



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEES
SEPT. 10, 2026, JOINT MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of the 2026 championships.** The chairs of the Division II Men's and Women's Lacrosse Committees discussed preliminary-round and championship site requirements and experiences. They also discussed streaming services available during the postseason.
2. **Future championships.** The chairs discussed championship locations and logistics.
3. **Joint championships.** The chairs discussed joint championship logistics and student-athlete enhancements.
4. **NPI.** The chairs reviewed their NPI dials and other selection criteria requirements.
5. **Triennial budget cycle.** The chairs discussed their requests through the previous budget cycle and potential future requests.
6. **Student-athlete gifts.** The chairs discussed different gift ideas to help elevate the championship experience for the student-athletes. They also discussed the quantity of gifts and when they were being presented to align opportunities for student-athletes.
7. **Automatic qualifiers.** The chairs discussed conferences with automatic qualifiers and how this may impact the championship in the future.
8. **Sport specific topics.** The chairs discussed championship structure, enhancements and opportunities for an equitable student-athlete experience.
9. **Other business.** The chairs discussed updates from annual meetings.

Committee Chair: Akasha Kasper, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University

Staff Liaison(s): Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Akasha Kasper, University of Alabama in Huntsville.	
Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.	

Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances.
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.