

All Three Fall Team Sports To Play For Conference Championship This Weekend

>>UTD Men's Soccer Team To Host ASC Tournament

RICHARDSON, TX (Nov. 1, 2004) - All three fall team sports programs from the University of Texas at Dallas will be playing for an American Southwest Conference championship and possible NCAA Division III national playoff berth this weekend when they compete in the annual ASC Championship Tournaments in men's soccer, women's soccer and volleyball.

The UTD men's soccer team, which won the ASC regular season title, will be the top seed and host of the men's tournament, scheduled for Friday through Sunday at the UTD Soccer Field.

The UTD women's soccer team, which finished second in the overall conference standings, will travel to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for its tournament. The first-year Comets' volleyball team, which placed third in the ASC East Division, qualified to play in the championship tournament, scheduled for Friday-Sunday at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

This is the first year for an expanded playoff field in the tournament, which will feature the top six teams in each sport.

MEN'S SOCCER

The UTD men's soccer team, which finished the regular season at 13-4-2 and 11-0-2 in conference, earned a first-round bye and will face the winner of #4 Hardin-Simmons (10-6-2, 8-4-1) and #5 Schreiner University (10-9-0, 8-5-0) in a semi-final game Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

The Comets, the only ASC team to complete conference play without a loss, did play Hardin-Simmons to a 2-2 tie earlier this season, but defeated Schreiner two weeks ago, 7-1.

The tournament opens Friday afternoon with a 1:00 pm match between #3 McMurry (10-7-2, 9-3-1) and #6 University of the Ozarks (11-8-0, 8-5-0). HSU and Schreiner then meet at 3:30 pm. No. 2 seed Austin College (11-4-3, 9-2-2) will meet the winner of the McMurry/Ozarks game at 1 pm on Saturday. The conference championship game will be played Sunday afternoon at 2 pm.

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