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2017 NCAA DIVISION III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division III Baseball Committee has announced the 56 teams that will compete in the 2017 NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

Six teams will compete at four regional sites and eight teams will compete at four regional sites. All regionals will use a double-elimination format. Forty-one conference champions qualified automatically.

Winners of the eight regional tournaments will qualify for the double-elimination championship at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisconsin, Friday-Tuesday/Wednesday, May 26-30/31, 2017.

DATES/SITES/SEEDINGS:

<u>Thursday – Sunday/Monday, May 18-21/22</u>

South Region Hosted by Averett University, Danville, Virginia

- 1. Salisbury
- 2. LaGrange
- 3. Rowan
- 4. Emory
- 5. Otterbein
- 6. Roanoke

Mideast Region Hosted by Washington and Jefferson, Washington, Pennsylvania

- 1. Wooster
- 2. SUNY Cortland
- 3. La Roche
- 4. Washington and Jefferson
- 5. Misericordia
- 6. Keystone
- 7. DePauw
- 8. Earlham

Central Region Hosted by Webster University, Sauget, Illinois

- 1. Birmingham Southern College
- 2. Washington U. in St. Louis
- 3. Wartburg
- 4. Webster
- 5. North Central (Illinois)
- 6. Greenville

West Region Hosted by The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

- 1. Texas-Tyler
- 2. Cal Lutheran
- 3. Centenary (Louisiana)
- 4. Linfield
- 5. Concordia University Texas
- 6. Rhodes

Mid-Atlantic Region Hosted by Middle Atlantic Conference, York, Pennsylvania

- 1. Johns Hopkins
- 2. Shenandoah
- 3. Wheaton (Massachusetts)
- 4. RIT
- 5. Alvernia
- 6. Elizabethtown
- 7. SUNY Maritime
- 8. Lesley University

New York Region Hosted by SUNYAC, Syracuse, New York

- 1. Oswego State
- 2. Southern Maine
- 3. The College of New Jersey
- 4. Tufts

- 5. Castleton
- 6. Ithaca

New England Region Hosted by Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Harwich, Massachusetts

- 1. Massachusetts Boston
- 2. Concordia Chicago
- 3. St. John Fisher
- 4. Salve Regina
- 5. Babson
- 6. Suffolk
- 7. Worcester State
- 8. Penn State Berks

Midwest Region Hosted by Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin

- 1. Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 2. Concordia Chicago
- 3. Adrian
- 4. St. Scholastica
- 5. Wisconsin-La Crosse
- 6. St. Thomas (Minnesota)
- 7. Macalester
- 8. St. Norbert

Teams at the final site will be seeded to determine first-round matchups.

Conferences receiving automatic qualification are as follows:

Conference Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference American Southwest Conference Capital Athletic Conference Centennial Conference College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Colonial States Athletic Conference Commonwealth Coast Conference Empire 8 Conference

Great Northeast Athletic Conference Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Landmark Conference

Liberty League

Little East Conference

Automatic-Qualifier Team

La Roche Texas -Tyler Salisbury Johns Hopkins

North Central (Illinois)

Keystone Salve Regina Ithaca Suffolk Earlham Wartburg Elizabethtown

RIT

Massachusetts Boston

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Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom

Midwest Conference

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

New England Collegiate Conference

New England Small College Athletic Conference

New England Women's and Men's Athletics Conference

New Jersey Athletic Conference North Atlantic Conference North Coast Athletic Conference North Eastern Athletic Conference Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference

Northwest Conference Ohio Athletic Conference

Old Dominion Athletic Conference President's Athletic Conference

Skyline Conference

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Southern Athletic Association

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference

State University of New York Athletic Conference

USA South Athletic Conference Upper Midwest Athletic Conference

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Worcester State

Adrian Arcadia Misericordia St. Norbert Macalester Lesley University

Tufts Babson

The College of New Jersey

Castleton Wooster

Penn State - Berks Concordia Chicago

Linfield Otterbein Roanoke

Washington and Jefferson

SUNY Maritime Greenville Rhodes Cal Lutheran

Centenary (Louisiana)

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Concordia University Texas DePauw

Shenandoah Southern Maine St. John Fisher St. Thomas (Minnesota)

SUNY Cortland

Rowan Webster

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In game two of the 2016 Division III championship series, Trinity (Texas) topped Keystone, 10-7, to capture the first baseball title in school history.

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