



2009 General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Basketball Championship

First Round ~ Thursday, March 5, 2009 ~ Allen Arena ~ Lipscomb University ~ Nashville, Tenn.



WBB - No. 3 Belmont Bruins vs No. 6 Campbell Camels ~ 6:00 p.m.



Series Record
Tournament Series
Bruins Notes

Belmont leads 10-4
First Meeting

No. 3 vs No. 6
Season Results

No. 3 lead 14-8
1/10 (at Bel 46, Cam 41), 2/7 (Bel 60, at Cam 43)

- * Belmont is 3-3 in first round match-ups in its history.
- * Senior Jessica Bobbitt leads the Atlantic Sun in blocks, averaging 2.5 per contest.
- * The Bruins have won nine of their last 10 against Campbell.
- * Junior guard Amber Rockwell leads the Bruins with an average of 15 points per game.

Camels Notes

- * Campbell has not won a tournament game since the 2001 semifinal round.
- * Campbell has the top rebounding margin in the Atlantic Sun, out-rebounding its opponents by an average of four per game.
- * The Camels are the worst free throw shooting team in the league, hitting just 64 percent of their charity shots.
- * Lauren Yesh leads the Camels with an average of 9.2 points per game.

BEL Quick Hits	
Championship Appearances.....	Seven
Record.....	5-6
Last Appearance.....	2008 - Semifinals
Highest Seed.....	No. 1 - Three Times
Best Finish.....	2007 - Champions
No. 3 Seed All-Time.....	23-21
No. 3 Seed Championships.....	N/A
Last No. 3 Championship.....	N/A
Last No. 3 win vs No. 6... 2008, No. 3 Gardner-Webb 67, No. 6 Campbell 56	
Largest Tourn Margin - Win.....	14 - 2006; Bel 63, Stet 49
Largest Tourn Margin - Loss.....	14 - 2005; Stet 68, Bel 54

CAM Quick Hits	
Championship Appearances.....	12
Record.....	8-11
Last Appearance.....	2008 - Quarterfinals
Highest Seed.....	No. 1 - 2001
Best Finish.....	2000 - Champions
No. 6 Seed All-Time.....	11-21
No. 6 Seed Championships.....	One
Last No. 6 Championship.....	1996 - UCF
Last No. 6 win vs No. 3..... 2006 - No. 6 Mercer 59, No. 3 ETSU 56 (OT)	
Largest Tourn Margin - Win.....	29 - 2001; Cam 84, Troy 55
Largest Tourn Margin - Loss.....	24 - 2003; UCF 87, Cam 63



MBB - No. 4 Lipscomb Bisons vs No. 5 Campbell Camels ~ 8:30 p.m.



Series Record
Tournament Series
Bisons Notes

Lipscomb leads 10-4
First Meeting

No. 4 vs No. 5
Season Results

No. 5 leads 14-13
1/8 (Cam 69, at Lip 68), 2/9 (Lip 83, at Cam 67)

- * Adnan Hodzic: 17.3 PPG, 7.4 RPG; up from 8.9 PPG, 4.3 RPG in 2007-08 as a freshman
- * 56-10 at Allen Arena since the start of 2004-05 season (39-9 vs A-Sun opponents during that span)
- * No host has won MBB Championships since Georgia State in 2001
- * Only two schools in the last 15 years won the A-Sun Championship entering the event with a longer win streak than Lipscomb's eight (College of Charleston, 19 in 1996-97, Belmont's 10 in 2007-08)

Camels Notes

- * Lorne Merthie: A-Sun Freshman of the Year; First Camel to win an A-Sun superlative since joining the conference in 1994
- * Merthie: led Camels in scoring each of the last four games, all wins; First Camel other than Jonathan Rodriguez to lead team in scoring in four straight games in the last three seasons
- * Rodriguez ranks in the top five among all juniors in the NCAA in points, scoring average, rebounds rebound average and double-doubles
- * Tied school record for A-Sun regular season victories, (11 in 1996)

LIP Quick Hits	
Championship Appearances.....	Five
Record.....	3-4
Last Appearance.....	2008 - Quarterfinals
Highest Seed.....	No. 1, 2006
Best Finish.....	2006 - Runner-up
No. 4 Seed All-Time.....	18-29
No. 4 Seed Championships.....	One
Last No. 4 Championship.....	1987 - Georgia Southern
Last No. 4 win vs No. 5..... 2008 - No. 4 ETSU 81, No. 5 Lipscomb 74	
Largest Tourn Margin - Win.....	36 - 2007; Lip 85, Mer 49
Largest Tourn Margin - Loss.....	7 - 2008; ETSU 81, Lip 74

CAM Quick Hits	
Championship Appearances.....	10
Record.....	2-9
Last Appearance.....	2008 - Quarterfinals
Highest Seed.....	No. 2, 1996
Best Finish.....	1996 - Semifinals
No. 5 Seed All-Time.....	20-27
No. 5 Seed Championships.....	One
Last No. 5 Championship.....	1992 - Georgia Southern
Last No. 5 win vs No. 4..... 2003 - No. 5 UCF 68, No. 4 JSU 51	
Largest Tourn Margin - Win.....	8 - 1996; Cam 67, Stet 59
Largest Tourn Margin - Loss.....	19 - 2000; Sam 80, Cam 61