

2010 GMC Sierra Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship

Postgame Notes | Thursday, March 11, 2010



(6) Southern Miss 58, (3) UAB 44

General Notes

- Southern Miss improved to 10-7 overall in the Conference USA Championship.
- UAB dropped to 13-15 all-time in the C-USA Tournament.
- The Blazers have garnered a first-round bye in the Conference USA Championship six out of the last seven years.
- Last year in the quarterfinals, UAB clipped the Southern Miss in overtime, 74-73.
- The Blazers lead the all-time series 22-12.

Southern Miss Notes

- Southern Miss is now 20-12 on the season and will play No. 7 Houston tomorrow in a game that will be aired on CBS College Sports at 5:30 p.m. CST.
- This is only the fourth time in USM history that the Golden Eagles will reach the semifinals (1998, 08, 01).
- **Angelo Johnson** (17), **Gary Flowers** (14) and **R.L. Horton** (12) all scored in double figures for Southern Miss.
- Flowers tallied his 10th double-double of the season after pulling down a game-high 11 rebounds to compliment his 14 points.
- Southern Miss was 13-of-39 (33.3 %) from the field and 7-of-16 (43.8%) from beyond the three-point line.
- The Golden Eagles never trailed in the contest.

UAB Notes

- UAB's overall record fell to 23-8 on the season.
- The last time UAB scored less than 50 points was against Old Dominion (42) in 2006.
- UAB's 44 points ties for the fourth lowest total in C-USA Tournament history.
- The Blazers shot 26.7 percent (4-of-15) from the free throw line, which is the lowest percentage in Conference USA Championship history previously held by the 1996 Saint Louis squad (4-of-10).
- This is the third time in four years the Blazers have lost its opening round game in the Conference USA Tournament.
- **Jamarr Sanders** had a team-high 10 points and four assists.
- UAB outscored the Golden Eagles 20-10 in the paint.
- The Blazers shot 39.1 percent from the field on 18-of-46 shooting.