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BEEHOLDZIL FIGHTING SCOUTS EVENTS CENTER TO HOST NATIONALLY TELEVISED BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN EMBRY-RIDDLE AND NAU

WINDOW ROCK-Embry-Riddle's Eagles Basketball team will take on the Northern Arizona University Lumberjacks at the Beeholdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center in Ft. Defiance on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. MST.

The regular season game is scheduled to be televised on FOX Sports Arizona.

Embry-Riddle Eagles Head Coach Eric Fundalewicz said that playing on the Navajo Nation will be huge exposure for the school and the team. According to Coach Fundalewicz, it's important for the team to get out and gain recognition for the school's first-year basketball program.

"We're excited for this opportunity and look forward to it," said Fundalewicz. "We're honored to be a part of this game and excited that NAU would present this opportunity to us."

Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye and Vice President Nez are slated to address the audience during the game's half-time program.

The Navajo Nation is glad to host a Division I Basketball game at the Beeholdzil Event Center said President Begaye.

"By bringing college-level athletic exposure to our youth and high school seniors, we'd like to emphasize that they too can be successful in athletics while pursuing their education beyond high school."

The basketball game will be a great way for families to participate in Division I athletics at a local level.

"We hope to see all the Fighting Scout fans, and fans of great basketball play in general, at the game on Friday night," said Vice President Nez. "Come support these two great teams and help us to bring more of these events to the great Navajo Nation."

The Beeholdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center located in Ft. Defiance is a multipurpose facility that seats 6,500 for sporting events. The event center meets all American Disabilities Act specifications to accommodate guests with disabilities on the concourse level.

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