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Davidson Claims East Division Crown; Stanford and California Share West Title
Host Wildcats and Cardinal Earn Top Seeds

RADFORD, Va. – Davidson won its first outright regular season NorPac divisional crown, while Stanford and California shared the west title. All three teams finished 5-1 in their respective divisions. The Wildcats, who are the host of the 2010 NorPac Championships, and the Cardinal will be the top seeds for the three-day tournament.

For Davidson it was the second regular season crown as the Wildcats shared the east title with Appalachian State in 2003. Stanford won its second straight and earned the top seed as the Cardinal's 5-4 aggregate score broke the tie between the co-division champions. For the second-seeded Bears, it was their 11th regular season championship in the last 12 seasons.

The final two seeds in the west will be the third-seeded UC Davis Aggies (2-4) and fourth-seeded Pacific Tigers (0-6).

In the east, Longwood finished as the two seed for the second straight season, Radford third (2-4) and Appalachian State (1-5) fourth.

The NorPac Championships, held at Davidson's Belk Turf Field, will begin on Thursday, Nov. 4 with four interdivisional first round games and conclude with the championship game at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The No. 2 seed in the East, Longwood, and the No. 3 seed in the West, UC Davis, kick the tournament off at 11:00 am on Thursday, followed by the West Division co-champion and top-seeded Stanford versus No. 4 in the East, Appalachian State at 1:30 pm.

At 4:00 pm, East Division champion Davidson takes on the fourth-seeded west squad, Pacific. Capping off the first day of competition is the No. 2 seed in the West and co-champion, California, and the East's three seed, Radford. Those two squads collide 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 game at 11 am.

The winner of the championship game will head to the winner of the Atlantic-10 Conference in a NCAA play-in game on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Tournament Schedule (All times EST)

Thursday, Nov. 4

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

Friday, Nov. 5

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 pm
Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner (semifinals), 4:00 pm
Game 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser (consolation), 6:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 6

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 pm