



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
JUNE 23, 2025, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Agenda.** The committee reviewed the meeting agenda prior to moving on with the first item.
2. **2025 championship review.** The committee noted the successful implementation of NPI, video review, and the central streaming hub on NCAA.com for all games of the championship. The committee also reviewed finances from the 2025 championship.
3. **Committee roster.** The committee reviewed its upcoming roster for the 2025-26 season and elected Cam Fuller as the chair for 2025-26. Vice chairs will be elected at a later date.
4. **2026 joint championship.** The committee reviewed the schedule for the 2026 Division III Men's Basketball Championship that will be held in conjunction with the Division I Final Four in Indianapolis at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. The committee also spent time reviewing lodging, student-athlete experience items, and Jim Haney's official's advancement plan throughout the championship.
5. **Future hosts.** The committee discussed the plan for the 2026 quarterfinals and semifinals that will be held in Fort Wayne at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The committee expressed interest in involving Pittsburgh in the planning process, as they will host the finals of the men's basketball championships in 2027 and 2028.
6. **State of Division III basketball.** The committee discussed the structure of regional advisory committees and how to proceed with them for the 2025-26 season, with the potential to move the national committee ranking calls to Monday for a Monday release of the rankings to better align with the NPI timeline. The committee proposed new ideas for the "Top 16 Reveal" to generate excitement around the championship in mid-February. The committee also discussed the potential of exploring the hosting priority rule in conjunction with the women's basketball committee at their joint meeting in the fall.
7. **2026 important dates.** The committee reviewed the proposed meeting calendar for the 2025-26 season.

Committee Chair: John Alesi, Baruch College.
Staff Liaison: Alex Dickey, Championships and Alliances.

Division III Men's Basketball Committee June 23, 2025, Meeting
Attendees:
Stephanie Dollar, University of Massachusetts Boston.

Jeff Gorski, Clarkson University.
Gary Stewart, Stevenson University.
Danny Miller, Averett University.
David McGreal, Penn State University, Altoona.
Cam Fuller, St. Norbert College.
Tim Grosz, University of Northwestern-St. Paul.
Dwayne Hanberry, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.
Absentees:
Paul Booth, Norwich University.
Guests in Attendance:
Jim Haney, Division III Men's Basketball National Coordinator of Officials.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Alex Dickey.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.