

3 Game Guarantee Format

The 2007 Preseason WNIT is a three-game guarantee format involving 16 teams from 16 different conferences. All games are hosted by participating schools. The initial round of the event will involve eight sites hosted by participating institutions. The winner's bracket is similar to past Preseason tournaments.

First Round Winners

The eight Round One winners will continue on in traditional bracket play, with half of them hosting the other half in separate host sites. The winning teams will continue on, with separate host sites throughout the semifinals and championship. The two teams in the championship game will play four games in the tournament.

First Round Losers

The eight teams who lose their first games will be re-grouped into "Consolation bracket quads," which are two four-team pools. One team in each pool will be selected to host the other three teams. Each team will play two games for a total of three in the tournament. These are called Consolation Rounds 1 and 2.

Quarterfinal Round Losers (from original bracket)

Of the four quarterfinal teams, two teams will be selected to host one of the other quarterfinal round losers in a single game at separate sites. This game provides the third game for each of these schools. This round is Consolation Round 3.

The 2007 event will start the first Friday of the regular season, Nov. 9. Round Two will be Nov. 11-13, with the semifinals occurring Nov. 14-15. The tournament championship is Nov. 18. The Consolation Bracket Quads will be played Nov. 16-17. Round Two losers will play their final game Nov. 16 or Nov. 17, at separate sites.

