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## **Stanford and Longwood Claim Division Titles and Earn Top Seeds for 2011 NorPac Championships**

**RADFORD, Va.** – Ninth-ranked Stanford claimed its third straight regular season NorPac West Division title, while Longwood earned the East Division crown for the first time in program history. The Cardinal are the hosts for the 2011 Championships to be held at Varsity Turf Field from Nov. 3-5.

Stanford (14-2), guided by second-year coach Tara Danielson, posted a perfect 6-0 mark in the West as it garnered its second outright regular season championship and third overall. The Cardinal wrap up their regular season on Sunday at noon on the road at sixth-ranked Michigan.

The Lancers, under the direction of the fourth-year head coach Iain Byers, finished atop the East standings with a 5-1 mark to claim their first title since becoming eligible for the postseason in 2007. At 11-8 overall, the Lancers are guaranteed the team's first above .500 finish during their five year's of Division I membership.

California (West), which is ranked 16<sup>th</sup>, and Davidson (East) each posted identical 4-2 marks in league play and will be the second seeds in their respective divisions. Radford will be the East's third seed, while Appalachian State rounds out the East in fourth.

In the west, UC Davis (2-4) and Pacific (0-6) will be the third and fourth seeds, respectively.

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

At 4:00 pm PST, East Division champion Longwood takes on the fourth-seeded west squad, Pacific. Capping off the first day of competition is the No. 2 seed in the West, 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 PST and 4:00 pm PST. Those contests are sandwiched between a pair consolation matches at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm PST.

The championship match is slated for 1:30 pm PST, which will be preceded by the third place game at 11:00 am PST.

The winner of the championship game will host the winner of the Atlantic-10 Conference in a NCAA play-in game on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

### **Tournament Schedule (All times PST)**

#### **Thursday, Nov. 3**

**Game 1:** No. 2E Davidson 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 Longwood vs. No. 4W Pacific, 4:00 pm

**Game 4:** No. 2W California vs. No. 3E Radford, 6:30 pm

#### **Friday, Nov. 4**

**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. 5**

**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