

ESU to Host NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Atlantic Regional

This past weekend, we experienced the height of Warrior Spirit as our Men's Basketball team advanced through the PSAC Championship Tournament and won the title in a thrilling game against the Golden Rams of West Chester University. This excitement was matched only by the news that our university will host the NCAA Division II Tournament's Atlantic Regional.

Our students may be on Spring Break, but we all need to do what we can to keep this Warrior Spirit alive! I would like to ask all members of the ESU Campus Community – students, faculty, and staff - to consider attending the NCAA Tournament our campus March 15, 16 and 18. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 15 - 1st Round Games – Sessions 1 and 2

Session 1

12:00 - #3 Indiana (Pa.) vs. #6 West Chester

2:30 - #2 West Liberty vs. #7 Glenville State

Session 2

6:00 - #1 ESU vs. #8 Livingstone

8:30 - #4 Charleston vs. #5 Gannon

Sunday, March 16 – 2nd Round Games – Session 3

5:00 - Semifinal 1 (3-6 vs. 2-7)

7:30 - Semifinal 2 (1-8 vs. 4-5) (When/if ESU advances, they would play in this game.)

Tuesday, March 18 – Atlantic Region Championship Game - Session 4

7:00 - Atlantic Region championship (winner advances to NCAA DII Elite Eight)

Should the Warriors advance through this tournament and become the regional champions, they will advance to the NCAA DII Elite Eight tournament March 26-29 in Evansville, Indiana.

First 500 Student Tickets Available: 500 complimentary tickets (\$10 value) for ESU's 1st round game against Livingstone on Saturday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. are available NOW at the SAA Sales Desk on the top floor of the University Center. To obtain their free tickets, ESU students must present their eCards. These tickets are being sponsored by ESU's Student Senate and the Student Activity Association.

When/if ESU advances to the 2nd round and regional championship games at ESU, students will be required to pay for tickets to the 2nd round (\$10) and regional championship game (\$12).

Pricing for all tickets is as follows:

Tickets for Session 1, Session 2 and Session 3

\$12 – Adults (Non-ESU Students)

\$10 - Students and Seniors

Tickets for Session 4 (Atlantic Region championship)

\$15 – Adults (Non-ESU Students)

\$12 - Students and Seniors

All Session Pass:

\$50 – Adults (Non-ESU Students)

\$40 - Students and Seniors

Individuals may purchase tickets online now at esuwarriors.com. Tickets will also be sold on site one hour prior to each session.

Housing: ESU students who currently live in the university's residence halls and plan to stay on campus this weekend to cheer on the Warriors may extend their stay. Students who live in the residence halls will have their eCards swiped in order to pick up their free tickets for Saturday's game. This swipe will activate the students' eCards for an extended time, which will enable students to stay in their residence halls until Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. When/if the Warriors advance to the second round of the playoffs, the eCard activation will enable students to stay in the residence halls until Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. When/if the Warriors progress to the Championship game, further activation plans will be announced.

ESU's Dansbury Commons Dining Facility will remain open Saturday and Sunday for ESU athletes and students as well as visitors. Dining Hall hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. P.O.D. hours will be 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. All other dining locations will be closed for the weekend and spring break. ESU students may use their dining dollars to pay for meals. Otherwise, students and visitors must pay for each meal using cash or credit cards. The costs for each meal are listed below:

Lunch - \$6.50 ESU rate or \$7.50 guest rate

Dinner- \$7.50 ESU rate or \$8.60 guest rate