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Maine Public Broadcasting Announces High School Basketball Tournament Broadcast and Viewing Resources

(Bangor/Lewiston/Portland) — The Maine Public Broadcasting Network announces its upcoming broadcast of the Maine Principals' Association High School Basketball Tournament in partnership with the New England School of Communications and Time Warner Cable and special resources to follow the entire tournament.

Forty-four games will be aired in total with game coverage commencing on Wednesday, February 20 and continuing through February 23rd. The state finals will be broadcast on March 1st and 2nd. For the first time MPBN will be broadcasting some games in high definition.

MPBN is providing three resources to assist fans across the state in navigating the tournament:

Online at www.mpbnet.com/basketball :

- Viewer guide to channels covering games across the state
- LIVE streaming of all the broadcasted games
- Tournament schedule, brackets and scores
- Store to purchase game DVDs
- High\$5 pledge links for fans appreciating MPBN's coverage

On Facebook at www.facebook.com/MPBNbball:

- LIVE streaming of broadcasted games
- Tournament news and scores
- Tournament pictures
- Discussion with fans across the state

MPBN Information hotline 1-800-884-1717

- Updated daily with tournament viewing information

"Annual tournament coverage is a long-standing tradition at MPBN," states Cory Morrissey, MPBN's Marketing Director. "We've put together a wide range of resources to help fans across the state follow the tournament more fully and find the games on their dial that they want to watch. It should be an exciting tournament!"

To accommodate for the tournament coverage, MPBN programming typically found over the air and on many cable systems on their MPBN channel will be carried on The MPBN World Programming channel. MPBN encourages viewers to visit MPBN.net and click Television and Schedule if assistance is needed in finding the World channel.

The Maine Public Broadcasting Network operates five television transmitters (WCBB-TV - Augusta - 10, WMEA-TV - Biddeford - 26, WMED-TV - Calais - 13, WMEB-TV - Orono - 12, WMEM-TV - Presque Isle - 10), and seven radio transmitters (WMEH-FM - Bangor - 90.9, WMED-FM - Calais - 89.7, WMEP-FM - Camden - 90.5, WMEF-FM - Fort Kent - 106.5, WMEA-FM - Portland - 90.1, WMEM-FM - Presque Isle - 106.1, WMEW-FM - Waterville - 91.3) reaching households in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Atlantic Canada. MPBN also delivers content to a worldwide audience via its website, www.mpbnet.com.

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