

2010 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 16 & 17

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 22



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 24

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 29 & 31, APRIL 2



GAME 2

INDIANA STATE VS. SAINT LOUIS
CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 16, 2010 - 8 PM CT
CHAIFETZ ARENA - ST. LOUIS, MO.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

INDIANA STATE	POS	SAINT LOUIS	POS
Dwayne Lathan	G	Kyle Cassity	G
Jordan Printy	G	Kwamain Mitchell	G
Rashad Reed	G	Christian Salecich	G
Carl Richard	F	Cody Ellis	F
Brant Leitnaker	F	Willie Reed	F

PLAYERS TO WATCH



HARRY MARSHALL

Sr. • G • Indiana State

Named to the Missouri Valley Conference second-team and All-Defensive team...led Indiana State in scoring this year with a 13.7 ppg average while appearing in

25 of 31 games...also had a team-best 84 assists and was second with 29 steals...led the MVC in conference scoring at 16.2 ppg...Marshall is the first-ever initial walk-on in the history of the Sycamore basketball to join the Sycamores' elite 1,000-point club...Marshall also averaged 3.9 rebounds per game and was among the league leaders by averaging 33.2 minutes per game...he led the Sycamores by scoring in double figures 21 times this season.



KWAMAIN MITCHELL

So. • G • Saint Louis

Earned second-team All-Atlantic 10 Conference in 2009-10...leads the Billikens with a 16.1 ppg average while his 88 assists place him second on the team...Mitchell

seems to his best at home, leading the Billikens to a 29-4 record at the new Chaifetz Arena when he is in the lineup...SLU is also 9-0 when he scores 20 or more points...Mitchell was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie team last season...last season he set the Saint Louis freshman record with 113 assists and is the cornerstone of the school's rebuilding effort.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAME

Virginia Commonwealth vs. George Washington
Charles E. Smith Center • Washington, D.C.
7 p.m. ET

Only 107 miles separates VCU and GW. VCU is 22-9 and is led by the Colonial Athletic Association's Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-conference selection Larry Sanders. The junior enters the CBI atop VCU's statistics chart with 14.6 ppg and 9.0 rpg averages. Sanders was joined in the all-conference team by classmate Joey Rodriguez, who garnered second-team laurels for compiling a 12.2 ppg average while dishing out 180 assists. The Colonials finished the regular season with a 16-14 record, their first winning season in three years. Senior Damian Hollis was an honorable mention All-Atlantic 10 selection and enters the game with team highs of 13.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg, and 25 blocked shots. Sophomore Tony Taylor has a team-high 121 assists to go along with his 9.4 ppg average.

INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES

17-14 overall, 9-9 Missouri Valley Conference (T-5th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
0	Brant Leitnaker	C	6-10	235	Jr.	Lancaster, Ohio (Lancaster)	30	14.3	2.9	1.8	0.5
1	Koang Doluony	F	6-7	190	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bryan)	30	12.8	3.6	2.1	0.2
2	Lucas Eitel	G	6-4	175	Fr.	Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Rashad Reed	G	6-1	200	Sr.	Mansfield, Ohio (Vincennes)	31	31.1	9.9	3.8	2.3
5	Josh Crawford	C	6-11	220	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Oxnard)	31	13.4	3.9	2.8	0.3
10	Logan Eitel	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	Jake Odum	G	6-4	170	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. (South Vigo)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Dwayne Lathan	G	6-3	190	So.	Chatham, La. (Louisiana Tech)	19	23.3	12.9	5.0	1.2
21	Isiah Martin	F/C	6-8	210	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)	29	12.4	3.4	2.2	0.2
23	Harry Marshall	G	6-0	190	Sr.	Bowling Green, Ind. (Owen Valley)	25	33.2	13.7	3.9	3.4
24	Jordan Printy	G	6-4	180	So.	Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar)	31	25.0	6.2	2.5	1.8
31	RJ Mahurin	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Rockville, Ind. (Rockville)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Aaron Carter	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Cannelton, Ind. (Perry Central)	30	17.5	7.0	2.4	0.7
34	Carl Richard	G/F	6-5	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Richards)	29	28.6	8.1	5.3	0.7
44	Jake Kelly	G	6-6	185	Jr.	Carmel, Ind. (Iowa)	12	28.8	9.0	3.3	1.5

HEAD COACH - Kevin McKenna (seventh season), 132-84 (.611)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Greg Lansing

ASSISTANT COACHES - Lou Gudino, Deryl Cunningham

ABOUT INDIANA STATE - Larry Bird's alma mater went 17-14 this season, the most wins since winning 22 during the 2000-01 season...second-team All-Missouri Valley honoree Harry Marshall leads the Sycamores in scoring (13.7 ppg) and assists (84)...sophomore Dwayne Lathan is pouring in 12.9 points a game while pulling down 5.0 rebounds an outing...senior Rashad Reed (9.9 ppg) and junior Jake Kelly (9.0 ppg) also rank among ISU's leading scorers...sophomore Carl Richard paces the Sycamores with his 5.3 rebound per game average.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - Indiana State finished in fifth place with a 9-9 record in the Missouri Valley Conference, the first time since the 2000-01 season that the Sycamores were at least .500 in MVC play...ISU is making its first postseason bid since going to the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

SAINT LOUIS BILLIKENS

20-11 overall, 11-5 Atlantic 10 Conference (4th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
3	Kwamain Mitchell	G	5-10	175	So.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Dominican)	30	32.5	16.1	3.1	2.9
10	Paul Eckertle	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Washington, Mo. (St. Francis Borgia)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	Justin Jordan	G	5-9	170	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Northside)	31	18.3	5.2	1.6	1.7
13	Femi John	G	6-2	205	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (McCluer North)	17	17.1	5.2	1.6	3.2
14	Brian Conklin	F	6-6	230	So.	North Eugene, Ore. (North Eugene)	31	21.3	6.0	3.5	0.7
15	Christian Salecich	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Gold Coast, Australia (Institute of Sport)	31	27.2	6.4	2.2	1.8
20	Darrin Young	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)	5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	Jon Smith	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio (Grove City)	30	10.8	2.6	2.9	0.3
22	Jeff Reid	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Topeka, Kans. (Hayden)	5	4.6	0.4	0.2	0.0
23	Kyle Cassity	G	6-3	200	So.	Tamaroa, Ill. (Pinckneyville)	31	31.7	6.4	3.2	3.0
24	Cody Ellis	F	6-8	240	Fr.	Perth, Australia (Institute of Sport)	17	28.4	11.1	4.9	1.4
32	Cory Remekun	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite)	31	11.7	1.5	1.7	0.3
33	Willie Reed	F	6-9	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)	30	27.6	11.7	7.9	0.7

HEAD COACH - Rick Majerus (23rd season), 476-187 (.718)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Porter Moser

ASSISTANT COACHES - Chris Harriman, Alex Jensen

ABOUT SAINT LOUIS - The Billikens, under the direction of head coach Rick Majerus, are the youngest team in the country, with no seniors or juniors on the active roster...SLU posted a 20-11 record after being predicted to finish 12th in the A-10 in the league's preseason poll...Kwamain Mitchell leads the Billikens with his 16.1 ppg average...for his efforts he was named to the A-10 all-conference second-team...sophomore Willie Reed tallied 11.7 ppg and led the Bills with a 7.9 rpg average and 63 blocks en route to garnering honorable mention all-conference acclaim...freshman Cody Ellis, who averages 11.1 points and 4.9 rebounds a game, was named to the All-Rookie team.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - The Billikens finished fourth in the Atlantic 10 with an 11-5 league ledger, this after being picked 12th in the preseason poll...the appearance in the CBI marks SLU's first postseason bid since the 2004 NIT.

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ABOUT THE CBI

The College Basketball Invitational (CBI) provides a meaningful opportunity for teams that deserve a postseason experience. Sixteen teams compete in this three-year-old 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 quarterfinal round games, a semifinal round, and then the Championship Series.

The goal of the brackets is to create a competitive balance within each bracket and to minimize missed class time. 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 schedules, 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.

2010 CBI TOURNAMENT NOTES

Third Annual CBI – The third annual College Basketball Invitational tips off on March 16 with a pair of Opening Round games, with six additional Opening Round games being played on March 17. The Quarterfinals commence on Monday, March 22, followed by Semifinal Round action on Wednesday, March 24.

The unique quality of the CBI is it's best-of-three Championship Round, which will be held March 29, March 31, and April 2. The highest remaining seed would host two games should a third game be necessary. In each of the first two CBIs, the Championship Round went the full three games.

Believe It...Or Not – The CBI had the most competitive games during the 2009 postseason:

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

Did You Know – Tulsa (2008) and Oregon State (2009) won the first two College Basketball Invationals. Both series went the distance as Tulsa won Games 1 and 3 against Bradley in 2008 and Oregon State did the same in 2009 against UTEP.

Fantastic – 172,474 fans attended games at the first two CBI Tournaments. In both years, the final two games of the Championship Series were played before sellout crowds of 9,014 at Bradley (2008), 8,455 at Tulsa (2008), and 12,000 at UTEP (2009).

Conference Call – The 2010 CBI includes teams from 12 different conferences. Three conferences - Atlantic 10 (3), Colonial Athletic (2), and Ohio Valley (2) - received multiple bids. The other nine conferences represented

are: America East, Horizon, Ivy, Mid-American, Missouri Valley, Mountain West, Pac-10, Southern, and Summit.

Manning Up – If you want defense, you have come to the right place. The 2010 CBI will feature no less than five players who were named their league's Defensive Player of the Year. Charleston's Jeremy Simmons (co-Defensive Player) (Southern), Duquesne's Damian Saunders (Atlantic 10), Morehead State's Kenneth Faried (Ohio Valley), Oregon State's Seth Tarver (Pac-10), and VCU's Larry Sanders (CAA) all garnered the award.

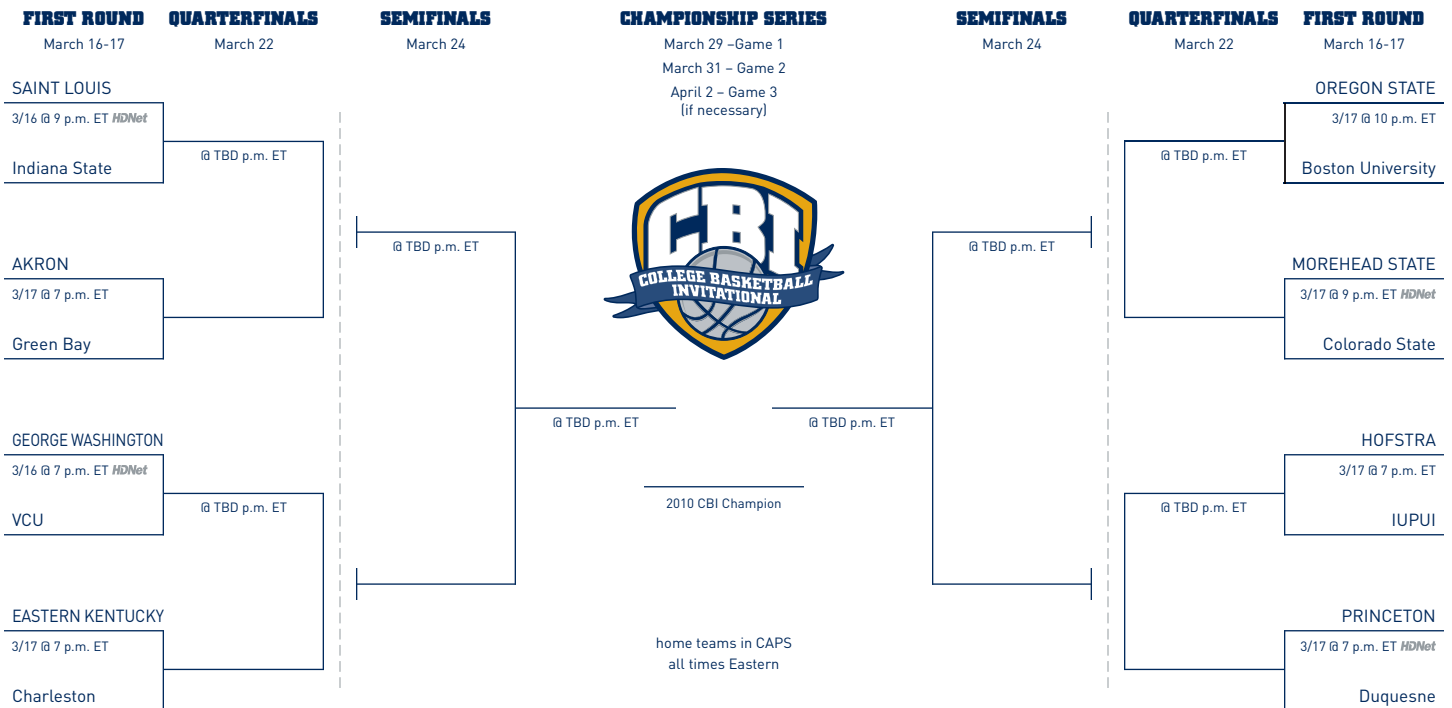
In addition to being named Defensive Player of the Year, Faried was named the Ohio Valley Conference's Player of the Year. Hofstra's Charles Jenkins enters the CBI as the Player of the Year in the Colonial Athletic Association. Alex Young of IUPUI was the Sixth Man of the Year in the Summit League.

In all, 25 players in this year's CBI earned all-conference honors, including 11 first-team selections.

Welcome Back – Three teams that participated in the 2009 CBI return in 2010. Green Bay dropped its opener a year ago, falling to Vermont, 76-72; Charleston was victorious in its first game with a 93-91 win at Troy before falling at Richmond, 74-72; and Oregon State won the 2009 CBI with wins over Houston (49-45), Vermont (71-70, OT), and Stanford (65-62, OT) to advance to the Championship Series. There, the Beavers won Games 1 and 3 to earn the CBI title.

Win, Baby, Win – Nine teams in this year's CBI field won at least 20 games in 2009-10. Akron and IUPUI lead the way with 24 victories apiece. They are joined by Morehead State (23) VCU (22), Charleston (21), Green Bay (21), Eastern Kentucky (20), Princeton (20), and Saint Louis (20).

2010 CBI TOURNAMENT BRACKET



WHERE TO WATCH THE CBI

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HDNet TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

March 16
VCU vs. George Washington – 7 p.m.
Indiana State vs. Saint Louis – 9 p.m.

March 17
Duquesne vs. Princeton – 7 p.m.
Colorado State vs. Morehead State – 9 p.m.

March 22
Quarterfinal – TBD
Quarterfinal – TBD

March 24
Semifinal – TBD
Semifinal – TBD

March 29
Championship Series, Game 1 – TBD

March 31
Championship Series, Game 2 – TBD

April 2 (if necessary)
Championship Series, Game 3 – TBD