

ESPN Events Announces 2024 Vegas Showdown Matchups

Doubleheader to Feature Duke vs. Kansas and Furman vs. Seattle

LAS VEGAS (May 23, 2024) –ESPN Events today announced the matchups for the 2024 Vegas Showdown, a men's college basketball event which will be played on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. The doubleheader will feature Top 10 powers Duke vs. Kansas, along with Furman vs. Seattle.

As part of the Vegas Showdown, on the weekend following the doubleheader in Las Vegas, Seattle will play Duke in Durham, N.C. and Furman will play Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. Start times and television network details will be announced this summer.

For ticket information, [click here](#).

"Thanksgiving week continues to be an incredible showcase for college basketball," said Clint Overby, vice president of ESPN Events. "We are proud to bring these four teams and their fan bases to Las Vegas to experience great basketball and world class entertainment and hospitality. ESPN Events is proud of its 25+ year relationship in doing events in Las Vegas and look forward to future opportunities."

Kansas is ranked No. 1 in ESPN's Way-Too-Early Top 25, while Duke is ranked No. 8. Both teams made the NCAA Tournament in 2023-24, with the Blue Devils reaching the Elite Eight and the Jayhawks advancing to the second round. Furman finished 17-16 last season and reached the Southern Conference semifinals. Seattle went 23-14 and won the College Basketball Invitational.

In the inaugural Vegas Showdown last November, BYU won the bracketed event which also featured Arizona State, North Carolina State and Vanderbilt at Michelob Ultra Arena.

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