



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 4, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The committee reviewed the key topics on the agenda and announcements were shared.
2. **Approval of July 9-11 meeting report.** The committee approved the July 9-11 meeting report.
3. **Regional site selection announcement coverage.** The committee reviewed the site selection announcement coverage as part of the NCAA championship announcement. It was noted that women's basketball regional site selection was a lead story both in national coverage and at the local level in the cities that were selected.
4. **2025 Women's Final Four game times and networks.** ESPN has announced the 2025 Women's Final Four game times and networks highlighting that the Friday, April 4 national semifinal games will be at 7 p.m. Eastern time on ESPN and the national championship game on Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. Eastern time on ABC. It was highlighted that there will be a national championship pregame show from 2-3 p.m. Eastern time on ABC prior to the national championship game.
5. **Regular season and selection preparations.** The committee discussed and reviewed NET education opportunities, 2024-25 conference alignment, conference monitoring program including committee primary and secondary assignments, the regional advisory committee program and game viewership opportunities both in-person and virtually.
6. **Selections preparation.** The committee reviewed the proposed Top 16 reveal dates in February, previously approved 2025 championship selection principles and procedures, 2025 conference tournament schedule and AQ policies.
7. **Future meeting and videoconference schedule.** The committee will meet next October 21-23 for their annual fall meeting. Overview of key topics for the meeting was provided, including 2024-25 communication strategy for women's basketball, future tournament considerations, format review, championship planning topics and national officiating program. With the fall meeting taking place in Tampa, the committee will also have on-site engagements with the Tampa Bay local organizing committee, TBLOC Women's Advisory Committee, Amalie Arena tour and campus footprint familiarization.
8. **Other business and future agenda items.**
9. **Adjournment.**

Committee Chair: Derita Dawkins, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Staff Liaison(s): Meredith Cleaver, Women's Basketball
Lynn Holzman, Women's Basketball

Division I Women's Basketball Committee October 4, 2024, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Deneé Barracato, Northwestern University.	
Jill Bodensteiner, Saint Joseph's University.	
Amanda Braun, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.	
Vicky Chum, Yale University.	
Liz Darger, Brigham Young University.	
Derita Dawkins, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.	
Amy Folan, Central Michigan University.	
Alex Gary, Western Carolina University.	
Lizzie Gomez, Southland Conference.	
Josh Heird, University of Louisville.	
Jeff Konya, San José State University.	
Lynn Tighe, Villanova University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Meredith Cleaver and Lynn Holzman.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Rachel Kay, Rick Nixon, Amy Reis, Demetria Woodard.	