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**NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S SOCCER COMMITTEE SELECTS CHAMPIONSHIP
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INDIANAPOLIS --- The NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Committee announced the field of 57 teams for the 2006 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championship today.

Thirty-six conferences were awarded automatic qualification for the 2006 championship. Four teams were selected from Pool B, which consists of independent institutions, and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification. The final 17 berths were reserved for Pool C, which are institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not the conference champion and any remaining Pool B teams.

Seven two-team, first-round games will be conducted November 8 with the winners advancing to play seven teams which received first-round byes on Saturday, November 11. Nine sites will host four teams for first- and second-round competition Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday, November 10-11 or 11-12. Second-round winners will advance to one of four sectional sites November 17-18 or 18-19. Winners of the four sectionals will advance to the finals November 24-25. All games, except the finals, will be played on the campuses of competing institutions. Disney Wide World of Sports Complex near Orlando, Florida will be the site of this year's finals.

Conferences and Teams Receiving Automatic Qualification:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	Medaille (20-1-0)
American Southwest Conference	Hardin-Simmons (14-5-1)
Capital Athletic Conference	York (Pennsylvania) (19-0-2)
Centennial Conference	Johns Hopkins (17-1-2)
City University of New York Athletic Conference	Baruch (12-6-1)
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin	Wheaton (Illinois) (12-7-3)
Commonwealth Conference	Elizabethtown (11-5-2)
Commonwealth Coast Conference	Roger Williams (13-6-2)
Empire 8 Athletic Conference	Nazareth (13-4-2)
Freedom Conference	DeSales (13-4-3)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference	Western New England (14-5-2)
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Transylvania (14-2-1)
Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Wartburg (17-2-1)
Liberty League	St. Lawrence (11-5-2)
Little East Conference	Keene State (14-5-1)
Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference	Westfield State (11-8-0)

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Hope (14-4-1)
Midwest Conference	St. Norbert (15-2-1)
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Gustavus Adolphus (17-2-1)
New England Small College Athletic Conference	Williams (13-1-1)
New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference	Wheaton (Massachusetts) (12-4-4)
New Jersey Athletic Conference	Montclair State (19-1-0)
North Atlantic Conference	Lasell (15-5-0)
North Coast Athletic Conference	Denison (12-4-2)
North Eastern Athletic Conference	Chestnut Hill (14-3-2)
Northwest Conference	Puget Sound (13-2-2)
Ohio Athletic Conference	Ohio Northern (15-2-5)
Old Dominion Athletic Conference	Lynchburg (14-4-2)
Pennsylvania Athletic Conference	Arcadia (11-3-5)
Skyline Conference	Stevens Institute of Technology (16-0-2)
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Fontbonne (11-8-1)
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Redlands (19-1-0)
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference	Trinity (Texas) (18-0-1)
State University of New York Athletic Conference	Geneseo State (14-4-1)
University Athletic Association	Case Western Reserve (16-2-1)
USA South Athletic Conference	Greensboro (11-8-2)

Pool B Berths (4):

Aurora (12-4-4)
Bethany (West Virginia) (14-3-3)
Dominican (Illinois) (18-1-1)
UC Santa Cruz (19-1-0)

Pool C Berths (17):

Amherst (11-2-2)
Chicago (9-3-3)
Christopher Newport (14-4-2)
Franklin & Marshall (13-3-3)
Hamilton (11-3-1)
Hobart (12-3-2)
Loras (13-4-2)
Messiah (16-1-1)
Middlebury (11-5-1)
New York University (13-3-2)
North Carolina Wesleyan (15-1-2)
North Park (14-2-2)
Ohio Wesleyan (13-0-4)
Rochester (8-5-3)
Virginia Wesleyan (13-4-3)
Washington U. in St. Louis (12-3-2)

Wesleyan (Connecticut) (10-2-3)

In last year's finals, Messiah College defeated Gustavus Adolphus College 1-0 to defend the men's soccer title.

A complete bracket with dates, sites and pairings is attached.

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