

D3 NCAA MENS VOLLEYBALL - INSIDE HITTER PRE-SEASON RANKING 2026

PRE-SEASON 2026 RANKING	PRE-SEASON 2026 RATING	TEAM	KEY LOSSES	KEY ADDITIONS (Transfers/Grad Student Additions)	2026 KEY PLAYERS
1	27.3	Springfield	Rouleau, Carrion		Mulvaney, Levinson, Durivage, DesLauriers, Ortiz
2	26.5	NYU	Knudson, Osiecki, Cohen, Kagan		Evans, Du, Nguyen, Tchaikovsky, Miller
3	26.3	Juniata	Goldsborough, Armando, Hoffman, Lorelli, Burden		Mellor, Phillips, Brown, Robbins, Sierer, Sperry
4	26.0	Carthage	Cholewinski, Noland, Otto (Inj)		Hendricks, Heise, Morey, Schweitzer, Emmerich
5	25.7	Vassar	Fan, Akato, Lounsberry, Clark, Villamil		Birnbaum, Desai, Zheng, Shearn
6	24.9	Aurora	Nonhof		McLellan, Kirwan, Carroll, Nelson, Brzovic, Ciszewski
7	24.8	Stevens	Ho, Knuckles, Wierick, Sherman, Huyke		Hoke, Schmitt, Schmidt, Olcott
8	24.8	Messiah	Givens, Hamm, Parks		Kagoro, McConnell, Stauffer, Sharp, Snyder
9	24.7	Southern Virginia	Sheaffer, Bianci, Brown, Candland, Evans, Stone, Sutton, Madsen	David Ward (EMU)	Ward, Tolman, Wang, Hughey
10	24.6	UC Santa Cruz	Foreman, Makashima, Espinoza		Norman, Ownbey, Contreras, Valente, Pak, Poister
11	24.5	Loras	Mayotte		Brainerd, Krygsheld, Rothermel, Jaral, Dziadkowiec
12	24.3	SUNY New Paltz	Lotz, Larkin		Tenedorio, Teplansky, Spiegel, Ndoria, Jain, Maruzca, Shanley
13	23.7	St. John Fisher	Stella, Ingerick, Newman, Baker, Shutt		Rauh, Hernandez, LaRobardiere, Keoviengsamay, Jackson, Welter
14	23.4	MSOE	Shavitz, Chavez, Clausz	Griever (Neth-GS)	Griever, Harris, Thomas, Schultz, Rings, Zippay
15	23.3	Cal Lutheran	Weber, Stahl, Brown, Cooper, Horiuk		Crawford, Hendry, Galanski, Gonzales
16	23.2	Wittenberg	Miller	Schawo-McAlister (Westminster-GS)	Yurk, Halverson, Blair, Monin, Hill, Downs
17	23.1	Benedictine	Armstrong		Radomski, Van Engen, O'Toole, Thomas, Lambert, Cardenas, Feudner
18	23.0	Wentworth	Waga, Milke, Roller, Etter, Jack, Cebula		Ahn, Dubcak, Andrade, Foxwell, Green, Bell, Burns

19	22.9	Randolph-Macon	Hahn, Wyatt	Wagenhauser, Rogan, Van Essendelft, Matthews, Plucker
20	22.8	North Central	Smithers (T), Donovan, Lundal, Scott	Steinbach, Bartlett, McEachern, Mactal
21	22.7	Rutgers	Au, Apito, Parades	Stevens (SHU-GS) Stevens, Rocco, Solodky, Kolodziej, Lopez, Suarez
22	22.1	Nazareth	Wickens, Bertino, Weaver	Murphy, Bodensteiner, Burda
23	22.1	Mount Union	McClure, Heeney, Weeg, Nussdorfer, Armour, Kaiser	Bowler, Geissman, Koszelak
24	22.0	Baldwin Wallace	Beard, Hofmeister, Junker, Herbst, Devlin, Kelly, Fisher	Huynh, Whiteside, Esteves
25	21.9	Misericordia	DePalma, Piontkowski, Young, DeFrain, Albrecht	U'Glaz (Merrimack), Knapp (Merrimack) U'Glaz, Knapp, Clendening, Kozak, Fehnel
26	21.8	Hobart	Kim, Lincoln	Sappia, DeLong, Farren, Malcolm, Kemora, Meador
27	21.7	UW-Steven's Point	Brogren, Baeckman	Dressen, Jetzer, Olson, Jolin, Bertrandt, Smith, Robertson
28	21.2	Dominican	Marrs, Dahman, Cossyleon, Goss, Van Essen, Kougan, Morrow, Barnett	Geschke, Hirsch, Kassulke, Henderson, Vrska
29	21.1	MIT	Oh, Oh, Peermohammed, Markovski	Spellen, Rini, Brandenburg, Fiskin, Espinoza, Windisch
30	21.0	Lasell	Zaharewicz, Liedke, Thomas, Phillips, Shinaut	Walinjom, Teraszkeiwicz, Schultz, Maloney, Mesnik