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## South Central Region times announced

*Washburn to take on Southeastern Oklahoma State 7:30 p.m. Thursday as South Central Region's No. 5 seed*

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The Washburn Lady Blues earned a spot in the NCAA Division II tournament, announced Sunday evening by the NCAA. Washburn enters the field as the No. 5 seed in the South Central Region in St. Joseph, Mo., making its first appearance since the 1994-95 season. The Lady Blues will face Southeastern Oklahoma State 7:30 p.m. Thursday night in the second game of the tournament.

The Griffons are the MIAA's automatic qualifier after beating Washburn in the MIAA tournament finals and will be the host school of the region, entering the tournament with a No. 1 national ranking and a 27-2 record. Angelo State became the Lone Star Conference's automatic qualifier with an 82-67 win over Midwestern (Texas) State Saturday evening. The Rambelles will be the region's No. 6 seed.

Along with No. 5 Washburn, three other teams received at-large berths. The No. 2 seed will be St. Mary's (25-2), No. 3 Cameron (24-4) and Washburn's opponent No. 4 Southeastern Oklahoma State (22-6). The quarterfinal game will be the first meeting between Washburn and Lady Savages.

### South Central Region Bracket at St. Joseph, Mo.

