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Radford and Stanford Win NorPac Divisional Crowns
Claim Top Seeds for 2009 Conference Tournament

RADFORD, Va. – Radford and Stanford won their respective NorPac divisional crowns and will be the top seeds at the 2009 NorPac Championships at Stanford University from Nov. 5-7. The Highlanders and the 12th-ranked Cardinal both finished with 5-1 records in their divisions.

It was the first regular season title for Stanford, under the direction of Lesley Irvine, in the five years of divisional round-robin play, while Jeff Wood's Radford squad claimed its third crown.

California and Longwood finished second with 4-2 records with Pacific (3-3) and Davidson (2-4) holding down the third seeds. Newcomer UC Davis (0-6) and Appalachian State (1-5) round out the field in fourth place

The NorPac Championships, hosted by the Cardinal, will begin on Thursday, Nov. 5 with four interdivisional first round games and conclude with the championship game at 1:30 p.m. PST on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The No. 2 seed in the East, Longwood, and the No. 3 seed in the West, Pacific, kick the tournament off at 11:00 am on Thursday, followed by the West Division champion Stanford and Appalachian State at 1:30 pm. At 4:00 pm, East Division champion Radford takes on UC Davis. Capping off the first day of competition is the No. 2 seed in the West, California, and the East's three seed, Davidson with those squads colliding at 6:30 pm.

The winners of those games will play semifinals matches at 1:30 pm and 4:00. Those contests are sandwiched between a pair consolation matches at 11 am and 6:30 pm.

The championship match is at 1:30 pm, which will be preceded by the third place contest at 11 am.

The winner of the championship game will head to the winner of the America East Conference in a NCAA play-in game on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Tournament Schedule (All times PST)

Thursday, Nov. 5

- Game 1: No. 2E Longwood vs. No. 3W Pacific, 11:00 am
- Game 2: No. 1W Stanford vs. No. 4E Appalachian State 1:30
- Game 3: No. 1E Radford vs. No.4W UC Davis 4:00
- Game 4: No. 2W California vs. No. 3E Davidson 6:30

Friday, Nov. 6

- Game 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser (consolation), 11:00 am
- Game 6: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner (semifinals), 1:30
- Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner (semifinals), 4:00
- Game 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser (consolation), 6:30

Saturday, Nov. 7

- Game 9: Game 6 loser vs. Game 7 loser (Third Place), 11:00 am
- Game 10: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner (Championship), 1:30