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Beavers head East to face Longhorns

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After three games in five days at Gill Coliseum, the Oregon State men's basketball team will travel to East Rutherford, N.J. today to meet Texas in the championship round of the TicketCity Legends Classic.

The first game of the tournament pits Vanderbilt against North Carolina State at 3:30 p.m. The Beavers will play the Longhorns (2-0) 25 minutes after the end of the first game.

The two winners will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday with the consolation game at 3:30 p.m.

OSU is 3-0 for the first time since the 2000-01 squad opened 4-0.

This will be the sixth meeting between OSU and Texas. The Beavers' lone win was a 54-42 victory at the 1967 Far West Classic in Portland.

OSU's starting five is shooting 59.8 percent (67-of-112) from the field this season.

Jared Cunningham leads the Beavers in scoring at 22.3 points per game after Wednesday's career-high performance of 35 points.

Three other starters are averaging double figures in scoring: sophomore Devon Collier (15.7), junior Joe Burton (11.7) and sophomore Ahmad Starks (10.0). Burton also paces the squad with 7.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists per game.

Texas, with victories over Boston University and Rhode Island, is led by J'Covan Brown. He has averaged 31.5 points and 5.0 rebounds in two contests.

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