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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 lives 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); and Malachi Richardson (Trenton Catholic, Kings)** have shown of their skills at the **Metro Classic**.

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; Bill Self, Kansas; and 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 9th through 11th, 2018 at Kean University in Union, NJ.

This year's charitable beneficiaries will be the [New Jersey Police Surgeons](#). New Jersey Police Surgeons (NJPS) is a non-profit organization that exists to serve as a liaison between police departments and law enforcement personnel that are injured or may require medical attention during a crisis or emergency situation. NJPS works alongside first responders to provide basic medical assessment to the patient and offer tactical medical support to the police department in accordance with state and federal regulation. NJPS also supports the departments by providing health and wellness lectures, screenings, and preventative programs as requested.

This year's Classic has 7 teams in the Top 20 nationally including Montverde Academy, Oak Hill, Linden, St. Anthony's, St. Benedict's Prep, Lincoln, Roselle Catholic, Gill St. Bernard's and more. Tickets can be purchased at metroclassicbasketball.com

This year's elite match ups include:

2/9/18 (Kean University)

Montverde Academy Prep (FL) vs. St. Thomas More (CT) 5:00pm

First Love Christian (PA) vs. St Mary's Elizabeth 6:30pm

Montverde Academy (FL) vs. Roselle Catholic 8:00pm

2/10/18 (Kean University)

North Bergen vs. Linden 5:00pm

Long Island Lutheran (NY) vs. Rutgers Prep 6:30pm

Montverde Academy (FL) vs. Gill St. Bernard's 8:00pm

2/11/18 (Kean University)

Hunterdon Central vs. North Bergen 12:00pm

First Love vs. St. Thomas More (CT) 1:30pm

Montverde Prep vs. Covenant Prep 3:00pm

Mary Louis (NY girls) vs. Rutgers Prep (Girls)

4:30pm

Roselle Catholic vs. Union Catholic

6:00pm

Christ the King (NY) vs. Montverde (FL)

7:30pm

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

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