

**2011 America East Men's and Women's Basketball Championship
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Saturday, March 5, 2011: Hartford, Conn.: Men's Quarterfinals #2

Final Score: #9 Binghamton 41, #1 Vermont 57

Vermont Head Coach Mike Longeran

Opening Statements:

"That was a good win for us. Kind of what we expected. I was up here Thursday night. I'm glad we didn't have our team up here watching, they shot the lights out. Moussa and Wright just shot the lights out and I thought our defense would be better from what they saw that night, but our guys did a great job. We faced some adversity in the last week, ten days. We have been lucky all year in our conference and a lot of the teams in our conference haven't been lucky. Thankfully Evan, Brendan, and Brian have been nursing some injuries, but they gave it a go tonight. We didn't shoot very well, but we rebounded like crazy and we won with our defense.

Vermont senior forward Evan Fjeld

On how hungry he was to win:

"I want it more than anything . Coming into the year I didn't know how good we would be and once I got a taste of 22 wins, now 23 and I want it more than anything in the world. "

Vermont freshman forward Brian Voelkel

On what it was like during the stretch:

"Coming down the stretch, we knew we had to play tougher than them. I was just trying to play hard and do whatever I could do to help the team win."

Binghamton Head Coach Mark Macon

Opening Remarks:

"This is the times you really don't want to be up here when you are that coach on the other end. I always applaud the people I play against, because they give not only me but these guy's valuable efforts, especially when you lose to a team that is number one in your league. They beat you three times and every game was like the movie the "Fighter". It was like one of those fights. (referencing a Mickey Ward fight) I applaud them, but I also applaud my guys. My guys did an excellent job this year.

Binghamton senior forward Greer Wright

On foul trouble:

“I don’t think we got the same calls we did the first half but that’s the way it goes. You just have to keep fighting.”

Binghamton senior forward Moussa Camara

On tempo change after Jabbi left:

“Yea, it did change. We had a lot of defensive rebounding and defense that we were struggling with. “