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Complete Field and Schedule Announced for Legends Classic

Pittsburgh-Texas Tech, Stanford-Houston to meet in Championship Rounds at Barclays Center in Brooklyn

PRINCETON, N.J. - The field and schedule are set for the seventh annual **Legends Classic**, which culminates with the Championship Rounds taking place at **Barclays Center** in Brooklyn, N.Y., from Nov. 25-26.

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for Championship Round games of the Legends Classic at Barclays Center are on sale now and can be purchased online via Ticketmaster by visiting www.barclayscenter.com or www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets are also available at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center.

Heading the field are **Pittsburgh, Stanford, Texas Tech**, and **Houston**, each of which will play a pair of Regional Round games on campus in addition to participating in the Championship Rounds. The semifinal doubleheader on Monday, Nov. 25 will begin with Pittsburgh squaring off against Texas Tech at 7:30 p.m. (ET), followed by Stanford taking on Houston. Both games will be televised live on ESPN2. The next night the consolation game will begin at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on ESPN3 followed by the championship game on ESPNU. In all, the four teams combine for 73 NCAA Tournament appearances.

Joining the four Regional Round hosts are South Dakota State, Howard, Lehigh, and Texas Southern, with South Dakota State serving as the Subregional Round host for games from Nov. 25-26.

Along with the Championship Round games, ESPNU will televise two additional games of the Legends Classic - the Nov. 18 Texas Southern-Texas Tech match and the Nov. 20 Lehigh-Pittsburgh game. Additional television information for the 2013 Legends Classic will be announced at a later date.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete tournament bracket.

---- CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS ----

Semifinal Doubleheader

Barclays Center - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Monday, November 25 - 7:30 P.M. ET Pittsburgh vs.

Texas Tech (ESPN2)

Stanford vs. Houston (ESPN2)

Championship Doubleheader

Barclays Center - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Tuesday, November 26 - 7:00 P.M. ET Consolation

Game (ESPN3)

Championship Game (ESPNU)

---- REGIONAL ROUNDS ----

Pittsburgh Regional Rounds

Petersen Events Center - Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 17

Howard at Pittsburgh

November 20

Lehigh at Pittsburgh (ESPNU)

Stanford Regional Rounds

Maples Pavilion - Stanford, Calif.

November 21

Texas Southern at Stanford

December 1

South Dakota State at Stanford

Lubbock Regional Rounds

United Spirit Arena - Lubbock, Texas

November 18

Texas Southern at Texas Tech (ESPNU)

November 21

South Dakota State at Texas Tech

Houston Regional Rounds

Hofheinz Pavilion - Houston, Texas

November 17

Lehigh at Houston

November 21

Howard at Houston

---- SUBREGIONAL ROUNDS ----

Brookings Subregional Rounds

Frost Arena - Brookings, S.D.

November 25

Texas Southern vs. Lehigh

Howard vs. South Dakota State

November 26

Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Pittsburgh Panthers - Head Coach: Jamie Dixon (Atlantic Coast Conference)

2013 marked the 24th NCAA Tournament appearance by the Panthers, including 11 bids in the last 12 years...Pitt ended its Big East membership with the league's best record over the last dozen years (141-63, .691)...head coach Jamie Dixon sees the return of three starters and five of last season's top 10 scorers as Pitt enters its first year as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference...6-5 swingman Lamar Patterson (10.0 ppg, 94 assists) and 6-9 forward Talib Zanna (9.6 ppg, 6.1 rpg) headline the returnees...the Panthers were 24-9 in 2012-13.

Stanford Cardinal - Head Coach: Johnny Dawkins (Pacific-12 Conference)

The Cardinal advanced to the NIT for the second consecutive season in posting a 19-15 record...head coach Johnny Dawkins will welcome back 14 players from last year's squad, including eight of his top nine scorers...leading the way are 6-10 forward Dwight Powell and guard Chasson Randle...Powell led the Cardinal in scoring (14.9 ppg) and rebounding (8.2 rpg), while Randle netted 13.6 ppg and handed out 89 assists...Stanford has been to 16 NCAA Tournaments.

Texas Tech Red Raiders - Head Coach: Tubby Smith (Big 12 Conference)

The Red Raiders are under the direction of first-year head coach Tubby Smith, who has 511 wins and 17 NCAA appearances under his belt...Smith inherits a roster that returns 10 players from a year ago, led by 6-7 forward Jaye Crockett, who posted team highs of 11.9 ppg and 6.5 rpg...also back is 6-7 frontcourt player Jordan Tolbert, who averaged 9.9 points and 5.5 rebounds a game...Texas Tech has participated in 14 NCAA Tournaments.

Houston Cougars - Head Coach: James Dickey (American Athletic Conference)

Head coach James Dickey guided the Cougars to a 20-13 mark, the first 20-win season since the 2008-09 campaign, and the quarterfinals of the CBI...first-team Conference USA selection 6-8 TaShawn Thomas (16.9 ppg, 9.8 rpg) leads a team that returns 11 players from a year ago...guard Danuel House (12.4 ppg, 4.9 rpg) was the 2013 Conference USA Freshman of the Year...the Cougars have been to 19 NCAA Tournaments and five Final Fours...Houston begins its association with the American Athletic Conference in 2013-14.

Howard Bison - Head Coach: Kevin Nickelberry (Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference)

Head coach Kevin Nickelberry is rebuilding the Bison into the force they once were in the MEAC...with 10 new players on the 2013-14 roster, including seven freshmen, 6-5 swingman Prince Okoroh will be called upon to provide leadership...Okoroh is the Bison's leading returning scorer at 6.9 ppg and rebounder at 4.6 rpg.

Lehigh Mountain Hawks - Head Coach: Brett Reed (Patriot League)

Head coach Brett Reed guided Lehigh to its third 20-win season and postseason berth in the last four years as the Mountain Hawks went 21-10 and played in the CBI presented by Buick...two starters return, led by second-team Patriot League selection Mackey McKnight, who led the team with 153 assists while scoring at an 11.9 ppg clip...back court mate Anthony D'Orazio netted 6.4 ppg while starting 29 of 31 games.

South Dakota State Jackrabbits - Head Coach: Scott Nagy (Summit League)

The Jackrabbits are coming off back-to-back Summit League titles and a 25-10 season mark, the second straight 25-win season for SDSU...head coach Scott Nagy, who has won over 340 games at SDSU, welcomes back a trio of starters in 2013-14...second-team All-Summit selection Jordan Dykstra tallied 12.5 ppg while leading the Jackrabbits with a 7.9 rpg average...Chad White heads the back court after having recorded 9.8 points and 3.9 rebounds a game last season.

Texas Southern Tigers - Head Coach: Mike Davis (Southwestern Athletic Conference)

The Tigers won the SWAC regular season title in going 16-2 in league play, including 12 straight wins to close the season, in head coach Mike Davis' first year at the helm of the program...for the Tigers' success, Davis was named SWAC Co-Coach of the Year...this year TSU returns three starters, led by third-team all-league selection Ray Penn, a guard who scored 14.0 ppg and handed out a team-best 5.7 apg...he is joined in the back court by Lawrence Johnson-Danner, who tallied 8.5 ppg.

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