



AIA POWER RANKINGS SYSTEM

How the APRS Works

A schools power ranking is equal to the total amount of victory points for wins by the school plus the opponent victory points of wins by the schools opponents. That number is divided by the total number of games the school has scheduled that count toward power rankings up to the maximum per AIA Bylaws, equaling the schools power ranking.

For example, in baseball, a school will earn 90 points for playing a member school of their conference, and the school can earn five opponent victory points for each one of their opponents wins. Based on the APRS Matrix, if a school plays one conference/division level lower, that school can still earn the same amount of victory points; furthermore, if the school's opponent plays one conference/division level lower, that school can still earn the same number of opponent victory points.

In addition, the APRS Matrix is set-up so that if a school plays an opponent one conference/division level higher, that school would have the opportunity to earn an additional five victory points for each conference/division level that school played up and won. If the school's opponent plays one conference/division level higher, that school can still earn five opponent victory points. If the school's opponent plays two conference/division levels higher, that school can earn an additional half point if that school's opponent wins that game.

Games that Count toward a Schools Power Ranking

Only regular season games up to the max number, per AIA bylaws in the below table, count towards a schools power ranking. Invitational or regional tournament games do not count toward a schools power ranking. In addition, should a school schedule more than the max number of games that count toward power rankings, that school must submit its non-counting game to their respective conference.

Sport	Max Divisor (based on AIA Bylaws)	Minimum Divisor
Badminton	14	12
Baseball	3A – 14, All Others – 18	3A – 14, All Others – 16
Basketball	3A – 14, All Others – 18	3A – 14, All Others – 16
Football	1A – 8, 3A – 7, All others – 10	1A – 7, 3A – 7, All others – 8
Soccer	12	10
Softball	3A – 14, All Others – 18	3A – 14, All Others – 16
Tennis – Team	14	12
Volleyball	3A – 14, All Others – 17	3A – 14, All Others – 15

How Users can Access the APRS

Users can view the power rankings by sport through www.aia365.com.

A feature of the APRS allows users to see how a member school earns points throughout the season of play. By clicking on the school name within the power rankings, a pop-up will be displayed with the schools schedule detailing the opponent, game date, opponent's record, opponent's

classification, the result, victory points, opponent victory points, and total points. If the game was declared as non-counting, a line next to the game will state that the game is non-counting and for what school. If the line says **NonCntVis**, the game is non-counting for the visiting school; likewise, if it says **NonCntHm**, the game is non-counting for the home school. In addition, if the line also says **NoBonVis**, the visiting team will not give off any opponent victory points should the visiting team win the game; likewise, if it says **NoBonHm**, the home team will not give off any opponent victory points should the home team win the game.

The Frequency of Power Rankings Updates

The power rankings are updated in real time. It's the responsibility of the home school to enter the result of the game. When the school enters the result of their home game, the power rankings are immediately updated on the website.

Sports/Conferences Utilizing the APRS Matrix

The 1A South, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A conferences use the APRS Matrix in baseball, basketball, softball, and volleyball. The APRS Matrix is also used in the 4A and 5A conferences in soccer and team tennis, and the 2A and 3A conferences in football.

In badminton, volleyball (boys) and 5A football, the APRS Matrix is not utilized. Regardless of the conference/division level played, a school earns 70 points for a win in badminton, 85 points for a win in volleyball (boys), and 50 points for a win in 4A and 5A football. In each of those three sports, a school earns five points for each one of their opponent's victories, regardless of the conference/division level played.

How Conferences Utilize the APRS

The conferences will use power rankings in different ways to seed regional and/or state tournaments.

The 1A Conference South Region will use power rankings in baseball, basketball, softball, and volleyball to send the top four teams from their region to the state tournament.

In the 2A Conference for football, the five regular season league champions will earn an automatic berth to the state tournament along with 11 at-large qualifiers. The five regular season champions in football will be seeded No. 1 thru 5. For baseball, basketball, softball, and volleyball (girls), 24 teams will make the state tournament based on power rankings.

In the 3A Conference for football, baseball and softball (excluding the North region in baseball and softball), regular season region champions and the second place and third place teams from each region's regular season will earn an automatic berth into the state tournament along with four at-large qualifiers and be seeded according to power ranking. If two teams are tied for first, second or third power rankings will serve as the tie breaker.

In the 3A Conference for basketball and volleyball, (including the North region in baseball and softball), region tournament champions and the second place and third place teams from each region's tournament will earn an automatic berth into the state tournament along with four at-large qualifiers and be seeded according to power ranking.

In the 4A Conference for football, each region champion will earn an automatic berth to the state tournament along with 11 at-large qualifiers and be seeded #1-16 according to power ranking. In badminton, combined tournament for Division I and II, two teams from each region (as determined

by the region) will earn an automatic berth to the state tournament and will be seeded #1-8 according to the power rankings.

In the 4A Conference for baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball, two or three teams from each region (as determined by the region and dependent on the size of the region) will earn an automatic berth to the state tournament along with six at-large qualifiers and be seeded #1-16 according to power ranking. For more information, see page 28 of the 4A Conference Handbook online at: http://www.aiaonline.org/athletics/conference_handbooks.php.

In the 5A Conference for baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball, each region champion will earn an automatic berth to the state tournament (Division I and II will not necessarily have a region champ based on intermixed regions). The remaining bracket will be filled based on power rankings and the bracket will be seeded #1-16 according to power ranking. In badminton, combined tournament for Division I and II, two teams from each region, based on regular season standings, will earn an automatic berth to the state tournament along with eight at-large qualifiers and will be seeded #1-16 according to the power rankings.