Fresno State and Siena to Play for CBI Title

CBS Sports Network to air all three Championship Series games

PRINCETON, N.J. - Fresno State and Siena have advanced to the Championship Series of the seventh annual College Basketball Invitational.

The best-of-three Championship Series begins on Monday, March 31, in Fresno at the Save Mart Center. The complete schedule is:

March 31 Siena at Fresno State 10:00pm ET CBS Sports Network April 2 Fresno State at Siena 7:00pm ET CBS Sports Network

April 5* Fresno State at Siena 11:30am ET CBS Sports Network **if necessary*

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the complete bracket for the tournament. To access complete information about the College Basketball Invitational, log onto <u>www.cbi2014.com</u>.

Fresno State advanced to the Championship Series by posting wins at UTEP (61-56) and home against Princeton (72-56) and Old Dominion (71-64). Siena, which has played all three of its CBI games at home, defeated Stony Brook (66-55), Penn State (54-52), and Illinois State (61-49).

After Monday's opener, the Championship Series will shift to Siena for Game 2 on Wednesday, April 2. Should a third game be necessary, it will be played at Siena on Saturday, April 5. Both Siena games will be played on campus at the Alumni Recreation Center.

CBS Sports Network will televise all three Championship Series Games of the CBI with Scott Graham and Bob Wenzel providing the play-by-play and analysis, respectively.

Past CBI champions include Tulsa, Oregon State, VCU, Oregon, Pittsburgh, and Santa Clara. Teams from nearly every major conference and mid-major conference have participated in the event. Eighteen teams have used the CBI to springboard to the NCAA Tournament the following year, while another 10 have gone on to the NIT. Five of the first six CBI Championship Series have gone the full three games.

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