



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN’S LACROSSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAY 11, 2026, ELECTRONIC VOTE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Legislative action.**
 - **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-26 – Playing and Practice Season – First Contest Date – Women’s Lacrosse.** The Women’s Lacrosse Oversight Committee adopted Proposal No. 2026-26. The proposal amends the start date for first permissible contest or date of competition to be 16 weeks instead of 15 weeks before the Friday immediately preceding the NCAA Division I Women’s Lacrosse Championship game. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Cabinet during its June 23-24 meeting.

Committee Chair: Lindsey Thomas, University of Florida, Big 12 Conference
Staff Liaisons: Connor Bush, Governance and Member Services
J.D. Hamilton, Championships and Alliances
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances
Sara Thurber, Governance and Member Services

NCAA Division I Women’s Lacrosse Oversight Committee May 11, 2026, Electronic Vote
Attendees:
Jen Adams, Loyola University Maryland; Patriot League.
Mara Banfield, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Kristy Bannon, Temple University; American Conference.
Derek Cowherd, University of Louisville; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Steve Eigenbrot, Towson University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Caroline Glus, Student-athlete from Mercer University.
Chloe Humphrey, Student-athlete from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Suzette McQueen, Kent State University.
Sal Mercogliano, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Cathy Reese, University of Maryland; Big Ten Conference.
Liz Robertshaw, Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association.
Jake Silverman, Brown University; The Ivy League.
Stefanie Sparks Smith, NCAA Secretary Rules Editor.
Lindsey Thomas, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference.
Absentees:
None.

Guests in Attendance:
Laura Hebert, NCAA Secretary Rules Editor-in-waiting.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Connor Bush, J.D. Hamilton, Caleb Kolby and Sara Thurber.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
Markell Staton.