



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE  
JAN. 28, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Preview of the 2026 championship.** The committee discussed the preliminary rounds and championship format. Staff informed the committee of the ongoing conversations with the host institution, the University of Virginia, regarding logistics and planning.
2. **NPI update.** The committee was informed that the use of the NCAA Power Index (NPI) as the sole selection criterion for Division II passed at the 2026 NCAA Convention in January. Staff informed the committee of next steps and meetings that will be scheduled in the future to determine the dials for the 2027 championship.
3. **Playing rules.** Staff informed the committee of the topics that the Division I and Division II/III Men's Lacrosse Rules Committees are discussing. Staff noted that 2026 is a rule change year and there are several proposals that will be voted on during the rules committees' annual meetings in June.
4. **Future meetings.** The committee was informed that the next meeting will take place on February 25.

*Committee Chair: Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.*

*Staff Liaison(s): Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances.*

<b>NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee January 28, 2026, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.
Danny McCabe, Adelphi University.
Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.
Joe Reich, Wingate University.
<b>Absentees:</b>
None.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>
Dante Jones.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
None.