

**2011 General Shale Brick
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Quote Sheet: No. 5 Jacksonville 56, No. 4 North Florida 52

JACKSONVILLE:

Head Coach Jill Dunn - *Opening statement*

"I thought we got off to a great start and had a really good opening half. I thought in the second half they slowed us down a little bit, but I thought our kids continued to fight, play with confidence and stick together. We got some key defensive stops towards the end and that was the difference in the game."

Coach Dunn - *On playing ETSU in the semifinals*

"A very physical game, a very up-tempo game and they do a tremendous job on the boards. They have been here the past three years so they have experience and confidence to know what it takes to get to the championship game. What we have got to do is come out and do what we do. We have got to defend, we've got to rebound and we've got to continue to keep running with them and keep our transition game up. They have gotten the best of us the past couple years, but I think we're ready for it. I think this is the year that we have got to do whatever we can to take them out. You aren't going to win the Atlantic Sun Tournament without facing ETSU. We know that day is coming and we are looking forward to it."

Jessica George - *On how the final play unfolded*

"It was supposed to be a set play, but it wasn't for me. I did what I had to do, we needed a shot and the only thing I had was a lay-up so I took it."

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Head Coach Mary Tappmeyer - *Opening statement*

"Obviously we are very disappointed because we won the two games against them in the regular season, but they won the games that counts. I thought they were much more aggressive then we were in the first half offensively and defensively. I thought we turned it around in the second half defensively and our defense allowed us to score a little more because we struggled to score in the first half. I think we got preoccupied on the offensive end of the floor and didn't do the job we needed to do on the defensive end. In the second half we got a one-point lead, but our nemesis returned in that we turned it over four times in a row. That's been our Achilles all year we've got a one-point lead and then the next four trips down the floor we were careless and made bad decisions with the basketball. I believe we were down one and I told the team that winning a championship was going to be about rebounding and we gave up two offensive rebounds and they scored a bucket because of that. Really pleased with how we competed, but we gave up 14 points off of our turnovers and 14 points off of offensive rebounds and you're not going win many basketball games like that."

Juliemay Syquio - *Talking about last chance play for UNF*

"The play was designed for whoever was open and Jade Givens saw I was open and I guess how open I was I should have been a little more focused and the shot fell how it fell. I knew how much time was on the clock, but when I came off the screen as open as I was the shot just didn't fall and I have no real primary reason why it didn't go through."