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Field Hockey

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**California Claims NorPac Regular Season Championship; Earns Top Seed at
Tournament**

RADFORD, Va. – California won the 2006 NorPac regular-season championship and has claimed the top seed and a first round bye at this week’s NorPac Tournament in Davidson, N.C. The 12th-ranked Bears finished the undefeated at 6-0 to claim their eighth consecutive regular season title.

Second-seeded Stanford finished 5-1 in the NorPac and will join Cal with a first round bye, while Pacific claimed the third seed with a 4-2 record. Davidson and Radford tied for fourth in the League with 2-4 records, but because of the Wildcats’ victory over the Highlanders during the regular season, Davidson will be the fourth seed and Radford the fifth seed. Appalachian State will be the sixth seed, finished the season 0-6.

The NorPac Championship, hosted by Davidson, will begin on Thursday, Nov. 2 with two first round games and concludes with the Championship game at 12:30 pm on Saturday, Nov. 4. The winner of the Championship will host the winner of the Mid-American Conference Tournament in a NCAA play-in game on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Game 1: No. 4 Davidson vs. No. 5 Radford, 4 pm

Game 2: No. 3 Pacific vs. No. 6 Appalachian State, 6:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 4

Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser (consolation), 11 am

Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. No. 1 California (Semifinals), 1:30 pm

Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. No. 2 Stanford (Semifinals), 4:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 5

Game 6: 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