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First Round Match-ups and Bracket Announced for Les Schwab Invitational!

Portland, Oregon – The Les Schwab Invitational presented by Express Employment Professionals is proud to announce the First Round Match-ups and complete bracket for the 2015 tournament. The 20th edition of Oregon's top Holiday tournament tips off **Sunday, December 27th** at Liberty High School in Hillsboro at 9:00am. The LSI features the **#1 ranked team in the country, Oak Hill Academy**, who has won five Les Schwab Invitational Championships (1997, 2001, 2006, & 2011). **This year's event - for the first time in history - will also showcase two other teams ranked in the top 6 in the nation. #5 DeMatha (Hyattsville, MD)**, returns to the Les Schwab Invitational after winning the tournament in 2010 and features the **No. 12 ranked player in the nation, Markell Fultz. #6 Garfield (Seattle, WA)** the defending 3A State Champion in Washington will make its LSI debut and features as many as 8 Division 1 players on their roster. **West Linn**, winner of the last three 6A State Championships and currently ranked **#44** in the country, will headline the list of Oregon schools. The Lions are led by **two-time Player of the Year and University of Oregon commit Payton Pritchard**, who will look to become the first player in the history of the LSI to be named to three consecutive All-Tournament teams.

Session #1 – Sunday, December 27th:

Game 1 – 9:00am: Southridge vs. Lake Oswego
Game 2 – 10:30am: Foss (Tacoma, WA) vs. Jesuit
Game 3 – 12:00pm: Parkrose vs. Clackamas
Game 4 – 1:30pm: Central Catholic vs. Beaverton

Session #2 – Sunday, December 27th:

Game 5 – 4:00pm: DeMatha vs. Westview
Game 6 – 5:30pm: Garfield vs. David Douglas
Game 7 – 7:00pm: Oak Hill vs. Liberty
Game 8 – 8:30pm: Jefferson vs. West Linn

Fans can purchase individual session tickets and tournament passes in advance at www.LesSchwabInvitational.com. Tickets will also be available at the Liberty HS Box Office December 27-30. Fans have the option of buying individual session tickets – both Reserved and General Admission – or 4 Day Tournament Passes that are good for all 32 games of the 2015 Les Schwab Invitational presented by Express Employment Professionals. The Express Employment Professionals Slam Dunk Contest precedes Semi-Final action on Tuesday the 29th at 3pm. Admission to the Dunk Contest is free with a Tournament Pass or Session 6 Ticket.

The LSI allows local basketball fans to see how well Oregon school's match-up against elite high school programs and players from all over the country as the tournament continually draws nationally ranked teams and high-caliber athletes to showcase their talent in the northwest. The LSI is one of the most popular and well-attended high school basketball tournaments in the country and has helped generate over \$1.4 million for participating schools since the tournament began in 1996.

(Attached – 2015 LSI Bracket)



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