

NCAA POWER INDEX
Division II Men's and Women's Tennis

NPI WEIGHTS					
Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Retained Wins
20/80	NC: 1.20/0.80 CF: 1.10/0.90 PS: 1.00/1.00	52.50	0.500	100/0	8.0

Rationale.

- **Winning Percentage/Strength of Schedule.** The committee determined the weighting of winning percentage and strength of schedule best reflects how Division II tennis teams have traditionally been evaluated. The committee believes strength of schedule should play a significant role in the rankings while still recognizing the importance of winning matches. A review of statistical data from the past four years showed a significant separation between the top and bottom teams in the sport, supporting additional emphasis on strength of schedule.
- **Home/Away – Win/Loss Weights.** Data from recent seasons show that winning on the road in tennis is more difficult than winning at home. The committee selected home/away weighting to recognize the challenges associated with travel, court conditions and other factors that can impact match results. Additional weighting was placed on nonconference road wins to encourage teams to seek competitive opportunities outside their region and conference.
- **Quality Win Base (QWB).** The committee established the quality win base to provide additional value for wins over highly ranked opponents. This allows teams to receive greater credit for defeating strong competition and helps distinguish teams with similar overall records. The committee believes quality victories should be recognized as an important component of a team's overall body of work.
- **Quality Win Base Multiplier.** The committee selected a multiplier of 0.500 to provide additional value for wins over highly ranked opponents while maintaining balance within the overall NPI formula. The committee believes this value appropriately rewards quality wins without allowing a small number of results to disproportionately impact ranking
- **Overtime Weight.** Overtime weighting is not applicable to Division II men's and women's tennis.
- **Retained Wins.** The committee established retained wins at 8.0, which is approximately half of the average number of matches played by Division II tennis teams. The committee believes this threshold provides an appropriate balance between rewarding teams that schedule and compete in additional matches while allowing lower value wins to be excluded from the calculation. This approach also helps account for scheduling differences across regions.

Resources.

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