

**2011 General Shale Brick  
Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Championship  
University Center: March 2, 2011**



**Quote Sheet: No. 1 ETSU 83, No. 8 Lipscomb 75**

**ETSU:**

Head Coach Karen Kemp - *Opening statement*

"The first one in always the toughest and we knew Lipscomb would be ready because they played us really tough at their place a little over a week ago. At this point it is a new season for everybody and everybody is playing to survive and they came out and did a tremendous job. I thought Gwen really came in and gave us a lift and a boost that we needed in the first half and this warrior over here to my right (Davis) always finds a way to get us a bucket when we need it. Just really pleased with our effort, even though we had some defensive letdowns, but we know we can't let that happen again on Friday or we will be heading back to Johnson City without that Championship that we set out trying to win again at the beginning of the year."

Gwen Washington - *On her shot early in the game*

"I really didn't pay attention to how much I was missing or making I was just trying to go as hard as I could for my team because I knew they weren't just going to lay down for us so I just went as hard as I could."

Tara Davis - *on Washington's performance*

"I missed the majority of it because I guess I was over on the side, but it's great to see what she is capable of doing. I think this season you have seen a lot of girls on this team go to their full potential and we finally got to see Gwen and she can score and that's what she did today."

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Head Coach Frank Bennett - *Opening statement*

"We came up here really believing we could win this tournament and the team has really made a lot of progress over the past couple weeks and had really worked hard thanks to our senior leadership, but we couldn't quite pull it off. Give ETSU credit because they really drove the ball to the basket well and when you get down they are a tough team to play catch with because they are the best free throw shooting team in the conference. I was really proud of our team and how hard they played and how together they played."

Jenna Bartsokas - *on Lipscomb's first half*

"I think we were really confident after the first half because I don't think we even hit our shots that well and I know Val went out with two quick fouls so going into the second half I knew Val would play the whole second half and we were going hit our shots and I just had all the confidence in the world."

Valarie Bronson - *on mindset playing ETSU*

"I think playing them close at home that second time really gave us a great confidence booster going into this game. When we found out we were going to play ETSU all the girls weren't saying if they were saying when we win, when we win so everybody had a lot of confidence going in."