



Postgame Notes
No. 10 Houston 73, No. 7 Memphis 67
Game 2 – First Round, March 7, 2014
Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.

Houston Postgame Notes

- Sophomore forward Marche' Amerson led the Cougars with 24 points, including a career-high 14 made free throws. She was held scoreless in the first game against Memphis this season, on January 18th, and had just six points in the rematch on March 1st.
- The Cougars snapped a six-game losing streak in their American Conference championship tournament debut Friday night at Mohegan Sun Arena. Houston improved to 9-9 all time in first-round conference tournament games since 1997, and the Cougars are now 2-1 against Memphis in such matchups. This was Houston's first Conference tournament win since beating UTEP in the first round of the 2011 Conference USA tournament.
- Houston's 73 points were the most since it scored 74 in a win over Prairie View A&M on December 1st.
- Houston senior forward Te'onna Campbell, who ranked fourth in the American Conference in minutes played (33.3 per game), played all 40 minutes for the fourth time this season Friday night against Memphis, collecting 15 points and eight rebounds. Amerson, who ranks 10th in the American (31.8), matched Campbell by playing all 40 minutes.
- Sophomore guard Bianca Winslow tied a career high with 10 points.
- The Cougars sealed the win with a pair of crucial 7-0 runs. The first began with 8:02 left and Memphis within 49-48. The second came with 2:09 left, helping Houston push a 64-61 lead to 71-61 with 54 seconds remaining.
- The Cougars shot just 53.5 percent from the free throw line, including 5 of 12 (41.7 percent) in the first half. During the regular season, Houston was last in the American in free throw shooting percentage (60.2). But the Cougars made seven in a row during a crucial stretch late in the game to hold off Memphis.
- Houston shot 48.9 percent from the field on the night, including 50 percent in the first half (11 of 22). The Cougars were last in the American in shooting percentage (31.8 percent) during the regular season.

Memphis Postgame Notes

- Sophomore guard Ariel Hearn led Memphis with a career-high 27 points, tying her career high with five made threes – the fourth time she has done that this season. She had three three-pointers in just under a minute late in the second half of a frantic comeback attempt, but it wasn't enough to lift Memphis.
- Hearn led the Tigers in scoring for the 23rd time this season. It was her ninth straight double-figure scoring game, and her 27th of the year. It was also the fourth time in five games she has scored at least 20 points. She has 13 games with 20 or more points this season.
- Hearn played all 40 minutes for the sixth time this season.

- Memphis entered the tournament having won two in a row, including a 55-45 victory at Houston on March 1st.
- Memphis made six of its seven threes in the second half, but five of them came in the final 2:48 of the game.
- Asianna Bey-Fuqua had 11 points and eight rebounds. She was the only other Memphis player in double figures.
- Memphis shot 39.1 percent from the field Friday night. It shot 39.2 percent during the regular season, which ranked seventh in the American.

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