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## News Release

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### CJ Lady Eagles to Play Nation's Top Teams In The T-Mobile Invitational National Tournament to be Televised December 28-29

Dayton, OH– December 3, 2007–Chaminade Julienne's girl's varsity basketball team will be packing their bags and headed to Albuquerque, New Mexico over the holidays to play the nation's top-ranked basketball programs. The Lady Eagles are one of four girl's teams bracketed for the T-Mobile National High School Basketball Invitational, taking place December 28-29 at the University of New Mexico's University Arena.

"We are very excited," said Marc Greenberg, CJ's head coach. "We consider it an honor to be invited to the T-Mobile event and also being sponsored by the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS). They look for teams that will represent the association well on and off of the court.

"The invitation speaks to the reputation of the school, community and kids. We appreciate the opportunity to compete against top teams in the country," he said.

"Chaminade Julienne's selection was based on more than one factor," said Robert Gardner, chief operating officer, NFHS. "First it is recognition that they are going to be an outstanding team. It was also based on the recommendation of the Ohio High School

Association about the team's character, support of the school and conduct. We wanted the best in high school sports to play in this tournament.”

The NFHS, tournament sponsor, seeks to fill the holiday tournament with eight of the nation's top girls and boys teams chosen, in part, through the *USA Today's* Super 25 high school basketball rankings. In addition to CJ, the other teams include host team, Gallup Bengals (Gallup, NM), Hampton Crabbers (Hampton, VA), and number one Rivals-ranked/number two USA Today Super 25-ranked team, Long Beach Poly Jackrabbits (Long Beach, CA).

“We're going to the tournament to improve our game and play top competition. We will come back to Ohio knowing where we are at with our game,” said senior guard, Tiera Stephen. “Right now, we are not looking ahead at playing a top-rated team, we are thinking about the next competition. We are taking things one game at a time.”

CJ's tournament roster includes seniors, Rachel Chandler (guard), Quentina Skipper (guard), Tiera Stephen (guard) and India Warfield (center); juniors, Katie Cronin (guard), Rachel Brun (guard), Tyesha Jones (guard), Dalynn Peters (forward) and Shene Fleming (guard/forward); and sophomores, Samarie Walker (forward) and Mileah Walker (center).

Team manager Jenny Nicholson, trainer Stephanie Wolff, assistant coaches Alan Hoskins, Mandy Meyers and Duane Williams and John Marshall, principal, round out the traveling team.

CJ's opening game is slated for December 28 at 11 a.m. MST on Versus Network. Tournament teams will be highlighted on the high school tab of [USAToday.com](http://USAToday.com) beginning December 3 through tournament's end.

Chaminade Julianne High School is sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and the Society of Mary and is located at 505 S. Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio, [cjeagles.org](http://cjeagles.org). The school serves students from 57 elementary schools and over 50 zip codes in the Greater Dayton area.

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Chaminade Julianne Lady Eagles sharpen skills and mentally prepare for their next game.