

DIVISION III RANKINGS CRITERIA

MISSION STATEMENT: The increased level of competition among the NCAA Division III schools has created a need to design a uniform and prioritized list of criteria that will reflect both the regional and national rankings more accurately.

To assure that all levels of criteria have been appropriately evaluated, a Task Force was assembled to discuss and formulate the various elements of criteria to be adopted for the 2010 season and used systematically by each NCAA Division III Regional Ranking Committee.

A secondary purpose of this Task Force will be to explore the feasibility of inputting these metrics into a computer formula, similarly to the current NCAA Division I formula.

CRITERIA (In order of weight of significance)

The following criteria will be adhered to by the National and Regional Rankings Chairs and their respective Committees for administering team, singles and doubles rankings at the National and Regional levels.

1. Head-to-Head Results
2. Strength of Schedule
3. Results vs. Common Opponents
4. Late Season Play (W/L %)
5. Won-Lost Results