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NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES
2002 CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Committee announced the field of 48 teams for the 2002 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship. The committee selected six teams from each of the following regions to participate in the championship: North Central, Pacific, South Central, Southwest, Atlantic, Great Lakes, Northeast and South.

Eight six-team regionals will be played at on-campus sites. Regional competition will be single-elimination, best three-of-five game matches and will not include a third-place match. The winners of each of the eight regionals will advance to the finals, December 5-7, on the campus of one of the final eight institutions. Competition at the finals site will be single-elimination, best three-of-five game matches.

The dates, sites and team match-ups are:

Atlantic Region

November 21-23 at Indiana, Pennsylvania
*Indiana (Pennsylvania) (32-3) vs. winner of St. Augustine's (28-2) vs. California (Pennsylvania) (16-13);
Edinboro (24-8) vs. winner of Clarion (31-4) vs. Lees-McRae (27-16)

Great Lakes Region

November 22-24 at Allendale, Michigan
*Grand Valley State (29-2) vs. winner of Lewis (25-4) vs. Southern Indiana (25-7);
Northwood (28-5) vs. winner of Ferris State (24-6) vs. Wheeling Jesuit (35-8)

North Central Region

November 21-23 at Greeley, Colorado
*Northern Colorado (29-2) vs. winner of Minnesota State Mankato (23-6) vs. North Dakota State (21-11);
Minnesota-Duluth (27-2) vs. winner of South Dakota State (26-6) vs. North Dakota (24-10);
Northeast Region

November 21-23 at West Haven, Connecticut
*New Haven (32-5) vs. winner of New York Institute of Technology (24-13) vs. Dowling (24-11);
Bentley (33-6) vs. winner of Bryant (27-10) vs. Massachusetts-Lowell (25-10)

Pacific Region

November 21-23 at San Bernardino, California
*Cal State San Bernardino (28-2) vs. winner of UC San Diego (25-4) vs. Chaminade (15-7);
Brigham Young-Hawaii (22-2) vs. winner of Western Washington (23-2) vs. Cal State Los Angeles (19-10)

South Region

November 22-24 at Tampa, Florida
*Tampa (25-6) vs. winner of Armstrong Atlantic State (30-9) vs. Florida Southern (24-11);
Barry (17-8) vs. winner of North Florida (28-5) vs. Carson-Newman (31-6)

South Central Region

November 21-23 at Topeka, Kansas
*Washburn (29-4) vs. winner of Central Missouri State (24-8) vs. Harding (29-6);
Truman (24-8) vs. winner of North Alabama (29-4) vs. Albany State (Georgia) (20-12)

Southwest Region

November 22-24 at Canyon, Texas
*West Texas A&M (33-2) vs. winner of Nebraska-Kearney (31-3) vs. Central Oklahoma (30-6);
Rockhurst (36-4) vs. winner of Metropolitan State (25-5) vs. St. Edward's (Texas) (30-8)

* Denotes host institution

Of the 48 teams selected, Central Missouri State has the most NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship appearances with 20 and North Dakota State and New Haven follow with 19 each. There are eight teams making their first appearance: Carson-Newman, Clarion, Chaminade, Harding, North Dakota, St. Edward's, Southern Indiana and Washburn.

The Barry Buccaneers cruised to their second national championship with a 30-19, 30-21, 30-25 defeat of the South Dakota State Jackrabbits, their 21st straight win.

The complete NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship bracket is attached.
Attachment:

- **2002 Championship Bracket** (PDF*)