

2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 23



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 25

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



GAME 5

CHARLESTON VS. TROY
CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 18, 2009 - 7 PM CT
TROJAN ARENA - TROY, ALA.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

CHARLESTON	POS	TROY	POS
Andrew Goudelock	G	Richard Delk	G
Tony White, Jr.	G	Brandon Hazzard	G
Jermaine Johnson	F	Michael Vogler	G
Dustin Scott	F	Antywan Jones	F
Antwaine Wiggins	F	Tom Jervis	C

PLAYERS TO WATCH



ANDREW GOUDELOCK

So. • G • Charleston

Goudelock leads the Cougars, ranked fourth in the Southern Conference with an average of 16.9 points per game. He hit 44.5 percent of his 3-point

attempts, connecting on 77-of-173. He ranked third in the league in 3-point field goal percentage (.445) and seventh in 3-pointers made per game (2.6). Goudelock posted a career-high 33 points in a win over Appalachian State on January 21. The sophomore guard was named to the 2008-09 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-District 22 First Team.



BRANDON HAZZARD

Jr. • G • Troy

Brandon Hazzard finishes his junior year as the Trojans' leading scorer with 498 points, averaging 16.1 points per game. In conference, Hazzard was 5th

in scoring, 11th in free throw percentage (77.1%) and 3rd in 3-pointers made, averaging 2.52 per game. In 13 games this season, Hazzard led the team in scoring with nine of those games resulting in wins. In addition, Hazzard was awarded the Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week for three straight weeks in February.

CHARLESTON COUGARS

26-8 overall, 15-5 Southern Conference (2nd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Donavan Monroe	G	6-1	205	So.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Fork Union Military Acad.)	33	21.1	9.1	2.0	1.6
2	Matt Sundberg	SF	6-8	195	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)	24	6.2	1.7	1.1	0.3
3	Andrew Goudelock	G	6-1	200	So.	Lilburn, Ga. (Stone Mountain)	34	31.0	17.1	2.4	2.0
5	Jermaine Johnson	F	6-7	250	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Winchendon Prep)	33	30.5	10.1	7.6	1.3
11	Dustin Scott	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Jamestown, S.C. (Tallahassee CC)	34	26.8	9.8	6.5	2.3
12	Quasim Pugh	G	5-11	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (St. Thomas More Prep)	10	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.4
21	Jeremy Simmons	F	6-8	230	So.	Lithonia, Ga. (Tucker)	32	20.3	6.7	5.1	0.9
31	Marcus Hammond	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Brewster Academy)	34	13.9	5.4	1.5	1.3
32	Tony White, Jr.	G	6-0	150	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden)	34	28.9	10.7	1.7	2.9
34	Garrett Campbell	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	9	2.3	0.6	1.0	0.0
35	Jordan Turok	G	6-1	190	So.	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)	7	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
44	Antwaine Wiggins	F	6-7	193	So.	Greenville, Tenn. (Greenville)	34	25.9	9.2	3.9	1.6

HEAD COACH - Bobby Cremins (third season), 64-36 (.640) at Charleston

ASSISTANT COACHES - Mark Byington, Fred Dupree, Andrew Wilson

ABOUT CHARLESTON - Behind the efforts of sophomore standout Andrew Goudelock, the Cougars marched their way to the door of the NCAA tournament. The 2008-09 season was riddled with highlights, including the Feb. 7 defeat of Davidson that snapped a 43-game SoCon winning streak. Coach Bobby Cremins improved his record to 15-7 all-time in SoCon Tournament games and 7-2 as Charleston's coach. Goudelock and teammate Jermaine Johnson were both recognized by the league's head coaches and placed on the All-Southern Conference first and third teams respectively.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Cougars defeated Davidson in a Southern Conference semifinal showdown, 59-52. Charleston denied Davidson a bid at a fourth straight SoCon tournament title and entered the Championship game for the second time in three years.

TROY TROJANS

19-12 overall, 14-4 Sun Belt Conference (3rd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Josh Williams	G	5-10	162	Sr.	Bascom, Fla. (Malone)	31	13.0	3.2	1.7	1.5
2	Mario Telfair	F	6-6	195	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Santa Fe CC)	31	16.3	6.7	3.8	0.2
3	Kenny Ware	F	6-5	170	Sr.	Albany, Ga. (Okaloosa-Walton CC)	31	17.5	5.7	3.9	0.5
5	Regis Huddleston	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Bay Springs, Miss. (Meridian CC)	21	14.3	6.3	1.1	0.6
13	Tom Jervis	C	7-0	230	Sr.	Perth, Australia (Bevill State-Fayette CC)	31	19.7	6.8	6.6	0.3
14	Brandon Hazzard	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (SW Dekalb)	31	29.3	15.9	2.1	1.6
15	Travis Lee	G	5-10	175	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Northeast Miss. CC)	31	12.4	5.6	1.1	0.5
20	Antywan Jones	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Clarksdale, Miss. (Coahoma JC)	30	17.8	4.5	2.8	1.0
24	Michael Vogler	G	6-1	168	Jr.	Lynn Haven, Fla. (Chipola)	29	31.3	10.2	4.0	5.8
33	Richard Delk	G	6-4	180	Jr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Mississippi State)	31	31.9	13.9	4.7	2.6

HEAD COACH - Don Maestri (27th season), 452-328 (.579) at Troy

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - David Felix

ASSISTANT COACHES - Ben Fletcher, Michael Curry

ABOUT TROY - Led by veteran coach Don Maestri, the Trojans finished the regular season above .500 for the first time since the 2003-04 season (19-11). The team also secured their first-ever winning season in the Sun Belt Conference with a record of 14-4. These results not only earned Maestri the Sun Belt Coach of the Year award, but also All-Conference recognition for a trio of juniors: Brandon Hazzard, Richard Delk and Michael Vogler. Hazzard became the first player in league history to be named Player of the Week for three consecutive weeks.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Trojans entered the Sun Belt Conference having won back-to-back games and 14 of its last 16 contests, earning a third place finish in the Sun Belt's regular season standings.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

St. John's vs. Richmond • 7 p.m. ET
Robins Center • Richmond, Va.

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

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.

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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.

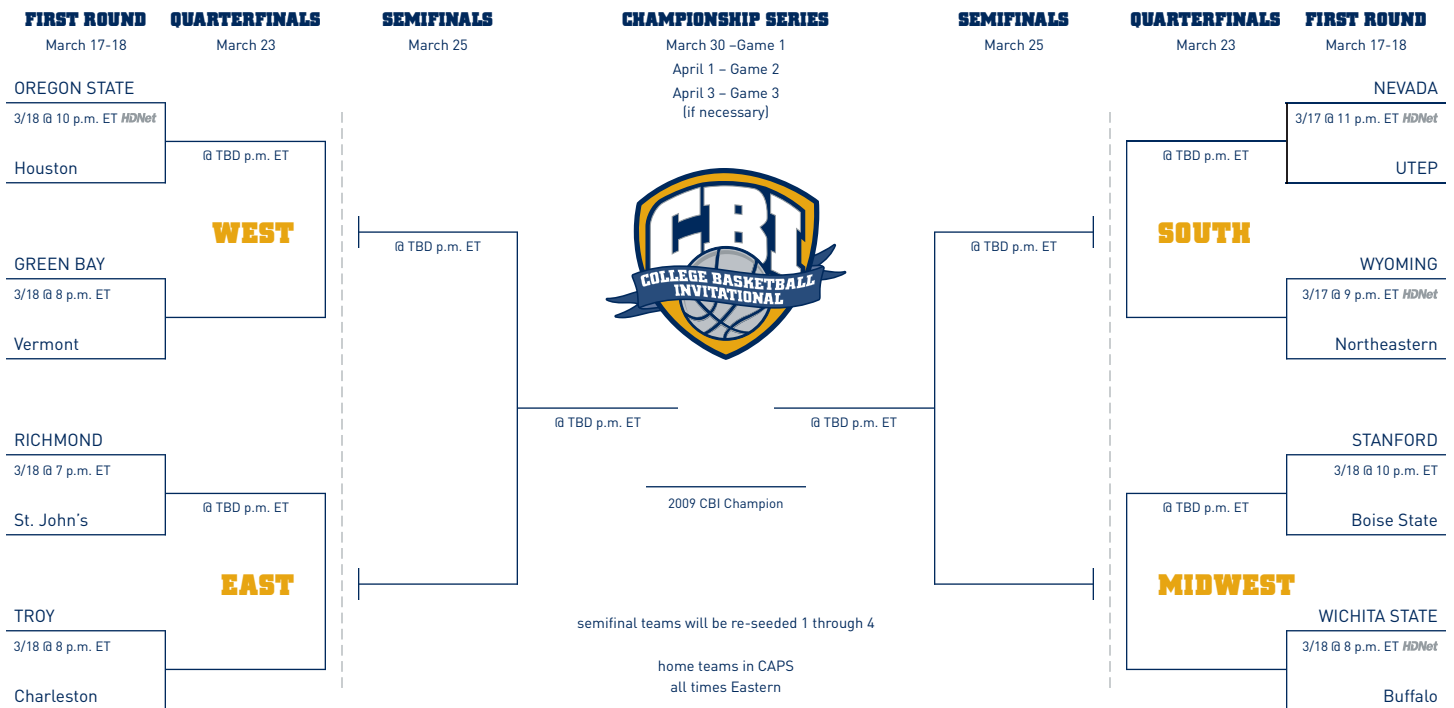
Conference Honors – The 2009 College Basketball Invitational features 26 players that received all-conference recognition, including 10 first-team selections.

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