



**America East Women's Basketball Championship
Quarterfinal No. 3: No. 1 Albany vs. No. 8 Vermont
Postgame Quotes**

BINGHAMTON

Head Coach Linda Cimino

"I am really proud of our team effort today. I thought we did an unbelievable job on defense. Even though we were in foul trouble throughout the game, holding UMBC to 41 points is a great day on defense and I am very happy for our kids. They were determined not to make this Kim's last game."

"I thought we did a great job of taking care of the basketball today. That was one of our big components coming into the game. They pressured us at the end of the game but we were able to make our free throws and that was a big key to the game."

"We challenged our team in practice and put them in game situations this week. We try and create an environment that they will see during a game. So I was proud of the team in how they kept their composure today."

Kim Albrecht

"To be honest before the game I had a lot of very mixed emotions. But I wanted to stay confident, stay calm and be a leader for the team. We needed a spark in the third quarter and it was a great atmosphere."

"It means everything to us because no one on this team has ever won a (America East) playoff game. To be picked ninth and to finish tied for third and now to win a playoff game as a higher seed is just huge. It's a credit to Coach Cim -- the Coach of the Year."

Imani Watkins

"Our coaches beat into our head defense, defense, defense all week. We didn't shoot the ball well in the first half but we were still up by three. The defense is what kept us in the game."

UMBC

Head Coach Phil Stern

"Congratulations to Binghamton. They were tough tonight and did a great job on their home court. They made a few more shots than we did."

"We are disappointed with how we ended the season but we got to 17 wins -- which was more than many people thought we would get. We have our two best players back next season, so we are excited about the future at UMBC."

"We didn't put the ball in the basket. That is the bottom line. They made some tough shots with the shot clock running down which are momentum builders for them and momentum killers for us."

Pandora Wilson

"Both teams were having trouble on offense and we usually get our defense to spark our offense. We were rushing our shots at the start of the game."