

RICKERN.COM/AVCA DIVISION I REIGIONAL COMPUTER INDEX: The RichKern.com/AVCA Division I Regional Computer Index takes into consideration the Rich Kern Percentage Index (RKPI) of all NCAA Division I teams, then computes each region based on the overall ranking. The RKPI mimics the NCAA RPI published once during the season and once at the end of the season. The full RKPI can be found at <http://www.richkern.com/vb/rankings/RKPIShow.asp>. This index is not associated with the official NCAA Division I Regional Rankings, but is provided to give schools input as to how they may be ranked within the region using a computerized formula similar to the NCAA. Teams are placed into regions based on the latest NCAA on-line database. Rich Kern, who runs the RichKern.com web site, was the 2002 AVCA Grant Burger Media Award recipient for his media and promotional contributions to the sport of volleyball.

RKPI #3

Central Region

1. Texas (1)
2. Iowa State (12)
3. Nebraska (16)
4. Northern Iowa (24)
5. Wichita State (27)
6. Baylor (30)
7. Texas A&M (35)
8. North Dakota State (42)
9. Missouri State (45)
10. Oklahoma (49)
11. Kansas (60)
12. Missouri (61)
13. Southern Illinois (95)
14. Drake (97)
15. Creighton (106)

East Region

1. Florida State (3)
2. Duke (29)
3. Miami-FL (47)
4. Georgia Tech (51)
5. North Carolina (52)
6. Delaware (53)
7. Virginia Tech (59)
8. Clemson (71)
9. George Mason (83)
10. VCU (84)
11. Virginia (90)
12. Winthrop (99)
13. Liberty (113)
14. Wake Forest (116)
15. William & Mary (125)

Mideast Region

1. Penn State (2)
2. Illinois (4)
3. Minnesota (6)
4. Michigan (10)
5. Michigan State (23)
6. Ohio State (25)
7. Ohio (26)
8. Wisconsin (39)
9. Purdue (56)
10. Northwestern (57)
11. Western Michigan (74)
12. Indiana (78)
13. Iowa (80)
14. Central Michigan (96)

15. Miami-OH (100)

Midwest Region

1. Tulane (36)
2. Rice (65)
3. SMU (69)
4. Southern Miss (70)
5. Marshall (75)
6. Tulsa (85)
7. Jacksonville State (86)
8. Cleveland State (98)
9. Valparaiso (107)
10. Morehead State (127)
11. Austin Peay (135)
12. Butler (140)
13. UAB (146)
14. Samford (147)
15. Houston (177)

Northeast Region

1. Notre Dame (14)
2. Dayton (28)
3. Saint Louis (32)
4. Pittsburgh (40)
5. Cincinnati (41)
6. Albany (58)
7. Louisville (62)
8. USF (64)
9. Xavier (72)
10. Yale (76)
11. Penn (81)
12. George Washington (87)
13. Syracuse (89)
14. Marquette (91)
15. Temple (93)

Pacific Region

1. Washington (5)
2. UCLA (7)
3. Stanford (9)
4. California (11)
5. Arizona (13)
6. Oregon (15)
7. USC (34)
8. Washington State (38)
9. Saint Marys (46)
10. Oregon State (50)
11. San Diego (55)
12. Arizona State (67)

13. Pepperdine (68)
14. Santa Clara (82)
15. Portland State (101)

South Region

1. LSU (8)
2. Florida (17)
3. Tennessee (20)
4. Kentucky (21)
5. Florida International (22)
6. Middle Tennessee (37)
7. Lipscomb (43)
8. Furman (54)
9. Auburn (73)
10. Western Kentucky (77)
11. Arkansas (104)
12. Georgia (111)
13. New Orleans (112)
14. Elon (114)
15. South Carolina (115)

West Region

1. Hawaii (18)
2. Colorado State (19)
3. Long Beach State (31)
4. UCSB (33)
5. TCU (44)
6. New Mexico (48)
7. Utah (63)
8. UC Irvine (66)
9. New Mexico State (79)
10. UC Davis (88)
11. Cal State Fullerton (92)
12. BYU (105)
13. Pacific (108)
14. San Diego State (118)
15. UNLV (158)