

2009 General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Basketball Championships

Jacksonville vs. Belmont, 3/6/09, Semifinals

Jacksonville

Head Coach Jill Dunn

Opening statement

“We’re excited, you will see a lot of smiles on our faces. We’re here for a purpose -- we have a mission we want to accomplish. We did a great job and we stayed with the game plan throughout the game. Obviously we have a very tough ETSU team that we have to prepare to face tomorrow.”

What was the difference in the second half.

“They started making some shots. I don’t think it was anything we weren’t doing, but we missed some box outs and there were some missed opportunities that came back to hurt us. Its tournament time and every possession is going to count. We have to make sure our team keeps focus for 40 minutes.”

Regina Omiote

On leadership on the court

“I knew I had to lead the team because that’s the best I can do. If the shots don’t fall, you [have to] do something else.”

On the free throw line in the last seven seconds

“I’m going to make it. When it didn’t go in I didn’t put my head down because I knew my all we had to do is get one more defensive foul.”

DaVina Hamilton

On points falling...

“Every time I play here my teammates say that I own this gym. I don’t know why, but last couple of games, it feels like home. We have great support here and it feels good and I’m just going to take it and run with it.”

Courtney Jackson

On defending through the game...

“Our game plan was to get stops. Make sure to get no fouls and pull the game out and get defensive stops.”

Belmont

Head Coach Tony Cross

“Congratulations to Jacksonville. I am very proud of our team. We missed some opportunities. We had a hard time scoring this year, which we have had this year, more times than not. Obviously we saw some times during the game where we had a hard time scoring, but Jacksonville played great defense. [I am] very happy for our team and especially our only senior Jessica Bobbitt. Our offense had to go through Jessica. We gave her the ball as much as we could.