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GAME 12

DUQUESNE VS. OREGON

CBI QUARTERFINALS - MARCH 21, 2011 - 7 PM PT
MATT ARENA - EUGENE, ORE.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

| DUQUESNE | POS | OREGON | POS |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| B.J. Monteiro | F | Garrett Sim | G |
| Bill Clark | F | Malcolm Armstead | G |
| Damian Saunders | F | E.J. Singler | F |
| T.J. McConnell | G | Tyrone Nared | F |
| Mike Talley | G | Joevan Catron | F |

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 (279), steals (276) and blocks (297) in a career...is averaging over 2.0 per game in all three categories and has more assists, steals and blocks than turnovers (248) in his career...averages 12.7 points and a team-best 7.8 rebounds a game...he is one of just four two-time A-10 Defensive Players of the Year and holds the school records for career steals and blocked shots.



JOEVAN CATRON Sr. • F • Oregon

Second-team Pac-10 All-Conference... has led the team in scoring 18 times this season (21 times in his career)...also led the team in rebounding 17 times this season (43 times in his career)...has a team-best 15.3 ppg average...has scored in double figures in 23 of the 32 games he played in this season...of his 10 career 20-point games, nine have come this season.

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.

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

DUQUESNE DUKES

19-12 overall, 10-6 Atlantic-10 Conference (4th)

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) | G | MIN | PTS | REB | AST |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| 00 | Andre Marhold | F/C | 6-6 | 215 | So. | Charlotte, N.C. (Mecklenburg) | 19 | 7.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 1 | Mike Talley | G | 5-10 | 170 | Fr. | Detroit, Mich. (Melvindale ABT) | 31 | 22.9 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| 2 | Joel Wright | F | 6-6 | 220 | Fr. | Brooklyn, N.Y. (Brittain Academy) | 28 | 10.6 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 0.4 |
| 3 | Eric Evans | G | 5-11 | 210 | Jr. | Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern) | 21 | 18.1 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| 5 | Jerry Jones | G/F | 6-4 | 185 | Fr. | Detroit, Mich. (Inkster) | 25 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| 20 | T.J. McConnell | G | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Chartiers Valley) | 31 | 30.9 | 10.9 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| 22 | David Theis | F | 6-8 | 235 | Sr. | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mercerburg Academy) | 13 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| 23 | B.J. Monteiro | G/F | 6-5 | 200 | Jr. | Waterbury, Conn. (Crosby) | 31 | 27.5 | 11.7 | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| 25 | Damian Saunders | F | 6-7 | 210 | Sr. | Waterbury, Conn. (Notre Dame (Mass.) Prep) | 30 | 34.1 | 12.7 | 7.8 | 2.5 |
| 30 | Bill Clark | F/G | 6-5 | 210 | Sr. | Redondo Beach, Calif. (Worcester Academy) | 31 | 31.1 | 16.2 | 6.2 | 2.5 |
| 32 | Sean Johnson | G | 6-2 | 190 | So. | Queens, N.Y. (Christ the King) | 31 | 20.2 | 9.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| 33 | Rodrigo Peggau | F/C | 6-8 | 235 | So. | Sao Paulo, Brazil (The Paterson School) | 12 | 10.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 0.3 |

Head Coach – Ron Everhart

Assistant Coaches – Steve Hall, Greg Gary, Rodney Crawford

ABOUT DUQUESNE – The Dukes are 19-12 and finished 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 (279), steals (276), and blocks (297)...he is DU's career leader in steals, blocks, games (125), starts (114), and dunks (165)...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 was the only road team to earn a first round win in the 2011 CBI presented by Zebra Pen, taking an 87-74 decision from Montana. The Dukes were paced by T.J. McConnell and his 15 points and six assists. Bill Clark and B.J. Monteiro netted 13 points apiece, and Damian Saunders added 11 points.

OREGON DUCKS

17-17 overall, 7-11 in Pacific-10 Conference (T-7th)

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) | G | MIN | PTS | REB | AST |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|---------------------------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Nicholas Fearn | G | 6-1 | 188 | Jr. | Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep) | 26 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| 2 | Matt Losli | G | 6-4 | 185 | So. | Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin) | 12 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 3 | Garrett Sim | G | 6-1 | 181 | Jr. | Portland, Ore. (Sunset) | 34 | 25.9 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| 4 | Nicholas Lucenti | G | 6-3 | 212 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola) | 4 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10 | Johnathan Loyd | G | 5-8 | 160 | Fr. | Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman) | 34 | 18.9 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| 11 | Malcolm Armstead | G | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. | Florence, Ala. (Chipola Coll.) | 33 | 27.5 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| 12 | Martin Seiferth | C | 6-10 | 223 | Fr. | Berlin, Germany (VFB Hermsdorf) | 11 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 15 | John Elorriaga | G | 6-2 | 205 | Jr. | Portland, Ore. (Jesuit) | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 22 | Teondre Williams | G | 6-4 | 218 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Meadowcreek) | 32 | 16.0 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| 23 | Jeremy Jacob | F | 6-8 | 226 | Jr. | Baton Rouge, La. (Chipola Coll.) | 17 | 14.6 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 0.5 |
| 25 | E.J. Singler | F | 6-6 | 210 | So. | Medford, Ore. (South Medford) | 34 | 30.2 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 1.7 |
| 31 | Tyrone Nared | F | 6-8 | 210 | Jr. | Woonsocket, R.I. (Monroe Coll.) | 34 | 19.4 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 0.4 |
| 34 | Joevan Catron | F | 6-6 | 245 | R-Sr. | Phoenix, IL. (Thornton Township) | 32 | 27.4 | 15.3 | 6.4 | 1.5 |
| 55 | Jay-R Strowbridge | G | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. | Huntsville, Ala. (Jacksonville State) | 34 | 25.5 | 9.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 |

Head Coach – Dana Altman

Assistant Coaches – Kevin McKenna, Brian Fish, Tony Stubblefield

ABOUT OREGON – The Ducks are making their first postseason appearance since the 2007-08 season...this year saw Oregon set a school record for steals, registering 277 on the year to pass the previous mark of 263 held by the 2002-03 UO squad...Oregon is 17-17...senior forward Joevan Catron was named second-team Pac-10 all-conference and was also named to the NABC Division I All-District 20 second-team...he is the first Oregon player to receive all-league recognition since the 2007-08 season...sophomore forward E.J. Singler was named to the 2011 Pacific Life Pac-10 Conference all-tournament team, where he averaged 18.7 points and 5.0 rebounds in three games and a semifinal appearance.

HOW THEY GOT HERE – Joevan Catron recorded 24 points and 12 rebounds as the Ducks captured a 68-59 victory over Weber State. E.J. Singler also reached double figures with 16 points for Oregon.

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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