



## Progressive Legends Classic Begins on Monday

Villanova, VCU, Michigan and Oregon head the field



**PRINCETON, N.J.** - The eighth annual Progressive Legends Classic tips off tomorrow (Nov. 17) with three Regional Round games:

- \* At 7:00pm (ET) on Fox Sports 1, No. 12/12 Villanova hosts Maryland Eastern Shore
- \* At 8:00pm (ET) on the Big Ten Network, Bucknell is at No. 24/23 Michigan
- \* At 11:00pm (ET) on ESPNU, Oregon hosts Detroit

The remaining opening game will be played on Tuesday:

- \* At 6:00pm (ET) on ESPNU, Toledo is at No. 15/16 VCU

Three more Regional Round games will be played on Thursday, Nov. 20:

- \* At 6:00pm (ET) on the Big Ten Network, Detroit is at No. 24/23 Michigan
- \* At 7:00pm (ET) on WTVR-TV (Richmond), No. 15/16 VCU is home to Maryland Eastern Shore
- \* At 8:00pm (ET) on CBS Sports Network, Bucknell is at No. 12/12 Villanova

The final Regional Round game takes place on Friday, November 21:

- \* At 7:00pm (ET) on the Pac-12 Network, Toledo is at Oregon

The Championship Rounds of the Progressive Legends Classic on Nov. 24 at Barclays Center in Brooklyn N.Y., with Villanova meeting VCU at 7:00pm followed by Michigan taking on Oregon. On Nov. 25, the consolation game will commence at 7:30pm with the title match afterwards. All four games of the Championship Rounds will be televised on ESPN Networks.

The remainder of the eight-team field will participate in subregional rounds held from Nov. 24-25 with Toledo hosting Bucknell, Detroit, and Maryland Eastern Shore.

In the 2013 Progressive Legends Classic, Pittsburgh's Lamar Patterson posted career highs in consecutive games to lead the Panthers to the championship. In the 76-63 semifinal win versus Texas Tech, Patterson scored 23 points. In the 88-67 win over Stanford for the title, Patterson went for 24 points on 6-10 shooting from the field (3-6 from three) and 9-11 from the line. He also handed out six assists in earning tournament MVP honors.

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