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Progressive Insurance to Again Serve as Title Sponsor of Legends Classic

Pittsburgh, Stanford, Texas Tech, and Houston to participate in Championship Rounds at Brooklyn's Barclays Center

PRINCETON, N.J. - Progressive Insurance will return as the title sponsor of the Progressive Legends Classic.

"[Progressive Insurance](#) is one of the most recognizable brand names in the country and we are proud that they have agreed to continue as the title sponsor of the Progressive Legends Classic," said Rick Giles, Gazelle Group president. "The Progressive Legends Classic is one of the premier early-season men's college basketball events in the country and this year's field, along with Progressive's involvement, only strengthens that reputation."

"The Legends Classic features some of the top colleges and universities in college basketball," said Andrew Quigg, Progressive's media business leader. "On behalf of Progressive's 26,000 employees and over 35,000 independent agents, we are proud to again be the title sponsor of this tournament."

The seventh annual Progressive Legends Classic will begin on Nov. 17 and culminate with its Championship Round games being played at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. National powers Pittsburgh, Stanford, Texas Tech, and Houston will host a pair of Regional Round games before advancing to the Championship Rounds in Brooklyn.

Joining Pittsburgh, Stanford, Texas Tech, and Houston in the Progressive Legends Classic are Howard, Lehigh, South Dakota State, and Texas Southern.

ESPN Networks will televise six games of the Progressive Legends Classic, including all four Championship Round games in Brooklyn. The Pittsburgh-Texas Tech and Stanford-Houston games will both air on ESPN2 on Monday, Nov. 25. The consolation game on Tuesday, Nov. 26 will be shown on ESPN3 with the championship game airing on ESPNU.

In addition, the Nov. 18 game between Texas Southern and Texas Tech will be shown on ESPNU, as will the Nov. 20 Lehigh-Pittsburgh contest.

Additional television coverage will be announced at a later date.

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The Progressive Legends Classic is produced by the Gazelle Group in 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 benefiting Wounded Warrior Project, the Gotham Classic, the College Basketball Invitational, and the All-American Championship. For more information on the Gazelle Group, please visit www.gazellegroup.com.

The Northeast Conference (NEC) is the sponsoring conference of the Legends Classic. Now in its 33rd season, the NEC is a NCAA Division I collegiate athletic association consisting of 10 institutions of higher learning located throughout six states. For more information on the NEC, visit the official website at www.northeastconference.org or follow on Twitter @NECsports.

Barclays Center is a major sports and entertainment venue in the heart of Brooklyn, N.Y. Developed by Brooklyn-based real estate developer Forest City Ratner Companies, and designed by the award-winning architectural firms AECOM (www.aecom.com/architecture) and SHoP Architects (www.shoparc.com), Barclays Center has one of the most intimate seating configurations ever designed into a modern multi-purpose arena, with unparalleled sightlines and first-class amenities. Barclays Center offers approximately 17,732 seats for basketball, 15,800 seats for hockey and up to 19,000 seats for concerts, and has 101 luxury suites, four bars/lounges, four clubs, and 40/40 CLUB & Restaurant by American Express.

Located atop one of the largest transportation hubs in New York City, Barclays Center is accessible by 11 subway lines and the Long Island Rail Road.