



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING COMMITTEE
OCT. 6, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Super regional alignment.**
 - a. Recommendation. Place one newly sponsoring institution (Menlo College) into Super Region Six as noted in the attachment.
 - b. Effective date. Oct. 1, 2026.
 - c. Rationale. This assignment is consistent with the committee's stated priorities, including, in order: 1) balanced number of teams per region; 2) geographic proximity and financial feasibility; and 3) conference affiliation.
 - d. Estimated budget impact. None.
 - e. Student-athlete impact. The placements continue to maintain a balance of teams in each super region.

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. Additional qualifiers selection procedures.** The committee received an update that 20 additional qualifiers for the 2028 championships have been preliminarily approved, with final approval expected by the Management Council on Oct. 27. The committee was also informed that two-day Super Regionals have received preliminary approval. As part of the implementation process, the committee will continue developing the selection procedures for the additional qualifiers, including evaluating the potential removal of overall winning percentage at weight from the selection criteria, as there was discussion that selection results should be based on Division II winning percentage at weight, consistent with many Division II

team sport selection processes that rely on in-division results. If the overall winning percentage criterion is removed, the committee will need to reevaluate the remaining selection criteria and weighting methodology to ensure the selection process remains equitable and effective in identifying the most deserving championship participants.

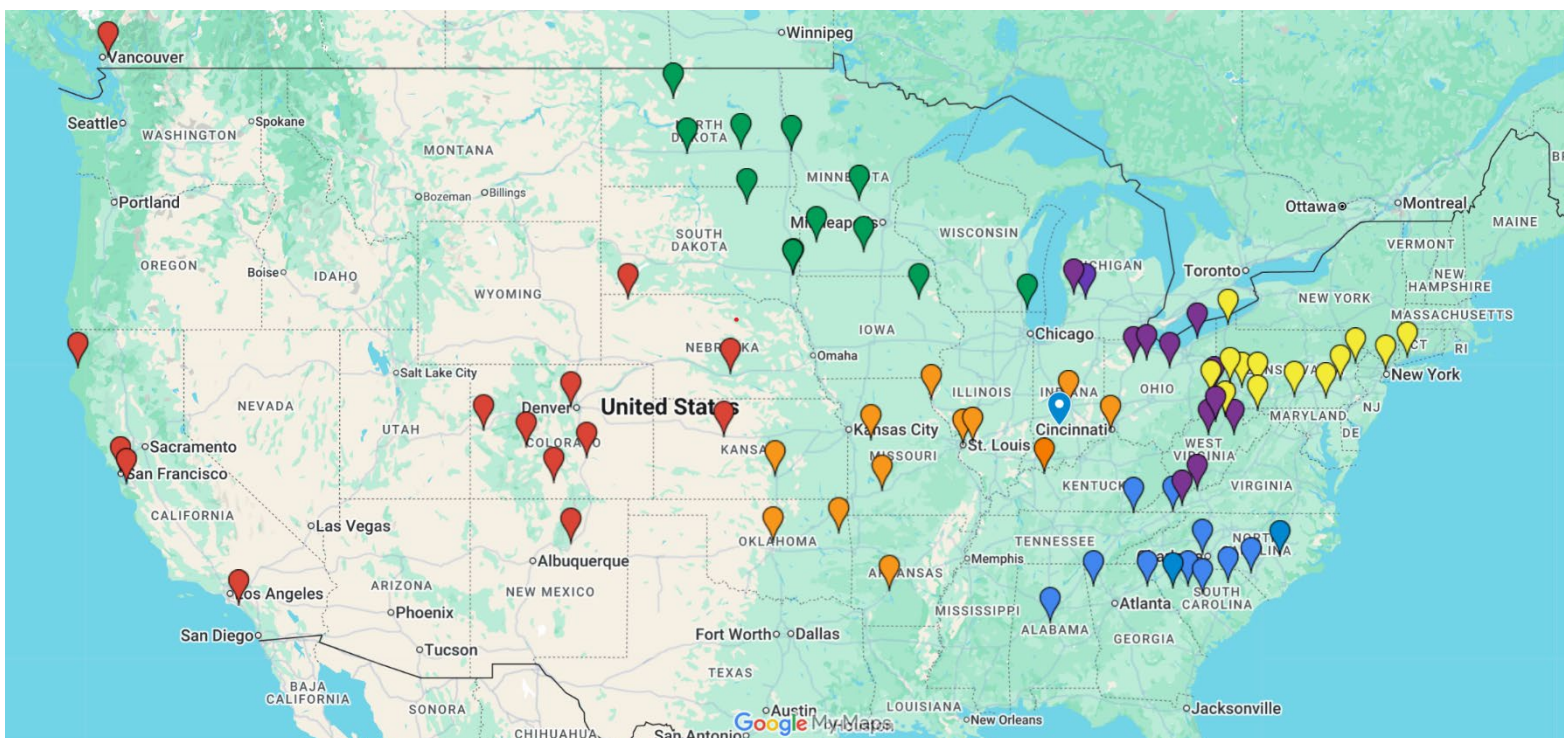
3. Future meetings. The committee will convene next on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026.

Committee Chair: Shawn Nelson, University of Findlay.
Staff Liaison(s): Lindsey Eldred, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Wrestling Committee Oct. 6, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Christina Chow, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.	
Shawn Nelson, University of Findlay.	
Kaylee Summers, Western Colorado University.	
Marcus Wagner, University of Mary.	
Jason Warthan, University of Indianapolis.	
Mike Wehler, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Jackie Paquette, National Wrestling Coaches Association.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Lindsey Eldred.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Tracy McClendon and Katelyn Skarr.	

2026-27 DII Wrestling Super Regional Model

Super Region One (Yellow on map)		Super Region Two (Blue on map)		Super Region Three (Purple on map)		Super Region Four (Orange on map)		Super Region Five (Green on map)		Super Region Six (Red on map)	
Bridgeport	Ind.	Allen	C.Carolinas	Ashland	GMAC	Central Mo.	MIAA	Augustana	NSIC	Adams State	RMAC
East Stroudsburg	PSAC	Belmont Abbey	C. Carolinas	Bluefield St.	C. Carolinas	Central Okla.	MIAA	Jamestown	NSIC	Cal Poly Humbolt	MPSF
Fairmont St.	MEC	Coker	C. Carolinas	Davenport	GMAC	Drury	GLVC	Mary	NSIC	Chadron State	RMAC
Felician	Ind.	Emmanuel (GA)	C. Carolinas	Davis & Elkins	MEC	UIndy	GLVC	Mankato	NSIC	Colorado Mesa	RMAC
Frostburg St.	MEC	King (TN)	C. Carolinas	Emory & Henry	C. Carolinas	Ky. Wesleyan	GMAC	Moorhead	NSIC	Colorado Mines	RMAC
Gannon	PSAC	Lander	C. Carolinas	Findlay	GMAC	Maryville (MO)	GLVC	Minot State	NSIC	CSU-Pueblo	RMAC
Kutztown	PSAC	Lincoln Memorial	C. Carolinas	Glenville St.	MEC	McKendree	GLVC	Northern State	NSIC	Fort Hays State	MIAA
Millersville	PSAC	Montevallo	C. Carolinas	Grand Valley St.	GLVC	Newman	MIAA	Southwest MN	NSIC	Menlo College	MPSF
Pitt.-Johnstown	PSAC	Mount Olive	C. Carolinas	Lake Erie	GMAC	NSU	MIAA	St. Cloud St.	NSIC	Nebraska-Kearney	MIAA
Point Park	MEC	Newberry	C. Carolinas	Salem	MEC	Ouachita Baptist	MIAA	Sioux Falls	NSIC	New Mexico Highlands	RMAC
Seton Hill	PSAC	Shorter	C. Carolinas	Tiffin	GMAC	Quincy	GLVC	Upper Iowa	GLVC	San Francisco State	MPSF
Shippensburg	PSAC	UNC-Pembroke	C.Carolinas	West Liberty	MEC	Thomas More	GMAC	UW-Parkside	NSIC	Simon Fraser	Ind.
Wheeling	MEC									Western State	RMAC
										Vanguard	MPSF



* due to campus proximity, Augustana College and the University of Sioux Falls appear as one green bubble on the map.