



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I CABINET
DECEMBER 1, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

KEY ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2025-35 – Use of Commercial Trademarks or Logos on Equipment, Uniforms and Apparel – Additional Trademarks or Logos.** The NCAA Division I Cabinet discussed Proposal No. 2025-35 and will meet again to discuss potential modifications to the proposal in early January, prior to the NCAA Convention.
2. **Discussion of the October 24 NCAA Statement.** The cabinet discussed the October 24 statement sent to the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, the cabinet and media regarding Division I eligibility for individuals who may have previously competed as professionals prior to initial full-time enrollment and received an update from the Eligibility Center staff on certification data and trends.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Update from NCAA President Charlie Baker.** The cabinet received an update from President Baker on sports betting, future tournament considerations, the SCORE Act and issues related to eligibility.
2. **Update from NCAA Office of Legal Affairs.** The cabinet received an update on current litigation.
3. **Congressional Engagement.** The cabinet received an update on congressional engagement and efforts related to the SCORE Act.
4. **Update from the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.** The cabinet received an update from the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
5. **Update from the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committees and Division I Academics and Eligibility Committee Regarding Postgraduate Enrollment and Quarter-Based Institutions Notification of Transfer Applications.** The cabinet received an update from the Division I Football Oversight Committees and the Division I Academics and Eligibility Committee's review on the impact of the notification of transfer windows on postgraduate enrollment and quarter-based institutions.
6. **Updates from Select Division I Sport Oversight Committees Regarding Proposed Changes to Sport-Specific Notification of Transfer Windows.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees have introduced legislation to modify the notification of transfer windows in basketball and the head coach departure exception, as specified. The basketball oversight committees have recommended that the cabinet adopt the proposed changes as expedited legislation in January. The cabinet also received updates from the NCAA Division I Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee, Men's Ice Hockey Oversight Committee and the Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Oversight Committee regarding their sport-specific notification of transfer windows.

7. **Report of the October 7-8 Cabinet Meeting.** The cabinet approved the report of its October 7-8 meeting.

Cabinet Chair: Josh Whitman, University of Illinois; Big Ten Conference.
Cabinet Liaisons: Brandy Hataway, Division I Governance and Member Services
 Charnele Kemper, Division I Governance and Member Services
 Leeland Zeller, Division I Governance and Member Services

| NCAA Division I Cabinet December 1, 2025, Videoconference | |
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| Attendees: | |
| Alisse Ali-Joseph, Faculty Athletics Representative Association. | |
| Lisa Archbald, Northeast Conference, FCS conferences (alternate). | |
| Lauren Beach, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. | |
| Matt Boyer, Southeastern Conference. | |
| Dan Butterly, Big West Conference, Division I Subdivision conferences. | |
| Brad Corbin, Washington State University; Pac-12 Conference, FBS nonautonomy conferences. | |
| John Currie, Wake Forest University; Atlantic Coast Conference. | |
| Jeremiah Donati, University of South Carolina; Southeastern Conference. | |
| Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho; Big Sky Conference, FCS conferences. | |
| Rick George, University of Colorado; Big 12 Conference. | |
| Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association. | |
| Jenna Jordan, Georgia Institute of Technology; Atlantic Coast Conference. | |
| Daniel Kaelin, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. | |
| Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University; Summit League, Division I Subdivision conferences. | |
| Scott McKenzie, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. | |
| Desiree Reed-Francois, University of Arizona; Big 12 Conference. | |
| Allison Rich, University of New Hampshire; America East Conference, Division I Subdivision conferences. | |
| Jennifer Smith, Michigan State University; Big Ten Conference. | |
| Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference, FBS nonautonomy conferences. | |
| Josh Whitman, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Big Ten Conference. | |
| Absentees: | |
| Brad Hurlbut, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Northeast Conference, FCS conferences. | |
| NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance: | |
| Audrey Capannari, Emily Capehart, Brandy Hataway, Charnele Kemper, Karen Metzger, Shelby Sonnefeldt, and Leeland Zeller. | |
| Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting: | |
| Charlie Baker, Scott Bearby, Tim Buckley, Dawn Buth, Deena Casiero, Derrick Crawford, Jon Duncan, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jenn Fraser, Dan Gavitt, Terri Steeb Gronau, Ty Halpin, Jennifer Henderson, Jobrina Marques, Mike Massa, Greg Pottorff, Bridget Rigney, Rachel Seewald, Geoff Silver, Liz Suscha, Lynda Tealer, Meghan Wright, and Quintin Wright. | |