

FCSAA Committee Report

Presented to the Council for Athletic Affairs

Name of Committee: DII Women's Basketball

Meeting Date: April 23, 2026

Committee Chair: John Scarpino

Committee Members: Maureen Smith, Jessica Eaton, Chris Springs, Other in attendance: Sarah Lytle, Jerry Thor, Michael Yousefian

I. Recommendations for CAA Handbook and/or FCSAA Sport Codes (Reference specific section)

With the addition of Hillsborough College, it is recommended that the All-Conference team be increased to up to 8 players.

II. Other Recommendations

Recommend Jerry Thor to take over as Division II Women's Basketball Chair.

III. Dates (i.e., Championship Events, Showcases, Jamborees, etc.)

Palm Beach State was the 2026 FSCAA Division II Women's Basketball Champion and lost in the Gulf South District Championship game to Chattahoochee Valley. FCSAA will host the District Championship game on March 6th, 2027, at Tallahassee State College.

To qualify for District, it was agreed that the teams will play each other three times during conference play. The winner will be declared the FCSAA Division II Champion. If two teams finish in a tie, head to head competition will be used. In the event of a three way tie, it was agreed that a team would be pick out of the hat and they would be the 1 seed and receive a bye into the championship game. The other two teams will play the day before. It is recommended that the games be played at the site and in conjunction with the men's Division II tournament.

IV. Accolades/Recognitions

FSCAA Division II Coach of the Year:	Maureen Smith, PBSC
FSCAA Division II Player of the Year:	Janiah Suprius, PBSC.
NJCAA Division II 2 nd Team All American:	Janiah Suprius, PBSC.

V. Miscellaneous (i.e., new hires, discussion items relevant to CAA, issues on the horizon, etc.)

None.