



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II FOOTBALL COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, TELECONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **2018 final site recommendation.**

- (1) Recommendation. That the NCAA Division II Championships Committee approve the following final site for the 2018 Division II Football Championship.

Site	Venue	Host
McKinney, Texas	McKinney ISD Stadium	Lone Star Conference

- (2) Effective date. 2018 championship.

- (3) Rationale. The Division II Football Committee received 11 bids to host the 2018 Division II Football Championship. The committee reviewed all 11 bids and believed that the facility in McKinney, Texas, would provide the best experience for student-athletes, coaches and fans. The stadium is a \$70 million stadium that just opened this fall about 30 minutes northwest of Dallas. There are two equal-sized locker rooms that can accommodate up to 105 players, along with a videoboard and ribbon boards. There is ample onsite parking available for fans, and the facility is equipped very well for an ESPN television production. There are many hotel options nearby for teams as well as fans, and Dallas has two conveniently located airports. The committee believes the Lone Star Conference along with the McKinney ISD stadium administrators will provide a top-notch experience for student-athletes and coaches.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. Budgeted expenditures are estimated at \$74,711.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. The venue selected will provide a top-caliber championship experience for the student-athletes.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- None.

Committee Chairs: Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference
Staff Liaison: Donnie Wagner, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Football Committee September 24, 2018, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference.	
Mike Babcock, McKendree University.	
Dick Christy, University of North Carolina, Pembroke.	
Daryl Dickey, University of West Georgia.	
Gary Goff, Tiffin University.	
Gary Pine, Azusa Pacific University.	
Kent Weiser, Emporia State University.	
John Wristen, Colorado State University-Pueblo.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Donnie Wagner, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	