

2011 TranSouth Volleyball Policies

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Preseason Rankings: August 16th (conference preview released on same day)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Player Awards: Nomination on NAIA Website by 5 p.m. Sunday

<http://www.naiasports.org/admin>

Postseason Tournament: Seven team double-elimination tournament, No. 1 Seed receives bye, Bracket Play

Tie breaker: NAIA handbook

2011 TranSouth Championship Dates: November 7-9

2011 TranSouth Championship Site: Martin Methodist College

Tournament Notes: Format/Bracket NAIA Volleyball Handbook, Appendix C – Seeding in accordance with NAIA Standards in NAIA Handbook.

Future Tournament Sites: 2012 – Bethel University, McKenzie, Tenn.; 2013 - ???.; 2014 – Mid-Continent University, Mayfield, Ky.

2011 NAIA National Championship Dates:

Opening Round Nov. 20, 2011 | Campus sites

Final Site Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2011 | Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena | Sioux City, Iowa

Scholar Athletes (TranSouth): Turn in to sport SID prior to the end of the regular season.

Scholar Athlete Qualification:

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 cumulative GPA

All-Conference Awards:

All-Conference Team Released at least one day prior to start of TranSouth Championships

Note: Each coach must submit complete stats for each nominated candidate for review by all of the coaches.

Nomination Details:

Coaches submit a list of players for nomination based on order of finish in the regular season according to the following guidelines:

1st and 2nd place: 5 players nominated

3rd and 4th place: 4 players nominated

5th and 6th place: 3 players nominated

7th and 8th place: 2 players nominated

The conference chair will supply coaches with a list of nominated players via email during the week prior to the conference tournament. The coaches will then rank their top 18 players in order. The top player on each ballot receives 18 points, working down to 1 point for the last player listed. The conference chair will total the votes each player receives to determine the all-conference teams. Coaches may not vote for their own players.

Voting Details:

34 All-Conference team members (14 First Team, 10 Second Team, 10 Honorable Mention)

1 Newcomer of the Year (most all-conference votes among newcomers)

- 1 Freshman of the Year (most all-conference votes among freshmen)
- 1 Player of the Year (most all-conference votes)
- 1 TranSouth Coach of the Year (voted on by coaches)

All Conference Tournament Awards:

- 7 All-Tournament awards (includes one tournament MVP)

Official Equipment: NAIA Approved Red, White, Blue balls.
