

# TODAY'S TOURNEY PLANNER

## Marquette vs. Mississippi State

9:30 a.m. ♦ ESPN2

**WHAT'S UP?** A loss by Mississippi State in its first-ever meeting with Marquette will guarantee the Bulldogs leaving Maui with an overall season record below .500, and the lowest tournament finish by a team making its first Valley Isle appearance since at least 2009.

## Texas vs. Southern Cal

Noon ♦ ESPN2

**WHAT'S UP?** Two of the nation's most prestigious athletic programs square off. Texas will try to avoid guaranteeing its first losing record in four trips to Lahaina. Southern Cal leads the all-time series 6-5, and won the last meeting, in 2011. The teams have split two neutral-site games.

## Butler vs. North Carolina

3 p.m. ♦ ESPN

**WHAT'S UP?** North Carolina seeks its record-tying 15th Maui win, and 11th in a row. Butler can become the first team making its tournament debut to reach the final since Cincinnati finished second in 2009. The Tar Heels lead the all-time series 2-1, including a win in the last matchup, in 1994.

## Chaminade vs. Illinois

5:30 p.m. ♦ ESPN2

**WHAT'S UP?** Chaminade will be trying to win twice in the same Maui Invitational for the first time. The Silverswords, 0-8 against current members of the Big Ten, have never met Illinois. The Illini have reached the semifinals in all of their previous Maui trips, going 1-2 in those games so far.