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**GLOBE LIFE FIELD TO HOST SIX ADDITIONAL COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES
AS PART OF THE HIGGINBOTHAM COLLEGE BASEBALL SERIES IN ADDITION
TO THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED STATE FARM SHOWDOWN**

The TCU Horned Frogs will take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers February 25-27

ARLINGTON, TX – Today, REV Entertainment announced the Higginbotham College Baseball Series, a stretch of six college baseball games to be played at Globe Life Field this spring. The TCU Horned Frogs will take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers during a three-game series February 25-27.

In addition to the previously announced lineup of teams for the State Farm College Showdown, Globe Life Field is also slated to host four additional college baseball games this spring. All games are presented by Higginbotham. Oklahoma State vs. Sam Houston State, 2/22, Texas State vs. Wichita State, 2/23, TCU vs. Nebraska, 2/25-27, and University of Texas-Arlington vs. Dallas Baptist University, 3/22.

Single Day Tickets and Weekend Passes for both the Higginbotham College Baseball Series and State Farm College Baseball Showdown at Globe Life Field are on sale now at texasrangers.com/collegebaseball.

“We have a competitive lineup of college baseball games scheduled this Spring. In addition to the exciting field playing in the State Farm Showdown, I am thrilled that we are also welcoming in eight other terrific universities to Globe Life Field,” said Sean Decker, President of REV Entertainment.

This is the first-time since 1989 Nebraska and TCU have played during the regular season. The Horned Frogs have the series edge 4-0 over the Cornhuskers. This is the Horned Frogs second time to play at Globe Life Field, following an appearance in the inaugural State Farm Showdown in 2020.

As previously announced, tickets also went on-sale today for the second annual State Farm College Baseball Showdown at Globe Life Field. Big 12 Conference members Kansas State University, the University of Oklahoma, and Texas Tech University will face the University of Arizona from the Pacific-12 Conference, Auburn University from the Southeastern Conference, and the University of Michigan from the Big 10 Conference with each school playing three games.

Over 48,000 guests attended the 2021 State Farm Showdown, making it the highest attended college baseball tournament other than the College World Series. Two teams from last year’s tournament advanced to the College World Series, including 2021 National Champion Mississippi State.

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**QUOTES FROM THE HEAD COACHES OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
IN THE 2022 STATE FARM COLLEGE BASEBALL SHOWDOWN**

Chip Hale, University of Arizona

"The College Baseball Showdown will provide a strong early-season test and learning opportunity for our team as we look to build on momentum from 2021 and return to the NCAA postseason. We are looking forward to lining up against three quality teams and I am excited to begin my coaching career with Arizona in the same stadium I concluded my Major League coaching run. We hope to see many of our Texas-based Wildcats out at the ballpark!"

Butch Thompson, Auburn University

"Auburn baseball is thankful and excited to begin the 2022 season in Arlington. The experience, opportunity and quality opponents have enriched our preparation. Our players and fans can't wait to compete in this elite event and facility."

Erik Bakich, University of Michigan

"Michigan is thrilled and grateful to be an early participant in the State Farm College Baseball Showdown at Globe Life Field. We have been fortunate to have opportunities to compete in several marquee events over the past few seasons, and this was one that immediately appealed to us due to the organization and competition."

Pete Hughes, Kansas State University

"We are excited to take our team to one of the best venues in college baseball. We look forward to the opportunity to represent the Big 12 in such a great tournament to start the 2022 college baseball season."

Skip Johnson, University of Oklahoma

"We are excited to play in the State Farm College Baseball Showdown against high quality competition and in a great venue like Globe Life Field. This event will challenge our young team and hopefully prepare us for the season ahead. We're looking forward to opening our season in Arlington."

Tim Tadlock, Texas Tech University

"We are looking forward to the opportunity to return to Globe Life Field and participate in such a great venue to open our 2022 season. There are a lot of great teams set to compete in this event that will make us earn everything and we're excited for the challenge."

**2022 GLOBE LIFE FIELD COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE
(Home Team Listed Second)**

Friday, February 18 (State Farm College Showdown)

11:00 a.m.—Auburn vs. Oklahoma

3:00 p.m.—Arizona vs. Kansas State

7:00 p.m.—Michigan vs. Texas Tech

Saturday, February 19 (State Farm College Showdown)

11:00 a.m.—Kansas State vs. Michigan

3:00 p.m.—Texas Tech vs. Auburn

7:00 p.m.—Oklahoma vs. Arizona

Sunday, February 20 (State Farm College Showdown)

10:30 a.m.—Auburn vs. Kansas State

2:30 p.m.—Arizona vs. Texas Tech

6:30 p.m.—Michigan vs. Oklahoma

Tuesday, February 22

TBD—Oklahoma State University vs. Sam Houston State University

Wednesday, February 23

TBD—Texas State vs. Wichita State

Friday, February 25

6:00 p.m.—TCU vs. Nebraska

Friday, February 25

2:00 p.m.—TCU vs. Nebraska

Friday, February 25

1:00 p.m.—TCU vs. Nebraska

Tuesday, March 22

TBD —University of Texas – Arlington vs. Dallas Baptist University

For more information, please contact the REV Entertainment Communications Department at 817-533-1838. Thank you for your attention.

CREDENTIAL APPLICATION PROCESS: Media wishing to apply for credentials for all college baseball games at Globe Life Field can do so through at <http://Credentials.MLB.com> with the respective game event listing. To apply for credentials, every organization **must have a profile on the website and an assigned affiliate manager**. Every media outlet that has previously applied online for Texas Rangers season or individual game credentials, for college and high school football and baseball games at Globe Life Field, or has covered a Major League Baseball “jewel” event (LCS, World Series, All-Star Game, World Baseball Classic) has already been assigned a profile on the website. All media outlets that have NEVER previously applied online for MLB media credentials, or are unable to access their profile on the website, must contact Tyler Strachan of the Texas Rangers Communications Department at 817.533.1663 or via email at tstrachan@texasrangers.com to obtain their login information.

Email addresses will be required for each affiliate member for whom you request credentials. Once you have selected all the members for whom you wish to apply, click “apply selected.” Then select the “confirm” tab at the top of the page and click the box to agree to the terms and conditions. **Please indicate for each applicant if field access is required.** Please review the entire application thoroughly, then click submit when finished. Only one application per media outlet, per event, containing names of all individuals applying, will be accepted. Photos will not be required for the college games in 2022.

Credential applications for the 2022 State Farm Showdown must be submitted no later than Monday, February 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. CT. You will be notified if your request has been approved or denied.

About REV Entertainment

REV Entertainment is a subsidiary of Rangers Baseball Express, LLC, and was founded in August 2021 as a result of the success of Rangers Events, which had served as the exclusive booking agent for all non-MLB game day events beginning in 2012, first at Globe Life Park in Arlington (now Choctaw Stadium) and since 2020 at Globe Life Field. Since opening in March 2020,

About Globe Life Field

Globe Life Field is not only been the home of the Texas Rangers but has also hosted numerous sports and entertainment events since its opening in March 2020. These include the Major League Baseball NLDS, NLCS, and World Series and Wrangler© National Finals Rodeo in 2020 and the State Farm College Baseball Showdown, over 30 total college and high school baseball games, approximately 50 college and high school graduations, the Hella Mega Tour featuring Green Day, Fall Out Boy, and Weezer, and Chris Stapleton in Concert in 2021. This fall, the building hosted ten football games, the Lockheed Martin Commanders’ Classic presented by USAA between the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Military Academy and nine high school regular season and playoff contests.

About Higginbotham

Employee owned and customer inspired, Higginbotham is a single source solution for insurance, financial and HR services. The firm was established in 1948 and ranks by revenue as the nation’s 20th largest independent insurance firm. Serving thousands of businesses and individuals through locations across 13 states, Higginbotham’s approach to finding insurance, employee benefit and risk management solutions is more individual and less institutional. By understanding customer priorities, eliminating inefficiencies and committing to transparency, Higginbotham is a place that leads with values so value leads. Visit higginbotham.com for more information.