



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COMMITTEE  
MAY 30, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **NCAA Power Index (NPI) Overview.** Tim Danehy, the creator of the Pairwise metric that eventually evolved into the NPI, joined the videoconference to explain the metric to the committee and provide examples of how it could be used to inform how best to conduct championship selections.

The NPI, which has been used in Division I and Division III men's ice hockey for several years and which Division III adopted this year for all team sport committees to use, is a system of statistical data that objectively applies the selection criteria to the data based on a sport committee's established weighted criteria. The NPI is a combination of winning percentage; strength of schedule; home-away multiplier; quality win bonus; and overtime results (when relevant). The metric can be adjusted by what are referred to as "dials," or specific components of the metric that each sport committee has the authority to set, thus placing any desired subjectivity within the criteria themselves that are then applied objectively.

The committee also reviewed sport-specific information comparing the teams selected by the sport committee using two different dial settings dating back to the 2021-22 academic year. The committee's feedback will be shared with the Division II Championships Committee during the June 25-26, 2025 meeting.

2. **Future Meetings.** The Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Committee will meet June 17-18 for their annual meeting at the National Office in Indianapolis, Indian.

*Committee Chair: Josh Cobble, Cameron University*

*Staff Liaison(s): Lindsey Eldred, Championships and Alliances*

| NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Committee<br>May 30, 2025, Videoconference |  |
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| <b>Attendees:</b>  |  |
| Jaime Brown, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.                           |  |
| Josh Cobble, Cameron University.   |  |
| Jon Coles, Grand Valley State University.  |  |
| Spencer Shamo, Dominican University of California.                                   |  |
| Madeline Simmons, Missouri Western State University.                                 |  |
| Adrienne Singletary, Coker University.   |  |
| Christi Wade, University of West Alabama.  |  |

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| Stefani Whitby, Wilmington University (Delaware). |
| <b>Absentees:</b>                                 |
| None.   |
| <b>Guests in Attendance:</b>                      |
| Tim Danehy.                                       |
| Gary Pine, Azusa Pacific University.              |
| <b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>          |
| Lindsey Eldred, Championships and Alliances.      |
| Dallas Woods, Championships and Alliances.        |
| <b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>    |
| Micaela Liddane, Championships and Alliances.     |