

ALGORITHM FOR NCAA SECTION COMMITTEE PREDICTIONS

The algorithm for predicting what teams will make the NCAA Tournament depends on the primary and secondary criteria for each of the divisions which includes: MD1, MD2, MD3, WD1, WD2 and WD3. All six divisions are different in the criteria and the way they weigh each criteria.

The committees may consider the following criteria:

- (1) RPI
- (2) SOS
- (3) Quality Wins and Losses
- (4) W-L Record overall
- (5) W-L Record in region games
- (6) W-L record in out-of region games
- (7) W-L Record in last 6 games or last quarter of a season
- (8) SOS in region games
- (9) Performance against teams already selected for the tournament
- (10) Comparison of two teams based on head-to-head performance
- (11) Comparison of two or more teams based on common opponents of all teams
- (12) Other factors.

When you visit each NCAA probability page you will see the current criteria for that particular division and we apply a weighting factor to each criteria to generate our probability. After the automatic qualifiers (aqs) are established, we subtract the aqs from the total teams selected and the remaining number x 100 yields the total probability for at large probability.