



MIAA Football Committee



2013-2014 STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PROPOSAL

UPDATED 5/9/12

GOALS OF PROPOSAL

- Establish a *State Championship* – in 6 Divisions
- Maintain *Leagues & Thanksgiving Day Games*.
- Increase *Post-Season Opportunities* for student-athletes in football.
- Create Divisions based on *Enrollment & Competitive Balance*
- Address *Safety Concerns* – Eliminate 3 games in 9 days.

Benefits of the Proposal

- Travel *limited to Sectional Area*.
- Revenue Sharing for *games* after the qualification period.
- No School night (*Tuesday night*) playoff games.
- All State Championship Games *held at Gillette Stadium*.
- Less Intrusive on Winter Sports, *only 12 teams play after Thanksgiving*. (Compared to 74 teams playing after Thanksgiving in 2011).
- This plan is written as a *2 year pilot*, commencing in 2013 and allowing for appropriate adjustments in remaining years of 4 year cycle.

DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT

- Divisions will be established by the MIAA Football Alignment Committee to implement the *goals of the plan*.
- North and South sections will be aligned in six divisions with *emphasis on enrollment and competitive balance*.
- Central and West sections will be aligned in four divisions.
- Schools can appeal divisional placement to the MIAA Football Committee as per Association tournament alignment policy.

SECTIONS & DIVISIONS

NORTH (Schools from Districts A, B and H)

6 Divisions – 8 playoff qualifiers per division

Division 1 – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

Division 2 – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

Division 3 (split into two sections)

 Northeast – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

 Northwest – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

Division 4 – Approximately 16 teams (50% qualify for playoffs)

Division 5 – Approximately 16 teams (50 % qualify for playoffs)

Division 6 – Approximately 16 teams (50% qualify for playoffs)

SOUTH (Schools from Districts C, D and H)

6 Divisions – 8 playoff qualifiers per division

Division 1 – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

Division 2 – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

Division 3 (split into two sections)

 Southeast – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

 Southwest – Approximately 12 teams (66% qualify for playoffs)

Division 4 – Approximately 16 teams (50% qualify for playoffs)

Division 5 – Approximately 16 teams (50 % qualify for playoffs)

Division 6 – Approximately 18 teams (44% qualify for playoffs)

SECTIONS & DIVISIONS

CENTRAL (Schools from District E)

4 Divisions – 8 playoff qualifiers per division

Division 2 – Approximately 13 teams (62% qualify for playoffs)

Division 4 – Approximately 13 teams (62% qualify for playoffs)

Division 5 – Approximately 13 teams (62 % qualify for playoffs)

Division 6 – Approximately 13 teams (62% qualify for playoffs)

WEST (Schools from Districts F and G)

4 Divisions – 4 playoff qualifiers per division

Division 2 – Approximately 10 teams (40% qualify for playoffs)

Division 4 – Approximately 10 teams (40% qualify for playoffs)

Division 5 – Approximately 10 teams (40 % qualify for playoffs)

Division 6 – Approximately 10 teams (40% qualify for playoffs)

SCHEDULING

Based on 2013 Calendar

Qualification Period - Weeks 1-7

Week 1	September 13/14
Week 2	September 20/21
Week 3	September 27/28
Week 4	October 4/5
Week 5	October 11/12
Week 6	October 18/19
Week 7	October 25/26

- Each league and school will determine their own schedules during this time.
- All sections should continue current scheduling policies.
- All leagues should schedule league games from last week of qualification period (Week 7) backwards.
- Each **league will decide** whether to schedule their Thanksgiving opponent during the Qualification Period if it is a league game.
- Junior Varsity & Freshman games should be **scheduled before the season** for weeks 1-12.
- 5 Home Games are **guaranteed for non-playoff qualifying schools** that schedule 4 home and 4 away games inclusive of weeks 1-7 and Thanksgiving (reference "Week 8-10 Schedule" page)
- 5 Home Games are **guaranteed for playoff seeds 1-4** that schedule 4 home and 4 away games inclusive of weeks 1-7 and Thanksgiving (reference "Week 8-10 Schedule" page)
- For **playoff seeds 5-8** that schedule 4 home and 4 away games inclusive of weeks 1-7 and Thanksgiving, a 5th Home Game will depend upon the outcome of playoff games (reference "Week 8-10 Schedule" page).

SCHEDULING

Based on 2013 Calendar

Post-Qualification Period – Weeks 8-13 (Non-Qualifying Schools)

Week 8	November 1/2 <i>West - final week of Qualification Period</i> <i>Central - scheduled by scheduling committee</i> <i>North and South – determined by scheduling chart (reference “Week 8-10 Schedule”)</i>
Week 9	November 8/9 <i>Central and West - scheduled by scheduling committee</i> <i>North and South - determined by scheduling chart (reference “Week 8-10 Schedule”)</i>
Week 10	November 15/16 <i>Central and West - scheduled by scheduling committee</i> <i>North and South - determined by scheduling chart (reference “Week 8-10 Schedule”)</i>
Week 11	November 22/23 - <i>No Games</i>
Week 12	November 28 - <i>Thanksgiving Day Games (previously scheduled by leagues/teams)</i>

Post-Qualification Period – Weeks 8-13 (Qualifying Schools)

Week 8	November 1/2 <i>Sectional Quarter-Finals (72 games)</i> <i>Division 1 – North, South</i> <i>Division 2, 4, 5, 6 – Central, North, South</i> <i>Division 3 – Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast</i>
Week 9	November 8/9 <i>Sectional Semi-Finals (44 games)</i> <i>West Playoffs begin this week (Divisions 2, 4, 5, 6)</i>
Week 10	November 15/16 <i>Sectional Finals (22 games)</i> <i>MIAA Trophy awarded to Sectional Champions and Finalists</i>
Week 11	November 22/23 <i>State Semi-Finals (10 games)</i> <i>Division 1 – No Games</i> <i>Division 2, 4, 5, 6 - Central vs. West, North vs. South</i> <i>Division 3 – Northwest vs. Northeast, Southwest vs. Southeast</i>
Week 12	November 28 <i>Thanksgiving Day Games</i>
Week 13	December 7 <i>State Finals (6 games)</i> <i>MIAA Trophy awarded to State Champions and Finalists</i>

SCHEDULING COMMITTEES

For Qualifying Teams, Non-Qualifying Teams and Teams Eliminated from Playoffs

CENTRAL – District E (4 Representatives plus league representatives)

- Central Section will establish a scheduling committee for weeks 8-10.
- Scheduling committee will consist of representatives from the appropriate district(s) on the MIAA Football Committee (exclusive of committee members that are football coaches) and representatives from each league.
- Committee will schedule games based on power ratings, division, and will avoid rematches whenever possible.
- Committee will have match-ups completed by Sunday at noon of each week.
- District Representatives will assume jurisdiction for implementing the playoff schedule and games for non-qualifying teams/teams eliminated from the playoffs in liaison with the MIAA Tournament Director.

NORTH – Districts A, B and H (6 Representatives)

- North Section will establish a scheduling committee for weeks 8-10.
- Scheduling committee will consist of representatives from the appropriate district(s) on the MIAA Football Committee (exclusive of committee members that are football coaches).
- District Representatives will assume jurisdiction for implementing the playoff and schedule chart (see page 20) in liaison with the MIAA Tournament Director.

SOUTH – Districts C, D and H (6 Representatives)

- South Section will establish a scheduling committee for weeks 8-10.
- Scheduling committee will consist of representatives from the appropriate district(s) on the MIAA Football Committee (exclusive of committee members that are football coaches).
- District Representatives will assume jurisdiction for implementing the playoff and schedule chart (see page 20) in liaison with the MIAA Tournament Director.

WEST – Districts F and G (9 Representatives)

- West Section will establish a scheduling committee for weeks 9-10.
- Scheduling committee will consist of representatives from the appropriate districts on the MIAA Football Committee (exclusive of committee members that are football coaches) and a representative from each Western Massachusetts league (AA, Suburban, Berkshire, Intercounty and Tri-County).
- Committee will schedule games based on league/rivalry games, competitive match-ups, power ratings, home/away considerations and will avoid rematches whenever possible.
- Committee will have match-ups completed by Sunday at 10:00am of each week.
- District Representatives will assume jurisdiction for implementing the playoff schedule and games for non-qualifying teams/teams eliminated from the playoffs in liaison with the MIAA Tournament Director.

NOTE: Schools may file an appeal to District Representatives to change a scheduled opponent (with the exception of the actual playoff bracket). Appeals must be resolved by 9:00pm on Monday evening of the schedule week.

REVENUE

Based on 2013 Calendar

For Non-Qualifying Schools – Weeks 8-13

Week 8	November 1/2 Central – games determined by scheduling committee North and South – games determined by schedule chart Revenue split 50/50 (after expenses) between participating schools Ticket Prices set by home team
Week 9	November 8/9 Central and West – games determined by scheduling committee North and South – games determined by schedule chart Revenue split 50/50 (after expenses) between participating schools* *West – home team keeps all revenue Ticket Prices set by home team
Week 10	November 15/16 Central and West – games determined by scheduling committee North and South – games determined by schedule chart Revenue split 50/50 (after expenses) between participating schools* *West – home team keeps all revenue Ticket Prices set by home team
Week 11	November 22/23 No Games
Week 12	November 28 Games played against traditionally scheduled season opponent Revenue split by participating schools according to predetermined agreements

Revenue Impact

- 3 Games during Weeks 8-10 = 1.5 Games Revenue (after expenses)
- At least one game in Weeks 8-10 will be at home
- West Sectional Schools will only have 2 Post-Qualification Games (1 home and 1 away)

REVENUE

Based on 2013 Calendar

For Qualifying Schools – Weeks 8-13

Week 8	November 1/2 (Central, North, and South Quarter-Finals) Higher seed is the home team Revenue split 50/50 (after expenses) between participating schools Ticket Prices set by home team
Week 9	November 8/9 (Central, North, South and West Semi-Finals) Higher seed is the home team Revenue split 50/50 (after expenses) between participating schools Ticket Prices set by home team
Week 10	November 15/16 (Central, North, South and West Finals) Higher seed is the home team MIAA Football Revenue Plan 50% of gross to MIAA, Remainder split by participating schools (after expenses) Ticket Prices set by MIAA
Week 11	November 22/23 (State Semi-Finals) Games played at Neutral Sites determined by MIAA MIAA retains 100% of revenue and assumes all expenses Ticket Prices set by MIAA
Week 12	November 28 (Thanksgiving) Games played against traditionally scheduled season opponent Revenue retained by participating schools according to predetermined agreements
Week 13	December 7 (State Finals) Games played at Gillette Stadium MIAA retains 100% of revenue and assumes all expenses Ticket Prices set by MIAA

PLAYOFF QUALIFICATION

CENTRAL

- Central has determined its own Power Rating System.
- The top 8 teams in each division will qualify and be seeded by the power rating system.

NORTH*

- North has determined its own Power Rating System.
- Leagues with 5 or more teams will automatically qualify two teams for the playoffs*.
- Leagues with less than 5 teams will automatically qualify one team.
- Leagues *will establish their own criteria* for determining playoff teams.
- Additional teams from a league may possibly qualify for the playoffs as **Wild Cards** through a power rating system.
- Remaining open seeds will be filled with the highest power rated teams that are not automatic qualifiers in each division.
- Independent schools are eligible as Wild Cards through the power rating system.
- Teams will be seeded by the power rating system.

SOUTH*

- South has determined its own Power Rating System.
- Leagues with 5 or more teams will automatically qualify two teams for the playoffs*.
- Leagues with less than 5 teams will automatically qualify one team.
- Leagues *will establish their own criteria* for determining playoff teams.
- Additional teams from a league may possibly qualify for the playoffs as **Wild Cards** through a power rating system.
- Remaining open seeds will be filled with the highest power rated teams that are not automatic qualifiers in each division.
- Independent schools are eligible as Wild Cards through the power rating system.
- Teams will be seeded by the power rating system.

WEST

- West has determined its own Power Rating System.
- The top 4 teams in each division will qualify and be seeded by the power rating system.
- **North and South:**
In the event that a sectional playoff division is oversubscribed by automatic qualifiers (more than 8 teams), the following process will be implemented to determine qualification:
 1. All top ranked qualifying teams from each league will automatically be seeded first in the divisional bracket.
 2. The remaining second qualifiers from leagues of 5 or more schools will be ranked by the power rating system to determine the remaining seeds.

POWER RATING SYSTEM

CENTRAL

If a game ends in a tie after regulation time, all football games in Central Massachusetts will adhere to the MIAA Tie Breaker procedure to determine a winner of the game.

10 Points

- 10 points for defeating a team within your division
- 10 points for defeating a team within your league (excluding league crossovers)
- 10 points for defeating a team outside of District E

12 Points

- 12 points for defeating a team within a higher division (excluding league games)

8 Points

- 8 points for defeating a team in a lower division (excluding league games)

2 Points

- 2 points would be earned for each of your opponent's wins (a team that you have defeated)

1 Point

- 1 point would be earned for each of your opponent's wins (a team that has defeated your team)

The total number of points for each team will be divided by the number of games played by that team to determine the team's Power Ranking.

POWER RATING SYSTEM

NORTH and SOUTH

Own Value

12 points for a win over a team in a higher division

10 points for a win over a team in the same division

8 points for a win over a team in a lower division

Opponents Value

3 points for every win an opponent that you have beaten has

1 point for every win an opponent that you lost to has

Ties are half the value (1.5/0.5)

Final Rating

$(\text{Own Value} + \text{Opponents Value}) / \text{Number of games played}$

The value for a win versus any team outside of the North or South sections will equal 10 points

The value for an opponent's open date will equal 1 point

POWER RATING SYSTEM

WEST

If a game ends in a tie after regulation time, all football games in Western Massachusetts will adhere to the MIAA Tie Breaker procedure to determine a winner of the game.

10 Points

- 10 points for defeating a team within your division
- 10 points for defeating a team within your league (including mandatory crossovers)
- 10 points for defeating a team outside of Massachusetts

12 Points

- 12 points for defeating a team one division higher (excluding mandated games)

14 Points

- 14 points for defeating a team two divisions higher (excluding mandated games)

16 Points

- 16 points for defeating a team more than two divisions higher (excluding mandated games)

8 Points

- 8 points for defeating a team in one division lower (excluding mandated games)

6 Points

- 6 points for defeating a team in two divisions lower (excluding mandated games)

4 Points

- 4 points for defeating a team in more than two divisions lower (excluding mandated games)

2 Points

- 2 points would be earned for each of your opponent's wins (a team that you have defeated)

The total number of points for each team will be divided by the number of games played by that team to determine the team's Power Ranking.

SEEDING MEETINGS

CENTRAL, NORTH and SOUTH - Sunday, October 27

Location:

MIAA Office (Franklin, MA)

Attendees:

MIAA Tournament Directors

Representatives from the respective districts on the MIAA Football Committee:

Central (District E)

North (Districts A, B and H)

South (Districts C, D and H)

Purpose:

To seed the respective sectional tournament brackets in Central, North and South.

Process:

Central – The top 8 teams in each division will be seeded by the power rating system.

North and South – Each League President is requested to forward their league's qualifiers and power rankings by a predetermined time prior to this meeting. (Please reference "Playoff Qualification" on page 12 for additional information.) Disputes, tiebreakers, etc. will be resolved by the Football Committee representatives.

WEST - Sunday, November 3

Location:

To Be Determined

Attendees:

MIAA Tournament Director

Representatives from the respective districts on the MIAA Football Committee:

West (Districts F and G)

Purpose:

To seed the respective sectional tournament brackets in the West.

Process:

West – The top 8 teams in each division will be seeded by the power rating system.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Divisions 2, 4, 5, 6

	<u>WEEK 8</u>	<u>WEEK 9</u>	<u>WEEK 10</u>	<u>WEEK 11</u>	<u>WEEK 13</u>
Date:	November 1/2	November 8/9	November 15/16	November 22/23	December 7
Round:	Sectional Quarter-Finals	Sectional Semi-Finals	Sectional Finals	State Semi-Finals	State Final
Site:	Higher Seed	Higher Seed	Higher Seed	Neutral	Gillette Stadium
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NORTH	#1				
	#8				
	#4				
	#5				
	#3				
	#6				
	#2				
	#7				
SOUTH	#1				
	#8				
	#4				
	#5				
	#3				
	#6				
	#2				
	#7				
CENTRAL	#1				
	#8				
	#4				
	#5				
	#3				
	#6				
	#2				
	#7				
WEST		#1			
		#4			
		#2			
		#3			
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Week 12 (November 28) - Thanksgiving					

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Division 3

	<u>WEEK 8</u>	<u>WEEK 9</u>	<u>WEEK 10</u>	<u>WEEK 11</u>	<u>WEEK 13</u>					
Date:	November 1/2	November 8/9	November 15/16	November 22/23	December 7					
Round:	Sectional Quarter-Finals	Sectional Semi-Finals	Sectional Finals	State Semi-Finals	State Final					
Site:	Higher Seed	Higher Seed	Higher Seed	Neutral	Gillette Stadium					
NORTH EAST	#1	#8	#4							
	#8									
	#4	#5								
	#5									
	#3	#6								
	#6									
	#2									
	#7									
NORTH WEST	#1	#8	#4							
	#8									
	#4	#5								
	#5									
	#3	#6								
	#6									
	#2									
	#7									
SOUTH EAST	#1	#8	#4							
	#8									
	#4	#5								
	#5									
	#3	#6								
	#6									
	#2									
	#7									
SOUTH WEST	#1	#8	#4							
	#8									
	#4	#5								
	#5									
	#3	#6								
	#6									
	#2									
	#7									

Week 12 (November 28) – Thanks

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Division 1

	<u>WEEK 8</u>	<u>WEEK 9</u>	<u>WEEK 10</u>	<u>WEEK 13</u>
Date:	November 1/2	November 8/9	November 15/16	December 7
Round:	Sectional Quarter-Finals	Sectional Semi-Finals	Sectional Finals	State Final
Site:	Higher Seed	Higher Seed	Higher Seed	Gillette Stadium



Week 11 (November 22/23) – No Games
 Week 12 (November 28) – Thanksgiving

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

SEEDS 1-8



SEEDS 9-12, 9-16, OR 9-18

WEEK 8 November 1/2	WEEK 9 November 8/9	WEEK 10 November 15/16
12 TEAM DIVISION		
12@9	9@11	12@11
11@10	10@12	10@9
* Thanksgiving is final game of season.		
16 TEAM DIVISION		
12@9	9@11	12@11
11@10	10@12	10@9
16@13	13@15	16@15
15@14	14@16	14@13
* Thanksgiving is final game of season.		
18 TEAM DIVISION		
12@9	9@11	12@11
11@10	10@12	10@9
16@13	13@15	14@13
17@14	16@14	15@17
18@15	17@18	18@16
* Thanksgiving is final game of season.		

* Home site is determined
by schedule grid authored
for every possible matchup.

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

WEEK 8-10 POTENTIAL SCHEDULES For Seeds 1-8

There are 16 possible playoff scenarios that could take place in Week 9.

Each of the Week 9 scenarios result in 16 possible sets of matchups in Week 10

Home teams for each possible matchup are highlighted in red font and were determined in the following manner.

Week 8

Higher seed is home (Games 1-4)

Week 9

Higher seed is home (Games 5 and 6)

Lower seed is home (Games 7 and 8)

Week 10

Higher seed is home (Game 9)

Home team for Games 10, 11 and 12 is determined by the process below.

1. If a team has not played a home game in Week 8 or 9, it will be home in Week 10.
2. If both teams have not played a home game in Week 8 or Week 9, the higher seed will be home in Week 10
3. If an opposing team has played home games in both Week 8 and Week 9, that team will be away in Week 10
4. If both teams have played home games in Week 8 and Week 9, the higher seed will be home in Week 10.

Probability of having at least one home game in Week 8-10 by seed*.

#1	100%	#5	93%
#2	100%	#6	86%
#3	100%	#7	78%
#4	100%	#8	66%

**In each possible set of matchups, no more than one team could potentially play in Weeks 8-10 without a home game*

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

Scenario 1

Seeds 1, 2, 3 and 4 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 4	Game 9	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 2	4 2
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 2	Game 10	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 5	Game 11	8 6	8 7	5 6	5 7	8 6	8 7	5 6	5 7	8 6	8 7	5 6	5 7	8 6	8 7	5 6
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 7	Game 12	5 7	5 6	8 7	8 6	5 7	5 6	8 7	8 6	5 7	5 6	8 7	8 6	5 7	5 6	8 7
No Home					6	6			6	6			6	6			6	6	
Home Games per seed																			
1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
7	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Scenario 2

Seeds 1, 2, 3 and 5 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 5	Game 9	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 2	5 2
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 2	Game 10	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 4	Game 11	8 6	8 7	4 6	4 7	8 6	8 7	4 6	4 7	8 6	8 7	4 6	4 7	8 6	8 7	4 6
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 7	Game 12	4 7	4 6	8 7	8 6	4 7	4 6	8 7	8 6	4 7	4 6	8 7	8 6	4 7	4 6	8 7
No Home														5	5	5	5	5	5
Home Games per seed																			
1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

Scenario 3

Seeds 2, 3, 4 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	8 4	Game 9	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 2	4 2
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 2	Game 10	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 3	8 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	1 5	Game 11	5 6	5 7	1 6	1 7	5 6	5 7	1 6	1 7	5 6	5 7	1 6	1 7	5 6	5 7	1 6
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 7	Game 12	1 7	1 6	5 7	5 6	1 7	1 6	5 7	5 6	1 7	1 6	5 7	5 6	1 7	1 6	5 7
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Home Games per seed					1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
					3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
					4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					5	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Scenario 4

Seeds 2, 3, 5 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	8 5	Game 9	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 2	5 2
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 2	Game 10	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 3	8 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	1 4	Game 11	1 6	1 7	4 6	4 7	1 6	1 7	4 7	4 7	1 6	1 7	4 7	4 7	1 6	1 7	4 6
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 7	Game 12	4 7	4 6	1 7	1 6	4 7	4 6	1 7	1 6	4 7	4 6	1 7	1 6	4 7	4 6	1 7
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Home Games per seed					1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
					3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
					4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					7	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
					8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

Scenario 5

Seeds 1, 3, 4 and 7 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups																				
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 4	Game 9	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7			
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 7	Game 10	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3			
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 5	Game 11	8 6	8 2	5 6	5 2	8 6	8 2	5 6	5 2	5 6	8 6	8 2	5 6	5 2	8 6	8 2	5 6	5 2			
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 2	Game 12	5 2	5 6	8 2	8 6	5 2	5 6	8 2	8 6	5 2	5 6	8 2	8 6	5 2	5 6	8 2	8 6	8 6			
No Home									7	7	7	7									7	7	7	7
Home Games per seed																								
					1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3			
					2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1			
					3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2			
					4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2			
					5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
					6	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2			
					7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			
					8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			

Scenario 6

Seeds 1, 3, 5 and 7 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 5	Game 9	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 7	5 7
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 7	Game 10	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 3	1 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 4	Game 11	8 6	8 2	4 6	4 2	8 6	8 2	4 6	4 2	4 6	8 6	8 2	4 6	4 2	8 6	8 2
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 2	Game 12	4 2	4 6	8 2	8 6	4 2	4 6	8 2	8 6	4 2	4 6	8 2	8 6	4 2	4 6	8 2
No Home				7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	7	7
Home Games per seed																			
				1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
				3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
				4	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
				5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
				6	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
				7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
				8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

Scenario 7

Seeds 3, 4, 7 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	8 4	Game 9	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 7	4 7
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 7	Game 10	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 3	8 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	1 5	Game 11	1 6	1 2	5 6	5 2	1 6	1 2	5 6	5 2	1 6	1 2	5 6	5 2	1 6	1 2	5 6
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 2	Game 12	5 2	5 6	1 2	1 6	5 2	5 6	1 2	1 6	5 2	5 6	1 2	1 6	5 2	5 6	1 2
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
Home Games per seed					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
					4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
					5	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
					8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Scenario 8

Seeds 3, 5, 7 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	8 5	Game 9	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 7	5 7	5 7
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	3 7	Game 10	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 3	8 3	8 3
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	1 4	Game 11	1 6	1 2	4 6	4 2	1 6	1 2	4 6	4 2	1 6	1 2	4 6	4 2	1 6	1 2	4 6
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	6 2	Game 12	4 2	4 6	1 2	1 6	4 2	4 6	1 2	1 6	4 2	4 6	1 2	1 6	4 2	4 6	1 2
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
Home Games per seed					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
					4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
					6	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
					8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

WEEK 8-10 SCHEDULE

Scenario 9

Seeds 1, 2, 4 and 6 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 4	Game 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 2	4 2
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	6 2	Game 10	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 6	1 6	1 6
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 5	Game 11	8 3	8 7	5 3	5 7	8 3	8 7	5 3	5 7	8 3	8 7	5 3	5 7	8 3	8 7	5 3
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	3 7	Game 12	5 7	5 3	8 7	8 3	5 7	5 3	8 7	8 3	5 7	5 3	8 7	8 3	5 7	5 3	8 7
No Home					6	6	6	6					6	6	6	6			
Home Games per seed					1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
					3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
					5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
					7	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Scenario 10

Seeds 1, 2, 5 and 6 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 5	Game 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 2	5 2
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	6 2	Game 10	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 6	1 6	1 6
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 4	Game 11	8 3	8 7	4 3	4 7	8 3	8 7	4 3	4 7	8 3	8 7	4 3	4 7	8 3	8 7	4 3
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	3 7	Game 12	4 7	4 3	8 7	8 3	4 7	4 3	8 7	8 3	4 7	4 3	8 7	8 3	4 7	4 3	8 7
No Home					6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Home Games per seed					1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
					3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
					6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
					7	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Scenario 11

Seeds 2, 4, 6 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	8 4	Game 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	6 2	Game 10	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	1 5	Game 11	1 3	1 7	5 3	5 7	1 3	1 7	5 3	5 7	1 3	1 7	5 3	5 7	1 3	1 7	5 7
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	3 7	Game 12	5 7	5 3	1 7	1 3	5 7	5 3	1 7	1 3	5 7	5 3	1 7	1 3	5 7	5 3	1 7
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	8	8
Home Games per seed					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
					3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
					5	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
					7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0

Scenario 12

Seeds 2, 5, 6 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups															
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	8 5	Game 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	6 2	Game 10	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	1 4	Game 11	1 3	1 7	4 3	4 7	1 3	1 7	4 3	4 7	1 3	1 7	4 3	4 7	1 3	1 7	4 7
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	3 7	Game 12	4 7	4 3	1 7	1 3	4 7	4 3	1 7	1 3	4 7	4 3	1 7	1 3	4 7	4 3	1 7
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	8	8
Home Games per seed					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
					3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
					4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
					7	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
					8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0

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Scenario 13

Seeds 1, 4, 6 and 7 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups																	
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 4	Game 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	6 7	Game 10	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 5	Game 11	8 3	8 2	5 3	5 2	8 3	8 2	5 3	5 2	8 3	8 2	5 3	5 2	8 3	8 2	5 3	5 2	
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	3 2	Game 12	5 2	5 3	8 2	8 3	5 2	5 3	8 2	8 3	5 2	5 3	8 2	8 3	5 2	5 3	8 2	8 3	
No Home									7	7	7	7									
Home Games per seed																					
				1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
				2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
				3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
				4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
				5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
				6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
				7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
				8	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1		

Scenario 14

Seeds 1, 5, 6 and 7 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups																
Game 1	1 8	Game 5	1 5	Game 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 7	5 7	5 7
Game 2	4 5	Game 6	6 7	Game 10	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6
Game 3	3 6	Game 7	8 4	Game 11	8 3	8 2	4 3	4 2	8 3	8 2	4 3	4 2	8 3	8 2	4 3	4 2	8 3	8 2	4 3	4 2
Game 4	2 7	Game 8	3 2	Game 12	4 2	4 3	8 2	8 3	4 2	4 3	8 2	8 3	8 2	4 3	4 2	8 3	8 2	4 3	4 2	8 3
No Home									7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Home Games per seed																				
1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
8	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2

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Scenario 15

Seeds 4, 6, 7 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups																	
Game 1	1	Game 5	8	Game 9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	8		4			6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
Game 2	4	Game 6	6	Game 10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	5		7			7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Game 3	3	Game 7	1	Game 11	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	
	6		5			3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Game 4	2	Game 8	3	Game 12	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	
	7		2			2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
Home Games per seed																					
1					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2					2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	
3					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
4					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
5					1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	
6					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
8					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	

Scenario 16

Seeds 5, 6, 7 and 8 Win in Week 8

Week 8		Week 9		Week 10 Potential Matchups																	
Game 1	1	Game 5	8	Game 9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
	8		5			6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
Game 2	4	Game 6	6	Game 10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	5		7			7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Game 3	3	Game 7	1	Game 11	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	4	
	6		4			3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Game 4	2	Game 8	3	Game 12	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	
	7		2			2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
No Home					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
Home Games per seed																					
1					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2					2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	
3					2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	
4					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
5					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
6					2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
8					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	