



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 1, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Update on the football bowl certification framework for the upcoming postseason bowl bid cycle.** The 2025-26 academic year is the final year of the current bowl certification framework. The committee received an update about ongoing discussions with the FBS conferences regarding the future framework and the role of the NCAA within that framework. Feedback from FBS conferences is due on August 15, and the committee anticipates acting on the future framework during its late August meeting.
2. **Discuss first contest date rule.** The committee had an initial discussion about the FBS first contest rule and potential areas for change. The committee requested staff project first contest dates into the future to better understand potential impacts on the football playing season (e.g., first and last contest date, preseason practice date, number of bye weeks, weather, summer school).
3. **NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group update.** The committee received an update about the NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group's final report. The NCAA Division I Council will review the final recommendations from the working group at their August 13, 2025, videoconference.
4. **Football playing rules and officiating update.** The committee received an update on several playing rules approved by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel in April, including injury timeouts, timeouts during extra periods and defensive movement/stemming.
5. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** The committee received an update from the July 13 FSACG videoconference. The FSACG's next videoconference is Sunday, August 10.
6. **NCAA legal issues update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Office of Legal Affairs.
7. **NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on recent and upcoming Division I governance meetings.
8. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee June 16 and June 20 videoconference reports.** The committee approved the June 16 and June 20 FBSOC videoconference reports.

9. Future meetings.

- TBD.

*Committee Chair:* Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York.

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

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee August 1, 2025, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.	
Josh Brooks, University of Georgia; Southeastern Conference.	
Shonna Brown, Pac-12 Conference. (alternate)	
Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio; American Conference.	
Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference. (alternate)	
A.J. Edds, Big Ten Conference. (alternate)	
Travis Llewellyn, Sun Belt Conference. (alternate)	
Bryan Maggard, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Sun Belt Conference.	
Dan Radakovich, University of Miami (Florida); Atlantic Coast Conference.	
James Senter, University of Texas at El Paso; Conference USA.	
John Sullivan, Mountain West Conference. (alternate)	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University; Pac-12 Conference.	
Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	
Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Alan Green, University of Southern California.	
Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Greg Johnson, Jordan Lysiak, Jackson Marcotte, Greg Pottorff and Lynda Tealer.	