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FIRST ROUND

MARCH 17 & 18

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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

UTEP VS. OREGON STATE

MARCH 30, APRIL 1 & 3



GAME 16

OREGON STATE VS. UTEP

CBI CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES GAME 2 - APRIL 1, 2009 - 8 PM MT
DON HASKINS CENTER - EL PASO, TEXAS

PROBABLE LINEUPS

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

PLAYERS TO WATCH



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.



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 an 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.

CBI CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES GAME 1 RECAP

Oregon State 75, UTEP 69
Gill Coliseum • Corvallis, Ore.

A 17-2 Oregon State run at the start of the second half helped the Beavers to a 75-69 win over UTEP in Game #1 of the CBI Championship Series. The run gave Oregon State a 52-31 lead five minutes into the half, but the Miners rallied to cut the game to three points (66-63) with one minute remaining. Free-throw shooting down the stretch helped seal the win for the Beavers.

Oregon State jumped out to an 11-0 lead at the start, only to see UTEP close the game to six points at halftime. The Beavers shot a torrid 60% from the field for the game (53% from three-point range) and were led by Roeland Schaftenaar's 19 points. Lathen Wallace added 18 points. UTEP's Stefon Jackson was held to 17 points, marking the first time in the last 12 games that he has scored less than 20 points.

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

17-17 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) | 18 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| 1 | Kyle Bjornstad | G | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. | Eugene, Ore. (Northwest Christian) | 7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | Calvin Hampton | F | 6-10 | 250 | Jr. | Fort Washington, Md. (New Hampton Prep) | 29 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 4 | David Sturner | 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) | 33 | 17.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 10 | Roeland Schaftenaar | F/C | 6-11 | 240 | Jr. | Utrecht, Netherlands (Gerrit Rietveld) | 34 | 29.9 | 10.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| 11 | Rickey Claitt | G | 6-2 | 175 | Sr. | Orlando, Fla. (Mineral Area JC) | 34 | 33.7 | 7.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| 12 | Joey McConnell | G | 6-4 | 200 | Sr. | Madras, Ore. (Madras) | 10 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 15 | Seth Tarver | G/F | 6-5 | 210 | Jr. | Portland, Ore. (Jesuit) | 34 | 29.8 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| 22 | Calvin Haynes | G | 6-2 | 185 | So. | Reseda, Calif. (South Kent Prep) | 28 | 30.5 | 13.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| 24 | Omari Johnson | F | 6-9 | 215 | So. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey) | 32 | 20.3 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| 30 | Daniel Deane | F | 6-8 | 245 | So. | Park City, Utah (Utah) | 34 | 20.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 0.8 |
| 34 | Lathen Wallace | G | 6-3 | 200 | So. | Portland, Ore. (Jefferson) | 32 | 19.5 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 0.5 |

HEAD COACH - Craig Robinson (first season), 17-17 (.500) 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 Championship Series, with the wins against Vermont & Stanford needing overtime. Oregon State has won their four games in the CBI Tournament by a total of 14 points. The Beavers' offense has been very efficient in the last three victories, shooting 53.3% from the field (44% from three-point range) in that period. Roeland Schaftenaar leads the Beavers, averaging 13.3 ppg in the CBI Tournament, including a team-high 19 points in Game #1 of the CBI Championship Series.

UTEP MINERS

22-13 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) | 35 | 26.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 0.6 |
| 2 | Jason Jones | F/G | 6-6 | 200 | Fr. | Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway) | 34 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| 3 | Randy Culpepper | G | 6-0 | 165 | So. | Memphis, Tenn. (Sheffield) | 35 | 30.0 | 17.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| 5 | Julyan Stone | G | 6-6 | 195 | So. | Goleta, Calif. (Dos Pueblos Senior) | 35 | 33.5 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 6.3 |
| 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.) | 35 | 36.1 | 24.4 | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| 13 | Wayne Portalatin | C | 6-10 | 240 | So. | Allentown, Pa. (The Patterson School) | 32 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| 20 | Isaac Gordon | G | 6-5 | 210 | So. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Mercer) | 19 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 21 | Chano Rashiduddin | F | 6-8 | 260 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Genesis One Christian) | 7 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 23 | Gabriel McCulley | G/F | 6-7 | 225 | So. | Memphis, Tenn. (Craigmont) | 31 | 16.3 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 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), 55-44 (.555) 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 (76.0 ppg). Guard Stefon Jackson is averaging 25.8 points per game in the tournament (103 points total), which is the second best mark in tournament history. Off the bench, guard Randy Culpepper has added an average of 19.0 points per game.

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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.

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2009 CBI TOURNAMENT NOTES

Oregon State vs. UTEP – Tonight's game is just the fourth meeting all-time between the schools, with Oregon State leading the series, 2-1. 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.

Down To The Wire – The 2009 College Basketball Invitational has produced the most competitive games among the postseason tournaments...

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

Bigger and Bigger – The 2009 CBI Tournament has already produced three of the top five crowds in tournament history...

- 9,014 – Tulsa at Bradley (4/2/08)
- 8,812 – Stanford at Wichita State (3/23/09)**
- 8,455 – Bradley at Tulsa (4/4/08)
- 8,029 – UTEP at Oregon State (3/30/09)**
- 7,798 – Northeastern at UTEP (3/23/09)**

Wins, Wins and More Wins – CBI Tournament teams have combined for 324 wins this season ... an average of 20.3 wins. They also averaged 10.1 wins in conference play.

Scoring Machine – UTEP guard Stefjon Jackson continues to add to his career point total, which now stands at 2,402 after his 17-point effort against Oregon State in Game #1 of the CBI Championship Series. Jackson had 34 points against Richmond in the semifinals and 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 103 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.

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 – Oregon State has won four games in a postseason tournament for the first time ever. Tonight's game marks the first time that the Oregon State Men's Basketball team has ever 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.

C-USA vs. Pac-10 – Conference USA and the Pac-10 teams have matched up five times so far in the 2008-09 season, with the Pac-10 winning four of the matchups. Oregon State has victories over Houston in the CBI Opening Round and Monday's win over UTEP. The lone win by Conference USA was UAB winning against Arizona, 72-71.

2009 CBI TOURNAMENT BRACKET

FIRST ROUND

March 17-18

RICHMOND

3/18 @ 7 p.m. ET

St. John's

TROY

3/18 @ 8 p.m. ET

Charleston

NEVADA

3/17 @ 11 p.m. ET HDNet

UTEP

WYOMING

3/17 @ 9 p.m. ET HDNet

Northeastern

QUARTERFINALS

March 23

RICHMOND 75-69

@ 7 p.m. ET

Charleston 93-91

UTEP 79-77

@ 10 p.m. ET

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)

Oregon State 75-69

Game 1 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

Game 2 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

Game 3 @ 10 p.m. ET HDNet

2009 CBI Champion

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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.