

America East Men's Basketball Championship
Quarterfinals: #7 Albany 56, #2 Vermont 52 (OT)
Postgame Quotes

Albany Head Coach Will Brown

"I thought Vermont was the best team in this league, the deepest team, and I knew we had our hands full so it was a great effort from our kids."

"All nine teams have the same chance coming in to this tournament, throw the records out, they call it march madness for a reason. This time of year you win defending, you win pounding the glass and you find ways to score."

Albany Sophomore Guard Tim Ambrose

"I thought we were over aggressive and trying to do too much, we just had to take a deep breath and relax and play our game."

Albany Junior Forward Will Harris

"The game's about attitude and we were at home and we were not going to lose at home today"

Albany Sophomore Mike Johnson

"We knew it was going to come down to free throw shooting and I knew that the ball would be in my hand."

Vermont Head Coach Mike Lonergan

"They played tougher than us, rebounds and free throw shooting they were better than us. The breaks didn't go our way but you also make your own breaks. Albany deserved to win and we definitely deserved to have a tough loss today"

Vermont Senior Guard Mike Trimboli

"We're fortunate that we were in the game and that we had a chance to win it. We responded to Albany's physical game. I don't think we hit enough outside shots to make them come out and D us in order to get some inside drives."

Vermont Senior Forward Colin McIntosh

"Mike's (Trimboli) one of the best guards in the history of this league, it's been a real honor to play with him these four years and I'm glad I got a chance to step up and help him out more this year."

"I know it's tough but he came out and did everything he could today"