

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

Game 4: Georgia Tech vs. Boston College

Georgia Tech Head Coach Danny Hall

Opening Statement:

“We got behind the eight-ball right out of the gate. We let the game get away from us and couldn’t do a lot offensively other than the one inning. We give Boston College credit, they played very well.”

On coming into the tournament against teams with a lot to gain:

“We don’t have anything solidified. We wanted to play well in this tournament. We had a tough inning yesterday against Miami so we certainly have to give them credit, and then today we pretty much just got outplayed today. I think there are a lot of good teams in our league. I would be very hopeful for a team like Boston College would get in. They had a big win against North Carolina last weekend and they beat us, plus they still have a game to play in the tournament. I think you have to be playing your best baseball coming into the tournament.”

On the thoughts of the new format vs. the old format (and the SEC going until 3 a.m. the previous night):

“That’s way past my bed time. I think the format we voted on as coaches is the format that it needed to be. I guess that’s as much as I can say about it. It is what it is. In the old format if you lost two games, you’d be going home by now, so at least we have another game to play which I like and I think that’s one of the reasons we went to this format is to guarantee that you can have three games to play this weekend.”

Boston College Coach Mik Aoki

On his team’s performance:

“I thought we played really well. I thought we pitched really well, which I think was the key, with J.B [McDonald] and especially Kevin Moran coming in and getting the momentum back on our side after the three-run inning, and then obviously with [] with the two-run shot and then really getting momentum back with the solo shot to put us up by two runs, that was really big.”

On BC’s NCAA resume:

“I really do think we’ve put together a good resume. We’ve competed at a really high level in the toughest conference in the country in my opinion. We’ve got some quality wins on the road as well. The first 25 games of every season, we spend on the road; I don’t think there’s too many other teams that are in the same position that we are, trying to get an NCAA bid, that have to do that.”

Boston College Sophomore Third Baseman Mickey Wiswald

On BC firsts this year:

“Seeing the jump to this year has been unreal. I think we only took two series last year, then beat Clemson two out of three, and then coming here and beating Georgia Tech, I think is a great thing.”

On their preparation for today’s game:

“Coach has been talking to us for the last week about what we need to do. He told us today, that If you guys really want it, you’ve got to come out for the next two ballgames and play your hearts out, we’ll have a chance.”