



CWS Game 8 Notes: Vanderbilt vs. TCU

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Vanderbilt 1, TCU 0 – Attendance 24,156 (MCWS Total: 177,970; Avg. 22,246) – Time of Game: 2:58

TCU faces LSU Thursday at 7 p.m. (CT) in an elimination game

Vanderbilt advances to Bracket 2 Final and will face winner of TCU/LSU Friday at 7 p.m. (CT)

Vanderbilt (49-19):

- For the first time in school history the Commodores are made back-to-back trips to the College World Series ... It's the third trip to Omaha in program history after the team captured its first-ever national title a season ago ...
- Vanderbilt owns a 9-4 all-time record in the CWS, including a 5-2 mark in 2014 ... Posted a 2-2 mark in Omaha back in 2011 and 2-0 in 2015 ...
- Vandy advances to its second-straight bracket finals joining Virginia who advanced after a 1-0 win over Florida in Game 6 ...
- The Commodores have made 10-straight NCAA Tournament appearances and 11 under head coach Tim Corbin, who is in his 13th year as the skipper ... Sports a 44-19 record in 14 NCAA Tournament appearances ...
- Dansby Swanson is the 10th No. 1 overall Major League Baseball Draft pick to appear in the CWS and first since Pat Burrell, who was the top selection in the 1998 Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies out of Miami (Fla.) ... Others: Rick Monday/1965, Floyd Bannister/1976, Bob Horner/1978, Ben McDonald/1989, Phil Nevin/1992, Paul Wilson/1994, Kris Benson/1996 and Matt Anderson/1997 ...
- Zander Wiel broke up Alex Young's no-hit bid leading off the seventh with a solo home run, his 15th of the season giving Vandy a 1-0 lead ... Extended hit streak to three games with the homer ...
- Bryan Reynolds singled to center in the seventh extending his hit streak to seven games ...
- Rhett Wiseman extended his current hit streak to 10 games with a double to center in the eighth inning ...
- Philip Pfeifer picked up his sixth win of the season tossing seven shutout frames allowing four hits, while striking out seven and walking four ... The seven innings tied a season-high (others: Missouri/April 25 and Alabama/May 22) ...
- Kyle Wright notched his fourth save of the year allowing one hit in two shutout relief innings with four strikeouts and a walk ...
- Vandy has hit home runs in its last three CWS games: John Norwood (go-ahead home run vs. Virginia), Jeren Kendal (walk-off in 9th vs. Cal State Fullerton) and Wiel (go-ahead homer in 7th vs. TCU) ...
- Vandy batters struck out 14 times marking the second-straight CWS game with double-digit strikeouts (had 12 vs. Cal State Fullerton on June 14) ... It's the most strikeouts in a game since fanning 19 times against Ole Miss on April 10, 2015, which was a 16-inning game ...
- The Commodores managed just three hits in the contest tying the season-low against Arkansas on March 15, which they also won 1-0 ...
- Commodores improve to 41-3 when leading after 8 innings this season ...
- Vanderbilt has three singles, six doubles and two home runs in two CWS games this year ...
- Vandy tallied one two-out hit pushing its series total to three ...
- The Commodores hitters are 3-for-14 with RISP in the CWS ...



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TCU (50-14):

- The Horned Frogs are making their third CWS appearance (2010, 2014, 2015) ...
- TCU is one of three schools (Vanderbilt and Virginia) that returned to Omaha from last year's CWS field ...
- The Horned Frogs are 5-5 all-time in CWS games ...
- TCU played its fifth-straight games against an SEC opponent have defeating Texas A&M in two out of three games at the Fort Worth Super Regional and LSU in its CWS opener... Horned Frogs will play LSU in an elimination game, Thursday ...
- The Horned Frogs are 7-5 in the 2015 postseason: 0-2 in the Big 12 Tournament, 4-1 in the Fort Worth Regional, 2-1 in the Fort Worth Super Regional and 1-1 in the CWS ...
- The Horned Frogs are the first Big 12 regular season champion to reach the CWS since 2011 (Texas) ...
- TCU has won its CWS opener and dropped its second game during each of its three trips to Omaha ...
- Cody Jones extended his on-base streak to 36 games with a walk in the fifth ...
- Alex Young became the first pitcher to carry a no-hitter into the seventh inning at the CWS since Eddie Degerman (6 1/3 IP) for Rice against Georgia, June 17, 2006 ...
- Young's 12 strikeouts set a career high and tied a TDAPO record first set by Illinois State's Corey Maines against Indiana State, May 24, 2011 ... Most strikeouts in the CWS since Trevor Bauer had 13 for UCLA vs. TCU, June 26, 2010 ...
- The Horned Frogs were 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position ...
- TCU was shut out for the first time since March 11, 2014 (Rice) ... In the 113 games between shutouts, the Horned Frogs blanked their opponent 21 times ...
- The 14 strikeouts by the TCU pitching staff was the most in a nine-inning game since Feb. 25 (15 vs. Texas Southern) ... The Horned Frogs fanned 25 Texas A&M batters in the Fort Worth Super Regional Championship Game (16 innings) ...



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Records Tied/Broken

- David Thompson tied a CWS single-game record with two sac flies in Game 2 ... It has happened 15 times and it's the first since June 13, 2009 ... He is also the first player in TDAPO history (span of 206 games) with two sac flies in the same contest ... Before Game 2 there had been 122 players with a sac fly – never two by the same player ...
- Florida scored 11 runs in in the fourth inning, which tied a CWS single-game record in Game 2 ... It's the eighth time in CWS history that a team has scored 11 runs in an inning and first since Stanford (vs. Florida State) in the ninth on June 14, 2008 – final score was 16-5 ...
- Florida's 15 runs against Miami are the most in a CWS game at TDAPO and most since Fresno State's 15-run output against Georgia on June 24, 2008, which was at Rosenblatt Stadium ...
- Both Miami (Game 2) and LSU (Game 3) used eight pitchers which ties a CWS team record ... It's the sixth time eight hurlers has been used in a single game (2007/once, 2009/once, 2012/once, 2013/once and 2015/twice) ...
- Carson Fulmer (2014-15) tied the CWS career record for balks in the top of the third frame of Game 4 (third career) joining Frank Carbajal (Northern Colorado/1959-60) and Cole St. Clair (Rice/2006-08) ...
- In Game 8 pitchers combined for 25 strikeouts (Vandy/11, TCU/14) which tied a single-game CWS nine-inning record set in 1970 and tied three times prior to tonight ...

Home Run Notes:

- Joe McCarthy (UVa) and Andrew Benintendi (Arkansas) each belted solo home runs in Game 1 of the CWS marking the 17th time (in 205 games at TDAPO) with two home runs in a game (never had a three in one game) ... Last time with two home runs in a CWS game was in 2012 (Game 11) FSU vs. Arizona (Robert Refsnyder and Bobby Brown hit home runs in the same game) ... Last time two home runs in a game (one by each team) was in 2012 (Game 3/ Kent State vs. Arkansas) ... Jimmy Rider (Kent State) and Jake Wise (Arkansas) ...
- Joe McCarthy's (UVa) home run in the second inning is the first in Game 1 (vs. Arkansas) of CWS since Stony Brook's Pat Cantwell in 2012 against UCLA ...
- There have been six home runs (Joe McCarthy/UVa, Andrew Benintendi/Arkansas, Jared Foster/LSU, Jeren Kendall/Vanderbilt, Jacob Heyward/Miami, Zander Wiel/Vanderbilt) in this year's CWS, which are the most in a CWS since 2012 (10) ... With Wiel's home run in Game 8, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 31 (67th CWS game in park history) ... CWS home run chart at TDAPO including Sunday: LF/14, LCF/6, CF/0, RCF/0 and RF/11) ...
- Jeren Kendall's (Vanderbilt) two-run walk-off homer in Game 4 vs. Cal State Fullerton is the first in TDAPO history (span of 208 games) ... Last walk-off in CWS was Connor Rowe (Texas) against Arizona State on June 19, 2009 at Rosenblatt Stadium ...
- Wiel's home run in Game 8 marked the second-straight year a 1-0 CWS game was decided by a home run (other: C.J. Hinojosa/Texas vs. UC Irvine) ...

Runs Notes:

- After eight games of the 2015 CWS, 46 of the 63 runs scored (73.0%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 17 of the 63 seven runs (27.0%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (46), sac flies (7), groundout/fielder's choice (3), error (3), balk (1), hit by pitch (1), sac bunt (1) and wild pitch/passed ball (1) ...
- The 63 runs scored through eight games of the CWS are the most since 66 in 2012 ... Last year there were 63 runs through 12 games ...
- The winning team in four of eight CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5, Florida/15, TCU/10, LSU/5) ... Of the last 37 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 36 of them have won (Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt in 2014) ...
- Through eight games of the CWS, there have been two teams to score 10-plus runs (Florida/15 and TCU/10) ... It's only the second time in TDAPO history with two games of 10 or more runs (other: 2012) ... No team recorded double-digit runs in 2011 and 2014, while just one did so in 2013 ...
- With TCU's 10 runs in Game 3, it marked the first time in the CWS there have been back-to-back games with double-digit runs (other: Arizona State 12/June 18/Game 10 and LSU 14/June 19/Game 11 in 2009) ...



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Fewest Runs Notes:

- Vanderbilt's five runs in two CWS games are tied for the third fewest for a team that started the series 2-0 (others: Arizona State 2 in 1972, UCLA 4 in 2013, St. John's 5 in 1968 and Virginia 5 in 2014) ...

Hits Notes:

- Through eight games there have been 122 hits with 31 going for extra bases (six home runs, 24 doubles, 1 triple) ... Ten of the 91 singles in the CWS have come via an infield singles ...
- Vanderbilt (three hits) became the first team to win a CWS game with three or less hits since North Carolina defeated Louisville 3-1 on three hits June 19, 2007 ...

One-Run Games:

- There have been 3 one-run games in this year's CWS (**Game 4:** Vanderbilt 4, Cal State Fullerton 3; **Game 5:** Miami (Fla.) 4, Arkansas 3; **Game 8:** Vanderbilt 1, TCU 0) ... Last year's CWS there were 8 one-run contests ...
- In all NCAA Tournament games this year, there have been 39 one-run games ...

Shutout Notes:

- Vanderbilt recorded the 21st 1-0 victory in CWS history ... With Virginia's 1-0 win in Game 6 over Florida this is second CWS to have multiple 1-0 contests (3 in 1972) ...
- It is the third-straight year there has been a 1-0 game at the CWS (2013: Oregon State vs. Indiana; 2014: Texas vs. UC Irvine) ... Prior to that it was 1985 (Arkansas vs. South Carolina in 14 innings) ...
- The only other Atlantic Coast Conference team to notch a 1-0 win was Wake Forest over Colgate in 1955 ... The Demon Deacons went on to win the only National Championship for the ACC ...
- Virginia's win in Game 6 was the first two-hit shutout since Oregon State's Jonah Nickerson and Kevin Gunderson combined to blank Rice, 2-0, on June 22, 2006 ...
- Florida is the first team since 1993 (Wichita State) to score double-digit runs and be shut out in its next game at the CWS ... Wichita State defeated Oklahoma State 10-4 in the bracket two final and lost 8-0 to LSU in the Championship Game ...

Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 73 of the last 74 CWS games (Vanderbilt overcame a 3-1 deficit to defeat Cal State Fullerton 4-3 in Game 4 this year) ...
- Teams leading after eight innings at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha are 179-5 all-time at TDAPO in 212 games ...

Miscellaneous Notes

- With Vanderbilt's 4-3 win over Cal State Fullerton in Game 4, defending champs at the CWS have won the last seven openers following their championship ... Last defending champ to lose and opening game of CWS was Oklahoma (1995) ...
- Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run in the ninth of Game 4 (two-run homer) is the first in TDAPO history ...
- Last walk-off in CWS was Connor Rowe (Texas) vs. Arizona State on June 19, 2009 at Rosenblatt Stadium ...
- Since the College World Series started in 1947, no team outside of Arizona or California has won a CWS title when there was a horse racing triple crown winner (Arizona State/1977; Southern California/1948, 1973 and 1978) ...
- Monday is the first time since June 17, 2014 that consecutive CWS games have been won in a team's final at bat (Game 7: Ole Miss 2, Texas Tech 1; Game 8: Virginia 3, TCU 2 in 15 innings) ... Vandy topped Cal State Fullerton 4-3 with a two-run walk-off homer in the first game; Miami 4-3 walk-off single over Arkansas in the second game) ...
- Chris Sciambra's (LSU) single in the second inning of Game 7 was the 1000th hit in the CWS at TDAPO ...
- With LSU's 5-3 win over Cal State Fullerton in Game 7, three SEC schools have recorded a win in this year's CWS marking the first time since 2011 that three teams from the same conference collected at least one victory (SEC) ...
- Both Vanderbilt and Virginia are 2-0 for the second-straight CWS ... Last time two schools were 2-0 in back-to-back CWS was 1996-97 (LSU and Miami) ...