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## **2K Sports Classic Tips off Tomorrow** **Indiana, Connecticut, Boston College, and** **Washington headline the field**

**PRINCETON, N.J.** - The 19th annual 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project tips off tomorrow (Nov. 12) with one game:

\* At 6:00pm (ET) on the Big Ten Network, No. 24 Indiana hosts LIU Brooklyn

Then on Thursday, Nov. 14, the remaining three Regional Round hosts will begin play:

\* At 7:00pm (ET) on ESPN3 and SNY, Detroit is at No. 18/19 Connecticut

\* At 7:00pm (ET) on ESPN3, Boston College hosts Toledo

\* At 11:00pm (ET) on the Pac-12 Network, UC Irvine is at Washington

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Four more Regional Round games will be played on Sunday, Nov. 17:

\* At 12:00pm (ET) on ESPNU, Boston University is at No. 18/19 Connecticut

\* At 5:00pm (ET) on the Big Ten Network, No. 24 Indiana hosts Stony Brook

\* At 8:00pm (ET) on ESPNU, Boston College is home to Florida Atlantic

\* At 8:00pm (ET) on the Pac-12 Network, Eastern Washington is at Washington

Also, you may [CLICK HERE](#) to access the game notes for the 2K Sports Classic.

The Championship Rounds of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project begin on Nov. 21 at Madison Square Garden with Connecticut meeting Boston College at 7:00pm and Indiana taking on Washington at 9:00pm. On Nov. 22, the consolation game will commence at 5:00pm with the title match at 7:30pm. All four games of the Championship Rounds will be televised on ESPN Networks.

The remainder of the 12-team field will participate in subregional rounds held from Nov. 22-24. The University of Detroit will host Florida Atlantic, Stony Brook and Toledo, while UC Irvine will entertain Boston University, Eastern Washington, and LIU Brooklyn.

In the 2012 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project, Alabama's Trevor Releford earned MVP honors, highlighted by his 25-point effort in the Championship Game, as the Crimson Tide rolled to the tournament title. Alabama downed Villanova, 77-55, in the title match after Rodney Cooper hit the game-winning shot in Alabama's 65-62 semifinal win over Oregon State the night before.

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](http://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](http://www.northeastconference.org) or follow on Twitter @NECsports.