

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

Game 10 Georgia Tech vs. Florida State

Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin

"It's never satisfying getting beat. I don't care what the situation. Georgia Tech did a great job today. They took the ballgame to us, they got the big hits, and they pitched well. It is a big credit to them going out and playing the way they did."

On stranding runners:

"We had a couple of opportunities to get back in the game and Georgia Tech made some quality pitches and was able to get out of it."

On Playing in the ACC Championship Game:

"I was telling the guys, now we play for the (ACC) championship and then the next game we play is in a (NCAA) regional. It's really a fun time of the year for these young men. You have to have fun playing this game."

Florida State junior second baseman, Jason Stidham

On playing in the ACC Championship Game:

"Since I have been here we have not made it to the championship game. It's a dream that I've had coming through this program, just like going to Omaha when you get a chance to play in a championship game you want to go out and win it. I know just as much as I am looking forward to it, everyone else is."

Florida State sophomore left fielder, Mike McGee:

On playing in the ACC Championship Game:

"It's going to be exciting. It's a great accomplishment, especially at the beginning of the year people were questioning whether we were going to make the (ACC) tournament. Getting the No. 1 seed, and now getting to the championship game is a big deal and it feels great."

Georgia Tech Head Coach Danny Hall

Opening statement:

"It was certainly a game we wanted to win and felt like we had a good pitcher going in Brandon [Cumpton]. He pitched great only giving up one run. I'm happy to see Luke Murton get his first hit of the tournament in the three-run home run. It certainly gave us some momentum. Brandon did a good job, and when he got into a little bit of trouble he pitched out of it. Tony Plagman hit a home run and had a pretty good day. It's just a much, much better day for the Yellow Jackets."

On momentum heading into the tournament:

"That was one of the things we talked about yesterday in our little practice was that we wanted to play well today, not meaning we were going to win today, but we wanted to play well and use that as momentum heading into next week. We've played Florida State four times and we're 3-1 against them so it definitely gives us some confidence. We're looking forward to Selection Sunday and where the regional hosts are and we're looking forward to who our opponents are going to be."