REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES
OCTOBER 5, 2026, JOINT MEETINGS

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- None.

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. Legislative items.

a. Playing and Practice Seasons – Outside the Playing Season Activities – Men's Basketball.

(1) **Action.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee introduced legislation into the January 2027 cycle, in men's basketball, to modify the out-of-season activities, foreign tour and outside competition legislation, as specified.

(2) **Effective date.** April 6, 2027.

(3) **Rationale.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee has spent the past year developing an out-of-season model, including summer access, that acknowledges the current transfer environment, which has created significant turnover rates impacting every Division I men's basketball program. This model seeks to provide coaches and student-athletes with additional opportunities for individual player and team development and meaningful competitive opportunities ahead of the playing season. In developing the model, the MBOC identified the following priorities: (1) Supporting student-athlete well-being is a priority; (2) Development of individual student-athletes and teams must be prioritized recognizing that Division I men's basketball teams are rebuilding their rosters annually; (3) Providing all Division I basketball teams with flexible, efficient and equitable opportunities during the summer and outside the playing season; and (4) Maintaining the benefits associated with the current foreign tour legislation while also providing an alternative domestic competitive development opportunity. In addition, this model protects the integrity of the playing season while allowing student-athletes the opportunity to participate on noncollegiate amateur teams similar to student-athletes in other sports. Finally, the proposal is supported by the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group.

(4) **Estimated budget impact.** Will vary by institution based on decisions to participate in competitive opportunities.

(5) **Student-athlete impact.** Enhances the student-athlete experience by providing additional developmental and competitive opportunities.

b. Playing and Practice Seasons – Outside the Playing Season Activities – Women's Basketball.

(1) Action. The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee introduced legislation into the January 2027 cycle, in women's basketball, to modify the out-of-season activities, foreign tour and outside competition legislation, as specified.

(2) Effective date. April 5, 2027.

(3) Rationale. In response to a membership survey indicating support from women's basketball coaches and student-athletes, the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee developed an out-of-season activities model that focuses on the areas of summer access, foreign tour, noninstitutional outside competition and institutional outside competition. This model seeks to provide teams with meaningful development opportunities in the summer and in preparation for the upcoming season. In developing the model, the WBOC identified the following priorities: (1) Supporting student-athlete well-being is a priority; (2) Providing all Division I basketball teams with flexible, efficient and equitable opportunities during the summer and outside the playing season; and (3) Maintaining the benefits associated with the current foreign tour legislation while also providing an alternative domestic competitive developmental opportunity. In addition, this model protects the integrity of the playing season while allowing student-athletes the opportunity to participate on noncollegiate amateur teams similar to student-athletes in other sports. Finally, the proposal is supported by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group.

(4) Estimated budget impact. Will vary by institution based on decisions to participate in competitive opportunities.

(5) Student-athlete impact. Enhances the student-athlete experience by providing additional developmental and competitive opportunities.

2. NCAA office of legal affairs update. The oversight committees received an update from the NCAA office of legal affairs.

3. Protect College Sports Act update. The oversight committees received an update on the status of the Protect College Sports Act.

4. NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Joint Oversight Committee May 7 and June 1-2 meeting reports. The oversight committees approved its May 7 and June 1-2 meeting reports.

Committee Chairs: *Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho*
Brad Walker, America East Conference

Staff Liaison(s): *Dan Gavitt, Basketball*
Mike Hill, Men's Basketball
Lynn Holzman, Women's Basketball
Charnele Kemper, Division I Governance and Member Services
Binh T. Nguyen, Division I Governance and Member Services
Andy Supergan, Basketball Administration

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees October 5, 2026, Joint Meetings
Attendees:
Ketra Armstrong, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Thomas Batties II, Harvard University.
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico, Mountain West Conference.
Mikayla Blakes, Vanderbilt University.
Marcus Blossom, Creighton University, Big East Conference.
Mike Broeker, Marquette University.
Blake Buchanan, Iowa State University.
Sara Burton, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Big Ten Conference.
Maya Chocano, Arkansas State University.
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.
Kery Davis, Howard University, Mid-Eastern Conference.
Scott Dolson, Indiana University.
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association.
Jason Donnelly, Furman University.
Lindsay Edmonds, Rice University, American Athletic Conference.
Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho, Big Sky Conference.
Garth Glissman, Southeastern Conference.
Travis Goff, University of Kansas.
Stu Jackson, West Coast Conference, Men's Basketball Committee vice chair.
Jeff Konya, San Jose State University, Women's Basketball Committee vice chair.

Lindy La Rocque, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Mountain West Conference.
Nadine Mastroleo, Binghamton University, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Erin McDermott, Harvard University, The Ivy League.
Jeff O'Malley, NCAA Secretary Rules Editor.
CJ Rich, USC Upstate, Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group Chair.
Chris Rastatter, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
Chris Reynolds, Bradley University.
Jill Shields, Kansas State University, Big 12 Conference.
Emmy Stout, Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.
Tiffany Tucker, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, America East Conference.
Brad Walker, America East Conference.
Quannas White, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Sun Belt Conference.
Andrea Williams, University of Illinois, Chicago, Missouri Valley Conference.
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Guests in Attendance:
Jeremy Armstrong, The University of Texas; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Spencer Bridges, Southern Miss University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Tatum Colitz, Seton Hall University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Jessica Goerke, University of San Diego; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Malcolm Grace, George Mason University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Rob Heil, Kansas State University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Alex Keddie, East Carolina University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Chevonne Mansfield, Howard University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Merce Poindexter, Valparaiso University; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
J. R. Pulido, University of Incarnate Word; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Lisa Varytimidis, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; NCAA Pathway Program participant.
Absentees:
Ron Hunter, Tulane University, American Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt, Mike Hill, Lynn Holzman, Charnele Kemper, Binh Nguyen and Andy Supergan.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Keisha Burnette, Amanda Conklin, Luke Davidson, Judy Delp, Alex Dickey, Michele Forte-Osborne, Miron Gretchen, JD Hamilton, Khadian Harrison, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Massillon Myers, Bridget Rigney, Rachel Seewald, Shelby Sonnefeldt, Jared Tidemann, Darin L. Van Vlerah, Demetria Woodard, David Worlock and Meg Wright.