



Friday, March 12, 2010
#5 Rhode Island 63, #4 Saint Louis 47

RHODE ISLAND NOTES

- > The 63 points is the fewest points scored by the Rams in a win this year (they also scored 63 in a 63-59 win over Oklahoma State on Jan. 2nd)
- > The 47 points scored by Saint Louis are the fewest for a Rhode Island opponent this season (previous low was 57 points in a 78-57 season-opening win at Brown)
- > The 23 wins for Rhode Island matches its total from last year
- > Lamont Ulmer (16) scored in double figures on the sixth straight game and the 22nd time on the season, while Keith Cothran had his double figure scoring streak snapped at five games
- > Freshman Akeem Richmond hit four three-pointers to bring his URI freshman record total to 73 on the year
- > Keith Cothran recorded three steals to bring his career total to 202, three behind the Rams' all-time leader, Tyson Wheeler

SAINT LOUIS NOTES

- > The 47 points is the lowest scored by Saint Louis since a 62-36 loss at Richmond on January 30.
- > Saint Louis has set a new single-season blocked shots record with 151.
- > SLU entered the game ranking first nationally in 3-point field goal percentage defense, limiting their foes to 27.1 percent, but saw Rhode Island convert 41.7 percent (5-of-12).
- > The Billikens converted just 3-for-10 from the foul line, which was the lowest shooting percentage since they went 0-for-10 in the January 30th loss at Richmond.

A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

> Number four seeds are now 2-3 in their first game of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division

> The win was Rhode Island's 20th in 29 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship, the 11th win in the quarterfinals

> Rhode Island advanced to the quarterfinals for the third time in the past four years

> It was the first match-up between Rhode Island and Saint Louis at the Atlantic 10 Championship

> Rhode Island advances to the semifinals for the first time since 2007 and the eleventh time overall

> Rhode Island will face Temple in the semifinals for the third time in conference history (the two teams split the first two meetings)

> Saint Louis scored 47 points in a quarterfinal game for the second straight season (last year the Billikens lost to Xavier 66-47 in the semifinals)