



2012 America East Men's and Women's Basketball Championship presented by Newman's Own

Thursday, March 1: West Hartford, Conn.: Women's Quarterfinal #1

Final Score: #1 Boston U. 52, #8 Maine 43

Boston U. Head Coach Kelly Greenberg, opening remarks:

"Good basketball game. I think Maine played real tough and physical with us, turning around after last night's game. Really glad that we were able to come back and fight through some adversity and some bad shooting. Credit our players and they made great plays at the end and I'm real happy for them."

Greenberg on her guard play:

Our best looks came at the end of the game. I credit the players. We have to be able to make plays without the coach calling every single thing and I sat down and let them take over and they did. Mo and our three guards made some great plays down the stretch and are great student-athletes."

Boston U. senior guard Alex Young, on fighting through adversity:

"We always pride ourselves on our defense. When we're not hitting shots our defense is always something you can control and rebound. We took our time kept our focus and bounced back on the offensive end eventually."

Boston U. junior guard Chantell Alford, on fighting through the tough shooting:

"Maine did play tough today. It wasn't our best game but at the end of the day we dug down and did what we were supposed to do, making big plays on the defensive end. We have to dig down and play our game and that's what we did at the end of the game."

Young on the team's experience:

"Being that we have a veteran squad and we've all been down before and we've all been in situations where we've had to really dig down. Every game could be the last and so we have to be prepared and that mindset really comes with our veteran team and our experience."

Maine head coach Richard Barron, opening remarks:

"It's great to see us make more field goals than them, it's tough to lose when you make more shots than your opponent I thought we worked really, really hard and I think there is some frustration there but I'm really proud of our effort, the defensive effort, the rebounding effort for most of the game."

Maine freshman guard Courtney Anderson on her performance today:

"Yesterday I was really disgusted with myself and my effort. I was starting to get down on myself and when I saw the first one go in it really opened things up. My shot selection was much better in the second half and when you get good shots and start knocking them down it makes a difference."



Maine senior guard Brittany Williams on the growth over the season:

“Today’s effort shows that we have the potential to play with teams like this and play close games like this. I know that next season, for them, they can look back at this and say, ‘We gave a good effort and do this throughout our own season as long as we keep working hard and we can win.’”