# NCAA Men's College World Series Game 6 Quotes (Stanford vs. Georgia) Hall of Fame Room, Rosenblatt Stadium Monday, June 16, 2008

#### **Stanford Head Coach Mark Marquess**

(opening statement): "It was a great game. We had a chance to win it. I was very impressed with them (Georgia). They pitched well and really silenced our bats. It was a tough loss for us, but congratulations to Georgia."

(about Jason Castro offensive production): "He's having a great tournament and a great year for us. He leads our team in average and RBI. He's played well in the first two games for us, but he's done it all year for us."

(about the task at hand – coming back through the loser's bracket): "It's a huge advantage to win this winner's game because you sit for three days. You just take it game-by-game. If you look at how difficult it is to come back, it becomes impossible. Especially after this season the number of games isn't going to bother us."

#### **Stanford pitcher Austin Yount**

(about starting vs. relief pitching): "As far as relief pitching vs. starting, the biggest difference is how I get loose. How I'll throw and how many pitches I throw. I try to get ready faster. Mentally it's the same – trying to go after hitters and getting outs."

#### Stanford catcher Jason Castro

(about possibility of getting intentionally walked with first base open when he hit the home run): "I wasn't surprised. Georgia did a good job of attacking hitters. I wasn't looking for them to walk me."

### Georgia Head Coach Dave Perno

(opening statement): "This one was a lot like the first game – tremendous relief pitching – Dodson, McRee and Fields were outstanding. I was a little concerned when we couldn't convert the first and third scoring opportunities, but Stanford is tough to beat... We just got the big hit when we needed it."

(about his team's comeback): "It's been like this for us all year. (Our bullpen) is able to change momentum for us by getting quick outs."

### Georgia center fielder Matt Cerione

(about his game-winning hit, coming a batter after the controversial foul home run by Bryce Massanari): "That's a tough call and the umpire's decision whether it is fair or foul. Then (Massanari) got hit on the next pitch... Coach said to stay up on my legs and look for a pitch to square up on. I did and was able to get a big hit."

#### Georgia closer Josh Fields

(about taking pride in the bullpen's performance): "It's very satisfying to see. What makes it even better is that it hasn't always been like this, and we've worked on it a lot. Dean (Weaver) and (Alex) McRee stepping up for has been huge – those guys are able to pitch the seventh and eighth so that I can get the ninth."

## Georgia shortstop Gordon Beckham

(about what it feels like to be 2-0): "It's unbelievable.... Exactly the way we wanted to do it. Usually we do it the hard way in the regionals and super regionals, but now we're in a good position at 2-0 and have some time off to rest. It's a tribute to this team – we played hard and came out on top against two good teams."