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VCU and Saint Louis to Play for the CBI Title

Championship Series begins at VCU on Monday; all games aired live on HDNet

PRINCETON, N.J. – VCU and Saint Louis will vie for the 2010 College Basketball Invitational title.

In Richmond, in a game that saw 15 lead changes, Bradford Burgess scored 20 points and Joey Rodriguez had 19 points and five assists as Virginia Commonwealth garnered an 88-75 win over Boston University. The Rams (25-9) also received 18 points and eight rebounds from Larry Sanders and 10 points and seven rebounds from Ed Nixon. Jake O'Brien scored 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead Boston University (21-14), while John Holland and Tyler Morris scored 16 points apiece and Carlos Strong added 14 points.

In St. Louis, Willie Reed posted 20 points and 10 rebounds as Saint Louis reached the CBI Championship Series with a 69-59 win over Princeton. Kwamain Mitchell netted a game-high 21 points and handed out five assists for the Billikens (23-11). Princeton (22-9) was paced by Kareem Maddox, who had 16 points, and Douglas Davis, who tallied 14 points.

The best-of-three CBI Championship Series will tip off at 7:00pm (ET) on Monday, March 29 at VCU's Verizon Wireless Arena. The series will then resume at Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis on Wednesday, March 31 at 8:00pm (ET). Should a third game be necessary, it will be played on Friday, April 2 in St. Louis, also at 8:00pm (ET). All three games of the Championship Series will be televised live on HDNet with Rich Cellini and Craig Ehlo calling the action.

Tulsa (2008) and Oregon State (2009) won the previous CBIs. Each series went the full three games.

--- CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ---

Game 1

March 29

Saint Louis at Virginia Commonwealth
Verizon Wireless Arena - Richmond, Va.
7:00 pm (ET), TV - HDNet

Games 2 & 3 (if necessary)

March 31 & April 2

Virginia Commonwealth at Saint Louis
Chaifetz Arena - St. Louis, Mo.
8:00 pm (ET), TV - HDNet

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