



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 23, 2024, ELECTRONIC VOTE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Date Formula Change – 2028 Championship**

- (1) Recommendation. Amend the date formula for the 2028 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship as follows: Wednesday – quarterfinals, Friday - semifinals.
- (2) Effective date. 2028 championship only.
- (3) Rationale. In 2028, the Division II Women's Basketball Championship will be played in conjunction with the Division I Women's Final Four. In the traditional schedule, the women's quarterfinals would be played Monday, with the championship game Friday. Since the championship game will not take place during the Elite Eight, shifting the rest of the schedule back two days will allow for games to be played during the latter half of the week, which may maximize attendance opportunities. This is similar to the rationale for the 2026 date formula change recently approved by the Division II Management Council due to Division II men's basketball participating in a joint championship that year. There is no impact on the broadcast partner as the semifinals and women's championship game will be streamed on ESPN+.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Student-athletes would have two additional days of rest between regionals and Elite Eight.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Future meetings.**

- a. Dec. 11 (joint videoconference with the Division II Men's Basketball Committee)
- b. Feb. 5 (joint videoconference with the Division II Men's Basketball Committee).
- c. April 28-29 (annual meeting in Indianapolis).

Committee Chairs: Erika Wallace, Wayne State University (Michigan)
Staff Liaisons: Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances

Division II Women's Basketball Committee Oct. 23, 2024, Electronic Vote	
Attendees:	
Amy Anderson, Arkansas Tech University.	
Jenepher Banker, Daemen University.	
Allie De Witt, Mountain East Conference.	
Randy Loggins, Converse University.	
Tiffany McCampbell, Colorado School of Mines.	
Erika Wallace, Wayne State University (Michigan).	
Stephanie Yelton, University of West Florida.	
Absentees:	
Christine Collins-Kiernan, Concordia University Irvine.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	