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AIA 4A & 5A CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL DATES ANNOUNCED

PHOENIX, AZ (September 5, 2007) – The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), through its continuing partnership with the Arizona Cardinals, announces the dates of the 2007 AIA 4A & 5A State Football Championships, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona.

For the second straight year, University of Phoenix Stadium will host the 4A and 5A state football championships. On Friday, Dec. 7, the 4A Division II championship will be played at 4 p.m., followed by the 5A Division II championship at 8 p.m. One day later, on Saturday, Dec. 8, the 4A Division I championship will be held at 1 p.m., and the 5A Division I championship will begin at 5 p.m.

The 4A and 5A tournaments kickoff with first round games on Friday, Nov. 9, followed by quarterfinals on Friday, Nov. 16. The 4A and 5A tournaments will take a week off between the quarterfinals and semi-finals, with no games being played Thanksgiving weekend, and will resume with semi-final games on Friday, Nov. 30 before concluding with the championships on Dec. 7 and 8 at University of Phoenix Stadium.

To view the brackets with times and locations, please visit the brackets section of the AIA website: http://www.aiaonline.org/athletics/brackets.php

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