



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 10, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of NCAA Division I Cabinet referral.** The Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee discussed the NCAA Division I Cabinet referral to review the impact of the adoption of Proposal 2025-28 (recruiting -- football -- notification of transfer window and FCS recruiting calendar) on midyear transfers to quarter institutions and postgraduate student-athletes. The committee discussed the variances among academic calendars and potential relief for institutions who may be unable to enroll midyear transfer student-athletes due to the timing of the new notification of transfer window. The committee did not support a waiver of the full-time enrollment requirement with broad application and intends to discuss guidelines for NCAA staff to consider when processing individual waivers of the full-time enrollment requirement during its December 4 videoconference. The committee also requested NCAA staff collect data to understand the impact of NCAA Division I Proposal 2025-28 on midyear transfers to quarter institutions and postgraduate student-athletes.
2. **Review of NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision recruiting calendar.** The committee reviewed the recently adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2025-28 and its impact on the FCS recruiting calendar. The committee will act at its next videoconference to amend the FCS recruiting calendar to make December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2026, a dead period for all prospective student-athletes, including midyear transfers, and make January 2 through 4, 2026, a contact period. During the December 8, 2025, videoconference, the committee will discuss membership feedback and take action to adopt or defeat the recruiting calendar amendments.
3. **Update on the NCAA Division I Football Rules Subcommittee.** The committee received an update on a referral from the Division I Cabinet to the Football Rules Subcommittee to discuss the placement of commercial or nonprofit logos on student-athletes' uniforms, apparel, and equipment, playing surfaces, and officials' uniforms during non-NCAA championship competition.
4. **Update on the NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee and the November 23, 2025, bracket selection show. It was noted that two committee Top 10 reveals were executed on ESPN2 and that staff is reviewing host bid applications for potential issues. Additionally, the committee received an update on the FCS-NFL-AFCA Showcase and other planned activities in Nashville.

5. **NCAA Division I Football Calendar Subgroup.** The committee agreed to establish an FCS Calendar Subgroup to review and develop concepts for a football calendar. The subgroup will primarily focus on the cohesion between the recruiting calendar, and in- and out-of-season activities (i.e., playing seasons). Committee members interested in serving on the committee should reach out to Chris Johnson (cjohnson@ncaa.org) by Friday, November 21, 2025.
6. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee reports.** The committee approved the September 30 and October 6-7 FCSOC reports.
7. **Future meetings.**
 - 1 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, December 8; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University.

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.

NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee November 10, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Jim Curry, East Texas A&M University, Southland Conference.	
Sherryta Freeman, Lafayette College; Patriot League.	
Raynoid Dedeaux, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. (alternate)	
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.	
Anton Goff, Prairie View A&M; Southwest Athletic Conference.	
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.	
Kia'i Keone, University of Northern Colorado	
Thomas Michael, Eastern Illinois University, Ohio Valley Conference.	
Kyle Moats, Eastern Kentucky University, Atlantic Sun Conference.	
Bob Nielson, American Football Coaches Association.	
Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.	
Cody Ruff, Stonehill College	
Greg Walter, Pioneer Football League.	
Jamaal Walton, Virginia Military Institute; Southern Conference.	
Mark Wharton, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.	
Absentees:	
Dena Freeman-Patton, Morgan State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Mike Harrity, Dartmouth College, The Ivy League.	

Curt Mallory, Indiana State University; Missouri Valley Football Conference.
Benjamin Shove; Northeast Conference.
Invited Guests:
Steve Shaw, NCAA Football Rules Subcommittee.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Geoff Bentzel, Jenn Fraser, Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Leilani Hubbard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Travis Johnston, Jackson Marcotte and Greg Pottorff.