

2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 23



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 25

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



GAME 3

ST. JOHN'S VS. RICHMOND

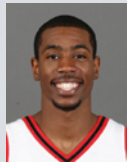
CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 18, 2009 - 7 PM ET

ROBINS CENTER - RICHMOND, VA.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

| ST. JOHN'S | POS | RICHMOND | POS |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Malik Boothe | G/F | Kevin Anderson | G |
| Paris Horne | G/F | David Gonzalez | G |
| DJ Kennedy | G/F | Ryan Butler | F/G |
| Justin Burrell | F | Kevin Smith | F |
| Sean Evans | F | Jarhon Giddings | C |

PLAYERS TO WATCH



PARIS HORNE

So. • G/F • St. John's

In his sophomore season, Paris Horne has led the Storm in scoring, totaling 473 points. He was the leading scorer on 15 different occasions this season, helping

his team defeat teams such as Rutgers, DePaul and Georgetown. In conference standings he finished among the Top 20 in scoring, averaging 14.8 points per game, 10th in steals (1.6), 15th in 3-pointers made (1.8) and 10th in minutes played (34.6).



KEVIN ANDERSON

So. • G • Richmond

Coming off another stellar performance in his sophomore season, Anderson was named Atlantic 10 All-Conference Second Team. Anderson leads

the Spiders and is seventh in the Atlantic 10 in scoring at 16.6 points per game, 12th in the Atlantic 10 in field goal percentage (.461), tenth in free throw percentage (.744), 13th in steals and third in minutes (36.55). The sophomore netted his career-high 28 points to help the Spiders defeat LaSalle on February 18th.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

Vermont vs. Green Bay • 8 p.m. ET
Resch Center • Green Bay, Wis.

Charleston vs. Troy • 8 p.m. ET
Trojan Arena • Troy, Ala.

Buffalo vs. Wichita State • 8 p.m. ET
Koch Arena • Wichita, Kans.

Houston vs. Oregon State • 10 p.m. ET
Gill Coliseum • Corvallis, Ore.

Boise State vs. Stanford • 10 p.m. ET
Maples Pavilion • Stanford, Calif.

ST. JOHN'S RED STORM

16-17 overall, 6-12 Big East (13th)

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) | G | MIN | PTS | REB | AST |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | DJ Kennedy | G/F | 6-6 | 210 | So. | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Schenley) | 33 | 34.5 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 2.9 |
| 2 | Anthony Mason Jr. | F | 6-7 | 210 | Sr. | Memphis, Tenn. (Fairley) | 3 | 34.3 | 14.0 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| 3 | Malik Boothe | G/F | 5-9 | 180 | So. | Queens, N.Y. (Christ the King) | 24 | 33.8 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| 4 | John Taubeneck | G/F | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | Salem, Mass. (Roger Williams) | 2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5 | Sean Evans | F | 6-8 | 250 | So. | Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast) | 33 | 27.3 | 9.8 | 6.9 | 0.6 |
| 10 | Quincy Roberts | G | 6-5 | 190 | Fr. | Harrisburg, Pa. (Harrisburg) | 32 | 19.7 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| 11 | Tomas Jasiulionis | C | 6-11 | 260 | Sr. | Utena, Lithuania (Trinity Episcopal (Va.)) | 16 | 6.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| 12 | TyShwan Edmondson | G | 6-4 | 170 | Fr. | Hopkinsville, Ky. (University Heights Acad.) | 25 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| 15 | Dele Coker | F/C | 6-10 | 260 | So. | Newburgh, N.Y. (South Kent (Conn.)) | 30 | 10.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| 23 | Paris Horne | G/F | 6-3 | 185 | So. | Middletown, Del. (Bridgton Academy) | 32 | 34.6 | 14.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| 24 | Justin Burrell | F | 6-8 | 240 | So. | Bronx, N.Y. (Our Savior Lutheran) | 31 | 26.0 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 0.8 |
| 30 | Julius Brown | G | 5-11 | 165 | Fr. | Fort Washington, Md. (St. Mary's Ryken) | 4 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 35 | Matt Duell | G | 5-9 | 155 | Jr. | Orient, N.Y. (Greenport) | 4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 42 | Kevin Clark | F | 6-2 | 190 | So. | Dunmore, Pa. (Dunmore) | 3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 50 | Phil Wait | C | 7-1 | 260 | So. | Manchester, England (Proctor Academy) | 11 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| 55 | Rob Thomas | F | 6-6 | 226 | So. | Harlem, N.Y. (South Kent) | 28 | 13.8 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 0.1 |

HEAD COACH - Norm Roberts (fifth season), 64-84 (.432) at St. John's

ASSISTANT COACHES - Glenn Braica, Fred Quartlebaum, Chris Casey

ABOUT ST. JOHN'S - Led by Paris Horne, St. John's remained competitive in the Big East throughout the season, scoring a win over Notre Dame and earning a season sweep of Georgetown. Playing in a conference filled with perennial Top 25 teams, the tournament matchup with Marquette marked the eighth time the Red Storm faced a ranked opponent. During the Norm Roberts era, St. John's has defeated six ranked teams, including this season's victory over then No. 7 Notre Dame.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Red Storm defeated powerhouse Georgetown in the opening round the Big East Conference Tournament. This was the first victory for St. John's in the Big East tournament since 2003, where they eventually fell to No. 21 Marquette.

RICHMOND SPIDERS

18-15 overall, 9-7 Atlantic 10 (5th)

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) | G | MIN | PTS | REB | AST |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Darrius Garrett | F | 6-9 | 200 | Fr. | Raleigh, N.C. (McEachern (Ga.)) | 9 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 3 | Mark McGonigal | G | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | Absecon, N.J. (Holy Spirit) | 6 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4 | Jarhon Giddings | C | 6-9 | 225 | Sr. | Winston-Salem, N.C. (RJ Reynolds) | 33 | 22.5 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| 5 | David Gonzalez | G | 6-4 | 200 | Jr. | Marietta, Ga. (Notre Dame Prep) | 33 | 35.2 | 16.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 |
| 10 | Duncan McLean | G | 6-1 | 185 | Sr. | Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier Township) | 6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 11 | Josh Duinker | F/C | 6-11 | 220 | R Fr. | Sydney, Australia (St. Pius X) | 32 | 12.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| 12 | Kevin Smith | F | 6-5 | 190 | So. | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale) | 33 | 27.1 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| 14 | Kevin Anderson | G | 6-0 | 170 | So. | Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge) | 33 | 36.3 | 15.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 15 | Francis-Cedric Martel | F | 6-6 | 200 | Fr. | Montreal, Quebec (Montmorency) | 33 | 15.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| 21 | Kevin Hoyde | F/G | 6-6 | 200 | Jr. | Kennett Square, Pa. (Unionville) | 22 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 24 | Liam Billings | G | 6-4 | 185 | Fr. | Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park) | 1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 31 | Conor Smith | F | 6-9 | 210 | R Fr. | Brookfield, Wis. (Catholic Memorial) | 18 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| 32 | Justin Harper | F | 6-10 | 215 | So. | Richmond, Va. (Meadowbrook) | 33 | 23.9 | 9.7 | 4.9 | 0.6 |
| 44 | Ryan Butler | F/G | 6-7 | 200 | Jr. | Richmond, Va. (Douglas Freeman) | 31 | 19.3 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 |

HEAD COACH - Chris Mooney (fourth season), 97-100 (.492) at Richmond

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Kevin McGeehan

ASSISTANT COACHES - Jamal Brunt, Rob Jones

ABOUT RICHMOND - Led by sophomore Kevin Anderson, Richmond capped their regular season with an 80-75 victory over No. 17 Xavier, marking the second-straight season the Spiders have defeated a top-20 team in the Robins Center. The win clinched a tie for fifth in the Atlantic 10, and was one of only four teams in the A-10 who have finished in fifth place or better in each of the past two seasons. The Spiders closed out their season winning four of their last five games and six of their last eight.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Spiders rolled past No. 11 seed St. Bonaventure in the first round of the Atlantic 10 Tournament. Sophomore Kevin Anderson scored 22 points and helped earn the team a spot in their second-straight A-10 quarterfinal.

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ABOUT THE CBI

The College Basketball Invitational (CBI) provides a meaningful opportunity for teams that are deserving of a postseason experience. Sixteen teams compete in this new postseason event, hosted at on-campus arenas throughout the country.

The CBI is a single-elimination tournament, up until the Championship Series, with all games played at campus sites. The Championship Series is a best of three series in which the higher seed will get the first and last (if necessary) home games.

The event features eight first-round games, four second-round (or quarterfinal) games, a semifinal round and then a Championship Series.

Bracketing is conducted geographically into four regions of the country (East, West, South, Midwest) to minimize missed class time. The goal of the brackets is to create a competitive balance within each region. The final process takes place after the NCAA Tournament field is announced.

The 16-team field consists of teams not selected for the NCAA Tournament. Teams are invited based upon performance during their conference and non-conference schedule, as well as how well the team is playing at the end of the regular season.

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2009 CBI TOURNAMENT NOTES

History Lesson – The introduction of the College Basketball Invitational marked the first time in over 30 years that there had been a third postseason tournament, other than the NCAA or the NIT. In 1974 and 1975, the Collegiate Commissioners Association Tournament was an eight-team tournament run by the NCAA, featuring teams that came in second in their conferences.

Down To The Wire – The 2008 College Basketball Invitational had the most competitive games among the three postseason tournaments...

- 7.0 – average margin of victory in CBI
- 12.7 – average margin of victory in NIT
- 14.3 – average margin of victory in NCAA

Filling It Up – A total of 87,455 fans attended games during the 2008 College Basketball Invitational, including sellout crowds of 9,014 at Bradley and 8,455 at Tulsa during the "Best of Three" Championship Series.

Conference Call – For the second straight year, the CBI will include teams from 13 different conferences. Three conferences, WAC (Nevada, Boise State), Conference USA (UTEP, Houston) and the Pac-10 Conference (Oregon State, Stanford), received multiple bids.

Welcome Back – Four teams return to play in the 2009 CBI after appearing in the inaugural event one year ago. Richmond, Nevada, UTEP and Houston appeared in last year's event, with Houston going to the tournament semifinals.

It's Been A While – Nine CBI teams in this year's field have waited at least four seasons since their last visit to the postseason. For Green Bay, the Phoenix are headed back to

postseason play for the first time since 1996. Head Coach Tod Kowalczyk led Green Bay to a 22-10 record and a second place finish in the Horizon League.

Just Win, Baby – Thirteen of the sixteen teams in the 2009 CBI field won at least 18 games this season, including six 20-win teams: Buffalo, Charleston, Green Bay, Houston, Nevada and Vermont.

Wins, Wins and More Wins – CBI Tournament teams average 19.3 wins overall and 10.1 wins in conference play.

Even More Wins – College of Charleston has the most overall victories (26) and conference wins (15) of any team in the 2009 CBI.

Sharing The Wealth – Two teams in the CBI field, Vermont (America East) and Buffalo (MAC), earned a share of the regular-season championship in their conferences.

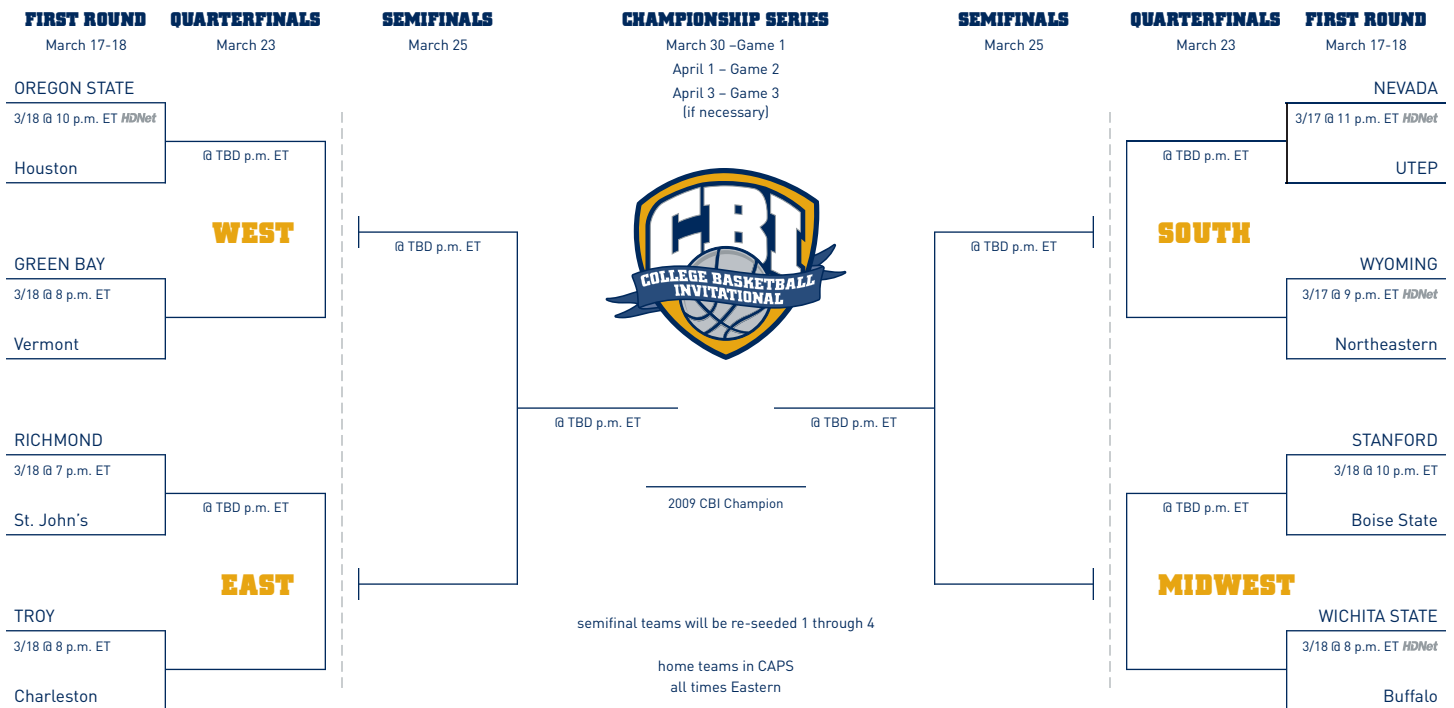
Conference Honors – The 2009 College Basketball Invitational features 26 players that received all-conference recognition, including 10 first-team selections.

More Honors – The 2009 CBI also features one conference "Player of the Year" winner. Vermont's Marqus Blakely won the honor in the America East Conference for the second year in a row. He is just the fifth player to win the award in consecutive seasons in the America East.

More Marqus – Blakely was named America East Defensive "Player of the Year" for the second year in a row, as well. He is the first player in conference history to win that award twice.

Fresh Faces – Nevada's Luke Babbitt and Wyoming's Afam Muojeke were named as their conference's "Freshman of the Year." The two could face off in the quarterfinals.

2009 CBI TOURNAMENT BRACKET



WHERE TO WATCH THE CBI

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HDNet TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

March 17
Northeastern vs. Wyoming – 9 p.m.
UTEP vs. Nevada – 11 p.m.

March 18
Buffalo vs. Wichita State – 8 p.m.
Houston vs. Oregon State – 10 p.m.

March 23
Quarterfinal – 8 p.m.
Quarterfinal – 10 p.m.

March 25
Semifinal – 8 p.m.
Semifinal – 10 p.m.

March 30
Championship Series, Game 1 – TBD

April 1
Championship Series, Game 2 – TBD

April 3 (if necessary)
Championship Series, Game 3 – TBD