

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

Game 5 Florida State vs. Miami

Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin

Opening Statement:

“That’s a game that is the most unpredictable game that there is, because of how the game started off. You have to credit [Chris] Hernandez for keeping his poise and for keeping his team in the game. Certainly, the first inning we had a lot of big hits, and none bigger than Tommy [Oravetz’s] home run. It boils down to Brian Busch taking advantage of the four runs this team got for him and pitching an outstanding six innings of baseball.”

On the tournament format:

“I like the format, and I will have a very hard time voting for something else. Whatever the majority votes on obviously is going to happen, but I would have a very hard time voting away from this current format. I remember just a while back in Salem when Georgia Tech had to play three games in one day, that really just put them behind the eight ball the next weekend when they’re playing for what they started practicing for in August. This is the only way I think is best for the schools that are trying to get to Omaha.”

On the big win:

“No question it was a big win. Leadership, like we have, certainly can play a big role when things don’t exactly go the way you want them to. Our guys kept their poise and certainly got it done.”

Florida State Senior RHP Jimmy Marshall:

On his approach in the game:

“This is the first time I’ve thrown in a while. I wanted to throw strikes and I wanted to get ahead of hitters. I struggled with control early on but my confidence got going along with some adrenalin to make some good pitches at the end.”

Miami Coach Jim Morris

Opening Statement:

“I assume that was a great game to watch. We had our opportunities and we didn’t get it done. We didn’t get some big hits when we needed them. Florida State played very well. They jumped on us early. Chris (Hernandez) pitched well. The whole pitching staff pitched well. We played pretty good. We just didn’t get a hit when we needed it. We left too many guys on base. That’s the bottom line.”

On the format of the tournament:

“Whether you like this scenario or you don’t like this scenario, this is the best scenario in my opinion because it prepares you for the NCAA Tournament and gives

you a true champion of the ACC with two brackets. I think it's the best scenario, even though some people could argue double elimination. If you do that you blow out your pitching staff. Every team is going to get three of their pitchers starts and get ready for the NCAA Tournament and at the same time, you're getting a champion."

On baserunning:

"You've always got to be aggressive in those situations. I told Dave at third base, 'You've got to be very aggressive here with two outs.' He felt like he got a good jump. The ball did roll straight back. It probably didn't roll back as far as he thought it did with the angle that he had. You've got to be aggressive. That's a huge situation for us, no question, but I can't fault a guy for being aggressive."

Miami Sophomore Pitcher Chris Hernandez

On the first inning compared with the rest of the game:

"We were going away a lot of the first inning. We changed it up and started beating them in(side) because they were really sitting away and driving the ball away. We changed the approach a little bit and that seemed to work and we were able to shut them down after that."

Miami Sophomore Yasmani Grandal

On his long home run:

"I knew I had a good swing on it and I knew it was going to get over, but I didn't know it was going to be that long. I was just trying to get a good swing on it and just get on base. We needed men on base. All I wanted to do was get on base and I was able to get a good swing on it."