

No. 6 Tulane 64, No. 11 Houston 39 Game 3 – First Round, March 6, 2015 Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.

Tulane Postgame Notes

In its inaugural season in the American Athletic Conference, Tulane won its first AAC tournament game, routing 11th-seeded Houston Friday night at Mohegan Arena.

The Green Wave have had six straight 20-win seasons, and surpassed 20 wins for the fifth time in six seasons on Friday night.

Tulane and Houston have met 37 times. This was the first time in the series, which the Green Wave lead 24-13, that Houston has scored fewer than 40 points.

The 10 first-half points were the fewest allowed by Tulane this year.

Tulane sophomore guard Courtnie Latham had her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season, racking up a career-best 14 points. Her previous high was 13 points against East Carolina (1/31). In two previous games against Houston, Latham averaged 4.5 points.

Junior center Chinwe Duru tied a career-high with four blocks. It was her fifth game this season with three or more blocks. She was second on the team with 30 blocks during the regular season.

Freshman guard Caylah Chuickshank had a career-high six points.

Houston Postgame Notes

Junior forward Tyler Gilbert had two more blocks in the loss to Tulane, giving her a single-season total of 63. That is tied for fifth best in program history with Cobilyn Hill (2008-09) and Monica Lamb (1983-84). She has 82 career blocks, 11 behind Lesslee Mason (2009-11) for eighth all-time.

Houston junior forward Sandra Davis had her first two-block game with the Cougars.

Freshman guard Moesha Kinard had a career-best two three-pointers.

Freshman guard Mariah Mitchell had a career-best seven made free throws.