

2010 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 16 & 17

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 22



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 24

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 29 & 31, APRIL 2



GAME 6

CHARLESTON VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 17, 2010 - 7 PM ET ALUMNI COLISEUM - RICHMOND, KY.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

CHARLESTON	POS	EKU	POS
Andrew Goudelock	G	Joshua Jones	G
Donavan Monroe	G	Papa Opong	G
Tony White, Jr.	G	Justin Stommes	G
Casaan Breeden	F	Spencer Perrin	F
Jeremy Simmons	F	Josh Taylor	F

PLAYERS TO WATCH



ANDREW GOUDELOCK Jr. • G • Charleston

Leads the Cougars in scoring and is second in the Southern Conference with 19.4 points per game...became just the third player in CofC history to score

over 1,000 points in two seasons and with 1,658, he is Charleston's Division I scoring leader...the All-Conference and All-Tournament selection has posted 26 consecutive double-figure scoring games, including a 27-point performance in the Cougars' 96-69 win over Chattanooga in the Southern Conference quarterfinals...he nailed a career-high seven three-pointers in that contest...leads the team in assists with 3.8 a game and recently moved into CofC's career top 10.



JOSH TAYLOR

Sr. • F • Eastern Kentucky

Garnered second-team All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 2009-10...established an Eastern Kentucky record by playing in his 125th career game on Feb. 27

against Murray State...he is also the 29th Colonel to reach 1,000 career points...is second on the Colonels in both scoring (13.2 ppg) and rebounding (4.3 rpg)...earlier in the season he was named to the O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic all-tournament team after helping EKU post wins over Fairleigh Dickinson, UC Irvine, and UTSA.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

Duquesne vs. Princeton • 7 p.m. ET
Jadwin Gym • Princeton, N.J.

Green Bay vs. Akron • 7 p.m. ET
James A. Rhodes Arena • Akron, Ohio

IUPUI vs. Hofstra • 7 p.m. ET
Mack Sports Complex • Hempstead, N.Y.

Colorado State vs. Morehead State • 9 p.m. ET
Ellis T. Johnson Arena • Morehead, Ky.

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

CHARLESTON COUGARS

21-11 overall, 14-4 Southern Conference (2nd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Donovan Monroe	G	6-2	205	Jr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Fork Union)	32	32.4	12.4	3.8	2.0
2	Matt Sundberg	F	6-8	195	So.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)	24	10.2	2.6	1.6	0.2
3	Andrew Goudelock	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Stone Mountain)	32	35.8	19.4	4.3	3.8
4	Andrew Lawrence	G	6-1	185	Fr.	London, England (Heat Academy)	32	16.6	4.7	1.0	1.0
5	Rasah Wright	C	6-9	200	Fr.	Agawam, Mass. (South Kent)	26	6.6	0.6	1.2	0.1
12	Quasim Pugh	G	6-0	175	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (St. Thomas More)	10	4.8	0.2	0.6	0.3
14	Bart Benton	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Monroe, Ga. (George Walton Academy)	6	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0
21	Jeremy Simmons	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Tucker)	27	31.0	11.8	7.9	1.1
30	Antwaine Wiggins	F	6-7	185	Jr.	Greeneville, Tenn. (Greeneville)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Tony White, Jr.	G	6-0	150	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden)	32	32.3	11.8	2.3	2.9
35	Jordan Turok	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)	8	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
41	Garrett Campbell	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)	6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
42	Casaan Breeden	F	6-8	200	Fr.	Clio, S.C. (Florida State)	32	24.3	7.8	5.1	1.1
53	Willis Hall	F	6-6	215	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)	32	18.0	5.6	3.3	0.5

HEAD COACH - Bobby Cremins (29th season), 540-355 (.603)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Mark Byington

ASSISTANT COACHES - Fred Dupree, Andrew Wilson

ABOUT CHARLESTON - The Cougars posted 21 wins this season, marking the third time in four years under head coach Bobby Cremins that they achieved a 20-win season...Charleston is led by junior guard Andrew Goudelock, who earned first-team All-Southern Conference honors and enters the CBI with a team-best 19.4 ppg average while also leading the Cougars with 3.8 assists per game...6-8 junior Jeremy Simmons, who garnered second-team all-conference laurels, averages 11.8 ppg and a team-best 7.9 rpg...junior guard Donovan Monroe (third-team all-league) and freshman forward Willis Hall (all-freshman team) also earned Southern Conference honors this season...Charleston is making its second-consecutive CBI appearance.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - Charleston placed second in the Southern Conference South Division with a 14-4 league mark, one game behind eventual tournament champion Wofford...the Cougars advanced to the semifinals of the Southern Conference tournament with a 96-69 win over Chattanooga.

EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS

20-12 overall, 11-7 Ohio Valley Conference (3rd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Willie Cruz	G	6-4	203	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y. (L'Anse Creuse (Mich.))	32	14.0	2.5	2.7	1.2
3	Robin Mestdagh	G	6-4	192	Sr.	Ieper, Belgium (Sint-Vincentius)	30	7.5	1.5	0.8	0.3
4	Antonio Gilkey	G	6-0	168	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Indiana Univ. Southeast)	18	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.3
5	Joshua Jones	G	6-4	185	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)	31	29.8	9.1	2.3	2.5
10	Mike Lewis	G	5-7	140	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Charis Prep (N.C.))	19	4.8	1.6	0.1	0.4
11	Papa Opong	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Toronto, Ont. (Panola (Texas))	32	25.6	11.0	3.3	1.4
13	Ruud de Jong	C	6-9	245	Fr.	Valkenburg, The Netherlands (Adelbert)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Josh Daniel	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Charleston, W.Va. (South Charleston)	32	14.8	6.2	1.6	0.8
23	Dayvon Ellis	G	6-0	178	Sr.	Elgin, Ill. (Kaskaskia)	32	15.4	5.1	1.1	1.5
24	Josh Taylor	F	6-6	245	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Brentwood)	32	32.2	13.2	4.3	1.6
31	Justin Stommes	G/F	6-7	200	Jr.	Cold Spring, Minn. (Rocori)	32	32.4	14.3	3.7	3.6
32	Spencer Perrin	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Danville, Ky. (Lake Land College (Ill.))	31	25.5	7.7	4.9	2.5

HEAD COACH - Jeff Neubauer (fifth season), 87-69 (.558)

ASSISTANT COACHES - Ted Hotating, Everick Sullivan, Josh Merkel

ABOUT EASTERN KENTUCKY - The Colonels posted a 20-12 record, setting a school record for regular season wins...it was the seventh 20-win season in school history and the second in five years under head coach Jeff Neubauer...EKU set a school record with 15 home wins this season and at one point had won 19-straight at McBrayer Arena...Justin Stommes paces the Colonels with his 14.3 ppg average...second-team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection Josh Taylor is second on the team in scoring (13.2 ppg) and rebounding (4.3 rpg)...Spencer Perrin is EKU's leading rebounder at 4.9 per game...the Colonels are in the postseason for the first time since the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - For the sixth straight year, EKU posted double-digit wins in the Ohio Valley Conference, going 11-7 to tie for third in the league...the Colonels lost their OVC tournament opener at Eastern Illinois.

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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