

LEGENDS CLASSIC FIELD COMPLETED

HDNet to Televis Semifinal and Championship Round Games

Princeton, N.J. – The 12-team field, schedule and television coverage for the **Legends Classic** men's college basketball tournament has been completed.

Michigan State, Rutgers, Florida and **UMass** will serve as the four Regional Round hosts for the event. The tournament will begin with Regional Round action, November 18-22, with the four host schools automatically advancing to the Championship Rounds at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City on November 27-28. The Statesboro and Philadelphia Subregional Rounds will be held on November 27-29.

HDNet will televise both Semifinal Round games on November 27th, as well as the Championship Round games on November 28th.

Outlined below are the dates, times, locations, match-ups and television coverage for the tournament.

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----- CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS -----

Semifinal Doubleheader

Boardwalk Hall - Atlantic City, N.J.
November 27th - 5:30 PM EST
Rutgers vs. UMass (HDNet)
Michigan State vs. Florida (HDNet)

Championship Doubleheader

Boardwalk Hall - Atlantic City, N.J.
November 28th - 5:30 PM EST
Consolation Game (HDNet)
Championship Game (HDNet)

----- REGIONAL ROUNDS -----

East Lansing Regional Rounds

Breslin Center - East Lansing, Mich.
November 20th - 6:30 PM
Toledo vs. Michigan State
November 22nd - 12:00 PM
Valparaiso vs. Michigan State

Piscataway Regional Rounds

Rutgers Athletic Center- Piscataway, N.J.
November 20th - 7:30 PM
Drexel vs. Rutgers
November 22nd - 4:00 PM
Vermont vs. Rutgers

Gainesville Regional Rounds

O'Connell Center - Gainesville, Fla.
November 18th - 7:00 PM
Georgia Southern vs. Florida
November 20th - 7:00 PM
Troy vs. Florida

Amherst Regional Rounds

Mullins Center - Amherst, Mass.
November 18th - 7:30 PM
Cornell vs. UMass
November 21st - 7:00 PM
Arkansas-Fort Smith vs. UMass

----- SUBREGIONAL ROUNDS -----

Statesboro Subregional Rounds

Hanner Fieldhouse - Statesboro, Ga.
November 27th - 5:00 PM
Troy vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith
Valparaiso vs. Georgia Southern
November 28th - 3:00 PM
Valparaiso vs. Troy
Arkansas-Fort Smith vs. Georgia Southern
November 29th - 1:00 PM
Arkansas-Fort Smith vs. Valparaiso
Troy vs. Georgia Southern

Philadelphia Subregional Rounds

Daskalakis Athletic Center - Philadelphia, Pa.
November 27th - 2:00 PM
Cornell vs. Toledo
Vermont vs. Drexel
November 28th - 2:00 PM
Vermont vs. Cornell
Toledo vs. Drexel
November 29th - 12:00 PM
Toledo vs. Vermont
Cornell vs. Drexel

Michigan State is expected to contend for a Big Ten title and a National Championship.

Rutgers returns sophomore phenom Mike Rosario who averaged 16.2 ppg as a freshman.

Florida has reached the postseason in each of the last twelve seasons.

UMass returns head coach Derek Kellogg for his second season along with a talented backcourt.

Arkansas-Fort Smith returns one starter from a team that finished 23-9 last season.

Cornell has won back-to-back Ivy League Championships and returns all five starters.

Drexel head coach Bruiser Flint was named the CAA Coach of the Year last season.

Georgia Southern welcomes new head coach Charlton Young back to his alma mater.

Toledo will look for their skilled recruiting class to have an immediate impact.

Troy returns three all-conference senior starters.

Valparaiso enters its 21st season under Homer Drew, who currently ranks eighth among active Division I head coaches with 602 career victories.

Vermont returns two-time America East Player of the Year Marqus Blakely.

TICKET INFORMATION: Championship Round tickets are currently **ON SALE** and can be purchased at the Boardwalk Hall box office, all Ticketmaster locations, online at Ticketmaster.com or by calling Ticketmaster at **800-736-1420**.

In the 2008 Championship Game, Pittsburgh defeated Washington State, 57-43.

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