

2011-2012 TranSouth Women's Basketball Policies

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Preseason Rankings: Votes taken in conjunction with NAIA Preseason Top 25 Poll (early to mid September) and given to conference SID.

Released: In Season Preview in conjunction with Media Day

Weekly Report: Ratings report to TranSouth rater

Player of the Week Nomination: Nomination on NAIA Website by 5 p.m. Sunday

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

Conference Tournament – Tiebreaker Policy

Seeding for the Conference Tournament shall be based on the order of finish in the regular season competition.

I. One Two-Way Tie

A. The regular-season head-to-head competition shall be used to break ties. If A (head to head) fails to break the tie, go to B

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 A and B fail to break the tie, go to C.

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.

II. One 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, you arrive at another group of tied teams, you consider the records against those tied teams as a collective group. If A and B fail to break the tie, go to.

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. **The toss is made until an "odd man" is determined and that team receives the top seed for that group. Then toss a coin to determine the other spots. Once it is determined that a coin toss is necessary to break a group of tied teams, a coin toss will be made to break all ties within that group.**

III. More Than One Group of Ties

If there are multiple groups of ties (2 or more groups); attempt must be made to break the ties for the higher seeded groups first using Tie-breaker A & B. Once you begin attempting to break ties within a group, you continue working with that group until you have broken all the ties that can be broken by using A & B. If, when attempting to break the tie by this method, you arrive at another group of tied teams, you consider the records against those tied teams as a collective group.

If it was not possible to break the ties for the higher seeded group using A or B, then go down to the next group of tied teams and attempt to break the ties in that group. If the ties in group two are broken, go back up to the top group and attempt again to break those ties using A & B. If it was not possible to break the ties in group two, then go down to the next tied group to see if those ties can be broken using A & B.

If the ties in group three are broken, go all the way back to the top and start again trying to break the Group One ties using A & B.

i.e. Always work from the Top down after you break any group of ties.

The coin flip is "The Last Resort" after all attempts to break ties using A & B have been exhausted. It is our objective to break ties, when possible, by considering the competition of the regular season.

###Within four hours after the last regular season conference game is concluded, the Conference SID will be responsible for emailing the tournament seeding to all conference coaches.-- using the conference tiebreaker if applicable. The SID shall ask for an return email approval/confirmation of correctness from each coach. If any coach disagrees with the way the tiebreaker was interpreted, he shall immediately contact the Oversight committee and they will make the final decision for the tournament seeding. All this should take place as expeditiously as possible on the night of the last conference game, to allow time to prepare for the Conference Tournament.
(TranSouth WBB coaches' meeting 8-3-10)

2010-2011 TranSouth Tournament Dates:

All games scheduled for 7 p.m.

Quarter finals – Tuesday, February 28, 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 Friday, March 2, 2012

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

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

Tuesday, March 5, 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 Women's Basketball Tournament

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 send nominations as early as 2 weeks prior to voting - Brief stat summary, recommendation, may rank players

Nomination/Ballot will be sent to all coaches - 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.

Votes are emailed/faxed to conference chair for tabulation.

All-Conference team released by Sport SID at least one day ahead of Tournament start.

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 the opening games of the TranSouth Tournament.

All-TranSouth Tournament Team:

The final four teams in the conference tournament will each have a player. The two teams in the championship game will each have one additional player. A player from the winning team only will be considered for MVP. The host SID of the championship game will release the All-Tournament team information via email and posting on conference website. Information should be passed to all on-site media upon completion of game.

TranSouth Tournament Championship Awards Presentation:

Immediately following completion of game:

Regular Season Championship Banner

Tournament Runner-up Plaque (second place tournament team)

Tournament Championship Banner

All-Tournament Team (5) and Tournament MVP (1) Plaques awarded

Winning coach of the TranSouth Tournament's Championship game reports All-tournament team and MVP to the conference SID for release to the schools and the media.

The Conference Chair will make sure that the plaques are procured for the all tournament team.

*****TranSouth Game Polices*****

Starting Time for TranSouth Games:

Double headers begin at 6:00pm. Between games, the clock shall have 20 minutes placed on it with introductions, the national anthem and pre-game announcements made after the clock goes to 00:00. Standard Saturday game times are 2:00pm and 4:00pm. The times may be changed if both coaches agree to the changes. -----5-10-99 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Official Basketball for Conference Games:

The RCE-NAIA-W Rawlings Vision ball shall be used for all conference games.----August 15, 2001 Minutes. *NAIA has chosen the Rawlings Franchise as the official ball in 09-10. It is recommended by the NAIA to be used in all games but not required. It will be used in all NAIA National Tournament Games.*

Noisemakers and Pep Bands:

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

TranSouth Administrative (Policy adopted by the TranSouth Executive Committee January 1999) Pep bands may not play during live ball. (source and date?)

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.

National Tournament Bid:

With 9 conference members we receive one automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament. The bid will go to the winner of the TranSouth Tournament. ---*TranSouth Coaches unanimous vote via email 10-24-08*

Home Team Provides:

Host schools should notify the opponent as to what is provided at the bench--water, towels, training, etc. If the host school does not want their chairs moved onto the playing area, they should have game management notifies the coach. -----

TranSouth Administrative Policy-- Executive Committee January 1999

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 at the discretion of the home team. (8-3-04 WBB Coaches Meeting--Approved 8-3-04 AD's Meeting)

Practice Schedules and Half-time Shooting:

Head coaches and/or AD's are to request (preferably two weeks in advance) for pre-game shooting times or 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. - ---TranSouth Administrative Policy adopted by the (TranSouth Executive Committed January 1999)

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.

Ejections

Coach

When a coach is ejected from a specific contest, the coach is to remove himself/herself physically immediately and should not have any contact and/or communication with anyone from the sporting event in which the ejection occurred for the duration of that contest.

Coaches of all TranSouth intercollegiate sports will receive an automatic suspension of one game when ejected from any intercollegiate contest. (AD meeting 8-4-03)

Player

If a player is ejected from a game, he/she must sit out the next game based on the schedule sent to Mr. Hutton at the beginning of the season. (AD meeting - passed 5-2----8-2-05)

TranSouth Women's Basketball Awards Details

Medals vs Plaques: Motion that the conference award medals instead of plaques passed the motion, 7-2. 8-5-08 AD's Meeting Minutes

<i>All-Conference - First Team</i>	(10)	<i>Medals</i>
<i>All Conference - Second Team</i>	(5)	<i>Certificates</i>
<i>All Freshman Team</i>	(4)	<i>Certificates</i>
<i>Freshman of the Year</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Newcomer of the Year</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Player of the Year</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Coach of the Year</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>All-Tournament Team</i>	(5)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Tournament MVP</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Defensive POY</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Conference Runner-Up</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Defensive Player of the Year</i>	(1)	<i>Plaque</i>
<i>Scholar Athletes - 3.0 So,Jr,Sr</i>	(#)	<i>Certificates</i>

ALL CONFERENCE TEAM (FORM 1): (Ten Medals & 5 Certificates)

The All-Conference First Team shall have ten players and the Second Team shall have five players. The top vote getter on the All-conference Team will be Player of the Year. There will be ten medals and five certificates given--8-29-99

Two weeks before the vote for the teams, coaches may submit nominations of their players along with brief stat summaries and a recommendation. They may choose to rank their players in order of preference. A representative will compile the nominations and send them to all the coaches. ----WBB Meeting Fall 1997

Coaches cannot vote for their own players. If a coach does not submit a ballot by the deadline, his/her players cannot be on the all conference team. 9-15-97 WBB Meeting Minutes

Coaches will vote for players in numerical order. Coaches will rank players from 1-15 with #1 worth 15 points, #2 worth 14 points,.....#15 worth 1 point.----September 15, 1997 WBB Meeting Minutes

In case of a tie for All conference, all players involved the tie will be on the all conference team. In case of a tie for player of the year, there will be Co-Players of the Year. -----10-16-94 WBB Coaches Meeting Minutes—TCAC

The votes shall be mailed to the conference chair (or his/her designee) for tabulation. Prior to the first Conference Tournament game...the votes and tabulation results will be sent to the conference SID for release to the coaches and media along with the release of the Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, All Freshman Team, and Newcomer of the Year. ----- (5-23-02 Conference Coaches Meeting discussion) A copy of the official balloting and a tally of the results (of all conference honors) shall be sent to any conference coach upon request. ----- (5-23-02 Conference Coaches Meeting)

Tie for #10 All Conference Voting: In case of a tie for the number 10 spot on the All Conference balloting, all tied players will be considered First Team All-Conference.

Since only 10 names are allowed to be listed on the NAIA form for All-American consideration, the tie will be broken by the following method:

1. Using the original All-Conference ballot sent in by the conference coaches (not considering the votes of the coaches whose players are involved in the tie)

a. The player with the highest total voting points will fill the 10th spot on the NAIA form.

b. If (a) didn't break the tie: the player who the majority of the coaches listed higher/highest on their original All-Conference ballot will fill the 10th spot on the NAIA form.

2. If 1a or 1b fail to break the tie: (not considering the votes of the coaches whose players are involved in the tie)

A new ballot will be sent to the coaches and each coach will vote for ONE of the tied players. The player with the most votes will fill the 10th spot on the NAIA form.

3. If 1a, 1b or 2 fail to break the tie, a coin toss will determine which player fills the 10th spot on the NAIA form.

ALL FRESHMAN TEAM (FORM 1): 4 Certificates & 1 Plaque

We will vote on a five member All-Freshman Team. ---- (8-29-99) The player who receives the most votes will be recognized as FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR. (8-1-06) (1 Plaque)

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR (FORM 1): Plaque

The Newcomer of the Year (cannot be a freshman). ---- (Coaches Meeting 8-4-10) This information will be compiled by the conference chair (or his/her designee) and returned to the coaches.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR (FORM 1): Plaque

The player of the Year shall be the player who receives the most votes on the tabulation of the All-conference Team. This information will be released to the media and schools by the conference SID the same time as the All Conference Team is released.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (FORM 1): Plaque

Each coach will cast one vote for the Defensive Player of the Year. The votes will be counted and the one who receives the most votes will be named Defensive Player of the Year

COACH OF THE YEAR (FORM 1): Plaque

Each coach will cast one vote for the coach of the year. The votes will be counted and the one who receives the most votes will be named TranSouth Coach of the Year.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: 6 Plaques

The final four teams in the conference tournament will each have a player. The two teams in the championship game will each have one additional player. A player from the winning team only will be considered for MVP. ---- (8-15-01

Minutes) The AD's approved certificates only for the All Tournament team. Plaques may be given if the recipient school pays for the plaque. (AD's meeting 8-1-06) Plaques will be given (Coaches meeting 8-1-06)