



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL COMMITTEES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. 2023 recap.** The committees discussed the changes that were implemented for the 2023 championships, which included moving dates in the softball championship, adding a day of rest at the finals site for both championships, and allowing roster adjustments between games for baseball. All changes were viewed positively by both committees. The committees also were pleased with the enhanced collaboration surrounding the awards distribution process.
- 2. 2024 action items.** The committees each presented the action items they submitted to the Division III Championships Committee. The committees noted that none of the requested changes would create an inequity and generally supported the other committee's request. The committees were appreciative of being made aware of the proposals so they could consider if it was needed for their sport.
- 3. 2024 championship planning.** The committees noted the need for another meeting in January to ensure championship planning will continue to be equitable between the sports.

Committee Chairs: *Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*
 Frank Pericolosi, Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
Staff Liaison: *Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances*
 Jackie Kawamoto, Championships and Alliances

Division III Softball and Baseball Committees September 14, 2023, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.	
Courtney Wormuth, State University of New York at Cortland.	
Wes Landrum, Alvernia University.	
Terlynn Olds, LaGrange College.	
Casie Runksmeier, Colby College.	
Jessica Hollen, George Fox University.	
Donna Koczajowski, U.S. Coast Guard Academy.	
Dave Beccaria, Haverford College.	
Rick Carver, Franciscan University of Steubenville.	
Jan Weisberg, Birmingham-Southern College.	
Scott Dietz, Babson College.	
Richard Kaiser, St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.	

Ira Thor, New Jersey City University.
Jimmy Habecker, Keuka College.
William Gorman, Wentworth Institute of Technology.
Absentees:
Van Zanic, Geneva College.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Markell Staton, Jackie Kawamoto, and Jonathan Youngblood.