



**2013 America East Men's & Women's Basketball Championship Presented SEFCU
Men's Quarterfinal #3: #1 Stony Brook 72, #8 Binghamton 49**

Stony Brook Head coach Steve Pikiell's opening statement:

We defend and advance. We defended today and I liked our focus coming into game. Scott King got us off to a good start making three's and for 34 minutes or so, I thought we played really good defense and great basketball. We've got 24 hours to prepare for the next game, so this one's over.

Stony Brook guard Anthony Jackson on the game and his outlook for the tournament:

It's a new season. Three games to get to the championship game and three games to get to the NCAA Tournament. So that's the focus our guys have, and that's the focus I'm going to have going into each game and we'll take each game one at a time. I just wanted to be focused tonight and do the best for my team.

Stony Brook Forward Jameel Warney on his first tournament game:

You could feel the intensity in the locker room and everybody has the same common goal.

Jackson on what they did on defense tonight:

Communicate. A lot of guys were using their mouths tonight and we're loud. We're communicating with everybody, during timeouts, during the game and I feel like that really helped us tonight.

Jackson on whether they did a good job of containing Jordan Reed:

Yeah, I think we did. I think tonight was just one of those nights where he had it going. It took all of us to try and stop him.

Coach Pikiell on the unselfishness of his team:

I think the player of the year scored only one point and we were still able to get contributions from most of our guys and that's what this team is kind of built around. This is an unselfish group, it's the most unselfish group I've been around. They don't care about anything but the final score.

Binghamton Coach Tommy Dempsey's opening statement:

I want to congratulate Stony Brook for moving on to the next round. They are a great team and they played amazing today. They had hot shooting, we had to adjust and we fought hard and that's why I am so proud of my kids. But the better team won tonight.

Binghamton's Jimmy Gray on the offense and playing his last game:

I think they were pressuring us and they didn't allow us to do our plays. They took us out of a lot of planned plays. I am trying to continue playing and hopefully I can come back and help out my teammates. Hopefully I had an impact on them.

Binghamton's Jordan Reed on a game tonight and being aggressive:

The way our offense was set up it was it's either going to be me or Jimmy so I just did what my coach asked me and put the ball in the basket. But we lost.

I will definitely use this game as motivation for the next game. When you are on the bottom you can only go up. I will get extra shots, I will prepare the new kids for what we expect and how we play.

Jordan Reed on Jimmy Gray:

He is a great leader, I learned so much from him and seeing him working hard and knowing he has my back on and off the court it was easier to play as a freshman.

Coach Dempsey on the overall game:

It was a tough game, they outplayed us even though we were well prepared. We need Jimmy and Jordan to take a lot of shots and they had two best players on them; that's why it was so hard. Most of the credit goes to Stony Brook.

Next year we will definitely be more talented but we need to teach the new kids to work hard and what our program is about. This experience made me a better coach, this season was very difficult but I have learned a lot; the kids taught me a lot. We know we need to get better and bring talent to build our program.