REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
OCT. 14, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Transfer window feedback.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Division II Legislation Committee's review of transfer windows. The NCAA Division II Management Council asked the Athletics Directors Association, Coaches Connection groups, Conference Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators, sport committees and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to provide feedback on whether transfer windows should be established for Division II sports and if so, when should the windows occur. The committee reviewed sport-specific data regarding Transfer Portal entry and the applicable Division I legislation. The committee's feedback will be shared with the Legislation Committee for review at a future meeting.

2. **Preview of the 2027 championship**. The committee discussed preliminary rounds and championship format. The committee will continue to discuss preliminary-round game times for the 2027 championship. Staff updated the committee on sponsorship data for 2026-27 and reviewed conference automatic qualifications for the 2027 championship. Staff informed the committee of ongoing conversations with Lincoln Financial Field staff to plan the 2027 championship.

3. **Triennial budget cycle**. Staff informed the committee that the Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship travel party will increase from 34 to 37 participants beginning with the 2028 championship, pending approval by the Division II Management Council and Division II Executive Board. The squad size will remain unchanged at 32 participants.

4. **2029-31 bid cycle**. Staff informed the committee of the upcoming bid cycle and sites that have shown interest in hosting the men's lacrosse championships in the future.

5. **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 21-22, 2027, at the national office in Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.
Staff Liaison(s): Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances.

NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee Oct. 14, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Brian Novotny, Seton Hill University.

Danny McCabe. Adelphi University.
Joe Reich, Wingate University.
Mary Ward, Florida Southern College.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Dante Jones.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Katelyn Skarr, Governance and Member Services.