

**2009 General Shale Brick
Atlantic Sun Basketball Championships
Jacksonville Dolphins vs. Lipscomb Lady Bisons, March 4, 2009, First Round**

Jacksonville Lady Dolphins Quotes

Head Coach Jill Dunn

Obviously we are very happy to get the win. We knew we were going to come in here and play a very tough Lipscomb team on their home court with a lot of fans. In the first half, they obviously made it very tough for us. I thought we kept our composure our composure down the stretch and into the second half and did a good job of making plays and doing what we do well. Trying to push the ball in transition and doing a much better job on the boards in the second half.

On what was done of the ordinary to offset their home-court advantage

We just tried to set the tone early. I think we did that in the beginning. We came up and jumped on them, I think a 6-0 lead there in the beginning to try to get out and run in transition. Again, I thought it was important that we showed them that we knew that they were at home, but that they couldn't take advantage of their home court and that is what we really tried to do to was to get out and make a statement ourself that we were here in Nashville to play in this tournament as well.

On holding Partin scoreless in the first half

Nothing special. We know she is a great player, we know she was there leading scorer, her and the point guard so we really focused on trying not to let her post us up, not to let her take us off the dribble as much and we were really trying to concentrate on 22 and 12 as the game went on.

On difference in Lipscomb's strategy from last week

No, I think they did a good job of getting 22 some isolations there in the second half. They did a really good job of setting high ball screens, and really trying coming off the dribble and attack. I don't know if that is anything different, but they were more aggressive I thought in getting to the basket. We got into a little bit of not foul trouble, but we had more fouls than we wanted

Desarae Johnson

I thought I had a pretty good game. I was really glad that my teammates put me in the position to score so I didn't have to get there. I could take my shots that I usually take. I know I need to box out so I could get some more rebounds but I'm pretty happy with my game tonight.

On game being in danger

It never crossed my mind. We always emphasize in staying positive throughout the game. It never crossed my mind if we were up, if we were down. If we were down, keep fighting, stay positive, fight, and get back up. If we are up, keep the score up. It never crossed my mind.

Lipscomb Lady Bisons Quotes

Head Coach Frank Bennett

Jacksonville has got a very fine team and they did a great job of picking up the defensive pressure in the second half, and knocking down shots. I wish them the best in the tournament. Our team, I'm very proud of them. I think they played very hard. I couldn't be more proud of our team and the effort that they gave.

On taking the lead briefly game

They were really pressuring the ball hard. I think they maybe left some things open on the weak side that they didn't take advantage of. They got us out of our rhythm. We are a tempo team. When we get that tempo going, we are effective. Once we get out of that tempo, it is hard for us to score.

On expectations with young team

I do think our youth hurt us at times. Especially, we had some pretty young guards, a lot of freshmen and sophomores. I thought we came together the last three or four weeks and played mostly good basketball. We were in the games until the last minute or two of most of the games except for one. We got a few victories at home during that time. I think this year's experience will help us.

On Partin

Jill probably plays as harder or at least as hard if not harder than any other player we have ever had.

Jillian Partin

On getting momentum

Yeah, I think we came out in the second half and got the two quick baskets. It looked positive. It looked like we were going to kind of move on from there. Until the very end, we fought, met the there runs and went on some runs of our own, but we couldn't get over the hump.

Anna Bowers

On first half confidence

Well, I'm glad I made those. I haven't practiced in two days because of my ankle, but you know after I made the first one and the second one, I just felt like I had more confidence. It was keeping us in it so I shot when I was open.

On building confidence

My team did a great job of embracing us freshmen and that made a lot of difference in all of our performances. I have definitely become more confident as the year progressed and I just wished our season would have lasted a little bit longer. We would have been a really good team.