

2011-2012 TranSouth Men's Basketball Policies

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Preseason Rankings: Vote taken at TranSouth summer meeting and given to sport SID for release.

Released: at TranSouth Media Day

Weekly Report: Ratings report to TranSouth rater

Player of the Week Nomination: Nomination on NAIA Website by 5 p.m. Sunday
<http://www.naiasports.org/admin>

Tournament Tie breaker: Seeding for the TranSouth Tournament is based on the order of finish of regular season competition.

Two-Way Tie

A. The regular-season **head-to-head competition** shall be used to break ties. In the event of multiple ties, the ties for the higher seed shall be broken first.

B. Compare **records against the highest seeded remaining teams** (considered one at a time in descending order) ..i.e. vs. #1, #2, #3,#4 etc. If, when attempting to break the tie by this method, there is another group of tied teams, consider the records against those tied teams as a collective group.

C. A **coin flip** will be used to determine the higher seed. This coin flip will be conducted by the Commissioner (or his appointee) in the presence of two witnesses. If the coaches involved are not among the witnesses, they will be on a conference phone call while the toss is taking place.

Multiple-Team Tie (3 or more teams)

A. The regular-season **head-to-head competition** shall be used to break the ties. When three or more teams are tied, they shall be *viewed as a "group"* when comparing head-to-head results. The team with the best record vs. all other teams in the tied "group" gains the advantage. Ties are broken to select the higher seeds first prior to breaking other ties. If two or more teams are still tied with the best record against the *original "tied group"*, those teams advance to tiebreaker step B. After the higher seed(s) of the *original "tied group"* is/are determined, they are separated from the original "tied group" (i.e. they are seeded and OUT of the equation) and the next higher seed(s) are determined by the remaining tied teams returning to A for their tie-breaker. If there are two remaining tied teams, they would go to the Two Team Tiebreaker policy. If there are three or more remaining tied teams, they would form another "tied group" of their own and go back to A for the Multiple Team Tiebreaker. If A (head to head) fails to break the tie, go to step B

B. The next step in breaking the tie for all or part of the "original tied group" is: Compare **records against the highest seeded remaining teams** (considered one at a time in descending order) i.e. #1, #2, #3,#4 etc... If, when attempting to break the tie by this method, there is another group of tied teams, consider the records against those tied teams as a collective group.

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2010-2011 TranSouth Tournament Dates:

All games scheduled for 7 p.m.

Quarter finals – Thursday, March 1, 2012

Game 1: No. 8 @ No. 1

Game 2: No. 7 @ No. 2

Game 3: No. 6 @ No. 3

Game 4: No. 5 @ No. 4

Semi finals Saturday, March 3, 2012

Game 5: Winner G1 vs. Winner G4 (@ higher seed)

Game 6: Winner G2 vs. Winner G3 (@ higher seed)

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Championship Game

Winner G5 vs. Winner G6 (@ higher seed)

NAIA National Tournament Berths: TranSouth Tournament Champion gets TranSouth's automatic bid to the NAIA Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament

Postseason Tournament: All teams will participate in the Conference Tournament.

Tournament games are played at the site of the higher seed based on where they finished in the Regular Season Conference Competition.

Tournament Webcasting/Web-Sync

The tournament features makes it easy to Web-Sync tournaments, and includes Webcast abilities, team and individual stats leaders, and tournament results. The host team for each tournament game is able to Webcast and Web-Sync the stats directly to the NAIA Web-Sync site, so results will be included with the season stats for each team.

TranSouth Scholar-Athletes: Turn in to Sport SID (TBA) at end of first semester grading period

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Scholar-Athlete Qualifications:

TranSouth - Recipients must be a sophomore, junior or senior academically and hold a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

NAIA - Recipients must be a junior or senior academically and hold a 3.5 cumulate GPA

All-TranSouth awards:

Coaches email nominations by 10 days prior to first tournament game to Sport SID, Coaches Chair, Sport AD

Nomination ballots will be returned to coaches by

Final ballot due (email) to conference chair & sport SID

All-Conference team will be announced by 6 p.m. on

- Coaches cannot vote for own players
- In case of a tie, all players involved will make the all conference team. In case of a tie for player of the year, all will be Co-Players of the Year.

All-Conference team released by Sport SID on afternoon of first tournament games

All-Conference First Team – top 10 vote recipients

All-Conference Second Team – next 5 vote recipients

1 Newcomer of the year – most votes on newcomer ballot

1 Defensive Player of the Year – most votes on defensive player ballot

1 Freshmen of the year – most votes on freshman ballot

All-Freshmen Team – top 5 vote recipients

1 Player of the year – most votes from all-conference ballot

1 TranSouth Coach of the Year award – most votes

Recognition of the TranSouth Scholar-Athletes, All-Conference Team, and Coach of the Year should be announced at the beginning of each Quarterfinal round games of the TranSouth Tournament.

TranSouth Tournament Championship Game Awards Presentation:

Immediately following completion of game:

Regular Season Championship Banner

Tournament Runner-up Plaque (second place tournament team)

Tournament Championship Banner

Official Equipment:

Starting Time for TranSouth Games:

Double headers tip at sharp 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (local time) and single contests at 7:00 p.m.

All pre-game introductions, anthem, special ceremonies should be performed prior to tip time.

Between the games game clock shall have 20 minutes placed on it with introductions and anthem made when clock runs down to 00:00.

Saturday game times are 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Times may be changed if both coaches agree to the changes.

Noisemakers or Pep Bands:

Only home team pep bands are allowed at TranSouth games. No mechanical noise makers shall be used.

Pep bands may not play during live ball

Media Time Out Policy:

Time-outs at 12 minutes and 6 minutes of each half if there has not been a full time-out called previously.

Each team will have four full time-outs and two thirty second time-outs.

Player Introductions for TranSouth Games:

The policy of requiring alternating introductions at conference games, as is done at the NAIA National Tournament, is rescinded and introductions may be one team at a time.

Practice Schedules and Half-time Shooting:

Head coaches and/or AD's are to request (preferably two weeks in advance) pre-game shooting times, practice time and permission to shoot at half time of the preceding game. It is the responsibility of the home athletic director to grant or deny these requests. However, if one team is allowed to shoot at half time, the other team shall be given the opportunity.

Statistics Reporting

All conference schools shall use the DakStats basketball program for conference and national stats. It is requested that statistics be websynched on DakStats website as soon as possible following each game. Home teams should websynch immediately following games conclusion and email game file to visiting SID or appropriate coach so that visiting team can websynch their stats as soon as possible.

*Home teams should use the DakStats Webcast to provide live internet statistics to the DakStats website of all games.

Websynch Instructions: http://dakfiles.daktronics.com/downloads/DakStats/WebSync/Web-Sync_Guide.pdf

Score Reporting:

The TranSouth AD's also approved each team reporting scores of each game (home or away) to the TranSouth scoreboard within an hour of the completion of each game.

Transfer Rule – Within Conference:

An "Intent Resolution"

"A student athlete may not transfer to another TranSouth Conference institution and play the same sport in the same year. The student must sit out one calendar year and cannot receive any institutional aid."

All athletes, both incoming and present, must be informed of the policy and the ramifications.

Men's TranSouth Regular Season

2011 – Martin Methodist
2010 – Union University
2009 – Union University
2008 - Lambuth University
2007 – Crichton College
2006 - Union/Trevecca Co-Champions
2005 - Union/Trevecca Co-Champions
2004 - Cumberland University
2003 – Lee University
2002 - Union University
2001 - Lee University
2000 - Lipscomb/Birmingham-Southern Co-Champions
1999 - Union University
1998 - Union University
1997 – Lipscomb University

Men's TranSouth Tournament Championship Games History

2011 – Martin Methodist def. Freed-Hardeman 69-66
2010 – Union University def. Freed-Hardeman 75-65
2009 – Union University def. Freed-Hardeman 105-78
2008 - Lambuth def. Trevecca 88-71
2007 - Crichton def. Union 89-85 OT
2006 - Union def. Trevecca 92-79
2005 - Union def. Lyon 76-75
2004 - Martin Methodist
2003 - Lee University
2002 - Union def. Martin Methodist 68-61 OT
2001 - Lee def. Union 93-74
2000 - Lipscomb University
1999 - Union def. Birmingham-Southern 62-59
1998 - Union def. Birmingham-Southern 72-70
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