

2008 Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship



Postgame Notes Wednesday, March 12, 2008

No. 8 Marshall vs. No. 9 Tulane

General Notes

- Tulane now leads the all-time series between the two teams 4-3
- Tulane is 2-0 against Marshall in the C-USA Championship
- This was the first game in C-USA Championship history in which both teams failed to reach 50 points
- The 95 combined points (48-47) are the fewest scored in C-USA Championship history (97 - Tulane 50, Saint Louis 47, 3-6-02)
- Marshall went ahead 47-37 with 6:46 remaining (their largest lead of the game) on a Tirrell Baines jumper
- Tulane outscored the Herd 11-0 to end the game to take the win (Kevin Sims 5 pts, Asim McQueen 4 pts, David Gomez 2 pts)
- Sims hit two free throws with seven seconds remaining to give Tulane the lead for good

Marshall Notes

- Marshall concludes its season at 16-14
- Marshall falls to 1-3 all-time in the C-USA Championship
- Marshall is 5-11 when trailing at the half
- Tirrell Baines led the Herd in scoring with 15 points
- Baines also had 10 rebounds for his fourth career double-double and fourth in 2007-08
- It was Baines' fifth career double digit rebounding game and 20th career double digit scoring game
- Tyler Wilkerson also scored in double figures with 10 points
- Marshall's four made free throws tied for the fourth fewest in C-USA Championship history
- The Herd's five free throw attempts tied for the second fewest in C-USA Championship history (4 – Rice vs. SMU, 3-8-06)

Tulane Notes

- Tulane improves to 17-14
- Tulane is now 14-3 when leading at the half
- Tulane evens its record to 5-5 on Wednesdays in 2007-08
- Tulane has made the C-USA quarterfinals in each of the last three years
- Tulane is 6-12 all-time at the C-USA Championship
- Tulane's bench outscored Marshall's bench 18-8
- The Green Wave led in fast break points 10-6
- Kevin Sims led Tulane with 14 points
- Donnavan Stiith's four blocked shots tied his season high (Nicholls State, 11-16-07)
- Tulane's five made free throws tied for the 10th fewest in C-USA Championship history