



**Sunday, March 13, 2011 – Finals - Game 11
#3 Richmond 67, #9 Dayton 54**

RICHMOND NOTES (27-7)

- > Richmond wins its first A-10 title and will make its second straight and ninth overall NCAA appearance
- > Richmond is now 11-9 all-time in ten appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (the Spiders have made the championship every year since joining the conference in 2001-02)
- > The Spiders won the conference title scoring the second fewest total points in the championship of any team (180 points in three games - low is 179 by Temple in 1990)
- > Richmond allowed an average of 51.0 ppg (153 total points in three games), tied for the fourth lowest scoring defense in championship history with Xavier (2009) (lowest is 47.7 by Temple in 2000)
- > Richmond has won seven straight and 14 of the last 16
- > The Spiders are 5-1 in neutral court games this year and 10-3 on a neutral court over the past two years
- > The Spiders held each of their last six opponents to 60 points or less
- > Richmond held its three A-10 Championship game opponents to shooting 35.6% (60-164) from the field, 27.6% (13-47) from behind the arc
- > Richmond is 14-0 when outrebounding opponents this year (the Spiders outrebounded Dayton 35-33 today)
- > Kevin Anderson scored a game-high 23 points, his third straight 20-point game at the championship this year and his 14th of the season. It's also his eighth straight and 30th overall double-figure scoring game of the year.
- > Kevin Anderson now has six career 20-point games at the Atlantic 10 Championships, a new championship record (old mark was five set by four players)
- > Kevin Anderson is the first Spider to earn Most Outstanding Player honors at the championship
- > Justin Harper scored 18 points, his 27th straight and 32nd overall double-figure scoring game of the year

DAYTON NOTES (22-13)

- > Dayton is now 19-15 in 16 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (1-2 in the finals) and 10-8 under head coach Brian Gregory
- > The Flyers were the first ninth seed to advance to the Atlantic 10 Championship title game since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division
- > Dayton connected on three three-pointers to bring its championship total to 30, tied for third most in Atlantic 10 Championship history with Xavier (2006) and Richmond (2002) (record is 40 by Duquesne in 2009)
- > The Flyers dished out 61 assists in the 2011 Atlantic Championship, tied for fourth most by a team in championship history (Xavier holds the record with 67 in 2004)
- > Dayton made 30 three-pointers in the Atlantic 10 Championships, tied for third most by a team in championship history
- > The Flyers were outrebounded (35-33) for just the tenth time this year (Dayton is now 2-8 when outrebounded by an opponent)
- > Juwan Staten holds the UD record for most starts by a freshman point guard (33)
- > Juwan Staten recorded five assists in the game and has 186 helpers on the year, the third most in a single season for the Flyers. His 5.5 apg average is the best ever for a freshman at Dayton
- > Chris Wright had three blocked shots today, his 24th consecutive game with at least one block. He has a Dayton-record career total of 163 blocks
- > Chris Wright scored eight points to bring his career total to 1,580, 15th on the Dayton all-time scoring list
- > Chris Johnson netted eleven points, his third straight and 21st overall double-figure scoring game this year

A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > Dayton and Richmond met for the first time in the Atlantic 10 championship game
- > The 13-point margin of victory was the largest in an Atlantic 10 Championship finals game since Richmond fell to Xavier, 73-60, in 2002
- > The Flyers are the first ninth seed to advance to the Atlantic 10 Championship title game since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division and the second lowest seed to advance since 2006 (Xavier was a tenth seed when the Musketeers won the 2006 title)
- > Dayton is the sixth team to make the Atlantic 10 Championship final with a losing conference record during the regular season, the first since St. Bonaventure in 1984. The only school to win an Atlantic 10 championship that had a losing conference record during the regular season was Duquesne, who won the first A-10 title in 1977 after recording a 3-7 league record during the regular season