



**Friday, March 11, 2011 – Quarterfinals - Game 8  
#3 Richmond 55, #6 Rhode Island 45**

**RICHMOND NOTES (25-7)**

- > Richmond is now 9-9 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 semifinals for second straight year and the fourth time overall
- > Richmond has won five straight and 12 of the last 14
- > The Spiders are 3-1 in neutral court games this year and 8-3 on a neutral court over the past two years
- > The Spiders held each of their last four opponents to 60 points or less
- > 21 of Richmond's 25 wins are by double figures this year
- > Richmond's 23 first half points were the second fewest first half points this year (the Spiders scored 20 against Saint Joseph's on March 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- > Richmond shot a season-low 32.1% (18-56) from the field (previous low was 35.6% vs. Xavier on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>) and a season-low 19.2% (5-26) from behind the arc (the Spiders entered the game leading the Atlantic 10 and ranking 7<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA in long-distance shooting (40.5%))
- > Richmond's 55 points was the fewest points scored in an Atlantic 10 Championship game win (previous low was 64 in a 64-49 quarterfinal win over Temple in 2004).
- > Justin Harper scored 12 points, his 25<sup>th</sup> straight and 30<sup>th</sup> overall double-figure scoring game of the year
- > Justin Harper notched his second straight double-double and his sixth of the year with 12 points and 13 rebounds. It was his first double-double at the Atlantic 10 Championship
- > Kevin Anderson scored a game-high 21 points, his sixth straight and 28<sup>th</sup> overall double-figure scoring game of the year. It was also his 12<sup>th</sup> 20-point game this year
- > Kevin Anderson now has four career 20-point games at the Atlantic 10 Championships, tied for the second most career 20-point games

### RHODE ISLAND NOTES (19-13)

- > Rhode Island is 21-30 all-time in 31 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (the Rams have made the championship every year since joining the conference in 1980-81).
- > Rhode Island's 20 first half points were the second fewest this year (the Rams scored 19 in the first half at Xavier)
- > Rhode Island's has been held to 45 and 44 points in its last two games in the Atlantic 10 Championships (the Rams fell to Temple 57-44 in the semifinals last year)
- > Rhode Island is 6-3 when attempting 15 or fewer three-point field goals this year
- > Rhode Island had five assists in the game and is 3-6 when recording fewer than ten assists in a game this season
- > Rhode Island's senior class (Marquis Jones, Will Martell, Delroy James and Ben Eaves) is tied as the all-time winningest four-year class in school history
- > Marquis Jones has now started 102 consecutive games, dating back to his sophomore season. He ranks second all-time in URI history with 132 games played
- > Delroy James, who was held scoreless in the first half, finished with ten points and now has 1,420 career points, 19<sup>th</sup> all-time at Rhode Island. It was his seventh straight double-figure scoring game and his 28<sup>th</sup> of the year
- > Nikola Malesevic was held to a season-low two points (previous low was three which happened twice)

### A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > Number three seeds are now 4-2 in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division
- > The number three seed advanced to the Atlantic 10 Championship Semifinals for the third straight year
- > The only three seed to win the Atlantic 10 title (since 2006 when the championship format was changed) was George Washington in 2007
- > The 100 total points scored is the second fewest total points scored in an Atlantic 10 Quarterfinals game (lowest was 93 points when Saint Joseph's beat Saint Louis 56-37 in 2006)
- > Richmond is now one of six current Atlantic 10 schools with a .500 or better overall winning percentage at the Atlantic 10 Championships (Dayton, Massachusetts, Saint Joseph's, Temple and Xavier)