

2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 23



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 25

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



GAME 7

HOUSTON VS. OREGON STATE
CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 18, 2009 - 7 PM PT
GILL COLISEUM - CORVALLIS, ORE.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

HOUSTON	POS	OREGON STATE	POS
Aubrey Coleman	G	Rickey Claitt	G
Kelvin Lewis	G	Josh Tarver	G
Desmond Wade	G	Lathen Wallace	G
Qa'rraan Calhoun	F	Seth Tarver	G/F
Marcus Cousin	C	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C

PLAYERS TO WATCH



AUBREY COLEMAN

Jr. • G • Houston

Playing his first season with the Cougars, Coleman was named to the All-Conference USA First Team. Coleman led Houston with 12 double-doubles this

season. He has recorded 14 games with at least 20 points and posted three games with 30 points, including a career-high 38 points at Conference USA rival Marshall on Feb. 18. He became only the 16th player in school history to score at least 30 points three times in a single season. He ranks among the league's top-six leaders in both offensive and defensive rebounding, and tops all players in C-USA with 2.46 steals per game.



CALVIN HAYNES

So. • G • Oregon

Coming off an explosive freshman debut, Haynes spent his sophomore season solidifying himself as one of the conference's top scorers.

Haynes earned First Team All-Pac-10 accolades by averaging 14.1 points per game and placing himself among the Top 20 in the conference. Haynes scored a career high 24 points to lead his team to a win over Seattle in December. Aside from scoring, Haynes contributed 3.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game and a total of 26 steals for the season.

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.

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

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

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

HOUSTON COUGARS

21-11 overall, 10-6 Conference USA (4th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
0	Kelvin Lewis	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Auburn)	32	36.3	18.5	3.5	1.3
1	Sean Coleman	F	6-8	190	R Jr.	Houston, Texas (Blinn JC)	19	6.6	1.3	0.9	0.0
2	Zamal Nixon	G	6-1	170	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys and Girls)	29	11.7	3.9	0.8	1.2
3	Desmond Wade	G	5-9	155	Fr.	Linden, N.J. (Linden)	32	26.0	6.0	2.0	3.8
4	Nick Mosley	C	6-9	220	Jr.	Bellville, Texas (Bellville)	28	8.4	2.3	2.0	0.1
11	Dashaun Williams	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Monroe College)	31	17.8	3.8	3.0	1.6
12	Aubrey Coleman	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Southwest Miss. College)	31	32.0	20.0	7.8	2.2
15	Yan Moukoury	G	6-7	213	So.	Baton Rouge, La. (Christian Life)	8	2.7	0.5	1.0	2.3
20	Jamon Wilson	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas (North Lake College)	5	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
21	Horace McGloster	G	6-7	205	So.	Newark, N.J. (Genesis One Christian Sch.)	24	9.2	2.6	1.5	0.4
23	Brockeith Pane	G	6-2	195	So.	Dallas, Texas (Carter)	2	6.0	1.0	1.5	0.0
35	Jason Hurns	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (San Bernardino Val. JC)	2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
41	Qa'rraan Calhoun	F	6-8	215	Jr.	Hazlet, N.J. (Barton County CC)	32	30.0	10.5	5.4	1.2
50	Marcus Cousin	C	6-11	250	R Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (Seton Hall)	32	31.0	11.7	8.9	0.8

HEAD COACH - Tom Penders (fifth season), 102-60 (.629) at Houston

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Melvin Haralson, Kevin Lewis

ASSISTANT COACHES - Jerry Hobbie

ABOUT HOUSTON - Under the tutelage of Coach Tom Penders, the Cougars have reached their fourth postseason appearance in the last five years. Taking over a program that had posted double-digit wins only twice in the seven seasons before, Penders has led the Cougars to five straight winning seasons with at least 18 wins each year. Houston's balanced attack was led offensively by Conference USA Newcomer of the Year Aubrey Coleman and defensively by C-USA All-Defensive selection Kelvin Lewis. Over the course of the 2008-09 season, five players averaged double-digit points.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Cougars entered the Conference USA tournament as a No. 5 seed and had two successive wins against No. 12 Southern Methodist and No. 4 UTEP. Junior guard Aubrey Coleman and senior Marcus Cousin led the way for Houston, each recording a double-double against UTEP.

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

13-17 overall, 7-11 Pac-10 Conference (8th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
0	Kevin McShane	F	6-9	215	R Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Clackamas CC)	15	7.3	0.4	0.9	0.4
1	Kyle Bjornstad	G	5-10	175	Sr.	Eugene, Ore. (Northwest Christian)	6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Calvin Hampton	F	6-10	250	Jr.	Fort Washington, Md. (New Hampton Prep)	27	5.7	1.2	0.7	0.2
4	David Sturmer	F	6-8	205	Fr.	Philomath, Ore. (Philomath)	8	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
5	Josh Tarver	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)	29	17.5	3.8	1.6	1.3
10	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C	6-11	240	Jr.	Utrecht, Netherlands (Gerrit Rietveld)	30	29.7	9.8	3.5	3.0
11	Rickey Claitt	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Mineral Area JC)	30	33.9	6.8	1.9	2.5
12	Joey McConnell	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Madras, Ore. (Madras)	10	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
15	Seth Tarver	G/F	6-5	210	Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)	30	29.3	7.9	5.0	2.0
22	Calvin Haynes	G	6-2	185	So.	Reseda, Calif. (South Kent Prep)	24	32.1	14.1	3.2	1.5
24	Omari Johnson	F	6-9	215	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)	28	21.9	6.9	3.6	0.9
30	Daniel Deane	F	6-8	245	So.	Park City, Utah (Utah)	30	22.3	5.6	4.3	0.8
34	Lathen Wallace	G	6-3	200	So.	Portland, Ore. (Jefferson)	28	18.3	7.1	1.8	0.4

HEAD COACH - Craig Robinson (first season), 13-17 (.433) at Oregon State

ASSISTANT COACHES - Doug Stewart, Nate Pomeday, David Grace

ABOUT OREGON - First year Head Coach Craig Robinson led the Beavers to the fifth best single season turnaround in Pac-10 history. After the Beavers went 0-18 in conference play a year ago, Robinson came to Corvallis and led his new team to a 7-11 conference record, including a sweep of the Bay Area schools (Stanford & Cal). Oregon State placed three players on the All-Conference team, including Seth Tarver who became the first Oregon State player to lead the Pac-10 in steals since Gary Payton in the 1989-90 season.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - Oregon State entered the Pac-10 conference with a No. 8 seed and earned a matchup with Stanford. The Beavers held the regular season advantage, defeating the Cardinal in both matchups.

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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.

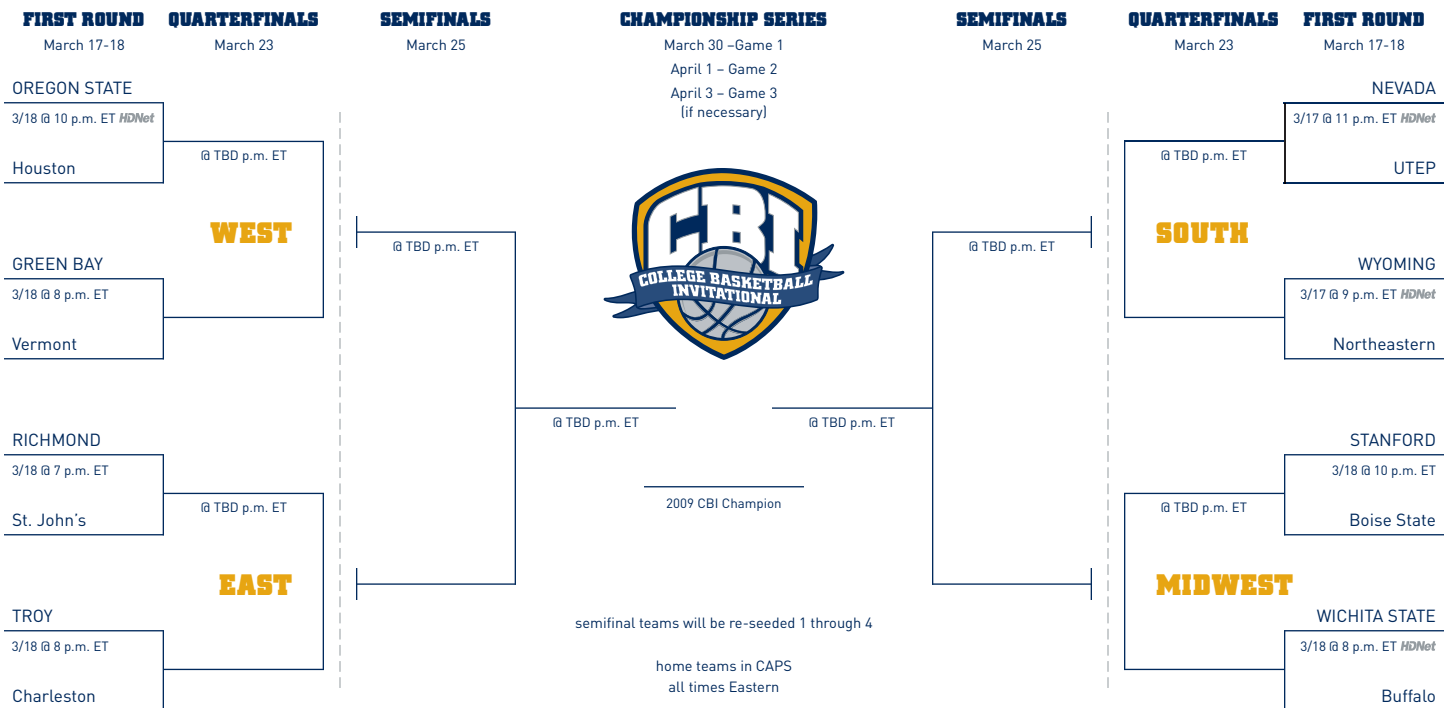
Conference Honors – The 2009 College Basketball Invitational features 26 players that received all-conference recognition, including 10 first-team selections.

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