

2009 General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Championship

Allen Arena: March 4, 2009



Game Notes: No. 2 ETSU 90, No. 7 Stetson 76

ETSU

* Kevin Tiggs continued his strong play against Stetson. The First-Team All-Atlantic Sun forward scored a career-high 37 points 15-for-23 shooting. In three games against the Hatters, he averaged 29.0 PPG and shot 57.4 percent from the floor.

* Tiggs became just the third A-Sun player in the last 10 years to score 30 points in an A-Sun Championship. The last was his teammate, Courtney Pigram. He scored 31 against Stetson on March 1, 2007.

* Mike Smith – 3rd straight Championship game in which an ETSU player registered a double-double (Kenyona Swader scored 11 points with 14 rebounds against Lipscomb on 3/6/08 and 17 points with 15 rebounds against Belmont one day later).

* Courtney Pigram scored 15 points and moved into second place on the Atlantic Sun's all-time scoring list. He passed former Samford star Craig Beard (1985 points from 1982 to 1985) and Mercer's Sam Mitchell (19896 points from 1982 to 1985).

* ETSU's 90 points are a school record for an A-Sun Championship game (old record, 81 vs Lipscomb on March 6, 2008).

STETSON

* Stetson has lost its last four A-Sun Championship games and 13 of its last 15.

* A.J. Smith's 13 3-point field goal attempts set a Stetson record for an A-Sun Championship game.

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

* ETSU will face the winner of the Belmont-Mercer game on Friday night at 6:00 p.m.

* No. 2 seeds improve to 21-4 against No. 7 seeds. The second seed has won six straight against the seventh seed. The last No. 7 to advance came in 2003 when Georgia State upset Belmont.