

2008 Convention - Division III Speaker Assignments

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1 (2-1)	ORGANIZATION -- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	NCAA Executive Committee [Division III Presidents Council (Management Council)].	Trible (if necessary)	O'Meally	N/A
2 (2-6)	RECRUITING -- SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS AND INSTITUTIONAL CAMPS -- EMPLOYMENT OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND INSTITUTIONAL STAFF MEMBERS	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].	MC: Malloy PC: Keizs	Jones	N/A
3 (2-5)	RECRUITING -- PUBLICITY -- PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S VISIT -- ADMISSIONS OFFICE EXCEPTION	Midwest Conference, American Southwest Conference, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Northern Athletics Conference.	MC: Resch PC: Flynn	Myers	SAAC: No position until November meeting.
4 (2-4)	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS	Centennial Conference, New England Men's and Women's Athletic Conference and Division III Presidents Council (Management Council [Student-Athlete Advisory Committee]).	MC: Epps PC: Torgerson	Levine	N/A

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5 (2-9)	AWARDS AND BENEFITS -- ACADEMIC AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES -- SIMILAR SERVICES	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, American Southwest Conference, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Northern Athletics Conference.	MC: Ohle PC: Tribble	Jones	<p>ILC: SUPPORT. This proposal would allow programs to be offered without discriminating against athletics, and it would allow student-athletes to have services that other groups of students might already have available to them.</p> <p>SAAC: No position until November meeting.</p> <p>Strategic Planning and Finance: OPPOSE. Student-athletes should not be provided with academic and career counseling services that are separate or different from those provided to the general student body.</p>
6 (2-11)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING SEASON REGULATIONS -- MAKE-UP CONTESTS DURING CONFERENCE POSTSEASON EVENTS	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Northern Athletics Conference.	MC: Gleason PC: Harris	Donahue	<p>Playing & Practice Seasons: OPPOSE. Current legislation already allows institutions and conferences ways to adjust their schedule in order to anticipate these “make up” scenarios, simply by starting practice on a different day. In addition, the committee noted that there is a waiver process available for institutions facing unique circumstances.</p> <p>Championships: OPPOSE. Current legislation allows schools and conferences a way to adjust their schedules in order to anticipate these “make up” scenarios already, simply by starting practice on a different day.</p>

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7 (2-12)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- FIRST CONTEST DATE	Capital Athletic Conference and State University of New York Athletic Conference.	MC: Whitley PC: Moseley	Krah	Playing & Practice Seasons: OPPOSE. This proposal is an expansion of the playing season and more pressure to increase the weeks of practice would likely follow if this proposal were adopted. In addition, the committee noted that this expansion of the season would further discourage dual-sport student-athletes from participating. SAAC: No position until November meeting
8 (2-7)	ELIGIBILITY -- GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -- MALE PRACTICE PLAYER ELIGIBILITY -- REQUIREMENTS	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee)].	MC: Cushman PC: Williams	Levine	N/A
9 (2-3)	PERSONNEL -- CONDUCT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL -- SPORTS-SAFETY TRAINING	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee)].	MC: Keeling PC: Campbell	Bell	N/A
10 (2-16)	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATIONS -- ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS -- USE OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERS TO MEET CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS	North Eastern Athletic Conference and North Atlantic Conference.	MC: Hall PC: Nazarian	Donahue	Championships: OPPOSE. Institutions in the provisional membership process are not eligible for championships participation in Division III, which is an important component in maintaining the integrity of the automatic qualification process. Membership: OPPOSE. Provisional institutions do not have to meet Division III sports sponsorship requirements in year-

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					<p>one and only have to meet the sports sponsorship requirements, and not all Division III rules, during year-two of the provisional process. Over the course of recent years, the committee has repeatedly observed provisional institutions failing to meet membership requirements. Additionally, many provisional institutions have weak compliance systems in place. The provisional process is purposely a four-year process to allow institutions time to develop the awareness of resources necessary to place them in a similar stature with active institutions. Due to the education and time involved, the committee does not believe it is appropriate for provisional institutions to “count” toward automatic qualification in the same way as active Division III member institutions.</p>
11 (2-15)	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION -- ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS -- SINGLE-SPORT CONFERENCES	North Atlantic Conference and Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.	MC: Purnell	Fagan	Championships: No position – see championships report for alternative recommendation.
12 (2-8)	ELIGIBILITY -- SATISFACTORY -- PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS -- ONLINE COURSES	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].	MC: Gully PC: Gann	Myers	N/A

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13 (2-13)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- PRESEASON PRACTICE -- TRADITIONAL SEGMENT -- CROSS COUNTRY, FIELD HOCKEY, GOLF, RUGBY, SOCCER, TENNIS AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Northern Athletics Conference and State University of New York Athletic Conference.	MC: McKinney PC: Owens	Donahue	Playing & Practice Seasons: SUPPORT. The legislation already recognizes certain anomalies on the calendar, such as adjustments to accommodate for Labor Day weekend. In addition, the committee discussed the difficulty in educating the membership on the current legislation. Finally, the committee noted that institutions are still subject to the 18-week limit within these sports.
14 (2-10)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES - - STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].	MC: Fulks PC: Pride	Bell	N/A
15 (2-2)	LEGISLATIVE PROCESS -- LEGISLATION -- AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MEMBERSHIP -- CO-SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE	Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, American Southwest Conference and Northern Athletics Conference.	MC: Oberbillig PC: Beckley	Jones	ILC: OPPOSE. The current legislative calendar does not appear to be a problem at this point and the committee suggests that the membership should take a couple of years to operate under the current requirements in order to gauge how well they work. It is clear that the current system makes sponsorship possible by the fact that there are nine membership-sponsored proposals ready for vote at the 2008 NCAA Convention.

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16 (2-14)	COMMITTEES -- ASSOCIATION-WIDE COMMITTEES -- GENERAL COMMITTEES -- COMPETITIVE SAFEGUARDS AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS -- TERM OF OFFICE, CHAIR	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports)].	MC: Wilson	Donahue	N/A