Two-time National Finalist Butler headlines the field for the 2012 CBI presented by Zebra Pen

PRINCETON, N.J. - The 16-team field for the 2012 College Basketball Invitational presented by Zebra Pen is complete. The fifth annual event will begin with eight Opening Round games on Tuesday, March 13, and Wednesday, March 14.

> March 13 Milwaukee at TCU March 14 Western Illinois at Oregon State

March 13 Washington State at San Francisco March 14 North Dakota State at Wyoming

March 14 Delaware at Butler March 14 Quinnipiac at Penn

March 13 Princeton at Evansville March 14 Wofford at Pittsburgh

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the complete bracket for the tournament.

The CBI presented by Zebra Pen is a single-elimination tournament up until the "best-of-three" Championship Series, with all games played at campus sites. After the Opening Round games, the Quarterfinal Round will take place on Monday, March 19, followed by the Semifinal Round on Wednesday, March 21. Prior to the semifinals, the remaining teams will be re-bracketed. The Championship Series is a best-of-three in which one team will host two of the three games. Those games will be played on March 26, March 28, and March 30.

Oregon won the 2011 CBI presented by Zebra Pen. Four participants in the 2011 CBI presented by Zebra Pen won their respective league championships in 2012 and earned berths in the NCAA Tournament: Creighton, Davidson, Montana, and St. Bonaventure.

HDNet is the official broadcast home for the CBI presented by Zebra Pen. HDNet will broadcast up to eleven of the tournament's games, including doubleheaders on March 13, 14, 19, and 21, as well as each game of the Championship Series. Opening Round matchups to be broadcast are:

March 13 Princeton at Evansville (8:00 PM ET) March 13 Washington St. at San Francisco (10:00 PM ET) Western Illinois at Oregon St. (10:00 PM ET)

March 14 Delaware at Butler (8:00 PM ET) March 14

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