Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Tournament Greenville, S.C. -- May 12, 1992

GAME 12 -- Florida State 7, North Carolina 3

FLORIDA STATE COACH MIKE MARTIN

"(Our players) showed exactly what they're made out of. They came out here fighting right off the get-go. We get three runs in the second inning and with Roger Bailey out there, you've got to feel good. I really wanted to get him out of the ballgame in the sixth because he had throw 70 pitches at that point and we were thinking about possible bringing him back if we can get to tomorrow. As it worked out they got three runs off him, but we went ahead and stayed with him. So Roger of course is through for the tournament.

"We don't know what we're going to do tonight, but it will be either a right-hander or a left-hander."

About Roger Bailey's performance: "Roger's a battler; he's a winner. He's given it all he's got out there and he pitched very well. We got us to where we want to be and that's the next round. He's big strikeout of Kingston in the seventh inning with a man on third and a 6-3 ballgame was the big, big pitch. Roger had a typical Roger Bailey outing. He was around the plate all day long. Probably walked a few more than he usually does, but I thought he had a good ballgame.

"It was big for us to get a run off (Paul) Shuey. He is such a dominant pitcher, he just made us look like children out there:

Notes: Nandy Serrano extended his hitting streak to 12 games which ties the longest by a Seminole hitter this season.

Freshman catcher Colby Weaver's home run was the first of his career.

NORTH CAROLINA COACH MIKE ROBERTS

"I'm very proud of our club. I thought they played hard. Jay MacMillan struggled as he has all year as a starter, but Paul Shuey did a tremendous job and showed why he's the best reliever in America. And I'll say that twice--he's the best reliever in the country without a doubt. We just have had trouble giving Paul the opportunity to either get a win or a save. I think in this particular instance, I'd like to lobby for Paul Shuey. There's no doubt that he's an All-America and I just hope that people realize that and he has that opportunity because I think he's the most dominant pitcher in America. I think anybody who watched what he did out there today was able to see that.

"I'd like to congratulate Florida State and the other teams who are still in the tournament. There is no doubt that the teams that are left are the best four teams in the ACC this year. They all four deserve NCAA bids and we wish them the best of luck as they go into NCAA play. Any of these four teams, as most people know, are capable of winning this tournament."

On the ejection: "All I said was when Paul (Shuey) was coming out to the mound was 'Paul, throw the ball high', so the umpires don't want you to talk to your own players now. In respect to what went on before that I think the media should be the judge. You guys ask the coaches to be the judge, but the media ought to be the judge.

"Critical? That was maybe our last opportunity. You can't play what-if, but Donnie (Leshnock) does double to lead off the ninth, but he doesn't get the opportunity in the bottom of the eighth."



