



GAME 2

HOFSTRA VS. EVANSVILLE

**CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 15, 2011 - 7 PM CT
PAC ARENA - EVANSVILLE, IND.**

PROBABLE LINEUPS

HOFSTRA	POS	EVANSVILLE	POS
Brad Kelleher	G	Kavon Lacey	G
Charles Jenkins	G	Colt Ryan	G
Mike Moore	G	Kenneth Harris	F
David Imes	F	Denver Holmes	F
Greg Washington	F	Pieter van Tongeren	C

PLAYERS TO WATCH



CHARLES JENKINS Sr. • G • Hofstra

Has the second-most career points of all active players in the nation (2,499), needing just one to become the 61st player in NCAA history with 2,500...

ranks sixth in the country in scoring this year with a 22.9 points per game average...leads the Pride in scoring, field goals (243), field goal percentage (.517), three-pointers (65), three-point percentage (.419), free throws (181), assists (152), and steals (56)...is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award, presented to the top player in the country...named a third-team All-American by both Sports Illustrated.com and CBS Sports.com...two-time Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year.



COLT RYAN So. • G • Evansville

Earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Conference honors after being named the 2010 MVC Freshman of the Year...enters the CBI with 907 career points, putting

him on target to finish among the top five scorers in Evansville history...has been the Purple Aces' scoring leader in each of the last six games, including a career-high 32 points on Feb. 26 against Illinois State...leads the Aces in scoring (15.7 ppg), field goals (144), three-point field goals (59), free throws (125), free throw percentage (.880), minutes (32.2 mpg), and steals (38).

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

**James Madison @ Davidson • 7 p.m. ET on HDNet
Belk Arena • Davidson, N.C.**

**San Jose State @ Creighton • 8 p.m. ET
Qwest Center Omaha • Omaha, Neb.**

**Austin Peay @ Boise State • 9 p.m. ET on HDNet
Taco Bell Arena • Boise, Idaho**

HOFSTRA PRIDE

21-11 overall, 14-4 Colonial Athletic Association (2nd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Nathaniel Lester	G/F	6-5	210	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Canarsie)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Brad Kelleher	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Victoria, Australia (Midland College)	24	28.0	7.4	2.2	3.3
4	Matt Grogan	G	6-5	195	Fr.	Middle Village, N.Y. (Lawrenceville Prep)	12	2.2	0.7	0.2	0.0
5	David Imes	F	6-7	215	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Winchendon Prep)	32	30.3	7.7	6.8	0.6
11	Dwan McMillan	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Indian Hills C.C.)	11	27.6	6.8	1.9	3.3
12	Paul Bilbo	F	6-8	230	Fr.	Oyster Bay, N.Y. (St. Dominic)	12	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.1
15	Shemiye McLendon	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (IMG Academy)	31	20.2	6.2	2.4	1.1
20	Yves Jules	G	6-2	180	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Winchendon Prep)	30	9.1	1.9	0.8	0.4
22	Charles Jenkins	G	6-3	220	Sr.	Queens, N.Y. (Springfield Gardens)	32	37.4	22.9	3.4	4.8
23	Mike Moore	G	6-5	200	Jr.	New Haven, Conn. (Fordham Univ.)	32	33.3	14.9	5.4	2.2
24	Stephen Nwaukoni	F	6-8	230	Fr.	Queens, N.Y. (Thomas Edison)	29	11.8	1.9	3.2	0.1
25	Roland Brown	F	6-8	250	Fr.	Queens, N.Y. (Christ the King)	12	3.2	0.5	0.7	0.1
32	Greg Washington	F	6-10	215	Sr.	Centereach, N.Y. (Winchendon Prep)	32	29.0	7.4	5.3	0.8

Head Coach – Mo Cassara

Associate Head Coach – Steven DeMeo

Assistant Coaches – Wayne Morgan, Allen Griffin

ABOUT HOFSTRA – Hofstra enters the CBI presented by Zebra Pen with a 21-11 record, its second 20-win season in the last three years and fifth in the last seven years...finished 14-4 in the CAA, tying for second place, its highest finish since joining the league in 2001-02...advanced to the semifinals of the CAA Tournament before falling 77-69 to eventual champion Old Dominion...Hofstra has the most wins of any team in the New York metropolitan area over the last decade...the Pride are making their second straight appearance in the CBI presented by Zebra Pen, and their fifth postseason trip in the last seven years.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – The Pride advanced to the semifinals of the Colonial Athletic Association, dropping a 77-69 decision to eventual champion Old Dominion.

EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES

15-15 overall, 9-9 Missouri Valley Conference (6th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
2	Kavon Lacey	G	6-0	194	Sr.	Alton, Ill. (Alton)	30	24.6	5.0	2.5	2.9
3	Matt Peeler	F/C	6-8	240	Jr.	Alamogordo, N.M. (Otero J.C.)	14	4.9	1.0	1.3	0.0
4	Lewis Jones	G/F	6-3	205	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (G.W. Carver)	29	11.2	3.9	1.8	0.2
5	Troy Taylor	G	6-0	184	So.	Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)	30	14.6	2.9	2.5	2.4
10	Brandon Williams	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Charlotte, Tenn. (Creek Wood)	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Colt Ryan	G/F	6-5	210	So.	Batesville, Ind. (Batesville)	30	32.2	15.7	3.3	2.3
13	Jordan Jahr	G/F	6-6	205	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Air Force Prep)	28	9.2	3.5	2.1	0.3
20	Andy Chinn	G	6-0	165	So.	Tell City, Ind. (Tell City)	3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Ned Cox	G	6-1	185	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)	30	21.9	6.9	1.4	1.4
24	Taylor Gray	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Kuttawa, Ky. (Lyon County)	1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Kenneth Harris	G/F	6-6	185	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (John A. Logan College)	29	26.6	8.2	6.2	1.4
34	Denver Holmes	G/F	6-4	180	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)	30	25.4	7.7	2.1	2.9
41	Pieter van Tongeren	F/C	6-10	255	Sr.	Drichuis, The Netherlands (Ichtus College H.S.)	30	16.4	6.1	2.3	0.2
52	Clint Hopf	F/C	6-8	256	Sr.	Ferdinand, Ind. (Forst Park)	30	18.1	6.1	3.3	0.2

Head Coach – Marty Simmons

Assistant Coaches – Jimmy Elgas, Chris Hollender, Carson Harris

ABOUT EVANSVILLE – Evansville's 9-9 Missouri Valley Conference record was its best since 2000-01...the Aces are led by sophomore guard Colt Ryan, who was named to the all-MVC second-team...Ryan ranks first in MVC in free throw percentage (.880), third in scoring (15.7), and fifth in steals (1.3)...sophomore guard Ned Cox (MVC All-Bench team) and senior center Pieter van Tongeren (MVC Scholar-Athlete team) also garnered all-league honors...head coach Marty Simmons has finished in the top four in MVC Coach of the Year voting twice in his four years at Evansville...Simmons is a former standout player at UE, and later an assistant coach for the Aces under Jim Crews...Simmons returned to his alma mater as head coach in 2007.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – Evansville finished sixth in the Missouri Valley Conference and dropped a 52-50 decision in the quarterfinals to eventual champion Indiana State.

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2011 CBI PRESENTED BY ZEBRA PEN TOURNAMENT BRACKET



ABOUT THE CBI presented by ZEBRA PEN

The College Basketball Invitational presented by Zebra Pen provides a meaningful opportunity for teams that deserve a postseason experience. Sixteen teams compete in this four-year-old postseason event, hosted at on-campus arenas throughout the country.

The event features eight first-round games, four quarterfinal round games, a semifinal round, and then the Championship Series. 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 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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2011 TOURNAMENT NOTES

Fourth Annual CBI presented by Zebra Pen

The fourth annual CBI presented by Zebra Pen tips off on March 15 with four Opening Round games, with four additional Opening Round games being played on March 16. The Quarterfinals commence on Monday, March 21, followed by Semifinal Round action on Wednesday, March 23.

The unique quality of the CBI presented by Zebra Pen is it's best-of-three Championship Series, which will be held March 28, March 30, and April 1. One team will host two games should a third game be necessary.

Breeding Success

Six participants in the 2010 CBI presented by Zebra Pen earned berths in the 2011 NCAA Tournament: Akron, Boston University, Indiana State, Morehead State, Princeton, and VCU. Below is a look at how other postseason tournaments fed into this year's NCAA Tournament:

CBI - 6 of 16 (38%)
NIT - 7 of 32 (22%)
CIT - 1 of 16 (6%)

Believe it...or Not

Games in the CBI presented by Zebra Pen have been the most competitive of the postseason (average margin of victory):

	NCAA	NIT	CBI
2010	10.6 points	8.7 points	9.0 points
2009	12.7 points	9.0 points	6.6 points
2008	13.8 points	12.7 points	7.1 points

Did You Know...

Tulsa (2008) and Oregon State (2009) won the first two CBIs. 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. Last year, VCU became the first team to need only two games to win the CBI crown.

Fantastic

213,587 fans attended games at the first three CBIs.

Conference Call

The 2011 CBI presented by Zebra Pen includes teams from 10 different conferences. They are: Atlantic 10 (3), Big Sky (2), Colonial Athletic (2), Missouri Valley (2), Western Athletic (2), Conference USA, Mid-American, Ohio Valley, Pac-10, and Southern.

Welcome Back

Duquesne and Hofstra both participated in the 2010 CBI presented by Zebra Pen, while Boise State was a member of the 2009 field and Miami (Ohio) played in the inaugural 2008 event.

What They're Saying...

"The crowd was alive... some sort of living, breathing entity with ear shattering, rock concert, airplane noise. It began to grow as it formed at 3 p.m. to await the chance to get into the building. It flowed down the concourse, filling up the seats like lava flowing out of a volcano. It rocked and rolled and roared."

~ From the *El Paso Times* on Game 2 of the 2009 CBI Championship Series at UTEP

HDNet TELEVISION SCHEDULE (all times Eastern)

March 15

James Madison at Davidson – 7 p.m.
Austin Peay at Boise State – 9 p.m.

March 16

St. Bonaventure at UCF – 8 p.m.
Weber State at Oregon – 10 p.m.

March 21

Quarterfinal – TBD
Quarterfinal – TBD

March 23

Semifinal – TBD
Semifinal – TBD

March 28

Championship Series, Game 1 – TBD

March 30

Championship Series, Game 2 – TBD

April 1 (if necessary)

Championship Series, Game 3 – TBD