



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 14, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Preview of the 2026 championship.** The committee discussed preliminary rounds and championship format. Staff updated the committee on sponsorship data for 2025-26 and reviewed conference automatic qualifications for the 2026 championship. Staff informed the committee of the ongoing conversations with the University of Virginia to plan the 2026 championship.
2. **NPI update.** Staff informed the committee that Division II is moving forward with a proposal at the 2026 Convention to pursue using the NCAA Power Index as the sole at-large selection process to ensure that the selection criteria are applied consistently. If passed, the committee will begin discussing what data points should be factored into the NPI calculation for Division II men's lacrosse.
3. **Future meetings.** The committee was informed that the next meeting will be held at the end of January. Staff informed the committee that the annual meeting will be held in-person June 15-16, 2026, at the national office in Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.

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

NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee October 14, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.	
Danny McCabe, Adelphi University.	
Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.	
Absentees:	
Joe Reich, Wingate University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Dante Jones.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	