



## Schedule and Television Coverage Announced For 2K Sports College Hoops Classic Benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer

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PRINCETON, N.J. – Connecticut, Kentucky, Memphis, and Oklahoma will serve as the four regional hosts for the **2K Sports College Hoops Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer**, the nation's premier season-opening college basketball tournament.

Regional action will take place Nov. 5-9, with the winner of each Regional Round advancing to the Championship Rounds, Nov. 15-16, at Madison Square Garden in New York City. A total of ten games will be nationally televised on the ESPN family of networks. ESPN2 will televise both Championship Round doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. ESPNU will televise two Memphis Regional games, two Lexington Regional games, and two games of the Storrs Regional. Outlined below are the dates, locations and match-ups for the tournament. ([Click here for a complete bracket with TV times](#)).

### ---- REGIONAL ROUNDS ----

#### **Memphis Regional Rounds**

November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

*FedEx Forum – Memphis, TN*  
Tennessee Martin vs. Memphis  
Maine vs. Richmond

#### **Lexington Regional Rounds**

November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

*Rupp Arena – Lexington, KY*  
Central Arkansas vs. Kentucky  
Alabama A&M vs. Gardner Webb

#### **Storrs Regional Rounds**

November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

*Gampel Pavilion – Storrs, CT*  
Morgan State vs. Connecticut  
Ohio Valley vs. Buffalo

#### **Norman Regional Rounds**

November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

*Lloyd Noble Center – Norman, OK*  
San Francisco vs. Oklahoma  
East Central Oklahoma vs. Denver

### ---- CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS ----

#### **Semifinal Doubleheader**

November 15<sup>th</sup>

*Madison Square Garden – New York, NY*  
Memphis Winner vs. Norman Winner  
Storrs Winner vs. Lexington Winner

#### **Championship Doubleheader**

November 16<sup>th</sup>

*Madison Square Garden – New York, NY*  
Consolation Game  
Championship Game

Last year, Maryland defeated Michigan State, 62-60, in the 2006 championship game. Additionally, three of the last six NCAA Tournament champions have begun their seasons at The Classic, including Maryland (2001-02), Syracuse (2003-04) and Florida (2004-05).

2K Sports will be the title sponsor of the event for the third consecutive year. 2K Sports develops and publishes the popular and highly acclaimed 2K series of sports video games including the "College Hoops 2K" series. 2K Sports is known for delivering the most innovative and realistic sports simulation gaming experience to fans every year.

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Coaches vs. Cancer is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. The initiative leverages the personal experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of basketball coaches nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising activities and advocacy programs. Coaches vs. Cancer provides critical mission outreach, while raising funds in support of the Society's lifesaving cancer research, education, advocacy, and community service. Since 1996, the Event has raised approximately \$3.3 million for the benefit of Coaches vs. Cancer.

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Championship Round tickets at Madison Square Garden are now on sale and may be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 212.307.7171 or through Ticketmaster.com.

For VIP ticket packages, contact Jason Poppe at 609.921.1300 or [jpoppe@gazellegroup.com](mailto:jpoppe@gazellegroup.com).

Tickets also may be purchased through the host schools' box offices.

**Connecticut:** [uconnhuskies.com](http://uconnhuskies.com)

**Kentucky:** [ukathletics.com](http://ukathletics.com) or 800.928.2287

**Memphis:** [gotigersgo.com](http://gotigersgo.com) or 888.867.8636

**Oklahoma:** [soonersports.com](http://soonersports.com) or 800.456.4668

The 2K Sports College Hoops Classic benefitting Coaches vs. Cancer is produced by The Gazelle Group in Princeton, N.J. The Gazelle Group is a sports marketing firm, specializing in event production and management, client representation, and sponsorship consulting. Gazelle produces numerous nationally-recognized events, such as the O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic and the Legends Classic. For more information on the Gazelle Group, please visit [gazellegroup.com](http://gazellegroup.com).



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