

2010 COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FIRST ROUND

MARCH 16 & 17

QUARTERFINALS

MARCH 22



SEMIFINALS

MARCH 24

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

MARCH 29 & 31, APRIL 2



GAME 14

PRINCETON VS. SAINT LOUIS CBI SEMIFINALS - MARCH 24, 2010 - 8 PM CT CHAIFETZ ARENA - ST. LOUIS, MO.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

PRINCETON	POS	SAINT LOUIS	POS
Douglas Davis	G	Kyle Cassity	G
Marcus Schroeder	G	Kwamain Mitchell	G
Patrick Saunders	F	Christian Salecich	G
Dan Mavraides	F	Cody Ellis	F
Pawel Buczak	C	Willie Reed	F

PLAYERS TO WATCH



DOUGLAS DAVIS

So. • G • Princeton

Second-team All-Ivy League selection...leads a balanced Princeton scoring attack with a 12.7 points per game average... last season, he became the first

freshman since the beginning of rookie eligibility in 1978-79 to lead the Tigers in scoring...his 122 three-pointers through his first two seasons are more than any Tiger since Brian Earl in 1997...his 714 career points is the highest two-season total since Chris Young had 801 points 10 years ago...in more than 30 years of freshman eligibility, only Young and second-leading all-time career scorer Kit Mueller (756) have had more points before their junior seasons.



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 94 assists place him second on the team...Mitchell

seems to be his best at home, leading the Billikens to a 31-4 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

Boston Univ. vs. Virginia Commonwealth • 7 p.m. ET
Verizon Wireless Arena • Richmond, Va.

Boston University, under first-year head coach Patrick Chambers, is 21-13, its 12th 20-win season and first since the 2004-05 campaign. The Terriers are paced by two-time first-team All-America East honoree John Holland, America East's leading scorer at 19.3 ppg who ranks fifth all-time at BU. Sophomore Jake O'Brien nets 13.6 ppg and leads the team with his 6.4 rpg average. The Terriers, who entered the CBI averaging 70.8 points per game, are averaging 93.5 ppg in their two CBI games.

VCU is 24-9 and is led by the Colonial Athletic Association's Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-conference selection Larry Sanders. The junior is atop VCU's statistics chart with 14.4 ppg and 9.2 rpg averages. Sanders is joined on the all-conference team by classmate Joey Rodriguez, who garnered second-team laurels. Rodriguez averages 12.5 ppg and his 195 assists top the list. Under first-year head coach Shaka Smart, the Rams have recorded their third straight 20-win season.

PRINCETON TIGERS

22-8 overall, 11-3 Ivy League (2nd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
3	Jimmy Sherburne	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)	6	6.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
11	Bobby Foley	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Richmond, Va. (Godwin)	8	3.0	1.0	0.1	0.0
12	Will Barrett	F	6-10	200	Fr.	Hartsville, Pa. (Central Bucks South)	26	8.3	2.0	1.3	0.7
14	Nick Lake	F	6-6	200	Sr.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (Bishop)	16	7.6	1.7	1.6	0.1
15	John Comfort	F	6-7	185	So.	La Grange, Ill. (Fenwick)	10	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.1
20	Douglas Davis	G	5-11	155	So.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Hun School)	30	31.4	12.7	2.6	1.2
21	Marcus Schroeder	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Concord, Calif. (De La Salle)	30	32.0	4.8	3.3	3.0
22	Patrick Saunders	F	6-7	200	So.	Gilford, N.H. (New Hampton)	29	18.1	5.2	2.2	0.8
23	Kareem Maddox	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Oak Park, Calif. (Oak Park)	29	17.5	5.9	3.4	0.8
24	Zach Finley	C	6-9	230	Sr.	Rapid City, S. Dak. (St. Thomas More)	30	15.3	5.0	3.2	0.8
33	Dan Mavraides	G	6-3	205	Jr.	San Mateo, Calif. (Phillips Exeter)	30	31.0	11.6	4.4	1.4
34	Ian Hummer	F	6-7	225	Fr.	Vienna, Va. (Gonzaga [D.C.]	30	18.6	6.9	3.1	1.0
40	Gus Gabel	F	6-7	195	Fr.	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Chaparral)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
41	Mack Darrow	F	6-7	225	Fr.	Lake Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	5	3.4	1.2	0.8	0.4
52	Brendan Connolly	C	6-9	270	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Father Ryan)	15	5.3	1.7	1.0	0.6
55	Pawel Buczak	C	6-11	220	Sr.	Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown)	30	21.8	4.6	3.3	1.7

HEAD COACH - Sydney Johnson (third season), 41-45 (.477)

ASSISTANT COACHES - Tony Newsom, Brian Earl, Scott Greenman

ABOUT PRINCETON - The Tigers are 22-8 and are led by tandem of sophomore Douglas Davis and junior Dan Mavraides, both of whom were named to the All-Ivy League second-team...Davis leads the Tigers in scoring with a 12.7 ppg average, while Mavraides is tallying 11.6 ppg to go along with a team-best 4.4 rebounds a game...the Tigers, as is their custom, are stingy on defense, yielding just 52.8 ppg...third-year head coach Sydney Johnson took over a program that had won 11 games prior to his arrival and in three short years has won 22 for the first time since going 22-8 in 1998-99.

HOW THEY GOT HERE - Princeton emerged with a 65-51 win over Duquesne in the Opening Round and needed double overtime to win at IUPUI, 74-68, in the Quarterfinal Round.

SAINT LOUIS BILLIKENS

22-11 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)	32	32.8	16.2	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)	33	18.2	4.9	1.7	1.8
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)	33	21.0	6.1	3.6	0.7
15	Christian Salecich	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Gold Coast, Australia (Institute of Sport)	33	27.7	6.3	2.3	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)	32	10.6	2.5	2.8	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)	33	32.3	6.2	3.2	3.2
24	Cody Ellis	F	6-8	240	Fr.	Perth, Australia (Institute of Sport)	19	28.5	10.9	5.1	1.3
32	Cory Remekun	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite)	33	11.7	1.6	1.6	0.2
33	Willie Reed	F	6-9	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)	32	27.7	12.1	8.0	0.8

HEAD COACH - Rick Majerus (23rd season), 478-187 (.719)

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 22-11 after being predicted to finish 12th in the A-10's preseason poll...the 22 wins match the most since a 22-11 campaign in 1997-98...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 nets 12.1 ppg and leads the Bills with an 8.0 rpg average and 69 blocks in garnering honorable mention all-conference acclaim...freshman Cody Ellis, who averages 10.9 points and 5.1 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 in its opener. The Billikens then went into double overtime before emerging with a 68-62 win over Green Bay in the Quarterfinal Round.

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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 took place on Monday, March 22. Semifinal Round action is on Wednesday, March 24.

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

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 6-6 on their floors.

Extra Sessions – Prior to Monday night, only two games in the brief history of the CBI went into overtime. The first was in last year's Quarterfinal Round when Oregon State

and Vermont needed five more minutes to decide their game, which the Beavers won, 71-70, on March 23, 2009. Then two nights later, Oregon State needed extra time to beat Stanford, 65-62, in the Semifinal Round. In this year's Quarterfinal Round, three of the four games went into extra sessions, with two of those going into double overtime. Saint Louis beat Green Bay (68-62) and Princeton downed IUPUI (74-68) in 50 minutes while Boston University needed 45 minutes to take out Morehead State (91-89).

Manning Up – If you want defense, you have come to the right place. The 2010 CBI features 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 entered 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.

Win, Baby, Win – Nine teams in this year's CBI field entered the CBI 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 (24), Charleston (22), Green Bay (22), Princeton (22), Saint Louis (22), and Eastern Kentucky (20). Its 96-78 win at Oregon State was Boston University's 20th. The Terriers have now won 21 games.

2010 CBI TOURNAMENT BRACKET



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

March 24
Boston University vs. VCU – 7 p.m.
Princeton vs. Saint Louis – 9 p.m.

March 29
Championship Series, Game 1 – TBD

March 31
Championship Series, Game 2 – TBD

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