



Postgame Notes

No. 2 Louisville 71, No. 4 UConn 61

Records: Louisville 29-5, UConn 26-8

Louisville wins the inaugural American Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship.

The Cardinals have won 12 straight postseason games and 20 of their last 21 postseason games.

Louisville has won 10 straight conference tournament games, and three consecutive conference tournament titles (2012, 2013 Big East). This is the second straight year Louisville has won all of its conference tournament games by double digit points.

Louisville won its 19th conference tournament title and their fourth conference tournament title in the last six seasons.

Louisville has beaten UConn in seven of their past eight matchups, with UConn's lone win in that span being the 2011 Big East Championship Final.

The Cardinals beat three teams three different times this year (UConn, Houston, and Rutgers)

Louisville led for 115:25 of 120 minutes played during the tournament. The Cardinals only trailed for 27 seconds (against Rutgers).

Louisville outscored its opponents by an average of 33.33 points in three tournament games.

Cardinals' guard Russ Smith finished with a tournament best 25.67 scoring average.

With a season-high five steals, Russ Smith tied Louisville's career record for steals (254)

Louisville's Montrezl Harrell scored 20 + points for the eighth time this season with a game-high 22 points.