

2008 Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship



Postgame Notes Thursday, March 13, 2008

No. 1 Memphis vs. No. 9 Tulane

General Notes

- Memphis now leads the all-time series between the two teams 38-9
- Memphis is 3-0 against the Green Wave in the C-USA Championship
- Memphis has won the last 15 meetings in the series
- Memphis head coach John Calipari is now 14-0 against Tulane
- Memphis eliminated Tulane from the C-USA Championship last season in the semifinals

Memphis Notes

- Memphis improves to 31-1 overall
- Memphis improves to 27-1 when leading at the half
- This was the Tigers' 40th consecutive C-USA win (includes regular season and postseason)
- The Tigers are now 18-0 when three or more players score in double figures
- Memphis is now 9-0 when scoring more than 70 points
- The Tigers are 12-3 in the C-USA Championship on their home floor
- C-USA Player of the Year Chris Douglas-Roberts led Memphis in scoring with 17 points
- Douglas-Roberts added four rebounds and two assists
- Robert Dozier (14) and Doneal Mack (11) also scored in double digits
- Joey Dorsey went 4-of-5 from the free throw line
- Dorsey's four free throw makes tied his season high
- Dorsey finished with eight points and seven rebounds
- Memphis led in second chance points 22-7
- Memphis' bench outscored Tulane's bench 22-10
- Memphis led by as many as 23 points (11:37 in the second half)
- Memphis advances to play Thursday's final quarterfinal winner (UCF or Southern Miss) in the first semifinal game at 3:30 p.m. CST Friday

Tulane Notes

- Tulane falls to 17-15
- Tulane is 6-13 all-time in the C-USA Championship
- The Green Wave is now 2-6 all-time in the C-USA quarterfinals (0-2 against Memphis in the quarterfinals)
- Tulane's two made 3-pointers tied for the second lowest total in C-USA Championship history
- David Gomez and Robinson Louisme combined to shoot 14-of-19 from the field, the rest of the team combined was 10-of-37
- Gomez led all scorers with a game-high 18 points
- Gomez added a team-high six rebounds
- Louisme tallied 13 points in the loss
- 40 of Tulane's 56 points came in the paint, and they outscored the Tigers in the paint 40-26