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VCU Sweeps to Earn CBI Crown

Takes Championship Series in two games with a 71-65 win at Saint Louis

PRINCETON, **N.J.** – Virginia Commonwealth captured a 71-65 decision over Saint Louis in the second game of the best-of-three College Basketball Invitational Championship Series, becoming the first team in the three-year history of the CBI to earn a sweep.

Brandon Rozzell scored a season-high 27 points, including 17 in the second half, to go along with six rebounds to pace the Rams (27-9). VCU, which as a team shot 27-51 (.529) from the field for the game, also received 16 points and six rebounds from Jamie Skeen and 13 points from CBI Most Valuable Player Joey Rodriguez, who averaged 17.8 points and 5.6 assists a game during the CBI.

Willie Reed led Saint Louis (23-13) with 16 points, six rebounds, and three blocked shots. Cory Remekun posted 13 points and seven rebounds and Christian Salecich added 13 points.

VCU won the first game of the Championship Series, 68-56, on Monday. The Rams join Tulsa (2008) and Oregon State (2009) as CBI champions.

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