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MPBN Announces the Return of the High 5 and Availability of Basketball Tournament Game DVDs for Purchase

(Portland/Bangor/Lewiston)— The Maine Public Broadcasting Network announces two additional ways for basketball fans across the state to help support MPBN’s coverage and broadcast of the Maine Principals’ Association Invitational High School Basketball Tournament. MPBN is bringing back the High 5 initiative where viewers can go online and give MPBN a “High 5” donation of five or ten dollars and once again MPBN is offering fans the opportunity to purchase tournament game DVDs.

Both the High 5 and the DVD purchase options are prominently displayed on MPBN basketball coverage pages on MPBN.NET. High 5 donations can be made throughout the tournament and game DVDs will include the Eastern and Western Semi-Finals and Finals and the State Finals in Classes A through D tournament games that MPBN broadcasts.

“We appreciate all levels of support and the High 5 is an easy way for fans to show their appreciation for the basketball coverage we supply year after year,” states Cory Morrissey, MPBN’s Marketing Director. “Additionally, we are pretty excited to again offer fans DVDs of the games we broadcast. They commemorate some amazing moments for players and families across the state and the proceeds support MPBN’s ability to provide locally relevant programming like the tournament!”

MPBN will carry 42 Tournament games this season with 21 games originating in Bangor, 21 games from Augusta as scheduled, and 2 from Portland. MPBN’s coverage of the tournament begins on Wednesday, February 19 and concludes on Saturday, March 1.

About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network:

The Maine Public Broadcasting Network is Maine’s premier, independent media resource, dedicated to creating exceptional opportunities for the communities it serves to engage with critical issues, compelling stories and quality entertainment. MPBN is renowned for creating award-winning programs, as well as airing content from PBS, NPR, and other independent producers. Formed in 1992, MPBN is an independently owned and operated nonprofit organization with office and studio locations in Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland, Maine. For more information, visit www.mpbn.net.

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