



**REPORT OF THE JOINT  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 12-13, 2024, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Update from NCAA president.** The committees received an update from NCAA president Charlie Baker.
2. **NCAA Division I Football Championship update.** The committees received an update on the recently completed FCS championship and discussed priorities for the NCAA Division I Football Championship moving forward. Both committees noted the continued importance of the anticipated request for increased seeding of championship brackets.
3. **Discussion of four-year transfers.** The committees received an update on the ongoing litigation and legislative developments surrounding four-year college transfers.
4. **Overview of the media rights agreement for championships update.** The committees received an update on the recently announced NCAA media rights agreement for championships other than Division I men's basketball and men's and women's golf.
5. **American Football Coaches Association update.** Craig Bohl, executive director of the AFCA, provided an update to the committees on the recent 2024 AFCA convention. Bohl noted the FCS coaches' discussions regarding National Letter of Intent signing dates, FCS recruiting calendar and coaching limitations.
6. **NCAA Football Rules Committee update.** Steve Shaw, NCAA secretary-rules editor and national coordinator of football officials, provided an update on several topics related to competition, including the 2023 new clock management rules, FCS replay data and multi-year targeting tracking in FCS. The committees had initial discussions related to 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.
7. **Future meeting date.**
  - TBD.

*FCSOC Committee Chair:* Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.

*FCC Committee Chair:* Kent Haslam, University of Montana.

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

*Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.*

<b>NCAA DI Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee and Football Championship Committee February 12-13, 2024, Meeting.</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Andrew Bechec, Southland Conference (alternate).
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.
Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University.
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.
Kent Haslam, University of Montana.
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Aaron Hosmon, The Ivy League.
Hakim McClellan, Mississippi Valley State University; Southwest Athletic Conference.
Matt Roan, Eastern Kentucky University; ASUN Conference.
Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.
Benjamin Shove, Northeast Conference.
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University; Patriot League.
Greg Walter, Pioneer Football League.
Mark Wilson, Tennessee Technological University; Ohio Valley Conference.
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.
Mark Benson, University at Albany.
Brian Hardin, Drake University.
Gerald Harrison, Austin Peay State University.
Matthew Larsen, North Dakota State University.
Edward Kull, Fordham University.
Tom Michael, Eastern Illinois University.
Steve Moniaci, Houston Christian University.
Thomas Pincince, Central Connecticut State University.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Chris Grant, Southland Conference.
Mark Wharton, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Ty Halpin.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
DJ Brown, Antonio Cannavaro, Amanda Conklin, Julie Kimmons, Mark Hicks, Chris Howard, Clint Hangebrauck, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Emanuel McGirt, Jr. and Alyssa Rice.