

Houston wins ACC Final to sweep conference titles

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The University of Houston men's basketball team had already locked up an NCAA berth.

They didn't have much to prove heading into the American Athletic Conference Tournament, having already locked up the regular season title and proven themselves against the best in the nation.

But, the team wanted to cap off their conference season with another tournament championship.

They did just that, getting an emphatic win over Memphis, 71-53, to win the ACC Championship and

sweep both the regular season and tournament titles for only the fourth time in school history.

"I'm just really proud of our team," said Houston head coach Kelvin Sampson. "We've had a tough year in some ways, had tough scheduling. But to be able to win both the regular season and conference tournament is a huge accomplishment. Our kids said it in the locker room. They didn't want to leave any doubt who the best team in the conference was. They needed to do that today to cement that, especially against a team as good as Memphis. I'm just proud of my guys."

Fabian White led the way for

the Cougars, scoring 20 points on eight of 13 shooting and hitting two of four three-point attempts while Josh Carlton score 18 and both Taze Moore and Jamal Shead had double-digit scoring performances.

"It means a lot to be both regular season and tournament champions," White said. We faced a lot of adversity through the season and we all had to come together as a team to make up for Marcus Sasser and T-Mart's (Tramon Mark) offense and defense. It was a lot of hard work and there's a culture here that goes into it."

Houston jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, making

things 36-24 at the end of the first half. The Tigers would trail by as many as 15 in the second half but trimmed the deficit with 6:55 left in the game. But Houston withstood the run and never let the Tigers get that close in the remaining minutes.

"I never thought we couldn't win even with the injuries," Sampson said. "I just focused on how to put the guys in the best position to be successful. We couldn't think about winning the league, we had to focus on every game. When people go down, it's an opportunity. I'm happy for my staff because they figured out a way for us to win. We still felt like we could beat any of the teams here."

This is just the fourth time in school history that the Cougars have swept both the conference regular season and tournament championships, and the first time since the 1991-92 season.

"You always want to end your senior season on a good note, so to win the regular season and conference tournament is nice," White said. "But we'll celebrate today and tomorrow it's back to business. We have to take things game by game from here, we really don't know how it's going to go but we have to play hard, listen to the coaches and play defense. That's the biggest things in the NCAA Tournament."

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