

2010 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 16 & 17

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 22



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 24

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 29 & 31, APRIL 2



GAME 9

CHARLESTON VS. VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH CBI QUARTERFINALS - MARCH 22, 2010 - 7 PM ET VERIZON WIRELESS ARENA - RICHMOND, VA.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

CHARLESTON	POS	VCU	POS
Andrew Goudelock	G	Bradford Burgess	G
Donavan Monroe	G	Ed Nixon	G
Tony White, Jr.	G	Joey Rodriguez	G
Casaan Breeden	F	Larry Sanders	F
Jeremy Simmons	F	Jamie Skeen	F

PLAYERS TO WATCH



ANDREW GOUDELICK 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 1,675, he is Charleston's Division I scoring leader...the All-Conference and All-Tournament selection has posted 27 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.



LARRY SANDERS Jr. • F • Virginia Commonwealth

Named the Colonial Athletic Association's Defensive Player of the Year...he also earned a spot on the all-conference first-team...he is only the second player in CAA

history to earn back-to-back Defensive Player of the Year laurels...he is third in the conference and 24th in the nation in blocks...he is also second in the conference in rebounding with 9.0 rebounds per game...in less than three seasons, Sanders has moved up to fourth on the CAA's all-time blocked shots list...he grabbed double-digit rebounds 12 times this season.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

Morehead State vs. Boston University • 7 p.m. ET Case Gymnasium • Boston, Mass.

MSU is 24-10, the second-most wins in school history. The 24-10 record also gives MSU its first back-to-back 20-win seasons in history. BU is 20-13, its 12th 20-win season and first since 2004-05.

Princeton vs. IUPUI • 7 p.m. ET The Jungle • Indianapolis, Ind.

Princeton, behind second-year head coach Sydney Johnson, have a 21-8 record after winning just 11 games the season prior to his arrival. Senior Robert Glenn and sophomore Alex Young pace IUPUI, which owns a 25-10 record - the most wins of any CBI team.

Green Bay vs. Saint Louis • 9 p.m. ET Chaifetz Arena • St. Louis, Mo.

Head coach Tod Kowalczyk has led UWGB to a 22-12 mark and back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in 14 years. Meanwhile, SLU, under the direction of head coach Rick Majerus, is 21-11 despite being the youngest team in the country.

CHARLESTON COUGARS

22-11 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)	33	32.5	12.5	3.8	2.1
2	Matt Sundberg	F	6-8	175	So.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)	25	10.6	3.0	1.5	0.2
3	Andrew Goudelock	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Stone Mountain)	33	35.7	19.4	4.3	3.8
4	Andrew Lawrence	G	6-1	185	Fr.	London, England (Heat Academy)	33	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)	28	31.0	11.8	7.9	1.0
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)	33	32.2	11.9	2.2	3.1
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	Sr.	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)	33	18.3	5.6	3.3	0.6

HEAD COACH - Bobby Cremins (29th season), 541-355 (.604)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Mark Byington

ASSISTANT COACHES - Fred Dupree, Andrew Wilson

ABOUT CHARLESTON - The Cougars have 22 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 has 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 - Andrew Goudelock had 17 points and Donovan Monroe and Tony White Jr. tallied 15 points apiece to lead Charleston to an 82-79 win over Eastern Kentucky. The Cougars also received a perfect night from Jeremy Simmons, who was 5-5 from the floor and 2-2 from the line for 12 points.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH RAMS

23-9 overall, 11-7 Colonial Athletic Association (5th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Larry Sanders	F	6-11	235	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Port St. Lucie)	31	27.0	14.5	9.0	1.0
2	Issiah Grayson	G	5-11	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Findlay Prep)	10	4.0	0.7	0.4	0.3
4	Terrance Saintil	F	6-8	240	So.	North Miami, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)	23	8.0	2.6	2.0	0.2
10	Darius Theus	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Portsmouth, Va. (I.C. Norcom)	31	11.7	2.7	1.0	0.9
11	Kirill Pishchalnikov	F	6-8	265	Sr.	Maykop, Russia (MGGTK AGU)	30	9.2	2.5	2.7	0.2
12	Joey Rodriguez	G	5-10	175	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla. (Lake Howell)	32	32.9	12.3	2.7	5.8
20	Bradford Burgess	G	6-5	215	So.	Midlothian, Va. (Benedictine)	32	28.5	10.5	5.1	1.2
21	Jamie Skeen	F	6-9	245	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Wake Forest)	24	19.8	7.5	4.5	0.9
30	Troy Daniels	G	6-4	195	Fr.	Roanoke, Va. (William Fleming)	22	5.5	1.9	0.5	0.1
32	Brandon Rozzell	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs)	32	22.3	8.2	2.1	1.2
34	David Hinton	F	6-8	230	R-Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (RJ Reynolds)	6	4.0	0.3	1.0	0.2
42	T.J. Gwynn	F	6-4	205	R-Sr.	Burlington, N.C. (Cummings)	31	16.3	5.3	3.3	1.1
50	Ed Nixon	G	6-4	200	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Lakewood)	32	22.2	8.5	2.4	1.8

HEAD COACH - Shaka Smart (first season), 23-9 (.719)

ASSISTANT COACHES - Will Wade, Mike Rhoades, Mike Jones

ABOUT VCU - The Rams are 23-9 this season and are led by the Colonial Athletic Association's Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-conference selection Larry Sanders...the junior is atop VCU's statistics chart with 14.5 ppg and 9.0 rpg averages...Sanders was joined on the all-conference team by classmate Joey Rodriguez, who garnered second-team laurels...Rodriguez was second to Sanders with his 12.3 ppg average while his 186 assists topped the chart...under first-year head coach Shaka Smart, the Rams recorded their third straight 20-win season.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - VCU received 16 points from Joey Rodriguez and withstood a late GW rally in a 79-73 win. Rodriguez was joined in double figures by Jamie Skeen (14 points), Ed Nixon (14 points), Larry Sanders (11 points), and Bradford Burgess (11 points).

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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 tipped off on March 16 with a pair of Opening Round games, with six additional Opening Round games 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.

The Next Step – Three members of the 2010 CBI field – Oregon State, Charleston, and Green Bay – participated in last year's CBI. There are now seven programs that have been to multiple CBI events. Of the four which played in 2008 and 2009 – Houston, Nevada, Richmond, and UTEP – Houston, Richmond, and UTEP made the 2010 NCAA Tournament. Houston, which advanced to the 2008 CBI semifinals before losing its Opening Round game in 2009, used the CBI to catapult itself into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1992. Richmond, which went to the 2009 CBI semis, reached the NAAs for the first time since 2004. UTEP, the 2009 CBI runner-up, earned its first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 2005.

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).

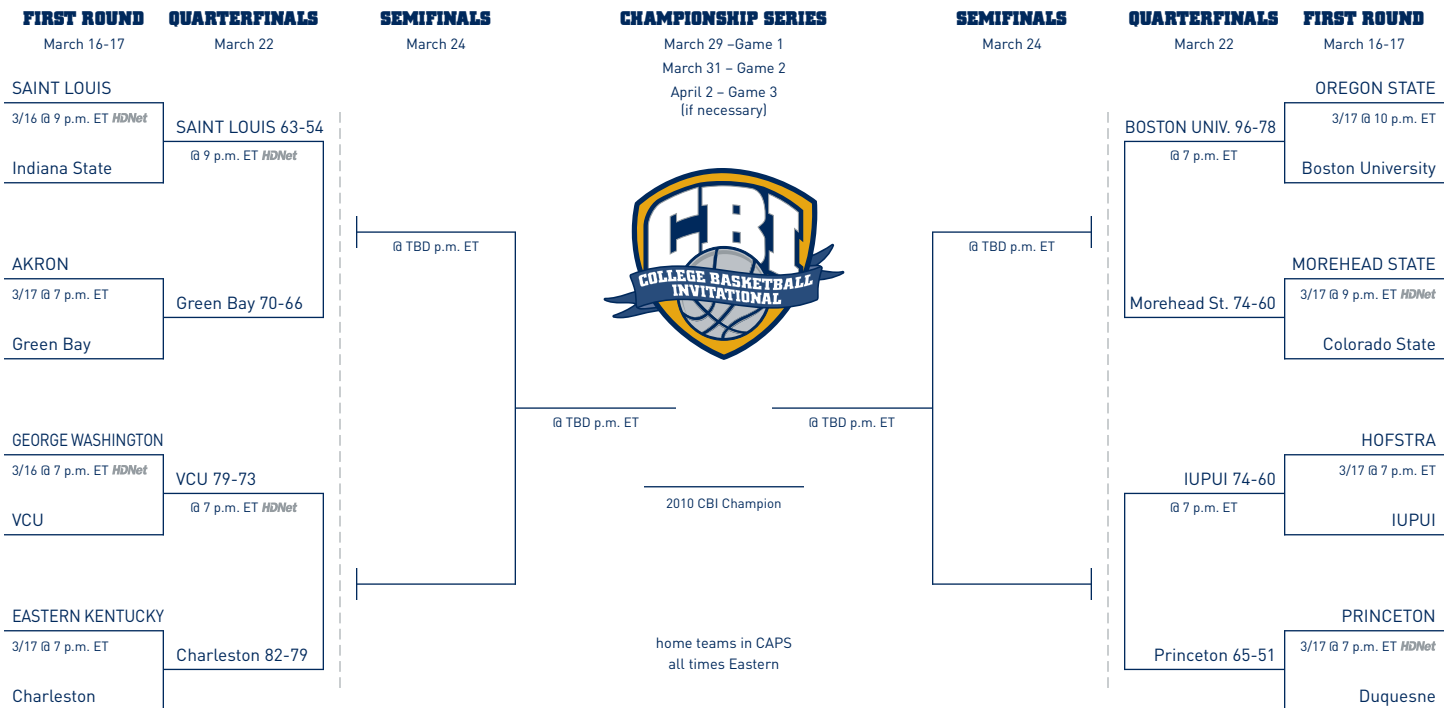
Manning Up – If you want defense, you have come to the right place. The 2010 CBI will feature no less than five players who were named their league's Defensive Player of the Year. Charleston's Jeremy Simmons (co-Defensive Player) (Southern), Duquesne's Damian Saunders (Atlantic 10), Morehead State's 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.

Home Rule...Not This Year – Home teams posted a 23-11 record in the first two College Basketball Invationals. In 2008, home teams were 13-4, including 3-0 in the Championship Series. In 2009, home teams were 10-7 with Oregon State winning the CBI title on UTEP's home floor. However, this year home teams are just 3-5 on their floors. Only Morehead State, Princeton, and Saint Louis have won their home games.

Win, Baby, Win – Nine teams in this year's CBI field earned CBI bids with at least 20 wins during the 2009-10 season, seven of which won their Opening Round games. Akron and IUPUI led the way with 24 victories apiece. (IUPUI is now at 25.) They are joined by Morehead State (24) VCU (23), Charleston (22), Green Bay (22), Princeton (21), Saint Louis (21), and Eastern Kentucky (20). With its 96-78 win at Oregon State, Boston University has now won 20 games.

2010 CBI TOURNAMENT BRACKET



WHERE TO WATCH THE CBI

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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
Charleston vs. VCU – 7 p.m.
Green Bay vs. Saint Louis – 9 p.m.

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

(all times Eastern)