



## CWS Finals Game 2 Notes: Vanderbilt vs. Virginia

### Tuesday, June 23, 2015

**Virginia 3, Vanderbilt 0 – Attendance 24,645 (MCWS Total: 335,689; Avg. 22,379) – Time of Game: 3:42**

*Virginia forces a winner-take all CWS Finals Game 3 against Vanderbilt on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m. (central)*

#### **Virginia (43-24):**

- Virginia is participating in its fourth College World Series (2009, 2011, 2014-15) and its second-straight CWS Finals ... Last year the Cavaliers lost to Vanderbilt in the three-game finals (L/9-8, W/7-2, L/3-2) ...
- The CWS Finals is a rematch from last year marking only the third rematch in CWS history (2006-07, Oregon St. vs. North Carolina; 1972-73, Southern California vs. Arizona St.). Oregon St. and USC both repeated ...
- UVa has claimed 22 NCAA Championships in its athletics history with the most recent coming in 2015 when the men's tennis program claimed its second title in three years ... In all, the Cavaliers have won titles in men's soccer (7), men's lacrosse (5), women's lacrosse (3), women's cross country (2), rowing (2), men's tennis (2) and boxing (1) ...
- The Cavaliers have completed in 15 NCAA Tournaments, including the last 12 posting a 51-34 all-time record including 39-18 over the last seven seasons ...
- Under Brian O'Connor (since 2004), UVa is 45-28 in the NCAA Tourney and owns six regional championships – all in the last seven seasons (2009-11, 2013-15) – and four super regional titles ...
- Virginia is 11-8 all-time in CWS games (1-2 in 2009, 2-2 in 2011, 4-2 in 2014, 4-2 in 2015) ...
- The Cavaliers are the seventh team from the Atlantic Coast Conference to reach the CWS Finals ... Wake Forest won the national championship in 1955, but no ACC team has won the title since ... Runners-up included Georgia Tech/1994, Florida St./1999, North Carolina/2006 & 2007, and UVa/2014 ...
- UVa played its 10th consecutive CWS game against an SEC opponent: Ole Miss and Vanderbilt (3 CWS Finals games) in 2014; Arkansas (Game 1), Florida (Game 6, 11 and 13) and Vanderbilt (Games 1 & 2 of the CWS Finals) in 2015 ...
- Virginia owns a 9-2 record in the 2015 NCAA Tournament (3-0 in the Lake Elsinore Regional, 2-0 in the Charlottesville Super Regional, 4-2 at the College World Series) ... Six of the eight wins have been the come-from-behind variety ...
- The Cavaliers continue to get the job done late in the game having scored the go-ahead run in the sixth inning or later in all nine postseason wins ... Has scored 38 of its 53 runs in the NCAA Tournament after the fifth inning ... Seven of their nine tourney wins have been by two runs or fewer ...
- Virginia has never lost two-straight CWS contests in their 18-games in Omaha, improving to 8-0 after a loss ...
- The Cavaliers 42 wins are the fewest by a team playing in the CWS Finals since 1998 when Arizona State had 41 victories ...
- Kenny Towns extended current hit streak to nine games with a single in the seventh inning ... He also extended school records in NCAA Tourney play in games (31) and hits (36) ... Also owns UVa postseason records for RBI (27) and doubles (9) ...
- In six CWS games, the Cavaliers have tallied 21 two-out hits which has resulted in 13 two-out runs ...
- Virginia's Adam Haseley became the second starting pitcher to also hit leadoff at the #CWS. Other one was Clemson's Bailey Hendley on June 15, 1958 ... Haseley, pitching for first time in exactly a month, and for the first time in the NCAA Tournament, threw a career-high five innings (plus one batter) and did not allow a run while pitching around four hits and three walks ...
- Thomas Woodruff had three hits for UVa. The senior had not had an official at-bat since May 16th, and his only other three-hit game in his career this had been April 21, 2015 vs. James Madison (4 hits). Woodruff owned just 16 career hits in 61 career games prior to Tuesday ...
- Josh Sborz made his eighth appearance of the 2015 NCAA Tournament on the mound, and 14th career NCAA appearance. Both are school records ... Sborz extended his streak of not allowing an earned run to 27 frames, which dates back to May 15th ... Sborz has not allowed an earned run in 13 innings at the CWS this year ... Sborz also became the 11th player to earn three wins in a single CWS, tying a record last done in 2009 by Taylor Jungmann. His four career CWS wins is tied for second in the event's history ... Sborz improved to 7-2 in 2015, with six of those wins coming since May 1st ... Tonight marked Sborz's third outing of more than seven outs in the 2015 CWS after owning just two such relief outings all season that long ...
- Ernie Clement had his fifth game of three or more hits this season, finishing 3-for-4 ...
- Virginia's 8 & 9 hitters (Clement & Woodruff) were a combined 6-for-8 at the plate with three RBI, while the first seven hitters were a combined 4-for-27 and did not have an RBI ...



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#### Vanderbilt (51-20):

- Vanderbilt was shutout for just the second time this season (other: at Alabama, 1-0 on May 16) ... It was their first loss in 10-straight NCAA Tournament contests dating back to the 2014 CWS Finals ... Also had their nine-game win streak in 2015 snapped, which was the longest in the nation ...
- The Commodores are one win away from becoming the seventh school to win back-to-back CWS titles and the third to do so in the last 10 years (Oregon State/2006-07, South Carolina/2010-11) ... Two of the last three teams to win consecutive titles have hailed from the SEC (LSU/1996-07, South Carolina/2010-11) ...
- Vandy has won three NCAA Championships in their athletics history with the most recent coming in 2015 with women's tennis ... Others were women's bowling (2007) and Baseball (2014) ...
- Vanderbilt owns an 11-5 all-time record in the CWS, including a 4-1 mark in 2015 ... Posted a 2-2 mark in Omaha back in 2011 and 5-2 in 2014 ...
- 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 46-20 record in 14 NCAA Tournament appearances ...
- Prior to Corbin's arrival in Nashville, Vanderbilt had never recorded a 40-win season ... Corbin has led the Commodores to eight 40-win campaigns ... He has guided Vandy to three-straight 50-win seasons (54 in 2013, 51 in 2014 and 51 in 2015) ...
- Vandy has registered 36 NCAA Tournament wins since 2000, tying South Carolina ... Virginia is third on the list with 33 ...
- The Commodores have outscored their opponents 70-15 in nine NCAA Tournament games (+55) and has recorded three shutouts ...
- Vanderbilt is the fifth team to start 2-0 at the College World Series despite scoring five or fewer runs in the first two games ... Four of the five reached the championship game (Arizona State/1972/3 runs/runner-up; UCLA/2013/4 runs/won title; Virginia/2014/5 runs/runner-up; St. John's/1968/5 runs/2-2 in CWS) ...
- 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 ...
- Philip Pfeifer (6-5) suffered his fifth loss (first at CWS) allowing three runs (all unearned) on eight hits with six strikeouts in 5.2 innings ... In two CWS games this year, the lefty has surrendered three runs (all unearned) on 12 hits with 13 strikeouts in 12.2 innings ...
- Bryan Reynolds tallied his CWS-leading ninth hit with a leadoff single in the ninth ... He extended his current hit streak to 10 games and on-base streak to 14 ...
- Will Toffey reached base three times (single and two walks) ...
- Zander Wiel extended his hit streak (6) and on-base streaks (10) with a single to left in the first inning ...
- Swanson has recorded at least one hit in his last three games with his infield single to short in the sixth ... Also walked in the contest in the first frame ...
- Ro Coleman's single down the right field line in the third inning was just his second hit of the 2015 CWS ...
- Vandy was 0-for-10 with RISP ... Tallied just one two-out hit pushing its CWS total to 12 ...
- Seven of Vandy's starting nine recorded a hit ...



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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 seven ACC vs. SEC matchups, setting a new CWS record for most games between the same two conferences in a single CWS ... Virginia (ACC) and Vanderbilt (SEC) will meet in the CWS Finals playing a minimum of two games and potential third ... Monday will be the eighth time the ACC and SEC have met in this CWS ...
- UVa's Josh Sborz picked up his third win in this year's CWS vs. Vanderbilt in CWS Finals Game 2, which tied a single CWS series record ... He is the 11th hurler to record three wins in a series and first since Taylor Jungmann (Texas) in 2009 ...

##### **Runs Notes:**

- After 15 games of the 2015 CWS, 96 of the 128 runs scored (75.0%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 32 of the 128 runs (25.0%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (96), sac flies (13), 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 128 runs scored through 15 games of the CWS are the most since 136 in 2010 ... Last year there were 101 runs in the entire 2014 CWS ...
- The winning team in 10 of 15 CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/3 times, Florida/3 times, TCU/twice, Vanderbilt/twice, LSU/once) ... Of the last 44 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 42 of them have won (Virginia lost 10-50 to Florida/2015, Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt/ 2014) ...
- Through 15 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) ...

##### **Hits Notes:**

- Through 15 games there have been 240 hits with 58 going for extra bases (14 home runs, 40 doubles, 4 triples) ... 23 of the 182 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 ...
- Game 2 of CWS Finals was just the second game of this years series to not have an extra base hit (other: Game 6, UVa vs. Florida, 1-0; seven total hits – all singles) ...



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#### 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 ...
- CWS Finals Game 1 attendance of 21,652 pushed the CWS total to 311,044 marking the 10th-straight year that the CWS crowds surpassed 300,000 fans ...
- CWS Finals Game 2 attendance of 24,645 makes this year's CWS the fourth-best attended CWS in history (335,689 total fans) ...

#### 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 14 home runs in this year's CWS, which are the most in a CWS since 2010 (32) ... With Matt Thaiss (Virginia), Peter Alonso (Florida) and Harrison Bader (Florida) in Game 13, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 39 (74th CWS game in park history) ... CWS home run chart at TDAPO including Sunday: LF/14, LCF/7, CF/3, RCF/1 and RF/14) ...
- 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) ...
- 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) was 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 in Game 9 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 six home runs in this year's CWS are the most by any team in an entire CWS at TDAPO ... The six homers by UF are the most in a CWS since 2010 ... That year, two teams had six or more (TCU/9, South Carolina/7) ...
- Alonso and Bader each have two home runs in this year's CWS marking the first time a player hit two in the same CWS since Arizona's Robert Refsnyder had a pair in 2012 ... According to the ESPN Home Run Tracker, Alonso's ball went 429 feet which is the longest home run in a CWS game in TDAPO history ... His first home run in the CWS (Game 9) was calculated at 421 feet – then the longest ... Top-five longest home runs in CWS at TDAPO are Alonso (429'/Game 13 in 2015), Alonso (421'/Game 9 in 2015), Harrison Bader (414'/Game 9 in 2015), Buddy Reed (412'/Game 9 in 2015) and Bader (410'/Game 13 in 2015) ...

#### Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 80 of the last 81 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 186-6 all-time at TDAPO in 218 games ...



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### Shutout Notes:

- In Game 8 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 ...
- UVa's 3-0 shutout over Vanderbilt in Game 2 of the CWS Finals was the second in CWS Finals (other: UCLA over Mississippi State, 8-0 in 2013) ... UVA has thrown two shutouts in this CWS (vs. Florida, 1-0 on June 15; vs. Vanderbilt, 3-0 on June 23) ... Last team to throw two shutouts in a single CWS was Texas last year (vs. UC Irvine, 1-0 on June 18; vs. Vanderbilt, 4-0 on June 20) ...

### Miscellaneous Notes

- 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 ...
- Teams that score first in this years CWS are 9-5 (Vanderbilt scored two runs in the sixth in Game 14) ...
- 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) ...
- Vanderbilt extended a streak of SEC teams reaching the CWS Finals to eight-straight which started with Georgia in 2008 ...
- With the Virginia win, it sets up a rematch from 2014 against Vanderbilt ... Its the third finals rematch in CWS history (USC vs. Arizona State/1972-73; Oregon State vs. North Carolina/2006-07) ... USC and Oregon State consecutive titles ... Guarantee's this is the 10th time in the last 12 years that a non-national seed will win the national title ... This is the third time that both finalists were non-national seeds (others: 2006 and 2013) ...
- It also marks just the third No. 3 seed or lower to reach a CWS Finals since seeding began in 1988 (Virginia was a No. 3 seed in the UCLA Regional) ... Other lower seeds were Oregon State (No. 3 in 2007) and Fresno State (No.4 in 2008) – both won the CWS National Title ...
- In Game 1 of the CWS Finals between Vanderbilt and Virginia, both teams were scoreless through five innings for the first time since the best of three finals started in 2003 ... Previous long with both teams scoreless in the final series was four innings back in 2010 (UCLA-South Carolina) ... The last "CWS Finals game" or winner-take-all title game that was 0-0 after five innings was back in 1961 (USC vs. Oklahoma State) that was scoreless through seven innings ...
- Virginia's Adam Haseley is the second starting pitcher to also hit leadoff at the CWS ... Other was Clemson's Bailey Hendley on June 15, 1958 ...
- The three total runs in Game 2 of the CWS Finals tied the lowest combined score in a CWS Finals game (others: South Carolina 2-1 over UCLA in 2010, South Carolina 2-1 over Florida in 2011) ...