

**2011 America East Men's and Women's Basketball Championship
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Thursday, March 3, 2011 :: Hartford, Conn. :: Women's First Round

Final Score: Stony Brook 76, Maine 55

Stony Brook Head Coach Evelyn Thompson

Opening remarks:

"First thing I want say about this team is that we have been through a lot of adversity. This is a team that I love to death. They have given me more than I can possibly ask for. So I would like to say thank you guys. It has been a wonderful ride and it is not over yet. "

Stony Brook senior Forward Kristen Jeter

On her performance/ what defense showed her:

"They play real good defense and I can't deny that. They bring the best out of me and they are not a team to let up so you have to keep on them. They pressure, they pack in, they are physical. I think we did a good job today getting after the other team."

Stony Brook sophomore guard Sam Landers:

On her three-point shooting:

"I felt good. I think we are all feeling it. We are ready to go. We know our team and we just have to keep going. We haven't really proven ourselves as a team, not until the end so we have a lot to prove to everybody and ourselves."

Maine Head Coach Cindy Blodgett :

Opening Remarks:

"Give credit to Stony Brook and the way they came out and played. I thought that they were aggressive from the get-go. Our turnovers obviously hurt us from the very beginning. I thought they also did a great job on the boards. We obviously didn't play as well as we would have liked and the result speaks for itself."

Maine junior guard Brittany Williams

On Stony Brook's run in the first half:

“Like coach said, it was our turnovers. We have to be consistent with the ball and take care of it because they are going to score off of our turnovers and that is going to tear us down. “

Maine senior guard Tanna Ross:

Reflecting on her career at Maine:

“That’s a tough question right now. It has definitely gone by fast and it’s hard to explain to young kids how fast it goes by.”