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Gottfried Show Added to Backyard Bistro Sports Lineup

(RALEIGH, NC) -- Backyard Bistro will host the **Mark Gottfried Radio Show** during the 2011-12 North Carolina State basketball season, adding to the restaurant's already impressive lineup of on-site, live sports talk shows.

The first of at least 16 Mark Gottfried Radio Shows will air Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 8-9 p.m. at the restaurant off of Trinity Road, following the **Tom O'Brien Radio Show**. The Gottfried Show will run from mid-November through March on various nights of the week. Patrons are asked to log on to www.backyardbistro.com each week to check the show's schedule.

In addition, Backyard Bistro hosts **Canes Corner**, a series of 10 live, on-site radio shows with players from the NHL Carolina Hurricanes. That next show airs Dec. 20.

"Those of us at Backyard Bistro couldn't be happier to help N.C. State usher in a new era of basketball," said Backyard Bistro co-owners Lance Wheeler and Joe Lumbrazo. "Hosting a third live sports show further enhances the restaurant's reputation as the epicenter of sports entertainment in the Triangle."

Fans can register online at www.backyardbistro.com each week for an opportunity to win seating next to the N.C. State coach in the restaurant. Two lucky fans will be drawn at random from those registering online each week, with group VIP seating awarded to the winners.

Fans will have an opportunity to submit questions to Gottfried while enjoying food and drink from Backyard Bistro's new menu, featuring more than 40 items under \$10.

The hour-long Mark Gottfried Radio Show, featuring the head basketball coach, veteran Wolfpack radio analyst Tony Haynes and NC State's Mark Thomas, will be broadcast live from **Backyard Bistro** on 99.9 The Fan in the Triangle, and across the state of North Carolina on 22 radio outlets.

About Backyard Bistro:

Backyard Bistro is located off Trinity Road, within walking distance of the RBC Center and Carter-Finley Stadium. The family-owned restaurant opened in April 2009 and offers lunch and dinner menus, a full-service bar, private banquet room, along with custom on-site catering and tailgating services across the Triangle, the state of North Carolina and the entire Southeast.

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