



NCAA Today's Top 10 Eligibility and Nomination Process FAQ

Criteria for eligibility

- The nominee must be a varsity letter-winner.
- The nominee must have a minimum GPA of 3.300.
- The nominee must complete athletics eligibility during the 2023-24 academic year to be eligible.
- There is no set male-female ratio. At least one winner will be selected from each division.
- Geographical equality is not necessary.
- A school may nominate more than one student-athlete.
- No more than three Today's Top 10 recipients may come from any sport.
- There is no limit on awardees from a single institution.

Selection Procedures

The NCAA Honors Committee will select the recipients in September/October.

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- Athletics ability and achievement: 50 percent.
- Academic achievement: 30 percent.
- Character, leadership and activities: 15 percent.
- Five additional percentage points may be awarded in any category.

The following are notes on eligibility and the nomination process for the 2025 awards

Question: Do student-athletes need to have graduated in 2023-24 to be eligible?

Answer: No. Exhaustion of athletics eligibility, rather than timing of graduation, determines the year for nomination.

Question: Who from my school can submit a nomination?

Answer: Any administrator with a .edu email address can submit a nomination on behalf of the school through the Applications tab in [NCAA Program Hub](#). A completed signature page is required for each nomination, with signatures from the nominator, the athletics director and the nominee if he or she is a current student-athlete. Nominations without a valid signature page will not be considered.

Question: Can a nominator submit more than one nomination?

Answer: No. While each school can submit more than one nomination, each must be entered by a separate Program Hub user on your campus.

Question: Can additional materials be provided to support a nomination?

Answer: Yes, up to five pages of supporting materials may be uploaded with the signature page or emailed to mlawrence@ncaa.org.

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