

# **2010 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL**

**FIRST ROUND**

**MARCH 16 & 17**

**QUARTERFINALS**

**MARCH 22**



**SEMIFINALS**

**MARCH 24**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**MARCH 29 & 31, APRIL 2**



# GAME 10

## GREEN BAY VS. SAINT LOUIS CBI QUARTERFINALS - MARCH 22, 2010 - 8 PM CT CHAIFETZ ARENA - ST. LOUIS, MO.

### PROBABLE LINEUPS

GREEN BAY	POS	SAINT LOUIS	POS
Troy Cotton	G	Kyle Cassidy	G
Rahmon Fletcher	G	Kwamain Mitchell	G
Bryquis Perine	G	Christian Salecich	G
Randy Berry	F	Cody Ellis	F
Matt Smith	F	Willie Reed	F

### PLAYERS TO WATCH



#### RAHMON FLETCHER

Jr. • G • Green Bay

Named first-team All-Horizon League this year after being a second-team all-league performer as a sophomore...he is just the seventh player in Green Bay's

Division I history to be a multi-time honoree...leads the Phoenix in scoring with a 15.8 ppg average...on Jan. 29, Fletcher became the 24th member of the school's 1,000-point club, and he now ranks 17th on the charts...ranks third in the league in scoring in all games and finished first in conference-game scoring (17.1)...has scored double figures 23 times this season and 56 times in his career.



#### KWAMAIN MITCHELL

So. • G • Saint Louis

Earned second-team All-Atlantic 10 Conference in 2009-10...leads the Billikens with a 16.2 ppg average while his 90 assists place him second on the team...Mitchell

seems to be his best at home, leading the Billikens to a 30-4 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 GAMES

**Charleston vs. Virginia Commonwealth • 7 p.m. ET**  
Verizon Wireless Arena • Richmond, Va.

Charleston is 22-11, marking the third time in four years under head coach Bobby Cremins that they achieved a 20-win season. VCU is 23-9 this season and is led by the Colonial Athletic Association's Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-conference pick Larry Sanders.

**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 PHOENIX

22-12 overall, 11-7 Horizon League (3rd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
0	Bryquis Perine	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Vincent)	32	33.2	13.6	2.8	4.2
3	Derek Semenas	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Rosendale, Wis. (Laconia)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	Rian Pearson	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Raytown, Mo. (South)	31	16.1	6.2	2.5	0.6
10	Troy Cotton	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Rufus King)	34	32.4	12.5	3.0	1.0
11	Jonathan Anderson	G	5-9	180	Jr.	Ashwaubenon, Wis. (Ashwaubenon)	9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
12	Troy Snyder	F	6-5	205	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)	10	5.7	1.7	0.8	0.2
20	Rahmon Fletcher	G	5-10	165	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Paseo)	32	29.8	15.8	1.9	3.0
23	Randy Berry	F	6-9	225	Sr.	Plover, Wis. (Almond-Bancroft)	34	29.0	7.8	8.1	0.9
31	Seth Evans	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Seneca, Ill. (Seneca)	34	18.3	5.0	1.2	1.0
34	Cordero Barkley	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)	32	18.4	3.8	3.1	0.8
43	Matt Smith	F	6-7	200	Fr.	Whitewright, Texas (Whitewright)	34	11.7	3.2	2.0	0.2
44	Greg LeSage	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Radcliff, Ky. (Columbus State)	18	5.2	0.9	1.3	0.1
50	Pat Nelson	F	6-9	240	Sr.	Rockford, Ill. (Ball State)	34	14.1	2.3	3.6	0.4
55	Clayton Heuer	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Lincoln)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**HEAD COACH** - Tod Kowalczyk (eighth season), 136-111 (.551)

**ASSISTANT COACHES** - Brian Wardle, Jason Kalsow, Angres Thorpe

**ABOUT GREEN BAY** - Head coach Tod Kowalczyk has led the Phoenix to back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in 14 years as Green Bay is 22-12 in 2009-10...junior Rahmon Fletcher garnered first-team All-Horizon League honors and is averaging 15.8 ppg...junior Bryquis Perine has handed out a team-high 134 assists to go along with his 13.6 ppg average...the Phoenix are led in rebounding by senior Randy Berry, who has hauled down an average of 8.1 boards a game...Green Bay is making its second straight CBI appearance, marking the first time in 14 years it has made consecutive postseason appearances.

**HOW THEY GOT HERE** - Green Bay scored six straight points to break a 61-61 tie in earning a 70-66 win over Akron. Troy Cotton led the Phoenix to victory by hitting nine three-pointers en route to a 36-point night, the second-highest single game scoring effort in the three-year history of the CBI.

### SAINT LOUIS BILLIKENS

21-11 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)	31	32.5	16.2	3.2	2.9
10	Paul Eckerle	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)	32	18.3	5.1	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)	32	21.2	6.1	3.5	0.7
15	Christian Salecich	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Gold Coast, Australia (Institute of Sport)	32	27.2	6.3	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)	31	10.8	2.5	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 Cassidy	G	6-3	200	So.	Tamaroa, Ill. (Pinckneyville)	32	31.9	6.3	3.2	3.1
24	Cody Ellis	F	6-8	240	Fr.	Perth, Australia (Institute of Sport)	18	28.3	10.8	4.9	1.3
32	Cory Remekun	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite)	32	11.6	q.6	1.7	0.3
33	Willie Reed	F	6-9	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)	31	27.5	11.8	7.9	0.7

**HEAD COACH** - Rick Majerus (23rd season), 477-187 (.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 is 21-11 after being predicted to finish 12th in the A-10 in the league's preseason poll...Kwamain Mitchell leads the Billikens with his 16.2 ppg average...for his efforts he was named to the A-10 all-conference second-team...sophomore Willie Reed averages 11.8 ppg and leads the Bills with a 7.9 rpg average and 67 blocks in garnering honorable mention all-conference acclaim...freshman Cody Ellis, who averages 10.8 points and 4.8 rebounds a game, was named to the All-Rookie team.

**HOW THEY GOT HERE** - Saint Louis jumped out to an 11-1 lead and led from wire-to-wire in posting a 63-54 win over Indiana State. The Billikens were led by Kwamain Mitchell and his 19 points. Willie Reed added 17 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

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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.

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## 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 Invitationals. 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).

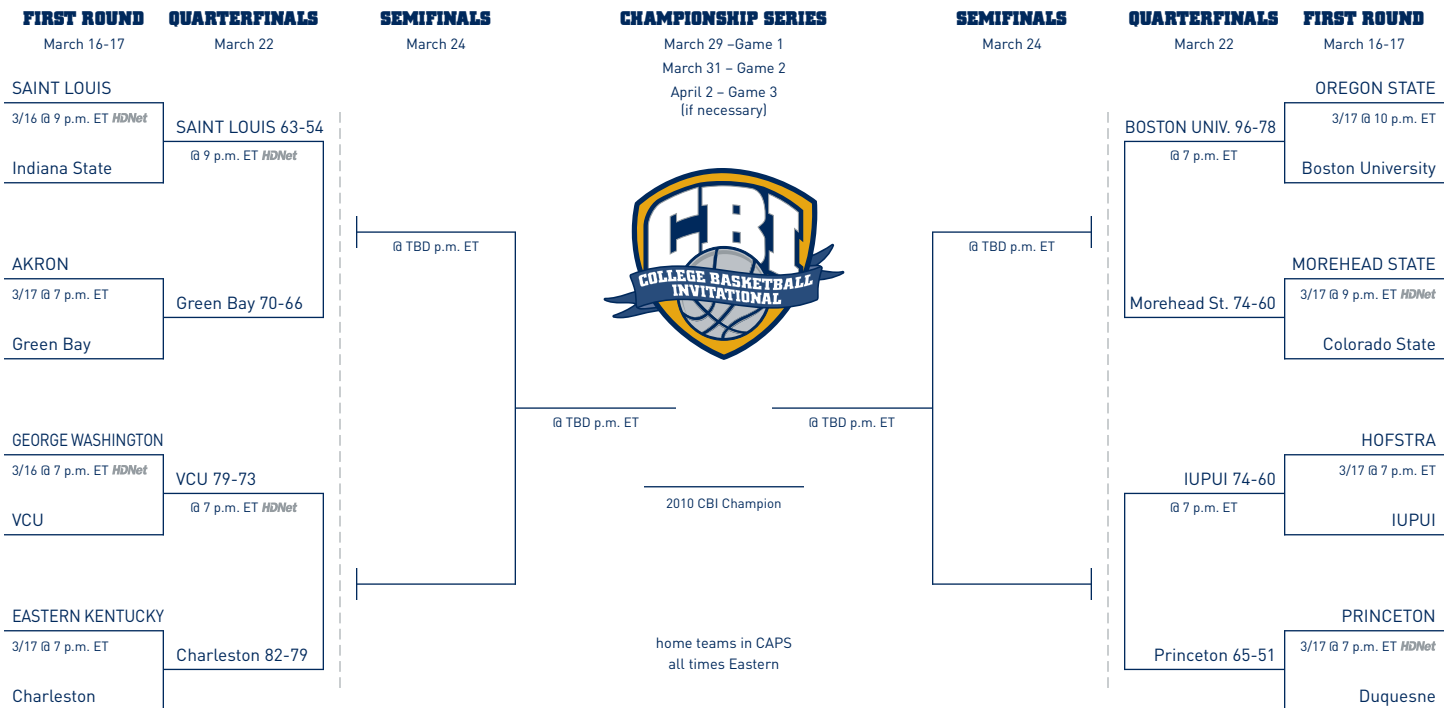
**Manning Up** – If you want defense, you have come to the right place. The 2010 CBI will feature no less than five players who were named their league's Defensive Player of the Year. Charleston's Jeremy Simmons (co-Defensive Player) (Southern), Duquesne's Damian Saunders (Atlantic 10), Morehead State's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



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### HDNet TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**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)