



CWS Game 4 Notes: Cal State Fullerton vs. Vanderbilt Sunday, June 14, 2015

Vanderbilt 4, Cal State Fullerton 3 – Attendance 21,674 (MCWS Total: 96,785; Avg. 24,196) – Time of Game: 3:25

(Note: Game 4 was halted due to weather at 9:22 p.m. (CT) then officially suspended at 10:41 p.m. ... Resumption was to begin at 11:05 a.m. on Monday, June 15 but was postponed until 2:03 p.m. due to rain)

Vanderbilt will play TCU Tuesday at 7 p.m. (CT), while Cal State Fullerton will play LSU in an elimination game at 2 p.m.

Vanderbilt (48-19):

- 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 an 8-4 all-time record in the CWS, including a 5-2 mark in 2014 ... Posted a 2-2 mark in Omaha back in 2011 and 1-0 in 2015 ... Vandy is 3-0 in CWS openers (7-3 over North Carolina/2011, 5-3 over Louisville/2014, 4-3 over Cal State Fullerton/2015) ...
- The Commodores have made 10-straight NCAA Tournament appearances and 11 under head coach Tim Corbin, who is in his 13th season as the skipper ... Sports a 43-19 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 ...
- Jeren Kendall's walk-off two-run home run was his eighth round-tripper of the season ... He finished the game 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored ... Registered 10th multi-hit game and eighth multi-RBI contest of the year ... Both hits went for extra bases (double, HR) and he has recorded at least one hit in 9 of last 11 games ...
- Carson Fulmer (2014-15) tied the CWS career record for balks in the top of the third frame (three career) joining Frank Carbajal (Northern Colorado/1959-60) and Cole St. Clair (Rice/2006-08) ... Finished working 6.0 innings where he allowed three runs (all earned) on four hits with a pair of walks and seven strikeouts ... The three runs allowed are the most by Fulmer since May 21 against Texas A&M where he surrendered six runs (all earned) on six hits in 5.0 innings ...
- Fulmer also had three wild pitches in the contest (16th pitcher in CWS with three) and first since Jeff Barfield of UCLA (June 19, 2010) ...
- Zander Wiel drove in the Commodores first run of the game with an RBI double to right center scoring Rhett Wiseman from third base making it a 3-1 game in the bottom of the sixth ... The hit came after an official 1:19 delay from Sunday where the game was suspended ... Wiel recorded his team-leading 22nd multi-hit game going 2-for-4 with an RBI, run scored and two doubles ...
- Bryan Reynolds extended his current hit streak to six games with a single to left in the bottom of the second inning ... Collected his 16th multi-hit game of the season with a one-out RBI double in the bottom of the ninth ... Finished the game 2-for-4 with a RBI ...
- Rhett Wiseman extended his current hit streak to nine games with a double to center in the sixth inning ...
- Six of the Commodores eight hits went for extra bases (home run, five doubles) ...
- The come-from-behind win was Vanderbilt's 17th of the season ...
- Vandy batters struck out 12 times, which are the most since May 20, 2015 vs. Missouri (13) in the SEC Tournament ...
- Vanderbilt trailed 3-0 in the 5th inning, matching its largest NCAA Tournament deficit of the season (Indiana, 3-0) ...
- The Commodores hitters were 1-for-8 with RISP before the end of the contest, when they recorded a double that plated the first run of the ninth and a home run that scored the final two runs ...
- Vanderbilt recorded a pair of two-out hits that plated one two-out run ...



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Cal State Fullerton (39-24)

- The Titans are making their 17th appearance in the CWS (1975, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009) ...
- Cal State Fullerton won the national title in 1979, 1984, 1995 and 2004 ...
- The Titans are the first team since California in 2011 (37-21) to reach the CWS with fewer than 40 wins ...
- Since winning the national title in 2004, Cal State Fullerton is 2-7 in the CWS (2-2 in 2006, 0-2 in 2007, 0-2 in 2009 and 0-1 in 2015) ...
- The Titans have lost six-straight CWS games and their last four CWS openers ...
- Cal State Fullerton is 5-2 in the postseason (3-0 in the Fullerton Regional, 2-1 in the Louisville Super Regional and 0-1 in the CWS ...
- The Titans faced an SEC opponent in the postseason for the first time since 2009 against Arkansas (lost 10-6) in the opening game of the CWS ...
- Cal State Fullerton was 34-0 when leading after eight innings prior to the loss to Vanderbilt ...
- Thomas Eshelman, Cal State Fullerton's starting pitcher, has recorded 321 strikeouts while issuing only 18 walks in 376 1/3 career innings ...
- Eshelman recorded his ninth-straight start allowing two runs or less (1 run in 5 2/3 innings) ...
- Eshelman became the third pitcher in a CWS game at TDAPO to record at least 8 strikeouts without giving up a walk (8 K) joining Virginia's Danny Hultzen (2011 vs. South Carolina) and South Carolina's Michael Roth (2012 vs. Kent State) ... Prior to that, Oklahoma's Mark Redman (1994 vs. Auburn) was the last pitcher to accomplish the feat ...
- Chad Hockin issued his first walk (sixth inning/Zander Wiel) since Feb. 22 (15 IP over 14 appearances) ...
- Tyler Peitzmeier gave up a home run for the second time in his career, both coming this postseason (June 6 in the Louisville Super Regional) ...
- The first six spots (Josh Vargas, Tyler Stieb, David Olmedo-Barrera, Jerrod Bravo, Tanner Pinkston, Dalton Blaser and substitutes Dustin Vaught and Hunter Cullen-0 Plate Appearances) in the Cal State Fullerton lineup were 3-for-23 with a double, a sacrifice and an RBI ...



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Records Tied/Broken

- David Thompson has tied a CWS single-game record with two sac flies in the contest ... 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 today there had been 122 players with a sac fly – never two by the same player ...
- Florida scored 11 runs in the fourth inning, which tied a CWS single-game record ... 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 (three career) joining Frank Carbajal (Northern Colorado/1959-60) and Cole St. Clair (Rice/2006-08) ...

Delay Notes:

- Game 3 of CWS (TCU vs. LSU) was delayed 30 minutes from its original start time of 2:03 p.m. (CT) ... Game 4 between Cal State Fullerton and Vanderbilt was delayed at 9:22 p.m. for weather after starting at 7:05 p.m. (game was officially suspended at 10:41 p.m. with the Titans leading 3-0 in the bottom of the sixth with Vandy's Rhett Wiseman standing on third – Zander Wiel was at the plate with two outs and a 3-2 count) – **OFFICIAL DELAY was 1:19** ... The last time the CWS had weather delays that affected two games on the same day came in 2010 (June 20: South Carolina vs. Oklahoma; June 21: Clemson vs. Arizona State – was moved back a day) ...
- Game 3's delay was the first since last year when Virginia and Ole Miss (June 20, 2014) was delayed 1:33 with no score in the top of the second inning, later suspended until the next day ...
- Last time there was a resumption of a suspended game then two complete games in the same day occurred in 2011 (Game 6 between Florida/Vanderbilt was suspended on June 20 and resumed on June 21) ... There were three full games played on the same day back in 2012 (Game 10: South Carolina/Kent State; Game 11: Arizona/Florida State; Game 12: South Carolina/Arkansas) ...

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 ...

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 three home runs (Joe McCarthy/UVa, Andrew Benintendi/Arkansas, Jared Foster/LSU) in this year's CWS, which ties the total from the 2013 (three) and 2014 (three) ... With Foster's solo shot, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 28 (62nd CWS game in park history) ... CWS home run chart at TDAPO including Sunday: LF/18, LCF/5, CF/0, RCF/0 and RF/10 ...
- Jeren Kendall's (Vanderbilt) two-run walk-off homer vs. Cal State Fullerton is the first in TDAPO history ... Last walk-off in CWS was Connor Rowe (Texas) against Arizona State on June 19, 2009 at Rosenblatt Stadium ...



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Runs Notes:

- After four games of the 2015 CWS, 34 of the 46 runs scored (73.9%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 12 of the 46 seven runs (26.1%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (34), sacrifices (4), groundout/fielder's choice (3), error (2), balk (1), hit by pitch (1) and wild pitch/passed ball (1) ...
- The 46 runs scored through four games of the CWS are the most since 50 in 2009 ... Last year there were only 44 runs through nine games ...
- The winning team in three of four CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5, Florida/15, TCU/10) - Vandy scored four ... Of the last 36 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 35 of them have won (Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt in 2014) ...
- Through four 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, it marks 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) ...

Hits Notes:

- Through four games there have been 72 hits with 22 going for extra bases (four home runs, 18 doubles) ... Three of the 50 singles in the CWS have come via an infield singles ...

Stolen Base Notes:

- Daniel Pinero swiped three of Virginia's five bases becoming the first player with three stolen bases in a CWS game since Brad Boyer (Arizona) vs. Arkansas on June 20, 2004 ... He is the third player in TDAPO history with three steals in a game (first in the CWS at TDAPO) ... Also, he is the 22nd player in CWS history with at least three base thefts in a contest ...
- Both teams combined for six stolen bases, which are the most in a CWS since that same Brad Boyer game on June 20, 2004 (Arizona vs. Arkansas) ...

Taking The Lead Notes:

- Vanderbilt (4-3 over Cal State Fullerton) became the first team in 71 games to win at the CWS when trailing entering the ninth inning ... Last team to lose a game with the lead after eight innings was Texas on June 22, 2009 to LSU in game one of the Championship Series ... Texas led that game 6-4 and lost 7-6 in 11 innings ...

Miscellaneous Notes

- With Vanderbilt's 4-3 win over Cal State Fullerton, 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 (two-run homer) is the first in TDAPO history ...
- Last walk-off in CWS was Connor Rowe (Texas) against Arizona State on June 19, 2009 at Rosenblatt Stadium ...