

2010 GMC Sierra Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship

Postgame Notes | Wednesday, March 10, 2010



(5) Tulsa 73, (12) Rice 62

General Notes

- Tulsa improved its record to 10-4 all-time in the Conference USA Tournament.
- Rice fell to 3-5 all-time at the C-USA Tournament.
- Tulsa stretched the overall series lead to 20-6 against the Owls with the victory.

Tulsa Notes

- Tulsa is now 22-10 on the season and will square-off with Marshall tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., on CBS C.
- For the third time this season TU has overcome a 15-point deficit and won (at Oral Roberts, 57- 52 and Marshall, 73-69).
- **Jerome Jordan** passed Bob Patterson (1,440) on TU's all-time career scoring list and sits in ninth place with 1,451 points.
- **Ben Uzoh** pitched in 15 points and climbed to sixth place on the list of C-USA career scoring leaders (1,910), passing Rodney Carney of Memphis (1,901).
- Trailing 51-40 with 12:22 remaining in the game, the Golden Hurricane went on a 33-11 run to close out the game and secure a 73-62 win.
- The Golden Hurricane grabbed its first lead of the game when **Donte Medder** hit a 3-point bucket with 6:02 remaining in the contest.
- Tulsa had a 23-11 advantage in points off turnovers.

Rice Notes

- Rice ended the 2009-10 season with an 8-23 record.
- The Owls led until the 6:02 mark in the second half.
- Head coach **Ben Braun's** 32nd season came to a close against Tulsa and he now has a 218-213 career record and 18-45 with Rice.
- **Arsalan Kazemi** pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds and moved into ninth place on the Owls single-season rebounding list. He tallied 272 for the year.
- **Connor Frizzelle** was 4-of-4 from behind the arc in the first half and finished the game with a team-high 17 points – two shy of his season high, 19.
- **Tamir Jackson** moved into sole possession of ninth place for steals in a season. Jackson picked two tonight and ended the season with 53.
- Rice shot 42.1 percent from the field on 24-of-57 shooting, and 46.7 percent from behind the three-point line (7-of-15).
- **Lawrence Ghoram** ended his Rice career tied for third place in number of games played in an Owl uniform with 120. Morris Almond (2004-07) and Michael Harris (2002-05) share first place with 121.