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DIII WOMEN'S LACROSSE

NPI WEIGHTS					
Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Minimum Wins
25/75	1.0/1.0	57	.500	100/0	8.0

Rationale.

- **Winning Percentage/Strength of Schedule.**
The committee set the NPI to 25/75 based on their philosophy of the amount of weight that should be given to wins and to the quality of those wins. Encouraging teams to play a strong schedule, but also performing against that schedule.
- **Home/Away – Win/Loss Weights.**
The committee did not feel that wins and losses should be impacted by location of the games.
- **Quality Win Base.**
The committee set the base value at 57.00 based on the last three years of data and trying to pick a value that was equal to or near the top 50. This relates closely to the 48 teams the committee currently ranks across the seven regions and also relates similarly to the team sheet visual of the top 50 teams and how teams perform against them.
- **Quality Win Base Multiplier.**
The committee left the multiplier at .500 as they reviewed what it would look like moving the number up and down and they felt that at .500 the quality win bonus numbers provided to teams were not too high, but still provided motivation for teams to schedule top teams in order to earn a bonus.
- **Overtime Weight.**
The committee did not add any weight to overtime games.
- **Minimum Wins.**
The committee set the minimum wins to eight. This impacts the teams at the top of the rankings the most and so they looked at what the average number of games played was in the regular season and also how many games teams were keeping if all teams had no minimum required. A majority of teams were keeping eight or more and so the idea was to bring everyone up to that minimum number, but also not make it too high to where teams were being punished based on the strength of the bottom of their conferences.

Resources.

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