

1135-VV-2603 **James A Swenson*** (swensonj@uwplatt.edu) and **Dan Swenson**. *Tweaking the NFL's head-to-head tiebreaker.*

When two or more teams finish a season with the same win-loss record, the National Football League uses a long list of tiebreaking procedures to determine which teams qualify for the playoffs, and which of those earn home playoff games or byes. We show that there is a canonical alternative to the NFL's "head to head tiebreaker" – which seems preferable when three or more teams are tied. (Received September 26, 2017)