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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES 2016-17 MEN'S BASKETBALL BIG EAST SCHEDULE

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- The Providence College men's basketball team's 2016-17 BIG EAST schedule was announced today (Sept. 13). The Friars will play an 18-game league schedule with Providence playing each of the other nine conference teams once at home and once on the road. The Friars will open their 2016-17 league schedule at Xavier on Wednesday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m. on Fox Sports Network.

The team will play nine league games at the Dunkin' Donuts Center beginning with its BIG EAST home opener versus Georgetown on Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. on CBS Sports Network. The Friars will play eight other league home games versus Creighton on Saturday, January 7 at 2:00 p.m. on CBS Sports Network; Seton Hall on Saturday, January 14 at 12:00 p.m. on Fox Sports Network; St. John's on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m. on Fox Sports 1; Villanova on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. on Fox Sports 1; Butler on Saturday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. on CBS Sports Network; Xavier on Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. on Fox Sports 1; Marquette on Saturday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m. on CBS Sports Network; and DePaul on Tuesday, February 28 at 8:30 p.m. on Fox Sports 1.

In addition to the game at Xavier, Providence's other BIG EAST road matchups will be at Butler on Sunday, January 1 at 3:00 p.m. on CBS Sports Network; at DePaul on Tuesday, January 10 at 9:00 p.m. on Fox Sports 1; at Georgetown on Monday, January 16 at 9:00 p.m. on Fox Sports 1; at Villanova on Saturday, January 21 at 12:00 p.m. on FOX; at Marquette on Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. on Fox Sports Network; at Seton Hall on Wednesday, February 8 at 8:30 p.m. on Fox Sports 1; at Creighton on Wednesday, February 22 at 8:00 p.m. on Fox Sports Network; and at St. John's on Saturday, March 4 at 12:00 p.m. on Fox Sports 2.

Friar season tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the PC Ticket Office in Schneider Arena, at Friars.com or by calling (401) 865-GOPC.

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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2016-17

OCTOBER

29 Sat. CARLETON UNIV. (exhibition game at DDC) 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

14 Mon. VERMONT FS2 7:00 p.m.

17 Thurs. at Ohio State (Gavitt Tipoff Games) Big Ten Network 7:00 p.m.

19 Sat. GRAMBLING (Emerald Coast Classic) FS2 12:00 p.m.

21 Mon. ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN (Emerald Coast Classic) FS1 6:30 p.m.

25 Fri. vs. Memphis (Emerald Coast Classic at Destin, Fla.) CBS Sports Network 9:30 p.m. ET

26 Sat. vs. Iowa/Virginia (Emerald Coast Classic at Destin, Fla.) CBS Sports Network 4/7 p.m. ET

30 Wed. NEW HAMPSHIRE FS2 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

3 Sat. RHODE ISLAND FSN/ 4:30 p.m.

6 Tue. BROWN FS2 7:00 p.m.

10 Sat. MASSACHUSETTS FS1 12:00 p.m.

17 Sat. WAGNER FS1 12:00 p.m.

20 Tue. MAINE FS1 8:30 p.m.

23 Fri. at Boston College ESPNU 4:00 p.m.

28 Wed. at Xavier * FSN/OSN 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY

1 Sun. at Butler * CBS Sports Network 3:00 p.m.

4 Wed. GEORGETOWN * CBS Sports Network 7:00 p.m.

7 Sat. CREIGHTON * CBS Sports Network 2:00 p.m.

10 Tue. at DePaul * FS1 9:00 p.m.

14 Sat. SETON HALL * FSN/OSN 12:00 p.m.

16 Mon. at Georgetown * FS1 9:00 p.m.

21 Sat. at Villanova * (Wells Fargo Center) FOX 12:00 p.m.

25 Wed. ST. JOHN'S * FS1 6:30 p.m.

28 Sat. at Marquette * FSN/OSN 2:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1 Wed. VILLANOVA * FS1 7:00 p.m.

8 Wed. at Seton Hall * FS1 8:30 p.m.

11 Sat. BUTLER * CBS Sports Network 4:00 p.m.

15 Wed. XAVIER * FS1 6:30 p.m.

22 Wed. at Creighton * FSN/OSN 8:00 p.m.

25 Sat. MARQUETTE * CBS Sports Network 4:00 p.m.

28 Tue. DEPAUL * FS1 8:30 p.m.

MARCH

4 Sat. at St. John's * (Madison Square Garden) FS2 12:00 p.m.

8 Wed. at BIG EAST Championship at MSG

9 Thurs. at BIG EAST Championship at MSG

10 Fri. at BIG EAST Championship at MSG

11 Sat. at BIG EAST Championship at MSG

ALL GAMES ARE EASTERN TIME AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

* - BIG EAST Game

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS