

**2010 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Championship
University Center: March 4, 2010**



Game Notes: No. 6 Mercer 87, No. 3 Belmont 81

BELMONT

- * Belmont made its first five 3-point field goals of the game. The finished making only 5 of their last 24 in finishing 10-for-29
- * Freshmen Ian Clark made four 3-point field goals, increasing his season total to 74. Among freshmen in the country only FAU's Greg Gantt (83) have made more than Clark.
- * Drew Hanlen set a career high for 3-pointers with four. He had made three on four occasions, most recently against ETSU on Jan. 23.

MERCER

- * With his second rebound, First-Team All-Atlantic Sun forward Daniel Emerson broke the school record for boards, previously held by Scott Farley (349), set in 1995-96
- * Emerson finished with nine rebounds. His ninth rebound of the game gave him 700 in two years with He needs three to break a conference record that has stood since the conference's first year. Centenary's George Lett grabbed 359 in 1978-79.
- * E.J. Kusnyer's first 3-point field goal gave him 100 on the year. He becomes the 6th player in league history to make 100 3-point field goals in a single year
- * In the last two years alone, the Bruins and Bears faced off six times with the Bears picking up their second win in that span. The six games have been decided by 25points with no team winning by more than six.

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- * Mercer's win marks the first time since 1996 that 3 lower seeds won the quarterfinal round... #8 FIU beat #1 Samford, 58-55, #5 Mercer beat #4 Centenary 72-61 and #6 UCF beat #3 SLU 83-80. UCF went on to win the tournament – the only time a No. 6 has won the title.
- * Mercer wins its first A-Sun Championship game since winning a quarterfinal game in 2003