

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

Game 7 Boston College vs. Miami

Miami Head Coach Jim Morris

Opening Statement:

“I want to congratulate Boston College. I think they played a great game. [Boston College Pitcher] Pat Dean pitched another great game, like he did at Boston College. I’d like to congratulate Boston College on how far they’ve come under Coach Mik [Aoki]. He’s done a great job there. I think their program is going to be good for a long time under his leadership. For us; to be honest, I’m embarrassed on the effort that we put out today. I don’t think we played any phase of the game well. We didn’t swing the bat, we didn’t pitch, we didn’t play with intensity.”

On the overall strength of the ACC:

“The ACC is tough, no question about it. I told our people at the beginning of the season about the strides Duke had made, and the strides Boston College had made, and that there would be some people getting their feelings hurt in this league that had been used to being at the top. Both of those clubs have come along way under two really good, young coaches.”

Miami Junior C/1B Jason Hagerty

On Miami’s performance today:

“We had a big opportunity in front of us in this game with the chance to host a regional, which brought our spirits up. I thought we were going to come out strong at the beginning of the game, but we really came out flat. It seemed like we didn’t play like we really wanted to win.”

Miami Junior RHP Kyle Bellamy

On the road ahead for Miami:

“We need to get back to Miami and practice hard; we need to get focused and get motivated. Wherever we go for our regional, we need to come out and play with intensity.”

Boston College Head Coach Mikio Aoki

Opening Statement:

“I’m not sure there is too much to say about that one. Pat Dean was pretty much the story of the game. He pitched terrifically, and that’s his second time out there against a really good Hurricane team. He kept them at bay and he kept them off-balance and made the opportunities he did have to make the big pitches. Obviously we were able to get some timely hitting and open it up a little bit.”

On making a case for an NCAA bid:

“I think we made as good of a case as we possibly could make, obviously outside of losing to Florida State in the first game. [Florida State] is another top-25 RPI team, it’s a team that is ranked 14th or 15th in the nation, a team that has been in the top-15 all year long, and we’re 2-2 against them. It’s the same thing with Georgia Tech. They’re a team that’s been at the top all year long. Both teams are very much in contention to host and we’ve done pretty well against them. The hay is in the barn, so to speak. I would anticipate that our body of work is good enough to get into the tournament. I certainly think we deserve to be there.”

Boston College Sophomore LHP Pat Dean:

On his approach against Miami:

“I just wanted to attack them and try to get ahead early in the counts. I just wanted them to put the ball in play and use the great defense behind us because I know they’ll get the plays for me.”

On another big game against a big team (Miami):

“It feels great, especially because we had to win in order to play next week. It feels great to be able to pitch the way that I know I can and have the team behind me to score some runs to help me out. It was definitely a big win for us.”