

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## AIA 4A & 5A STATE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS SET

PHOENIX, AZ (November 3, 2007) – The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) released the pairings for the 4A and 5A Division I and II state football tournaments Saturday morning. The four state football tournaments begin Friday, Nov. 9, at the sites of the high seeds. All games at 7 p.m.

The tournaments continue on Friday, Nov. 16, with the quarterfinals at 7 p.m., also at the site of the high seeds. During Thanksgiving weekend, the 4A and 5A state football tournaments will take a week off, before resuming with semi-final games on Friday, Nov. 30, at neutral sites.

The 2007 AIA 4A Division II and 5A Division II State Football Championships, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, will be played on Friday, Dec. 7. For the second straight year, University of Phoenix Stadium, through the AIA's partnership with the Arizona Cardinals, will play host to the games at 4 and 8 p.m. The 4A Division II championship is scheduled for 4 p.m. followed by the 5A Division II championship at 8 p.m.

University of Phoenix Stadium will then host the 4A Division I and 5A Division I championships on Saturday, Dec. 8. The 4A Division I championship is set to kick-off at 1 p.m., followed by the 5A Division I championship at 5 p.m.

The four championships will be televised live by Cox7-AZ and broadcast live through the AIA Radio Network on the Fan AM 1060.

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

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