

**NCAA Gainesville Super Regional**  
**Friday, June 10, 2011**  
**Alfred A. McKethan Stadium**  
**Game 1 – Florida 11, Mississippi State 1**

**Mississippi State Post-Game Quotes**

**Head Coach John Cohen**

*Opening Statement*

"Obviously we're not thrilled with our performance. The thing that we have to do, to really get a club like Florida, is we have to throw the ball in the strike zone immediately. Evan (Mitchell) has done such a great job in the last three or four outings. He got behind instantly, the two walks in the first inning scored. Again, if you give up solo home runs, it's not going to kill you, but when walks are in front of that, it's just not going to win for you. Florida's a very deep club. They're not playing two of their everyday guys, but they have great depth and I feel like Hudson Randall did a great job. In the middle there, his command left him a little bit, but he's a really good college pitcher. By our charts, we had ten hard hits that were outs. It's hard to get going when you have a guy with good command, and when you do hit a ball hard, it's an out and that happened to us 10 times today. I thought, defensively, we played real solid. For the most part, we need to have a little amnesia and come back out and play the way we have most of the time against Florida and just command the strike zone better, offensively and defensively."

*On Mitchell's pitching*

"I think there were some big misses. When you have big misses two things happen: you're not engaging the umpire and you're not engaging the hitter. If you're not engaging the umpire, then you have a marginal miss and you're never going to get that call. It's got to be small misses all the time."

*On the loss*

"I fully expect our guys to come out tomorrow and be ready and again, have a better approach at the plate and have a better approach on the mound."

**#9 Jarrod Parks**

*On Hudson Randall*

"He kept the ball down. He just did a good job. He mixed it up side-to-side on each side of the plate and kept our hitters off balance."

**#51 Evan Mitchell**

*On his pitches*

"Most of my pitches were up, probably half of them were up and you can't win when you're doing that. Especially getting behind in the count, they're gonna hit the ball hard."

**Florida Post-Game Quotes**

**Head Coach Kevin O'Sullivan**

*Opening Statement*

"This time of the year, it's all about momentum and how you handle momentum, how you gain momentum and hold on to it. Really proud of the way we played today offensively; might have been one of our better offensive days in awhile. I know we have been swinging the bat really good but to not have any giveaway innings. I thought we were just outstanding."

*On Hudson Randall*

"Hudson Randall just did what he has been doing all year long and pitched deep into the ballgame, saved our (bull)pen."

**#11 Hudson Randall**

*On pitching*

"I was a little more anxious coming out. Even though Super Regionals is against Mississippi State, it pumped me up a little bit more because they tattooed me over in (Starkville) and I missed pitching against them in the SEC tournament."

*On pitching eight innings*

"I think it was 113 (note: Randall totaled 115). I was a little surprised when he said go back out there in the 8th because I haven't gone over 100 this year. I was glad he told me to go back out there."

**#3 Mike Zunino**

*On his home run in the third inning*

"We were trying to look for fast balls early and I was able to get one out of that first pitch and put a good swing on it. Just got a homerun out of it."

**#4 Nolan Fontana**

*On scoring in second inning*

"It's big. It carries momentum throughout the rest of the game and that's what we try to do. Like Mike (Zunino) said, grind out at-bats early, try to work pitchers down and get to their (bull)pen. So far, we have been doing that and we need to keep doing that."