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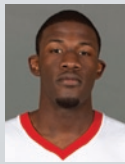
MIAMI (OHIO) VS. RHODE ISLAND

CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 16, 2011 - 7 PM ET
THOMAS M. RYAN CENTER - KINGSTON, R.I.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

MIAMI (OHIO)	POS	RHODE ISLAND	POS
Quinten Rollins	G	Marquis Jones	G
Allen Roberts	G	Jamal Wilson	G
Orlando Williams	G	Will Martell	C
Nick Winbush	F	Nikola Malesevic	F
Julian Mavunga	F	Delroy James	F

PLAYERS TO WATCH



JULIAN MAVUNGA **Jr. • F • Miami (Ohio)**

Became the 34th player in program history and eighth player in eight years to earn first-team All-MAC honors, marking his second year on an All-MAC Team....

was also named to the NABC All-District 14 second-team.... leads Miami in scoring, rebounding, and assists and was the only player in the Mid-American Conference to rank among the top 15 in MAC-only games in scoring (5th), rebounding (1st) and assists (9th)... has scored 20 or more points eight times this season and has eight double-doubles this season.



DELROY JAMES **Sr. • F • Rhode Island**

The second-team All-A-10 choice is the only player in the country averaging at least 17.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per

game...he is also the only player in the A-10 to rank in the top six in scoring (5th, 17.6), rebounding (6th, 7.8), and steals (6th, 1.6) during the regular-season...currently leads the Rams in scoring (17.3 ppg), rebounding (7.8 rpg), steals (53), and blocks (37)...is 19th on URI's all-time career scoring list, with 1,420 points...is 27 points away from 18th (Steve Rowell, 1,447 points).

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

St. Bonaventure @ UCF • 8 p.m. ET on HDNet
UCF Arena • Orlando, Fla.

Duquesne @ Montana • 9 p.m. ET
Dahlberg Arena • Missoula, Mont.

Weber State @ Oregon • 10 p.m. ET on HDNet
Matt Arena • Eugene, Ore.

MIAMI (OHIO) REDHAWKS

16-16 overall, 11-5 Mid-American Conference (2nd - East)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Josh Sewell	G/F	6-5	207	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)	30	9.7	3.0	0.9	0.3
2	Quinten Rollins	G	6-0	176	Fr.	Wilmington, Ohio (Wilmington)	23	27.8	5.5	2.3	2.1
3	Allen Roberts	G	6-3	211	So.	Middletown, Ohio (Middletown)	32	24.3	8.2	2.4	1.3
4	Julian Mavunga	F	6-8	232	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brownsburg)	31	36.5	14.8	8.2	3.0
11	Sean Mock	F	6-6	202	R-Sr.	Oxford, Ohio (Talawanda)	9	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
12	Bill Edwards	F	6-6	245	So.	Middletown, Ohio (Middletown)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Orlando Williams	G	6-4	170	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)	32	32.0	9.7	2.8	1.8
20	Nick Winbush	F	6-7	224	Sr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)	32	34.3	12.6	7.1	1.0
24	Chris McHenry	G	5-11	185	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Bradley Tech)	31	17.7	5.3	1.5	1.4
25	Jon Harris	F	6-8	186	Fr.	Twinsburg, Ohio (Twinsburg)	25	7.4	2.0	0.7	0.1
35	Antonio Ballard	F/G	6-4	208	R-Sr.	Jeffersonville, Ind. (Jeffersonville)	18	32.6	12.6	6.6	1.3
40	Adam Thomas	F	6-7	227	R-Jr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)	6	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
50	Drew McGhee	C	6-11	241	R-Fr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio (North Ridgeville)	23	7.2	1.2	1.2	0.1
55	Vince Legarza	C	6-9	245	R-So.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep)	18	5.8	0.8	0.9	0.1

Head Coach – Charlie Coles

Associate Head Coach – Jermaine Henderson

Assistant Coaches – Jason Grunkemeyer, Jimmy Lallathin

ABOUT MIAMI (OHIO) – Julian Mavunga leads the RedHawks in scoring with a 14.8 ppg average and rebounding with an 8.2 rpg average... he also paces Miami with 93 assists...Nick Winbush tallies 12.6 ppg and hauls down 7.1 rpg...Antonio Ballard is averaging 12.6 points and 6.6 rebounds a game...Miami is making its second appearance in the CBI presented by Zebra Pen, last having participated in the event in 2008 where it dropped an opening round game to eventual champion Tulsa...Miami went 16-16 while playing the country's most difficult schedule.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – The RedHawks went 11-5 in the Mid-American Conference, earning the third seed in the MAC Tournament where they fell in their opener.

RHODE ISLAND RAMS

19-13 overall, 9-7 Atlantic-10 Conference (6th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Jamal Wilson	G	6-6	195	Jr.	Norristown, Pa. (Neumann-Goretti)	15	18.2	5.1	3.4	1.1
2	Ben Eaves	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Lancashire, England (Univ. of Connecticut)	29	12.2	3.0	2.6	0.3
5	Marquis Jones	G	6-1	200	Sr.	South Plainfield, N.J. (St. Thomas More Prep)	32	34.6	11.4	3.3	3.7
10	Akeem Richmond	G	6-1	180	So.	Sanford, N.C. (Southern Lee)	32	28.4	9.2	2.3	0.7
12	Orion Outerbridge	F	6-9	210	Jr.	Boston, Mass. (New Hampton School)	19	17.1	6.2	3.1	0.3
15	Blake Vedder	C	7-3	230	Fr.	Chesterland, Ohio (Impact Academy)	4	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
21	Delroy James	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Laurinburg Prep)	32	34.3	17.3	7.8	2.5
22	Anthony Baskerville	G	5-11	185	Jr.	Newark, N.J. (Science Tech)	15	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
23	Nikola Malesevic	F	6-7	220	So.	Uzice, Serbia (Uzicka Gimnazija)	32	28.0	10.8	4.5	1.0
24	Ryan Brooks	F	6-8	220	So.	Mays Landing, N.J. (South Kent School)	25	11.4	1.8	1.7	0.3
32	Will Martell	C	7-0	245	Sr.	Fair Haven, N.J. (The Hun School)	32	22.4	6.4	5.4	0.7
44	Anthony Malhoit	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Waterford, Conn. (UConn Avery Point)	21	3.3	0.3	1.0	0.1

Head Coach – Jim Baron

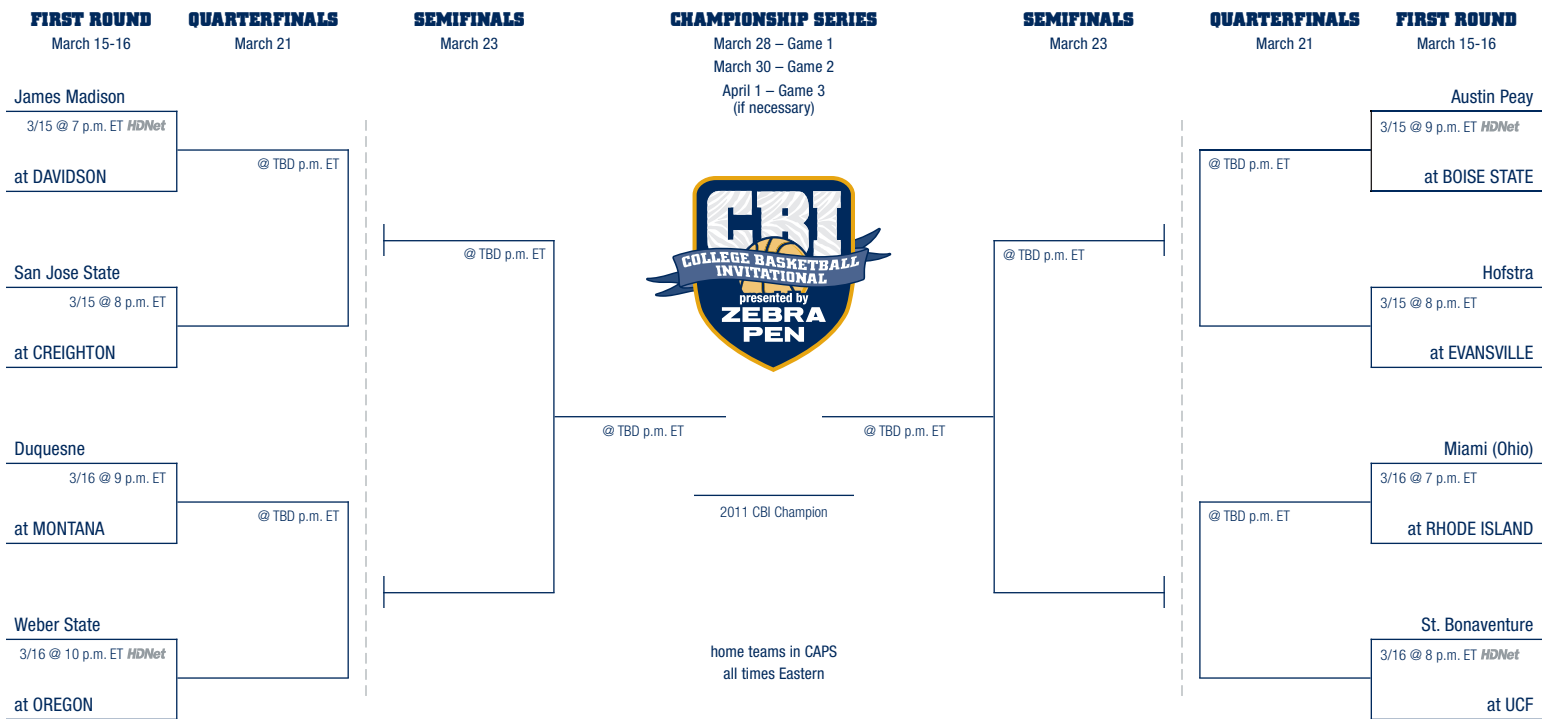
Assistant Coaches – Kevin Clark, Pat Clarke, Preston Murphy

ABOUT RHODE ISLAND – The Rams enter the CBI presented by Zebra Pen with a 19-13 mark...the senior class of Marquis Jones, Will Martell, Delroy James, and Ben Eaves is one win shy of becoming the winningest four-year class in school history, having won 89 games since the 2007-08 season...last year's senior class set the record...head coach Jim Baron has been at the helm of the Rams since the 2001-02 season...senior Delroy James, a second-team All-Atlantic 10 honoree, is the only player in the country averaging at least 17.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per game...URI is 10-6 in games decided by less than 10 points and 7-1 in games decided by five points or less...Rhody is making its fourth straight postseason appearance.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – Advanced to the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Tournament where they dropped a 55-45 decision to eventually champion Richmond...9-7 A-10 record was good for sixth place.

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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