



# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON 2000-01 COUGAR BASKETBALL

## Houston Cougars vs. Charlotte 49ers

February 6, 2001, Guy V. Lewis Court, Houston, Texas, 6:00 p.m.

### The Game

The University of Houston men's basketball team will return home to play host to the Charlotte 49ers in a Conference USA game on February 4 at 6:00 p.m. The Cougars enter the game with 4-15 overall record and are 1-6 in C-USA play after suffering a 65-53 loss at UAB last Wednesday night.

The loss was Houston's fifth straight loss and the Cougars enter the game have lost eight of their last nine contests.

Houston's current skid began with a 79-67 loss at Louisville on January 17, and the Cougars also suffered a 72-68 loss at Memphis on January 20 and a 72-51 loss at Southern Miss on January 24. UH also lost its last home game, 93-68, against South Florida on January 27.

Meanwhile, Charlotte enters the game with an 12-8 record heading into Thursday night's game against Cincinnati. The 49ers are also 4-4 in C-USA play after winning four of their last five games. Charlotte won C-USA road games at DePaul, 73-62, on January 17 and Marquette, 74-71, on January 20 before suffering an 81-61 setback at UAB on January 24. The 49ers returned home to beat Southern Miss, 71-60, on January 27 and Cincinnati, 60-58, last Thursday night.

### Houston-Charlotte Quick Facts

**Tip-off:** 6:00 p. m.

**Records:** Houston is 4-15 overall and 1-6 in C-USA play, while Charlotte is 12-8 overall and has a 4-4 C-USA mark.

**Radio:** KUHF-FM (88.7) in Houston; Craig Ackerman calls the play-by-play, while Carl Dukes of KTRH provides color commentary.

**Television:** ESPN2, Darrin Horton and Larry Conley are the announcers.

**The Series:** Charlotte leads 6-0.

**The Coaches:** Ray McCallum is in his first season at Houston and has 130-91 career record. Bobby Lutz is in his third season at Charlotte and has a 52-35 record at the school. Lutz has a 233-126 career mark in 12 years as a collegiate head coach. .

**Next Game:** Following the Charlotte game, Houston will travel to Chicago and play DePaul on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

### Conference USA Standings

(Through Games of February 1)

	C-USA		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
American	5-2	.714	10-8	.556
Marquette	5-2	.714	10-8	.556
Cincinnati	4-4	.500	14-7	.667
Charlotte	4-4	.500	12-8	.600
Louisville	4-4	.500	8-13	.381
Saint Louis	3-4	.429	11-9	.550
DePaul	2-6	.250	10-10	.500

	C-USA		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
National	6-1	.857	12-8	.600
Memphis	6-1	.857	12-8	.600
South Florida	6-1	.857	14-6	.700
Southern Miss	6-2	.750	16-4	.800
UAB	4-4	.500	11-9	.550
Houston	1-6	.143	4-15	.211
Tulane	0-7	.000	7-13	.350

### Wednesday, February 7

Houston at DePaul .....	7:00
Cincinnati at Saint Louis .....	7:00
Memphis at South Florida .....	6:30
Southern Miss at Tulane .....	7:00

### HOUSTON'S 2000-01 RECORD

<b>Overall Record .....</b>	<b>4-15</b>
Record at Home .....	2-6
Record on the Road .....	0-8
Record at a Neutral Site .....	2-1
<b>C-USA Record .....</b>	<b>1-6</b>
Record at Home .....	1-2
Record on the Road .....	0-4

### Houston's Lineup vs. Charlotte

#### Probable Starters..... Ht. .. Wt. ... Yr.-Exp. . Hometown ..... PPG.. RPG ... Notes

F ... 42 .	George Williams .....	6-8 ..	215 .....	So. -1L ...	Missouri City, Texas .	12.9 .....	7.6 ..	5 points and 6 rebounds at UAB
F ... 43 .	Patrick Okafor .....	6-8 ..	235 .....	Jr.-JC ....	Houston, Texas .....	9.7 .....	8.8 ..	7 points and 11 rebounds at UAB
F ... 4 .	Alton Ford .....	6-9 ..	270 .....	Fr.-HS ...	Houston, Texas .....	8.6 .....	5.8 ..	9 points and 8 rebounds at UAB
G .. 1 .	Dominic Smith .....	5-10 .	175 .....	Jr.-JC ....	Ashland, Va. ....	12.7 .....	2.8 ..	5 points and 3 assists at UAB
G .. 3 .	Marcus Oliver .....	6-3 ..	180 .....	So. -1L ...	Charlotte, N.C. ....	6.0 .....	2.9 ..	9 points and 1 steal at UAB

#### Reserves Ht. .... Wt. Cl.-Exp.Hometown ..... PPG.. RPG ... Notes

G-F32 .	Chad Hendrick .....	6-5 ..	210 .....	Sr.-3L ....	Houston, Texas .....	10.1 .....	4.3 ..	18 points and 2 assists at UAB.
G .. 21 .	Bernard Smith .....	6-3 ..	180 .....	Jr.-1L ....	Conroe, Texas .....	3.6 .....	2.9 ..	one rebound at UAB.
G .. 11 .	Torrence Botts .....	6-1 ..	195 .....	Jr.-2L ....	Friendswood, Texas ....	2.5 .....	0.8 ..	averaged 3.5 in last six games.
F ... 24 .	Willie Moore .....	6-5 ..	200 .....	Sr.-3L ....	League City, Texas .....	1.8 .....	1.3 ..	7 points, 5 rebounds vs. South Florida.
G .. 35 .	Treva Crosby .....	6-1 ..	170 .....	Jr.-2L ....	Galliano, La. ....	0.0 .....	0.0 ..	handed out an assist vs. South Florida.
G .. 23 .	Calvin Murphy .....	5-8 ..	170 .....	Sr.-1L ....	Houston, Texas .....	0.0 .....	0.0 ..	played in 2 of UH's last 3 games.
G .. 31 .	Terry Price .....	6-2 ..	180 .....	Jr.-1L ....	Houston, Texas .....	0.0 .....	0.0 ..	played for first time vs. South Florida.
F ... 45 .	Tega Moceanu .....	6-8 ..	235 .....	Sr.-2L ....	Burbank, Calif. ....	1.3 .....	1.2 ..	Out for the season with broken bone in his left hand..