



# Schedule and Television Coverage Announced For O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic

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PRINCETON, N.J. – Maryland, Michigan State, Missouri, and UCLA will serve as the four host schools for the **O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic**.

This year's event will tip-off Nov. 11-14 at the four regional sites and will culminate with the winner of each Regional Round advancing to the championship rounds Nov. 19-20 at the newly constructed Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. In addition to the tournament, the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) will induct 12 former coaches and players into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame, being constructed inside the Sprint Center, on Nov. 18.

ESPN2 and ESPNU will combine to offer live national television coverage of ten games during the O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic. Combined, ESPN2 and ESPNU will televise both Championship Round doubleheaders at Sprint Center on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. ESPN2 will also televise two Los Angeles Regional games, while ESPNU will cover two College Park Regional games, and two games of the East Lansing Regional. Mizzou Sports Network will also televise two Columbia Regional games. Outlined below are the dates, locations and match-ups for the tournament. ([Click here for a complete bracket with TV times](#)).

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

### **College Park Regional Rounds**

November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

*Comcast Center – College Park, MD*

North Florida vs. Maryland

Hampton vs. Tulsa

### **Los Angeles Regional Rounds**

November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

*Pauley Pavilion – Los Angeles, CA*

Youngstown State vs. UCLA

Cal State San Bernardino vs. Weber State

### **Columbia Regional Rounds**

November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

*Mizzou Arena – Columbia, MO*

Central Michigan vs. Missouri

Central Missouri vs. Fordham

### **East Lansing Regional Rounds**

November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

*Breslin Center – East Lansing, MI*

Chicago State vs. Michigan State

Northern Michigan vs. Louisiana-Monroe

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

### **Semifinal Doubleheader**

November 19<sup>th</sup>

*Sprint Center – Kansas City, MO*

Los Angeles Winner vs. College Park Winner

East Lansing Winner vs. Columbia Winner

### **Championship Doubleheader**

November 20<sup>th</sup>

*Sprint Center – Kansas City, MO*

Consolation Game

Championship Game

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The tournament was initially established in 2001 as the Guardians Classic, in partnership with the NABC. The event is now named after the College Basketball Experience, a college hoops fan interactive facility that is scheduled to open this year, as part of the Hall of Fame. The College Basketball Experience will be the nation's only facility that celebrates, in its entirety, the sport of college basketball.

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Championship Round tickets at Sprint Center are now on sale and may be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 816.931.3330 or through [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).

For VIP Ticket packages, contact Josh Stevens at 609.921.1300 or [jstevens@gazellegroup.com](mailto:jstevens@gazellegroup.com).

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

**Maryland:** [umterps.com](http://umterps.com) or 800-462.8377

**Michigan State:** [msuspartans.com](http://msuspartans.com) or 800.467.8283

**Missouri:** [mutigers.com](http://mutigers.com) or 800.228.7297

**UCLA:** [uclabruins.com](http://uclabruins.com) or 310.825.2101

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

For more information on the O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic, please visit the official tournament website at [CBECClassic.com](http://CBECClassic.com).

