



**POSTSEASON EDITION**

March Madness is here! The 4th-seeded Billikens open play in the Atlantic 10 Tournament this Friday at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City at 1:30 CST. Friday's quarterfinal matchup will be televised by Charter on CCIN, Channel 3. The other three quarterfinals can be seen on Channel 8.

Lots of post-season possibilities to discuss, along with looking ahead to next year, and not a lot of time, so this is an abbreviated version of the BUZZ. Let's get right to it!

As always, please do not hesitate to let us know if we can do anything for you. Thank you for your continued support of SLU Athletics.

GO BILLIKENS!

Tom Keith  
Associate Athletic Director for Development

**NCAA TOURNAMENT TICKETS**

The NCAA Selection Show will air on CBS at 5:00 p.m. CST on Sunday, March 14. Participating institutions receive an extremely limited number of tickets for the first and second rounds. Should the Billikens earn an NCAA bid, fewer than 200 tickets will be available for purchase by Billiken Club members. Orders will be limited to two tickets per account, and tickets will be allocated to donors based on the Billiken Club priority point system.

The following locations will host first & second round games:

**March 18 & 20**

- \* New Orleans, LA
- \* Providence, RI
- \* San Jose, CA
- \* Oklahoma City, OK

**March 19 & 21**

- \* Buffalo, NY
- \* Jacksonville, FL
- \* Milwaukee, WI
- \* Spokane, WA

**NIT INFORMATION**

Season ticket holders received reservation forms in February to secure their seats for any potential NIT home games hosted at Chaifetz Arena. NIT selections will be made Sunday night, March 14, after the NCAA Tournament pairings.

Possible Chaifetz Arena dates for the NIT are:

- + First round – Tuesday, March 16
- + Second round – Monday, March 22
- + Third round – Tuesday/Wednesday, March 23/24

NIT tickets for home games will be priced at \$25 & \$15, and will be available online at SLUBillikens.com, or by calling (314) 977-4SLU. Tickets could also be purchased at the Chaifetz Arena Box Office.

*Note: Per NCAA regulations, alcohol sales are prohibited throughout the facility during NIT games. Therefore, while Lorenzini's will be open as normal, there will be no bar service, and alcohol will not be available for purchase at any concession stand.*

**A-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**Atlantic City, NJ**

**Billikens vs. Rhode Island**

Friday, March 12 – 1:30 p.m. CST

TV: CCIN (Charter channel 3)

**FOLLOW ON-LINE:** Live stats (free) and live web stream (subscription) can be found at SLUBillikens.com.

Should the Billikens advance to Saturday's semifinal round, they will play at Noon CST, in a game broadcast nationally by CBS College Sports. Sunday's championship game will be shown nationally on CBS at Noon CST, with Verne Lundquist & Bill Raftery calling the action. An updated championship bracket can be found on the following page.

*Tickets are still available by contacting Ticketmaster at 800-736-1420 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).*

**2010-2011 MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS**

Excitement over Billiken Basketball is spreading! We have received dozens of inquiries regarding season tickets, and deposits for 2010-11 are now being accepted. New season tickets will be assigned this summer, after the renewal & seat improvement processes are complete for existing season ticket holders. To place a \$50 per seat deposit, contact the SLU Ticket Office at (314) 977-4SLU or e-mail [tickets@slu.edu](mailto:tickets@slu.edu). Seat selection order for new seats will be based on the date of deposit.

Premium Loyal Blue Club Seats are also available for next season, and include VIP parking and access to Lorenzini's, the exclusive full-service restaurant & bar located on the event level of Chaifetz Arena. To place a deposit on club seats, in the form of a tax-deductible gift to the Billiken Club that will be applied toward next season's seat donation, please call (314) 977-7145 or e-mail [billikenclub@slu.edu](mailto:billikenclub@slu.edu).

If you would like to schedule an appointment to look at club seats or a luxury suite, please contact Tom Keith, Assoc. Athletic Director for Development, at (314) 977-7145 or [tkeith3@slu.edu](mailto:tkeith3@slu.edu).

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **GET IN THE GAME, PRESENTED BY BOEING – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

In conjunction with the John Cook School of Business, Billiken Athletics will host the annual "Get in the Game" luncheon, presented by Boeing, on Wednesday, April 14 at Lorenzini's in Chaifetz Arena. Join us from 11:30-1:30 for this annual fundraising event to benefit scholarship opportunities for female student-athletes majoring in business at SLU. Since its inception in 2006, the event has raised over \$165,000.

To register for the luncheon, or make a gift toward this initiative, please contact Margo Lubus at (314) 977-8180 or e-mail [billikenclub@slu.edu](mailto:billikenclub@slu.edu). RSVP deadline is April 9.

### **31st ANNUAL BILLIKEN GOLF CLASSIC – MONDAY, MAY 3**

The 31st edition of the Billiken Golf Classic will take place Monday, May 3 at Norwood Hills Country Club. Proceeds from the event benefit Billiken Basketball & SLU Athletics.

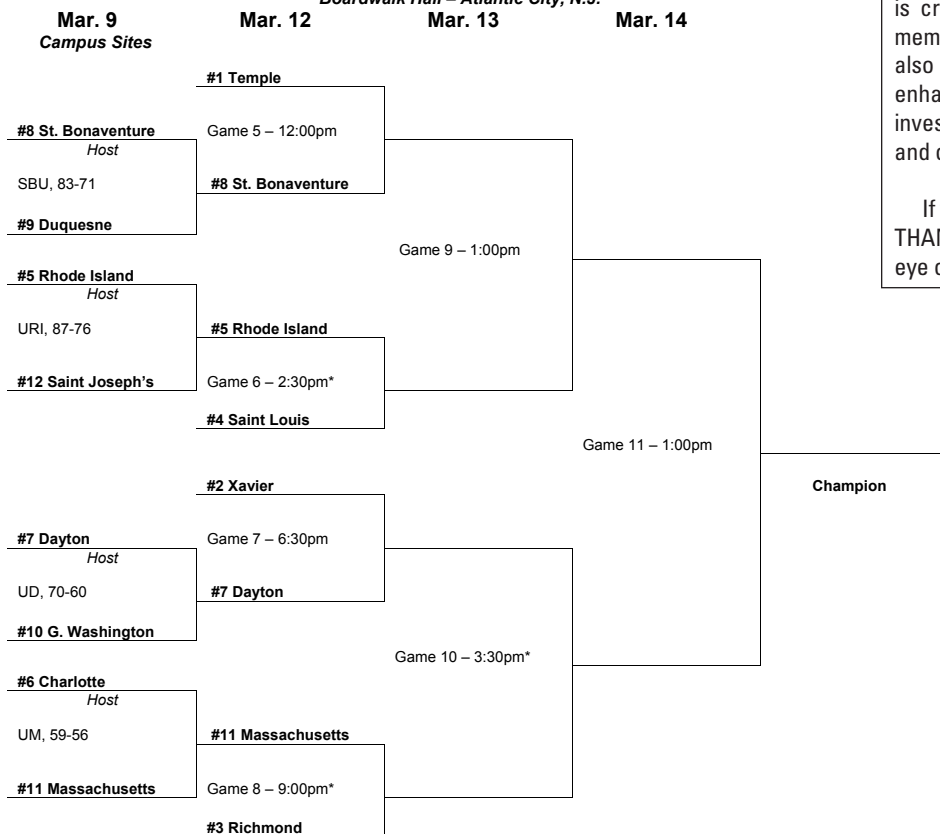
This year's tournament features a buffet lunch, 12:30 p.m. shotgun start, snacks & beverages on the course, a post-event cocktail reception & awards banquet, and silent & live auctions. Each participant will also receive a NIKE gift set, and NIKE will be on hand for demonstrations of its 2010 product line.

Sponsorship opportunities are available from \$200 (full-page program ad) to \$2,500 for a four-person team, hole & scoreboard signage, and program recognition. Individual entries are \$375 per player. Stay tuned for brochures & invitations to hit your mailbox soon.

Join SLU coaches & athletic staff for a fun-filled event for a good cause! To register, or for more information, call the Billiken Club at (314) 977-8180 or e-mail [billikenclub@slu.edu](mailto:billikenclub@slu.edu).



*Boardwalk Hall – Atlantic City, N.J.*



\*Game times approximate, game will start 23 minutes after conclusion of first game of that session

#### **BILLIKEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

Early next month, a membership survey will be sent to all active members of the Billiken Club, soliciting feedback on their experiences within SLU Athletics, why they give, and how they feel about certain benefits and giving levels. This information is critical in adding value to Billiken Club membership & benefits going forward, while also enabling SLU Athletics to maintain and enhance the private funding available to invest in 18 intercollegiate athletic programs and over 320 Billiken student-athletes.

If you are an active Billiken Club member, **THANK YOU** for your support, and keep an eye out for the survey in April!