



Marquette, Texas Tech Join Duke in Kansas City, Air Force to Play Stanford for Final Spot

Championship Round Teleconference Tomorrow at Noon

Princeton, NJ (November 15, 2006) – Last night the Marquette Golden Eagles and the Texas Tech Red Raiders both advanced out of their respective Regional Rounds of the CBE Classic. Marquette defeated Detroit 87-45 in Milwaukee, and Texas Tech beat UALR 93-59 in Lubbock, Texas.

Both teams secured a spot in the Championship Rounds in Kansas City on November 20th and 21st and will face each other in the semifinals. They will join the Duke Blue Devils, who won the Durham Regional Rounds on Monday with a win over Georgia Southern, 72-48. Duke will take on the winner of the Palo Alto Regional Rounds, hosted by Stanford.

Air Force plays Stanford tonight at 10 p.m. EST on ESPNU to determine who will go to Kansas City.

Outlined below is important information about the Championship Round Teleconference that will be held tomorrow, Thursday, November 16, 2006 at noon.

MEDIA ITINERARY

Championship Round Teleconference:

Thursday, November 16th (12:00 noon EST)

Media dial-in number: (800) 500-3792

Reference: CBE Classic Championship Round Teleconference

Format: The teleconference will open with a short introduction by Gazelle Group President Rick Giles and an NABC representative, followed by brief remarks by the coaches of the four teams that advanced to the Championship Rounds. The teleconference will conclude with a question and answer session.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Championship Rounds:

The deadline to request a media credential for the Championship Rounds of the CBE Classic is **Friday, November 17th at 12:00 noon EST**. Please fax your Championship Round application to:

The Gazelle Group, Inc.

ATTN: John Celestand

Fax: (609) 921-2332.

[Click here for a printable application.](#)

Those who have requested a credential request form will be notified of their status via e-mail. Time and location for credential pick-up will be given in the confirmation email.

Kansas City Hotel Information:

Kansas City Marriott
200 West 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64105
(816)421-6800
CBE CLASSIC RATE CODE: CFBCFBA

Championship Round Ticket Information:

The Official CBE Classic Website: CBEclassic.com
Ticketmaster: (816)931-3330 or Ticketmaster.com

The College Basketball Experience Classic was created to promote the National Association of Basketball Coaches' "College Basketball Experience" and the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame currently being developed within the new Sprint Center Arena in downtown Kansas City. The CBE Classic will fold into the College Basketball Experience Weekend, a three-day event celebrating the best of men's college basketball. The weekend tips off Sunday, November 19th, 2006, when five of the greatest names in college basketball history - John Wooden, Oscar Robertson, Bill Russell, Dean Smith and Dr. James Naismith - headline the founding class to be inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

The CBE Classic is produced by the The Gazelle Group. For more information about the CBE Classic please visit CBEclassic.com or contact John Celestand at (609) 921-1300 or jcelestand@gazellegroup.com.

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