

**NCAA POWER INDEX
Division II Baseball**

NPI WEIGHTS					
Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Retained Wins
20/80	1.05/0.95 (conference) 1.05/0.95 (non-conference) 1.0/1.0 (postseason)	52.5	0.600	100/0	24+

Rationale.

- **Winning Percentage/Strength of Schedule.** The committee determined that this weight of win percentage and strength of schedule best captured the right balance of winning games and playing a strong schedule.
- **Home/Away – Win/Loss Weights.** The data supports that winning on the road is more difficult than winning at home. The committee agreed that there should be some weight provided for these road wins. This slight weight towards wins on the road rewards these wins but does not create an imbalance for those that may play more home games as determined by their conference schedule. No weight will be provided to postseason games.
- **Quality Win Base.** The quality win value was set to represent the top teams within the sport (roughly 30%). The committee felt that this value would include teams that may be considered for selection (i.e. have an NPI that puts them in contention for selection) and should be considered a quality win.
- **Quality Win Base Multiplier.** The multiplier was set at .600 to encourage teams to schedule the most competitive opponents possible.
- **Overtime Weight.** Given potential for regulation games to be different lengths (7-innings or 9-innings), there would be potential inconsistencies in how a weight would be applied based on scheduling format. Because of this, the committee agreed that a win in extra innings should be valued the same as games won in regulation.
- **Minimum Wins.** The committee set the minimum retained wins at 24, which reflects the minimum number games a team needs to play in order to be considered for at-large selection. The committee recognizes that all teams are playing above this number, and setting the dial at 24 was the best way to balance the philosophy that wins should not hurt your NPI while also providing a quality sample size for evaluation.

Resources.

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