

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

*Postgame Notes | Thursday, March 11, 2010*



**(7) Houston 66, (2) Memphis 65**

## General Notes

- Houston improved to 10-12 all-time in the Conference USA Tournament.
- Memphis dropped to 19-11 in the C-USA tournament and is now 2-8 in games outside of Memphis.
- The Cougars have now advanced to the Conference USA Tournament semifinals four out of the last five years.
- The all-time series moved to 24-12 in favor of the Tigers.
- The loss ends the Tigers 12-game winning streak in the C-USA Tournament, with the last loss coming to Louisville in the 2005 championship game. It also snapped their streak of five consecutive appearances in the C-USA Tournament semifinals.
- The last time Memphis lost its first game in the C-USA Championship was March 11, 2004 against Saint Louis, 72-61.
- The contest featured eight ties and nine lead changes

## Houston Notes

- Houston is now 17-15 on the season and will play the winner of the No. 3 UAB/No. 6 Southern Miss game tomorrow in a game that will be aired on CBS College Sports at either 3:00 or 5:30 p.m. CST.
- The Cougars outrebounded the Tigers, 46-33, and held a 22-6 advantage on the offensive glass.
- **Aubrey Coleman** dropped in a game-high 21 points and now has 1,450 for his career, passing Robert McKiver (1,435) for 14<sup>th</sup> place on UH's all-time scoring list.
- **Desmond Wade** had a game-high six assists with no turnovers in the contest.

## Memphis Notes

- Memphis is now 23-9 on the season.
- **Robert Sallie** tied his career high with seven rebounds
- Memphis shot 46.9 percent from the field on 23-of-49 shooting and held the Cougars to 35.3 percent from the field (24of-68). The Tigers hit 56,5 percent (13-of-23) in the second half.
- **Willie Kemp** set a new season high in points (15) and field goals made (six).
- **Will Coleman** and **Wesley Witherspoon** pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Coleman scored 10 points, grabbed five rebounds and blocked two shots in the second half.