



GAME 10

DAVIDSON VS. CREIGHTON

CBI QUARTERFINALS - MARCH 21, 2011 - 7 PM CT
QWEST CENTER OMAHA - OMAHA, NEB.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

DAVIDSON	POS	CREIGHTON	POS
Brendan McKillop	G	Gregory Echenique	C
Tom Droney	G	Doug McDermott	F
JP Kuhlman	G	Jahenns Manigat	G
Jake Cohen	F	Kaleb Korver	G
Clint Mann	F	Antoine Young	G

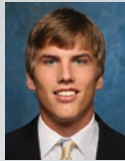
PLAYERS TO WATCH



JAKE COHEN So. • F • Davidson

Averaging 12.0 points and 6.3 rebounds for the Wildcats...was a preseason All-SoCon choice after a solid freshman season that saw him named the league's

Freshman of the Year...earned a spot on the MSG Holiday Festival All-Tournament Team in December.



KALEB KORVER Sr. • G • Creighton

Started all 34 games for Creighton this season...leads the team with 43 three-point baskets and has made 39.1 percent of his attempts from downtown...ranks

second on the team with 84 assists...averages 4.5 points and 3.2 rebounds a game...his older brother, Kyle, was an All-American at Creighton and is an eight-year NBA veteran.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

Rhode Island @ UCF • 7 p.m. ET
UCF Arena • Orlando, Fla.

Evansville @ Boise State • 9 p.m. ET
Taco Bell Arena • Boise, Idaho

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

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

18-14 overall, 10-8 Southern Conference (4th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Brendan McKillop	G	6-1	173	Sr.	Davidson, N.C. (Charlotte Catholic)	31	30.1	9.5	2.2	2.3
5	JP Kuhlman	G	6-4	190	So.	Ponte Verde Beach, Fla. (Providence School)	32	32.5	12.7	3.6	3.0
12	Nik Cochran	G	6-3	184	So.	Vancouver, B.C. (Champlain St. Lambert)	32	20.3	9.1	2.0	1.7
14	Clay Tormey	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Henderson Int'l School)	8	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.1
15	Jake Cohen	F	6-10	220	So.	Berwyn, Pa. (Conestoga)	32	23.1	12.0	6.3	0.8
20	Will Reigel	G	6-5	194	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)	20	7.0	0.9	1.8	0.7
22	Ali Mackay	F	6-11	192	Fr.	North Berwick, Scotland (North Berwick)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Tom Droney	G	6-6	194	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Sewickley Academy)	32	24.2	4.7	3.5	2.1
24	De'Mon Brooks	F	6-7	223	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Hopewell)	30	18.4	8.6	4.9	0.8
25	AJ Atkinson	G	6-6	214	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (RJ Reynolds)	12	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.1
34	Frank Ben-Eze	F	6-10	237	Jr.	Arlington, Va. (Bishop O'Connell)	26	7.0	1.4	2.4	0.2
35	Chris Czerapowicz	G	6-7	197	Fr.	Goteborg, Sweden (Sandagymnasiet)	20	8.9	3.5	1.7	0.3
40	Clint Mann	F	6-7	225	So.	Overland Park, Kan. (Iowa State)	32	19.8	7.4	4.5	0.8
42	Ben Allison	F	6-9	223	Jr.	West Sussex, England (Christ's Hospital)	27	10.6	1.9	2.0	0.3

Head Coach – Bob McKillop

Assistant Coaches – Jim Fox, Landry Kosmalski, Matt McKillop

ABOUT DAVIDSON – Sophomore guard JP Kuhlman paces the Wildcats with a 12.7 ppg average and 96 assists...sophomore forward Jake Cohen nets 12.0 points an outing and hauls down a team-high 6.3 rebounds a game...head coach Bob McKillop, in his 22nd season, has won over 400 games and has posted double-digit wins 17 times, including each of the last 10 years...the Davidson roster features nine underclassmen, including four sophomores and five freshmen...the Wildcats have just 11 total years of Division I experience in their rotation...only 25 teams have less experience than Davidson...eight of the top nine scorers for the Wildcats are freshmen or sophomores.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – The Wildcats earned an 85-65 win over James Madison as Jake Cohen posted 17 points, seven rebounds, five blocks, four assists, and three steals to lead Davidson to victory. JP Kuhlman and Chris Czerapowicz each netted 14 points.

CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

20-14 overall, 10-8 Missouri Valley Conference (T-5th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
00	Gregory Echenique	C	6-9	270	So.	Guatire, Venezuela (Rutgers Univ.)	25	22.7	10.0	5.8	0.8
2	Taylor Stormberg	G	6-0	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)	13	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
3	Doug McDermott	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Ames, Iowa (Ames)	34	29.6	14.5	7.6	1.1
5	Josh Jones	G	6-2	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)	33	13.8	4.2	0.9	1.0
10	Grant Gibbs	G	6-4	215	So.	Marion, Iowa (Gonzaga Coll.)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Derek Sebastian	G/F	6-5	200	So.	Loveland, Colo. (Thompson Valley)	8	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0
12	Jahenns Manigat	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Ottawa, Ont. (Regional Elite Dev. Acad.)	34	18.8	5.4	1.9	1.4
13	Ross Ferrarini	G	6-3	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Univ. of Nebraska)	9	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.0
15	Kaleb Korver	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)	34	29.2	4.5	3.2	2.5
20	Matthew Dorwart	F	6-8	200	So.	Sidney, Neb. (Sidney)	8	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
23	Wayne Runnels	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Watonga, Okla. (Northern Oklahoma Coll.)	34	11.2	2.6	2.5	0.6
24	Darryl Ashford	G/F	6-4	210	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Jacksonville J.C.)	34	20.5	4.8	3.2	1.5
25	Kenny Lawson Jr.	C	6-9	250	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	34	19.8	9.3	5.6	0.6
30	Antoine Young	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)	34	35.9	13.0	2.7	4.7
31	Will Artino	C	6-11	205	Fr.	Waukegan, Iowa (Waukegan)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Casey Harriman	F	6-5	220	Sr.	Ida Grove, Iowa (Battle Creek-Ida Grove)	6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
34	Ethan Wragge	F	6-7	220	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)	9	11.3	5.3	2.7	0.3

Head Coach – Greg McDermott

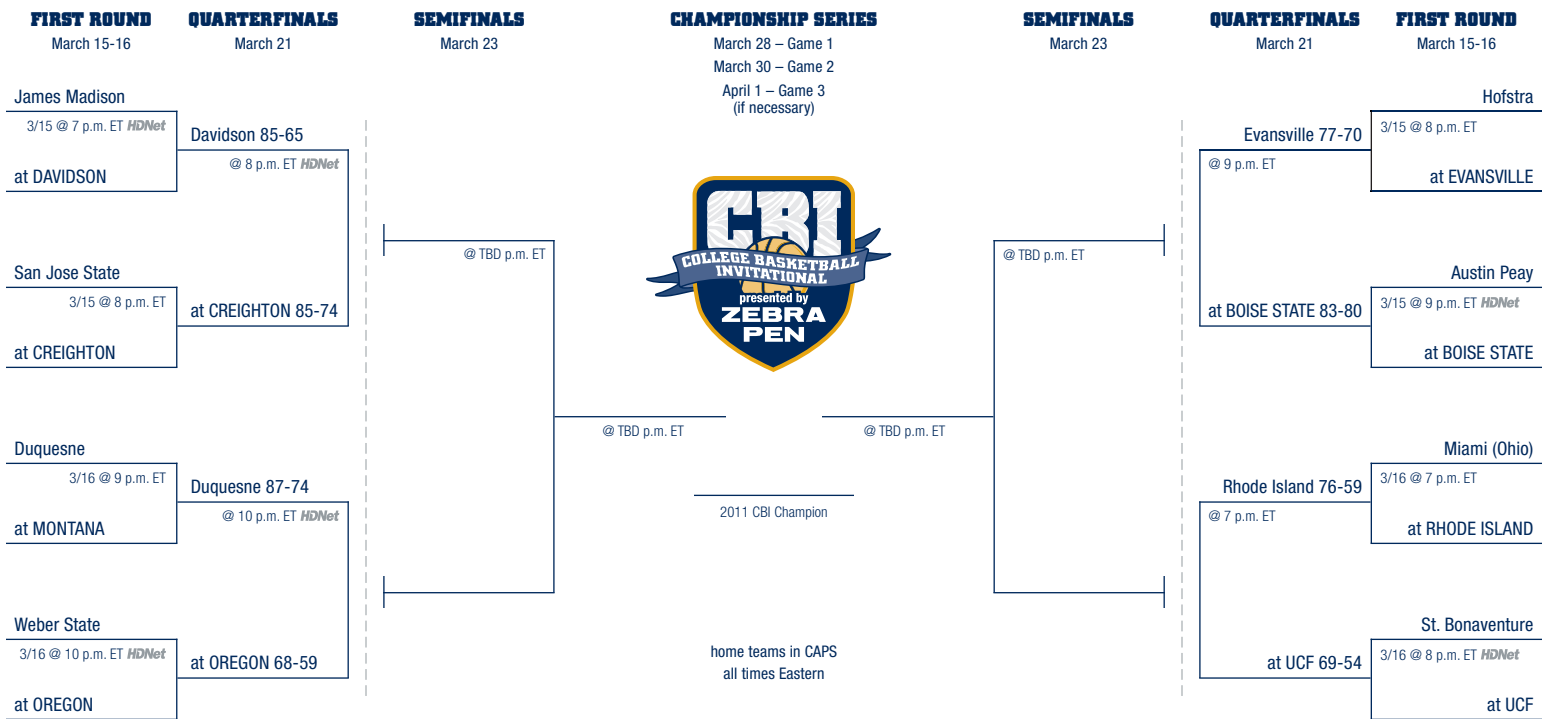
Assistant Coaches – Darian DeVries, Steve Lutz, Steve Merfeld

ABOUT CREIGHTON – Creighton has a 20-14 record, giving it 20 wins or more in 12 of the last 13 seasons, an unprecedented feat in Missouri Valley Conference history...just six schools have won 20 or more games in exactly 11 of the previous 12 years: Creighton, Kent State, Kentucky, Texas, Utah State, and Xavier...Creighton is in the postseason for the 14th consecutive season, the longest streak of postseason bids in MVC history...the Bluejays have five seniors - Darryl Ashford, Casey Harriman, Kaleb Korver, Kenny Lawson Jr., and Wayne Runnels – who are 87-49 with three 20-win seasons and four postseason appearances.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – Four Bluejays scored in double figures and the Jays connected on 13-of-26 three-pointers in giving head coach Greg McDermott his 300th career win, an 85-74 triumph over San Jose State. McDermott's son, Doug, led the way with 26 points. Gregory Echenique netted a season-best 18 points, Jahenns Manigat also reached a career best with 17 points, and Kenny Lawson, Jr., added 10 points.

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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 began on March 15 with four Opening Round games, with four additional Opening Round games played on March 16. The Quarterfinals are this evening, followed by Semifinal Round action on Wednesday, March 23.

The unique quality of the CBI presented by Zebra Pen is its 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%)

Making History

History was made in the Opening Round of the CBI presented by Zebra Pen. Rhode Island's Delroy James became the first player in URI history to record a triple-double when he went for 22 points, 11 rebounds, and a career-high 10 assists in the Rams' 76-59 win over Miami (Ohio) on Wednesday. The win was URI's 20th of the year, giving the current senior class - James, Marquis Jones, Ben Eaves, Will Martell - a school record 90 career wins...Hofstra's Charles Jenkins scored 14 points in the Pride's 77-70 loss at Evansville on Tuesday to become just the 62nd player in NCAA history to score 2,500 career points. He ends his career with 2,513 career points...UCF's 69-54 win over St. Bonaventure on Wednesday marked the first ever Division I postseason win for the Knights.

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.

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

Davidson at Creighton – 8 p.m.
 Duquesne at Oregon – 10 p.m.

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