

**2011 America East Men's and Women's Basketball Championship  
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**Saturday, March 5, 2011: Hartford, Conn.: Men's Quarterfinal #4**

**Final Score: #6 Hartford 66, #3 Maine 63**

**Head Coach John Gallagher**

**Opening Remarks:**

"When I first took this job I dreamt the building could be like this. So for me I credit the fans first. I got to credit the people that are Hartford fans. To go away to Hartford you got to be very inclusive. You got to make sure everyone understands it's a family. Now to the game. I thought our team came out with too much energy, it was too choppy. We settled down at the end of the half and made some shots. We made a run and like Maine is, Maine is a great basketball team. Maine won at Penn State. Maine won at UMass. Maine won at Vermont . That is a very good team. Good teams make runs. So when they took the lead I knew we had to make a run and to our credit, I thought the two guys to my left, especially Anthony Minor gave a huge lift with his attitude."

**Hartford junior forward/center Genesis Maciel**

**On teams will to win when Sabia was out:**

"I feel like we just wanted to win, overall. That makes you play a little harder because you don't want to see him go out like that but overall we had a mindset that we wanted to play next Saturday."

**Hartford senior forward Anthony Minor**

**On mindset during the game because it is his last year:**

"This is my last year and I want to go out on top. I wasn't ready for it to be done. I have been waiting for it all day. I have been watching other games and seeing teams end, seeing seniors go out, seeing seniors win and continue. I just couldn't be that guy for it to end for me as a senior."

## **Maine Head Coach Ted Woodward**

### **Opening Remarks:**

“Coming down here, we knew we would have to play against a very difficult basketball team. This is a team that I have a lot of respect for. I remember three or four years ago that whole team was in the conference championship game. A lot of those guys seem like they’ve been around forever. Really thought our guys fought, it was a very good fought battle. “

## **Maine senior forward Troy Barnies**

### **On emotions in the last minute:**

“Going into the game there was a lot of emotion knowing it could be the last 40 minutes you play for your career. So the intensity was definitely up especially for our four seniors. The last minute of the game, the flash between the eyes are you going to lose this game, are you going to be done.”

## **Maine junior guard Gerald McLemore**

### **On Hartford finding other ways to score:**

“Maciel, we knew he was a good three point shooter, we knew he could shoot it. We keyed in on a lot of guys, so they definitely started trying to drive our bigs and they found a little success there. You got to give Maciel credit for that last shot. It was a pressure shot and he made it.”

## **Maine senior guard Terrance Mitchell**

### **On what it meant to play:**

“It meant everything, even when I went down against Albany, I knew the extent of my injury but I knew that I would play.”