

New Scoring Format for 2017

Beginning in 2017, The CCIW women's tennis champion will be determined by using a combination of the regular-season dual meet standings and the CCIW championship results. Teams were awarded points for where they finished in the CCIW regular season standings, taking into account only conference matches. Heading into the 2017 championship, first place Augustana received 9 points, followed by Wheaton (8 points), Carthage (7 points), Carroll (6 points), Millikin (5 points), Elmhurst (3.5 points), Illinois Wesleyan (3.5 points), North Park (1.5 points) and North Central (1.5 points). These point totals will account for 1/3 of the criteria. Teams will then be awarded points for where they finish in the CCIW championship standings (a team's place in the CCIW Championship standings will be determined using the point system explained in the next paragraph). This will account for two-thirds of the criteria.

During the CCIW Championship, teams are credited with two points for a first-round win, four points for a second-round win and three points for a win in the championship. No points are awarded for play-in match wins. Teams are credited with one point for winning a match in the playback bracket. Teams are credited with two points for winning a third-place match.

2016 Example (if new format had been in place last season)

School	2016 Championship Scoring Totals	Championship Place (Points)	Championship Points (X2)	2016 Dual Match Points	Total Points (Place)
Augustana	63	1 st (9)	2 x 9 = 18	8	18 + 8 = 26 (1st)
Carroll	14	4 th (6)	2 x 6 = 12	6	12 + 6 = 18 (4th)
Carthage	46	3 rd (7)	2 x 7 = 14	7	14 + 7 = 21 (3rd)
Elmhurst	12	5 th (5)	2 x 5 = 10	5	10 + 5 = 15 (5th)
Illinois Wesleyan	8	7 th (3)	2 x 3 = 6	3	6 + 3 = 9 (7th)
Millikin	10	6 th (4)	2 x 4 = 8	4	8 + 4 = 12 (6th)
North Central	7	8 th (2)	2 x 2 = 4	2	4 + 2 = 6 (8th)
North Park	3	9 th (1)	2 x 1 = 2	1	2 + 1 = 3 (9th)
Wheaton	62	2 nd (8)	2 x 8 = 16	9	16 + 9 = 25 (2nd)

Note: Dual match points were based on the 2016 conference match only standings (first place Wheaton received 9 points, second place Augustana received 8 points, etc.). For the championship points, Augustana was the top scoring team at the fall tournament, giving them nine points, while Wheaton was second with eight, etc. Those numbers are then doubled to give the total championship points. That number is then added to the dual match point totals to give the final point total. In the second column, those numbers represent the point totals earned at the fall championship using a scoring method where teams accumulate points for individual wins. Those numbers are used to determine a tournament placement.