



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 23, 2023, ELECTRONIC LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **Legislative Action – Playing and Practice Seasons -- Football – Spring Practice – Use of Spider Pads.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-31, in football, to specify that during noncontact spring practice sessions, protective equipment is restricted to helmets and spider pads. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its October 3-4, 2023, meeting.

*Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.*

*Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.*

*Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs*

<b>NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee August 21, 2023, Electronic Legislative Action</b>
<b>Participants:</b>
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
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Troy Dannen, Tulane University.
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University; NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.
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Terry Tumey, California State University, Fresno; Mountain West Conference.
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.
<b>Unable to participate:</b>
Jim Knowlton, University of California, Berkeley.
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.
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Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.
Kent Haslam, University of Montana, NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee chair.
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Faculty Athletics Representative.
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