

**2011 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Championship
University Center: March 4, 2011**



Note Sheet: No. 1 Belmont 80, No. 5 Mercer 72

BELMONT

- * Belmont ties the Atlantic's single-season record for wins in a season with 29. College of Charleston went 29-3 in 1996-97 and Georgia State went 29-5 in 2000-01.
- * Belmont is the first time in the nation to reach 29 wins. Kansas, Ohio State, Coastal Carolina and San Diego State all have 28.
- * Belmont's bench, the nation's leader in points per game scored 48 of the Bruins' 80 points.
- * In three games against Mercer, the Bruins grabbed 45 offensive rebounds.
- * Jordan Campbell scored 17 points. In his six previous Championship games, he averaged 5.5 PPG
- * Belmont improves to 16-0 when wearing its white jerseys (12-0 at home, 4-0 in neutral floor contests) and 18-0 when scoring at least 80 points

MERCER

- * Tonight's game was the 14th appearance in the semifinals by Mercer – most in A-Sun history. The Bears are 6-8 in those games.
- * Tonight's contest marks the 10th time in 27 all-time appearances at the General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Championships that the Bears faced the tournament's top seed – most all time. In those 10 games, the Bears are now 2-8
- * Brian Mills attempted 16 free throws tying a Mercer A-Sun Championship record. Chance Solomon tried 16 against Georgia State on March 3, 1995. It's the third-most attempted free throws by any A-Sun player since 1996-97. Jacksonville's Ben Smith attempted 17 vs Gardner-Webb on March 7, 2008 and 18 vs UNF on March 3, 2010.
- * In two A-Sun Championship games, Mills averaged 24 points and 8 rebounds

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- * Belmont advances to its fourth General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Championships title game. The Bruins are 3-0 in its previous trips to the finals. No other A-Sun school has appeared in as many finals with suffering a loss
- * Belmont will be trying for its fourth A-Sun Championship which would tie UCF for the most in conference history. The Golden Knights won in 1994, 1996, 2004 and 2005.
- * The drought for the host winning the A-Sun Championship extends to 10 years with Mercer's loss tonight. Georgia State, in 2001, remains the last host to win on its home floor; hosts had won 11 of the first 22 men's championships