

**2009 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Women's Basketball Championship
Allen Arena: March 7, 2009**



Game Notes: No. 1 ETSU 58, No. 2 Jacksonville 52

ETSU

- * ETSU is the first team to successfully defend its title since Georgia State went back-to-back in 2002 and 2003.

- * With 12 points and 15 rebounds, 2009 Tournament MVP Siarre Evans registered her eighth double-double in her last nine games and 18th overall to lead the A-Sun.

- * Evans' 12 points boosted her total to 1315, moving her past Jennifer Campbell (1304 points from 1977-80) for sixth on the school's scoring list.

- * ETSU became the first school to eliminate the same team in three consecutive tournaments since Georgia Southern knocked out Florida A&M in four consecutive tournaments from 1987-1990.

- * Evans set the ETSU A-Sun Championship single-game record for rebounds in a game with 15. Candace Gibson grabbed 14 on March 9, 2006 against Mercer. The record for a title game is 18 by Georgia State's Phyllette Blake for Georgia State in 1998. Her teammate, Latisha Belcher, the Atlantic Sun's Defensive Player of the Year tied the school single-game record for blocks with three.

- * With the win, ETSU reached the 20-win plateau for the third consecutive season, the first A-Sun school since Georgia State won at least 20 games in four-straight seasons from 2000-03.

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- * The Atlantic Sun is the first conference in the country to crown its automatic bid recipient to this year's NCAA Tournament.

- * This matchup marked the first rematch of a previous year's title game since Georgia State and Campbell met in 2000 and 2001. The Camels won 66-49 in 2000 but the Panthers exacted revenge, 64-62, the following year.

- * For the first time since the 1994 and 1995 Championships, a school repeated by defeating the same opponent in the title game. FIU defeated Southeastern Louisiana, 89-67, in 1994 and 76-74 in 1995.

- * The top-seed won every game of the 2009 Championship for the first time in A-Sun history. In 2000, the top-seed was undefeated heading into the finals, but second-seeded Campbell upset No. 1 Georgia State to claim the title.

- * Saturday's final marked the 10th time the top two seeds met for the title. No. 1 seeds now own an 8-2 advantage, including ETSU's two wins.