



Match-Ups Announced for the 2001 BCA Classic

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Princeton, NJ (August 22, 2001) – The Gazelle Group is pleased to announce the match-ups for the 2001 BCA Classic men's college basketball tournament.

The BCA Classic will feature the University of California - Berkeley, Eastern Washington, Princeton and St. Joseph's on November 15-16 at Cal's Haas Pavilion. Television coverage and game times for the event will be announced in the near future. The match-ups for the Event are as follows:

Thursday, November 15th
St. Joe's vs. Eastern Washington
Cal vs. Princeton

Friday, November 16th
Consolation Game
Championship Game

Cal returns a young team after coming off last seasons' NCAA Tournament appearance and is expected to be ranked in the top 20 of most pre-season polls. Cal's recruiting class is highlighted by Top-25 freshman Jamal Sampson and Julian Sensley. Princeton, the defending Ivy League Champions, look to defend their Ivy League title and make a run at the NCAA Tournament. Princeton's incoming recruiting class, rated in the Top 30 nationally, will also make an immediate impact.

St. Joe's, ranked in the top 10 in most preseason polls, are lead by the dynamic backcourt of Marvin O'Connor and Jameer Nelson who give the Hawks their best chance at a Final Four appearance in years. Eastern Washington senior point guard and two-year starter Jason Lewis, the team leader in steals, assists and minutes played looks to help the Eagles advance to the NCAA Tournament, a goal which they fell one game short of in 1999-00.

Tickets will be available by calling the Cal box office at 1-800-GO BEARS.

The Black Coaches Association is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to foster the growth and development of minorities at all levels of sports, both nationally and internationally.

The BCA Classic is produced by the Gazelle Group. For more information about the BCA Classic, please visit www.bcaclassic.com or contact Tim O'Donnell at (609) 921-1300 or todonnell@gazellegroup.com.



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