

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

Game 6 Clemson vs. Virginia

Clemson Head Coach Jack Leggett

“We actually played pretty good defense. It came down to the middle innings there . They took advantage of the fourth and fifth innings. Matt Vaughn came in and did a great job at the end for us and put us in position if we could score a run or two to have a chance to win, but we just couldn’t get anything going offensively.”

Clemson Junior Center Fielder Wilson Boyd

On Andrew Carraway:

“He came out there and kept us off balance. He was throwing the ball and we had a hard time picking up some of his pitches. He got the better of us. . We couldn’t get things started. He did a great job.”

Virginia Coach Brian O’Conner

Opening Statement:

“This was a great win for this team. Obviously, Clemson has a very good ballclub and are looking for their 40th win this year as are we. They played a good game and our kids just continued to fight and battle even when we fell down early in the game. Our hitters continued to compete and Andrew Carroway came in and did a great job out of the bullpen to give us a chance to the win the game.

On the tournament layout:

“It’s a unique situation in a tournament to have a team like Florida State already going to be in the title game before we even play a game, but that’s the nature of the tournament and everybody has to deal with it. We were in a similar boat last year where we beat Florida State and North Carolina the first two games and game three didn’t really matter because we knew we were going to be in the championship.”

Virginia Senior RHP Andrew Carraway

On coming back strong and keeping Clemson off-balance:

“The last couple of weekends I’ve struggled a little bit. I had my fastball but didn’t really have any other pitches. I did a lot of work with my pitching coach this week and worked a lot on my slider and fine tuned some things in my mechanics. I was able to come back today and was able to do what they asked me to today with the changeup.”

Virginia Freshman INF Steven Proscia

On the back-and-forth game between the teams:

“I think it shows a lot about our team. We never give up. We’ve been down a lot this year and always come back. We’re never out of it, we like to think that always. We just had the confidence in our hitters that after a few plate appearances that we’ll get some good bats on the ball. Things broke our way.”