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2007 Meijer Holiday Hoops Invitational at the Breslin Center

Meijer is proud to present the **ninth annual Meijer Holiday Hoops Invitational** at **MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center** on **Friday, December 29, 2007**. There will be a **Press Conference on Thursday, December 6th at 11 am in the Breslin Center Media Room**. There will be six great games you won't want to miss featuring teams from all over the state. Tip off times and teams are as follows for December 27th:

11:00 AM	DeWitt	vs.	Fowlerville
12:30 PM*	Lansing Catholic	vs.	Reese
2:00 PM*	Leslie	vs.	Frankenmuth
4:00 PM*	Carson-City Crystal	vs.	Port Huron Northern
6:00 PM*	Lake Orion	vs.	Orchard Lake St Mary
8:00 PM*	Wyoming Park	vs.	Detroit Country Day

*Times are approximate start times. We will have a minimum of 20 minutes between games and will not start before scheduled times.

This great day of boy's basketball action has something for everyone as local teams match-up early while cross-state powers go at it later in the evening featuring some of the state's top players.

A solid senior class is headlined by Division 1 recruits: Brad Redford (Frankenmuth/Xavier), Darnell Brown (Country Day/Bowling Green), Drew Maynard (Lake Orion/Oakland), Chris Clarke (Orchard Lake St Mary/SMU), Jay Thames (Port Huron Northern/Oakland) and Sean Jones (Carson City-Crystal/Drake).

The class of 2009 (Juniors) is very well represented by Detroit Country Day's trio of DeShonte Riley (rated the #1 player in class in the State of Michigan by PrepSpotlight.com), Donovan Kirk (#3) and Jordan Dumars (#27 and son of former Piston All-Star Joe Dumars). Rivals.com ranks Riley as the #13 player overall and the #2 Center in the nation while Kirk is listed as #56 overall and the #19 Power Forward nationally. Other top players include Orchard Lake St Mary's Dion Sims (#2 in the State).

Meijer is once again the proud title sponsor of this event. Mike Borek and Chris Wilson, local area Meijer Store Directors, are staunch supporters of high school athletics and are deeply involved in the community as demonstrated by their involvement with this event and the Sparrow Foundation.

Tickets for the Meijer Holiday Hoops Invitational are \$12 each (\$5 for kids 12 and under) and are good for the entire day of games at the Breslin Center. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the Breslin Center ticket office. Children under age 2 are admitted free. Children's tickets are available exclusively at the Breslin Center ticket office. Net proceeds from the event will benefit the Coaches, Athletes and Officials for Kids Funds to build and operate a new pediatric emergency room at Sparrow Hospital.

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**2007 Meijer Holiday Hoops Invitational at the Breslin Center
Scores and all tournament team selections**

DeWitt - 64 Fowlerville - 53

Reese - 60 Lansing Catholic - 54

Frankenmuth - 66 Leslie - 48

Port Huron Northern - 54 Carson City-Crystal - 46 OT

Orchard Lake St Mary - 56 Lake Orion - 43

Detroit Country Day - 78 Wyoming Park - 65

Most Outstanding Player:

Brad Redford - Frankenmuth

All-Tourney Team:

Brandon Binkley - DeWitt

Joe Lane - Fowlerville

Issac Zimmer - Reese

Michael Murray - Lansing Catholic

Charlie Snow - Leslie

Brad Redford - Frankenmuth

Tyler Williams - Carson City-Crystal

Jay Thames - Port Huron Northern

Dion Sims - Orchard Lake St Mary

Lake Orion - Drew Maynard

Bryan Powell - Wyoming Park

Darnell Brown - Detroit Country Day