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GAME 11

EVANSVILLE VS. BOISE STATE

CBI QUARTERFINALS - MARCH 21, 2011 - 7 PM MT
TACO BELL ARENA - BOISE, IDAHO

PROBABLE LINEUPS

EVANSVILLE	POS	BOISE STATE	POS
Kavon Lacey	G	La'Shard Anderson	G
Colt Ryan	G	Jeff Elorriaga	G
Kenneth Harris	F	Robert Arnold	F
Denver Holmes	F	Daequan Montreal	F
Pieter van Tongeren	C	Ryan Watkins	F

PLAYERS TO WATCH



COLT RYAN

So. • G • Evansville

Earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Conference honors after being named the 2010 MVC Freshman of the Year...has 928 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 seven games, including a career-high 32 points on Feb. 26 against Illinois State...leads the Aces in scoring (15.9 ppg), field goals (150), three-point field goals (63), free throws (130), free throw percentage (.878), minutes (32.4 mpg), and steals (40).



LA'SHARD ANDERSON

Sr. • G • Boise State

Completed the regular-season as the WAC leader in steals (2.4 spg)...also ranked second in assists (4.8 apg) and fifth in scoring (15.5 ppg)...garnered

two WAC Player of the Week honors this season, and was named first-team All-WAC, WAC All-Defensive, and WAC All-Tournament...became Boise State's all-time single-season leader in assists this season, and also climbed into the top four on the Broncos' single-season steals list...ranks second all-time in career steals and fifth on the career assists list...is the 21st player in school history to reach 1,000 for his career.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

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

Davidson @ Creighton • 8 p.m. ET on HDNet
 Qwest Center Omaha • Omaha, Neb.

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

EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES

16-15 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)	31	24.8	5.1	2.5	2.9
3	Matt Peeler	F/C	6-8	240	Jr.	Alamogordo, N.M. (Otero J.C.)	15	4.6	0.9	1.2	0.0
4	Lewis Jones	G/F	6-3	205	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (G.W. Carver)	30	11.0	3.8	1.8	0.2
5	Troy Taylor	G	6-0	184	So.	Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)	31	14.5	2.9	2.5	2.3
10	Brandon Williams	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Charlotte, Tenn. (Creek Wood)	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Colt Ryan	G/F	6-5	210	So.	Batesville, Ind. (Batesville)	31	32.4	15.9	3.3	2.4
13	Jordan Jahr	G/F	6-6	205	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Air Force Prep)	29	9.7	3.8	2.2	0.3
20	Andy Chinn	G	6-0	165	So.	Tell City, Ind. (Tell City)	3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
22	Ned Cox	G	6-1	185	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)	31	21.9	7.0	1.4	1.5
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)	30	26.2	8.1	6.1	1.4
34	Denver Holmes	G/F	6-4	180	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)	31	25.3	7.6	2.1	2.9
41	Pieter van Tongeren	F/C	6-10	255	Sr.	Drichuis, The Netherlands (Ichtus College H.S.)	31	16.5	6.1	2.2	0.2
52	Clint Hopf	F/C	6-8	256	Sr.	Ferdinand, Ind. (Forst Park)	31	18.2	6.2	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 the MVC in free throw percentage (.878), third in scoring (15.9), 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 – Colt Ryan netted 12 points to lead the Purple Aces to a 77-70 win over Hofstra. Evansville improved to 16-15 as Ryan was joined in double figures by Jordan Jahr (13 points), Ned Cox (10 points), and Clint Hopf (10 points).

BOISE STATE BRONCOS

21-12 overall, 10-6 Western Athletic Conference (2nd)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Robert Arnold	F	6-6	176	R-Sr.	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley Coll.)	33	26.9	12.2	4.4	0.8
2	Daequan Montreal	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Coll. of Southern Idaho)	33	26.3	10.4	5.2	0.9
3	G.A. Hill	G	5-9	150	R-Fr.	Aransas Pass, Texas (Aransas Pass)	6	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.3
4	Justin Salzwedel	G	6-2	182	R-Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix Coll.)	10	3.3	0.6	0.3	0.0
10	Tre Nichols	G	5-11	168	Jr.	Killeen, Texas (Texas State Univ.)	26	11.5	3.7	0.7	0.8
11	Jeff Elorriaga	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Portland Ore. (Jesuit)	28	17.2	3.5	1.4	1.0
12	La'Shard Anderson	G	6-1	170	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Irvine Valley Coll.)	33	32.5	15.3	3.3	4.8
13	Isaac Oeltjen	F	7-0	224	Fr.	Welch, Minn. (Red Wing)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Thomas Bropleh	F	6-5	203	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (New Hampton Prep)	32	12.0	3.6	2.4	0.4
20	Sean Imadiyi	F	6-7	215	R-Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Univ. of New Mexico)	26	7.8	2.2	1.7	0.3
22	Drew Wiley	G	6-7	215	Jr.	McKenzie River, Ore. (Univ. of Oregon)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Ryan Watkins	F	6-8	247	Fr.	Canyon County, Calif. (Reseda)	33	13.8	5.5	3.4	0.3
25	Paul Noonan	F	6-7	210	R-Sr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)	33	29.0	10.1	3.4	1.8
30	Westly Perryman	G	6-1	180	R-Jr.	Boston, Mass. (Monroe Coll.)	33	23.3	6.1	2.5	1.7
32	Zach Moritz	C	6-10	239	R-Sr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Columbia River)	31	10.3	3.2	2.2	0.4
42	Sam Hicks	F	6-9	248	R-Fr.	Redding, Calif. (Liberty Christian)	7	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.1

Head Coach – Leon Rice

Associate Head Coach – Dave Wojcik

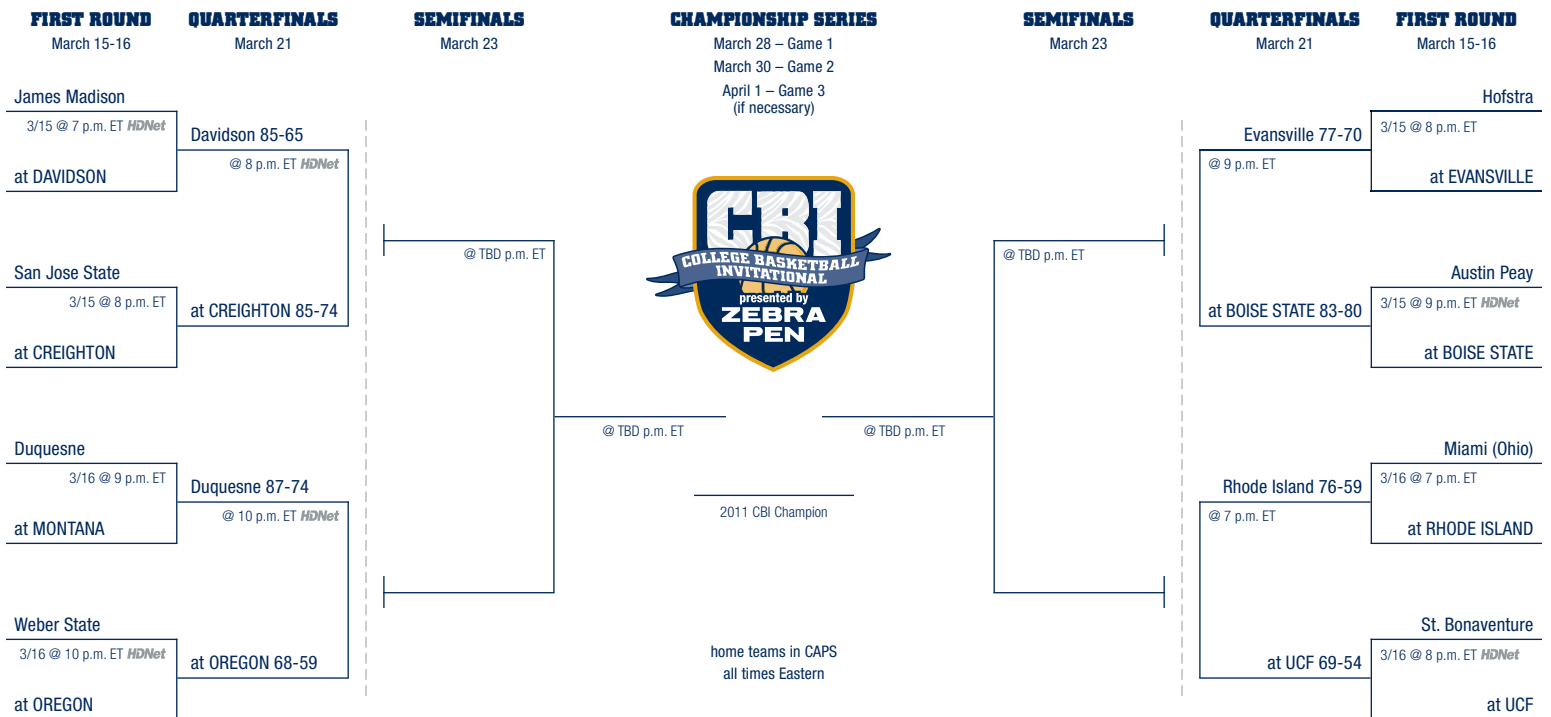
Assistant Coaches – Jeff Linder, Shaun Vandiver

ABOUT BOISE STATE – The Broncos won each of their final seven regular-season games...only eight teams completed their regular-season with a longer winning streak...Boise State ended the regular-season ranked second in the nation in turnover margin, forcing 5.4 more turnovers per game than committing...the Broncos have won 20 or more games for just the ninth time since becoming a four-year institution prior to the 1968-69 season...in posting 21 wins, Boise State is 9-7 on the road, tied for the sixth-best regular-season mark nationally among teams that had played at least 16 road games through March 7...first-year head coach Leon Rice currently owns the best winning percentage (21-12, .636) for a first-year head coach in school history...since Boise State joined the WAC prior to the 2001-02 season, the league has seen 19 first-year head coaches, and only four have posted a higher winning percentage than Rice.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – La'Shard Anderson's lay-up with 0.1 remaining gave the Broncos an 83-80 win over Austin Peay. (Anderson's lay-up was followed by an APSU technical foul for calling timeout with none remaining.) Anderson ended the game with 10 points and 1,001 for his career. Daequan Montreal led Boise State with 14 points. Jeff Elorriaga tallied 12 and Paul Noonan scored 10 points.

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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 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