



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 22, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Legislative relief request to permit joint practices between institutions in spring 2026.** The FBSOC denied a legislative relief waiver request to permit two FBS institutions to participate in joint practice sessions during the spring practice period in 2026. In its review, the committee noted the denial of the waiver provides the FBS Calendar Subgroup the opportunity to discuss spring joint practices within the context of the holistic FBS calendar review.
2. **FBS Calendar Subgroup update.** The FBSOC received an update from the subgroup's January 21 meeting, which included an update on the subgroup's guiding principles for the review. The calendar subgroup will review football calendar concepts based on feedback from coaches, student-athletes, conferences, and other constituents throughout the review, and will meet in-person in Indianapolis on February 24 to discuss and further refine the concepts.
3. **NCAA Division I Football Rules Subcommittee update.** The FBSOC received an update from Craig Bohl, Executive Director of the AFCA, on January 11-13, 2026, at the AFCA Convention. In response to a discussion at the AFCA Convention, the AFCA requested the FBSOC consider introducing legislation into the June cycle to an annual review of targeting penalties, yardage for applicable penalties, punt formations, player numbering, and uniforms. The subcommittee will meet in-person in Indianapolis on February 24-25.
4. **2026 football transfer data update.** The FBSOC received a preliminary update on transfer data following football's January 2-16 notification of transfer window. NCAA staff solicited feedback on additional data and analysis for review during the FBSOC in-person meeting on February 24-25.
5. **American Coaches Association Convention update.** The FBSOC received an update from Craig Bohl, Executive Director of the AFCA, on the recent AFCA Convention on January 11-13, including a discussion related to season of competition legislation in football. The AFCA requested the FBSOC consider introducing legislation into the June cycle to amend the season of competition exception in football from four to nine games. The FBSOC will review the request during their in-person meeting on February 24-25.
6. **FBS Working Group update.** The FBSOC received an update from Gene Taylor, chair of the FBS Working Group, about the group's charge to review FBS football's relationship with the NCAA. The FBS Working Group's first meeting is scheduled for January 23.

7. **FBSOC Summary of Work.** The FBSOC reviewed a summary of their work since September 2025. The FBSOC will review their Summary of Work on a regular basis to assess its effectiveness in addressing strategic priorities.
8. **College Football Playoff update.** The FBSOC received an update from Justin Fuente, Senior Advisor for the College Football Playoff, on the CFP Championship and the timeline for future CFP expansion discussions. The deadline for CFP expansion for the 2026 season is January 23. If a resolution on expansion is not reached by January 23, the next deadline for a future CFP expansion decision is December 12, 2026.
9. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Engagement Group update.** The FBSOC received an update from the FSAEG on the repopulation process, including the process for conferences to provide student-athlete nominations. Additionally, the FBSOC received an update on the creation of the Football Student-Athlete Leadership Council, charged with coordinating and prioritizing discussions in future meetings. THE FSAEG's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, February 2.
10. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee December 4 report.** The committee approved the December 4 FBSOC report.
11. **Future meetings.**
  - a. Tuesday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 25, 2026; Indianapolis.
  - b. 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time, March 19, 2026; videoconference.

*Committee Chair: Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York.*  
*Staff Liaisons: Geoff Bentzel, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.*  
*Jenn Fraser, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.*  
*Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.*  
*Kris Richardson, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.*

<b>NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee January 22, 2026, Videoconference</b>
<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.
Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio; American Conference.
Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest University.
Justin Fuente, College Football Playoff.
Alan Green, University of Southern California.
Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.
Chris McIntosh, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Big Ten Conference.
Clark Lea Jr., Vanderbilt University.
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.
Tre Stallings, Conference USA. (alternate)
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Gene Taylor, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Bill Davis, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.
Todd Stewart, Western Kentucky University; Conference USA.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Geoff Bentzel, Jenn Fraser, Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Lexi Fuson, Anthony Holman, Leilani Hubbard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Travis Johnston, Jackson Marcotte, Greg Pottorff and Lynda Tealer.