

2009 General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Championship

Allen Arena: March 5, 2009



Game Notes: No. 3 Belmont 65, No. 6 Mercer 64

BELMONT

- * 2009 Player of the Year Alex Renfroe recorded his eighth double-double of the season collecting 15 points and 13 rebounds. The 13 rebounds are the most in any A-Sun Championship contest for a Belmont Bruins
- * After taking a 59-48 lead, Belmont missed its next 12 shots spanning 10 minutes and 15 seconds of the second half.
- * Andy Wicke hit four 3-point field goals, increasing his career total to 295, With five more 3's, he will become just third player in A-Sun history to make 300 3-pointers.
- * Wicke scored 15 points to surpass the 1200-point plateau – the sixth player in Belmont's NCAA era to reach that mark. He passed Brian Collins (1199 points) in the process.

MERCER

- * James Florence scored 24 points, the sixth straight game in which he has topped the 20-point mark and the 19th time this season. He will enter his senior season with 1737 points, one behind Glenn Wilkes for fourth on the school scoring list. He will need 250 points to set the Bears' all-time record. Sam Mitchell scored 1986 points from 1981-85
- * E.J. Kusnyer connected on three 3-point field goals, the 12th time the junior has connected at least three 3-point field goals in a game this season.
- * Daniel Emerson posted his eighth game with at least 15 rebounds this year. He closes the season with 343 rebounds this season, the fifth-highest single-season total in A-Sun history.

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- * Belmont remains undefeated, 10-0, against current members of the Atlantic Sun in A-Sun Championship games. At 12-4 all-time, the Bruins share the third-best win percentage in Championship games with UCF (21-7, .750).
- * Belmont will face ETSU in the first semifinal on Friday. The Bruins have Buccaneers have met in each of the last two A-Sun Championships with the Bruins winning in the 2007 title game, 94-67 and in last year's semifinals, 69-65.