



## CWS Game 10 Notes: LSU vs. TCU

### Thursday, June 18, 2015

**TCU 8, LSU 3 – Attendance 26,803 (MCWS Total: 228,806; Avg. 22,801) – Time of Game: 3:22**

*TCU faces Vanderbilt Friday at 7 p.m. (central) in Bracket 2 Final  
LSU has been eliminated from College World Series with a 1-2 record*

#### **TCU (51-14):**

- 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 6-5 all-time in CWS games ...
- TCU played its sixth-straight game against an SEC opponent have defeating Texas A&M in two out of three games at the Fort Worth Super Regional ... Defeated LSU in its CWS opener before losing to Vanderbilt in a winners' bracket game and defeating LSU in an elimination game ... It will play Vanderbilt in the Bracket Two Final, Friday and Saturday (if necessary) ...
- The Horned Frogs eliminated an SEC team for the second time in the 2015 NCAA postseason ... Prior to this year, the only SEC to be eliminated by TCU in the postseason was Ole Miss at the 2012 College Station Regional ...
- The victory was the fifth-straight for TCU when facing elimination in the 2015 NCAA postseason ... 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 ...
- TCU became the first Big 12 Conference team to eliminate an SEC school in the CWS since Texas defeated Florida in the 2009 CWS Finals ...
- The Horned Frogs are 8-5 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 2-1 in the CWS ...
- The Horned Frogs are the first Big 12 regular season champion to reach the CWS since 2011 (Texas) ...
- Cody Jones extended his on-base streak to 37 games with a walk in the fifth ...
- Trey Teakell retired all 13 men he faced and earned the victory in relief and improved to 3-1 ...
- Teakell's victory was the 14th by the TCU bullpen in 2015 ...
- TCU is the first No. 7 National Seed to defeat a No. 2 National Seed twice in the College World Series ...



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### LSU (54-12):

- LSU owns a 140-55 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament ... The Tigers post-season breakdown: 88-21 in regionals, 16-10 in super regionals and 36-24 in College World Series contests ... The Tigers made their 17th CWS appearances, which have all come since 1986 ...
- LSU has won 21 regional titles, seven super regional titles and six CWS championships (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000 and 2009) ... The Tigers are tied with Texas for the second-highest number of CWS championships (6) trailing only Southern California's 12 NCAA baseball titles ...
- Despite the loss, LSU leads the all-time series with TCU, 6-3, with seven meetings occurring in Baton Rouge ... The two teams first met in 1967 and last faced each other in 1994 – Sunday's matchup in Game 3 was the first NCAA Tournament clash between the two squads with TCU claiming a 10-3 victory ...
- Head coach Paul Mainieri is coaching in his fifth CWS appearance ... He directed LSU to the 2009 CWS title, and he also led the Tigers to CWS appearances in 2008 and 2013 ... His first CWS appearance came in 2002 as the head coach at Notre Dame ... Mainieri owns a 54-33 all-time NCAA Tournament record (20-19 at Notre Dame, 34-14 at LSU) ... He is 8-9 all-time at the CWS (7-7 at LSU, 1-2 at Notre Dame) ... At LSU, Mainieri is 18-4 in regionals, 9-3 in super regionals and 7-7 in the CWS ...
- Jake Fraley scored two of LSU's three runs on the night ... Drove in Alex Bregman with the CWS' second triple of the year in the second ... Stole his 23rd base (29 attempts) in the first and came around to scored on Kade Scivicque's RBI single ... Fraley's three-bagger was the 60th in the CWS by the Tigers ...
- Alex Bregman recorded his seventh hit of the CWS with an infield single in the second inning ... Finished the series going 7-for-13 (was 0-for-8 in Omaha as a freshman in 2013) ...
- Austin Bain (2-3) was saddled with the loss after allowing three runs (all earned) on two hits with a pair of walks and one strikeout in 1.1 innings ...
- Zac Person (no decision) made just his second start of the season allowing three runs (all earned) on three hits with a pair of walks and strikeouts in 1.1 innings ... Other start this season was on April 12 vs. Auburn where he worked three scoreless frames with three strikeouts ... Person was removed after 1 1/3 innings with the game tied 1-1 ... With the exception of a weather delayed game, it was the shortest outing for a starter who left with the lead or the game tied since June 15, 2000 (Louisiana-Lafayette's Nick Webb left with a 6-4 lead vs. Stanford after one-plus inning of work) ...
- The Tigers used eight pitchers in the game marking the second time in this CWS throwing eight hurlers (other was Game 3 vs. TCU) ...
- When scoring in the first inning, LSU is 22-1 on the season suffering its first loss of the year ...
- LSU recorded nine two-out hits that lead to a pair of two-out runs in 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 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 five ACC vs. SEC matchups, tying the record for most games between the same two conferences in a single CWS ... Virginia (ACC) will play Florida (SEC) Friday in the bracket two final ...

#### **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 10 home runs in this year's CWS, which are the most in a CWS since 2012 (10) ... With Peter Alonso, Harrison Bader, Richie Martin and Buddy Reed's (Florida) home runs in Game 9, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 35 (69th CWS game in park history) ... CWS home run chart at TDAPO including Sunday: LF/14, LCF/6, CF/2, RCF/1 and RF/12) ...
- 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 tonight's 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) ...



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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 ...

### Runs Notes:

- After 10 games of the 2015 CWS, 65 of the 87 runs scored (74.7%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 22 of the 87 seven runs (25.3%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (65), sac flies (7), error (4), groundout/fielder's choice (4), wild pitch/passed ball (2), balk (1), ground ball (1), hit by pitch (1), sac bunt (1) and walk (1) ...
- The 87 runs scored through 10 games of the CWS are the most since 104 in 2010 ... Last year there were 87 runs through 14 games (CWS Championship Series) ...
- The winning team in six of 10 CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5, Florida/15 & 10, TCU/10 & 8, LSU/5) ... Of the last 39 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 38 of them have won (Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt in 2014) ...
- Through 10 games of the CWS, there have been two teams to score 10-plus runs (Florida/15 & 10 and TCU/10) ... It's only the first time in TDAPO history with three games of 10 or more runs ... Last CWS with three double-digit run games was 2010 (four) ...
- 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 10 games there have been 157 hits with 43 going for extra bases (10 home runs, 31 doubles, 2 triples) ... 18 of the 114 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 ...

### 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:

- 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 ...

### Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 75 of the last 76 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 181-5 all-time at TDAPO in 214 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 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) ...