

2010 GMC Sierra Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship

Postgame Notes | Wednesday, March 10, 2010



(9) UCF 69, (8) SMU 53

General Notes

- UCF improved its overall Conference USA Championship record to 2-4.
- SMU dropped to 1-5 all-time in the C-USA Championship.
- The Knights knotted the overall series up at 3-3 with the win over the Mustangs.

SMU Notes

- SMU finished the 2009-10 season with a 14-17 record.
- Head coach **Matt Doherty's** record fell to 47-75 and his career mark moved to 137-146.
- SMU shot 40.0 percent (6-of-15) from beyond the arc for the 11th time this season, while shooting 51.4 percent from the field (19-of-37).
- **Rodney Clinkscales** was a perfect 3-for-3 from three-point land in the first half and ties him for the most three point field goals made by an SMU player in the C-USA Tournament.
- **Papa Dia** moved ahead of John Colborne (574) and is now tied with Bamba Fall for 21st on SMU's all-time career rebounding list at 576.
- **Derek Williams** has now dropped in 514 points this season, which makes him the 17th Mustang to reach 500 points in school history and first since Bryan Hopkins (514) in 2003-04.
- Williams has now scored eight or more points in 35-straight games dating back to the 2008-09 season.
- Williams played all 40 minutes tonight and now has played the entire duration in 10 games this season.

UCF Notes

- UCF is now 15-16 on the season and will square-off with top seeded UTEP tomorrow at 9:00 p.m., on CBS C.
- The win snapped a three-game Conference USA Championship losing streak.
- Head coach **Kirk Speraw's** career record climbed to 361-253 and at UCF he's 279-232.
- **A.J. Rompza's** eight assists gave him his 31st-career game with at least five assists.
- Rompza tied Eddie Rhodes for fifth place on the all-time UCF single season steals list with 78.
- **Isaac Sosa** knocked in four three-pointers and now has 71 on the season and 128 for his career. He needs just one more three to move into the top-10 for 3-point field goals in a season (72) and for a career (129).
- **A.J. Tyler** scored 12 points, all of which came in the second half.
- UCF held a 32-16 advantage in points in the paint.