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METRO CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

Since 2013, the **Metro Classic Basketball Showcase** has brought together the highest profile national and regional High School basketball teams to compete and provide a framework to give back to our communities.

The **Metro Classic** is designed to utilize basketball as an agent for community involvement. We seek to foster values such as responsibility, respect, leadership, integrity, competition and service to others. Over the years the Metro Classic sponsors and teams have touched the life of so many by donating funds and their time to outstanding community service organizations such as **Warfighter Sports, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County, Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Collegiate Scholarship Fund and the Neonatal Unit of the Children's Hospital of New Jersey, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.**

The two day event, televised on **MSG Varsity**, is held annually at **Kean University's**, 2500 seat **Harwood Arena**, in Union, NJ and has sold out since its inception. Participants have included National and Local powers, **Montverde Academy, Roselle Catholic, St. Benedict's Prep, St. Joseph's Metuchen, Long Island Lutheran, Linden, The Patrick School, Newark Eastside, Our Savior New American, Pope John, Life Center, Gill St. Bernard's, Hudson Catholic, Hunterdon Central, Union Catholic, and Rumson Fairhaven** among others.

Current NBA standouts **Ben Simmons (Montverde, Sixers); Karl Towns (St. Joe's Metuchen, Timberwolves); D'Angelo Russell (Montverde, Lakers); Deandre Bembey (Patrick School, Hawks); Dakari Johnson (Montverde, Thunder); Chieck Diallo (Our Savior, Pelicans); Wade Baldwin (St. Joes Metuchen, Grizzlies); Malachi Richardson (Trenton Catholic, Kings)** have shown of their skills at the **Metro Classic**.

Future College and High School All Americans have included **Isaiah Briscoe (Kentucky); Kasey Hill (Florida); Tyler Roberson and Mustafa Diagne (Syracuse); Chris Silva (South Carolina)** among others.

The **Metro Classic** has also been a must see event for numerous collegiate coaches including **John Calipari, Kentucky; Mick Cronin, Cincinnati; Frank Martin, South Carolina; Thad Matta, Ohio State; Bill Self, Kansas; John Thompson, Georgetown; Jay Wright, Villanova.**

The **Metro Classic High School Basketball Showcase** organizers and sponsors are delighted to announce this year's event is scheduled for February 10th through 12th, 2017 at Kean University in Union, NJ and Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle. This year's charitable beneficiaries are **The Children's Hospital of NJ, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, and the Randy Foye Foundation**

This year's elite match ups include:

2/10/17 (Metro Classic at Kean University)

Nottingham vs. Union Catholic - 5:30 PM

Montverde Academy Prep (FL) vs. St. Thomas More (CT) - 7:00 PM

Montverde Academy vs. Linden - 8:30 PM

2/11/17 (Metro Classic at Kean University)

St. Thomas More (CT) vs. Bordentown (NJ) - 10:00 AM

Ewing vs. Union Catholic - 11:30 AM

Trenton Catholic Academy vs. Hudson Catholic - 1:00 PM

Riverdale Baptist (MD) vs. Notre Dame (NJ) - 2:30 PM

Lincoln (NY) vs. St. Anthony's (Jersey City) - 4:00 PM

Our Savior New American (NY) vs. Gill St. Bernard's - 5:30 PM

Oak Hill Academy (VA) vs. St. Benedict's - 7:00 PM

Montverde Academy vs. Roselle Catholic - 8:30 PM

2/12/17 (Prime Time Shootout at Roselle Catholic High School)

Montverde Academy Prep (FL) vs. Life Center - 11:00 AM

Linden vs. Manasquan - 12:30 PM

Gill St. Bernard vs. Oak Hill Academy (VA) - 2:00 PM

East Orange vs. Mater Dei - 3:30 PM

Montclair Immaculate vs. Roselle Catholic - 5:00 PM

Patrick School vs. Archbishop Molloy (NY) - 6:30 PM

Ranney vs. Newark East Side - 8:00 PM

For sponsorship opportunities and group tickets of 10 or more please contact:

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