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Two Legends Classic Games to be Part of ESPN Marathon Detroit at Oregon and Toledo at VCU will be aired on ESPNU

PRINCETON, N.J. - Two games of the eighth annual Legends Classic will be part of ESPN's College Hoops Tip-Off Marathon on November 17 and November 18.

On Monday, November 17, Oregon will host Detroit in an 11:00pm (ET) tip-off on ESPNU. The Ducks went 24-10 a year ago in advancing to their second straight NCAA Tournament. Detroit returns four players who started at least 12 games last season for a team that went 13-19 in a rebuilding year.

On Tuesday, November 18, Toledo will travel to Richmond to meet VCU in a 6:00pm (ET) start on ESPNU. VCU posted a 26-9 record last year and ended the season ranked 24th in the AP poll. Twelve players and three starters return from that team that earned its 13th NCAA Tournament appearance. Toledo won a share of the MAC regular-season championship for the first time since 2007 in recording a school record 27 wins, just three years after posting a 4-28 record. Eight letterwinners, including four starters, return from a team that went to the NIT a year ago.

The complete field and bracket for the 2014 Legends Classic will be announced on Wednesday at 10:30am on ESPN.com.

After a pair of home games, VCU and Oregon will join Villanova and Michigan in the Championship Rounds of the Legends Classic, November 24-25, at Brooklyn's Barclays Center. Tickets for the Championship Rounds can be purchased by visiting www.ticketmaster.com, www.barclayscenter.com, or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets are also available at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group tickets may be purchased by calling 855-GROUP-BK. Information regarding individual suites may be obtained by calling 718-BK-SUITE.

The Legends Classic 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 Classic, the Gotham Classic, the College Basketball Invitational, and the All-American Championship. For more information on the Gazelle Group, please visit gazellegroup.com.

The Northeast Conference (NEC) is the sponsoring conference of the Legends Classic. Entering its 34th 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.

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