



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE  
FEB. 25, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative items.**

**a. NCAA Power Index (NPI).**

- (1) Recommendation. Approve the women's volleyball NPI weights as noted in the attached one-page document.
- (2) Effective date. August 1, 2026.
- (3) Rationale. Please see the attached one-page document with the rationale for each of the weights for these six NPI dials. The dials are the data points that are factored into the NPI calculation. The weights are the value applied to each dial.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. The selection process will be applied objectively and consistently to teams during selections to establish the championship field. Teams will know how they compare to other teams in their region and nationally. Teams will not be penalized for winning a match that it should win.

**b. Automatic qualification.**

- (1) Recommendation. Approve the following 23 conferences for automatic qualification to the 2027 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship: California Collegiate Athletic Association, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Conference Carolinas, East Coast Conference, Great American Conference, Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Great Lakes Valley Conference, Great Midwest Athletic Conference, Great Northwest Athletic Conference, Gulf South Conference, Lone Star Conference, Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, Mountain East Conference, Northeast-10 Conference, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, Pacific West Conference, Peach Belt Conference, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, South Atlantic Conference, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Sunshine State Conference.

(2) Effective date. August 1, 2026.

(3) Rationale. Each conference meets the requirements of NCAA Bylaw 18.4.3.2 and completed the automatic qualification declaration form.

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. Continued opportunity for student-athletes to compete in the postseason.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **None.**

*Committee Chair:* Joey Pacis, Bentley University, Northeast-10 Conference

*Staff Liaison(s):* Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances

<b>Division II Women's Volleyball Committee Feb. 25, 2026, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Laura Dahlby Nicolai, Great Northwest Athletic Conference.
Jason Johnson, Grand Valley State University.
Katie O'Brien Chapman, University of Montevallo.
Joey Pacis, Bentley University.
Caitlin Peterson, University of Central Missouri.
Edric Poitier, Bowie State University.
Megan Sanger, South Atlantic Conference.
Chuck Waddington, Angelo State University.
<b>Absentees:</b>
None.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Tim Danehy and Regan McAthie.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>
Corey Bray.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Dallas Woods.