Concordia University Texas	ASC
Kellee Roesel	California Lutheran University	SCIAC
Leslie Shelvin	Willamette University	NWC

Section 1•4 Important Dates

Thursday, Aug. 4 at 5 p.m. Eastern	Deadline for institutions to submit their complete schedules online.
Friday, Oct. 7	Bid materials and template for participant manual for regionals available on ncaa.org .
Wednesdays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2	Published rankings.
Friday, Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. Eastern	Deadline for submitting proposed budgets and bid materials for regional tournaments.
Monday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. Eastern	Teleconference with potential regional host tournament directors and site reps.

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Sunday, Nov. 6	Selection of teams and regional sites.
Monday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. Eastern	Teleconference with confirmed regional host tournament directors and site representatives.
Monday, Nov. 7 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern	Online selection show to announce teams selected to the championship.
Monday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. Eastern	Regional teleconferences with assigned teams.
Monday, Nov. 7 by 5 p.m. Eastern	Final published ranking.
Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 10-12	Regionals.
Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 17-19	Eight-team finals at UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hosted by Saint Vincent College.
Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 14-17	AVCA Convention (Omaha, Nebraska).
Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 6 -7	Annual committee meeting.

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Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 10-12	Regionals.
Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 16-19	Championship at UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hosted by Saint Vincent College.

DATE FORMULA

Regionals (8)	Two weeks before finals (Thursday-Saturday).
Finals	Weekend after Thanksgiving (First weekend of December) (Wednesday-Saturday).

FUTURE DATES

2023 Regionals (eight sites)	Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18; on the campuses of competing institutions.
2023 Finals	Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 2; Roberts Pavilion in Claremont, California, hosted by Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges.
2024 Regionals (eight sites)	Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 21-23; on the campuses of competing institutions.
2024 Finals	Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 4-7; Cregger Center in Salem, Virginia, hosted by the City of Salem and the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
2025 Regionals (eight sites)	Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 20-22; on the campuses of competing institutions.
2025 Finals	Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 3-6; Shirk Arena in Bloomington, Illinois, hosted by Illinois Wesleyan University.

Sites for regionals are determined by the Division III Women's Volleyball Committee. Finals sites are recommended by the Division III Women's Volleyball Committee and are subject to approval by the Division III Championships Committee.

Section 1•5 Rules

[Reference Bylaws 17.30, 18.6 and 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual]

Per Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports in which the NCAA develops playing rules. The Division III Women's Volleyball Committee will not consider any results for rankings and selections that are not conducted in accordance with the 2022 and 2023 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations. Contests against NAIA institutions using NAIA rules (e.g., unlimited substitutions) do not count toward selections or statistics but do count as dates of competition.

The 2022 NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship will be conducted according to the 2022 and 2023 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations. Questions regarding the interpretation of NCAA women's volleyball rules should be directed to NCAA secretary-rules editor Anne Pufahl (phone: 414-430-0111; email: anne.pufahl@marquette.edu).

EQUIPMENT

The Molten Super Touch IV58L-N is the official volleyball for the 2022 NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship. Each participating team will receive two volleyballs after its final match at the regional championship and at the championship finals, if applicable.

Section 1•6 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Playing uniforms must be of the same style for each member of a team. Participants in the championship shall wear exclusively the official uniform of their institution in competition and during related ceremonies. This applies to warm-up shirts and uniforms, as well as to competitive uniforms.

Each team must bring two sets of jerseys of different colors to the championship site. It is suggested that institutions bring an extra uniform jersey to the competition site in the event that the blood rule is applied.

LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.](#)

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2•1 Championship Format

The championship provides for a field of 64 teams. Eight sites will be selected to host regional tournaments. The winner of each regional tournament will advance to the championship site and compete in a single-elimination format according to the 2022 and 2023 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations. (See [Appendix A](#) for the championship bracket.)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Practice Day	55-minute practices.
Day 1	25-minute practices/four matches.
Day 2	55-minute practices/two matches.
Day 3	55-minute practices/one match.

START TIMES

Recommended match times for regionals are:

Thursday-Saturday format

Day 1	12:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m.
Day 2	4:30/7 p.m. or 5:30/8 p.m.
Day 3	5 p.m.

There will be a minimum of 45 minutes between matches. Matches will not start before the scheduled time. Any match times different from the times listed above must be submitted to the Division III Women's Volleyball Committee for approval. The Thursday-Saturday format will be followed at regionals only if a team with a no-play Sunday policy is participating at the site.

TRAVEL PARTY

The squad size for championship competition is 17. All student-athletes on the bench may be in uniform, not to exceed the bench size.

Transportation expenses and per diem will be provided for the official travel party of 22. Please refer to the [NCAA travel policies](#) that are available online for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses.

Section 2•2 Results

REGIONAL RANKINGS

Published rankings will be released on [NCAA.com](#) each of the last three weeks of the regular season (Oct. 19, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2) and in conjunction with selections (Nov. 7). The rankings will be recommended by the regional advisory committees and may be adjusted by the Division III Women's Volleyball Committee. The primary criteria for each institution, listed alphabetically by region, will be included as part of the published rankings.

SCORE-REPORTING

Institutions submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site ([web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login](#)), and this information is transferred into the score-reporting system for use by the sport committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines are communicated to SIDs in a preseason memo distributed by the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Michelle Watsky ([mwatsky@ncaa.org](#) or 317-917-6775).

Section 2•3 Selections Information

[Reference Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

As required by the selection principles, the following berths have been allocated for the 2022 championship: Pool A - 44, Pool B - 1 and Pool C - 19. (Note: The number of berths for Pools B and C may be adjusted based on sponsorship numbers at the time of selections.) Pool A includes the conferences that have been awarded automatic qualification. Pool B includes independent institutions and institutions from conferences that do not meet the automatic-qualification criteria. Pool C includes those Pool A institutions that do not receive their conference's automatic bid and the remaining teams in Pool B. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pool B or Pool C and no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region. A regional summary of the institutions in each pool is included in [Appendix B](#).

The Division III Women's Volleyball Committee will select teams from Pools B and C on a national basis using regional selection criteria. The committee will select teams in Pools B and C based on the criteria listed in this section.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

[Reference: Bylaw 31.3.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The 44 conferences that have been granted automatic-qualification privileges for the 2022 championship are:

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

REGIONAL COMPETITION

Per Bylaw 31.3.4.3, all members of a conference will be placed in the same region for evaluation purposes, unless the Championships Committee has granted an exception. For the exceptions, members of these conferences shall be placed in their natural geographic regions for evaluation purposes.

SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS

Institutions must play at least 70% of their scheduled competition against in-region, Division III institutions to be considered for selection to NCAA championships. Institutions unable to meet this requirement may request a waiver for selection consideration.

The Division III Championships Committee will review all waiver requests. Information required as part of the waiver process includes proposed schedules, schedules from the past two seasons, a summary of scheduling challenges the institution is facing and proposed solutions. In addition, an institution may include any other historical information illustrating difficulty in scheduling at least 70% of its contests against in-region Division III institutions.

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.

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

PRIMARY CRITERIA

The primary criteria emphasize Division III competition (all contests leading up to NCAA championships); all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority 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 ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking.
 - Conference postseason contests are included.
 - 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 rankings and selections.
- Division III strength of schedule.
 - Opponents' Winning Percentage (OWP).
 - Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage (OOWP).
 - See [Appendix C](#) for an explanation of OWP and OOWP calculations. Strength of schedule will be weighted 2/3 OWP and 1/3 OOWP.

SECONDARY CRITERIA

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against opponents from other classifications (i.e., NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Non-Division III won-lost percentage.
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents.
- Won-lost percentage during the last 25% of the season.
- Division III nonconference strength of schedule.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Division III Women's Volleyball Committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the Women's Volleyball Committee for ranking or selection purposes.

PAIRINGS

After all 64 teams have been selected, teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. A team may be moved to balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams should be paired and eligible sites should be selected according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles).

Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the selection criteria. However, geographic proximity takes precedence over seeding.

Teams from the same conference will not be paired to play each other in the first contest of the regional tournament as long as geographic proximity is maintained.

After regional competition concludes, results from regionals will be added to the score-reporting system, and the committee will use the updated information to evaluate and rank the eight teams advancing to the finals site. The committee will then pair the teams according to traditional bracketing principles (No. 1 vs. No. 8, No. 2 vs. No. 7, etc.).

Section 2•5 Site Selection

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

Any institution interested in hosting regional competition of the 2022 NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions (if applicable) and ensure that the institution's key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. In order to submit a bid, locate the desired championship in the "Championships Available for Bidding" section and select "Start Bid." The deadline to submit all bid materials for hosting preliminary rounds for this championship is 5 p.m. Eastern time Oct. 28.

In addition to projected ticket sales (if applicable) and game expenses, prospective hosts should include the following when completing a proposed budget:

- Committee/site representative lodging;
- Game officials lodging;
- State and city taxes/fees; and
- Ticket and facility fees.

Per diem, mileage and baggage fees for committee members and site representatives will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Referees and line judges will be reimbursed via the ArbiterPay system for their game fees, per diem, mileage and baggage fees.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting regional competition of the Division III Women's Volleyball Championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at championships.ncaa.org. Any supporting information (e.g., facility diagrams or pictures) may be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in its deliberations regarding prospective host sites.

KEY CONTACTS

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Contact information can be updated via the Championships Bid and Profile System at championships.ncaa.org.

SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and their own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue that includes the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security, along with the safety and security contact form, are located at: ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please email Linda Godby at lgodby@ncaa.org or championshipbid@ncaa.org.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Profile System under the "budget" tab not later than 60 days after the event.

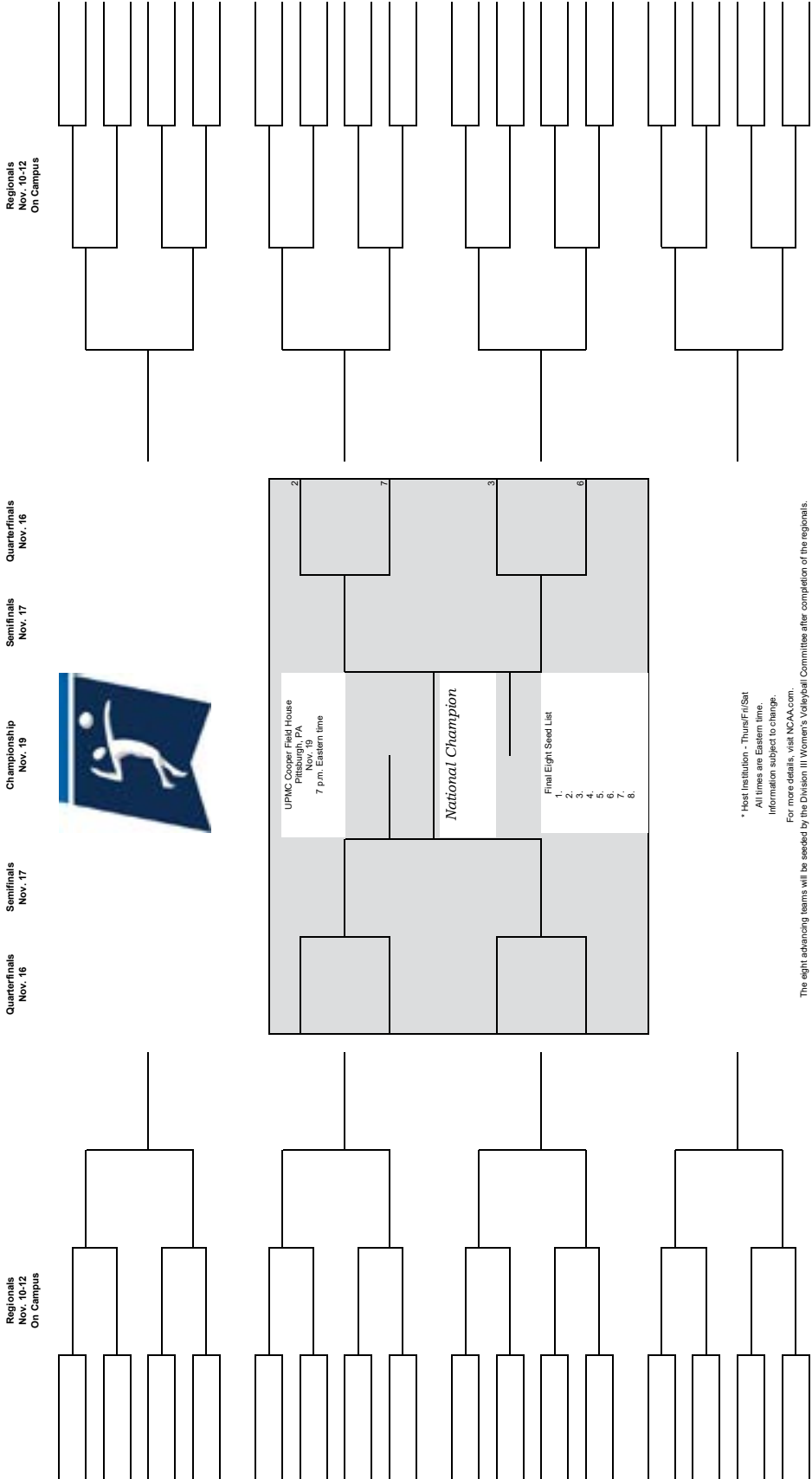
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Appendix A • Bracket

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Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

REGION I

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (14)

Albertus Magnus College
 Anna Maria College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Dean College
 Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
 Elms College
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)

Lasell University
 Norwich University
 Regis College (Massachusetts)
 Rivier University
 Simmons University
 University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)
 Saint Joseph's College (Maine)

AQ - Conference Championship

Little East Conference (9)

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

AQ - Conference Championship

New England Small College Athletic Conference (11)

Amherst College
 Bates College
 Bowdoin College
 Colby College
 Connecticut College
 Hamilton College

Middlebury College
 Trinity College (Connecticut)
 Tufts University
 Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
 Williams College

AQ - Conference Championship

North Atlantic Conference (10)

Cazenovia College
 Husson University
 Maine Maritime Academy
 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 at Delhi
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 Northern Vermont University-Johnson
 Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION II

Commonwealth Coast Conference (10)

Curry College	Roger Williams University
Endicott College	Salve Regina University
Gordon College	Suffolk University
University of New England	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Nichols College	Western New England University

AQ - Conference Championship

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Bridgewater State University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Fitchburg State University	Salem State University
Framingham State University	Westfield State University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Worcester State University

AQ - Conference Championship

New England Collegiate Conference (4)

Eastern Nazarene College	Mitchell College
Lesley University	New England College

AQ - Conference Championship

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

Babson College	Springfield College
Clark University (Massachusetts)	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Emerson College	Wellesley College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Mount Holyoke College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Smith College	

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Brandeis University

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION III

Empire 8 (10)

Alfred University
Elmira College
Hartwick College
Houghton University
Keuka College

Medaille University
Nazareth College
Russell Sage College
St. John Fisher University
Utica University

AQ - Conference Championship

Liberty League (9)

Bard College
Clarkson University
Ithaca College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Skidmore College

St. Lawrence University
Union College (New York)
Vassar College
William & Smith Colleges

AQ - Conference Championship

Skyline Conference (12)

Farmingdale State College
Manhattanville College
State University of New York Maritime College
Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
College of Mount St. 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
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Yeshiva University

AQ - Conference Championship

State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)

State University of New York at Brockport
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

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

University of Rochester

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION IV

City University of New York Athletic Conference (8)

Baruch College
 Brooklyn College
 The City College of New York
 Hunter College

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Lehman College
 Medgar Evers College
 York College (New York)

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1)

Pratt Institute

AQ - Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (9)

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

AQ - Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (9)

Kean University
 Montclair State University
 New Jersey City University
 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

AQ - Conference Championship

United East Conference (9)

Gallaudet University
 Lancaster Bible College
 Morrisville State College
 Penn State Berks College
 Penn State Harrisburg

Penn State University, Abington
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 St. Mary's College of Maryland
 Wells College

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

New York University

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION V

Atlantic East Conference (7)

Cabrini University
Centenary University (New Jersey)
Gwynedd Mercy College
Immaculata University

Marymount University (Virginia)
Marywood University
Neumann University

AQ - Conference Championship

Centennial Conference (11)

Bryn Mawr College
Dickinson College
Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Haverford College
Johns Hopkins University

McDaniel College
Muhlenberg College
Swarthmore College
Ursinus College
Washington College (Maryland)

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1)

Salisbury University

AQ - Conference Championship

Colonial States Athletic Conference (10)

Bryn Athyn College
Cairn University
Cedar Crest College
Clarks Summit University
Keystone College

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Rosemont College
Saint Elizabeth University
University of Valley Forge
Wilson College

Landmark Conference (8)

Catholic University
Drew University
Elizabethtown College
Goucher College

Juniata College
Moravian College
University of Scranton
Susquehanna University

AQ - Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)

Albright College
Alvernia University
Eastern University
Hood College
Lebanon Valley College

Messiah University
Stevenson University
Widener University
York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ - Conference Championship

Pool B (1)

Trinity Washington University

REGION VI

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (2)

Christopher Newport University	University of Mary Washington
AQ - Conference Championship	

Collegiate Conference of the South (9)

Agnes Scott College Belhaven University Berea College Covenant College Huntingdon College	LaGrange College Maryville College (Tennessee) Piedmont College Wesleyan College (Georgia)
Pool B	

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13)

Averett University Bridgewater College (Virginia) Eastern Mennonite University Ferrum College Guilford College Hollins University University of Lynchburg	Randolph College Randolph-Macon College Roanoke College Shenandoah University Virginia Wesleyan University Washington and Lee University
AQ - Conference Championship	

Southern Athletic Association (8)

Berry College Birmingham-Southern College Centre College Hendrix College	Millsaps College Oglethorpe University Rhodes College University of the South
AQ - Conference Championship	

USA South Athletic Conference (10)

Brevard College Greensboro College Mary Baldwin University Meredith College Methodist University	North Carolina Wesleyan College Pfeiffer University Salem College (North Carolina) Southern Virginia University William Peace University
AQ - Conference Championship	

University Athletic Association (1)

Emory University	
AQ - Conference Championship	

Pool B (1)

*Bob Jones

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.

REGION VII

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (8)

Alfred State College
 Hilbert College
 La Roche University
 Mount Aloysius College

Penn State University, Altoona
 Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
 University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
 University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

AQ - Conference Championship

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)

Adrian College
 Albion College
 Alma College
 Calvin University
 Hope College

Kalamazoo College
 Olivet College
 Saint Mary's College (Indiana)
 Trine University

AQ - Conference Championship

North Coast Athletic Conference (8)

Denison University
 DePauw University
 Hiram College
 Kenyon College

Oberlin College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

AQ - Conference Championship

Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

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)

AQ - Conference Championship

Presidents' Athletic Conference (11)

Allegheny College
 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)

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION VIII

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

Augustana College (Illinois)
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 Elmhurst University
 Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Wheaton College (Illinois)

AQ - Conference Championship

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Anderson University (Indiana)
 Bluffton University
 Defiance College
 Earlham College
 Franklin College

Hanover College
 Manchester University
 Mount St. Joseph University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Transylvania University

AQ - Conference Championship

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (14)

Alverno College
 Aurora University
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College

Illinois Institute of Technology
 Lakeland University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Rockford University
 St. Norbert College
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ - Conference Championship

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Blackburn College
 Eureka College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville University
 *Lyon College

*Mississippi University for Women
 Principia College
 Spalding University
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

AQ - Conference Championship

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

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

AQ - Conference Championship

Pool B (2)

*Asbury University

Maranatha Baptist University

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.

REGION IX

American Rivers Conference (9)

Buena Vista University
Central College (Iowa)
Coe College
University of Dubuque
Loras College

Luther College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Simpson College
Wartburg College

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (2)

Finlandia University

Mount Mary University

AQ - Conference Championship

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)

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
The College of St. Scholastica

AQ - Conference Championship

Midwest Conference (9)

Beloit College
Cornell College
Grinnell College
Illinois College
Knox College

Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Monmouth College (Illinois)
Ripon College

AQ - Conference Championship

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (8)

Bethany Lutheran College
Crown College (Minnesota)
Martin Luther College
University of Minnesota, Morris

North Central University
Northland College
University of Northwestern-St. Paul
University of Wisconsin-Superior

AQ - Conference Championship

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.

REGION X

American Southwest Conference (9)

Concordia University Texas
 East Texas Baptist University
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Howard Payne University
 LeTourneau University

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 McMurry University
 Sul Ross State University
 University of Texas at Dallas

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1)

University of California Santa Cruz

AQ - Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (9)

George Fox University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific University (Oregon)

University of Puget Sound
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University

AQ - Regular Season Championship

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

California Institute of Technology
 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 (9)

Austin College
 Centenary College (Louisiana)
 Colorado College
 University of Dallas
 Schreiner University

Southwestern University (Texas)
 University of St. Thomas (Texas)
 Texas Lutheran University
 Trinity University (Texas)

AQ - Conference Championship

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.

Appendix C • OWP and OOWP Calculation Explanation

Strength of Schedule Calculation

The strength of schedule is made up of two factors: the opponents' winning percentage (OWP) and the opponents' opponents' winning percentage (OOWP).

Opponents' Winning Percentage. Take each opponent's won-lost record against other Division III teams (excluding the results against the team in question); add all wins and all losses to get the cumulative won-lost record that is used to determine the opponents' winning percentage.

To Calculate. Team A's schedule is as follows:

Opponent	Record	vs. Team A	Wins	Losses
Team B	21-7	1-0	20	7
Team C	14-11	0-1	14	10
Team D	9-14	0-1	9	13
Team E	8-17	0-1	8	16
Team F	19-8	1-0	18	8
Totals:			69	54

$69 \div (69 + 54) = .561$ (OWP)

Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage (OOWP). The strength of each opponent's schedule is measured by taking all of their opponents' won-lost records and finding the winning percentage based on the total opponents' opponents' won-lost record. This recognizes the fact that two opponents with similar won-lost records may have played far different schedules (in terms of strength of opponents).

To Calculate. Using the total opponents' won-lost record for Teams B, C, D, E and F (Team A's opponents), perform the same calculation as the OWP.

	Opponents' Wins	Opponents' Losses
Team B	35	75
Team C	63	40
Team D	55	55
Team E	75	37
Team F	44	60
Totals:	272	267

$272 \div (272 + 267) = .505$ (OOWP)

It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., if Teams A and C have the same OWP of .561; Team A has an OOWP of .505 and Team C has an OOWP of .456; it would indicate Team A has the stronger strength of schedule).

Strength of Schedule Calculation. To calculate the strength of schedule, add two-thirds of the OWP to one-third of the OOWP. Team A's strength of schedule calculation is as follows:

	Value	Weight	SOS Value
OWP	.561	.667	.374
OOWP	.505	.333	.168
Strength of Schedule			.542