

**2009 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Championship
Allen Arena: March 6, 2009**



Game Notes: No. 1 Jacksonville 88, No. 4 Lipscomb 72

JACKSONVILLE

* Tonight's 16-point margin is Jacksonville's widest in an A-Sun Championship game. Previously, their largest margin of victory came in last year's semifinal, an 89-80 win against Gardner-Webb.

* Jacksonville ended a five-game losing streak to Lipscomb in Allen Arena.

* Lehmon Colbert (20 points, 6-for-10 from the floor) connected on all three of his 3-point tries. Only once in his three-year career has he made at least three 3-point field goals without a miss (Jan. 23/ at Stetson).

* The Dolphins went 7-of-9 (77.8 percent) from beyond the 3-point arc in the second half while only hitting on 37.5 percent of its second-half two-point tries.

LIPSCOMB

* After shooting only 31.3 percent in the first half (10-for-32), Lipscomb shot 56.3 percent (18-for-32) in the second half.

* First-team All-Atlantic Sun center Adnan Hodzic connected on only 37.5 percent of his field goals, just the fourth time all season he made fewer than half of his tries and the first time since Jan. 19 against USC Upstate

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

* Jacksonville advances to its second A-Sun Championship game. The Dolphins lost, 79-61, to Belmont last year. They will attempt to join UALR in 1985 and UCF in 2003 as the only two teams to lose in the final one year and capture the title in the next.

* With Jacksonville's win, the top seed has advanced to each of the last six A-Sun Championship title games. They are just 1-4 in the previous five (Belmont, 2008).

* For the third time in the last eight years, the same two schools will meet in both the men's and women's title games, and for the first time since the championships have been played concurrently at the same site. In 2007 Belmont's men and women defeated ETSU. In 2002, FAU and Georgia State met each other. FAU won the men's crown while Georgia State won the women's title.

* The higher seed has won all five games thus far. The last A-Sun Men's Championship to go without an upset came in 1998 when College of Charleston won the second of back-to-back titles.