**2016-17 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL POOLS**

**CENTRAL REGION (Rank 8)**

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| **Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)** | Buena Vista University  
Central College (Iowa)  
Coe College  
University of Dubuque  
Loras College  
Luther College  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Simpson College  
Wartburg College | *Illinois Institute of Technology (active 2018-19) |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| **Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)** | Augsburg College  
Bethel University (Minnesota)  
Carleton College  
Concordia College, Moorhead  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Macalester College  
College of St. Benedict  
St. Catherine University  
Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota  
St. Olaf College  
University of St. Thomas (Minnesota) | | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| **St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)** | Blackburn College  
Eureka College  
Fontbonne University  
Greenville College  
*Iowa Wesleyan University (active 2018-19)*  
MacMurray College  
Principia College  
Spalding University  
Webster University  
Westminster College (Missouri) | | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| **University Athletic Association (1*)** | Washington University in St. Louis | | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| **Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)** | Bethany Lutheran College  
Crown College (Minnesota)  
Martin Luther College  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
North Central University  
Northland College  
University of Northwestern – St. Paul  
The College of St. Scholastica  
University of Wisconsin-Superior | | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |

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<td>Anderson University (Indiana) Bluffton University Defiance College Earlham College Franklin College Hanover College Manchester University Mount St. Joseph University Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Transylvania University</td>
<td>*Berea College (active 2017-18)</td>
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<td>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)</td>
<td>Adrian College Albion College Alma College Calvin College Hope College Kalamazoo College Olivet College Saint Mary’s College (Indiana) Trine University</td>
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<td>Ohio Athletic Conference (10)</td>
<td>Baldwin Wallace University Capital University Heidelberg University John Carroll University Marietta College University of Mount Union Muskingum University Ohio Northern University Otterbein University Wilmington College (Ohio)</td>
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<td>Presidents’ Athletic Conference (10)</td>
<td>Bethany College (West Virginia) Chatham University Geneva College Grove City College Saint Vincent College Thiel College Thomas More College Washington and Jefferson College Waynesburg University Westminster College (Pennsylvania)</td>
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| Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (10) | D’Youville College  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Hilbert College  
La Roche College  
Medaille College  
Mount Aloysius College  
Penn State University, Altoona  
Pennsylvania State University, Erie, the Behrend College  
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford  
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg | Trinity Washington University  
University of Valley Forge |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Capital Athletic Conference (10)                 | Christopher Newport University  
Frostburg State University  
University of Mary Washington  
Marymount University (Virginia)  
Penn State Harrisburg  
Salisbury University  
St. Mary’s College of Maryland  
Southern Virginia University  
Wesley College  
York College (Pennsylvania) |                                                                 |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Centennial Conference (11)                       | Bryn Mawr College  
Dickinson College  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gettysburg College  
Haverford College  
Johns Hopkins University  
McDaniel College  
Muhlenberg College  
Swarthmore College  
Ursinus College  
Washington College (Maryland) |                                                                 |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Colonial States Athletic Conference (12)        | Cabrini University  
Cairn University  
Cedar Crest College  
Centenary University (New Jersey)  
Clarks Summit University  
Gwynedd-Mercy College  
Immaculata University  
Keystone College  
Marywood University  
Neumann University  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Rosemont College |                                                                 |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Landmark Conference (7)                          | Catholic University  
Elizabethtown College  
Goucher College  
Juniata College  
Moravian College  
University of Scranton  
Susquehanna University |                                                                 |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)     | Albright College  
Alvernia University  
Arcadia University  
Hood College  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lycoming College  
 Messiah College  
Stevenson University  
Widener University |                                                                 |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8)          | Delaware Valley College  
DeSales University  
Eastern University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham  
King’s College (Pennsylvania)  
Manhattanville College  
Misericordia University  
Wilkes University |                                                                 |

AQ – Conference Championship

| University Athletic Association (1^)            | Carnegie Mellon University |                                                                 |

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### MIDWEST REGION (Rank 8)

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<td>Augustana College (Illinois) Carthage College Carroll University (Wisconsin) Elmhurst College Illinois Wesleyan University Millikin University North Central College North Park University Wheaton College (Illinois)</td>
<td>Finlandia University Maranatha Baptist University Mount Mary University</td>
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<td>Midwest Conference (10)</td>
<td>Beloit College Cornell College Grinnell College Illinois College Knox College Lake Forest College Lawrence University Monmouth College (Illinois) Ripon College St. Norbert College</td>
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<td>Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12)</td>
<td>Alverno College Aurora University Benedictine University (Illinois) Concordia University Chicago Concordia University Wisconsin Dominican University (Illinois) Edgewood College Lakeland College Marian University (Wisconsin) Milwaukee School of Engineering Rockford University Wisconsin Lutheran College</td>
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<td>Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)</td>
<td>University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire University of Wisconsin-La Crosse University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh University of Wisconsin-Platteville University of Wisconsin-River Falls University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point University of Wisconsin-Stout University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</td>
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| Commonwealth Coast Conference (10) | Curry College  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Endicott College  
Gordon College  
University of New England  
Nichols College  
Roger Williams University  
Salve Regina University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University | Pine Manor College |
| Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12) | Albertus Magnus College  
Anna Maria College  
Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)  
Johnson & Wales University (Rhode Island)  
Lasell College  
Mount Ida College  
Norwich University  
Rivier University  
Simmons College  
University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)  
Saint Joseph’s College (Maine)  
Suffolk University |  |
| Little East Conference (8) | Eastern Connecticut State University  
Keene State College  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
Plymouth State University  
Rhode Island College  
University of Southern Maine  
Western Connecticut State University |  |
| Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (7) | Bridgewater State University  
Framingham State University  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Salem State University  
Westfield State University  
Worcester State University |  |
| New England Collegiate Conference (9) | Bay Path University  
Becker College  
Daniel Webster College  
Elms College  
Lesley University  
Mitchell College  
Newbury College  
Regis College (Massachusetts)  
Southern Vermont College |  |
| New England Small College Athletic Conference (11) | Amherst College  
Bates College  
Bowdoin College  
Colby College  
Connecticut College  
Hamilton College  
Middlebury College  
Trinity College (Connecticut)  
Tufts University  
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)  
Williams College |  |
| New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (11) | Babson College  
Clark University (Massachusetts)  
Emerson College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mount Holyoke College  
Smith College  
Springfield College  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Wellesley College  
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute |  |
| North Atlantic Conference (8) | Castleton University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Green Mountain College  
Husson University  
Johnson State College  
Lyndon State College  
Maine Maritime Academy  
University of Maine at Presque Isle |  |
| University Athletic Association (1) | Brandeis University |  |

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| City University of New York Athletic Conference (9) | Baruch College  
Brooklyn College  
The City College of New York  
Hunter College  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Lehman College  
Medgar Evers College  
College of Staten Island  
York College (New York) | College of New Rochelle  
State University of New York at Canton  
*Alfred State College (active 2018-19) |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Empire 8 (9) | Alfred University  
Elmira College  
Hartwick College  
Houghton College  
Ithaca College  
Nazareth College  
St. John Fisher College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Utica College | |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Liberty League (7) | Bard College  
Clarkson University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Skidmore College  
St. Lawrence University  
Union College (New York)  
Vassar College | |

AQ – Conference Championship

| New Jersey Athletic Conference (9) | Kean University  
Montclair State University  
New Jersey City University  
Rampapo College  
Rowan University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark  
Stockton University  
William Paterson University of New Jersey | |

AQ – Conference Championship

| North Eastern Athletic Conference (12) | *Bryn Athyn College (active 2017-18)  
Cazenovia College  
Gallaudet University  
Keuka College  
Lancaster Bible College  
Morrisville State College  
Penn State Berks College  
Penn State University, Abington  
*Pennsylvania College of Technology (active 2017-18)  
College of Saint Elizabeth  
State University of New York at Cobleskill  
State University of New York Polytechnic Institute  
Wells College  
Wilson College | |

AQ – Conference Championship

| Skyline Conference (12) | Farmingdale State College  
State University of New York Maritime College  
Mount Saint Mary College (New York)  
College of Mount St. Vincent  
State University College at Old Westbury  
Purchase College, State University of New York  
The Sage Colleges  
St. Joseph’s College (Brooklyn)  
St. Joseph’s College (Long Island)  
Sarah Lawrence College  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
Yeshiva University | |

AQ – Conference Championship

| State University of New York Athletic Conference (10) | College at Brockport, State University of New York  
Buffalo State, State University of New York  
State University College at Fredonia  
State University College at Geneseo  
State University College at New Paltz  
State University College at Oneonta  
State University of New York at Cortland  
State University of New York at Oswego  
Plattsburgh State University of New York  
State University of New York at Plattsburgh  
State University of New York at Potsdam | |

AQ – Conference Championship

| University Athletic Association (2^) | New York University  
University of Rochester | |

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| **Old Dominion Athletic Conference (12)**     | Bridgewater College (Virginia)  
Emory and Henry College  
Guilford College  
Hollins University  
Lynchburg College  
Randolph College  
Randolph-Macon College  
Roanoke College  
Shenandoah University  
Virginia Wesleyan College  
Washington and Lee University | Rust College |

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## WEST REGION (Rank 8)

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**Reclassifying to Division III
Championship Field: 64 teams

Pool A - 43 Berths (Automatic Qualifiers)

Pool B - 1 Berth (Independents and conferences without automatic qualification)

Pool C - 20 Berths (Non-selects from Pools A and B)