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GAME 7

DUQUESNE VS. MONTANA

CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 16, 2011 - 7 PM MT
DAHLBERG ARENA - MISSOULA, MONT.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

DUQUESNE	POS	MONTANA	POS
B.J. Monteiro	F	Will Cherry	G
Bill Clark	F	Shawn Stockton	G
Damian Saunders	F	Art Steward	F
T.J. McConnell	G	Derek Selvig	F
Mike Talley	G	Brian Qvale	C

PLAYERS TO WATCH



DAMIAN SAUNDERS Sr. • F • Duquesne

The 2011 second-team All-Atlantic 10 pick is the only player in NCAA history to post more than 250 assists (277), steals (271) and blocks (292) in a career...is averaging over 2.0 per game in all three categories and has more assists, steals and blocks than turnovers (245) in his career...averages 12.7 points and a team-best 9.7 rebounds a game...he is one of just four two-time A-10 Defensive Players of the Year and holds the school records with 219 career steals and 229 blocked shots.



BRIAN QVALE Sr. • C • Montana

Leads the Griz in scoring (14.3 ppg) and rebounding (8.4 rpg)...named the Big Sky Conference's Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team all-league pick...

swatted away 92 shots this season...ranked third nationally with a .627 field goal percentage...named to the All-District 3 team by the NABC.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

Miami (Ohio) @ Rhode Island • 7 p.m. ET
Thomas M. Ryan Center • Kingston, R.I.

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

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

DUQUESNE DUKES

18-12 overall, 10-6 Atlantic-10 Conference (4th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
0	Andre Marhold	F/C	6-6	215	So.	Charlotte, N.C. (Mecklenburg)	18	6.9	1.8	0.9	0.1
1	Mike Talley	G	5-10	170	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Melvindale ABT)	30	23.1	7.1	1.5	2.4
2	Joel Wright	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Brittain Academy)	27	10.5	3.8	2.5	0.4
3	Eric Evans	G	5-11	210	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)	20	18.1	5.0	1.9	1.5
5	Jerry Jones	G/F	6-4	185	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Inkster)	24	6.1	1.0	0.8	0.3
20	T.J. McConnell	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Chartiers Valley)	30	31.1	10.7	3.8	4.3
22	David Theis	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mercerburg Academy)	12	3.8	1.5	1.1	0.3
23	B.J. Monteiro	G/F	6-5	200	Jr.	Waterbury, Conn. (Crosby)	30	27.7	11.7	4.5	2.4
25	Damian Saunders	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Waterbury, Conn. (Notre Dame Prep)	29	34.3	12.7	7.9	2.6
30	Bill Clark	F/G	6-5	210	Sr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Worcester Academy)	30	31.2	16.3	6.3	2.6
32	Sean Johnson	G	6-2	190	So.	Queens, N.Y. (Christ the King)	30	20.0	9.4	2.2	1.9
33	Rodrigo Peggau	F/C	6-8	235	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil (The Paterson School)	11	11.3	2.8	3.2	0.4

Head Coach – Ron Everhart

Assistant Coaches – Steve Hall, Greg Gary, Rodney Crawford

ABOUT DUQUESNE – The Dukes are 18-12 and tied for fourth in the Atlantic 10 with a 10-6 record...2010 and 2011 A-10 Defensive Player of the Year Damian Saunders is the only D-I player in NCAA history with over 250 career assists (277), steals (271), and blocks (292)...he is DU's career leader in steals, blocks, games (124), starts (113), and dunks (164)...the Dukes played in the NIT in 2009 and CBI last year, marking three-straight postseason appearances - something that hasn't been accomplished by a DU team since 1968-71...the senior class of Bill Clark, Damian Saunders, and Dave Theis is the first to not experience a losing season since 1972-75...DU's 11-game winning streak from Dec. 31 through Feb. 2 was the school's longest since 1970-71.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – Duquesne received a first round bye in the Atlantic 10 Tournament for finishing fourth...the Dukes lost to Saint Joseph's in the quarterfinals, 68-56.

MONTANA GRIZZLIES

21-10 overall, 12-4 in Big Sky Conference (2nd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
0	Vaughn Autry	G	6-2	192	Fr.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	22	6.9	1.6	0.7	0.5
1	Art Steward	F	6-4	210	Jr.	Casper, Wyo. (Casper Coll.)	31	25.1	8.6	3.5	1.2
3	Taylor Farnsworth	F	6-8	220	Fr.	Spokane, Wash. (Mead)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	Will Cherry	G	6-1	177	So.	West Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds)	29	34.3	14.2	3.7	4.2
12	Jordan Wood	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Cedar City, Utah (Snow Coll.)	31	16.6	3.0	2.1	1.0
20	Chase Adams	G	6-3	185	So.	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe)	19	5.7	1.5	0.7	0.3
22	Shawn Stockton	G	6-1	195	Jr.	Spokane, Wash. (Ferris)	30	21.0	3.2	1.7	1.4
24	Derek Selvig	F	7-0	230	Jr.	Glendive, Mont. (Dawson County)	31	31.4	10.2	5.3	3.0
32	Kareem Jamar	G/F	6-5	210	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester)	26	25.9	7.5	4.8	1.2
33	Michael Weisner	F	6-7	185	Fr.	Walla Walla, Wash. (Walla Walla)	2	11.0	4.5	1.5	0.0
40	Mathias Ward	F	6-7	236	So.	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor)	31	12.9	5.3	2.5	0.2
41	Brian Qvale	C	6-11	260	Sr.	Williston, N.D. (Williston)	30	30.2	14.3	8.4	0.7
45	Eric Hutchison	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Longview, Wash. (Mark Morris)	16	3.3	0.6	0.9	0.0
50	Billy Reader	F/C	6-9	217	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)	9	4.9	1.7	1.3	0.0

Head Coach – Wayne Tinkle

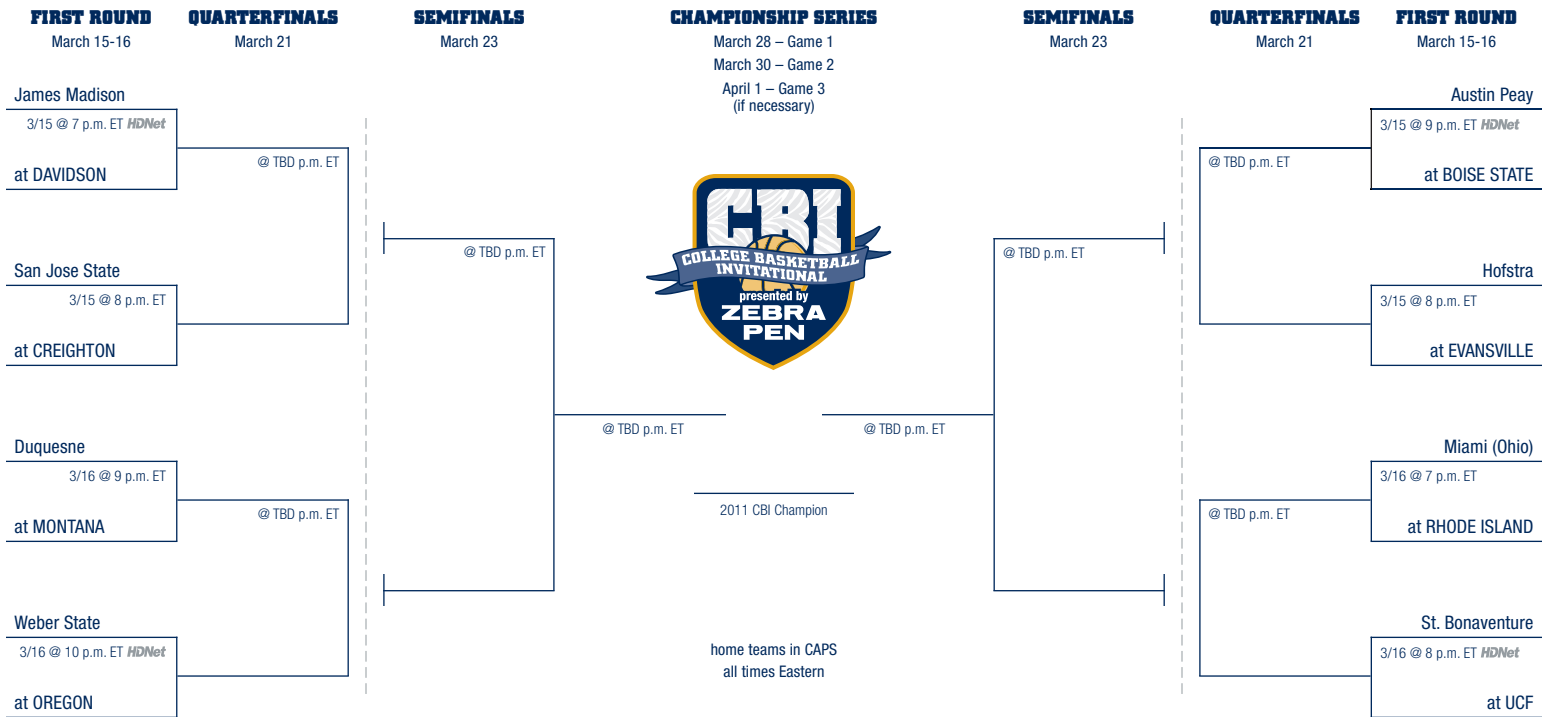
Assistant Coaches – Andy Hill, Bill Evans, Freddie Owens

ABOUT MONTANA – Sophomore point guard Will Cherry nets 14.2 points a game to go along with team-highs of 122 assists and 77 steals...senior center Brian Qvale is Montana's top scorer at 14.3 points a game...he has also been a force on defense with team bests of 8.4 rebounds per game and 92 blocked shots...junior forward Derek Selvig registers 10.2 points and 5.3 rebounds a game...Montana went 21-10 and 12-4 in the Big Sky Conference, good for second place.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – The Griz finished second in the Big Sky Conference and advanced to the title game of the conference championship.

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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