



**2015 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Championship
Game 1 – First Round - #5 Morehead State 79, #8 Southeast Missouri 74
March 4, 2015 – Municipal Auditorium (Nashville, Tenn.)**

Post-Game Quotes

Morehead State Head Coach Sean Woods

Opening Statement

"That was an ugly game, it was a hard fought game and there were two teams just trying to find their way through the first round of the tournament. I thought our team, from an offensive standpoint, had first game jitters. SEMO made it tough on our guys and I feel as though we were lucky to get out of this game the winners. We made it out of the first one still living and we have another chance to play better basketball tomorrow."

Morehead State Redshirt-Senior Billy Reader

"This is the big time to step up and play. I give all the credit to my teammates; they're responsible for a lot of my points. I get in position and they give me the ball so I can score. There's no second chance now, you have to win every game. We have three more games left and I believe in these guys because we have so much fight and have been through so much adversity this season that we are ready to leave it all out there on the floor."

Southeast Missouri Head Coach Dickey Nutt

Opening Statement

"We are disappointed. I thought we did some good things and we faced a good team tonight, but the difference in the game was turnovers. Our big goal was to win the rebound war and we did that, and we shot pretty good, but there was a lack of urgency on our part... I was proud of our team for hanging in there and weathering the storm."

On positives from the game

"I have been really please with our makeup and roster. You look at Marcus Wallace and he was outstanding, Jamaal Calvin played almost 30 minutes and Antonius Cleveland was solid. Our freshmen and sophomores are going to be good for years to come."

Southeast Missouri Sophomore Antonius Cleveland

On the 17 turnovers

"We just lacked urgency. Sometimes we thought we saw something that wasn't there. We just didn't make the tough plays."

Post-Game Notes

Morehead State moves on to face UT Martin on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The Eagles improve to 30-40 all-time in the OVC Tournament.

Sean Woods is now 3-2 in the Tournament during his tenure at Morehead State.

Morehead State improves to 27-17 all-time against SEMO.

The Eagles made 6-of their last-7 shots down the stretch.

Billy Reader (18 points, 10 rebounds) was three points shy of his career-high.

SEMO falls to 10-13 in OVC Tournament games.

With the loss, SEMO is now 4-5 in the Municipal Auditorium.

SEMO's Dickey Nutt is 4-5 in OVC Tournament games.

Jarekious Bradley scored 23 points for his eighth 20-plus game of the season, 26th of his career.

With his two three-point attempts, Jarekious Bradley is now tied with Brett Hale (01-05) for most three-point attempts in school history with 342.