



2016 U.S. BANK STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUARTERFINALS AND SEMIFINALS BEGIN TUESDAY AT SANTA ANA STAR CENTER

(Rio Rancho, NM, March 7, 2016) – The 2016 U.S. Bank State Basketball Championships – Quarterfinals and Semifinals begin Tuesday at Santa Ana Star Center. The arena will be a host site for games Tuesday, March 8- Thursday, March 10.

On Tuesday, March 8, 3A and 6A Girls take the court in Quarterfinal play. Quarterfinals continue on Wednesday, March 9 with 2A and 4A Boys. Semifinals will follow on Thursday, March 10, with 3A and 6A Girls games, as well as 2A and 3A Boys games. Full a full bracket of games visit www.nmact.org.

Tickets to the U.S. Bank State Basketball Championships – Quarterfinals and Semifinals at Santa Ana Star Center are \$5 for Students/Seniors/Military, and \$10 for Adults.

Graphic Connection is the exclusive State Championship Merchandise provider of the NMAA. Souvenir items commemorating this exciting event can be purchased at the tournament or by calling (505) 821-2777 or visiting www.gcsportswear.com.

Fans needing a place to stay for the weekend, can contact the Santa Ana Star Center's preferred hotel partner, Hilton Garden Inn (located at 1771 Rio Rancho Blvd. Rio Rancho, NM 87124) at 505.896.1111.

The Santa Ana Star Center features a variety of food and beverage options located inside the arena, for all fans to choose from. There will also be a couple special items for this event. These include: nachos with salsa and small drink, a fruit cup, and a small yogurt parfait. All of the event special items will be located at the Chicken Fry Fry stand by Section 205.

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Spectra by Comcast Spectacor, which provides Venue Management, Food Services & Hospitality, and Ticketing & Fan Engagement to Santa Ana Star Center. New Mexico's premier venue, Santa Ana Star Center feature a variety of entertainment options and is the proud home to the New Mexico Stars. Upcoming events include:

March 8-10: 2016 U.S. Bank State Basketball Championships – Quarterfinals and Semifinals host site

March 13: St. Baldrick's Foundation Event

March 18-19: Kicker Arenacross

April 6: for King & Country

August 6: Ultimate Ninja Athlete Championships

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