Atlantic Sun Conference

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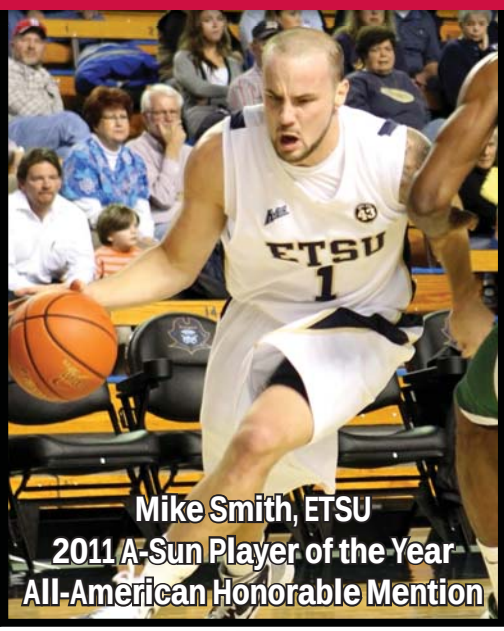
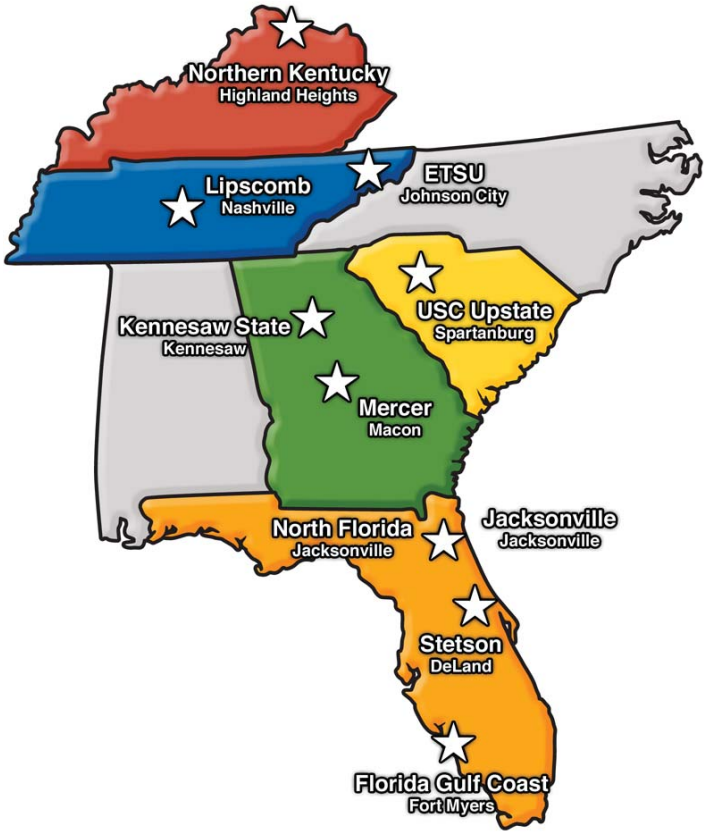
Torrey Craig, USC Upstate
2012 A-Sun Player of the Year
All-American Honorable Mention


Mike Smith, ETSU
2011 A-Sun Player of the Year
All-American Honorable Mention

Adnan Hodzic, Lipscomb
2010 A-Sun Player of the Year
All-American Honorable Mention



Located in Macon, Ga., the A-Sun boasts a significant presence in seven of the top media markets in its five-state footprint.

- The Atlantic Sun has compiled 10 postseason wins since 2009-10, which ranks ahead of the Southern Conference (6), Ohio Valley Conference (4), Sun Belt (3) and Big South (1).

- Last season three A-Sun teams earned at least 20 wins, while only 14 of the other 31 conferences had more teams reach 20 wins. The Atlantic Sun ranked ahead of 10 different conferences including the Sun Belt (2), OVC (2), Big South (1) and SoCon (1), among others.

- In the 2011-12 season, the A-Sun posted a winning record against 13 of the 25 conferences it faced. League teams posted a combined 25-11 vs. the Colonial, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland and Sun Belt conferences.

- The A-Sun has ranked in the RPI top-20 in each of the past four seasons - including a conference-high of 16th in 2009. In 2012, the Atlantic Sun ranked 19th ahead of the Big South, Southland, Southern, Ohio Valley and Sun Belt, among others.

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Mercer's Hawkins Arena
Home of the 2012 A-Sun Basketball Championships

The A-Sun Championship Final has been broadcast on ESPN every year since 1989.

• The Atlantic Sun was one of four conferences to broadcast every contest of the basketball championship on ESPN3, joining the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), Southeastern Conference (SEC) and West Coast Conference (WCC). The men's final was shown on ESPN2.

• Multiple A-Sun teams have appeared in the postseason over the past four seasons. In three of the last four seasons, three league teams earned spots in postseason tournaments with two claiming berths in 2010.

• Sixty-four percent of student-athletes earned A-Sun All-Academic honors by posting a 3.0 grade point average or better in their semester of competition last year, which set the A-Sun record.

• Every A-Sun men's basketball home contest is shown complimentary on the conference's online broadband channel, ASun.TV.

• A record 36 live events were produced and distributed by the Atlantic Sun Conference through our partners at Comcast Sports Southeast (13) and ESPN (23).

• Seven of the 10 Atlantic Sun basketball arenas were built since 2001, while the other three have received upgrades in the past 10 years.