

**2011 America East Men's and Women's Basketball Championship  
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**Friday March 4, 2011 :: Hartford, Conn. :: Women's Quarterfinals #4**

**Final Score: #4 Hartford 48, #5 Albany 43**

**Hartford Head Coach Jennifer Rizzotti:**

**Opening Remarks:**

"I knew this was going to be that type of game. From the minute the matchup came out I knew it was going to be tooth and nail, fight it to the end, last possession type of game. I don't really care how we win. I told the kids I am never watching that game film for the rest of my life. It was ugly but we found a way and we talked all along over the past month about being tough and being better defensively."

**Hartford sophomore forward Ruthanne Doherty**

**On her confidence going into the semifinals:**

"Well it's pretty much the same. Right now I'm not really so much caring about the numbers. I just want to win. So every board I am trying to get that and help my team out as much as I can.

**Hartford senior guard Jackie Smith**

**On early foul trouble and how it was managed:**

"It's frustrating once you get in foul trouble. Luckily I have an awesome team and I don't have any worries when I have to leave the game for foul trouble because I know that the girls that are coming in for me are going to do a great job. I wasn't worried at all.

**Hartford sophomore guard Daphne Elliott**

**On free throws at the end of the game:**

"We practice free throws in practice every day. The pressure is on every practice so in games it's just, you know the game is on the line kind of."

**Albany Head Coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson**

**Opening Remarks:**

"I am very, very proud, honored excited for the future of our program. Most importantly for this year these ladies are great people, phenomenal women, very educated. I'm coming in and I am this crazy

women telling them you can and they are looking at me like 'are you kidding me? We are going to try to beat B.U.? We are going to try to beat Hartford?' 'Yep, we are going to try. We are going to do it.' It was a great season; our seniors, we are going to miss them a lot."

**Albany junior guard Cassandra Callaway**

**On offensive difficulties:**

"It was tough. We came out kind of nervous and kind of showed a little bit, especially for me. It was taking us a little while to get into our offensive set."

**Albany sophomore guard Ebone Henry**

**On turnovers leading to points for Hartford:**

"Turnovers are always something that's hard to get by. We didn't really want to try to turn the ball over but we were trying to track them in the second half so I guess that lead to more turnovers. That happens in the game so that's something we had to deal with."