CBS Sports Network to televise CBI

PRINCETON, N.J. - CBS Sports Network will serve as the television home for the seventh annual College Basketball Invitational, airing two Quarterfinal Round games and the best-of-three Championship Series.

The CBI begins with Opening Round play on Tuesday, March 18 and Wednesday, March 19. The Quarterfinal Round will take place on Monday, March 24 with the Semifinal Round on Wednesday, March 26. The Championship Series will commence on Monday, March 31 and continue on Wednesday, April 2. Should a third game be necessary, it will be held on Friday, April 4.

The CBI is a postseason tournament comprised of a 16-team field and hosted at on-campus arenas throughout the country. The CBI is a single-elimination tournament, up until the best-of-three Championship Series. The CBI provides a meaningful opportunity for teams deserving of a postseason experience.

Past CBI champions include Tulsa, Oregon State, VCU, Oregon, Pittsburgh, and Santa Clara. Teams from nearly every major conference and mid-major conference have participated in the event. Eighteen teams have used the CBI to springboard to the NCAA Tournament the following year, while another 10 have gone on to the NIT.

CBS Sports Network is available across the country through local cable, video and telco providers and via satellite on DirecTV Channel 221 and Dish Network Channel 158. For more information, including a full programming schedule and how to get CBS Sports Network, go to www.cbssportsnetwork.com.

The College Basketball Invitational is produced by the Gazelle Group of Princeton, N.J. The Gazelle Group is a sports marketing firm, specializing in event production and management, client representation, and sponsorship consulting. Gazelle produces numerous nationally-recognized events, such as the 2K Sports Classic, Legends Classic, the Gotham Classic, and the All-American Championship. For more information on the Gazelle Group, please visit gazellegroup.com.