



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 27, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Review of NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's August 18, 2020, Report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its August 18, 2020, videoconference report.
- 2. NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee Update.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from the Football Championship Committee, which formally recommended that the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Championship be conducted between April 18, 2021, through May 15, 2021. The championship bracket would be reduced from 24 to 16 teams and would include 10 Automatic Qualification (AQ) teams and six at-large selections. The Football Oversight Committee will consider the FCS Championship recommendation and take a formal position during its next videoconference on September 3.
- 3. Division I Governance Update.** Amanda Conklin, director of Division I governance, provided an update on determinations related to bracket selection criteria for fall sport championships. The structure of fall championships will be reviewed by the NCAA Division I Council on September 16 and approved by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors the week of September 21.
- 4. Name, Image and Likeness Update Discussion and Feedback.** The Football Oversight Committee received an overview of Name, Image and Likeness legislative concepts under consideration by the NCAA Division I Name, Image and Likeness Legislative Solutions Group and provided feedback on the concepts. Formal legislative proposals regarding Name, Image and Likeness will be developed by November 1.
- 5. NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Playing and Practice Season Subgroup Update.** The Football Oversight Committee discussed potential 2020-21 playing and practice season models for institutions that have postponed competition to the spring. The Football Oversight Committee will make a formal recommendation to Council during its next videoconference on September 3.
- 6. COVID-19 Updates and Discussion.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from Dr. Brian Hainline, NCAA chief medical officer, on COVID-19 testing and developments.

7. Future Meetings and Teleconferences.

- a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, September 3; Videoconference.
- b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, September 10; Videoconference.

Committee Chair: Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee August 27, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Whit Babcock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
Sandy Barbour, Pennsylvania State University.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Craig Bohl, University of Wyoming, AFCA Board of Trustees.	
Greg Byrne, University of Alabama.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Bret Gilliland, Mountain West Conference.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Michael Hamrick, Marshall University.	
Mark Harlan, University of Utah.	
Samantha Huge, College of William & Mary.	
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State University.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Absentees:	
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Michael Bazemore, Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser, Brian Hainline, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jessica Kerr, John Parsons, Greg Pottorff and Chad Tolliver.	