2023 AVCA Division III Women's All-Region/All-America Awards: Nationally/Regionally Ranked Teams
CORRECTED 11/2/23

2023 Nationally Ranked Teams
Appeared at least TWICE on AVCA Top 25 – pre-season poll excluded

Berry	Juniata	Trinity (Texas)
Calvin	La Verne	Tufts
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Mary Washington	Washington-St. Louis
Cornell College (IA)	MIT	Wesleyan (CT)
Covenant	Mount St. Joseph	Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Emory	North Park	Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Gustavus Adolphus	Northwestern (Minn.)	Wisconsin-Whitewater
Hope	NYU	
Ithaca	Ohio Northern	
Johns Hopkins	Transylvania	

2023 Regionally Ranked Teams
AVCA Nationally Ranked Teams (above), all NCAA Regionally Ranked teams as of 11/1/23, and next available team per Rich Kern National Pablo Rankings. See details on following page.

Region 1	Region 3	Region 5
Bowdoin	Clarkson University	Eastern
Colby	Cortland	Franklin & Marshall
Middlebury	Ithaca	Gettysburg
Eastern Nazarene	Manhattanville	Johns Hopkins
Trinity (CT)	Rochester	Juniata
Tufts	St. John Fisher	Salisbury
Wesleyan (CT)	SUNY New Paltz	Stevenson
Williams	William Smith	Swarthmore

Region 2	Region 4	Region 6
Babson	Gallaudet	Berry
Brandeis	Kean	Centre
Coast Guard	Montclair State	Christopher Newport
Emerson	NYU	Covenant
MIT	Ramapo	Emory
Smith	Stevens Inst. Tech	Mary Washington
Springfield	Stockton	Randolph Macon
Wheaton	William Patterson	Virginia Wesleyan

Region 7
Calvin
Carnegie Mellon
Case Western
Hope
Mount Union
Ohio Northern
Ohio Wesleyan
Otterbein

Region 8
Millikin
Mount St. Joseph
North Park
Transylvania
Washington St. Louis
Wisconsin Oshkosh
Wisconsin Stevens Point
Wisconsin Whitewater

Region 9
Coe College
Cornell College (IA)
Dubuque
Gustavus Adolphus
Northwestern (MN)
St. Benedict
St. Catherine
St. Olaf

Region 10
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
Colorado College
East Texas Baptist
La Verne
Pomona Pitzer
Texas Lutheran
Trinity University (TX)
Whittier

Excerpt from Page 7-8 of the 2023 AVCA Division III Awards Packet:

2023 Nationally and Regionally Ranked Teams

AVCA will publish its list of Nationally Ranked Teams and Regionally Ranked Teams on **Wednesday, November 1** to the AVCA DIII Awards Nomination page. Each list will also be emailed separately to all AVCA member head coaches. **ONLY teams on this list are to be considered when compiling summary statistics for regionally and nationally ranked competition in the postseason awards process.**

Nationally Ranked Teams
All teams that appear on the AVCA Division III **Top 25 Coaches Poll at least TWO* or more times** (not including the DIII Preseason Poll) will be selected and appear on the AVCA List of Nationally Ranked Teams. There is no minimum or maximum to the quantity of teams that can appear on this list. **Prior to 2021, teams had to appear THREE or more times.*

Regionally Ranked Teams
The AVCA Regionally Ranked Team List is determined using a combination of the AVCA Nationally Ranked Teams, NCAA Regional Rankings, and the Rich Kern's National Pablo Rankings.

1. All teams that are featured on the 2023 AVCA List of Nationally Ranked Teams, given the guidelines above, will be featured in the list of Regionally-Ranked Teams under their respective AVCA-recognized region.

2. All teams that are featured on the **2023 NCAA Regional Rankings** by region will be featured on the 2023 AVCA Regionally Ranked Teams List (*published on November 1).*

3. Each region will be filled with the next available team from its respective region listed on the **2022 Rich Kern's National Pablo Rankings**. Those teams will be selected in order by points from largest to smallest.
    *   AVCA will take the cumulative score of Rich Kern's National Pablo Rankings published over the most recent four weeks. Each team will then be ranked according to their cumulative score and selected to the respective region in that ranked order.

4. This process will continue until each region has a minimum that is consistent with the number of teams featured on NCAA Regional Rankings in each region.

- This minimum may fluctuate each year based on the number of teams that the NCAA Regional Ranking Committee selects per region.
    - I.e., If NCAA Regional Ranking only produces 8 teams in one region and 12 teams in another region, then the AVCA minimum is set at 8 teams per region.
- No team with a win-loss percentage under .500 can be featured on the AVCA Regionally Ranked Team List.
- *AVCA reserves the right to publish this list with less than the minimum number of teams (as determined by the NCAA Regional Rankings), should the next team(s) ranked on the Pablo Rankings have under a .500 win-loss percentage.*

Statistics to Include in Your Nomination

In addition to match-by-match statistics and cumulative season statistics, AVCA All-Region/All-America Nomination Form requires the head coach to report statistics earned by that individual athlete in competition against teams listed as Nationally- and Regionally-Ranked.

A match against a Nationally- and/or Regionally-Ranked Team must be included <u>regardless of whether or not that team was ranked at the time of competition.</u>

If your team has NOT competed against any Nationally Ranked (or Regionally Ranked) teams, you must enter the following on the stats page of your nomination: a "1" in both the Team Sets Played and Sets Played fields, and zeroes for the rest of that section. The form requires at least a '1' in those fields in order to save the rest of your stats. Please note that entering this incorrect data this will <u>not</u> affect your athlete's eligibility.