



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 2, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee update.** The committee received an update from the Division I Football Championship Committee. The Division I Football Championship Committee recently selected the 2024 championship field, including seeding of the top 16 teams for the first time. The first round of championship games was conducted on November 30. Bid presentations for hosting the 2026 and 2027 NCAA Division I Football Championships game occurred in conjunction with team selection meetings. Materials are being reviewed and it is anticipated a committee decision and announcement will be made before this year's championship game.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) update.** Craig Bohl, AFCA executive director, provided an update on the upcoming 2025 AFCA Convention.
5. **Other business – NCAA Football Rules Committee.** The FCSOC discussed the potential for coach-to-player communication in championship subdivision football beginning with the fall 2025 season. It was noted that coach-to-player communication has been well received by bowl subdivision football and expansion to FCS will be considered by the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel in April 2025. The Football Rules Committee plans to communicate its intended direction before the end of the year to allow FCS institutions to plan for this potential adjustment. The Football Rules Committee meets February 25-27, 2025.
6. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee November 11 report.** The committee approved the November 11 report.
7. **Future meetings.**
  - a. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, January 23, 2025; videoconference.
  - b. Monday, February 10 and Tuesday, February 11, 2025; Indianapolis.

*Committee Chair:* Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University.  
*Staff Liaisons:* Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.  
Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee December 2, 2024, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.	
Charles Brown Jr., Delaware State University.	
Dena Freeman-Patton, Morgan State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.	
Chris Grant; Southland Conference.	
Anton Goff, Prairie View A&M, Southwest Athletic Conference	
Gerald Harrison, Austin Peay State University; Atlantic Sun Conference.	
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.	
Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University.	
Bob Nielson, University of South Dakota; The Summit League.	
Jeffrey J. Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.	
Benjamin Shove; Northeast Conference.	
Jason Strong, Yale University; The Ivy League.	
Greg Walter, Pioneer Football League; Pioneer Football League.	
Jamaal Walton, Virginia Military Institute; Southern Conference.	
Mark Wilson, Tennessee Technological University; Ohio Valley Conference.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University; Patriot League	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Ty Halpin.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Geoff Bentzel, DJ Brown, Chris Howard, Greg Johnson, Jackson Marcotte, Greg Pottorff and Lynda Tealer.	