

# **2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL**

**FIRST ROUND**

**MARCH 17 & 18**

**QUARTERFINALS**

**MARCH 23**



**SEMIFINALS**

**MARCH 25**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3**



# GAME 12

**VERMONT VS. OREGON STATE**  
**CBI QUARTERFINALS - MARCH 23, 2009 - 7 PM PT**  
**GILL COLISEUM - CORVALLIS, ORE.**

## PROBABLE LINEUPS

VERMONT	POS	OREGON STATE	POS
Mike Trimboli	G	Rickey Claitt	G
Nick Vier	G	Josh Tarver	G
Garvey Young	G	Lathen Wallace	G
Marqus Blakely	F	Seth Tarver	G/F
Colin McIntosh	F	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C

## PLAYERS TO WATCH



### MIKE TRIMBOLI

Sr. • G • Vermont

Senior Mike Trimboli led the Catamounts in scoring this season, averaging 16.0 points per game, finishing fifth in the conference, and also placing

second in the league in assists with 4.9 per game. Trimboli is Vermont's all-time leader in assists. He was named to the United States Basketball Writers Association All-District I Team, as well as the America East All-Conference First Team for the second time. He has earned a spot on the all-league squad in each of his four seasons.



### CALVIN HAYNES

So. • G • Oregon State

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

**Charleston vs. Richmond • 7 p.m. ET**  
**Robins Center • Richmond, Va.**

The backcourts may determine the winner in this game. Andrew Goudelock and Tony White, Jr. combined for 53 points in their first round win, while David Gonzalez and Kevin Anderson netted 47 in their win over St. John's.

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

Wichita State is led by the backcourt combo of Clewin Hannah and Toure' Murry, but face Stanford who scored 96 points in their Opening Round win over Boise State.

**Northeastern vs. UTEP • 10 p.m. ET**  
**Don Haskins Center • El Paso, Texas**

The Huskies, on the heels of a 64-62 road win at Wyoming, head into El Paso to face the Miners and Conference USA's all-time leading scorer Stefon Jackson.

## VERMONT CATAMOUNTS

24-8 overall, 13-3 America East (T-1st)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
3	Joey Accaoui	G	5-10	165	So.	Lincoln, R.I. (St. Andrews)	32	15.4	4.7	1.0	1.5
12	Nick Vier	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)	32	25.8	6.6	2.7	2.9
13	Mike Trimboli	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Norwalk, Conn. (St. Luke's School)	31	35.2	16.0	3.6	4.8
15	Greg Hughes	G	6-1	190	Fr.	West Rutland, Vt. (West Rutland)	14	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
21	Garvey Young	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (Georgetown Prep)	32	21.6	6.0	3.1	1.2
23	Marqus Blakely	F	6-5	225	Jr.	Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)	32	32.4	16.1	9.1	2.6
24	Maurice Joseph	G	6-4	190	R Jr.	Montreal, Quebec (Michigan State)	32	21.3	8.2	2.4	0.9
25	Jordan Clarke	F	6-7	240	Fr.	Rockville, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)	21	7.0	1.4	1.7	0.1
30	Pat Bergmann	F/C	6-10	210	R Fr.	Burlington, Vt. (Rice Memorial)	15	2.1	0.3	0.7	0.1
32	Evan Fjeld	F	6-8	215	So.	Durham, N.C. (Durham Academy)	32	14.0	4.7	2.6	0.6
34	Jordan Dean	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Eldora, N.J. (St. Augustine's Prep)	16	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.1
40	Colin McIntosh	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Milton, Maine (Northfield Mt. Hermon)	32	26.2	12.8	5.0	1.1
42	Ryan Shields	F	6-8	245	Sr.	Wilton, Conn. (St. Luke's School)	22	3.7	0.4	0.8	0.1
45	Garrett Kissel	F	6-9	245	So.	Springfield, Maine (St. Andrews)	26	3.9	0.8	1.1	0.1

**HEAD COACH** – Mike Lonergan (fourth season), 78-58 (.574) at Vermont

**ASSISTANT COACHES** – Hajj Turner, Matt Hahn, John Becker

**ABOUT VERMONT** – Vermont is coming off another successful season led by junior stand out Marqus Blakely who brought home the America East Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year awards. This marks the ninth straight season that a Catamount has won a major conference award. Head Coach Mike Lonergan has guided this experienced team through a tough non-conference schedule, with seniors Mike Trimboli and Colin McIntosh leading the way with Blakely. Freshman Garvey Young was acknowledged by the America East, earning a spot on the All-Rookie team.

**HOW THEY GOT HERE** – The Catamounts went on the road and beat Green Bay, 76-72. Marqus Blakely collected his 27th double-double of his career with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Maurice Joseph came off the bench and poured in a career-high 23 points as Vermont's bench outscored Green Bay's bench, 31-9.

## OREGON STATE BEAVERS

14-17 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)	16	6.9	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)	28	5.6	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)	30	17.3	3.6	1.5	1.3
10	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C	6-11	240	Jr.	Utrecht, Netherlands (Gerrit Rietveld)	31	29.2	9.7	3.6	3.1
11	Rickey Claitt	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Mineral Area JC)	31	33.4	6.7	1.8	2.5
12	Joey McConnell	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Madras, Ore. (Madras)	9	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.1
15	Seth Tarver	G/F	6-5	210	Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)	31	29.2	7.8	5.1	1.9
22	Calvin Haynes	G	6-2	185	So.	Reseda, Calif. (South Kent Prep)	25	30.9	13.8	3.2	1.4
24	Omari Johnson	F	6-9	215	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)	29	21.7	7.1	3.6	0.9
30	Daniel Deane	F	6-8	245	So.	Park City, Utah (Utah)	31	21.8	5.8	4.4	0.8
34	Lathen Wallace	G	6-3	200	So.	Portland, Ore. (Jefferson)	29	17.7	6.9	2.0	0.4

**HEAD COACH** – Craig Robinson (first season), 14-17 (.452) at Oregon State

**ASSISTANT COACHES** – Doug Stewart, Nate Pomeday, David Grace

**ABOUT OREGON STATE** – 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.

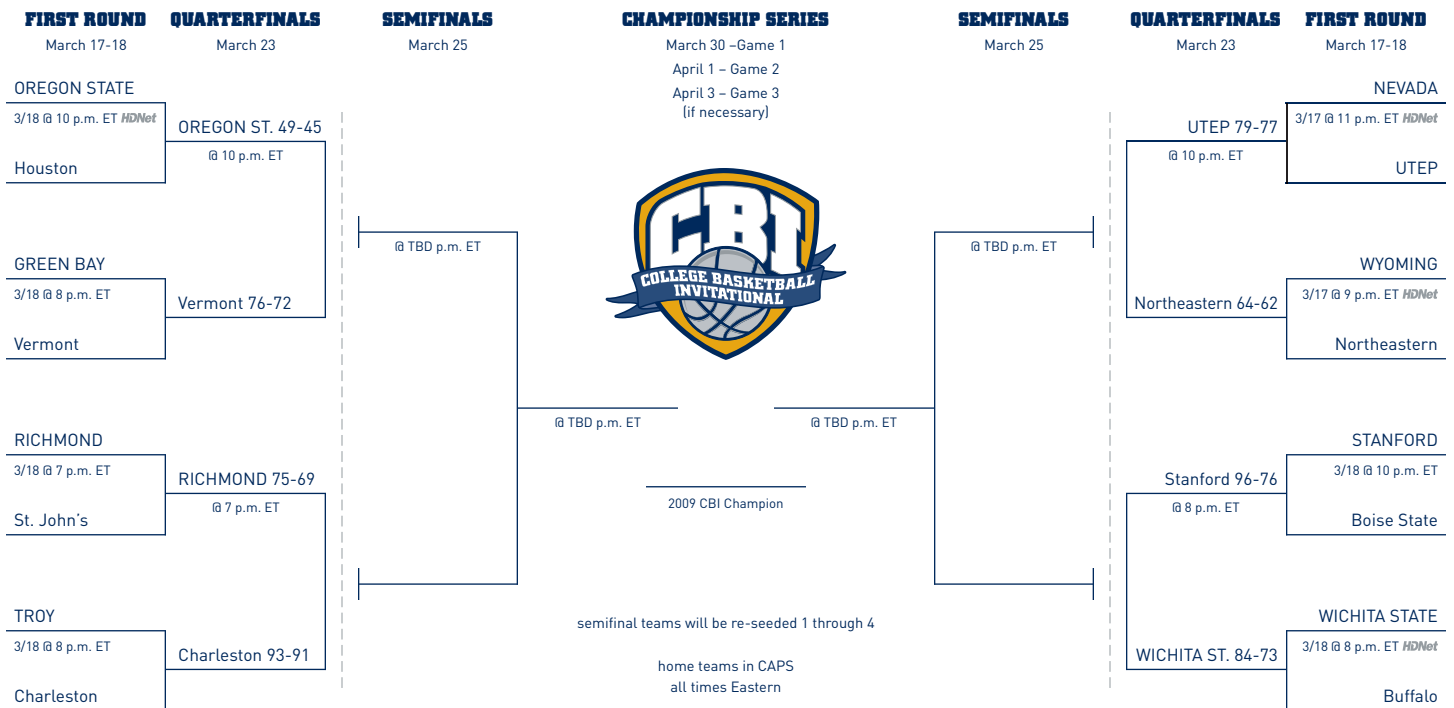
**Conference Honors** – The 2009 College Basketball Invitational features 26 players that received all-conference recognition, including 10 first-team selections.

**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**  
Stanford vs. Wichita State – 8 p.m.  
Vermont vs. Oregon State – 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