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CBI SEMIFINAL MATCHUPS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

UTEP/Richmond At 8:00 PM; Stanford/Oregon State At 10:00 PM ET

(Princeton, NJ) - The Gazelle Group is pleased to announce the Semifinal Round matchups for the **2009 College Basketball Invitational**. Semifinal Round games will take place on Wednesday, March 25th.

HDNet will broadcast both semifinal games beginning at 8:00 PM ET.

---- SEMIFINAL ROUND ----

Robins Center - Richmond, VA

UTEP vs. Richmond
8:00 PM ET (HDNet)

Gill Coliseum - Corvallis, OR

Stanford vs. Oregon State
10:00 PM ET (HDNet)

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Richmond (20-15) advanced to the semifinals with a 74-72 win over College of Charleston. Kevin Anderson (21 points) hit a jumper with :09 left for the game-winner.

UTEP (21-12) got 26 points from Conference USA's all-time leading scorer Stefon Jackson in a 75-66 win at home over Northeastern.

Oregon State (15-17) got a runner from Calvin Haynes with :06 left in overtime to get past Vermont, 71-70. Haynes came off the bench for a game-high 19 points

Stanford (20-13) jumped out to a big early lead at Wichita State en route to a 70-56 win. Lawrence Hill led the Cardinal with 21 points.

Tournament Notes

- For the second year in a row, games in the CBI Tournament have been closer, on average, than those of the NCAA Tournament or the NIT.

7.0- average point differential in the CBI Tournament

9.9- average point differential in the NIT

12.7- average point differential in the NCAA Tournament

- The paid attendance at tonight's Stanford-Wichita State game was **8,812**... the second largest crowd in CBI Tournament history. Only Game #2 of the 2008 CBI Championship Series was bigger. That crowd was **8,014** to watch host Bradley defeat Tulsa

- UTEP, with their win tonight, is now **7-0** all-time against schools from the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA).

- Richmond won their **20th** game of the season tonight, **74-72**, over College of Charleston. It is the first time that the Spiders have reached that plateau since the 2003-04.

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