



Heartland Conference

Volleyball Seeds Set

The seeds have been solidified for the Heartland Conference Championship Volleyball Tournament, this November 11 and 12, in Austin, Texas. The teams have been set since Incarnate Word knocked defending champion St. Edward's out of playoff contention with a 3-2 victory on October 26, but the four teams in action against each other this weekend determined their playoff seedings.

Western New Mexico has earned the top seed with an 11-1 conference record, their only loss coming against Montana State – Billings. Incarnate Word currently has a 9-2 conference record with one match remaining but cannot drop below the second seed. Montana State -Billings has secured the third seed with a 7-5 conference record and owns the head-to-head match tie-breaker against St. Mary's, 6-5 record, should St. Mary's defeat Incarnate Word this coming Wednesday night.

In the Tournament's two semi-finals, familiar opponents will square off again as the teams in each match just faced each other six days earlier. Western New Mexico will face St. Mary's in the first semi-final; Western New Mexico took two from St. Mary's 3-0 and 3-1 this past Friday and Saturday. In the other semi final, Incarnate Word will have another opportunity against Montana State – Billings, after topping them twice at their place, 3-2 and 3-1.

The two semi-final winners will compete for the Conference Championship on Saturday.

Tournament Schedule

Semi-final 1: #1 Western New Mexico vs. #4 St. Mary's @ 2 p.m., Friday Nov. 11

Semi-final 2: #2 Incarnate Word vs. Montana State-Billings @ 6 p.m., Friday Nov. 11

Championship Game: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 @ 7 p.m., Sat. Nov. 12

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