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2002 NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Committee has selected pairings for sixteen first- and second-round sites of the 2002 NCAA Division II Men's Tennis Championships.

The 16 first- and second-round tournaments will be conducted May 3-5, with the winner of each first- and second-round tournament advancing to the finals in Kansas City, Missouri, with the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation and Rockhurst University serving as co-hosts, May 9-12, 2002.

The championship consists of a 16-team single elimination tournament. Each of the following eight regions will conduct two first- and second-round tournaments: East, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, South, Great Lakes, Central, North Central and West. The selection of teams for the championship is based on prescribed criteria listed in the 2002 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Championships Handbook and approved by the NCAA Division II Championships Committee.

Seventeen conferences receive automatic qualification into the 2002 men's championships. Each conference and their automatic qualifiers are listed below:

Carolinas-Virginia Athletics Conference - Anderson College (South Carolina)
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association - Johnson C. Smith University
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Northwood University
Great Lakes Valley Conference - University of Southern Indiana
Gulf South Conference - University of West Florida
Lone Star Conference - Abilene Christian University
Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association - Northwest Missouri State University
New York Collegiate Athletic Conference - Concordia College (New York)
Northeast-10 Conference - Assumption College
Pacific West Conference - Hawaii Pacific University
Peach Belt Conference - Lander University
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference - Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference - Metropolitan State College of Denver
South Atlantic Conference - Tusculum College
Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Morehouse College
Sunshine State Conference - Florida Southern College
West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Shepherd College

FIRST- AND SECOND-ROUND TOURNAMENTS

(contact host school for start times)

East Region

Site:

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, May 3-4
Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Teams:

1. Kutztown (13-1)
2. Millersville (11-4)
3. Concordia (New York) (10-7)
4. Franklin Pierce (13-9)

Friday, May 3

Kutztown vs. Franklin Pierce
Millersville vs. Concordia (New York)

Site:

Assumption College, May 3-4
Worcester, Massachusetts

Teams:

1. Assumption (18-5)
2. Bloomsburg (12-6)
3. Queens (New York) (16-6)
4. Dowling (10-2)

Friday, May 3

Assumption vs. Dowling
Bloomsburg vs. Queens (New York)

Mid-Atlantic Region

Site:

Lander University, May 3-4
Greenwood, South Carolina

Teams:

1. Lander (13-2)
2. Armstrong Atlantic State (12-11)
3. Anderson (South Carolina) (15-4)
4. Johnson C. Smith (15-12)

Friday, May 3

Lander vs. Johnson C. Smith
Armstrong Atlantic State vs. Anderson (South Carolina)

Site:

University of North Florida, May 3-4
Jacksonville, Florida

Teams:

1. North Florida (19-6)
2. Francis Marion (16-7)
3. Lees-McRae (15-7)
4. South Carolina-Spartanburg (13-6)

Friday, May 3

North Florida vs. South Carolina-Spartanburg
Francis Marion vs. Lees-McRae

Southeast Region

Site:

Rollins College, May 3-4
Winter Park, Florida

Teams:

1. Rollins (15-3)
2. Eckerd (12-8)
3. Tusculum (16-1)
4. Catawba (12-9)

Friday, May 3

Rollins vs. Catawba
Eckerd vs. Tusculum

Site:

Florida Southern College, May 3-4
Lakeland, Florida

Teams:

1. Florida Southern (14-6)
2. Barry (10-9)
3. Wingate (12-6)
4. Presbyterian (12-10)

Friday, May 3

Florida Southern vs. Presbyterian
Barry vs. Wingate

South Region

Site:

University of West Florida, May 3-4
Pensacola, Florida

Teams:

1. West Florida (22-4)
2. North Alabama (9-5)
3. Harding (16-6)

Friday, May 3

North Alabama vs. Harding

Site:

Valdosta State University, May 3-4
Valdosta, Georgia

Teams:

1. Valdosta State (17-4)
2. Ouachita Baptist (15-9)
3. Morehouse (17-4)

Friday, May 3

Ouachita Baptist vs. Morehouse

Great Lakes Region

Site:

Ferris State University, May 3-4
Big Rapids, Michigan

Teams:

1. Ferris State (11-5)
2. Wayne State (Michigan) (17-8)
3. Missouri-St. Louis (17-4)

4. West Virginia Wesleyan (8-5)

Friday, May 3

Ferris State vs. West Virginia Wesleyan
Wayne State (Michigan) vs. Missouri-St. Louis

Site:

Northwood University, May 3-4
Midland, Michigan

Teams:

1. Northwood (17-5)
2. Southern Indiana (15-3)
3. Shepherd (22-1)
4. Northern Kentucky (12-10)

Friday, May 3

Northwood vs. Northern Kentucky
Southern Indiana vs. Shepherd**Central Region**

Site:

Drury University, May 3-4
Springfield, Missouri

Teams:

1. Drury (19-2)
2. Midwestern State (14-2)
3. Central Oklahoma (14-6)
4. Southeastern Oklahoma State (8-8)

Friday, May 3

Drury vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State
Midwestern State vs. Central OklahomaSite: Abilene Christian University, May 3-4
Abilene, Texas

Teams:

1. Abilene Christian (13-9)
2. Incarnate Word (8-4)
3. Cameron (18-3)
4. St. Mary's (Texas) (6-5)

Friday, May 3

Abilene Christian vs. St. Mary's (Texas)
Incarnate Word vs. Cameron**North Central Region**

Site:

Rockhurst University, May 3-4
Kansas City, Missouri

Teams:

1. Rockhurst (15-3)
2. Colorado School of Mines (19-6)
3. St. Cloud State (20-6)

Friday, May 3
Colorado School of Mines vs. St. Cloud State

Site:
Metropolitan State College of Denver, May 3-4
Denver, Colorado

Teams:
1. Metropolitan State (15-7)
2. Northwest Missouri State (15-6)
3. Northern Colorado (14-9)
4. Southern Colorado (12-6)

Friday, May 3
Metropolitan State vs. Southern Colorado
Northwest Missouri State vs. Northern Colorado

West Region

Site/First Round:
University of California, Davis, April 28
Davis, California

Site/Second Round:
Brigham Young University, Hawaii, May 4
Laie, Hawaii

Teams:
1. Brigham Young-Hawaii (17-1)
2. UC Davis (6-3)
3. Cal Poly Pomona (7-3)

Sunday, April 28
UC Davis vs. Cal Poly Pomona

Site:
Brigham Young University, Hawaii, May 3-4
Laie, Hawaii

Teams:
1. Hawaii Pacific (13-2)
2. UC San Diego (8-3)
3. Hawaii-Hilo (11-11)

Friday, May 3
UC San Diego vs. Hawaii-Hilo

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