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**Field Hockey**

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**Pacific Claims Top Seed for NorPac Tournament; Share Regular Season Title with California**

**RADFORD, Va.** – Pacific University claimed the top seed for the 2005 NorPac Field Hockey Championship and will receive a first round bye. The Tigers tied for the regular season championship with California at 5-1, and claimed the top seed because of their 2-1 victory over the Bears earlier this season.

It will be the first time Pacific has been the top seed, since the NorPac went to a tournament format in 1998. Cal, claiming its seventh straight regular season title, will be the No. 2 seed and also have a first round bye. By virtue of Stanford's 3-2 victory over Radford today, the Cardinal will be the No. 3 seed and Radford the No. 4 seed as both teams tied for third with 4-2 records. Davidson, who finished at 2-4 in the NorPac is the fifth seed and Appalachian State who finished at 0-6 will be the sixth seed.

The NorPac Championship hosted by California at Maxwell Family Field will begin on Thursday, Nov. 3 with two matches and conclude with the Championship match on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 12:30 pm PST. Tournament schedule listed below:

**Thursday, Nov. 3**

Game 1: No. 4 Radford vs. No. 5 Davidson, Noon PST

Game 2: No. 3 Stanford vs. No. 6 Appalachian State, 2:30 PST

**Friday, Nov. 4**

Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser (consolation), 10 am PST

Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. No. 1 Pacific (Semifinals), 12:30 pm PST

Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. No. 2 California (Semifinals), 3:00 pm PST

**Saturday, Nov. 5**

Game 7: Game 4 loser vs. Game 5 loser (Third Place), 10:00 am

Game 7: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner (Championship), 12:30 pm ET