



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 5, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Football Playing Rules update.** The committee received an update from Steve Shaw, secretary-rules editor of the NCAA Football Rules Committee. The update included the implementation of several technology items, including the use of coach-to-player communication and the use of tablets for coaching purposes. Updated game data was shared with the committee, noting a slight decrease in the overall number of plays and scoring in the game. The FBSOC also discussed investigating potential solutions for feigning injuries and focusing attention on sportsmanship concerns. The Football Rules Committee meets February 25-27, 2025.
2. **FCS to FBS reclassification update.** The committee received an update on institutions in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) to FBS reclassification process. The committee will review reports from the institutions involved in the FCS to FBS reclassification process during the summer of 2025.
3. **College Football Playoff update.** The FBSOC received an update from the executive director of the College Football Playoff (CFP) regarding the work of the CFP selection committee leading up to the announcement of the official CFP field on Sunday December 8, 2024.
4. **Update on 2024-25 FBS postseason deserving teams.** The committee received an update on postseason bowl games, noting there are 82 FBS teams eligible for the 41 certified postseason bowls.
5. **Playing and Practice Season Subgroup update.** The committee received an update from the subgroup's November videoconference and the revised timeline for the subgroup's review of playing and practice season legislative concepts following the Board of Directors November 11, 2024, action to adopt the interim policy and legislative priorities for Division I to focus the work of committees in the Division I governance structure.
6. **NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on the November 14, 2024, Division I Board of Directors meeting and future Division I governance meetings.
7. **American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) update.** Craig Bohl, AFCA executive director, provided an update on the upcoming 2025 AFCA Convention.
8. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee November 7 report.** The committee approved the November 7 report.

9. Future meetings.

- a. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, January 30, 2025; videoconference.
- b. Monday, February 10 and Tuesday, February 11, 2025; Indianapolis.

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 December 5, 2024, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	
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 Athletic Conference.	
Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.	
Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference. (alternate)	
A.J. Edds, Big Ten Conference. (alternate)	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Alan Green, University of Southern California.	
Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.	
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.	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Absentees:	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University; Pac-12 Conference.	
Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University.	
Invited Guests:	
Steve Shaw, NCAA Football Rules Committee.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Troy Arthur, Geoff Bentzel, DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Haydyn Gibson, Ethan Hite, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Greg Johnson and Jackson Marcotte.	