



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
JANUARY 29, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Preview of the 2025 Championship.** The committee discussed preliminary rounds and championship format. Staff informed the committee of the schedule the week of the championship.
2. **NPI Update.** The committee was informed that the Division II Championships Committee is moving forward with seeking feedback from sport committee members regarding the potential use of the NCAA Power Index (NPI) as the sole selection criterion by the 2026-27 academic year. Representatives from Division II governance will meet with the committee this spring or summer to seek feedback on the impact of NPI for Division II men's lacrosse.
3. **Bracket Expansion.** The committee noted that the recently approved access ratio modifications during the 2024-27 budget cycle means that committee can begin formal discussions to review the current championship format and purpose an expanded bracket.
4. **Future Meetings.** The committee was informed of future meetings that will take place on February 26 and March 20. Staff also informed the committee that the annual meeting will be held in person June 23-24 at the national office in Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee January 29, 2025, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.	
Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.	
Joe Reich, Wingate University.	
Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Dante Jones.	

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
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Will Hopkins.
