



REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEES
JUNE 10, 2025, JOINT MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Joint championship review.

- a. **Schedule.** The committees agreed that the compact schedule wasn't ideal, as time on the game field for longer practices, game presentation rehearsals and field prep was limited. However, it worked sufficiently with the three additional practice fields being available, all of which were used. The committees noted the good fortune of having artificial turf with the amount of rain that fell early in the week, as well as not having lightning delays, which allowed the championship to remain on schedule. The committees acknowledged, though, that any such delays would have negatively impacted the tight schedule.
- b. **Venue.**
 - (1) **Locker rooms.** Both committees were happy with the signage in the locker rooms and were pleased with the logistics around the locker room transition and the four locker room spaces that were used.
 - (2) **Playing field.** The committees noted that the Gillette Stadium staff responded to all requests regarding the playing field, though the challenges around having multiple lines on the field in concert with the tight schedule did not allow for adequate time to refresh the lines between days.
- c. **Broadcast.** Both committees were pleased with the broadcasts, with the main difference between genders being the talent.
- d. **Hotels.** Although the number of hotels needed caused some less desirable hotels (distance and service level) being used for each championship, the hotels were comparable across genders.
- e. **Décor/game presentation.** The committees agreed that the signage and the efforts from the game presentation staff provided a great championship experience for the student-athletes.
- f. **Other.** The committees noted that the Harvard staff and Gillette Stadium staff were very accommodating as hosts.

2. Future sites review.

Year	Women's Lacrosse	Men's Lacrosse
2026	Chicago Martin Stadium	Charlottesville, Virginia Scott Stadium
2027	Philadelphia Subaru Park	Philadelphia Lincoln Financial Field
2028	Philadelphia Subaru Park	Boston Gillette Stadium

- 3. 2029 bid cycle updates.** Staff reviewed the preliminary 2029 bid cycle timeline and noted that championship managers will be collaborating with both committees on bid specifications.
- 4. Anticipated changes/recommendations.** The committees discussed similar priorities of increasing brackets and seeding in the future. The women's committee will be reviewing the date formula/ESPN windows while the men's committee is looking at the entire roster being able to play.
- 5. Open discussion.** The committees discussed future joint championships vs. city proximity to grow the sport. The men's committee will hold its annual meeting later in the summer and discuss this further.

Committee Chairs: Matthew Colagiovanni, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
Samantha Eustace, Mercer University
Staff Liaison(s): Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances
Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances

Division I Men's and Women's Lacrosse Committees June 10, 2025, Joint Meeting	
Attendees:	
Matthew Colagiovanni, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick.	
Derek Cowherd, University of Louisville.	
Danie Daluisio, The Ohio State University.	
Samantha Eustace, Mercer University.	
Nick Gannon, Drexel University.	
Cathy Reese, University of Maryland, College Park.	
Bonnie Rosen, Temple University.	
Lindsey Thomas, University of Florida.	
Absentees:	
Suzette McQueen, Kent State University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	

NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Leslie Havens, Championships and Alliances.
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.
Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.