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**TRINITY WOMEN TAKE 10TH SCAC TITLE IN 11 YEARS; BEGIN
NCAA PLAY WEDNESDAY AT TEXAS LUTHERAN**

Despite its No. 11 ranking, DePauw left out of NCAA Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - The third-ranked Trinity women's soccer team earned a bye and will be traveling to Dallas to take on the winner of Savannah College of Art & Design and Emory (Ga.) University in the region semifinal of the 2002 NCAA Division III playoffs.

That semifinal match-up will be played on Saturday on the campus of University of Texas-Dallas at 5 p.m. On the other side of the bracket, host school UT-Dallas will face the winner of Washington & Lee (Va.) University and Greensboro (N.C.) College, following Trinity's match on Saturday. The region final is set for Sunday.

The Tigers wrapped up the regular season with a 4-0 victory over Southwestern on Saturday.

Trinity, 18-1-0 this season, earned a spot in the playoffs after winning the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference title with a 9-0 record league mark. The Tigers have won 17 straight games, following a loss to then-No. 8 Wisconsin-Stevens Point on September 1.

Trinity has been to the NCAA playoffs the last eight seasons and 10 of the last 11. The Tiger women reached the national quarterfinals in 1999 and the national semifinals in 2000.

DePauw University (13-4-1) recorded its 11th shutout of the season with a season-ending 2-0 blanking of Rose-Hulman on Saturday. With the win, DePauw finished the regular season as the nation's 11th-ranked team. Of the nation's top 15 ranked teams, only DePauw and #9 Willamette (Ore.) University did not receive a bid to NCAA Championships.

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