

**2009 ACC Baseball Championship
Goodmon Field at Durham Bulls Athletic Park
Durham, NC, May 20-24**

Game 1: Georgia Tech vs. Miami

Georgia Tech Head Coach Danny Hall

On the outcome of the game:

“It wasn’t that we played bad, but rather we had one bad inning. We let them off the hook early with the bases loaded. Then you’re trying to beat one of the best closers in baseball.”

Georgia Tech Sophomore RHP Deck McGuire

On Miami’s seven-run sixth inning:

“Everything I threw toward the plate, they hit. I guess I left the ball up, and [Miami] didn’t miss many opportunities. My team did absolutely everything they could to back me up.”

Miami Head Coach Jim Year Morris

Opening Statement:

“It’s a huge win against Georgia Tech. Our guys did a great job and took care of the sixth inning getting a chance to beat the pitcher of the year, and of course Georgia Tech is a very, very solid club. We had a lot of guys that had good days to put it together whether it was the bullpen or the back-to-back-to-back type hitting. We’re very excited about the win and I’m very excited for our team.”

On the middle of the game before Miami broke the game open:

“As a coach, when you leave a lot of guys on base early in the game, you’re always concerned that it’s going to come back and haunt you. We got the big hits when we needed them because we didn’t have many guys on base. We got to score an unearned run on an error and the hits came after that. That’s the one inning we really hit all day.”

Miami Jr. C Jason Hagerty:

On his approach in the big sixth inning:

“Going up that inning, I was just trying to take what I learned in earlier at-bats. He made a few mistake pitches to me across the middle of the plate. It felt [after that at-bat] that everything that he did throw our guys were hitting. It was a good roll for us, getting back-to-back hits, especially off of [McGuire].”