

# ***2010 GMC Sierra Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship***



## **Postgame Notes Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

### **(7) Houston 93 vs. (10) East Carolina 80**

#### **General Notes**

- Houston improved to 9-12 all-time at the Conference USA Tournament. The Cougars have reached the quarterfinals for the fifth consecutive year.
- East Carolina fell to 0-7 at the Conference USA Tournament with each loss being by 10 or more points.
- The Cougars have won eight of the last nine meetings against ECU and moved the all-time series record to 8-2 in favor of Houston.

#### **Houston Notes**

- Houston improved to 16-15 on the year and will square off with No. 2 seed Memphis at noon on CBS C March 11.
- **Aubrey Coleman's** 3-point basket at the 8:05 mark in the first half moved him into 14<sup>th</sup> place on Houston's all-time scoring list. He now has 1,429 points for his career.
- **Kelvin Lewis** passed Charles Thompson and Clyde Drexler on UH's all-time scoring list. He currently sits in 16<sup>th</sup> place after tallying 1,388 points for his career.
- Houston improved to 14-5 when leading at halftime on the season.
- UH's 93 points scored is the fifth-highest total scored in a C-USA Tournament game by a team and the most ever by the Cougars (89 vs. UTEP – March 12, 2009).
- From behind the 3-point line, the Cougars shot 50 percent (13-of-26).
- Houston only had five turnovers, which ties for the second lowest total in a C-USA Tournament game (Charlotte, 4 – March, 10, 2001).

#### **East Carolina Notes**

- East Carolina finished the 2009-10 season with a 10-21 record.
- The Pirates scored 80 points, which is the highest point total for ECU in a Conference USA tournament game.
- Head coach **Mack McCarthy** ended his three-year reign as head coach of the Pirates posting a 34-57 record. He will now move into an administrative role within the athletics department.
- **Darrius Morrow** tied his career high in points (22) and in field goal attempts (12).
- **Brock Young** went 6-of-7 from the charity stripe and set an East Carolina single-season record for most made free throws with 158.
- The Pirates shot 54.9 percent from the field (28-of-51).