



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II FOOTBALL COMMITTEE
MAY 20, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Division II Championships Committee – nonconference opponent requirement.** The committee reviewed and provided feedback as requested by the Division II Championships Committee related to a nonconference contest requirement for at-large selection consideration.
2. **Division II football minimum eight game requirement waiver request.** The committee reviewed and made a decision on a request from a member institution seeking a waiver for the 2026 football season related to the minimum eight (8) Division II football game opponent requirement. A committee member recused themselves from both the discussion and vote on this waiver request.

Committee chair: Brett Gilliland, University of West Alabama, Gulf South Conference
Staff Liaisons: Randy L. Buhr, Championships and Alliances
Jay Jay Rackley, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Football Committee May 20, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Jas Bains, Western Colorado University.
Brett Gilliland, University of West Alabama.
Jim Givens, University of Findlay.
Aaron James, Tuskegee University.
Andy McKenzie, Assumption University.
Meghan Mulcahy, Northeastern State University.
David Sharp, Ouachita Baptist University.
John Wilson, Jr., Virginia State University.
Absentees:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Randy L. Buhr, Championships and Alliances.
Jay Jay Rackley, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jess Gaumer, Karen Kirsch, and Phil Pierce.

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