



# ESPN, ESPN2 & ESPNU to Televisе Ten Games Nationally

**PRINCETON, N.J. (October 27, 2005)** – ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU, the 24-hour college sports network, will combine to offer live national television coverage of ten games during the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer. The Event, which includes teams from 16 conferences, features four Regional Rounds on November 8th - 11th, with the winner of each site advancing to the Championship Rounds at Madison Square Garden in New York City on November 17th and 18th.

ESPN will broadcast both semifinal games during the Championship Rounds on Thursday, November 17th at Madison Square Garden. ESPN2 will televise the consolation and championship games on November 18th. ESPNU will televise all four Syracuse Regional Round games and the Regional Consolation and Championship at the Lubbock Regional Rounds. The match-ups, dates, times, and television coverage are outlined below:

## Regional Rounds:

### Syracuse Regional — Carrier Dome

November 8th, 6:00 p.m. EST

Saint Francis (Pa.) vs. Cornell  
Syracuse vs. Bethune-Cookman



November 9th, 6:00 p.m. EST

Regional Consolation  
Regional Championship



### Gainesville Regional — O'Connell Center

November 9th, 5:00 p.m. EST

Albany vs. Oakland  
Florida vs. Saint Peter's

November 10th, 5:30 p.m. EST

Regional Consolation  
Regional Championship

### Lubbock Regional — United Spirit Arena

November 10th, 5:30 p.m. EST

Portland vs. Georgia Southern  
Texas Tech vs. San Jose State

November 11th, 6:30 p.m. EST

Regional Consolation  
Regional Championship



### Winston-Salem Regional — Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum

November 10th, 5:00 p.m. EST

George Mason vs. UC Irvine

Wake Forest vs. Mississippi Valley State

November 11th, 5:00 p.m. EST

Regional Consolation

Regional Championship

## Championship Rounds:

### **Semifinal Doubleheader** — *Madison Square Garden*

November 17th, 7:00 p.m. EST

Winston-Salem Regional Winner vs. Gainesville Regional Winner

Syracuse Regional Winner vs. Lubbock Regional Winner



### **Championship Doubleheader** — *Madison Square Garden*

November 18th, 7:00 p.m. EST

Consolation Game

Championship Game



"We are excited to expand the television coverage of college basketball's season-opening Event.", said Mike Flanigan, Sr. Vice President of Sales & Operations for the Gazelle Group. "Adding ESPNU's coverage of the Regional Rounds combined with ESPN and ESPN2's continued outstanding coverage of the Championship Rounds will bring more national attention to a great cause and the official start of the college basketball season"

In addition to ESPN's national television coverage, Fox Sports Net Florida will regionally televise both Florida games on November 9th and 10th and the Texas Tech Network will regionally televise the Texas Tech game on November 10th.

Click [here](#) for a complete bracket.

The Coaches vs. Cancer program, created by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, exists to leverage the strength, community leadership and celebrity of our country's basketball coaches to raise awareness and reduce cancer risk through education programs while raising funds for Coaches vs. Cancer. Since 1996, the Gazelle Group, producers of the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer, have raised over \$2.8 million for the benefit of Coaches vs. Cancer.

## Ticket Information:

Championship Round tickets at Madison Square Garden are on sale now and can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (212) 307-7171 or through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com).

Tickets for the Regional Rounds can be purchased through the host school's box office. On-sale dates for individual game tickets will be announced in the near future.

Syracuse: 1-888-DOMETIX or [www.dometix.com](http://www.dometix.com)

Wake Forest: 1-888-758-DEAC or [www.wakeforestsports.com](http://www.wakeforestsports.com)

Florida: 1-800-34-GATOR or [www.gatorzone.com](http://www.gatorzone.com)

Texas Tech: 1-888-GO-BIG12 or [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com)

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