



CWS Game 12 Notes: TCU vs. Vanderbilt

Friday, June 19, 2015

Vanderbilt 7, TCU 1 – Attendance 26,011 (MCWS Total: 273,832; Avg. 22,997) – Time of Game: 2:58

Vanderbilt advances to CWS Finals for second-straight year and will play Virginia/Florida winner on Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. CT) and will be the home team

TCU has been eliminated from the College World Series with a 2-2 record

Vanderbilt (50-19):

- 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 10-4 all-time record in the CWS, including a 5-2 mark in 2014 ... Posted a 2-2 mark in Omaha back in 2011 and 3-0 in 2015 ...
- Vandy advanced to its second-straight CWS Finals with a 7-1 win over TCU in Game 12 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 45-19 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 ...
- Vanderbilt has hit home runs in its last four CWS games: John Norwood (go-ahead home run vs. Virginia), Jeren Kendal (walk-off in 9th vs. Cal State Fullerton), Zander Wiel (go-ahead homer in 7th vs. TCU) and Rhett Wiseman (2-run in fourth) ...
- The Commodores scored a total of five runs on 11 hits in their first two CWS games ... Tonight they plated seven runs on 11 hits ...
- Vandy recorded five singles in the third inning alone, which was more than they collected in the first two games combined (3 singles in Game 4, 1 in Game 8) ... Finished the night with 11 hits (nine of them were singles) ...
- Through three games of the 2015 CWS, the Commodores have struck out 35 times (last year they had 37 strikeouts through five games – finished with 50) ...
- Walker Buehler retired the first 10 Horned Frogs he faced before giving up a single to Jeremie Fagnan in the fourth ... It was the most retired in a row to start a game since 2013 (Adam Plutko/UCLA vs. Mississippi State on June 24 retired 10-straight) ... Notched his fifth win of the season improving to 5-2 after allowing one run (earned) on four hits in 6.2 innings ... His eight strikeouts are the most since fanning nine against Missouri on April 26 (established career-high 13 vs. Ole Miss on April 10) ...
- John Kikichowski has tossed 4.2 scoreless innings of relief with two strikeouts in two CWS games in 2015 ...
- Bryan Reynolds posted his 17th multi-hit and seventh multi-RBI game going 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI and a run scored ... Extended hit streak to eight games with an RBI single in the first inning ... Has recorded at least one hit in 11 of last 12 games and one RBI in 6 of last 8 contests ...
- Tyler Campbell registered his 12th multi-hit game of the season going 2-for-4 with a run scored ... Recorded first hit of 2015 CWS with a single up the middle in the second inning ... Followed that with another single (left field line) in the fourth ...
- Rhett Wiseman belted his 15th home run of the season (2-run) in the fourth ... Posted 15th multi-hit and seventh multi-RBI game of the year going 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI and two runs scored ... Extended hit streak to 11 games (13 of last 14) with a seeing-eye single up the middle in the third ...
- Dansby Swanson's single up the middle in the third was his first hit of the CWS ... Scored his first run of the CWS in the third frame ...
- Zander Wiel has recorded at least one hit in 5 of last 6 games (four-straight with his single in the third) ...
- Commodores improve to 42-3 when leading after 8 innings this season ...
- In three CWS games, Vandy has recorded five two-out hits that has led to a pair of two-out runs ...



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TCU (51-15):

- The Horned Frogs made 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 were the first Big 12 regular season champion to reach the CWS since 2011 (Texas) ...
- The Horned Frogs fell to 6-6 all-time in CWS games, going 3-2 in 2010, 1-2 in 2014 and 2-2 this year ...
- TCU's elimination from the CWS means the Lone Star state won't be represented in the CWS Finals for sixth consecutive year. Between the University of Texas and Rice University, the state of Texas had a team in the finals five times from 2002-2009 ...
- TCU played its seventh straight game against an SEC opponent. The Horned Frogs defeated Texas A&M in two out of three games at the Fort Worth Super Regional, then defeated LSU in its CWS opener before losing to Vanderbilt in a winners' bracket game. TCU came back to beat LSU in an elimination game before falling again to Vanderbilt tonight ...
- The loss snapped a five-game winning streak when facing elimination in the 2015 NCAA postseason ... The Horned Frogs knocked off Stony Brook and North Carolina State (twice) in the Fort Worth Regional and Texas A&M in the Fort Worth Super Regional Championship Game ...
- The Horned Frogs finished the 2015 postseason with an 8-6 record: 0-2 in the Big 12 Tournament, 4-1 in the Fort Worth Regional, 2-1 in the Fort Worth Super Regional and 2-2 in the CWS. Prior to that, TCU was 43-9 ...
- Cody Jones saw his streak of reaching base end at 37 games. Dating back to last year, Jones is 0 for his last 22 at the College World Series. The Big 12 Player of the Year hit a double leading off the 15-inning marathon loss to Virginia at the 2014 CWS, but went hitless in his last six at-bats. He then went 0-4 in a season-ending loss to Ole Miss, before going 0-12 in Omaha this year. However, Jones did draw three walks and score five runs at the 2015 CWS ...
- TCU was shut out for the first time all year Tuesday against Vanderbilt, and tonight marked only the seventh time the Horned Frogs were held to a single run. However, three of those eight games of scoring a single run or less came in the NCAA Tournament ...
- TCU starter Tyler Alexander lasted 8.1 innings during his start against West Virginia on May 1. From there, he went seven innings against Kansas, eight against Oklahoma and nine against North Carolina St. But in his last two starts, including in the super regional against Texas A&M and in tonight's game, Alexander lasted a combined 6.1 innings, allowing 16 hits (14 of which were singles) and six earned runs ...
- Riley Ferrell pitched the ninth inning of TCU's win over LSU in Game 3 of the CWS, striking out all three batters he faced. Despite allowing a walk and hitting a batter in his first inning of work tonight, Ferrell again struck out the side in the seventh, and then recorded another two strikeouts in a perfect eighth ...
- Garrett Crain's double leading off the eighth inning was the first extra-base hit for the Horned Frogs against Vanderbilt pitching in the College World Series. Up to that point, TCU had been 9-56 in the two games, with each of the hits being singles ...
- Derek Odell's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning snapped a string of 16.2 scoreless innings for the Horned Frogs versus Vanderbilt. It was Odell's 42nd RBI of the season, which ranks second on the team ...
- TCU recorded nine two-out hits that resulted in five two-out runs during the CWS ...



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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 ...
- Miami (Game 2), LSU (Game's 3 & 10) used eight pitchers which tied a CWS team record ... It's the seventh time eight hurlers has been used in a single game (2007/once, 2009/once, 2012/once, 2013/once and 2015/three) ...
- 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 ...
- There have been six ACC vs. SEC matchups, setting a new CWS record for most games between the same two conferences in a single CWS ... Virginia (ACC) will play Florida (SEC) play for the third time in the CWS Saturday, June 20 with the winner advancing to the CWS Finals – will be seventh time the ACC and SEC have met in this CWS ...

Runs Notes:

- After 12 games of the 2015 CWS, 81 of the 110 runs scored (73.6%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 29 of the 110 runs (26.4%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (80), sac flies (11), groundout/fielder's choice (6), error (4), walk (2), wild pitch (2), passed ball (1), balk (1), ground ball (1), hit by pitch (1), and sac bunt (1) ...
- The 110 runs scored through 12 games of the CWS are the most since 123 in 2010 ... Last year there were 101 runs in the entire 2014 CWS ...
- The winning team in eight of 12 CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5 & 5, Florida/15, 10 & 10, TCU/10 & 8, LSU/5, Vanderbilt/7) ... Of the last 41 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 39 of them have won (Virginia lost 10-50 to Florida/2015, Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt/ 2014) ...
- Through 12 games of the CWS, there have been two teams to score 10-plus runs (Florida/3 times and TCU/once) ... It's the first time in TDAPO history with four games of 10 or more runs ... Last CWS with four double-digit run games was 2010 (four) ... From 2011-14 in the CWS, three teams scored double-digit runs (Arizona and Florida State/2012, Oregon State/2013) ... The last team to reach double figures three times in the same College World Series was South Carolina in 2002 ...
- 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) ...

Attendance Notes:

- Game two attendance between Miami and Florida was announced as 26,377 which is the 19th largest in CWS history and fourth largest in TDAPO ...
- Game three attendance between TCU and LSU was 24,506 which is less than 100 from a Session 3 record ...
- Game five total between Arkansas and Miami (Fla.) was 18,734 pushing the CWS all-time total to over 9 million fans ...
- Game 10 attendance of 26,803 (sellout) is 13th largest in CWS history and 3rd largest in TDAPO history ...
- Game 12 attendance of 26,011 is the eighth largest in TDAPO history ... It also set a new Game 12 mark, which was previous 25, 947 in 2013 between North Carolina and UCLA ...



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Hits Notes:

- Through 12 games there have been 194 hits with 50 going for extra bases (11 home runs, 36 doubles, 3 triples) ... 19 of the 144 singles in the CWS have come via an infield singles ...
- Vanderbilt (three hits in Game 8) 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 ...

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 11 home runs in this year's CWS, which are the most in a CWS since 2010 (32) ... With Rhett Wiseman's two-run homer in Game 12, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 36 (71st CWS game in park history) ... CWS home run chart at TDAPO including Sunday: LF/14, LCF/6, CF/2, RCF/1 and RF/13) ...
- 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) ...
- Florida's Harrison Bader led off Game 9 with a solo home run to left center marking the first leadoff home run of the CWS since Michael Hollander (LSU) vs. North Carolina on June 15, 2008 ... It's the third leadoff home run in TDAPO history (others: Cam Gibson/Michigan State on May 21, 2011 and Ryan Busch/Georgetown on May 22, 2015 ... According to the ESPN Home Run Tracker, Alonso's ball went 421 feet which is the longest home run in a CWS game in TDAPO history ... Three of the four home runs are the longest in TDAPO history in a CWS (Bader/414', Reed/412') ...
- Last time a team homered twice in an inning at CWS was Arizona vs. Florida State on June 21, 2012 (Robert Refsnyder and Bobby Brown) in the fourth inning ... Florida (Game 9) were the third team with two HRs in same inning at TDAPO joining Dallas Baptist (May 12, 2012) and Arizona (June 21, 2012) ...
- Florida is the first team to hit two home runs in the first inning of CWS game since Florida State vs. TCU on June 23, 2010 (Sherman Johnson and Mike McGee) ...
- The Gators' four home runs set a new TDAPO record for round-trippers in a single game ... Last time a team hit four home runs in a CWS game was Texas vs. LSU on June 22, 2009 (Longhorns hit five) ...
- Florida's four home runs in Game 9 matches the most home runs that any team has hit in an entire CWS at TDAPO ... Vanderbilt (2011) is the only other team to hit four home runs in the CWS since the move to TDAPO ... In three games this CWS, UF has hit five home runs, which are the most in a CWS since 2010 ... Four teams that year had five or more (TCU/9, South Carolina/7, Florida State/5, Oklahoma/5) ...

Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 77 of the last 78 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 183-5 all-time at TDAPO in 216 games ...



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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) ...
- Games 4 & 5 were 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 2-run walk-off homer in Game 4; Miami 4-3 walk-off single over Arkansas in Game 5 ...
- 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) ...
- 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 ... TCU was also shut out after scoring 10 runs in a CWS game this year marking the first time since 1977 (Clemson and Southern Illinois) that two teams were blanked immediately after scoring 10 or more runs in a contest ...
- The Gators (Game 9) are the first team since South Carolina (2004) to score 10 or more runs in two games and be shut out in another at the same CWS ... First team since Wake Forest (1955) to sandwich the shutout with double-digit CWS games ...
- Miami (Fla.) was outscored by 19 runs in this year's CWS ... It was the worst run differential since Northern Colorado in 1961 (-19) ... Worst differential for a team that won a CWS game since Northern Colorado in 1955 (went 1-2 with a minus 29) ...
- Florida's Josh Tobias scored the first run in TDAPO history on a passed ball in the third inning ... Last time a run was scored on a passed ball in the CWS was on June 26, 2010 (Blair Dunlap of UCLA vs. TCU in the sixth inning) ...
- Teams that score first in this year's CWS are 7-5 (Vanderbilt scored a run in the bottom of the first taking a 1-0 lead over TCU in Game 12 ...
- With its 7-1 win over TCU in Game 12, Vanderbilt is the seventh different team in the CWS at TDAPO to run through its bracket with a perfect 3-0 record to reach the CWS Finals (others: South Carolina and Florida/2011; Arizona/2012; Mississippi State and UCLA/2013 and Virginia/ 2014) ...