

**2009 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Basketball Championships**

Lipscomb vs. Campbell, 03/05/09, First Round in Tournament

LIPSCOMB TEAM QUOTES

Scott Sanderson

On ... playing within 24 hours, fatigue factor playing so close together?

I would think it's an advantage to play. We've got our feet wet, we've been out on the floor, we played. We've sat for several days now; I think it's an advantage to play. Fatigue factor this time of year? You got to suck it up and play. Tomorrow night is a big game for us, we'll get off our feet tonight, get rested, have a little bit of a walk through tomorrow, and get ready for tomorrow night. We don't play till late anyhow. These guys are young. We're playing nine guys deep. Nobody played over 30 minutes tonight. I think we'll be rested and ready to go.

On ... Brandon Brown's play igniting the team

They kept getting the ball and driving up the middle (mostly Rodriguez) and I got on them a little bit at half time to cut off a pass and he (Brown) got the first pickup and the Teller got the next one up top and that gave him some energy. He's gets loaded fast and we don't run many plays to him, none honestly, but he gets most of his plays off energy and off defense and he did a great job rebounding, he had 8 offensive rebounds, he's an active guy on the backboard and we needed his energy tonight.

Adnan Hodzic

On ...loud fans

Absolutely, our crowd definitely stepped up. They're just an amazing crowd, the best in the A-Sun. They play a pretty big role as far as our energy.

Josh Slater

On ...loud fans

They were great. Best fans in the A-Sun. We really appreciate them coming out. It was big for our momentum to get the crowd involved. Hopefully they'll be there again tomorrow night.

CAMPBELL TEAM QUOTES

Robbie Laing

Opening statement...

Lipscomb is playing with a little some extra right now. We came in here and won back in January and they were trying to find themselves, obviously they've found themselves, having won 9 in a row. I thought they were just more physical, they pushed us out of our offense, they picked up every ball that came off the glass and every missed shot. Seems like they got all the lose stuff. I mean we were just physically dominated tonight. Being down 10 at the half, I thought that was manageable. We scored the first bucket (in the 2nd half) and cut it to 7 and it felt pretty good then we gave up another rebound and got put back. One of our guards threw 2 consecutive passes away, which is uncharacteristic and it stretched and when the lead stretches like that and the hole gets bigger and the shots start falling the hole got smaller for them and bigger for us. They continued to clean the glass the whole night long. We really, really had a difficult time trying to come back.

On ...Lorne Merthie

In our four game win streak, Lorne's numbers have been just fabulous and he got in early foul trouble and never got in a rhythm. Had open looks in the 2nd half but the game got away from us. If he makes a few shots then we might have a chance to hang around, but it was a tough night for him. He's a good player but this is one of the tougher nights he's had all year long. He hasn't had many like this.

On ... young team and next year

Tonight's game is certainly a wake up card because Lipscomb's getting a lot of guys back. They lose Lusk and Pfaff. They've got a lot of great talent back. I think it's excited to know that we went 11-7 down the last 18 games of the regular season. That was something very positive for our program. They feel like they can win a game every time they hit the court now. But we have to do a little better job about educating them on how to prepare for these kinds of scenarios for the future.