

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEES AUGUST 26, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

KEY ITEM.

Rankings. The men's and women's golf committees reconvened with Dr. Mark Broadie regarding
the ranking methodology and potential changes for the 2024-25 season. (See Informational
Item.)

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM.

• **Rankings.** After previous conversations with Dr. Mark Broadie to discuss the current national collegiate golf rankings during its annual meeting in June and again on August 7, the committees reconvened on August 26 with Dr. Mark Broadie to review the impact of potential adjustments to the ranking methodology and make changes prior to the start of the 2024-25 season.

The committees ultimately approved recommendations from Dr. Broadie to tighten guardrails limiting the impact of outlier results and adjust the ranking methodology to ensure a more gradual and consistent distribution of points awarded during events throughout the season. Additionally, the ranking methodology will be adjusted to lessen the weight associated with match play and competitions involving only two teams. These adjustments were also supported by the Golf Coaches Association of America and Women's Golf Coaches Association working groups formed earlier this summer to provide feedback on possible ranking changes.

Committee Chairs: Jim Fee, University of South Florida (men's committee)

Bradford Hurlbut, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus

(women's committee)

Staff Liaisons: John Baldwin, Championships and Alliances

Mark Bedics, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Golf Committees August 26, 2024, Videoconference

Attendees:

Kalen Anderson, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Deedee Brown-Campbell, Texas Tech University.

Jim Fee, University of South Florida.

Mary Giardina, Florida Atlantic University.

John Hauscarriague, University of California, Irvine.

Bradford Hurlbut, Farleigh Dickson University, Metropolitan Campus.

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Kenneth	Jones,	Univ	ersity	of	Tennessee	Chattanooga.	
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John Kennaday, San Jose State University.

Emily Marron, University of Central Florida.

Halley Morrell, Bradley University.

MaryLou Mulflur, University of Washington.

Ellie Shannon, Wake Forest University.

Joy Vrbka, Auburn University.

Kari Williams, State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick.

Absentees:

Jamie Green, Duke University.

Jon Kasper, Big Sky Conference.

Jon Reehoorn, Oregon State University.

Guests in Attendance:

Mark Broadie, College Golf Rankings.

Andrew Danna, Florida Gulf Coast University.

NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:

John Baldwin, Championships and Alliances.

Mark Bedics, Championships and Alliances.

Jackie Kawamoto, Championships and Alliances.