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2024 AVCA Top 25, Top 50, and Top 100 Teams Announcement [Updated]

[Updated List Explanation] – Due to an oversight, RPI was not included in yesterday's release of AVCA Top Team lists. After reviewing the RPI, we are adding the following teams to each list:

- AVCA Top 50 Auburn, South Dakota State, Wright State
- AVCA Top 100 Appalachian State, DePaul, Illinois-Chicago, Wichita State, Yale No teams are being removed from the previous list. This year's AVCA Top 50 includes 53 teams and AVCA Top 100 includes 105 teams. No changes will be made to the AVCA Top 25. Full updated list are featured below.

Included with this letter is the *exclusive* list of AVCA Top 25, Top 50 and Top 100 teams to be used for the compilation of statistics for your nominees for AVCA All-Region and All-America awards.

For AVCA All-Region and All-America Awards purposes, the **AVCA Top 100 Teams** are institutions that have been listed most often in the top 100 of the most recent RPI, KPI, Pablo, and Massey rankings; **AVCA Top 50 Teams** are institutions that have been listed in the top 50 of the most recent RPI, KPI, Pablo, and Massey rankings. In the event of a tie for the final spots on each list, the team with the highest average ranking across all 4 lists would be included.

The AVCA Top 25 Teams are institutions listed most often in the top 25 of the most recent AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll, RPI, KPI, Pablo, and Massey rankings. If an AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll is not featured in the initial list, they will be added to the group. In the event of a tie for the final spots, the team with the highest average ranking across all 5 lists would be included. The AVCA will share stats versus Top 25 to the All-Region and All-American Committees via custom statistics dashboards provided by Hudl VolleyMetrics during the nomination review process. The dashboards will assist with ranking the All-Region selections and provide additional statistical data for the All-American Committee to use as a component in their selections. The AVCA will not collect stats versus Top 25 teams on the online AVCA nomination form.

For 2024, the AVCA will be collecting statistics through the online nomination process in the following three categories:

- 1. Vs. AVCA Top 50 Teams only;
- 2. Vs. AVCA Top 100 Teams only
- 3. Vs. all opponents.

When you complete the statistics section (page 2) of the online nomination process you should **only** use the teams that are listed on the following page for requirements No. 2 and No. 3 above.

Please remember that all postseason nominations must be submitted 1.) online **AND** 2.) match-by-match statistical reports must be uploaded to the online nomination **3pm ET, Sunday**, **December 1, 2024**.

2024 AVCA Division I Ranked Teams Lists [Updated]

2024 AVCA Top 100 Teams

2024 AVCA Top 50 Teams

Nebraska Omaha Appalachian State Arizona North Carolina Arizona State North Carolina State Northern Colorado Arkansas Arkansas State Northern Iowa Auburn Notre Dame **Ball State** Ohio State Baylor Oklahoma **Boston College** Ole Miss **Bowling Green** Oregon **BYU** Penn State Cal Pepperdine Cal Poly Pittsburgh

Central Michigan Purdue Colorado Rice Colorado State San Diego Creighton San Diego State Dayton San Jose State DePaul

Drake Duke

Florida Florida Gulf Coast

Florida State Fresno State

Georgia

Georgia Southern **TCU** Georgia Tech Tennessee Hawaii Texas **High Point** Texas A&M Houston **Texas State** Illinois Texas Tech Illinois-Chicago Towson Indiana

Iowa State Kansas

Kansas State Kentucky

Long Beach State Louisville

Loyola Chicago Loyola Marymount

LSU Marquette Marvland Mercer Miami (FL) Michigan Michigan State Minnesota Mississippi State Missouri

Nebraska

SMU

South Carolina South Dakota State South Florida

Southeastern Louisiana

St. Johns Stanford

Stephen F. Austin

UC Davis

UC Santa Barbara

UCLA USC

Yale

UT Arlington Utah

Utah State UTEP Virginia Wake Forest Washington Washington State Western Kentucky Western Michigan Wichita State Wisconsin Wright State Wyoming

Arizona Northern Iowa Arizona State Ohio State Arkansas Oklahoma Auburn Ole Miss **Baylor** Oregon BYU Penn State Colorado State Pepperdine Creighton Pittsburgh Dayton Purdue Florida San Diego Florida State SMU

Georgia South Carolina Georgia Tech South Dakota State

Hawaii Stanford Illinois TCU Kansas Tennessee Kentucky Texas

Louisville Texas A&M Loyola Marymount **UCLA** Marquette USC Miami (FL) Utah Minnesota UTEP Missouri Virginia Nebraska Washington North Carolina Western Kentucky

North Carolina State Wisconsin Wright State

2024 AVCA Top 25 Teams

Arizona State **Baylor BYU** Creighton Dayton Florida Florida State Georgia Tech Kansas Kentucky Louisville Minnesota Missouri Nebraska Oregon Penn State Pittsburgh Purdue SMU Stanford

TCU Texas USC Utah Wisconsin