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**Penn State-Altoona Selected as Top Seed in 2009 ECAC Division III South Women's Soccer Championship**

CAPE COD, Mass. -- After finishing the regular-season with a 17-4-1 record, Penn State-Altoona was selected as the number one seed in the 2009 ECAC Division III South Women's Soccer Championship presented by FieldTurf. The tournament is an eight-team field with quarterfinal, semifinal and championship rounds.

In the first round contests on Wednesday, November 11, Penn State-Altoona (17-4-1) will host La Roche University (11-8-1) at 3:30 p.m., while the second seed Stevenson University (14-3-2) will face No. 7 Moravian College (8-7-2) at 2:00 p.m. at Stevenson. No. 3 Swarthmore College (13-4-1) plays Centenary College (14-4-1) at 7:00 p.m. at Swarthmore and Penn State-Behrend (13-3-3) will take on Grove City College (11-6-3) at 2:30 p.m. in the No. 4/No. 5 match-up at Gannon University.

The first-round winners will advance to the semifinals on Saturday, November 14 at the highest remaining seed's campus. The winner of Penn State-Altoona/La Roche will face the winner of Penn State-Behrend/Grove City in one semifinal, and the winner of Stevenson/Moravian will play the winner of Swarthmore/Centenary in the other semifinal. The semifinal winners will meet Sunday, November 15 for the championship. Times and locations of semifinal and final games will be determined after quarterfinal games on Wednesday.

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**First Round – Wednesday, November 11, 2009**

No. 8 La Roche (11-8-1) at No. 1 Penn State-Altoona (17-4-1), 3:30 p.m.

No. 7 Moravian (8-7-2) at No. 2 Stevenson (14-3-2), 2:00 p.m.

No. 6 Centenary (14-4-1) at No. 3 Swarthmore (13-4-1), 7:00 p.m.

No. 5 Grove City (11-6-3) at No. 4 Penn State-Behrend (13-3-3), 2:30 p.m.

**Semifinals – Saturday, November 14 at highest remaining seed's campus**

No. 1/No. 8 winner vs. No. 4/No. 5 winner, TBA

No. 2/No. 7 winner vs. No. 3/No. 6 winner, TBA

**Championship – Sunday, November 15 at highest remaining seed's campus**

Two Semifinal Winners, TBA