

2009 General Shale Brick Atlantic Sun Women's Basketball Championship

Allen Arena: March 5, 2009



Game Notes: No. 4 Mercer 84, No. 5 Stetson 51

MERCER

- * After being held scoreless through the first 5:57 of the game, the Bears connected on 18 of their final 28 shots in the first half to build a 42-25 halftime lead.
- * Kourtney Carter scored a career-high 16 points on 8-8 shooting. She set her previous high of 15 twice, most recently on March 1, 2008 against Kennesaw State.
- * All 11 players scored in the game for the Bears for the first time this season.
- * Four Bears (Carter, Courtney Ford, LaToya Jackson and Cristin Seymour) scored in double figures for fourth time in five games.
- * The 33-point margin of victory is the largest for the Bears in any A-Sun Championship (previous record, 31, 81-50 against FAU on March 7, 2001).

STETSON

- * Thursday's game marked the first A-Sun Championship game for head coach Lynn Bria since defeating Jacksonville State in the 1999 title game for UCF to advance to the NCAA Tournament.
- * The loss was the fourth in a row at the A-Sun Championship for the Hatters. They have not advanced beyond the first day of play since winning title in 2005.

A-SUN CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- * Mercer advances to Friday's semifinals for the first time since 2006. The Bears will face the top-seeded ETSU Lady Buccaneers at Noon CT. The Bears swept the regular-season series, winning 77-61 in Macon, Ga., on Dec. 3 and 90-79 in Johnson City, Tenn., in the regular-season finale, denying the Lady Bucs a share of the regular-season title.
- * No. 4 seeds improve to 17-6 against No. 5 seeds.