



**Postgame Notes**  
**No. 2 Louisville 88, No. 10 Houston 43**  
**Game 5 – Quarterfinals, March 8, 2014**  
**Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.**

**Louisville Postgame Notes**

- Second-seeded Louisville beat an opponent by more than 40 points for the seventh time this season during Saturday's American Athletic Conference Championship quarterfinal win over Houston at Mohegan Sun Arena. It was the most lopsided win by the Cardinals since defeating Austin Peay 108-53 on December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Cardinals (29-3) held an opponent under 50 points for the fifth time this year.
- Louisville improved to 12-3 all-time against Houston, and finished 3-0 against the Cougars this year.
- Senior guard Shoni Schimmel hit one three-pointer against Houston, giving her 99 for the season. That is a new single-season program record. Schimmel was tied for No. 1 with Sara Nord (2003-04). Schimmel owns the Louisville career record for made threes (368 and counting), and ranks eighth all-time on the NCAA Women's Division I career list. Laurie Koehn of Kansas State tops that list with 392.
- Senior guard Antonita Slaughter finished with 14 points and a season-high eight rebounds, hitting four times from three-point range on eight attempts. It was the second time in three games Slaughter had four made threes, and the fourth time this season she has had at least four. She made a season-high five against Quinnipiac (November 11<sup>th</sup>). She has made seven threes in a game twice.
- Junior forward Sara Hammond had 11 points, the 23<sup>rd</sup> time she has reached double figures this season.
- Freshman Emmonnie Henderson had a team-high 10 rebounds, the most since she pulled down a career-high 12 against Loyola Chicago on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Sophomore guard Starr Breedlove was 2-for-2 for four points and a rebound in 11 minutes. The points and minutes were season-highs for Breedlove, who missed the first 26 games of the season recovering from a concussion.

**Houston Postgame Notes**

- One night after they each played the full 40 minutes, combining for 39 points and 10 rebounds in an upset of Memphis, the Houston tandem of Marche' Amerson and Te'onna Campbell finished with a total of 11 points and seven rebounds on 4-of-24 shooting against Louisville. Amerson and Campbell combined to score 35.7 percent of Houston's points prior to the Louisville game.
- Sophomore guard Jessieka Palmer led the Cougars with 13 points while establish career-highs for free throws made and attempted (6 of 7). Palmer averaged 4.1 points during the regular season for Houston, but had 16 points against Louisville in the last meeting between the teams (Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>).

- After making a season-high 48.9 percent of its shots in the win over Memphis Friday night, Houston was held to 27.3-percent shooting against the Cardinals. The Cougars ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the American this season in shooting percentage (.323).
- Houston (6-25) fell behind 26-4 in the first 9:42 of the game, committing 10 of its 22 turnovers in that stretch.

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