2026 AVCA Division III Women's All-Region/All-America Awards

2026 Nationally Ranked Teams

Appeared at least TWICE on AVCA Top 25 Poll (pre-season excluded)
AND/OR
Top 50 NCAA NPI teams, as of November 4, 2026

Albion
Aurora
Babson
Batten (Va.Wesleyan)
Berry
Bethel (MN)
Bowdoin
Bridgewater (VA)
Calvin
Carnegie Mellon
Centre
Chicago
CMS
Colby
Colorado College
Covenant
DePauw
Dubuque
East Texas Baptist
Emerson
Emory
Franklin & Marshall
Haverford
Heidelberg
Illinois Wesleyan
Ithaca
Johns Hopkins
Juniata
La Verne
Lynchburg
Mary Hardin-Baylor
MIT
Northwestern-St. Paul
NYU
Otterbein
Rowan
Sarah Lawrence
Smith
Springfield
St. Olaf
Stevens
Swarthmore
Trinity (TX)
Tufts
Wash. & Lee
WashU (St. Louis)
Wesleyan (CT)
Whittier
Whitworth
William Smith
Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Wisconsin-Whitewater

2026 Regionally Ranked Teams

All AVCA Nationally Ranked Teams (above)
AND/OR
Top 8 ranked in each region on NCAA NPI rankings as of November 4, 2026

Region 1
Bowdoin
Colby
Emmanuel (MA)
Middlebury
Trinity (CT)
Tufts
Wesleyan (CT)
Williams

Region 2
Babson
Bridgewater State
Emerson
Endicott
MIT
Smith
Springfield
Wentworth

Region 3
Clarkson
Ithaca
Merchant Marine
Sarah Lawrence
St. John Fisher
SUNY-Morrisville
Union (NY)
William Smith

Region 4
DeSales
Marywood
Misericordia
Montclair St.
NYU
Rowan
Stevens
Stockton

Region 5
Franklin & Marshall
Gettysburg
Haverford
Johns Hopkins
Juniata
Salisbury
Scranton
Swarthmore

Region 6
Batten (Va.Wesleyan)
Berry
Bridgewater (VA)
Centre
Emory
Lynchburg
Trinity (TX)
Wash. & Lee

Region 7
Albion
Calvin
Carnegie Mellon
DePauw
Heidelberg
Hope
Muskingum
Otterbein

Region 8
Aurora
Chicago
Ill. Wesleyan
WashU (St. louis)
Wis.-Eau Claire
Wis.-Oshkosh
Wis.-Platteville
Wis.-River Falls

Region 9
Bethel (MN)
Buena Vista
Dubuque
Lawrence
Northwestern-St. Paul
Simpson
St. Olaf
Wartburg

Region 10
Colorado College
East Tex. Baptist
Hendrix
Mary Hardin-Baylor
Pacific Lutheran
Texas Lutheran
Whittier
Whitworth

Excerpt from Page 9 of the 2026 AVCA Division III Awards Packet:

2026 Nationally and Regionally Ranked Teams

AVCA will publish its list of Nationally and Regionally Ranked Teams on **Wednesday, November 4**. List will also be emailed 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.**

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

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 not affect your athlete's eligibility.

Nationally Ranked Teams
The list of Nationally Ranked Teams will include:
• 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)
https://www.avca.org/polls-awards/polls/?_divisions=division-iii-women

• The Top 50 teams in NCAA NPI rankings, as of November 4.
https://stats.ncaa.org/selection_rankings/nitty_gritties/39653

There is no minimum or maximum to the quantity of teams that can appear on this list.

Regionally Ranked Teams
The AVCA Regionally Ranked Team List is determined using a combination of the AVCA Nationally Ranked Teams and NCAA NPI Rankings (replaced RAC Regional rankings).

1. All teams that are featured on the 2026 AVCA List of Nationally Ranked Teams, given the guidelines above, will be featured in the list of Regionally-Ranked Teams under their respective region.

2. AND, the top 8 teams per region that are featured on the 2026 NCAA NPI Rankings (as published on November 4, 2026).

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 8 teams (as determined by the NCAA NPI Rankings), should the next team(s) ranked have under a .500 win-loss percentage.