



**Saturday, March 12, 2011 – Semifinals - Game 10  
#3 Richmond 58, #2 Temple 54**

**RICHMOND NOTES (26-7)**

- > Richmond is now 10-9 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).
- > Richmond advances to the finals for second straight year and the third time overall. The Spiders are 0-2 in the finals
- > Richmond has won six straight and 13 of the last 15
- > The Spiders are 4-1 in neutral court games this year and 9-3 on a neutral court over the past two years
- > The Spiders held each of their last five opponents to 60 points or less
- > Richmond is 13-0 when outrebounding opponents this year (the Spiders outrebounded Temple 42-36 today)
- > Richmond shot under 40.0% for the second straight game (38.9% - 21-45) but won both
- > Richmond won two games at the 2011 Atlantic 10 Championship, scoring a combined 113 points (58 and 55), becoming the second team to advance to the championship game while scoring fewer than 60 points in its first two tournament games (Temple was the only other, scoring 58 in the quarterfinals and 54 in the semifinals in 1994)
- > Justin Harper scored 18 points, his 26<sup>th</sup> straight and 31<sup>st</sup> overall double-figure scoring game of the year
- > Justin Harper just missed his third straight double-double, finishing with nine rebounds
- > Kevin Anderson scored a game-high 22 points, his seventh straight and 29<sup>th</sup> overall double-figure scoring game of the year. It was also his 13<sup>th</sup> 20-point game this year
- > Kevin Anderson now has five career 20-point games at the Atlantic 10 Championships, tying him with five other players for the most career 20-point games
- > Kevin Smith grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds (his previous high was nine)

### TEMPLE NOTES (25-7)

- > Temple is now 53-20 all-time in 29 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (the Owls have made the championship every year since joining the conference in 1981-82). The 53 wins is most in conference history as are the 73 games played (Saint Joseph's is second with 57)
- > Temple had a ten-game winning streak at the Atlantic 10 Championships snapped, including three straight semifinal games. The Owls are now 16-10 all-time in the semifinals
- > Temple is now 10-2 all-time in Atlantic 10 Championships games at Boardwalk Hall (the only other Temple loss in the Atlantic 10 Championships in Atlantic City was a 66-62 loss to Saint Joseph's in the first round in 2007) and 10-5 overall
- > Temple lost for just the third time in 25 games when leading at the half this year
- > Temple made seven three-pointers in the game and has made at least one three in 498 consecutive games dating back to 1996
- > Lavoy Allen pulled down ten rebounds, his eighth straight Atlantic 10 Championship game with double figures in rebounding, the most double-figure rebounding games in championship history
- > Lavoy Allen finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds his fourth double-double in Atlantic 10 Championship history, tied for second most all-time (Pittsburgh's Sam Clancy and Xavier's David West each have six)
- > Juan Fernandez dished out a career-high ten assists (previous high was nine)
- > Juan Fernandez attempted a season-high 17 shots (previous high was 16 vs. Maryland)

### A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > Richmond advances to its second straight Atlantic 10 Championship final and its third overall. The Spiders have never won a league title
- > Dayton and Richmond will meet for the first time in the Atlantic 10 championship game (the two teams have met twice before at the Atlantic 10 Championship with the Flyers winning both games). The Spiders won the lone matchup between the two teams this year, 75-63, on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> in Dayton
- > Number two seeds are now 1-2 in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division while this is the first time a 12 seed advanced to the semifinals
- > Higher seeds are 5-7 in the Atlantic 10 Championship Semifinals since 2006
- > The game marked the second time in Atlantic 10 Championship history that the two teams who met in the championship game the previous year matched up the following year in the semifinals (Temple and West Virginia met in the title game in 1983 and the semifinals in 1984 – WVU won both of the games)