

**2009 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Basketball Championships**

ETSU Buccaneers vs. Stetson Hatters, March 4, 2009, 1st Round

ETSU QUOTES

Head Coach Murry Bartow

Opening statement

It was a good win for us. We played Stetson a couple weeks ago and they beat us at our place. We knew it was a going to be a tough game.

Wins come down to guys making plays and the two guys sitting up here, obviously Mike with the double-double and Kevin with 37, and I thought C.P. had a really good second half. Our big three really stepped up and played well.

On Mike Smith

I think he showed tonight that he is one of the better *players in our league*. *He is a double-double guy. He is a great competitor.*

Kevin Tiggs

On scoring 37 with a 14 minutes scoreless drought

I knew they were going to come down and trap on me, so I knew if I drove and just kicked, somebody would be open.

On the pressure of Tiggs last possible game

It is win or go home now. I am playing every game like it is my last.

Mike Smith

On good defense

In practice, there is no easy day. We are always going hard, a hundred percent. We are pressing half of practice and that is how we get our mental toughness.

Stetson QUOTES

Head Coach Derek Waugh

I thought our guys gave a valiant effort tonight. I thought we made a lot of plays.

On Tiggs scoring 37

Ultimately, we didn't have an answer for Kevin Tiggs. He was absolutely fantastic and I thought he made some tough shots. He also had three assists and no turnovers.

On ETSU great play

This is not a game we lost, it is a game that they came out and won.

On A.J. Smith

A.J. was fantastic to deal with the press.

He almost had a triple-double against a team that I thought was really with it defensively.

On the Stetson team

Anyone would love to coach a group like this.