



CWS Game 3 Notes: TCU vs. LSU

Sunday, June 14, 2015

TCU 10, LSU 3 – Attendance 24,506 (MCWS Total: 75,111; Avg. 25,037) – Time of Game: 3:16

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

LSU (53-11):

- LSU owns a 139-54 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament ... The Tigers post-season breakdown: 88-21 in regionals, 16-10 in super regionals and 35-23 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 ...
- LSU leads the all-time series with TCU, 6-2, with seven meetings occurring in Baton Rouge ... The two teams first met in 1967 and last faced each other in 1994 – Sunday's matchup was the first NCAA Tournament clash between the two squads ...
- Head coach Paul Mainieri is made 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 53-32 all-time NCAA Tournament record (20-19 at Notre Dame, 33-13 at LSU) ... He is 7-8 all-time at the CWS (6-6 at LSU, 1-2 at Notre Dame) ... At LSU, Mainieri is 18-4 in regionals, 9-3 in super regionals and 6-6 in the CWS ...
- Jared Poche' struck out the side in the top of the first inning marking the first time a pitcher recorded three strikeouts to start a CWS game since Brian Johnson (Florida) did it on June 16, 2012 vs. South Carolina ... Poche' retired the side in order via strikeout, the first since Virginia's Danny Hultzen fanned the first six batters he faced on June 24, 2011 against South Carolina ... He retired the first nine Frogs he faced which is the most since 2013 (Adam Plutko/UCLA vs. Mississippi State on June 24 retired 10-straight) ...
- Poche' committed two errors in the fourth inning that led to a pair of TCU runs ... The last time a pitcher had multiple errors in an inning or game was on June 24, 2011 (Cody Winiarski/UVa vs. South Carolina in Game 12 of the CWS, which came in the 13th inning) ...
- Poche' lasted just 4.1 innings marking his third shortest outing of the season (others: 1.0 vs. Auburn/May 20 in SEC Tournament and 3.2 vs. Missouri/May 8) ... He allowed a season-high tying six runs (three unearned) – also surrendered six runs at South Carolina on May 14 ...
- Alex Bregman recorded his first career hit in the CWS with a single in the fourth ... He was previously 0-for-9 before the base hit (0-for-8 in 2013) ... Finished the game 2-for-4 with a run scored ...
- Jared Foster belted his 10th home of the season with one out in the bottom of the eighth inning ... Foster finished the contest 2-for-3 with a run and RBI ...
- Kade Scivivque (23 games), Bregman (20) and Foster (20) all registered multiple hits on the day ...
- The Tiger's first run of the contest was their 400th in the College World Series ... They have scored 402 total runs in the CWS ...
- Before today, LSU's largest deficit of the 2015 season was six runs ... Trailing Nicholls (Feb. 18) 6-0 after 6 1/2 innings before scoring three in the bottom of the seventh – lost the game 6-3 ... The Tigers trailed by nine going to the bottom of the eighth inning, 10-1 ...
- The Tigers turned four double plays – the most since UCLA had four vs. Florida State (June 19, 2012) ...
- LSU's four errors tied a season-high (others: Kansas/Feb. 15 and Nicholls State/Feb. 18) ...
- The Tigers have been outscored 16-6 in three games at TDAPO ... In 2013 they dropped games to UCLA (2-1) and North Carolina (4-2) and today fell 10-3 ... Since claiming the 2009 CWS title in Rosenblatt Stadium, the Tigers has loss three-straight CWS games (all at TDAPO) ...
- The set back (10-3) is the largest margin of defeat for LSU this season (previous was five; 6-1 loss to Auburn on April 11 in Baton Rouge) ...
- The Tigers scored one two-out run, while tallying four two-out hits ...



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TCU (50-13)

- The Horned Frogs are making their third CWS appearance (2010, 2014, 2015) ...
- TCU is one of three schools (Vanderbilt and Virginia) returning to Omaha from last year's CWS field ...
- The Horned Frogs have won each of their CWS openers (8-1 vs. Florida State in 2010 and 3-2 vs. Texas Tech in 2014) and improved to 5-4 all-time in CWS games ...
- TCU has played four-straight games against an SEC opponent have defeating Texas A&M in two out of three games at the Fort Worth Super Regional ...
- The Horned Frogs are 7-4 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 1-0 in the CWS ...
- The Horned Frogs are the first Big 12 regular season champion to reach the CWS since 2011 (Texas) ...
- TCU is the second No. 7 National Seed to defeat a No. 2 National Seed at the CWS joining Cal State Fullerton (8-2 over LSU in 2003) ...
- The Horned Frogs won for the second time in eight meetings against the Tigers (other victory came at LSU in March, 1967) ...
- The seven-run margin of victory equals the largest in a CWS for TCU (8-1 vs. Florida State, June 19, 2010) ...
- The Horned Frogs have outscored their opening opponent in the Regional, Super Regional and CWS by a combined 33-7 (10-0 vs. Sacred Heart and 13-4 vs. Texas A&M) ...
- TCU is the first team to score 10 runs or more without reaching double-digit hits since Arizona State (12 runs on 9 hits) vs. North Carolina, June 18, 2009 ...
- Cody Jones was hit by a pitch in the seventh inning to extend his on-base streak to 35 games ...
- Jones scored three runs without recording a hit ... Auston Bousfield of Mississippi was the last player to score three runs in a CWS game (June 19, 2014 vs. TCU) and he also did not have a hit in the game ...
- Connor Wanhnen collected three RBI to record his 13th multi-RBI game of the season, tops among Big 12 players ...
- Keaton Jones started his 225th-consecutive game ... his 248 career games played are a TCU record and the most among NCAA active players ...
- Preston Morrison pitched seven innings to earn the victory and raised his career wins and innings pitched to 37 and 469 1/3, respectively, both tops among active NCAA players ... Morrison notched his first NCAA postseason victory in four decisions ...
- Morrison retired the last 12 men he faced and only two balls left the infield during the stretch ...



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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) ...

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 ...

Runs Notes:

- After three games of the 2015 CWS, 28 of the 39 runs scored (71.7%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 11 of the 39 seven runs (28.3%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (28), sacrifices (4), groundout/fielder's choice (3), error (2), balk (1) and hit by pitch (1) ...
- The 39 runs scored through three games of the CWS are the most since 54 in 2008 ... Last year there were only 38 runs through seven games ...
- The winning team in all three CWS games scored at least five runs (Virginia/5, Florida/15, TCU/10) ... 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 three 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 three games there have been 59 hits with 14 going for extra bases (three home runs, 11 doubles) ... Three of the 45 singles in the CWS have come via an infield singles ...



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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:

- The last 70 teams to take a lead to the 9th inning at the CWS have won ... 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 ...