



## CWS Game 11 Notes: Virginia vs. Florida

### Friday, June 19, 2015

**Florida 10, Virginia 5 – Attendance 19,015 (MCWS Total: 247,821; Avg. 22,529) – Time of Game: 3:32**

*Virginia and Florida will play Saturday, June 20 (TBAP) with the winner advancing to the CWS Finals*

#### **Florida (52-17):**

- Florida (No. 4 National Seed) and Virginia met for the second time in this year's CWS with each team winning a game (UVA won Game 6, Florida won Game 11) ... The Gators are 5-2 all-time against the Cavaliers ... Prior to this year's CWS, the two clubs last met in NCAA Tournament play (1985 NCAA Atlantic Regional in Coral Gables, Fla.) ... Both teams split those games (UVA won the tournament opener, 14-1 on May 25, but the Gators bounced UVA from the regional with a 15-2 win on May 26) ...
- This is the ninth time the Gators have reached the CWS (1988, 1991, 1996, 1998, 2005, 2010-2012, 2015) ...
- Florida has made the NCAA Tournament in all eight years of Kevin O'Sullivan's tenure – the longest NCAA run in school history ...
- O'Sullivan lettered at UVA 1990 and 1991 and returned to serve as the pitching coach in 1996 and 1997 ...
- O'Sullivan is 6-7 all-time in the CWS guiding the Gators to a second-place finish in 2011 ...
- UF is 14-18 all-time in the CWS and is a two-time National runner-up (2005 and 2011) ... They sport a 93-65 record in 31 NCAA Tournament appearances ...
- The Gators have reached the 50-win plateau (52 in 2015) for the fourth time in school history (win vs. Miami (Fla.) in Game 2 of CWS) having hit the mark in 1991 (51-21), 1996 (50-18), 2011 (53-19) and 2015 (50-16) ...
- In nine NCAA Tournament games, Florida has outscored teams 88-123 (29-3 in Regionals, 24-9 in Super's, 35-11 in CWS) ...
- Florida improved to 8-1 in NCAA Tournament games this season and won its sixth-straight elimination game in 2015 (4 in SEC Tournament, 2 in CWS) ...
- The Gators handed Virginia its first loss of the NCAA Tourney after seven straight wins ...
- Florida picked up its third win of the 2015 CWS, matching the 2005 and 2011 Gator squads for the most in school history ...
- Today was the Gators' first day game of the CWS after playing three consecutive night games at TDAPO ...
- Florida registered its 21st come-from-behind victory of the campaign after trailing 1-0 in the third inning ...
- Logan shore improved to 11-6 on the season and 5-0 in Florida's postseason run (SEC Tournament, regional, super regional and CWS) ... Tallied 24 strikeouts to just five walks in 29.2 innings in five postseason starts allowing nine runs (eight earned) ... Became first UF pitcher to earn two victories in a CWS ... His 11 wins are the most by a Gator since Hudson Randall in 2011 (11) ...
- Dalton Guthrie extended his on-base streak to 20 games with an infield single in the third inning ... Reached base twice (single, walk) and scored two runs ...
- Harrison Bader (1-for-5) knotted the game at one-all with an RBI ground out to second that plated Guthrie from second ... Drove in a pair of runs pushing his series total to four ...
- Richie Martin doubled (10th of season) scoring Ryan Larson with two outs in the third giving UF its first lead of the contest ... Martin was 3-for-4 with two RBI ...
- Josh Tobias extended his current on-base streak to 31 games with an RBI single to left in the third pushing the Gators lead to 3-0 ... Would later score on a passed ball in the frame extending UF's lead to 4-0 marking the first time that has happened in CWS play at TDAPO (also first time in CWS since June 26, 2010/Blair Dunlap of UCLA vs. TCU) ...
- JJ Schwartz recorded his 23rd multi-hit game of the season with a single to left field in the sixth ... Also singled to left in the third frame ... Scored a pair of runs ...
- Peter Alonso extended his streak of reaching base to 19 games with a walk in the sixth to load the bases with no outs ...
- In four CWS games, UF has scored 35 runs which are the most since South Carolina plated 35 total runs in the 2010 CWS ...
- The Gators tallied their third double-digit run game with the 10-5 victory marking the first time since South Carolina (2002) that a team scored at least 10 runs in a game three times ... From 2011-14 there were only three games with double-digit runs (in 2015 there have been four: UF/3 times, TCU/once) ...
- Florida has four innings with at least four runs in this year's CWS (rest o the field has three such innings) ... They are the only team to score more than four runs in an inning in this year's CWS and have done so twice ...
- UF tallied seven two-out hits that led to five two out runs ... Has recorded 20 two-out hits and scored 17 two-out hits in this year's CWS ...



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#### Virginia (41-23):

- The Cavaliers are participating in the College World Series for the fourth-time (2009, 2011, 2014, 2015) ...
- Virginia joins Florida as the only schools to appear in four CWS since 2009 ...
- UVa is 9-7 all-time in CWS games (1-2 in 2009, 2-2 in 2011, 4-2 in 2014, 2-1 in 2015) ...
- With a victory Saturday, the Cavaliers will return to the CWS Finals for the second-straight year ...
- UVa will play its eighth-consecutive CWS game against an SEC opponent: Ole Miss and Vanderbilt (3 CWS Finals games) in 2014; Arkansas (Game 1) and Florida (Game 6, 11 and 12) in 2015 ...
- With its first postseason setback, Virginia fell to 7-1 in the 2015 NCAA Tournament (3-0 in the Lake Elsinore Regional, 2-0 in the Charlottesville Super Regional, 2-1 at the College World Series) ...
- Leadoff hitter Adam Haseley was 0-7 in the first two games of the CWS, but his leadoff single in the first led to the game's first run. Haseley scored on Matt Thais' RBI single, staking UVa to a 1-0 lead ...
- Also instrumental in the Cavaliers' early lead was a sacrifice bunt by Daniel Pinero. It was just the fifth sac bunt of the NCAA Tournament for UVa and its first of the CWS ...
- Nathan Kirby returned to the mound for the first time in nine weeks and lasted 2.2 innings while throwing 53 pitches (35 strikes). A strained lat muscle has sidelined the southpaw since mid-April. He allowed four hits and four runs (3 earned) while striking out one and walking one.
- This was Kirby's fourth postseason start versus an SEC opponent in the last two postseasons. Kirby's last postseason start was Game 1 of the 2014 Championship Series against Vanderbilt. The lefty was perfect through two innings but surrendered two hits and five walks in a nine-run third that allowed the Commodores to win 9-8. Earlier in the CWS, Kirby was brilliant against Ole Miss, collecting a no decision despite seven innings of one-hit ball and allowing only one run in what eventually was a 2-1 UVa win. Also in the 2014 postseason, Kirby picked up a win against Arkansas, going eight innings and allowing only one hit and no runs while striking out nine Razorbacks in a 3-0 victory at the Charlottesville regional ...
- The Cavaliers were held without an extra-base hit only six times during the regular season and managed at least one extra-base hit in every ACC tournament game and in their first six NCAA postseason games. However, Florida pitching held UVa to five singles in Game 6 of the CWS and then allowed eight singles through 6 2/3 innings in Game 11 before a two-run double by Kenny Towns broke the streak ...
- The double by Towns was his 20<sup>th</sup> of the season, which leads the team. It was also his 27<sup>th</sup> extra-base hit, which ties Matt Thais for the team lead ...
- Towns and Thais entered the game tied for the team lead in RBI and remained tied after each drove in a pair of runs Friday, giving them both 63 on the season ...
- Daniel Pinero had his second multi-hit game of the CWS and his now 6-11 in Omaha ...
- Towns' throwing error in the seventh inning gave the Cavaliers at least one error in eight consecutive games, the longest streak of the season ...
- Virginia fell to 30-8 this season when scoring at least five runs ...
- Virginia has some history on its side entering tomorrow's rematch with Florida. The Cavaliers have never lost two straight CWS games in their 16-games in Omaha ...



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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 ...

#### **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 (70th 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 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



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... 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) ...

#### Runs Notes:

- After 11 games of the 2015 CWS, 74 of the 102 runs scored (72.5%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 28 of the 102 runs (27.5%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (74), sac flies (9), 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 102 runs scored through 11 games of the CWS are the most since 104 in 2010 ... Last year there were 101 runs in the entire 2014 CWS ...
- The winning team in seven of 11 CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5 & 5, Florida/15, 10 & 10, TCU/10 & 8, LSU/5) ... Of the last 40 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 38 of them have won (Virginia lost 10-50 to Florida/2015, Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt/ 2014) ...
- Through 11 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 11 games there have been 178 hits with 47 going for extra bases (10 home runs, 35 doubles, 2 triples) ... 19 of the 131 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 76 of the last 77 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 182-5 all-time at TDAPO in 215 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) ...