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CPTV Sports to Air Games from the 2014 Mercy Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 3

The Consolation Game Will Air at 1 p.m., Followed by the Championship Game at 3 p.m.

HARTFORD, Conn. (Dec. 30, 2014) – The Mercy Holiday Classic, an annual girls high school basketball tournament, was held this year on Saturday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 29 at Mercy High School in Middletown, and on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, CPTV Sports will air coverage of the consolation and championship games that took place Dec. 29.

The tournament began on Dec. 27, when Mercy won against Lauralton Hall of Milford, 60-24, and Career Magnet of New Haven defeated Holy Cross of Waterbury, 53-52.

On Jan. 3, the Dec. 29 consolation game between Lauralton Hall and Holy Cross will air at 1 p.m. on CPTV Sports, with encore presentations of this game airing Monday, Jan. 5 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. Also on Jan. 3, CPTV Sports will air the Dec. 29 championship game between Mercy and Career Magnet at 3 p.m., with encore presentations airing Monday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

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About CPTV Sports

A not-for-profit channel owned and managed by Connecticut Public Television (CPTV), CPTV Sports is Connecticut's only 24-hour local sports network broadcasting Connecticut high school, college and professional sports.

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