



2010 Northeast Conference Women's Basketball Championship

**Quarterfinal & Semifinal Rounds
Maurice Stokes Center
Loretto, PA
March 6 & 7
#7 Quinnipiac vs. #2 Long Island**

POST GAME QUOTES

March 6, 2010 / Quarterfinal Three

Quinnipiac Head Coach Tricia Fabbri...

Opening statement...

I thought the game was a microcosm of how our season went. We really battled back from two big deficits to get it within reach, and Mothershead's two threes just gave them just that needed space to kill our comeback. I really thought the game exemplified just how tough we were through some adverse injuries, sickness and health. To get back and get into the playoffs, and I just thought, again, the game represented how our season was.

On the adjustments made in the second half, when Quinnipiac outscored Long Island...

They (LIU) had six offensive rebounds instead of 12. The kids dug in, we got going on offense, got into transition, and we put the ball in her [Courtney Kaminski's] hands and good things happened.

Quinnipiac's Courtney Kaminski

On the significance of playing in the postseason tournament...

Getting into the Northeast Conference Tournament is what you prepare for.

Long Island Head Coach Gail Streigler

Opening statement...

A win is a win. They're a very solid team. When one of our kids doesn't step up, somebody else does. We've got six kids who can put up double digits. When two or three aren't playing well, the other two or three are.

On Heidi Mothershead's big shots down the stretch...

She really is a factor all game because they have to guard her on the outside which then doesn't allow them to be packed inside on Ashley and Chelsi and never leave the paint like they did last year for us. She really opens it up for us, and Heidi's one of those kids that when she hits a shot, she's going to hit another two or three.

Long Island's Chelsi Johnson

On reaching the 1,000-point plateau as a junior and becoming the 16th player in LIU history to score 1,000 points...

Well, I must have been playing well for the past three years. It's an honor. I feel good about it, but I feel even better that we got the 'W' today.

On making the NEC tournament after missing out on it last season...

It feels good to be back here. We know we are a good team.