

# 2009 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

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## FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

## QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 23



## SEMIFINALS

MARCH 25

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

UTEP VS. OREGON STATE

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



# GAME 15

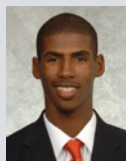
## UTEP VS. OREGON STATE

### CBI CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES GAME 1 - MARCH 30, 2009 - 7 PM PT GILL COLISEUM - CORVALLIS, ORE.

### PROBABLE LINEUPS

UTEP	POS	OREGON STATE	POS
Stefon Jackson	G	Rickey Claitt	G
Julyan Stone	G	Josh Tarver	G
Jason Jones	F	Lathen Wallace	G
Arnett Moultrie	F	Seth Tarver	G/F
Wayne Portalatin	F	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/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.



#### 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.

### UTEP MINERS

22-12 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)	34	26.1	8.2	8.2	0.6
2	Jason Jones	F/G	6-6	200	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)	33	12.9	2.9	1.8	0.7
3	Randy Culpepper	G	6-0	165	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Sheffield)	34	29.8	17.5	2.9	1.8
5	Julyan Stone	G	6-6	195	So.	Goleta, Calif. (Dos Pueblos Senior)	34	33.4	5.7	5.3	6.1
11	Blaise Ffrench	G	6-1	185	Fr.	New York, N.Y. (Holy Cross)	26	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.4
12	Stefon Jackson	G	6-5	185	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Lutheran Christian Acad.)	34	36.2	24.6	5.3	2.0
13	Wayne Portalatin	C	6-10	240	So.	Allentown, Pa. (The Patterson School)	31	9.4	0.8	1.7	0.2
20	Isaac Gordon	G	6-5	210	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Mercer)	18	3.9	0.9	0.6	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)	30	16.0	4.5	2.9	0.8
31	Eric Munoz	F	6-7	200	So.	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)	6	1.2	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), 55-43 (.561) 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 reached the Championship Series with wins over Nevada, Northeastern and Richmond. Their wins have been by an average of 7.7 points and the Miners are the second highest scoring team in this year's tournament (78.3 ppg). Guard Stefon Jackson is averaging 28.7 points per game in the tournament, including 34 points in their semifinal win over Richmond. Off the bench, guard Randy Culpepper has added an average of 18.7 points per game.

### OREGON STATE BEAVERS

16-17 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)	17	6.6	0.4	0.8	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)	32	17.6	3.8	1.7	1.4
10	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C	6-11	240	Jr.	Utrecht, Netherlands (Gerrit Rietveld)	33	29.8	10.0	3.8	3.1
11	Rickey Claitt	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Mineral Area JC)	33	33.6	6.8	1.9	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)	33	29.6	7.8	5.1	1.9
22	Calvin Haynes	G	6-2	185	So.	Reseda, Calif. (South Kent Prep)	27	31.0	13.9	3.1	1.5
24	Omari Johnson	F	6-9	215	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)	31	20.9	6.8	3.5	0.8
30	Daniel Deane	F	6-8	245	So.	Park City, Utah (Utah)	33	21.3	5.5	4.2	0.8
34	Lathen Wallace	G	6-3	200	So.	Portland, Ore. (Jefferson)	31	18.9	7.4	1.9	0.5

HEAD COACH - Craig Robinson (first season), 16-17 (.485) 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** - The Beavers beat Houston, Vermont and Stanford to make the finals. Their last two wins (Vermont & Stanford) required overtime. Oregon State has won their three games in the CBI Tournament by a total of eight points. The Beavers' offense has been very efficient in the last two victories, shooting 50.5% from the field (40% from three-point range) in that period. Calvin Haynes had 19 points, including the game-winner with :06 seconds left to beat Vermont. Lathen Wallace poured in 16 points to lead the scoring in the win against Stanford. Roeland Schaftenaar has added 14 points in each of the last two games.

### CBI SEMIFINAL RECAPS

#### UTEP 81, Richmond 69

Robins Center • Richmond, Va.

Stefon Jackson poured in 34 points to lead the Miners to the victory and a berth in the CBI Championship Series. UTEP broke open a close game with a 10-0 run in the second half. Jackson helped seal the win at the free throw line, going 14-for-16 in the contest. Randy Culpepper continued his strong play off the bench adding 19 points.

#### Oregon State 65, Stanford 62 (OT)

Gill Coliseum • Corvallis, Ore.

For the second straight game, Oregon State needed an extra five minutes to win a CBI game. The Beavers fell behind by five points in overtime, only to use an 8-0 run to rally for the victory. Stanford forced the extra session after Lawrence Hill's follow shot went in at the buzzer. Lathen Wallace led the Beavers with 16 points, while Roeland Schaftenaar added 14 points, five of which came during the overtime rally.

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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](http://gazellegroup.com).

## 2009 CBI TOURNAMENT NOTES

**Oregon State vs. UTEP** – The two schools have met just two times prior in the history of the two schools, having split the two games (1-1). During the 1985-86 season, the Miners, then ranked No.19 in the country, went into Corvallis and knocked off the Beavers, 64-49. The next season, the Beavers won at El Paso in the first game of the season by an 83-72 score.

**A Glory Road** – UTEP has won more than two games in a postseason for the first time since 1966. That year, UTEP (then Texas Western College) won the NCAA Title, beating Kentucky in the title game. That team, coached by Don Haskins, was the first NCAA team to start five African-Americans. Their story was later brought to the "big screen" in the movie "Glory Road".

**Uncharted Territory** – This CBI Championship Series will mark the first time that the Beavers Men's Basketball team has played a game in April. The last time that an Oregon State basketball team played this late in the postseason was 1949-50, when Head Coach Slats Gill and the Beavers reached the NCAA Final Four in Seattle, Wash. That year, Oregon State's last game took place on March 25th.

**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.

**C-USA vs. Pac-10** – Conference USA and the Pac-10 teams have matched up four times so far in the 2008-09 season, with the Pac-10 winning three of the matchups. One was

Oregon State's win over Houston in the Opening Round of the 2009 CBI. The lone win by Conference USA was UAB winning against Arizona, 72-71.

**Down To The Wire** – The 2008 College Basketball Invitational had the most competitive games among the three postseason tournaments...

- 6.6 – average margin of victory in CBI
- 9.2 – average margin of victory in NIT
- 13.0 – average margin of victory in NCAA

**Wins, Wins and More Wins** – CBI Tournament teams have combined for 323 wins this season ... an average of 20.2 wins. They also averaged 10.1 wins in conference play. In comparison, the 2008 CBI field averaged 19.3 wins.

**Scoring Machine** – UTEP guard Stefan Jackson continues to add to his career point total, which now stands at 2,385 after his 34-point effort against Richmond in the Semifinal Round. Jackson had consecutive 26-point efforts against Nevada and Northeastern to open up the tournament. His career total is the most in Conference USA history.

**Scoring Machine, Part II** – Jackson has scored 86 points in the tournament this season, which puts him in line to break the CBI record for points in a single tournament (104), shared by Bradley's Jeremy Crouch and Tulsa's Ben Uzoh.

**Young Bucks** – The head coaches in the CBI Championship Series have certainly distinguished themselves on the court, but are all somewhat new to being head coaches. Oregon State's Craig Robinson is in his third year overall as a head coach (first with the Beavers). UTEP's Tony Barbee is in his third year as a head coach at UTEP.

## 2009 CBI TOURNAMENT BRACKET

### FIRST ROUND

March 17-18

#### RICHMOND

3/18 @ 7 p.m. ET

St. John's

### QUARTERFINALS

March 23

RICHMOND 75-69

@ 7 p.m. ET

#### TROY

3/18 @ 8 p.m. ET

Charleston

Charleston 93-91

#### NEVADA

3/17 @ 11 p.m. ET HDNet

UTEP

UTEP 79-77

@ 10 p.m. ET

#### WYOMING

3/17 @ 9 p.m. ET HDNet

Northeastern

Northeastern 64-62

### SEMIFINALS

March 25

RICHMOND 74-72

@ 8 p.m. ET

UTEP 75-66

### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

March 30 – Game 1

April 1 – Game 2

April 3 – Game 3  
(if necessary)



UTEP 81-69

Oregon St. 65-62 (OT)

Game 1 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

Game 2 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

Game 3 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

2009 CBI Champion

### SEMIFINALS

March 25

OREGON ST. 71-70 (OT)

@ 10 p.m. ET

Stanford 70-56

### QUARTERFINALS

March 23

OREGON ST. 49-45

@ 10 p.m. ET

Vermont 76-72

Stanford 96-76

@ 8 p.m. ET

WICHITA ST. 84-73

### FIRST ROUND

March 17-18

OREGON STATE

3/18 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

Houston

#### GREEN BAY

3/18 @ 8 p.m. ET

Vermont

#### STANFORD

3/18 @ 10 p.m. ET

Boise State

#### WICHITA STATE

3/18 @ 8 p.m. ET HDNet

Buffalo

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(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**  
UTEP at Oregon State (Game 1) – 10 p.m.

**April 1**  
Oregon State at UTEP (Game 2) – 10 p.m.

**April 3** (if necessary)  
Oregon State at UTEP (Game 3) – 10 p.m.