

2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 23



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 25

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



GAME 13

UTEP VS. RICHMOND

CBI SEMIFINALS - MARCH 25, 2009 - 8 PM ET
ROBINS CENTER - RICHMOND, VA.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

| UTEP | POS | RICHMOND | POS |
|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Stefon Jackson | G | Kevin Anderson | G |
| Julyan Stone | G | David Gonzalez | G |
| Jason Jones | F | Ryan Butler | F/G |
| Arnett Moultrie | F | Kevin Smith | F |
| Wayne Portalatin | F | Jarhon Giddings | C |

PLAYERS TO WATCH



STEFON JACKSON

Sr. • G • UTEP

The nation's fifth best scorer and second in Conference USA, Jackson averages 24.3 points per game. He leads the country in free throws made (274) and attempted (329). He is the all-time leading scorer in UTEP history with 2,325 points. He has fourteen 30-point games putting him among the top in Miner history. On December 30, Jackson posted a career-high 44 points in a OT loss to Santa Clara. He was also pegged to the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-District VII Team for the second year in a row.



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), 10th 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 GAME

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

Old Pac-10 Conference foes do battle tonight in Corvallis.

The two teams have already played three times this season. Oregon State won the two meetings during the regular season, but Stanford got a measure of revenge by beating the Beavers in the Pac-10 Tournament two weeks ago.

Lawrence Hill has averaged 19.5 ppg in Stanford's two wins over Boise State and Wichita State. The Cardinal are the highest scoring team in the tournament, averaging 83.0 ppg so far.

Oregon State got 19 points from Calvin Haynes against Vermont, including the game-winner with :06 seconds in overtime, for a 71-70 win and a trip to the CBI Semifinals. The Beavers beat Houston, 49-45, in the First Round.

UTEP MINERS

21-12 overall, 10-6 Conference USA (5th)

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) | G | MIN | PTS | REB | AST |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Arnett Moultrie | F | 6-11 | 225 | Fr. | Memphis, Tenn. (Raleigh Egypt) | 33 | 25.9 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 0.7 |
| 2 | Jason Jones | F/G | 6-6 | 200 | Fr. | Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway) | 32 | 12.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| 3 | Randy Culpepper | G | 6-0 | 165 | So. | Memphis, Tenn. (Sheffield) | 33 | 29.7 | 17.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| 5 | Julyan Stone | G | 6-6 | 195 | So. | Goleta, Calif. (Dos Pueblos Senior) | 33 | 33.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| 11 | Blaise Ffrench | G | 6-1 | 185 | Fr. | New York, N.Y. (Holy Cross) | 25 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 12 | Stefon Jackson | G | 6-5 | 185 | Sr. | Philadelphia, Pa. (Lutheran Christian Acad.) | 33 | 36.2 | 24.3 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| 13 | Wayne Portalatin | C | 6-10 | 240 | So. | Allentown, Pa. (The Patterson School) | 30 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| 20 | Isaac Gordon | G | 6-5 | 210 | So. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Mercer) | 17 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 21 | Chano Rashiduddin | F | 6-8 | 260 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Genesis One Christian) | 6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 23 | Gabriel McCulley | G/F | 6-7 | 225 | So. | Memphis, Tenn. (Craigmont) | 29 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| 31 | Eric Munoz | F | 6-7 | 200 | So. | El Paso, Texas (Eastwood) | 5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 32 | Claude Britten | C | 6-11 | 270 | So. | Baton Rouge, La. (Genesis One Christian) | 27 | 11.7 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 0.1 |

HEAD COACH - Tony Barbee (third season), 54-43 (.556) at UTEP

ASSISTANT COACHES - Randall Dickey, Tony Madlock, Milt Wagner

ABOUT UTEP - Under Coach Tony Barbee, UTEP has displayed steady improvement each season, posting 6-10 league mark in 2006-07, 8-8 in 2007-08 and 10-6 this year. Over the course of the season, Stefon Jackson became the all-time leading scorer in C-USA and was tabbed to the United States Basketball Writers Association All-District VII Team for the second year in a row. Freshman Arnett Moultrie was also selected to the C-USA All-Freshman Team.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Miners beat Nevada on the road, 79-77, and then came home to knock off Northeastern, 75-66. Stefon Jackson has been the scoring star, netting 26 points in each of the Miners' wins. Randy Culpepper has added 37 points off the bench (16 points @ Nevada, 21 points vs. Northeastern), and forward Arnold Moultrie is adding 13.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. The Miners are averaging 77.0 points per game in the CBI Tournament, shooting 48.6% from the field (41.8% from three-point range).

RICHMOND SPIDERS

20-15 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.]) | 11 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 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) | 35 | 23.7 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| 5 | David Gonzalez | G | 6-4 | 200 | Jr. | Marietta, Ga. (Notre Dame Prep) | 35 | 35.5 | 15.7 | 4.8 | 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) | 33 | 11.5 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| 12 | Kevin Smith | F | 6-5 | 190 | So. | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale) | 35 | 26.5 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| 14 | Kevin Anderson | G | 6-0 | 170 | So. | Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge) | 35 | 36.7 | 16.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| 15 | Francis-Cedric Martel | F | 6-6 | 200 | Fr. | Montreal, Quebec (Montmorency) | 35 | 15.3 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| 21 | Kevin Hoyde | F/G | 6-6 | 200 | Jr. | Kennett Square, Pa. (Unionville) | 24 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| 24 | Liam Billings | G | 6-4 | 185 | Fr. | Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park) | 1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 31 | Conor Smith | F | 6-9 | 210 | R Fr. | Brookfield, Wis. (Catholic Memorial) | 19 | 8.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| 32 | Justin Harper | F | 6-10 | 215 | So. | Richmond, Va. (Meadowbrook) | 35 | 23.1 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 0.6 |
| 44 | Ryan Butler | F/G | 6-7 | 200 | Jr. | Richmond, Va. (Douglas Freeman) | 33 | 20.7 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 1.5 |

HEAD COACH - Chris Mooney (fourth season), 99-100 (.497) 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 to 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 used a jump shot from guard Kevin Anderson with :09 seconds left to beat College of Charleston, 74-72, in the Quarterfinal Round. Anderson scored 21 points in the win. Richmond knocked off St. John's, 75-69, in the Opening Round, behind 27 points from guard David Gonzalez and 20 points from Anderson. In the two wins, the Spiders have forced 31 turnovers while committing just 21 themselves. They are also shooting 54.5% from three-point range (18-33) in the CBI Tournament.

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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.

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

Bigger And Bigger – The 2009 CBI Tournament has already recorded two of its Top Five attended games in the brief history of the event. The crowd of 8,812 for the Stanford-Wichita State game on March 23rd was the second largest crowd in tournament history. On the same night, UTEP drew 7,798 fans for their game against Northeastern, the fourth largest crowd in the event.

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
- 9.9 – average margin of victory in NIT
- 12.7 – average margin of victory in NCAA

Wins, Wins and More Wins – CBI Tournament teams are averaging 20.1 wins overall and 10.1 wins in conference play.

Conference Call – For the second straight year, the CBI included 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.

Quarterfinals Call – The four teams in the Quarterfinal Round have combined for 78 wins, an average of 19.5 wins this season. Three of the four teams (Richmond, UTEP and Stanford) have at least 20 wins this season.

Conference Honors – The 16-team field for the 2009 College Basketball Invitational featured 26 players that received all-conference recognition, including 10 First-Team selections.

Just Win, Baby – This is the first time that an Oregon State basketball team has won two postseason games in the same

year since 1982-83, when Head Coach Ralph Miller took the Beavers to the West Regional finals of the NCAA Tournament.

20-20 Vision – With their win on Monday, Richmond reached the 20-win plateau for the first time since their 2003-04 team made the NCAA Tournament. **It is the first 20-win campaign at Richmond for Head Coach Chris Mooney.**

Common Thread – If Oregon State and Richmond win their games on Wednesday, it will give an All-Princeton look to the CBI Championship Series. Both head coaches, Craig Robinson and Chris Mooney, played at Princeton for legendary Head Coach Pete Carril.

Four Corners – The matchup between Oregon State and Stanford will be the fourth time this season that the Beavers and Cardinal have faced off against each other. Oregon State won both regular season matchups (77-62 on January 24th, 66-54 on February 19th), but Stanford came back for a 62-54 win in the Pac-10 Tournament on March 11th.

Scoring Machine – UTEP guard Stefan Jackson continues to add to his career point total, which now stands at 2,351 after consecutive 26-point efforts in the CBI Tournament against Nevada and Northeastern. His career total is the most in Conference USA history.

Young Bucks – The four head coaches in the CBI Semifinals have certainly distinguished themselves on the court, but are all somewhat new to being head coaches. Stanford's Johnny Dawkins is in his first year at the helm of the Cardinal. Oregon State's Craig Robinson is in his third year overall as a head coach (first with the Beavers). Richmond's Chris Mooney is in his fifth year overall. UTEP's Tony Barbee is in his third year as a head coach at UTEP.

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
UTEP vs. Richmond – 8 p.m.
Stanford vs. Oregon State – 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