

## THE MATCHUPS ARE SET FOR THE 2023 JACKSONVILLE CLASSIC

**St. Johns County, FL** – The matchups for the 2023 Jacksonville Classic are now set. Tournament reserved passes are now on sale at www.jacksonvilleclassic.com. Games are set to be played at Flagler Gymnasium on the campus of Flagler College, in St. Augustine.

## **Bay Bracket**

The event will tip off with a bang at Noon ET, on Sunday, November 19, in the Bay Bracket. Game one will feature a matchup between a pair of 25+ win, postseason teams from a year ago. Southern Miss and Utah Valley will tip off the 2023 classic in one of the premier mid major matchups of the non confernce season. The second game of the session will feature Cal State Fullerton taking on Cornell. Both teams are coming off stellar seasons and will look to continue that momentum while in Florida. The winners will advance to the Bay Championship game at 2:00pm on Monday, November 20.

## **Coast Bracket**

The Coast bracket is set to begin at 5:30pm (ET), Sunday November 19 with a pair of 20+ wins teams from last season, with George Mason battling Charlotte. The second game of the session will feature one of the most successful programs of the last decade, in South Dakota State, taking on new Big 12 member UCF, fresh off of their NIT appearance, at 8:00pm. The winners will advance to the Coast Championship game at 8:30pm on Monday, November 20.

This years event will take a short trek down the coast to America's oldest city. St. Augustine and St. Johns County feature over 42 miles of beaches, numerous shops and restauraunts, and the spectacle that is, a top ten ranked lights festival in the world, Nights of Lights.

Tickets are on sale now and can be found at www.jacksonvilleclassic.com. Seating for this years event is limited. Tournament reserved seating and court-side seating are on sale now and will go fast. Viewing information and single session tickets will be made available at a later date.

## FULL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Matchup</u>                  | Time (ET)  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | Southern Miss. vs. Utah Valley  | 12:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | Cal State Fullerton vs. Cornell | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | George Mason vs. Charlotte      | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | South Dakota St vs. UCF         | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Monday, Nov. 20 | Third Place Game                | 11:30 a.m. |
| Monday, Nov. 20 | Championship Game - Bay         | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Monday, Nov. 20 | Third Place Game                | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Monday, Nov. 20 | Championship Game - Coast       | 8:30 p.m.  |

For all updated tournament information visit www.jacksonvilleclassic.com or follow us on Instagram or Twitter @jaxclassicmbb.