



As NCAA senior vice president of championships, **Lynda Tealer** oversees 87 NCAA championships, including functions in event operations, media coordination and statistics, playing rules, ticket operations and marketing, merchandise and licensing, and social and digital media.

Tealer started at the NCAA in May of 2024 after spending 29 years in college athletics administration. Most recently, she worked for 21 years at Florida, where she served as deputy athletics director and oversaw the university's women's programs plus men's basketball. Tealer was also a University Athletic Association board member at Florida and the athletics department's deputy Title IX coordinator. Before Florida, Tealer was the associate commissioner of the Southland Conference from 2000-03 and an assistant athletics director at Santa Clara from 1995-2000.

Tealer has served in several leadership positions in the NCAA governance structure, including as chair of the Division I Council and as a member of the Division I Board of Directors and NCAA Board of Governors. She served on the council's Competition Oversight Committee, NIL Working Group and Council Coordination Committee. She also held roles on the Division I Transformation Committee and the Southeastern Conference/ESPN Content Board.

A former college basketball player, Tealer received her bachelor's degree in business administration at San Diego. She earned her law degree from Texas.