

2008 Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship



Postgame Notes Saturday, March 15, 2008

No. 1 Memphis vs. No. 7 Tulsa

All-Tournament Team

Ben Uzoh, Tulsa – 16.5 ppg.

Jerome Jordan, Tulsa – 18.5 ppg., 12.3 rpg., 5.25 bpg

Derrick Rose, Memphis – 12.0 ppg, 4.0 apg.

Chris Douglas-Roberts, Memphis – 15.6 ppg., 2.3 rpg, 2.3 apg.

MVP - Antonio Anderson, Memphis – 11.3 ppg., 10 total assists, one turnover (3 games)

General Notes

- This was the 27th meeting all-time between the two schools
- Memphis leads in the series 15-12, winning the last seven in a row
- Memphis is now the first school to win three straight C-USA Men's Basketball Championships
- Memphis was the first team to play in the championship game four years in a row (3 – Charlotte, 1997-99)
- Memphis' 26 point victory was the largest in C-USA Championship final game history
- Memphis shot 30-of-53 (.56.7%) from the field, the highest field goal percentage in C-USA Championship final game history
- Memphis' 19 assists tied the C-USA Championship final game record
- The Memphis starters shot 21-of-31 (.677) from the field for the game
- Memphis 33 wins ties the C-USA record for most wins in a season, it is the third straight season that Memphis has notched 33 wins

Memphis Notes

- Memphis improves to 33-1 overall, 20-1 at the FedExForum
- Memphis improves to 29-1 when leading at the half
- The 20 home wins establishes a new C-USA record for home wins in a season
- This was the Tigers' 42nd consecutive C-USA win (includes regular season and postseason)
- The Tigers are now 19-0 when at least three players score in double figures
- Memphis is now 9-0 when scoring 70-79 points
- The Tigers are now 4-0 when shooting at least 50 percent on 3-pointers
- The Tigers are 14-3 in the C-USA Championship on their home floor
- Antonio Anderson led the Tigers, scoring 19 points
- Anderson was 4-of-5 from 3-point range, the four 3-point makes tied his season high
- Chris Douglas-Roberts scored 16 points and Jeff Robinson added 11 points
- Memphis led in points in the paint 30-26
- Memphis dominated in fast break points, 11-2
- Memphis' bench outscored Tulsa's bench, 24-5
- Memphis led by as many as 33 points (15:39 second half) and never trailed in the contest

Tulsa Notes

- Tulsa falls to 20-13 on the season
- Tulsa has won 20 games in back-to-back seasons
- Tulsa is now 41-26 in conference tournament games
- Tulsa finished the season winning 10 of its last 13 games and four of its last five
- The C-USA Championship game appearance for Tulsa was their 14th overall, their first as a member of Conference USA
- TU has an all-time record of 5-9 in championship games
- Jerome Jordan led Tulsa for the fourth consecutive game in scoring with 17 points
- Jordan also had nine rebounds and four blocks
- Jordan's 21 blocks in this year's championship set the C-USA Championship record
- Jordan's per-game block average is also a new C-USA Championship record (5.25 bpg)
- Jordan has had three or more blocks in 29 games this season and two or more blocks in 30 games
- Jordan's 49 total rebounds are new C-USA Championship record
- Jordan is now third on the school's all-time blocks list with 137
- Ben Uzoh also scored in double figures for the Hurricane with 13 points