

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE MARCH 19, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **1. February 26, 2025, report.** The committee discussed and approved the report from its February 26 meeting as submitted.
- **2. Bracket expansion.** Staff informed the committee of the ongoing process for properly submitting information for review of the current championship format.
- 3. 2025 and 2026 championship. Staff informed the committee of staffing changes at Gillette Stadium that could impact the 2025 championship. Staff informed the committee of the potential host location for the 2026 championship.
- 4. NPI update. Staff informed the committee that Division II is moving forward with seeking feedback from sport committee members regarding the potential of using NCAA Power Index (NPI) as the sole metric for selection purposes. A videoconference will take place in April among the Division II Men's Lacosse Committee chair, the Division II governance liaison, the championship manager, and an NPI representative. Then in May, those individuals will join the entire Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship Committee on a videoconference to discuss those specifics.
- **5. Future meetings.** The committee was informed of a future meeting that will take place on April 9 for regional advisory committee orientation. The first national committee ranking will take place on April 16.

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

| Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee |
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Attendees:

Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.

Joe Reich, Wingate University.

Absentees:

Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.

Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:

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Dante Jones.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

None.