

**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III MEN’S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE  
June 22, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. **2026 championship review.** After reviewing the 2025-26 data, the committee determined that no changes will be made to the Division III Men's Basketball NPI dials at this time. While the number of teams qualifying for a Quality Win Bonus increased under the current dial settings, the committee felt it was appropriate to gather another year of data before considering any adjustments and determine whether this year's results reflect a broader trend. The committee also reviewed the financial summary from the 2026 championship.
2. **Committee roster.** The committee reviewed its roster for the 2026-27 season and elected Jeff Gorski as chair. Stephanie Dollar and Danny Miller were elected vice chairs.
3. **2027 championship dates.** The committee reviewed the relocation of the 2027 and 2028 Division III Men's Basketball Championship to UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, hosted by the Presidents' Athletic Conference and SportsPITTSBURGH. The committee also noted that the Division III Championships Committee approved its recommendation to move the semifinal and championship games from Thursday/Saturday to Friday/Sunday to avoid conflicting with the Division I Men's Basketball Championship First and Second Round games, which will also be hosted in Pittsburgh that weekend.
4. **State of Division III basketball.** The committee reviewed the elimination of the Regional Advisory Committee structure and the transition of Division III Men's Basketball to the Coaches Connect model beginning with the 2026-27 season.
5. **2027 important dates.** The committee reviewed the proposed meeting calendar for the 2026-27 season.

*Committee Chair:* Cam Fuller, St. Norbert College, Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.

*Staff Liaison:* Amir Hicks, Championships and Alliances

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| <b>Division III Men’s Basketball Committee<br/>June 22, 2026, Electronic Mail</b> |
| <b>Attendees:</b>                                                                 |
| Rahsaan Cralton, Penn St. Harrisburg                                              |
| Stephanie Dollar, University of Massachusetts Boston                              |

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| Jacob Fleegle, Messiah University                                           |
| Cam Fuller, St. Norbert College                                             |
| Jeff Gorski, Clarkson University                                            |
| Dwayne Hanberry, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference                    |
| Danny Miller, Averett University                                            |
| <b>Absentees:</b>                                                           |
| Paul Booth, Norwich University                                              |
| Tim Grosz, University of Northwestern St. Paul                              |
| Doug Zipp, Ohio Wesleyan University                                         |
| <b>Guests in Attendance:</b>                                                |
| Lucas DuMars, NCAA Broadcasting                                             |
| Wade Hageman, National Association of Basketball Coaches                    |
| Jim Haney, National Coordinator of Officials, Division III Men's Basketball |
| <b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>                                    |
| Amir Hicks, Championships and Alliances.                                    |