

NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 2019

The NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Ryan Tressel, NCAA associate director of championships and alliances (phone: 317-917-6316; email: rtressel@ncaa.org).

1. 2018-19 Committee Members.

D'Ann Keller East Region
Associate Director of Athletics
Saint Louis University
Term expires September 2020

Eric Nichols South/Southeast Region
Associate Athletic Director
University of South Carolina, Columbia
Term expires September 2019

Chris Schneider Midwest Region
Senior Associate Commissioner
Big East Conference
Term expires September 2021

Jeff Bacon, chair Midwest Region
Senior Associate Commissioner
Mid-American Conference
Term expires September 2020

Brett Surrency South/Southeast Region
Head Men's Soccer Coach
Georgia State University
Term expires September 2020

Michael Noonan East Region
Head Men's Soccer Coach
Clemson University
Term expires September 2022

Mathes Mennell South/Southeast Region
Head Soccer Coach
University of North Carolina-Asheville
Term expires September 2020

Tom McIntosh South/Southeast Region
Head Men's Soccer Coach
University of Tulsa
Term expires September 2019

Kimya Massey West Region
Senior Associate Athletic Director
Oregon State University
Term expires September 2022

2. Annual Meeting. The soccer committee's 2019 annual meeting will take place January 28-30 in Indianapolis. If you have any specific items or proposals you would like to have added to the agenda, please email them to Mr. Tressel (rtressel@ncaa.org) by January 21.

3. Championships/Sports Management Cabinet Actions.

- Approved the following: That the following 24 conferences receive automatic qualification for the 2018 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship: America East Conference; American Athletic Conference; Atlantic 10 Conference; Atlantic Coast Conference; Atlantic Sun Conference; Big East Conference; Big South Conference; Big Ten Conference; Big West Conference; Colonial Athletic Association; Conference USA; Horizon League; The Ivy League; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference; Mid-American Conference; Missouri Valley Conference; Northeast Conference; Pac-12 Conference; Patriot League; Southern Conference; The Summit League; Sun Belt Conference; West Coast Conference and Western Athletic Conference.

4. 2018 Championship. The 2018 NCAA Men's College Cup was hosted by the University of California, Santa Barbara. The competition was held at Harder Stadium in Santa Barbara, California.

5. 2019 Championship. The schedule for the 2019 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship is as follows:

Selections:	November 18
First Round (16 Sites):	November 21
Second Round (16 Sites):	November 24
Third Round (8 Sites):	November 30 or Dec. 1
Quarterfinal (4 Sites):	December 6 or 7
College Cup:	December 13 and 15

The 2019 Men's College Cup will be conducted at WakeMed Soccer Stadium in Cary, North Carolina. Campbell University and the Town of Cary will serve as host for the event.

6. Future Dates. The dates for future men's soccer championships are as follows:

<u>2020</u>	
Selections:	November 16
First Round (16 Sites):	November 19
Second Round (16 Sites):	November 22
Third Round (8 Sites):	November 28 or 29
Quarterfinal (4 Sites):	December 4 or 5
College Cup:	December 11 and 13

7. 2018 Selection Criteria.

Team Selection Criteria. The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition:

- Won-lost record;
- Strength of schedule; and
- Eligibility and availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the men’s soccer committee shall consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the men’s soccer championship (not necessarily in priority order):

- Adjusted Rating Percentage Index (RPI), which includes:
 1. Won-lost record (25 percent).
 2. Opponents’ strength of schedule (50 percent).
 3. Opponents’ opponents’ strength of schedule (25 percent).
 4. Bonus/penalty system.
- Head-to-head competition.
- Results versus common opponents.
- Strength and results against nonconference opponents.

Secondary Factors. If the evaluation of the criteria listed above does not result in a decision by the committee, then the secondary factors will be reviewed.

- Results against teams already selected (including automatic qualifiers with an RPI of 1-75).
- Late-season performance in last eight games (strength and results).
- Strength and results against conference opponents.

Teams selected for an at-large berth to the men’s soccer championship must have an overall Division I won-loss record of .500 or better.

Recommendations provided by regional advisory committees shall also be considered by the men’s soccer committee. Coaches’ polls and /or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a selection criterion by the men’s soccer committee for selection purposes.

8. 2018-19 Soccer Sponsorship.

Men		Women
205	Division I	333
211 (-4)	Division II	268 (+1)
411 (-4)	Division III	441

(Note: Numbers in () represent change from 2017 sponsorship.)