

**2010 General Shale Brick  
Atlantic Sun Women's Basketball Championship  
University Center – Macon, Ga. ~ March 5, 2010**



**Game Notes: No. 1 ETSU 77, No. 4 Belmont 63**

**ETSU**

- \* ETSU held a 30-29 advantage at the halftime break despite only shooting 29.4 percent from the floor (10-for-34). That mark represented the 3<sup>rd</sup> worst first half percentage for the Lady Bucs (25.8 percent on 11/15 at Mississippi State; 28.6 percent on 2/6 at Stetson).
- \* 2010 Player of the Year Siarre Evans connected on 5-of-11 in the first half and scored 16 points...the rest of the team combined to shoot 5-for-23 (21.7 percent) and score 14 points.
- \* Evans finished with 25 points and 12 rebounds, her 20<sup>th</sup> double-double of the season and the 53<sup>rd</sup> of her career. In her last four A-Sun Championship games, Evans has four double-doubles, averaging 19.0 ppg and 11.8 rebounds.

**BELMONT**

- \* After going scoreless in the first half on 0-5 shooting, Belmont's Haley Nelson scored the Bruins' first 10 points of the half. It would be until Amber Rockwell's 3-point field goal the 12:44 mark than a different Bruin registered a second-half point.
- \* Nelson finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds – her ninth double-double. For the championship, she averaged 16.0 points and 16.0 rebounds – and tied a Championship record with 20 rebounds in the Bruins quarterfinal game.
- \* Shaunda Strayhorn, the conference's leader in assists totaled eight assists and five rebounds – her sixth game with at least five assists and five rebounds and the first since Jan. 16 at Jacksonville (seven assists, five rebounds).
- \* With 14 points and 13 rebounds, Cacy Burtnett recorded her second double-double of the year. The 13 rebounds tie her career high, set against Mercer on Feb. 25

**A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES**

- \* ETSU wins its 8<sup>th</sup> straight A-Sun Championship game. With a win on Saturday in the title game, the Lady Bucs would join Georgia State (2001-03) and Florida International (1992-95) as the only schools in A-Sun history to win three straight titles.
- \* ETSU becomes the first team since Georgia State (2000-2003) to make four consecutive title games. Like the Panthers, the Lady Bucs will go for three straight titles after losing the first title game on the run.