

**2011 General Shale Brick
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NORTH FLORIDA:

Head Coach Matthew Driscoll - *Opening Statement*

"These young men, when recruited were promised to become graduates, to become great fathers, great husbands and thirdly to play for championships. We believe in that whole heartedly. On January 8th 2011, at 6:45, after Belmont beat us by 30 something, I looked at these guys in the eyes and said 'listen gentlemen, we're going to play these guys for the championship of the A-Sun tournament.' That doesn't mean that we're going to win and that didn't mean that we were going to get here, but what that means is that our guys believe. When you have belief you can do a lot of things."

On having four players in double figures.

"I think the one thing that we are really good at is being teammates...We share the sugar on both ends. This team likes each other. We have high character guys who like each other. When you have that it makes you a little bit different."

On how much preparation actually goes into such a short turnaround...

"There's really not any free-wheeling. There will be a lot of preparation between now and shoot around tomorrow... "

Jerron Granberry - *On making a three late in the game*

"Just to finally hit one was nice. I thought I was going to get hot when I hit my first two out of three, but then I went cold. Just to get that basket to put us up it was a big relief off my shoulders."

Parker Smith - *On making it this far*

"All season long nobody outside the North Florida family really gave us a chance in the league, especially in the tournament. Coach has always taught us as players that if we believe that we can do stuff and now we are here and we all believe and it's starting to unfold just like we thought."

ETSU:

Head Coach Murry Bartow - *Opening statement*

"It's just a tough loss. I thought North Florida played well and bottom line we didn't play well enough to win. I thought Matt did a great job coaching his team, they fought hard and we just could never get over the hump. I thought our guys competed, but we just didn't play well enough to win. Obviously we are dependent on five guys and it just wasn't our night...I am very proud of our guys. It's hard to get to one NCAA tournament and the guys up here (Micah Williams/Mike Smith) have been to two, so I am very proud of these players."

Mike Smith - *Sense of frustration on getting so close*

"It was tough. Seemed like every time we got close North Florida hit a big shot, we just couldn't get over the hump. We got some stops late in the game, but we just couldn't convert offensively."