

# Conference's trio ready for tourney come Thursday

Stanford earned a top seed Sunday when the NCAA Tournament brackets were announced on television

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Just three teams from the Pacific-10 Conference made the NCAA Tournament when the brackets were announced Sunday.

## PAC 10

That's the worst showing for the conference since the 1992-93 season when Arizona, California and UCLA were deemed worthy of the Big Dance.

Nevertheless, the Pac-10 is expected to be a player in this season's tournament. Stanford, as expected, earned a No. 1 seed, while Washington and

Arizona were both put into positions to succeed.

### No. 1 Stanford (29-1 overall) vs. No. 16 Texas San-Antonio (20-12)

A day after avenging a loss to Washington with a win over the Huskies in the Pac-10 Tournament, Stanford earned the No. 1 seed in the Phoenix section of the tournament.

"We wanted to avenge our only loss of the season," Stanford's Josh Childress told reporters after the game. "I was fired up. I'm definitely glad we got to play them again."

Childress reigns as the Pac-10's Player of the Year and is joined by a more-than-competent cast. Matt Lottich, Joe Kirchofer and Justin Davis, among others, all have played key roles this season.

What to watch: Davis has suffered from a right knee injury all season long. He saw action in the Pac-10

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# Three Pac-10 teams ready for beginning of NCAA Tournament

Stanford gets a No. 6 seed in the NCAA Tournament despite earning a share of the Pac-10 title Saturday

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One thing was apparent after Sunday's NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament selection show: The Pacific-10 Conference isn't considered one of the nation's best.

Only three teams from the

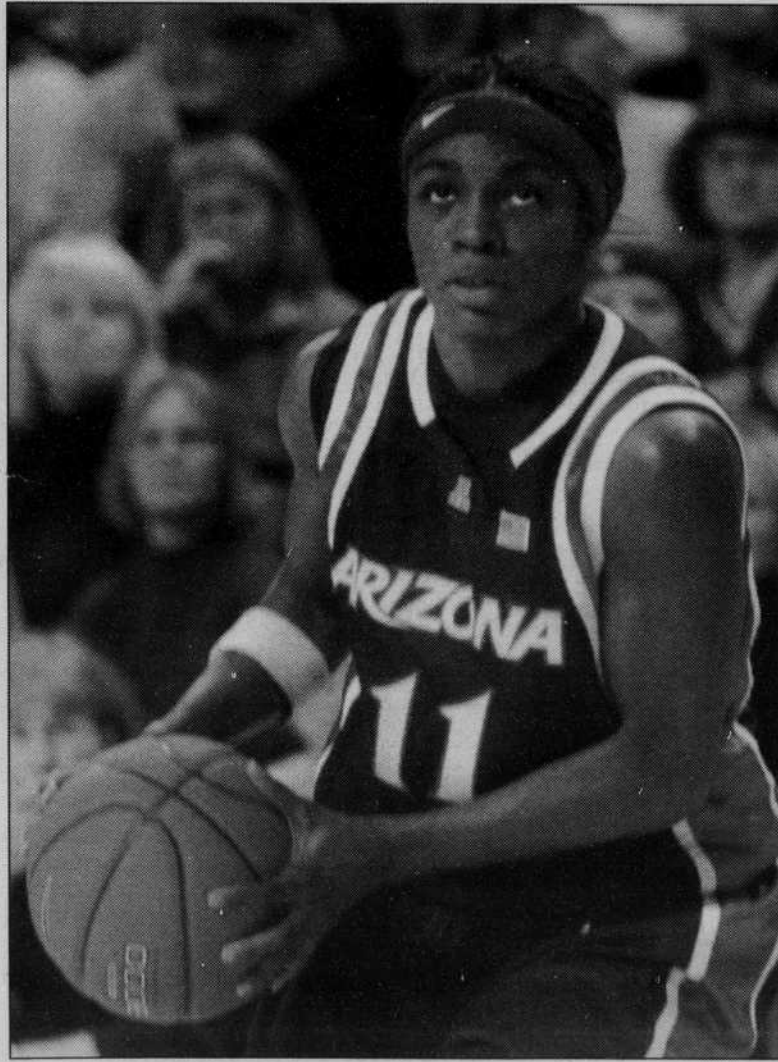
conference will participate in the Big Dance, with only one seeded better than eighth.

## PAC 10

Stanford, co-champions of the Pac-10's regular season and winners of the conference

tournament, received a No. 6 seed in the Midwest bracket and will play No. 11 Missouri in Tempe, Ariz. This seed comes despite the Cardinal finishing

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Arizona earned a No.9 seed and a game against Michigan State.



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