

**America East Men's Basketball Championship**  
**Quarterfinals: #5 New Hampshire 76, #4 Stony Brook 73**  
**Postgame Quotes**

**New Hampshire Head Coach Bill Herrion**

**On his team's progression this season**

"We've gotten better as this year has gone on and at any level of basketball, as a coach, you evaluate your team at the end of February and into March and we're playing good basketball."

"We're here to win a championship... why not? We're playing well, we've won five out of six, there are four teams left in this league and we're one of the four so we're going to come tomorrow and try to play as hard as we can."

**On Tyrece Gibbs**

"The second half of this year that he's had is as good a year as any kid that I've been around. I don't know if I've had a kid that has improved as much as this kid has from freshman to senior year."

**New Hampshire Senior Guard Tyrece Gibbs**

**On his team's defensive effort**

"Once we pick it up on defense our offense falls in to place. We just started defending better and our offense started clicking and we were getting some baskets."

**Stony Brook Head Coach Steve Pikiell**

**On his team's performance**

"Great environment today. I'm disappointed, I thought we were ready to make that next step as a program and what got us here was great defense and unfortunately we did not play great defense tonight. We did not play defense the way we prepared to play defense this week and it's kind of as simple as that."

"We're good enough to win this basketball game tonight, we prepared well, they didn't do anything know. We scored plenty of points to win the basketball game."

**Reflecting on his team's season**

"We had 11 new players this year, we went through a lot of role changes, it was hard to figure it all out. It was a rewarding year but I'm just disappointed for our seniors right now."

**Stony Brook Freshman Guard Bryan Dougher**

**On his team's season**

"This was a big step for the program, it was the first winning season in a while we just have to hit the weight room in the offseason and just get better and get better individually."