



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
MAY 13, 2025, ELECTRONIC VOTE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **2026 championship host recommendation.**
 - a. Recommendation. That the University of Virginia host the 2026 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville, Virginia.
 - b. Effective date. Immediately, in order to promote in advance at the upcoming 2025 championship final site.
 - c. Rationale. The committee requests approval to move the site of the 2026 men's lacrosse championship to the University of Virginia due to the original 2026 selected host, Gillette Stadium, not being able to host. Gillette Stadium is unable to host due to being selected as a host site for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The committee has thoroughly reviewed the bid materials submitted by the University of Virginia and is confident with the hotel options presented and that there are several suitable options that meet minimum requirements for the teams and officials. The committee is confident that the host institution is able to host this championship and place an emphasis not only on the student-athlete experience, but also an enhanced fan experience.
 - d. Estimated budget impact. The committee expects the budget for 2026 to be in range of a typical championship host and will work with the University of Virginia throughout the planning process on all budget items.
 - e. Student-athlete impact. The committee is confident that selecting an experienced, enthusiastic host will provide a world-class championship experience to the four advancing teams to the finals site.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- None.

Committee Chair: Matt Colagiovanni, Rutgers University, Big Ten Conference.
Staff Liaison(s): Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances.

Leslie Havens, Championships and Alliances.

NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Committee May 13, 2025, Electronic Vote	
Attendees:	
Matthew Colagiovanni, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick.	
Danie E.M. Daluisio, The Ohio State University.	
Nicholas Gannon, Drexel University.	
Randy Mearns, St. Bonaventure University.	
Absentees:	
Kip Turner, University of Virginia.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Leslie Havens and Ryan Tressel.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	