



**College Basketball  
Tips-Off At  
Syracuse - On  
Tuesday!!**

**PRINCETON, N.J. (November 7, 2005)** – College Basketball begins tomorrow with the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer. Regional Round doubleheader action in Syracuse begins at 6:00 p.m. EST.

The Regional Rounds of the tournament, which feature teams from 16 conferences, will be played November 8th-11th. The winner of each Regional Round, hosted by Florida, Syracuse, Texas Tech, and Wake Forest, will compete for the Championship at Madison Square Garden in New York City on November 17th and 18th.

Syracuse returns to the Classic to defend its 2004 title. Last year, the Orange defeated Memphis, 77-62, in the Championship Game (Click [here](#) for video highlights of last year's event).

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, has raised over \$2.8 million for the benefit of Coaches vs. Cancer.

Outlined below are the dates, locations, and matchups for the 2005 Event (Click [here](#) for a complete bracket).

## 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

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### **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

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

## 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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