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EVERY AIR INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY 103.3 ESPN
FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED

Allen, Texas- Over the sizzling of fajitas and upbeat music at On the Border Mexican Restaurant in Allen, the eight head coaches overseeing the teams participating in the 2009 Avery Air Invitational presented by 103.3 ESPN learned their first round assignments during the upcoming Thanksgiving tournament. Up to this point the attitudes were jovial but as the Pairings Dinner wore down it was apparent these competitive coaches were preparing to begin the process of taking home the impressive trophy at the inaugural event at Lovejoy High School.

Once the brackets were determined, a blind draw was held to place each of the eight squads in their perspective positions. First Round Match-Ups include:

Friday/ November 27

9AM- Frisco Liberty vs. JJ Pearce

10:40 AM- Grapevine vs. Naaman Forest

12:20 PM- Lovejoy vs. Plano

2:00 PM- Coppell vs. The Colony

The outcome of these four games will determine pairings for the second session of Friday's play. Each team will again appear on Saturday to determine their final positioning within the tournament.

Mark Stafford, event promoter representing 151 Sports Marketing in Southlake, had these impressions of the first round pairings. “The night was very interesting. All the coaches arrived and were having a great time but when the brackets began to take shape things got a little bit quieter. I truly believe they all would like to be the last team standing accepting that Championship Trophy. As for the match-ups themselves, you have to look at Naaman Forest in the top half of the bracket being the front runner. Their experience and athleticism make them a favorite to win the tournament. On the lower half of the bracket is anyone’s guess. You have the host Leopards attempting to shock the Wildcats of Plano on their home floor followed by an old fashioned battle shaping up at 2PM when respected coaches Brad Chasteen (Coppell) and Cleve Ryan (The Colony) turn their boys loose. Any true basketball fan needs to get over to Lovejoy High School’s beautiful gymnasium and settle in for two great days of hoop action.”

If interested in learning more about the 2009 Avery Air Invitational presented by 103.3 ESPN please visit www.averyairinvitational.com.