

## 2010 Women's WAC Tournament Scenarios

Below are the possible seeds for each of the women's teams after this Saturday's games. Ties were broken using the tie-breaking principles on the following page.

### Possible Seeds

#### **Boise State**

- 4 If Boise State beats Louisiana Tech and San Jose State beats New Mexico State
- 5 If Boise State beats Louisiana Tech, Nevada beats Idaho and New Mexico State beats San Jose State
- 6 If Boise State loses to Louisiana Tech **OR**  
If Boise State beats Louisiana Tech, Idaho beats Nevada and New Mexico State beats San Jose State

#### **Fresno State**

- 1 Locked in

#### **Hawai'i**

- 7 If Hawai'i beats Utah State
- 8 If Utah State beats Hawai'i

#### **Idaho**

- 4 If Idaho beats Nevada and New Mexico State beats San Jose State **OR**  
If Louisiana Tech beats Boise State and San Jose State beats New Mexico State
- 5 If Boise State beats Louisiana Tech and San Jose State beats New Mexico State **OR**  
If Idaho loses to Nevada, Louisiana Tech beats Boise State and New Mexico State beats San Jose State
- 6 If Idaho loses to Nevada, Boise State beats Louisiana Tech and New Mexico State beats San Jose State

#### **Louisiana Tech**

- 2 Locked in

#### **Nevada**

- 3 Locked in

#### **New Mexico State**

- 4 If New Mexico State beats San Jose State and Nevada beats Idaho
- 5 If New Mexico State beats San Jose State and Idaho beats Nevada **OR**  
If New Mexico State loses to San Jose State and Louisiana Tech beats Boise State
- 6 If New Mexico State loses to San Jose State and Boise State beats Louisiana Tech

#### **San Jose State**

Eliminated

#### **Utah State**

- 7 If Utah State beats Hawai'i
- 8 If Hawai'i beats Utah State

## **WAC Tie-breaking Procedures.**

### **a. General Procedures**

The following procedures are to be used to determine seeding for a Conference tournament or to establish the automatic qualifier to an NCAA Championship subject to any sport regulation tie-breakers.

**[1]** Ties for all places in the standings (between two teams or three or more teams) which can be broken based upon head-to-head competition are broken before the implementation of further tie-breaking procedures.

**[2]** If more than two teams are tied, the three or more tie-breaking procedures shall be implemented. If only two teams are tied, the two-team tie-breaking procedures shall be implemented.

**[3]** In the case of ties for more than one place, the first tie broken is that of the highest place (i.e., first place, second place, etc.) and continue downward through the standings.

**[4]** If the tie is for first place and cannot be broken by a head-to-head results, compare the tied teams' winning percentage against the next highest finishing team and continue through the standings. The team with the best winning percentage against the next highest-finishing team or group of tied teams advances. If the tie is for any position other than first place, the comparison shall begin at the top of the standings.

**[5]** Once a tied team has been placed in a position/seed, that team shall be included in all further comparisons of other tied teams from the position/seed in which it has been placed.

### **b. Tie-Breaking Procedures**

#### **[1] Two-Way Tie:**

**[i]** The winner of the head-to-head competition is the higher seed.

**[ii]** If the tie is for first place, compare the tied teams' records against the next highest finishing team and continue through the standings. The team with the best record/winning percentage against the next highest finishing team or group of tied teams advances. If the tie is for any position other than first place, the comparison shall begin at the top of the standings.

**[iii]** If a tie still remains, the Conference office shall conduct a draw. The drawn team shall receive the higher seed.

**[iv] Men and Women's Basketball Only.** If a tie still remains, the institution with the highest RPI following the conclusion of the WAC's regular season shall receive the higher seed (replaces iii above). The official NCAA RPI shall be used, if available. If not, CollegeRPI.com shall be used. [5/06]

**[2] Three or More-Way Tie.** Once a tie has been reduced to two teams, the two-team tie-breaker is implemented.

**[i]** Compare the records of the tied teams against each other. The team(s) with the best record(s) versus the other tied teams receives the higher seed or advances to the next tie-breaker; the team with the next best record versus the other tied teams receives the next highest seed or advances to the next tie breaker, etc.

**[ii]** If the tie is for first place, compare the tied teams' records against the next highest finishing team and continue through the standings. The team with the best record against the next highest-finishing team or group of tied teams advances. If the tie is for any position other than first place the comparison shall begin at the top of the standings.

**[iii]** If a tie still remains, the Conference office shall conduct a draw. The first team drawn shall receive the higher seed, the second team drawn shall receive the next highest seed, etc.

**[iv] Men and Women's Basketball Only.** If a tie still remains, the institution with the highest RPI following the conclusion of the WAC's regular season shall receive the higher seed (replaces iii above). The official NCAA RPI shall be used, if available. If not, CollegeRPI.com shall be used. [5/06]