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RichKern.com/AVCA Division I Regional Computer Index #3

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Oct. 10, 2005) - The RichKern.com/AVCA Division I Regional Computer Index takes into consideration the Rich Kern Percentage Index (RKPI) of all NCAA Division I teams, then computes each region based on the overall ranking. The RKPI mimics the NCAA RPI published at the end of the season. The full RKPI can be found at <http://www.richkern.com/vb/rankings/RKPIShow.asp>. This index is not associated with the official NCAA Division I Regional Rankings, but is provided to give schools input as to how they may be ranked within the region using a computerized formula similar to the NCAA. Teams are placed into regions based on the latest NCAA on-line database (<http://web1.ncaa.org/ssLists/sportByInst.do?sport=WVB&division=1>). Rich Kern, who runs the RichKern.com web site, was the 2002 AVCA Grant Burger Media Award recipient for his media and promotional contributions to the sport of volleyball.

Central Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Nebraska (1)
2. Missouri (5)
3. Kansas State (15)
4. Kansas (30)
5. Texas (32)
6. Texas A&M (44)
7. Iowa State (47)
8. Colorado (56)
9. Texas Tech (65)
10. Stephen F. Austin (68)
11. Wichita State (71)
12. Missouri State (76)
13. Baylor (77)
14. Valparaiso (81)
15. Illinois State (86)

Midwest Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Penn State (2)
2. Wisconsin (4)
3. Purdue (7)
4. Ohio State (13)
5. Minnesota (18)
6. Ohio (19)
7. Michigan (26)
8. Michigan State (38)
9. Northwestern (45)
10. Illinois (46)
11. IPFW (50)
12. Miami, Ohio (52)
13. Ball State (66)
14. Eastern Michigan (80)
15. Iowa (96)

Northeast Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Louisville (3)
2. Notre Dame (11)
3. Cornell (54)
4. Cincinnati (59)
5. Albany (64)
6. St. John's (69)
7. Villanova (70)
8. Pittsburgh (73)
9. Dayton (95)
10. Penn (108)
11. Temple (109)
12. Syracuse (110)
13. American (123)
14. Saint Louis (125)
15. Connecticut (128)

South Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Florida (8)
2. Tennessee (22)
3. Arkansas (25)
4. LSU (36)
5. Kentucky (48)
6. College of Charleston (49)
7. Alabama (51)
8. Middle Tennessee (57)
9. South Carolina (58)
10. Western Kentucky (61)
11. Florida Atlantic (88)
12. Mississippi State (93)
13. Georgia (94)
14. Denver (107)
15. Appalachian State (139)

East Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Maryland (20)
2. Duke (34)
3. Georgia Tech (55)
4. Miami, Fla. (60)
5. North Carolina (63)
6. Virginia (72)
7. Winthrop (75)
8. Virginia Tech (89)
9. Hofstra (91)
10. Towson (100)
11. Wake Forest (112)
12. Coastal Carolina (113)
13. William and Mary (114)
14. Clemson (115)
15. UNC Asheville (118)

Midwest Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Marshall (41)
2. Rice (43)
3. Houston (67)
4. Texas-El Paso (74)
5. Eastern Kentucky (92)
6. Tulsa (102)
7. Cleveland State (103)
8. East Carolina (124)
9. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (130)
10. UAB (131)
11. SMU (133)
12. Tennessee State (137)
13. Illinois-Chicago (153)
14. Memphis (157)
15. Eastern Illinois (158)

Pacific Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Stanford (9)
2. San Diego (10)
3. Washington (12)
4. Arizona (16)
5. UCLA (17)
6. Southern California (21)
7. Santa Clara (24)
8. Saint Mary's (27)
9. California (28)
10. Sacramento State (29)
11. Loyola Marymount (31)
12. Pepperdine (40)
13. San Francisco (62)
14. Montana State (83)
15. Oregon (87)

West Region (Overall RKPI)

1. BYU (6)
2. Hawai'i (14)
3. Long Beach State (23)
4. Utah (33)
5. Nevada (35)
6. Colorado State (37)
7. UC Santa Barbara (39)
8. New Mexico State (42)
9. Utah State (53)
10. San Diego State (78)
11. UNLV (79)
12. New Mexico (82)
13. Cal Poly (84)
14. Idaho (85)
15. Cal State Fullerton (98)

Unassigned (Overall RKPI)

- Northern Colorado (164)
- North Florida (186)
- South Dakota State (203)
- Utah Valley State (241)
- UC Davis (249)
- North Dakota State (284)