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**California Claims NorPac Regular Season and Championships' Top Seed**

**RADFORD, Va.** – California claimed its 10th consecutive regular season championship and will be the top seed at the 2008 NorPac Championships, held at Longwood University on Nov. 6-8. The No. 16 Bears finished with a 5-1 record in the conference and will receive a first round bye.

Stanford and Pacific tied for second with 4-2 records. The Cardinal will be the second seed for the third straight year by virtue of their 2-1 penalty stroke victory over the Tigers on Oct. 26. Radford and Longwood finished with identical 3-3 records. The Highlanders' 2-1 penalty stroke victory on Oct. 4 gives them the fourth seed, with the host Lancers being fifth. Appalachian State and Davidson round out the field, tying for sixth with 1-5 records. The Mountaineers will be the sixth seed after a 3-2 penalty stroke win against the Wildcats on Oct. 1.

The NorPac Championships, hosted by Longwood, will begin on Thursday, Nov. 6 with three first round games and conclude with the championship game at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8.

No. 4 Radford and No. 5 Longwood will open up the tournament at 1 p.m. Thursday, followed by No. 2 Stanford vs. No. 7 Davidson at 3:30 pm. No. 3 Pacific and No. 6 Appalachian State close out the first day at 6 p.m. No. 1 Cal, who earned a first round bye, will play its first game against the winner of Radford vs. Longwood on Friday, Nov. 7 at 1 pm.

The winner of the championship game will head to the winner of the Ivy League in a NCAA play-in game on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

**Thursday, Nov. 6**

Game 1: No. 4 Radford vs. No. 5 Longwood, 1:00

Game 2: No. 2 Stanford vs. No. 7 Davidson, 3:30

Game 3: No. 3 Pacific vs. No. 6 Appalachian State, 6:00

**Friday, Nov. 7**

Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. No. 1 California (semifinals), 1:00

Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner (semifinals), 3:30

Game 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 3 loser (consolation), 6:00

**Saturday, Nov. 8**

Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 1 loser (Fifth Place), 9:30 a.m.

Game 8: Game 4 loser vs. Game 5 loser (Third Place), Noon

Game 9: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner (Championship), 2:30 p.m.