

Tie-Breaking Formula

In the event of a tie for a particular seed, the seed will be determined as follows:

If one team has defeated the other team a greater number of times, that team shall be awarded the higher seeded position;

If each team has won one game against the other, the higher position will be awarded to the team that has the best won-loss record against the highest-seeded team not involved in the tie;

If each team has the same record against the highest-seeded team not involved in the tie, then the won-loss record against the next highest-seeded team not involved in the tie would be considered and so on down the line until the tie is broken;

If the records are the same against all teams, then the tie would be broken by comparing each team's Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) as published by RPIRatings.com after the completion of the regular season;

In the event of a three-way tie, the won-loss record of the tied teams against each other is first considered;

If the teams are still tied, the teams' records against the highest-seeded team not involved in the tie would be considered and so forth until the tie is broken;

If there is still a tie, then the tie would be broken by comparing each team's RPI as published by RPIRatings.com after the completion of the regular season;

For multiple ties larger than a three-way tie, the same procedure will be applied as used to break a three-way tie;

For all multiple ties, the tie is broken by first deciding the highest-seeded team involved in the tie before other seeding positions are determined.