



Friday, March 12, 2010
#3 Richmond 77, #11 Massachusetts 72

RICHMOND NOTES

- > Richmond is now 6-8 all-time at the Atlantic 10 Championship
- > The Spiders will make their third appearance in the semifinals in nine years
- > Richmond is now 4-0 on neutral courts this season
- > The Spiders are 33-10 since Feb. 18, 2009
- > The Spiders have a school regular-season record 25 wins, one shy of the overall record
- > The 77 points scored by Richmond is one shy of the Spiders' high in an Atlantic 10 Championship game (they scored 78 in 2003)
- > Richmond shot 55.0% (11-20) from three-point range
- > The Spiders recorded eight steals to bring their school-record season total to 272
- > Richmond has won three straight and 11 of its last 12
- > Kevin Anderson's 13 points brings his career total to 1,495, eighth all-time at Richmond
- > David Gonzalvez is fourth on Richmond's all-time scoring list with 1,674 points, is third on UR's career list for threes (231).

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES

- > The Minutemen have lost eight of their last nine Atlantic 10 Championship games
- > Massachusetts outrebounded its opponent (42-37) for the 19th time this season
- > Anthony Gurley tied his career-high with 24 points (it was the third 24-point game of his career) and recorded his 23rd double figure scoring game (his sixth 20-point contest)
- > Ricky Harris (19 points) has scored in double figure in the past four games and in 30 of the 31 games he appeared in this season
- > Harris brings his career total to 1,960, third in UMass history and tops among active A-10 players

A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > Number three seeds are now 2-2 in their first game of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division**
- > This will be the first time that the top three seeds have advanced to the semifinals since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division**
- > The top four seeds have advanced to the semifinals only seven times since the Atlantic 10 Championship started in 1977, the last time coming in 2005**
- > Xavier and Richmond will meet in the Atlantic 10 Championship for the second time (the Musketeers defeated the Spiders, 73-60, in the 2002 championship game**
- > This was the first meeting between Richmond and Massachusetts at the Atlantic 10 Championship**