



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 16, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review of stakeholder feedback on January 2023 Football Oversight Committee survey.** Lydia Bell, director of NCAA research, provided an update on results from the January 2023 Football Oversight Committee survey to the Football Oversight Committee. To continue the ongoing engagement with the work of the committee's Comprehensive Recruiting Review Subgroup, members of the FBS 365-Day College Football Calendar Working Group were invited to this portion of the meeting.
2. **Comprehensive Recruiting Review Subgroup update.** Jean Gee, University of Montana, provided an update and timeline on the work of the FOC Comprehensive Recruiting Review Subgroup. The January 2023 FOC survey results will guide the subgroup's discussions and revisions of the recruiting and personnel concepts. The subgroup will present final recruiting and personnel recommendations during the March 16 FOC videoconference.
3. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, director of Division I governance, provided an update on the February 15 NCAA Division I Council meeting.
4. **Division I Football Oversight Committee Structure.** The Football Oversight Committee discussed the potential future of its structure as a follow up to the initial discussion in January. There was consensus for a structure that allows each subdivision to discuss and manage subdivision-specific issues, while also collaborating on issues impacting all of Division I football. The Football Oversight Committee requested NCAA staff to continue developing potential models for discussion at a future meeting.
5. **Feedback on request to waive first contest legislation for 2023-24.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed a request from two FCS conferences to waive the first contest legislation for the 2023-24 season. The request would allow two FCS conferences to have two teams from each of those conferences participate in FCS contests prior to the first permissible contest date. The Football Oversight Committee did not support the waiver, noting the intent of the legislation and a potential competitive advantage.
6. **NCAA Division I Football Meetings.** Troy Dannen, Tulane University, and Ty Halpin, director of championships, provided an update on upcoming NCAA Division I Football Competition Committee and NCAA Football Rules Committee meetings. A game clock study was conducted during the 2022 football season to estimate the impact of potential game clock changes when awarding first downs and after incomplete passes. Each committee has been asked to review issues relating to length of game and the number of plays in the game.

7. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's February 2, 2023, report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its February 2, 2023, report.
8. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Administrative Committee February 13, 2023, report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed the report noting that AdCom requested staff approve a blanket waiver to allow the use of spider pads during noncontact practices for the 2023 football spring practice period.
9. **Future meetings and teleconferences.**
  - a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, March 16, 2023; videoconference.
  - b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, March 30, 2023; videoconference.

*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 February 16, 2023, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.
Jean Gee, University of Montana.
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.
Bobby Hauck, University of Montana, Head Football Coach.
Jim Knowlton, University of California, Berkley
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Chrissi Rawak, University of Delaware.
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.
Terry Tumey, California State University, Fresno
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Head Football Coach.
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.
Zyquan Bessant, William & Mary, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Engagement Committee.
<b>Other Guests in Attendance:</b>
Merton Hanks, Pac-12 Conference.
William King, Southeastern Conference.
Maura Smith, Sunbelt Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Lydia Bell, DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson and J.P. Williams.