

With the final weekend of the PBC basketball regular season approaching, there is a lot still to be decided in the women's basketball standings. With the PBC tournament looming, just five teams have clinched their place, and just three seeds have been decided ahead of this weekend's regular season finale.

This document breaks down all possible tiebreaks in the women's basketball standings, ahead of the final weekend. The PBC Tournament bracket will be released following the conclusion of the final regular season game between Columbus State and GSW on Sunday, March 1st.

As it stands:

	Team	Points
1	Columbus State	17-2
2	USC Beaufort	14-5
3	North Georgia	13-6
4	Augusta	13-7
5	Middle Georgia	9-10
6	GCSU	7-12
-	Clayton State	7-12
-	Lander	7-12
9	Flagler	6-13
-	GSW	6-13
-	USCA	6-13

Final Matchups

Middle Georgia vs Lander

Flagler vs GCSU

North Georgia vs USC Beaufort

Clayton State vs USCA

Columbus State vs GSW

Augusta has a bye week and has completed their regular season schedule.

Columbus State have secured the #1 seed in the PBC tournament regardless of this weekend's results.

#2 and #3 seed Outcomes: USC Beaufort (14-5) and North Georgia (13-6)

Should USC Beaufort win vs North Georgia, they secure the #2 seed in the PBC Tournament.

Should North Georgia win vs USC Beaufort, both teams will be tied for 2nd and will begin the tiebreak process. The first step in the tiebreak process is head-to-head results. USC Beaufort won the first matchup on 1/17. For this tie to occur, North Georgia will win the second matchup on 2/28. Since both teams remain tied, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

North Georgia went 1-1 vs #1 Columbus State, while USC Beaufort went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State. North Georgia would have the upper hand in the tie break and receive the #2 seed in the PBC tournament with USC Beaufort receiving the #3 seed.

#3 and #4 seed Outcomes: North Georgia (13-6) and Augusta (13-7)

Should North Georgia win vs USC Beaufort, they secure the #2 seed in the PBC Tournament.

Should North Georgia lose, they would be tied for the #3 seed with Augusta and will begin the tiebreak process. The first step in the tiebreak process is head-to-head results. Augusta won the first matchup on 1/21. North Georgia won the second matchup on 2/25. Since both teams remain tied, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

North Georgia went 1-1 vs #1 Columbus State, while Augusta went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State. North Georgia would have the upper hand in the tie break and receive the #3 seed in the PBC tournament with Augusta receiving the #4 seed.

Due to this tiebreak, Augusta has claimed the #4 seed in the PBC Tournament regardless of this weekend's results.

Middle Georgia has claimed the #5 seed in the PBC Tournament regardless of this weekend's results.

The #6, #7 and #8 seed in the PBC Tournament have not been decided. There are multiple possible outcomes between GCSU, Clayton State, Lander, Flagler, GSW and USCA which will be discussed below.

GCSU vs Flagler

GCSU (7-12) currently sit tied for 6th and will travel to **Flagler (6-13)**, who is currently tied for 9th on Saturday in their final game of the PBC regular season.

- Should GCSU win, they would move to an 8-12 record and secure their spot in the PBC tournament and Flagler would end the season with a 6-14 record and be out of contention for the PBC tournament
- Should Flagler win, they will be tied with GCSU at 7-13 and both team's tournament fate would be dependent on other results

Clayton State vs USCA

Clayton State (7-12) currently sit tied for 6th and will host **USCA (6-13)**, who is currently tied for 9th on Saturday in their final game of the PBC regular season.

- Should Clayton State win, they would move to an 8-12 record and secure their spot in the PBC tournament and USCA would end the season with a 6-14 record and be out of contention for the PBC tournament
- Should USCA win, they will be tied with Clayton State at 7-13 and both team's tournament fate would be dependent on other results

Lander (7-12) currently sit tied for 6th and travel to **Middle Georgia (9-10)** on Saturday in their final game of the PBC regular season.

- Should Lander win, they would move to an 8-12 record and secure their spot in the PBC tournament
- Should Lander lose, they will remain at 7-13 and their tournament fate would be dependent on other results

Georgia Southwestern (6-13) currently sit tied for 9th and travel to **Columbus State (17-2)** on Sunday in their final game of the PBC regular season.

- Should GSW win, they would move to 7-13 and their tournament fate would be dependent on other results
- Should GSW lose, they would end the season with a 6-14 record and be out of contention for the PBC tournament

GCSU, Clayton State and Lander currently all sit at 7-12 and are one win away from securing a spot in the PBC tournament.

The following is a breakdown of two-way ties that are possible between GCSU, Clayton State and Lander:

At any point in the process below, the first step of the tie break process is head-to-head results.

Should GCSU and Clayton State be tied, Clayton State won both games vs GCSU (12/3 and 1/23), and therefore have the upper hand in the tie break

Should GCSU and Lander be tied, GCSU won both games vs Lander (1/21 and 2/25), and therefore have the upper hand in the tie break

Should Clayton State and Lander be tied, Clayton State won the first matchup (12/10) but Lander won the second matchup (1/28). Since both teams remain tied, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

- Both teams went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State, so the tie moves to the #2 seed which has not yet been determined
- If USC Beaufort is the #2 seed, Clayton State went 1-1 vs USCB while Lander went 0-2 vs USCB. Clayton State would have the upper hand in the tie break
- If North Georgia is the #2 seed, both teams went 0-2 vs North Georgia and the tie would move to USCB and Clayton State would have the upper hand in the tie break

GCSU, Clayton State and Lander Outcome 1:

If one of the three teams win, and the other two lose, the winning team would move to an 8-12 record and secure the #6 seed in the PBC tournament, the other two teams would move to a 7-13 record and their fate would be dependent on other results

GCSU, Clayton State and Lander Outcome 2:

If all three teams win, all three would move to an 8-12 record and remain tied for sixth place. All three teams will enter a mini conference to determine their head-to-head results.

	GCSU	Clayton State	Lander
Vs GCSU	-	2-0	0-2
Vs Clayton State	0-2	-	1-1
Vs Lander	2-0	1-1	-
	2-2	3-1	1-3

The results of the 3-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 Clayton State 3-1

#7 GCSU 2-2

#8 Lander 1-3

All teams are ranked in a clear delineation in the mini conference, no ties remain.

There is also the possibility of four-way, five-way and six-way ties for 6th place. Those ties will be broken down in mini conferences below.

6-way tie between GCSU, Clayton State, Lander, Flagler, GSW and USCA Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, Flagler must win vs GCSU and USCA must win vs Clayton State... These results are represented in the table below. GSW also must win vs Columbus State and Lander must lose to Middle Georgia for these six teams to be tied.

	GCSU	Clayton State	Lander	Flagler	GSW	USCA
Vs GCSU	-	2-0	0-2	2-0	0-2	1-1
Vs Clayton State	0-2	-	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0
Vs Lander	2-0	1-1	-	0-2	1-1	1-1
Vs Flagler	0-2	1-1	2-0	-	0-2	1-1
Vs GSW	2-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	-	2-0
Vs USCA	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-2	-
	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-4	2-8	7-3

The results of the 6-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 USCA	7-3
#7 Flagler	6-4
#8 Clayton St	5-5
#9 GCSU	5-5
#10 Lander	5-5
#11 GSW	2-8

Since one tie remains between Clayton State, Lander and GCSU. That tie would be broken in a 3-team tie break. The breakdown of this can be seen in the table on the page above.

5-way tie between GCSU, Clayton State, Lander, Flagler, and USCA Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, Flagler must win vs GCSU and USCA must win vs Clayton State... These results are represented in the table below. Lander must lose to Middle Georgia and GSW also must lose vs Columbus State for these five teams to be tied.

	GCSU	Clayton State	Lander	Flagler	USCA
Vs GCSU	-	2-0	0-2	2-0	1-1
Vs Clayton State	0-2	-	1-1	1-1	2-0
Vs Lander	2-0	1-1	-	0-2	1-1
Vs Flagler	0-2	1-1	2-0	-	1-1
Vs USCA	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	-
	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3

The results of the 5-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 USCA	5-3
#7 Lander	4-4
#8 Clayton State	4-4
#9 Flagler	4-4
#10 GCSU	3-5
#11 GSW	(not in tiebreak)

Since one tie remains between Clayton State, Lander and Flagler. That tie would be broken in a 3-team tie break.

	Flagler	Clayton State	Lander
Vs Flagler	-	1-1	2-0
Vs Clayton State	1-1	-	1-1
Vs Lander	0-2	1-1	-
	1-3	2-2	3-1

All teams are ranked in a clear delineation in the mini conference, no ties remain

5-way tie between GCSU, Clayton State, Flagler, GSW and USCA Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, Flagler must win vs GCSU and USCA must win vs Clayton State... These results are represented in the table below. GSW also must win vs Columbus State and Lander must win vs Middle Georgia for these five teams to be tied.

	GCSU	Clayton State	Flagler	GSW	USCA
Vs GCSU	-	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1
Vs Clayton State	0-2	-	1-1	1-1	2-0
Vs Flagler	0-2	1-1	-	0-2	1-1
Vs GSW	2-0	1-1	2-0	-	2-0
Vs USCA	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-2	-
	3-5	4-4	6-2	1-7	6-2

The results of the 5-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 Lander	(not in tiebreak)
#7 Flagler	6-2
#8 USCA	6-2
#9 Clayton State	4-4
#10 GCSU	3-5
#11 GSW	1-7

Since only one tie remains between USCA and Flagler, that tie would be broken in a 2-team tie break. Flagler won the first matchup (12/13) but USCA won the second matchup (2/7). Since both teams remain tied, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

- Both teams went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State, so the tie moves to the #2 seed which has not yet been determined
- If USC Beaufort is the #2 seed, Flagler went 1-1 vs USCB while USCA went 0-2 vs USCB. Flagler would have the upper hand in the tie break
- If North Georgia is the #2 seed, both teams went 0-2 vs North Georgia, and the tie would move to the #3 seed

Based on this, regardless of the #2 and #3 seed finishes, Flagler would be the #7 seed

4-way tie between Clayton State, Lander, GSW and USCA Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, USCA must win vs Clayton State... This result is represented in the table below. GCSU must win vs Flagler, GSW must win vs Columbus State and Lander must lose to Middle Georgia for these four teams to be tied.

	Clayton State	Lander	GSW	USCA
Vs Clayton State	-	1-1	1-1	2-0
Vs Lander	1-1	-	1-1	1-1
Vs GSW	1-1	1-1	-	2-0
Vs USCA	0-2	1-1	0-2	-
	2-4	3-3	2-4	5-1

The results of the 4-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 GCSU	(not in tiebreak)
#7 USCA	5-1
#8 Lander	3-3
#9 Clayton State	2-4
#9 GSW	2-4
#11 Flagler	(not in tiebreak)

Since the only tie is between Clayton State and GSW, and that tie is for the #9, that tie would remain and will not need to be broken as neither team would receive a tournament seed.

4-way tie between GCSU, Lander, Flagler and GSW Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, Flagler must win vs GCSU ... This result is represented in the table below. Clayton State must win vs USCA, GSW must win vs Columbus State and Lander must lose to Middle Georgia for these four teams to be tied.

	GCSU	Lander	Flagler	GSW
Vs GCSU	-	0-2	2-0	0-2
Vs Lander	2-0	-	0-2	1-1
Vs Flagler	0-2	2-0	-	0-2
Vs GSW	2-0	1-1	2-0	-
	4-2	3-3	4-2	1-5

The results of the 4-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 Clayton State	(not in tiebreak)
#7 Flagler	4-2
#8 GCSU	4-2
#9 Lander	3-3
#10 GSW	1-5
#11 USCA	(not in tiebreak)

Since only one tie remains, the tie between Flagler and GCSU would be broken in a 2-team tie break. In order for this tie to occur, Flagler must win this weekend therefore Flagler won both games vs GCSU (1/17 and 2/28) and therefore have the upper hand in the tie break.

4-way tie between GCSU, Clayton State, Flagler and USCA Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, Flagler must win vs GCSU and USCA must win vs Clayton State... These results are represented in the table below. GSW also must lose to Columbus State and Lander must win vs Middle Georgia for these four teams to be tied.

	GCSU	Clayton State	Flagler	USCA
Vs GCSU	-	2-0	2-0	1-1
Vs Clayton State	0-2	-	1-1	2-0
Vs Flagler	0-2	1-1	-	1-1
Vs USCA	1-1	0-2	1-1	-
	1-5	3-3	4-2	4-2

The results of the 4-team mini conference are as follows:

#6 Lander	(not in tiebreak)
#7 Flagler	4-2
#8 USCA	4-2
#9 Clayton State	3-3
#9 GCSU	1-5
#11 GSW	(not in tiebreak)

Since only one tie remains between USCA and Flagler, that tie would be broken in a 2-team tie break. Flagler won the first matchup (12/13) but USCA won the second matchup (2/7). Since both teams remain tied, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

- Both teams went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State, so the tie moves to the #2 seed which has not yet been determined
- If USC Beaufort is the #2 seed, Flagler went 1-1 vs USCB while USCA went 0-2 vs USCB. Flagler would have the upper hand in the tie break
- If North Georgia is the #2 seed, both teams went 0-2 vs North Georgia, and the tie would move to the #3 seed

Based on this, regardless of the #2 and #3 seed finishes, Flagler would be the #7 seed

3-way tie between Clayton State, Lander and USCA Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, USCA must win vs Clayton State... This result is represented in the table below. GCSU must win vs Flagler, GSW must lose to Columbus State and Lander must lose vs Middle Georgia for these three teams to be tied.

	Clayton State	Lander	USCA
Vs Clayton State	-	1-1	2-0
Vs Lander	1-1	-	1-1
Vs USCA	0-2	1-1	-
	1-3	2-2	3-1

The results of the 3-team mini conference are as follows:

- #6 GCSU (not in tiebreak)
- #7 USCA 3-1
- #8 Lander 2-2
- #9 Clayton State 1-3
- #10 Flagler (not in tiebreak)
- #10 GSW (not in tiebreak)

3-way tie between GCSU, Lander and Flagler Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, Flagler must win vs GCSU... This result is represented in the table below. Clayton State must win vs USCA, GSW must lose vs Columbus State and Lander must lose to Middle Georgia for these three teams to be tied.

	GCSU	Lander	Flagler
Vs GCSU	-	0-2	2-0
Vs Lander	2-0	-	0-2
Vs Flagler	0-2	2-0	-
	2-2	2-2	2-2

The results of the 3-team mini conference are as follows:

- #6 Clayton State (not in tiebreak)
- #7 GCSU 2-2
- #8 Lander 2-2
- #9 Flagler 2-2
- #10 USCA (not in tiebreak)
- #10 GSW (not in tiebreak)

Since all three teams are tied at 2-2, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

- Both Lander and Flagler went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State, but GCSU went 1-1 vs #1 Columbus State. Therefore, GCSU is the #7 seed and Lander and Flagler remain tied and will begin the process again with head-to-head
- Lander won both matchups vs Flagler. Therefore, Lander will be the #8 seed and Flagler will be #9.

2-way tie between Lander and GSW Outcome:

In order for this outcome to occur, GCSU must win vs Flagler, Clayton State must win vs USCA, GSW must win vs Columbus State and Lander must lose vs Middle Georgia.

#6 Clayton State	(not in tiebreak)
#7 GCSU	(not in tiebreak)
#8 GSW	1-1
#9 Lander	1-1
#10 USCA	(not in tiebreak)
#10 Flagler	(not in tiebreak)

This tiebreak would be for the #8 seed.

GSW won the first matchup (1/7) but Lander won the second matchup (2/18). Since both teams remain tied, the next step is to compare each team's results vs the highest seed not involved in the tie and continue until the tie is broken.

GSW would be 1-1 vs #1 Columbus State for this scenario to occur, but Lander went 0-2 vs #1 Columbus State. GSW would have the upper hand in the tie break and receive the #8 seed