

2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 23



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 25

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



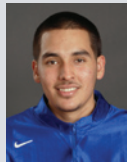
GAME 8

BOISE STATE VS. STANFORD
CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 18, 2009 - 7 PM PT
MAPLES PAVILION - STANFORD, CALIF.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

BOISE STATE	POS	STANFORD	POS
La'Shard Anderson	G	Mitch Johnson	G
Jamar Greene	G	Jarrett Mann	G
Anthony Thomas	G	Landry Fields	G/F
Paul Noonan	F	Lawrence Hill	F
Mark Sanchez	F	Josh Owens	F/C

PLAYERS TO WATCH



MARK SANCHEZ

Sr. • F • Boise State

The leading scorer for the Broncos, Mark Sanchez earned Second-Team All-Western Athletic Conference honors after averaging 12.8 points and 7.1

rebounds per game. Earlier this season, Sanchez was named WAC Player of the Week on two occasions, becoming just the third Bronco in Boise State history to earn the honor multiple times in a single season. Sanchez finished the season ranked among the league's leaders in rebounding, field goal percentage and scoring. The senior forward also led the team in scoring during 12 different games this season.



ANTHONY GOODS

Sr. • G • Stanford

For the second year in a row, Anthony Goods has received All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention honors, falling among the top in the conference for scoring, free

throws and three-pointers made. Goods averaged a team-best 16.3 points per game along with 3.4 rebounds. He posted team-high marks from three-point territory (66-169, 39.1 percent) and led the Cardinal in scoring on 14 occasions, also registering a career-best, nine 20-pt games. His performance at the foul line nearly equaled the production over his first three seasons combined (134-169, 79.3 percent).

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.

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

BOISE STATE BRONCOS

19-12 overall, 9-7 Western Athletic Conference (3rd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Shawn Rouse	F	6-6	187	So.	San Antonio, Texas (John Jay)	10	5.6	1.3	0.5	0.1
3	Ike Okoye	F	6-9	230	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Woodcreek)	31	19.5	9.2	5.7	0.5
4	Jamar Greene	G	6-0	203	Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Varina)	31	24.1	5.5	2.2	1.5
11	Anthony Thomas	G	6-0	205	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Summitt)	31	30.9	9.5	2.6	4.8
12	Aaron Garner	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (River City)	31	17.7	6.0	1.1	1.0
14	Nate Larsen	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Park City, Utah (Park City)	5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Sean Imadiyi	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)	29	9.5	2.2	1.4	0.1
24	La'Shard Anderson	G	6-0	160	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	31	21.8	5.2	2.0	2.6
25	Paul Noonan	F	6-7	210	So.	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)	31	25.1	10.9	3.6	2.0
32	Zack Moritz	C	6-10	246	So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Columbia River)	20	6.3	1.6	1.3	0.1
43	Mark Sanchez	F	6-7	235	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Desert View)	31	28.1	13.1	7.3	2.2
50	Kurt Cunningham	C	6-9	265	Jr.	Sharpville, Ind. (Tri-Central)	31	19.2	9.3	4.1	1.1

HEAD COACH – Greg Graham (seventh season), 127-94 (.574) at Boise State

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH – Bill Carr

ASSISTANT COACHES – James Bailey, Tim Cleary, Andy McClouskey

ABOUT BOISE STATE – Coach Greg Graham led the Bronco's to a 19-12 record, highlighted by a 13-3 home record at Taco Bell Arena. Senior leader Mark Sanchez has guided Boise State most of the way, leading the team in scoring 11 times this season. Junior Kurt Cunningham led the WAC in field goal percentage (.688), while sophomore Paul Noonan ranked first in league free throw percentage (.857). In addition, Boise State ranks second in scoring offense (73.2) and defensive rebounds (24.4).

HOW THEY GOT HERE – The Broncos entered the Western Athletic Conference as a No. 4 seed and fell to New Mexico State. Mark Sanchez had 25 points and 12 rebounds as the team finished up 19-12 on the year.

STANFORD CARDINAL

18-13 overall, 6-12 Pac-10 (9th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Mitch Johnson	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea)	29	28.5	7.0	2.4	4.4
2	Landry Fields	G/F	6-7	210	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos)	31	30.5	12.7	6.8	1.7
3	Jarrett Mann	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Middletown, Del. (Blaire Academy)	23	28.1	14.7	3.0	5.3
4	Anthony Goods	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)	30	6.5	1.4	0.9	0.6
5	Jeremy Green	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Bowie)	31	15.7	5.5	2.3	0.7
10	Drew Shiller	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Burlingame, Calif. (San Francisco)	21	12.9	2.5	0.9	1.7
13	Emmanuel Igbinosa	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Bellaire)	3	4.0	2.0	0.3	0.0
15	Lawrence Hill	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Deer Valley)	31	30.7	13.3	5.3	2.5
22	Kenny Brown	G	6-2	200	Sr.	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)	27	12.1	4.5	1.1	1.0
24	Josh Owens	F/C	6-8	215	So	Kennesaw, Ga. (Exeter Academy)	31	21.0	7.7	3.7	0.8
32	Da'Veed Diddy	G	6-4	185	So	Chicago, Ill. (Martin Luther King)	22	4.7	0.7	0.6	0.2
34	Will Paul	C	6-10	250	So	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)	23	14.1	4.5	1.4	0.8
50	Jack Trotter	F	6-9	200	Fr.	Moraga, Calif. (Campolindo)	18	6.1	1.3	0.6	0.2
51	Elliott Bullock	F/C	6-10	220	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Olympus)	15	5.2	0.4	1.1	0.1
52	Matei Daian	C	6-10	220	Fr.	Bucharest, Romania (Saint Sava Secondary)	4	2.7	0.3	1.0	0.0

HEAD COACH – Johnny Dawkins (first season), 18-13 (.580) at Stanford

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH – Dick Davey

ASSISTANT COACHES – Rodney Tention, Mike Schrage

ABOUT STANFORD – First year Head Coach Johnny Dawkins was victorious in his first ever Pac-10 tournament game, when the Cardinal avenged a pair of regular season losses to Oregon State. Entering the tournament as a No. 9 seed, Stanford was led by senior Anthony Goods and Lawrence Hill, both of whom received All-Conference honors for the second time in their careers. Freshman Jeremy Green also earned a spot on the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team, averaging 6.0 points per game and 2.2 rebounds.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – In a closely contested match with No. 1 seed Washington, the Cardinal fell in the quarterfinals of the Pac-10 tournament. The team finished up with an 18-13 overall record and was led by a balanced attack with four different players scoring in the double digits.

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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.

The College Basketball Invitational is produced by The Gazelle Group in Princeton, N.J. The Gazelle Group is a sports marketing firm, specializing in event production and management, client representation, and sponsorship consulting. For more information, visit gazellegroup.com.

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.

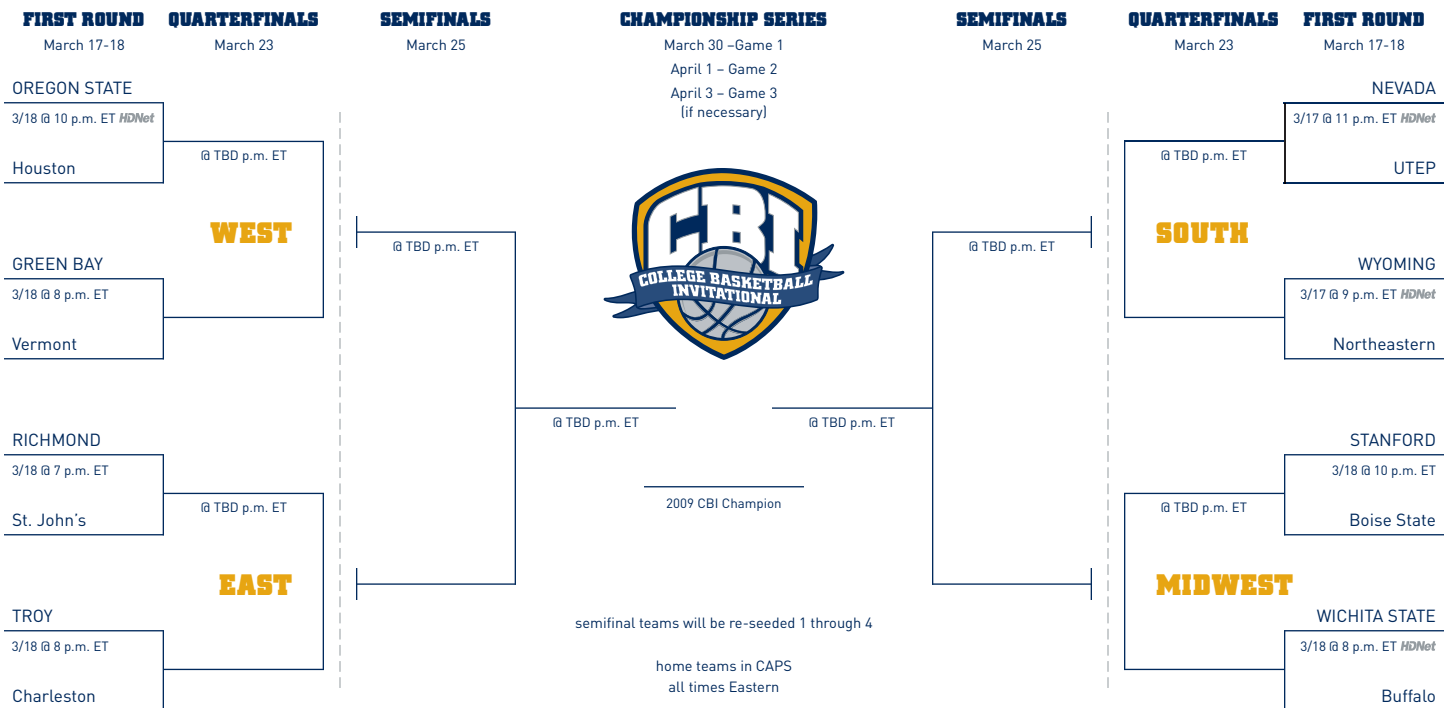
Conference Honors – The 2009 College Basketball Invitational features 26 players that received all-conference recognition, including 10 first-team selections.

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