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GAME 13

UCF VS. CREIGHTON

CBI SEMIFINALS - MARCH 23, 2011 - 7 PM CT
QWEST CENTER OMAHA - OMAHA, NEB.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

UCF	POS	CREIGHTON	POS
Marcus Jordan	G	Gregory Echenique	C
Isaac Sosa	G	Doug McDermott	F
P.J. Gaynor	F	Jahenns Manigat	G
Keith Clanton	F	Kaleb Korver	G
Dwight McCombs	C	Antoine Young	G

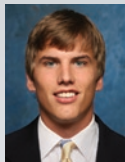
PLAYERS TO WATCH



MARCUS JORDAN So. • G • UCF

Earned a spot on the All-Conference USA second-team...leads th Knights in scoring at 15.3 points per game...has scored in double figures in 27 of UCF's

32 contests this season...has made a school single-season record 164 free throws this season...also leads the team in assists per game at 3.4...he is the son of NBA Hall of Famer Michael Jordan.



KALEB KORVER Sr. • G • Creighton

Started all 35 games for Creighton this season...leads the team with 43 three-point baskets and has made 38.7 percent of his attempts from downtown...ranks

second on the team with 85 assists...averages 4.4 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 GAME

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

Boise State's 75-56 win over Evansville on Monday was its 22nd of the season, tying the Broncos for the fifth-most wins in school history and marking the ninth time since moving to Division I in 1968-69 that they have won 20 or more games. With seven more wins than last year, Boise State has produced the fifth-best turnaround in the program's history.

Oregon reached tonight's semifinal game with a 77-75 win over Duquesne. With an 18-17 record, tonight's game will be the Ducks' 22nd home game of the season. Only UTEP has played more times on its home floor.

Tonight marks the fifth meeting between the Ducks and Broncos with Oregon winning each of the previous four encounters. The teams have not faced each other since the 1996-97 season, a 61-58 Oregon victory in Eugene.

The winner of this evening's game will meet either UCF or Creighton in the best-of-three championship series that begins on Monday.

UCF KNIGHTS

21-11 overall, 6-10 in Conference USA (9th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Tristan Spurlock	F	6-8	220	So.	Woodbridge, Va. (Univ. of Virginia)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Jarvis Davis	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)	15	6.1	1.5	1.2	0.9
3	A.J. Rompza	G	5-9	160	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)	30	24.4	6.2	2.2	3.2
5	Marcus Jordan	G	6-3	205	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)	32	31.3	15.3	2.8	3.4
10	Dwight McCombs	F/C	6-8	245	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Moraine Valley C.C.)	31	12	3.2	2.7	0.2
11	Isaac Sosa	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Guaynabo, P.R. (Grandview Prep)	32	25.7	8.3	1.8	0.7
12	Taylor Young	G	6-1	185	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (The First Academy)	23	7.5	1.3	0.4	0.8
13	Jeff Jordan	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Illinois)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	Dogukan Kuzucan	G	6-2	175	So.	Istanbul, Turkey (Lincoln Park)	11	1.8	0.5	0.4	0.0
15	David Diakite	F	6-6	215	R-So.	Washington, D.C. (National Christian Acad.)	24	10.8	3.5	2.3	0.3
21	P.J. Gaynor	F	6-8	205	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)	32	17.2	4.9	3.3	1.0
22	Amara Thompson	G	6-4	180	R-So.	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)	10	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.2
24	Josh Crittle	F	6-8	250	Jr.	Bellwood, Ill. (Univ. of Oregon)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25	A.J. Tyler	F	6-9	225	R-Sr.	Palm Harbor, Fla. (Clemson Univ.)	25	17.5	5.6	2.9	0.4
32	Isaiah Sykes	G/F	6-5	205	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Denby)	31	15.9	3.7	3.1	0.8
33	Keith Clanton	F	6-8	245	So.	Orlando Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep)	32	30.4	13.8	7.9	1.7
41	Tom Herzog	C	7-0	250	R-Sr.	Flint, Mich. (Michigan State)	28	16.1	5.9	3.5	0.2

Head Coach – Donnie Jones

Associate Head Coach – Shawn Finney

Assistant Coaches – Darren Tillis, Tim Thomas

ABOUT UCF – The Knights are making their fifth postseason appearance since moving to Division I in 1984...this is UCF's first at-large berth to any postseason tournament...first-year head coach Donnie Jones has guided UCF to a 21-11 record in 2010-11, including a 15-4 mark at home...began the year 14-0 and entered the national rankings for the first time in school history, remaining for four weeks...the Knights' win over then No. 16 Florida was the second against a ranked opponent in school history...Marcus Jordan paces the Knights with a 15.3 scoring average...Keith Clanton's 7.9 rebounds a game and 59 blocks lead the Knights, while he ranks second to Jordan in scoring at 13.8 ppg.

CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

21-14 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.)	26	22.3	10	5.7	0.8
2	Taylor Stormberg	G	6-0	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)	14	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
3	Doug McDermott	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Ames, Iowa (Ames)	35	29.7	15	7.7	1.2
5	Josh Jones	G	6-2	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)	34	14.1	4.7	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)	9	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
12	Jahenns Manigat	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Ottawa, Ont. (Regional Elite Dev. Acad.)	35	19.2	5.4	1.9	1.5
13	Ross Ferrarini	G	6-3	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Univ. of Nebraska)	10	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0
15	Kaleb Korver	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)	35	28.9	4.4	3.2	2.4
20	Matthew Dorwart	F	6-8	200	So.	Sidney, Neb. (Sidney)	9	1.1	0	0.1	0.0
23	Wayne Runnels	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Watonga, Okla. (Northern Oklahoma Coll.)	35	11.5	2.8	2.6	0.6
24	Darryl Ashford	G/F	6-4	210	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Jacksonville J.C.)	35	20.3	4.7	3.2	1.4
25	Kenny Lawson Jr.	C	6-9	250	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	35	19.6	9.1	5.6	0.6
30	Antoine Young	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)	35	35.9	13.2	2.7	4.8
31	Will Artino	C	6-11	205	Fr.	Waukege, Iowa (Waukege)	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

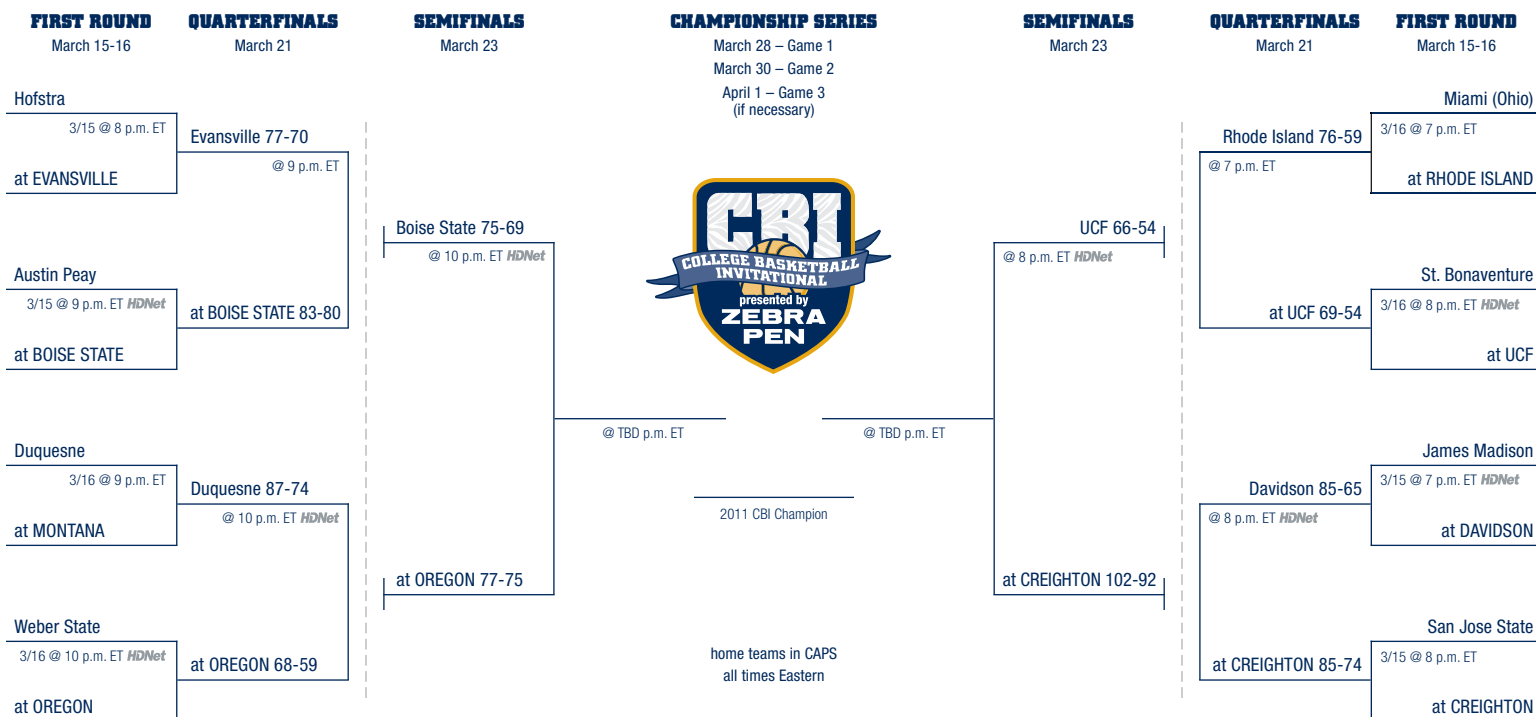
Head Coach – Greg McDermott

Assistant Coaches – Darian DeVries, Steve Lutz, Steve Merfeld

ABOUT CREIGHTON – Creighton has a 21-14 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 88-49 with three 20-win seasons and four postseason appearances.

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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 were played on March 21, followed by Semifinal Round action this evening.

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%)

History Made

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... Creighton and Davidson played a record-setting game in the Quarterfinal Round. The Bluejays and Wildcats combined to score 194 points to establish a CBI standard in a 102-92 Bluejays' win. Creighton's 102 points set a CBI presented by Zebra Pen record.

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.

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

UCF at Creighton – 8 p.m.
Boise State at Oregon – 10 p.m.

March 28

Championship Series, Game 1 – TBD

March 30

Championship Series, Game 2 – TBD

April 1 (if necessary)

Championship Series, Game 3 – TBD