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National Championship Qualifying Teams

This list contains the teams that have already qualified to the National Championship Tournament.

Divisions will be drawn at the conclusion of the Opening Round Championship Series, on March 28th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. Central Time.

If your school has one team at the National Championship Tournament, it is the "A" entry by default. If your school has two teams, the additional team shall be designated the "B" entry.

These designations are based on rank order. In other words, Alaska A should be the school's best team, Alaska B its second best. It is **crucial** that each school rank its teams honestly based on their performances this year. AMTA counts on each school to be honest and forthright in its evaluation of its own teams. This is because each division is power-balanced.

Divisions will be drawn using the following criteria, under AMTA Rule 5.28:

- (1) If two teams from a single school compete, they shall not be assigned to the same division.
- (2) At least two teams from each opening round championship tournament shall compete in each division.
- (3) Teams with Bonus Bid Ranks shall be divided such that five of the top ten ranked teams participating in the tournament will be in each division, five of the next ten ranked teams shall be in each division (teams with the 11th to 20th best BBRs, not necessarily BBRs 11-20), five of the next ten ranked teams shall be in each division (teams with the 21st to 30th best BBRs), and, to the extent possible, all remaining ranked teams should be distributed with an equal number in each division.

Any manipulation of this scheme (such as deciding that a veteran-laden team from last year's top-ten national finish is really the "B" team) is a sign of bad faith, deception, and undermines the collegiality and fair play for which AMTA stands, as encapsulated by AMTA Rule 1.5.

If there is little difference between teams within a school, then schools are free to use their discretion in assigning "A" and "B" designations, but the operative phrase is "little difference." Good faith and honesty is always assumed. For tabulation uniformity purposes, each school shall give its "**A**" team, or better team, the lowest team number assigned to their school, and shall give its "**B**" team, or next best team, the next lowest team number.

The National Championship Tournament will take place April 15th-17th in Des Moines, Iowa.

If you have any questions, Please email AMTA Tabulation Director Kristofer Lyons at kristofer.lyons@gmail.com

Adjusted BBR Ranking	Team	Actual BBR Ranking	Opening Round Championship Qualifying
1	1155 - New York University	2	WHITE PLAINS
2	1183 - Miami University	3	HAMILTON
3	1097 - Harvard University - A	5	GREENVILLE

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4	1164 - Virginia - A	6	WASHINGTON D.C.
5	1493 - UCLA	7	IRVINE
6	1016 - UC - Irvine - A	9	IRVINE
7	1169 - Texas at Austin - A	11	MEMPHIS
8	1165 - Virginia - B	14	WASHINGTON D.C.
9	1179 - Furman	15	GREENVILLE
10	1033 - Rhodes - A	17	MEMPHIS
11	1170 - Texas at Austin - B	20	MEMPHIS
12	1029 - Georgetown	22	WASHINGTON D.C.
13	1042 - Eastern Kentucky University	23	HAMILTON
14	1283 - Pennsylvania	25	WASHINGTON D.C.
15	1070 - University of Cincinnati	28	HAMILTON
16	1481 - Brown University	31	WHITE PLAINS
17	1425 - Boston University - A	36	WHITE PLAINS
18	1274 - Loyola University Chicago	41	SAINT PAUL
19	1113 - Cal - Berkeley - A	44	WAUKEGAN
20	1602 - Tufts University	45	WHITE PLAINS
21	1337 - Northwestern University	47	WAUKEGAN
22	1172 - University of Notre Dame - A	48	WAUKEGAN
23	1134 - Georgia	49	GREENVILLE
24	1034 - Rhodes - B	50	MEMPHIS
25	1166 - Washington Univ. in St. Louis A	52	MEMPHIS
26	1418 - USC - A	53	IRVINE
27	1119 - Bellarmine University	54	HAMILTON
28	1237 - Drake	61	SAINT PAUL
29	1428 - Maryland	62	WASHINGTON D.C.
30	1227 - The University of Chicago	68	SAINT PAUL
31	1025 - Central Florida	72	GREENVILLE
32	1173 - University of Notre Dame - B	77	WAUKEGAN
33	1503 - Loras College	80	SAINT PAUL
34	1419 - USC - B	81	IRVINE
35	1098 - Harvard - B	83	GREENVILLE
36	1006 - Macalester	85	SAINT PAUL
37	1167 - Washington Univ. in St. Louis B	87	MEMPHIS
38	1053 - The Ohio State University	88	HAMILTON
39	1157 - Hamline	98	SAINT PAUL
40	1277 - University of Washington	99	WAUKEGAN
41	1614 - Case Western Reserve Univ.	102	GREENVILLE
42	1433 - Howard	105	IRVINE
43	1114 - Cal - Berkeley - B	109	WAUKEGAN

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44	1104 - Bowling Green State	115	HAMILTON
45	1426 - Boston University - B	134	WHITE PLAINS
46	1161 - Trinity College	225	WHITE PLAINS
47	1633 - California, Santa Cruz	249	IRVINE
48	1297 - Swarthmore	249	WASHINGTON D.C.