



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEES
DECEMBER 13, 2023, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE**

KEY ITEMS.

- **Automatic qualification deadline recommendation.** The committees reviewed feedback from the Division II Conference Commissioners Association regarding the proposed automatic qualification deadline. The committees reiterated their support for their original recommendation as presented in the April 24, 2023, joint meeting report, which is that conference championship games start no later than 3:30 p.m. Eastern time on selection Sunday. (See Informational Item No. 1.)

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Automatic qualification deadline recommendation.** The committees reviewed feedback from the Conference Commissioners Association regarding the committees' recommendation to establish a deadline for contests to start on selection Sunday. The Conference Commissioners Association does not support a deadline. The committees reiterated their desire for a deadline as being important to the championship experience. Having the selection shows earlier in the evening allows for celebratory events on campus, which increase enthusiasm for the championship. Additionally, the committees noted the additional time Sunday evening is valuable not only for participating teams but also for the host institutions. As such, the committees are opposed to moving the selection shows to Monday and reiterated their support for conference championship games starting no later than 3:30 p.m. Eastern time on selection Sunday.
2. **Hudl streaming initiative.** The committees received an update on the Hudl initiative, including a draft of the document that will be made available to potential preliminary-round hosts. The committees noted that pricing is still being finalized and will be added to the document before it is released to the membership, no later than January 24.
3. **Regionalization review.** The committees received an update on the next steps in the regionalization review, which will include a request from the Division II Championships Committee for sport committee feedback. This will be a topic on the joint agenda during the committees' annual meetings April 22-23.
4. **Future media rights.** The committees received an update on the next steps for a future media agreement for the Division II men's and women's basketball semifinals and women's basketball finals. The current contract expires after the 2024 championships.

5. Future meetings.

- a. Jan. 25, 2024, 11 a.m. Eastern time.
- b. April 22-23, 2024 (in-person meeting in conjunction with annual meetings; Indianapolis).

Committee Chairs: *Andy Peterson, Northwest Missouri State University*
 Josh Prock, West Texas A&M University
Staff Liaisons: *Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances*
 Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances

Division II Men's and Women's Basketball Committees December 13, 2023, Joint Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Amy Anderson, Arkansas Tech University.	
Jenepher Banker, Daemen University.	
Danelle Bishop, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.	
Nate Burton, West Virginia State University.	
Allie De Witt, Mountain East Conference.	
Daryl Gross, California State University, Los Angeles.	
Randy Loggins, Converse University.	
Mike MacDonald, Daemen University.	
Pryor Orser, Colorado School of Mines.	
Andy Peterson, Northwest Missouri State University.	
Josh Prock, West Texas A&M University.	
Mark Richard, University of Montevallo.	
Erika Wallace, Grand Valley State University.	
Stephanie Yelton, University of West Florida.	
Absentees:	
Rick Costello, Purdue University Northwest.	
Steve Hardin, Lees-McRae College.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances.	
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Kerstin Hunter.	