

Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin

Opening statement...

“That was certainly something that we did not expect. Today was one of those days where everything went right for us early. We got outstanding pitching from Drew Parrish. We didn’t make any errors and that is always encouragement for us. To name one player that was instrumental in getting it done for us would be a four or five-way battle. These two young men to my right [Mendoza & Becker] came up big in the RBI department and that is what we look at as competitors in getting it done in run scoring situations. This was certainly helped by a little wind, but who cares. That is called baseball.”

Tim Becker, Left Fielder

On the day you had with two home-runs...

“That was surreal. I did not expect that, honestly. You have to be ready when you get put into a big situation and I believe I did that today.”

Drew Mendoza, Third Baseman

On Becker’s home-run and what that meant for the team...

“I have never been so excited for a home-run in my life, not even for my own ever. I think the excitement in the dugout when Tim does anything actually, catches a ball or throws a ball we go nuts. Those were two smashed balls and they really got us going, especially the one in the second inning.”

Florida Atlantic Head coach John McCormack

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"You know, it’s an offensive game. It’s no secret we needed to pitch better. Credit to Florida State’s hitters because they did a really nice job. When they use the elements, we use the elements. We just have to pitch better. I think we only threw two zeros, maybe three zeros, in a in a nine-inning game, and it's too much to keep chasing. I thought the turning point in the game was bottom of six, bases loaded. We had nobody out, and throughout the year, we've been able to put up with crooked numbers three, four. We were in a really good count three, one and ground ball to first base, then the ball hit off Haney's foot. They were able to get an out of it. We only scored two runs, and they got out of the inning. I felt that was what really gave them some breathing room and kind of put us on our heels a little bit, but we kept charging. We had a couple shots. To give credit to [Florida] State's pitching, they made some big pitches.”

Bobby Morgensen, Right Fielder

On whether hitting felt different in today’s game/conditions...

“Yeah, I think they were definitely carrying more than normal. I think both sides had some hits that may have been outs at other fields, but just given the conditions today, that's how it played.”

Francisco Urbaez, Second Baseman

On Urbaez’s double play...

"Well, it wasn't a hard ball. So, as soon as I saw that it was like a little blooper, I knew I had to get a double play here no matter what. So, I just know it was reaction. It just happened. It was pretty good."