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RichKern.com/AVCA Division I Regional Computer Index #1

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - 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 (3)
3. Kansas (18)
4. Kansas State (24)
5. Colorado (34)
6. Texas A&M (37)
7. Texas (38)
8. Iowa State (47)
9. Texas Tech (57)
10. Northern Iowa (63)
11. Baylor (67)
12. Wichita State (77)
13. Oklahoma (83)
14. Valparaiso (87)
15. Stephen F. Austin (92)

Midwest Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Penn State (5)
2. Wisconsin (7)
3. Ohio State (11)
4. Purdue (12)
5. Ohio (20)
6. Minnesota (27)
7. Michigan (28)
8. Michigan State (33)
9. IPFW (39)
10. Illinois (43)
11. Northwestern (52)
12. Ball State (68)
13. Miami, Ohio (82)
14. Iowa (98)
15. Bowling Green (101)

Northeast Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Louisville (2)
2. Notre Dame (8)
3. Albany (60)
4. Cornell (80)
5. Villanova (81)
6. Pittsburgh (91)
7. St. John's (93)
8. Cincinnati (104)
9. Syracuse (107)
10. Fordham (122)
11. Temple (126)
12. Dartmouth (131)
13. Xavier (137)
14. West Virginia (138)
15. Saint Louis (139)

South Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Florida (13)
2. Tennessee (17)
3. LSU (22)
4. Arkansas (35)
5. College of Charleston (41)
6. Alabama (49)
7. Florida Atlantic (54)
8. Middle Tennessee (56)
9. South Carolina (59)
10. Western Kentucky (62)
11. Kentucky (69)
12. Mississippi State (72)
13. Auburn (94)
14. Georgia (100)
15. Denver (110)

East Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Maryland (23)
2. Duke (26)
3. Miami, Fla. (48)
4. Clemson (64)
5. Wake Forest (65)
6. Georgia Tech (73)
7. North Carolina (79)
8. Winthrop (99)
9. Virginia Tech (102)
10. Hofstra (105)
11. Towson (112)
12. Florida A&M (116)
13. Virginia (118)
14. UNC Asheville (121)
15. Coastal Carolina (130)

Midwest Region (Overall RKPI)

1. Rice (21)
2. Eastern Kentucky (44)
3. Houston (71)
4. Marshall (78)
5. Texas-El Paso (85)
6. Cleveland State (106)
7. UAB (109)
8. Tulsa (117)
9. East Carolina (119)
10. SMU (123)
11. Southern Miss (132)
12. Tennessee State (148)
13. Memphis (153)
14. Illinois-Chicago (157)
15. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (158)

Pacific Region (Overall RKPI)

1. San Diego (6)
2. Stanford (9)
3. UCLA (10)
4. Arizona (15)
5. Sacramento State (19)
6. Loyola Marymount (29)
7. Southern California (31)
8. Santa Clara (32)
9. California (36)
10. Washington (40)
11. Saint Mary's (46)
12. San Francisco (51)
13. Oregon (53)
14. Pepperdine (61)
15. Oregon State (74)

West Region (Overall RKPI)

1. BYU (4)
2. Hawai'i (14)
3. Long Beach State (16)
4. Nevada (25)
5. Utah (30)
6. Colorado State (42)
7. Utah State (45)
8. New Mexico State (50)
9. San Diego State (55)
10. New Mexico (58)
11. Idaho (66)
12. UC Riverside (70)
13. Cal State Fullerton (75)
14. UC Irvine (88)
15. Pacific (89)

Unassigned (Overall RKPI)

- North Florida (172)
- Northern Colorado (177)
- South Dakota State (196)
- Utah Valley State (210)
- UC Davis (243)
- North Dakota State (294)