



# Heartland Conference

## Heartland Conference Softball Playoffs

With the final conference games finished this weekend, the playoff seedings have been set for the Heartland Conference Championship Tournament. Up for grabs is the tournament trophy as well as the automatic qualifier to the NCAA Tournament.

Incarnate Word and St. Edward's both tied for the league's best record, and therefore the Conference's tie-breaker was used to determine play-off seeding. By virtue of a 3-1 head-to-head record against Incarnate Word, St. Edward's has earned the number one seed. Complete play-off seeding bellow:

- #1 St. Edward's (42-18, 17-7 HLC)
- #2 Incarnate Word (43-15, 17-7 HLC)
- #3 Western New Mexico (23-20, 16-8 HLC)
- #4 St. Mary's (41-22, 15-9 HLC)
- #5 Montana State-Billings (19-29, 12-12)

The softball playoffs will proceed as follows (all games at St. Mary's Univ.):

### Day One - Thursday, April 27

- Game 1: #5 Montana State-Billings at #4 St. Mary's, 10:00 a.m.*
- Game 2: #3 Western New Mexico vs. #2 Incarnate Word, 1:00 p.m.*
- Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. #1 St. Edward's, 4:00 p.m.*
- Game 4: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 7:00 p.m.*

### Day Two - Friday, April 28

- Game 5: Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 1:00 p.m.*
- Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 2, 4:00 p.m.*
- Game 7: Loser Game 6 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:00 p.m.*

### Day Three - Saturday, April 29

- Game 8: Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7, 1:00 p.m.*
- Game 9: Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 8, 4:00 p.m. (if necessary)*

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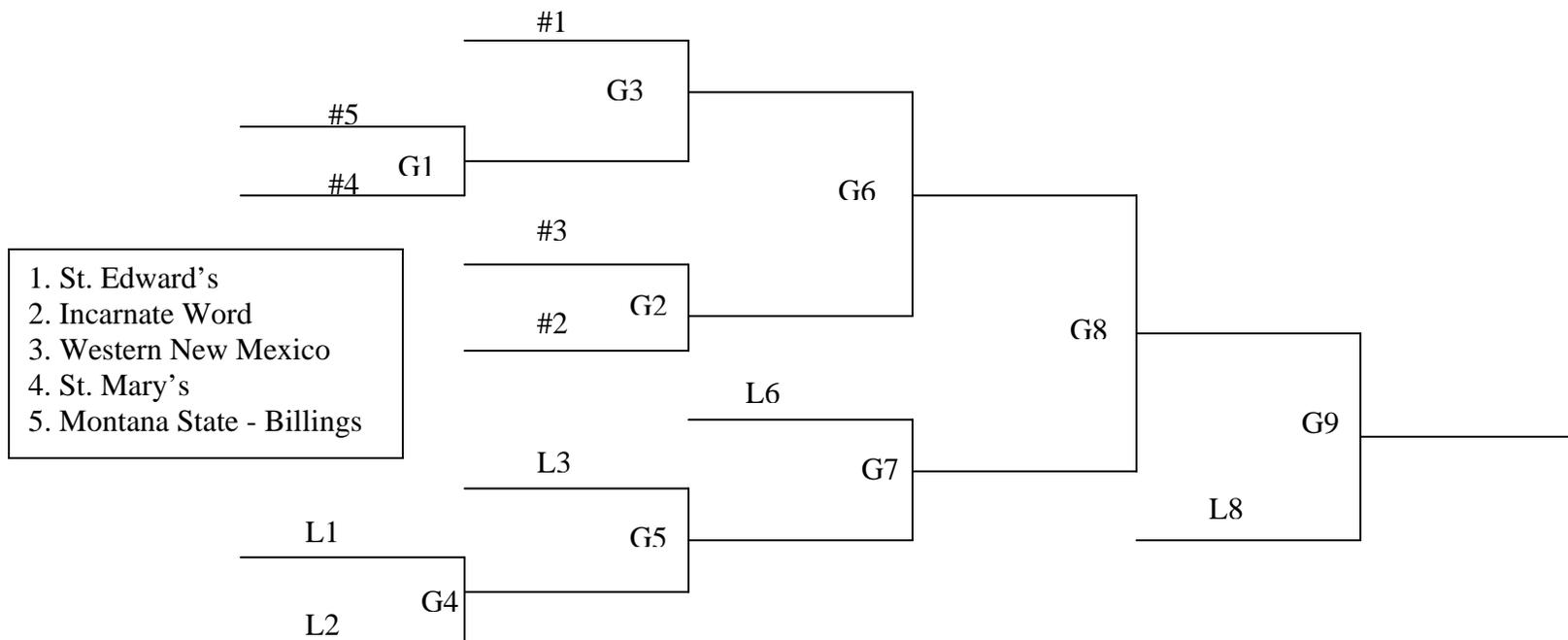
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## 2006 Softball Championship Tournament Schedule



**Thursday April 27**

- 1- 10:00 AM
- 2- 1:00 PM
- 3- 4:00 PM
- 4- 7:00 PM

**Friday April 28**

- 5- 1:00 PM
- 6- 4:00 PM
- 7- 7:00 PM

**Saturday April 29**

- 8- 1:00 PM
- 9- 4:00 PM If needed

\*\*\*We will follow the NCAA Championship Pre-Game Format

\*\*\*Home team is determined by a coin flip in all games