



2025 NAIA Cross Country Coaches Association Business Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 18th, 2025 – 8:15 – 9:45 am CT – Texoma 1-3

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/WELCOME

Grier Gatlin, Southern Oregon

Attendees: James Overholser, University Of The Cumberland; Nathan Wolf, Dordt University; Kyle Will, Bushnell University; Curtis King, Park University; Eric Green, Lawrence Tech University; Justin Watson, University of Tennessee Southern; Anthony Kowalczyk, University of Pikeville; Janna Langrell, Waldorf University; Conner Flynn, Shawnee State University; Laquone Robinson, Valley City State University; Rustin Nyce, Goshen College; Riley Miessner, Briar Cliff University (IA); Ryan McKenzie, William Carey University; Frank Wallace, Morningside University; Brody Beiler, Indiana Wesleyan University; Matt Beisel, Concordia University Nebraska; Ryan Sommers, Bethel University (Ind.); Patrick Boivin, Soka University; Kyle Rago, Olivet Nazarene University; Paul Kurtz, Southeastern University; Taylor Grove, University of Montana Western; Miradieu Joseph, Grand View University; Alex Glover, Dakota State University; Daniel Gerber, Midland University; Mike Anderson, Oregon Tech; Brian Dewey, Grace College; Mike Wojciakowski, Aquinas College (Michigan); Jamen Helton, Lindsey Wilson University; Olivia Rice, Madonna University; Alex Glover, Dakota State University; Chris Bray, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-AZ; Garrett Young, Kansas Wesleyan University; Brad Jenny, Doane University; Ben Barber, Warner Pacific University; Ryan Chase, Dakota Wesleyan University; Thomas Shore, Graceland University; Derek Gay, Taylor University; Tony Hawkins, Brewton Parker Christian University; James Frank, Brewton Parker Christian University; Stephen Roberts, III, Brewton Parker Christian University; Josh Colvin, Indiana University Kokomo; Michael Collins, Ph.D., Lewis-Clark State College; Lee Noble, Park University Gilbert; Johnathan Barbee, Lawrence Tech University; Micaiah Scott, The Master's University; Joshua Petro, Bethel University (Ind); Andre Moodie, Bethel University Indiana; Quinn White, Taylor University; James Crabill, Lawrence Tech University; Jasmine Wilks, Lawrence Tech University; Antonio Combs, Lawrence Tech University; Dillon Dawson, University of Tennessee Southern; Damien Brigham, Rust College; Charone Williams, Rust College; Jeremy Patterson, Rust College; David Espinoza, University of Pikeville; Trevor Gorwin, Waldorf University; Bryce Paulsen, Waldorf University; Chase Bennett, Waldorf University; Nolan Reynolds, Waldorf University; Mason Blizzard, Shawnee State University; Kendra Odegard, Valley City State University; Lisa Voyles, Goshen College; George Walcott, Bushnell University Track & Field; Anthony Yates, MidAmerica Nazarene University; Nathan Houser, MidAmerica Nazarene University; Devan Sawyerr, MidAmerica Nazarene University; Jared Seckel, MidAmerica Nazarene University; Cyrus Hall, Oklahoma Panhandle State University; Holland McCoy, MONTREAT COLLEGE; Garret Ehlers, Morningside University; Derek White, University Of The Cumberland; John Horton Jr., University Of The Cumberland; Chase Bulten, Campbellsville University; Shayne Wittkopp, Dickinson State University; Tanner Gust, Dickinson State University; Stevie Ruelas, Dickinson State University; Craig Heynen, Dordt University; Payton Mauldin, Dordt University; Payton Mauldin, Dordt University; Greta Corneliusen, Concordia University Nebraska; Darien Semedo, Concordia University Nebraska; Ed McLaughlin, Concordia University-Nebraska; Nile Legania, Dillard University; Brandon Scruggs, Dillard University; Craig Christians, Bellevue University; Jerry Sikkema, Mount Mercy University;

Danny Wilkerson, Bethel University; Zontavius Johnson, Olivet Nazarene University; Matthew Paxton, University of Rio Grande; Kyle Lightner, University of Rio Grande; Samantha Hier, University of Rio Grande; Tucker Markko, University of Rio Grande; Brandon Lewis, Siena Heights University; Brandon Lewis, Siena Heights University; Kirk Richards, Siena Heights University; Julia Hammerschmidt, Bismarck State College; Joel Leindecker, Midland University; Liz Baade, Grand View University; Taylor Hauge, Dakota State University; Caleb Snyder, Indiana Wesleyan University; Akeem Haynes, Indiana Wesleyan University; Gisele Sallade, Indiana Wesleyan University; Wes Kundo, Indiana Wesleyan University; Dalen Beck, Indiana Wesleyan University; Henry Brun, Friends University; Tracy Jex, Friends University; McKenna Laing, Friends University; K'Ron Sherald, Friends University; Kenneth Hatley, Friends University; Trevor Biedron, Friends University; Kameron Mills, Spring Arbor University; Corey Lyons, Clarke University; Dimitri Margaritidis, Grace College; Ellis Gallion, Grace College; Tera Miller, Olivet Nazarene University; James Whittaker, Ottawa University; Darchelle Welch, Ottawa University; Dylan Biedron, University of Saint Mary; Nathan Dyer, Marian University Indianapolis; James Henderson, Graceland University; Kaitlyn Wilder, Graceland University; Kenny Anderson, Central Methodist University; Kailey Johnson, Central Methodist University; Ethan Smith, Central Methodist University; Kahlil West, Central Methodist University; Anthony Thompson, Lindsey Wilson University; Alexia DeHaven, Lindsey Wilson University; Dorian Tolbert, Lindsey Wilson University; Stacy Latnie, Madonna University; Mikaela Hille, Madonna University; Calvin Sullins, Madonna University; Shandon Reitzell, Dakota State University; Zach Haugen, Dakota State University; Jeremy Gathright, Kansas Wesleyan University; Taylor Hauge, Dakota State University; Rick Torres, Saint Xavier University; Jacqueline Torres, Saint Xavier University; Nick Alvarez, Saint Xavier University; Jacob Sundberg, Montana Tech; Alex Kluchki, Indiana Tech; Cairo Thornton, Jarvis Christian University; Nick Dodson, Southeastern University (FL); Josh White, Reinhardt University; Drew Loukota, University of Saint Mary; Alstin Benton, University of Saint Mary; Ryan Heline, University of Saint Mary; Kyle Hiser, Kansas Wesleyan University; Ed Fye, Doane University; Dustin Llewellyn, Doane University; Annika Pingel, Doane University; Zach Fye, Doane University; Simon Taylor, Mount Vernon Nazarene University; James Hall, Langston University; James Hilliard Jr, Langston University; Jamaine Gordon, Keiser University; Aaron Stallworth, Our Lady of the Lake University; Presley Martin, Marian University; Grier Gatlin, Southern Oregon University; Troy Taylor, Texas Wesleyan University; Eric Kicinski, Texas Wesleyan University; Rose Howell, Cottey College; Payton Ellison, Union Commonwealth University; Jeffery Hughes, Voorhees University; Marc Burchard, NAIA

II. APPROVAL OF 2024 MINUTES

Grier Gatlin, Southern Oregon

Minutes from 2024 NAIA-CCCA meeting are included in the meeting packet.

Motion: To approve the 2024 NAIA-CCCA meeting minutes as presented.

Motion to Approve: Young/Kurtz

Vote: 69-0-2

III. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/ELECTIONS

Grier Gatlin, Southeastern

a) South Central Region Representative

(1) Replacing Garrett Young of Kansas Wesleyan

(2) 3 year-term, representing your region during Executive Committee meetings

Nominees: Camden Sesna, Evangel University (Mo.); Ben Ledbetter, John Brown University (Ark.)

Motion to Vote: Jenny/Young

Vote: Camden Sesna – 28; **Ben Ledbetter - 45**

b) South Region Representative

(1) Replacing Paul Kurtz of Southeastern

(2) 3 year-term, representing your region during Executive Committee meetings

Nominees: Justin Watson, Tennessee Southern

Motion to Vote: Will/Young

Vote: Justin Watson- 75

c) Midwest Region Representative

(1) Fulfilling 2 years remaining on a 3 year-term

(2) Representing your region during Executive Committee meetings

Nominees: Craig Christians, Bellevue University (Neb.)

Motion to Vote: Jenny/Kurtz

Vote: Craig Christians - 75

d) Jury of Appeals – 2 positions

(1) Replacing Corbin Harris of Campbellsville and Caleb Drake of William Penn

(2) 3-year term, hearing and deciding any appeals at the National Championship

Nominees: Darchell Welch, Ottawa (Kan.); Lisa Voyles, Goshen (Ind.); Jacob Sundberg, Montana Tech

Motion to Vote: Jenny/Young

Vote: Lisa Voyles – 55; Darchell Welch – 49; Jacob Sundburg – 44

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Grier Gatlin, Southeastern

A. No Old Business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Grier Gatlin, Southeastern

A. Sport Motions

- a) Sport Motion #1 – Allow the Cross Country Men's and Women's Oversight Committees to pull ballots on any rating with a 2/3 vote.

Motion to Approve: Jenny/Wolf

Vote: 68-3-2

- b) Sport Motion #1 – Increase the men's and women's cross country oversight committee from 3 members to 5 members.

Motion to Approve: Jenny/Will

Vote: 69-4-2

- c) Sport Motion #2 – (Tabled at 2024 Business Meeting): All raters must adhere to head-to-head team results after the first weekend of racing in October, with the most recent head-to-head competition having priority if teams have raced each other multiple times. This would include conference championship races

Motion to Approve: Jenny/Young

Vote: 50-19-2

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Young/Jenny

Vote: 65-2-4