

# Public Address Announcements

*Page 1 – read approximately five minutes before start of game:*

- State Farm Insurance®.... The nation’s largest insurer of cars and homes, a major life insurance company, and provider of financial services, is proud to be the title sponsor of the State Farm Holiday Classic for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. For all your insurance and financial services needs, visit a State Farm agent or go to [statefarm.com](http://statefarm.com) today.
- The State Farm Holiday Classic would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support:
  - The Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Sports Commission, who welcome you to our great communities.
  - WJBC-AM 1230, WJBC-dot-com and 93.7FM - THE voice of McLean County and official broadcaster of the Holiday Classic championship games.
  - And U. S. Cellular Coliseum, home to three professional sports teams, IHSA state finals for dance team and competitive cheerleading, and this year’s State Farm Holiday Classic.
- Fans, be sure to follow all of the tournament action on facebook, Twitter and our mobile site to keep up to date on scores, results, highlights and more!

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- The Holiday Classic is once again hosting a silent auction to benefit our Scholarship Fund. Don't miss your chance to bid on a variety of overnight hotel stays, Illinois vs. Indiana men's basketball tickets, and VIP passes for next year's Holiday Classic. Bid sheets are available at both the Shirk Center and Normal Community through early evening on Dec. 29.
  
- The State Farm Holiday Classic would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support:
  - Baden Sports, providing the official basketball for the State Farm Holiday Classic and the Illinois High School Association.
  
  - Avanti's Restaurants in both Normal and Bloomington – pizza, pasta, salads, and sandwiches on Avanti's bread, made from scratch and baked fresh daily.
  
  - Original Smith Printing, proud printer of the official State Farm Holiday Classic tournament program.
  
  - And the Normal Cornbelters minor league baseball team. The 2013 season starts late-May at The Corn Crib in Normal.

- The State Farm Holiday Classic would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support:
  - Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches with four locations in Bloomington-Normal – they make subs so fast, you'll freak.
  - Frontier Communications, providing phone, television and internet service you can trust. Welcome to the new Frontier!
  - Go to [WWW dot CaptainU dot com](http://WWW.CaptainU.com) to join over half million athletes who currently use CaptainU to organize their recruitment process and promote themselves to college coaches.
  - And, the Livingston and McLean Counties Building and Construction Trades Council...the builders of choice for our region's construction industry.

The State Farm Holiday Classic would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support:

- Noodles and Company – two locations in Bloomington-Normal and only the finest ingredients in their specialty dishes and salads.
- McDonald's, who love to see you smile with nine locally owned and operated locations in and around the Bloomington-Normal area.
- The American Youth Basketball TOUR is all about improving your game, and no player can improve if they don't play.
- And Chicago Kernel has created a special edition commemorative popcorn tin for this year's tournament. Go to [www.kfgifts.com](http://www.kfgifts.com) to order yours today.