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2026 AVCA Top 25, Top 50, and Top 100 Teams Announcement

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 AVCA will not collect stats versus Top 25 teams on the online AVCA nomination form.

For 2026, 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, November 29, 2026.**

2026 AVCA Division I Ranked Teams Lists

2026 AVCA Top 100 Teams

American
Arizona State
Arkansas
Arkansas State
Auburn
Ball State
Baylor
Bowling Green
BYU
Cal Poly
California
Cincinnati
College of Charleston
Colorado
Colorado State
Creighton
Dayton
DePaul
Duke
Eastern Kentucky
Florida
Florida Atlantic
Florida Gulf Coast
Florida State
Georgia
Georgia Southern
Georgia Tech
Grand Canyon
Hawaii
High Point
Hofstra
Houston
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Iowa State
Kansas
Kansas State
Kentucky
Lindenwood
Lipscomb
Long Beach State
Louisville
Loyola Marymount
LSU
Marquette
Maryland
Miami (FL)
Miami OH
Michigan
Michigan State
Middle Tennessee State
Minnesota
Mississippi State
Missouri
Missouri State
Nebraska
North Carolina
North Carolina State
Northern Iowa
Northern Kentucky
Ohio State
Oklahoma
Oregon
Penn State
Pepperdine
Pittsburgh
Purdue
Rice
Rutgers
San Diego
San Diego State
SMU
South Dakota
South Dakota State
Stanford
TCU
Tennessee
Texas
Texas A&M
Toledo
Tulane
Tulsa
UC Davis
UCF
UCLA
USC
Utah
Utah Tech
Vanderbilt
Villanova
Washington
West Virginia
Western Kentucky
Western Michigan
Wisconsin
Wofford
Wright State
Xavier
Yale

2026 AVCA Top 50 Teams

Arizona State
Ball State
Baylor
BYU
Colorado
Colorado State
Creighton
Dayton
Eastern Kentucky
Florida
Georgia
Georgia Tech
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Long Beach State
Louisville
Loyola Marymount
Marquette
Miami (FL)
Michigan
Michigan State
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Carolina
Northern Iowa
Oregon
Penn State
Pepperdine
Pittsburgh
Purdue
San Diego
SMU
South Dakota
Stanford
TCU
Tennessee
Texas
Texas A&M
Toledo
UCLA
USC
Utah
Vanderbilt
Washington
Western Kentucky
Wisconsin

2026 AVCA Top 25 Teams

Arizona State
Baylor
BYU
Colorado State
Florida
Illinois
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisville
Minnesota
Nebraska
North Carolina
Oregon
Penn State
Pittsburgh
Purdue
SMU
Stanford
TCU
Tennessee
Texas
Texas A&M
UCLA
Vanderbilt
Washington
Wisconsin