

America East Men's Basketball Championship
Semifinal #2: #1 Binghamton 72, #4 New Hampshire 67

Binghamton Head Coach Kevin Broadus

Opening remarks:

"I have to take my hat off to New Hampshire. They are a tough bunch of guys. That's a reflection of their coach. They played hard, they played hard 40 minutes."

"We got lucky and blessed at the end. We live another day, and it could've gone either way."

On the way the game ended:

"The only thing I could think about was the last time we played them [UNH], they beat us by one point, and I kept thinking, 'please God don't let them make the last shot.'... We're just lucky to be 22-8."

Binghamton junior forward D.J. Rivera

On his steal in the closing seconds of the game:

"My teammates did a good job denying. I kind of let my man roam around a bit and I saw he had no options."

"I got the one that counted, so I hope that counts for something."

Binghamton junior guard Emanuel "Tiki" Mayben

On the players' mental state this week going into the championship:

"I think the [championship] game will be won in practice. I think the way we prepare in practice the whole week will have us ready to go to battle."

On how Binghamton matched up with New Hampshire:

"Defensively, they've got big bodies. Offensively, they're always running and they'll put it up from the three point line which is similar to how we play, but at the same time we like to think that nobody wants to play the way we play."

New Hampshire Head Coach Bill Herrion

Opening remarks:

"First of all, I'm really, really proud of our basketball team. We've come so far and to think that we would get in to a semi-final game in this league, with the true intention that we could get in to the Championship and win it, really shows how far we've come at UNH."

On senior guard Tyrece Gibbs:

"This kid had a tremendous career here at the University of New Hampshire, one that the league should be proud of. The way he handled himself and conducted himself... He had a tremendous career and we're really going to miss him."

Senior guard Tyrece Gibbs

On his UNH career:

"I had a fun time, but I would have liked to have gotten out of here with a couple more wins. It didn't work that way, but I've been a part of something and it feels good to know that I made the program a better program. I think my teammates will play for a Championship soon... I'm just excited for the future of this program and my future. I'm ready for what's next I guess."