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Championship Round Games Announced for 2K Sports Classic Indiana-Washington, Connecticut-Boston College to meet at Madison Square Garden

PRINCETON, N.J. - Indiana will face Washington and Connecticut and Boston College will renew their rivalry in the Championship Rounds of the 19th annual 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 21 and Nov. 22.

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for Championship Round games of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project at Madison Square Garden are on sale now and may be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 866-448-7849 or through Ticketmaster.com.

After playing a pair of Regional Round games on campus, the four schools will head to Madison Square Garden for the Championship Rounds of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project. In the first game of the semifinal doubleheader on Thursday, Nov. 21, UConn will face Boston College for the 90th time but the first since January 2005. Tip-off is set for 7:00 p.m. (ET). That game will be followed by the fourth meeting ever between Indiana and Washington. Both games will be televised live on ESPN2. The winners will then meet for the 2K Sports Classic championship on Friday, Nov. 22 on ESPN2, preceded by the consolation game at 5:00 p.m. (ET) on ESPNU.

The complete bracket and additional television information for the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project will be announced at a later date.

---- CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS ----

Semifinal Doubleheader

*Madison Square Garden - New York,
N.Y.***Thursday, November 21 - 7:00 P.M.**
ETConnecticut vs. Boston College (ESPN2)
Indiana vs. Washington (ESPN2)

Championship Doubleheader

Madison Square Garden - New York, N.Y.
Friday, November 22 - 5:00 P.M.
ETConsolation Game (ESPNU)
Championship Game (ESPN2)

Indiana Hoosiers - Head Coach: Tom Crean (Big Ten Conference)

Indiana has won five National Championships and has been to 37 NCAA Tournaments, including two consecutive Sweet 16 appearances...ranked No. 1 for 10 weeks in 2012-13...sixth-year head coach Tom Crean led the Hoosiers to a 29-7 record this past year...6-7 forward Will Sheehey (9.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg) and guard Yogi Ferrell (7.6 ppg, team-high 147 assists) lead a talented group of returning players that will again be joined by one of the nation's top recruiting classes.

Connecticut Huskies - Head Coach: Kevin Ollie (American Athletic Conference)

The Huskies have won three National Championships and have played in 31 NCAA tournaments...at 20-10, UConn posted its 20th 20-win season over the last 24 seasons last year...head coach Kevin Ollie returns his top seven scorers and all five starters from this past year, led by guard Shabazz Napier, who paced the Huskies at 17.1 ppg to go along with 129 assists...guard Ryan Boatright averaged 15.4 ppg and had a team-best 131 assists...UConn will begin its affiliation with the American Athletic Conference in 2013-14.

Boston College Eagles - Head Coach: Steve Donahue (Atlantic Coast Conference)

Head coach Steve Donahue has a team that returns all five starters and seven of its top eight scorers...sophomore guard Olivier Hanlan, a unanimous selection for the ACC's all-freshman team, netted 15.4 ppg to lead the Eagles in 2012-13...he also handed out 75 assists...6-8 forward Ryan Anderson averaged of 14.9 points and a team-high 8.0 rebounds a game...the Eagles have been to 18 NCAA Tournaments.

Washington Huskies - Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar (Pacific-12 Conference)

Head coach Lorenzo Romar is entering his 12th season and has led the Huskies to 208 wins over the last nine

seasons, including 18 this past season...Washington advanced to the NIT in 2013, marking its sixth straight postseason appearance...10 players return in 2013-14, led by guard C.J. Wilcox and his 16.8 ppg scoring average...6-9 forward Shawn Kemp Jr. averaged 6.3 points and 3.0 rebounds a game as a sophomore...the Huskies have been to 16 NCAA Tournaments in their history.

Wounded Warrior Project is the beneficiary of the 2K Sports Classic. The mission of Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is to honor and empower wounded warriors. WWP's purpose is to raise awareness and to enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. WWP is a national, nonpartisan organization headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla.

2K Sports, known for delivering the most innovative and realistic sports simulation experience available, is the title sponsor of the event for the ninth consecutive year. 2K Sports develops and publishes the popular and highly acclaimed NBA 2K series - the top selling and highest rated next-generation basketball video game on the market.

The 2K Sports 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 Legends 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 2K Sports Classic. Entering 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.