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CIS PLAYOFFS HEADED BACK TO CALGARY

CALGARY – For the first time since 2002, the University of Calgary Dinos will host a football playoff game – and their guests will be all too familiar.

The Dinos will host a Canada West semifinal on Sunday, Nov. 2 at McMahon Stadium, kicking off at 1 p.m. against the Regina Rams.

Calgary has hosted just two playoff games since the 1995 Vanier Cup championship. Both times (2000 and 2002) they faced the Regina Rams, and both times they lost – first a heartbreaking 33-32 decision in 2000, followed by a 39-17 defeat in 2002. The program continues to search for its first post-season victory since that 1995 national title game.

The Canada West semifinal will be presented by Calgary Co-op with the support of the Dinos Football 5th Quarter association. For the first time at a playoff game, tickets will be provided free to all University of Calgary students, staff, and faculty who present valid ID at the McMahon Stadium box office on game day. The Dinos Football 5th Quarter is also sponsoring a tuition draw worth \$2,500 for all UC students in attendance at the game.

Tickets will also be available starting Sunday at all Calgary Co-op customer service locations and online at www.goDINOS.com. Phone orders will be taken starting Monday morning at (403) 220-7749. Adult tickets are just \$5, with four-person family packs available for \$10. A portion of the proceeds will go to support Calgary Minor Football.

After Saturday's 20-9 loss to Alberta in a meaningless game in Edmonton, Calgary finishes in a three-way tie for second place at 5-3 with Regina and Simon Fraser behind Saskatchewan (6-2). The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is record between tied teams, where all three remain tied with identical 1-1 records. The second tiebreaker is point differential in games between the tied teams, and the Dinos win the second seed based on a 31-5 defeat over the Rams Oct. 11 at McMahon Stadium.

The other semifinal will see the Simon Fraser Clan travel to Saskatoon to take on the Saskatchewan Huskies Saturday, Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. CT.

Dave Rowe and Tony Spoletini will call the game live on The FAN 960 and www.fan960.com, and television broadcast details will be announced in the coming days.

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