



NCAA POWER INDEX
Division II Women's Basketball

NPI WEIGHTS					
Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Retained Wins
25/75	NC: 1.20/0.80 CF: 1.10/0.90 PS: 1.00/1.00	52.5	0.600	100/0	14.0

Rationale.

- **Winning Percentage/Strength of Schedule.** The committee determined that this weighing of win percentage and strength of schedule most effectively reflects an appropriate balance between overall success and quality competition faced. This approach appropriately recognizes the importance of winning games while also giving meaningful consideration to a challenging schedule.
- **Quality Win Base.** The quality win value was established to provide a bonus to victories over the top teams in the sport and take into account the parity in women's basketball. The committee incorporated this measure to assign greater weight to win against opponents with a higher NPI, thereby awarding additional value to victories over quality competition.
- **Quality Win Base Multiplier.** The multiplier was set at .600 to encourage teams to schedule the most competitive opponents available. When used in combination with the Quality Win Base, it provides a significant difference for teams that earn wins against quality opponents.
- **Home/Away – Win/Loss Weights.** The committee established home/away multipliers to account for home-court advantage during regular-season nonconference and conference games. For nonconference games, the multiplier was set at 1.20/0.80 to encourage teams to schedule and win road games against nonconference opponents. For conference games, the multiplier was set at 1.10/0.90 to reward road wins while also reflecting the typical home winning percentage in conference play. For postseason games, the multiplier was set at 1.00/1.00 so teams are not penalized for earning the right to host conference tournament games.
- **Overtime Weight.** The committee values an overtime win the same as a win in regulation and did not place any additional weight to the overtime metric.
- **Retained Wins.** The committee established the minimum retained wins at 14 which is a little over half the maximum number of regular season games.

Resources.

- [NPI Frequently Asked Questions and Reference Guide.](#)