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To: 3A Tennis and Wrestling Coaches, Principals & Athletic Directors

**From: Bart Thompson, Assistant Director UHSAA
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Re: Tennis and Wrestling Bracketing

On July 5, 2008 the 3A Classification Committee of the Executive Committee of the Utah High School Activities Association voted to adopt a different system of qualification for the state tournaments in tennis and wrestling. The system involves qualification through two divisional tournaments rather than region tournaments. Region competition and schedules remain in place. Each region may determine if and how to crown their region championship teams. Teams are not required to compete against all of the other teams in their division. Regions wishing to hold a region tournament may do so but it is not required, however qualification to the state tournament will be from the divisional tournaments. The decision was made in an effort to deal with the problem of regions not having enough teams participating in these sports to fill all of the qualifying spots allocated to their region and to avoid the best players or wrestlers meeting early in the tournament. Both the 2nd and 3rd place divisional winners are placed in the opposite bracket from the 1st place winner in their division. The top eight places from each of the divisional tournaments will qualify. Divisions will be as follows:

Northern Division

Bear River
Ben Lomond
Grantsville
Judge Memorial
Logan
Morgan
Ogden
Park City
Uintah
Union
Wasatch

Southern Division

Canyon View
Carbon
Cedar City
Delta
Desert Hills
Emery
Hurricane
Juan Diego
North Sanpete
Salem Hills
Waterford

Bracketing will be as follows:

Upper Bracket

North #1 vs. South #8
North #4 vs. South #5
South #3 vs. North #6
South #2 vs. North #7

Lower Bracket

North #2 vs. South #7
North #3 vs. South #6
South #4 vs. North #5
South #1 vs. North #8

Schools in each of the divisions will need to determine a site for each of the tennis and wrestling tournaments.