



**AIA Seedings powered by MaxPreps
& State Tournament Qualifying
2013-2015**



Team Sports Using AIA Seedings powered by MaxPreps:

Season	Sport	Initial Rankings Release	Updated How Often
Fall	Badminton	Friday, Sept. 20, 2013	Daily around 10 a.m.
Fall	Football	Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2013	Tuesday's around 10 a.m.
Fall	Soccer Division IV	Friday, Sept. 20, 2013	Daily around 10 a.m.
Fall	Volleyball (Girls)	Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013	Daily around 10 a.m.
Winter	Basketball	Friday, Dec. 20, 2013	Daily around 10 a.m.
Winter	Soccer Division I, II, III	Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014	Daily around 10 a.m.
Spring	Baseball	Wednesday, April 2, 2014	Daily around 10 a.m.
Spring	Softball	Wednesday, April 2, 2014	Daily around 10 a.m.
Spring	Tennis	Wednesday, March 26, 2014	Daily around 10 a.m.
Spring	Volleyball (Boys)	Tuesday, April 1, 2014	Daily around 10 a.m.

AIA Seedings powered by MaxPreps Website Display:

Rank, School, W-L, Rating Value, Average Opponent Rating

- W-L is win-loss record
- Rating Value: The schools rating
- Average Opponent Rating: the cumulative average of all of the opponents' ratings

Games that Count toward a Schools Seeding

- All regular season games count toward an AIA member school seeding, excluding invitational tournament games.
- The minimum number of games a school must play to constitute a full schedule in each sport to qualify for post season play is as follows (note: a team will not be penalized on the minimum number if the game ends up as forfeit or cancelled game):
 - Badminton: 10 games
 - Baseball: 14 games
 - Basketball: 14 games
 - Football (D-I to D-V): 8 games
 - Football (D-VI): 6 games
 - Soccer: 10 games
 - Softball: 14 games
 - Tennis (Team): 10 games
 - Volleyball: 14 games



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How Section Champions/Automatic Qualifiers are Determined

For purposes of determining the section champion/qualifiers, it is based first on win percentage within section games only. Therefore, the section standings are sorted based on section win percentage.

If teams are tied on section win percentage, the tie breaker is as follows, and will be noted on the standings pages as such:

1. Head to Head in Section Games
2. Division Win Percentage
3. Overall Win Percentage
4. Overall Power Ranking
5. Coin Flip if simply to break a tie for seeding
6. Mini playoff if to get into the tournament

State Tournament Qualifying

The following outlines how the state and/or super sectional tournament will be created for each sport:

Badminton:

Division I (16 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 16, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: Seven (7) automatic bids, nine (9) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Baseball:

Division I & II (24 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 24 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 to No. 8 will get a first round by. The first two rounds of the tournament will be single elimination to get to the final eight (8) teams. The final eight (8) teams will then play a double elimination tournament. There will be only one game for the championship, and the team out of the winning bracket will be the designated home team for the championship game.

- Division I: Four (4) automatic bids, 20 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division II: Seven (7) automatic bids, 17 at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Division III & IV (24 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 24 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 to No. 8 will get a first round by. The tournament will consist of five rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division III: Six (6) automatic bids, 18 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division IV: Six (6) automatic bids, 18 at-large qualifiers based on ranking



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Basketball (Boys & Girls):

Division I Super Sectional Tournament (8 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top four (4) teams in each section will earn an automatic bid to the super sectional tournament. In the initial round, the top team in each section will play the No. 4 team in the opposing section and the No. 2 team in each section will play the No. 3 team in the opposing section. The super sectional tournament will consist of three rounds and be single elimination. The rankings will continue to update throughout the super sectional tournaments.

- Division I: Four (4) sections will make up two (2) super sectional tournaments

Division II, III & IV Sectional Tournament (4 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top four (4) teams in each section, with the exception of Division II Section I and Section VII (the top three (3)), will earn an automatic bid to the sectional tournament. In the initial round, the top team in each section will play the No. 4 team in the section and the No. 2 team in the section will play the No. 3 team in the section. In Division II, Section I and VII, the No. 1 team in the section will have a first round bye and the No. 2 team in the section will play the No. 3 team in the section in the initial round. The sectional tournament will consist of two rounds and be single elimination. The rankings will continue to update throughout the sectional tournaments.

- Division II: Seven (7) sectional tournaments
- Division III: Six (6) sectional tournaments
- Division IV: Six (6) sectional tournaments

Division I State Tournament (24 team bracket): Based on the results of the super sectional tournaments, the super sectional champion and runner-up will receive an automatic bid to the state tournament. The super sectional champions will be guaranteed the No. 1 and 2 seeds. The super sectional runner-up will be guaranteed the No. 3 and 4 seeds. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on overall ranking and be seeded No. 5 through 24. Teams seeded #1 through #8 will get a first round bye. The tournament will consist of five rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: Four (4) automatic bids, 20 at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Division II, III, IV State Tournament (24 team bracket): Based on the results of the sectional tournaments, the sectional champion will receive an automatic bid to the state tournament. The sectional champions will be guaranteed the No. 1 through No. 6 seeds (No. 7 seed in D-II), based on the overall divisional season seed, in the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on overall ranking and be seeded No. 7 (No. 8 in D-II) through No. 24. Teams seeded No. 1 through No. 8 will get a first round bye. The tournament will consist of five rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division II: Seven (7) automatic bids, 17 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division III: Six (6) automatic bids, 18 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division IV: Six (6) automatic bids, 18 at-large qualifiers based on ranking



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Football:

Division I, II, III, IV, & V (16 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 16, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: Five (5) automatic bids, 11 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division II: Seven (7) automatic bids, nine (9) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division III: Seven (7) automatic bids, nine (9) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division IV: Five (5) automatic bids, 11 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division V: Seven (7) automatic bids, nine (9) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Division VI (12 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 12, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 through No. 4 will get a first round bye. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division VI: Five (5) automatic bids, seven (7) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Soccer (Boys & Girls):

Division I, II, III (16 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 16, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: Four (4) automatic bids, 12 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division II: Seven (7) automatic bids, nine (9) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division III: Six (6) automatic bids, 10 at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Division IV (12 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 12, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 12 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 to No. 4 will get a first round by. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division IV: Three (3) automatic bids, nine (9) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Division IV (8 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top one (1) team in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of eight (8), will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the eight (8) teams. The tournament will consist of three rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division IV: Three (3) automatic bids, five (5) at-large qualifiers based on ranking



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Softball:

Division I & II (24 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top two (2) teams in each section, with the exception of Division II Section V and Section VII (only one (1)), will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 24 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 to No. 8 will get a first round by. The first two rounds of the tournament will be single elimination to get to the final eight (8) teams. The final eight (8) teams will then play a double elimination tournament. There will be only one game for the championship, and the team out of the winning bracket will be the designated home team for the championship game.

- Division I: Eight (8) automatic bids, 16 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division II: 12 automatic bids, 12 at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Division III & IV (24 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top two (2) teams in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 24 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 to No. 8 will get a first round by. The tournament will consist of five rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division III: 12 automatic bids, 12 at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division IV: 12 automatic bids, 12 at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Tennis (Boys & Girls):

Division I, II & III (16 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top two (2) teams in each section, with the exception of Division II Section III and Section VII (only one (1)), will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 16, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: Eight (8) automatic bids, Eight (8) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division II: 12 automatic bids, four (4) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division III: 12 automatic bids, four (4) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

Volleyball (Boys):

Division I (24 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top three (3) teams in each section will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 24, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 24 teams. Teams seeded No. 1 to No. 8 will get a first round by. The tournament will consist of five rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: 18 automatic bids, six (6) at-large qualifiers based on ranking



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Volleyball (Girls):

Division I, II, III, IV, & V (16 team bracket): Based on section standings, the top two (2) teams in each section, with the exception of Division II Section IV (only one (1)), will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. All other teams, for a total of 16, will qualify to the state tournament based on their overall ranking. The bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- Division I: Eight (8) automatic bids, eight (8) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division II: 11 automatic bids (one (1) from D-II S-IV), five (5) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division III: 10 automatic bids, six (6) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division IV: 10 automatic bids, six (6) at-large qualifiers based on ranking
- Division V: 10 automatic bids, six (6) at-large qualifiers based on ranking