

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEES JANUARY 25, 2024, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE

KEY ITEMS.

None.

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. **KPI.** The committees reviewed an overview of KPI from Kevin Pauga in preparation for the upcoming ranking calls. KPI will not be used as a selection criterion for the 2024 championships; however, the sport committees will evaluate the metric to provide feedback to the Division II Championships Committee whether KPI should be used as one of the sport-specific criteria during the 2024-27 cycle as currently planned.
- 2. Future media rights. The committees received an update on the recent announcement regarding the agreement between ESPN and the NCAA on a new, eight-year media rights contract beginning Sept. 1, 2024. The agreement includes coverage of the Division II Men's Basketball Championship semifinals (the men's championship game will continue to be televised on CBS as part of the current contract through 2032) and the Division II Women's Basketball Championship semifinals and final.
- 3. Future meeting.
 - 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 January 25, 2024, 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.

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Steve Hardin, Lees-McRae College.

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.

Guests in Attendance:

Jim Donatelli.

Kevin Pauga.

NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:

Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances.

Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Kerstin Hunter and Carla Laster.