

2025-26 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AQ-POOLS

REGION I (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (4)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (48)	Independents (0)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference (14) AQ – Conference Championship	Albertus Magnus College Colby-Sawyer College Dean College Emmanuel College (Massachusetts) Elms College Lasell College Mitchell College New England College Norwich University Regis College (Massachusetts) Rivier University University of St. Joseph (Connecticut) Saint Joseph's College (Maine) Simmons University	
Little East Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Vermont State University Castleton 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	
New England Small College Athletic Conference (11) AQ – Conference Championship	Amherst College Bates College Bowdoin College Colby College Connecticut College Hamilton College Middlebury College Trinity College (Connecticut) Tufts University Wesleyan University (Connecticut) Williams College	
North Atlantic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Husson University Lesley 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 Thomas College Vermont State University-Johnson Vermont State University-Lyndon	
University Athletic Association (0^) AQ – Conference Championship		

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REGION II (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (4)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (30)	Independents (0)
Conference of New England (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Curry College Endicott College Gordon College University of Hartford University of New England Nichols College Roger Williams University Suffolk University Wentworth Institute of Technology Western New England University	
Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Anna Maria College 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 Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Babson College Clark University (Massachusetts) Emerson College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mount Holyoke College Salve Regina University Smith College Springfield College U.S. Coast Guard Academy Wellesley College Wheaton College (Massachusetts) Worcester Polytechnic Institute	
University Athletic Association (1^) AQ – Conference Championship	Brandeis University	

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REGION III (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (5)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (41)	Independents (0)
Empire 8 (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Alfred University Elmira College Hartwick College Houghton University Keuka College Nazareth College Russell Sage College St. John Fisher University State University of New York Brockport State University of New York Geneseo State University of New York Polytechnic Institute Utica University	
Liberty League (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Bard College Clarkson University Hobart and William Smith Colleges Ithaca College Rochester Institute of Technology Skidmore College St. Lawrence University Union College (New York) Vassar College	
Skyline Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Farmingdale State College Manhattanville College State University of New York Maritime 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 University (Brooklyn) St. Joseph's University (Long Island) Sarah Lawrence College U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Yeshiva University	
State University of New York Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Buffalo State, State University of New York State University of New York at Canton State University of New York at Cortland The State University of New York at Fredonia 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	
University Athletic Association (1^) AQ – Conference Championship	University of Rochester	

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REGION IV (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (43)	Independents (0)
City University of New York Athletic Conference (8) AQ – Conference Championship	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)	
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Arcadia University Delaware Valley University DeSales University Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham King's College (Pennsylvania) Lebanon Valley College Misericordia University Stevens Institute of Technology	
New Jersey Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	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	
United East Conference (15) AQ – Conference Championship	Cairn University Cedar Crest College Gallaudet University Keystone College Lancaster Bible College Notre Dame of Maryland University Penn State Berks College *Penn State Brandywine (Active 2027) Penn State Harrisburg Penn State University, Abington Pennsylvania College of Technology Rosemont College (Final year in DIII) St. Mary's College of Maryland University of Valley Forge Wilson College	
University Athletic Association (1^) AQ – Conference Championship	New York University	

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REGION V (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (5)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (36)	Independents (1)
Atlantic East Conference (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Centenary University (New Jersey) Gwynedd Mercy College Immaculata University Marymount University (Virginia) Marywood University Neumann University Pratt Institute Saint Elizabeth University	Trinity Washington University
Centennial Conference (11) AQ – Conference Championship	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)	
Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1^^) AQ – Conference Championship	Salisbury University	
Landmark Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Catholic University Drew University Elizabethtown College Goucher College Juniata College Lycoming College Moravian College University of Scranton Susquehanna University Wilkes University	
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Albright College Alvernia University Eastern University Hood College Messiah University Stevenson University Widener University York College (Pennsylvania)	
University Athletic Association (^) AQ – Conference Championship		

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REGION VI (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (43)	Independents (0)
Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (5^^) AQ – Conference Championship	Christopher Newport University <i>*Johnson & Wales Charlotte (Active 2028)</i> University of Mary Washington <i>*Regent University (Active 2028)</i> Warren Wilson College	
Collegiate Conference of the South (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Agnes Scott College Ashbury University Belhaven University Covenant College Huntingdon College LaGrange College Maryville College (Tennessee) Piedmont College Wesleyan College (Georgia)	
Old Dominion Athletic Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Averett University Bridgewater College (Virginia) Eastern Mennonite University Guilford College Hollins University University of Lynchburg Randolph College Randolph-Macon College Roanoke College Shenandoah University Virginia Wesleyan University Washington and Lee University	
Southern Athletic Association (8) AQ – Conference Championship	Berry College Centre College Millsaps College Oglethorpe University Rhodes College University of the South Southwestern University (Texas) Trinity University (Texas)	
USA South Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	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	
University Athletic Association (1^) AQ – Conference Championship	Emory University	

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REGION VII (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (49)	Independents (0)
Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Alfred State College *Carlow University (Active. 2027) Hilbert College La Roche College Mount Aloysius College Penn State University, Altoona Pennsylvania State University, Erie, the Behrend College University of Pittsburgh, Bradford University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg	
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Adrian College Albion College Alma College Calvin College Hope College Kalamazoo College The University of Olivet Saint Mary's College (Indiana) Trine University	
North Coast Athletic Conference (7) AQ – Conference Championship	Denison University DePauw University Kenyon College Oberlin College Ohio Wesleyan University Wittenberg University The College of Wooster	
Ohio Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Baldwin Wallace University Capital University Heidelberg University Marietta College University of Mount Union Muskingum University Ohio Northern University Otterbein University Wilmington College (Ohio)	
Presidents' Athletic Conference (12) AQ – Conference Championship	Allegheny College Bethany College (West Virginia) Chatham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Geneva College Grove City College Hiram College Saint Vincent College Thiel College Washington and Jefferson College Waynesburg University Westminster College (Pennsylvania)	
University Athletic Association (2^) AQ – Conference Championship	Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University	

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REGION VIII (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (52)	Independents (2)
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Augustana College (Illinois) Carroll University (Wisconsin) Carthage College Elmhurst College Illinois Wesleyan University Millikin University North Central College North Park University Wheaton College (Illinois)	Maranatha Baptist University
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10) AQ – Conference Championship	Anderson University (Indiana) Berea College Bluffton University Earlham College Franklin College Hanover College Manchester University Mount St. Joseph University Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Transylvania University	
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (14) AQ – Conference Championship	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	
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Blackburn College Eureka College Greenville University Lyon College Mississippi University for Women Principia College Spalding University Webster University Westminster College (Missouri)	
University Athletic Association (2^) AQ – Conference Championship	University of Chicago Washington University in St. Louis	
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	

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REGION IX (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (6)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (39)	Independents (0)
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	
Coast-To-Coast (1^^) AQ – Conference Championship	Mount Mary University	
Midwest Conference (9) AQ – Conference Championship	Beloit College Cornell College Grinnell College Illinois College Knox College Lake Forest College Lawrence University Monmouth College (Illinois) Ripon College	
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 The College of St. Scholastica	
University Athletic Association (0^) AQ – Conference Championship		
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (8) 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 University of Wisconsin-Superior	

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REGION X (Rank 7)

AQ Conferences (5)	Institutions in AQ Conferences (37)	Independents (0)
American Southwest Conference (4)	East Texas Baptist University Hardin-Simmons University Howard Payne University University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	
AQ – Conference Championship	<i>(Grace period year 1 of 2)</i>	
Coast-To-Coast (1^^) AQ – Conference Championship	University of California, Santa Cruz	
Northwest Conference (9)	George Fox University Lewis & Clark College Linfield College Pacific Lutheran University Pacific University (Oregon) University of Puget Sound Whitman College Whitworth University Willamette University	
AQ – Regular Season Champion		
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 (12)	Austin College Centenary College (Louisiana) Concordia University (Texas) Colorado College University of Dallas Hendrix College LeTourneau University McMurry University Schreiner University University of St. Thomas (Texas) Texas Lutheran University University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)	
AQ – Conference Championship		

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2025-26 AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING CONFERENCES
(43 AQ Conferences)

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference
American Rivers Conference
American Southwest Conference
Atlantic East Conference
Centennial Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference
Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference
Collegiate Conference of the South
College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin
Conference of New England
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 Small College Athletic Conference
New England Women's and Men's Athletics Conference
New Jersey Athletic Conference
North Atlantic Conference
North Coast 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
United East Conference
University Athletic Association
Upper Midwest Conference
USA South Athletic Conference
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Championship Field: 64 teams

AQ - 43 Berths (Automatic Qualifiers)

At-Large - 21 Berths (Non-AQ Berths)