



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 28-29, 2024, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Update from NCAA president.** The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee (FBSOC) received an update from NCAA president Charlie Baker.
2. **Football Recruiting Subgroup update.** The subgroup will continue to review the impact of the early National Letter of Intent (NLI) signing period on the current football (FBS/FCS) recruiting calendar. The FBSOC supports the subgroup's work to establish a recruiting calendar that accounts for any changes the Collegiate Commissioners Association makes to football's early NLI signing period. The FBSOC agrees changes to football's early NLI signing period would necessitate changes to the recruiting calendar to reduce pressures on coaches and prospective student-athletes that currently exist in the month of December. Following any action taken by the Collegiate Commissioners Association at its upcoming meeting, the subgroup will develop a recruiting calendar recommendation.
3. **Legislative Action – Limit on the Number of Preseason Practice Participants -- Football.** The FBSOC introduced legislation into the pilot legislative process to increase the limit of student-athletes who may engage in practice activities from 110 to 120 and remove the legislation that permits the replacement of a student-athlete. The legislation does not change the existing exception for National Service Academies. The FBSOC will consider membership feedback received during the March 28 through May 11 initial feedback/comment period and vote during the week of May 12 on whether or not to adopt the legislation, subject to Council action on June 25-26. Additionally, the FBSOC recommended NCAA staff approve a blanket waiver to increase the limit on the number of preseason participants from 110 student-athletes to 120 student-athletes for the 2024 season. The FBSOC noted issuing a blanket waiver at this time provides appropriate notice to student-athletes, coaches and administrators preparing for the 2024-25 preseason.
4. **NCAA Football Rules Committee update.** Steve Shaw, NCAA secretary-rules editor and national coordinator of football officials, provided an update on several topics, including the 2023 clock management rules, FBS replay data and multi-year targeting tracking in FBS. Shaw also provided an update on potential rules changes related to the use of technology on the sideline, coach to player communication, a two-minute stop in play during the second and fourth quarters, eye shield standards with NOCSAE, player uniform consistency and design specifications, and instant replay.
5. **Review Football Personnel Model.** The FBSOC discussed a concept beginning August 1, 2024 (or the first date of preseason practice in 2024, whichever is earlier) that would permit any institutional staff member to provide technical or tactical instruction related to football to a student-athlete at any time and maintain a limit of 11 countable

coaches that may recruit off-campus. The FBSOC agreed to solicit feedback from their conference peers and continue their discussion during the March videoconference.

6. **Sports wagering update.** The FBSOC received an update on recent sports wagering collaborations with state and federal agencies, professional sports organizations, monitoring entities and sports books. Clint Hangebrauck, managing director of administrative services, shared with the FBSOC the membership has access to in-person and online sports wagering education from EPIC Risk Management and noted over 10,000 stakeholders have participated in sports wagering-related education developed for student-athletes, coaches, administrators and game officials that is available on ncaa.org. The collaboration between the NCAA and the National Football League (NFL) to create sports wagering education for coaches was also noted. In addition to the update, it was mentioned that engagement of state and federal legislators regarding prop betting and player-official-coach harassment has increased, highlighting new legislative initiatives and policies intended to protect the integrity of intercollegiate sports.
7. **NFL update.** Troy Vincent, NFL executive vice president of football operations, and other NFL staff provided an update on flag football and the NFL's plan for continuing to grow the game of football nationally and internationally. NFL staff members noted plans to host a flag football championship in Canton, Ohio, in July 2024.
8. **Women's flag football update.** The FBSOC received an update on women's flag football noting the status of women's flag football as an experimental sport at the Los Angeles Olympic games in 2028 and collaboration with USA Football and the National Football League in growing the sport.
9. **College Football Playoff update.** The FBSOC received an update from the College Football Playoff (CFP) regarding the playoff expansion.
10. **College Football Bowl Season update** Nick Carparelli, executive director of Bowl Season, provided information about the 2023-24 bowl season and discussed the future of bowl season in light of the expanding CFP.
11. **Responsibility for Football Championship Subdivision to Football Bowl Subdivision reclassification process.** The FBSOC reviewed a referral from the NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee seeking feedback on authority over the process for member institutions reclassifying from Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) to FBS. The FBSOC supported transitioning authority for the reclassification process from the NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee to the FBSOC.
12. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group.** Terry Tumey, director of athletics at California State University, Fresno, and Josh Emmanuel, NCAA Division I National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representative, provided an update on SAAC

discussions held at the convention in Phoenix in January 2024, as well as engaging dialogues that transpired during the February FSACG meeting.

13. **Discussion of four-year transfers.** The FBSOC received an update on developments surrounding four-year college transfers. Additionally, the FBSOC received an update on the mechanics of the Four-Year College Transfer Portal and the four-year college NLI beginning December 2024 for the 2025-26 NLI.
14. **NCAA legal issues update.** Scott Bearby, senior vice president of legal affairs, provided an update on current NCAA legal issues.
15. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, managing director of Division I governance, provided an update on recent and future Division I governance meetings.
16. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee February 1, 2024, report.** The FBSOC approved the February 1 report.
17. **Future meetings.**
  - a. March, TBD.
  - b. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, April 3, 2024; 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 Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee February 28-29, 2024, Meeting</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Big Ten Conference.
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.
Shonna Brown, Pac-12 Conference. (alternate)
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University.
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University; Sun Belt Conference.
Bill Hancock, College Football Playoff.
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University.
Ian McCaw, Liberty University, Conference USA. (alternate)
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Mack Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Terrance Tumey, California State University, Fresno, Mountain West Conference.
Laird Veatch, Memphis University, American Athletic Conference.
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas, Southeastern Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
James Knowlton, University of California; Berkeley, Pac-12 Conference.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
AJ Edds, Isaac Gittens (NFL), Art McAfee (NFL), Roman Oben (NFL), Jon Runyan (NFL), Daniel Van Norton (NFL), Steve Shaw, Troy Vincent (NFL) and Tom Wistrill.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Charlie Baker, Scott Bearby, DJ Brown, Joni Comstock, Amanda Conklin, Clint Hangebrauck, Mark Hicks, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Emanuel McGirt, Jr., Susan Peal and Leeland Zeller.