



CWS Game 5 Notes: Arkansas vs. Miami (Fla.)

Monday, June 15, 2015

Miami (Fla.) 4, Arkansas 3 – Attendance 18,734 (MCWS Total: 115,579; Avg. 23,115) – Time of Game: 3:43

*Miami (Fla.) advances to play loser of Florida/Virginia Wednesday at 7 p.m. (CT).
Arkansas has been eliminated from the College World Series with a 0-2 record*

Miami (Fla.) (50-16)

- The Hurricanes (No. 5 National Seed) are appearing in their 24th College World Series in program history (1974, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2015) ... Only Texas with 35 CWS appearances has more ...
- Miami won the national championship in 1982, 1985, 1999 and 2001 ...
- In 2015, Miami is 8-3 in the postseason: 2-1 in the ACC Tournament, 3-1 in the Coral Gables Regional, 2-0 in the Coral Gables Super Regional and 1-1 in the CWS ...
- The Hurricanes are participating in their NCAA record 43rd-straight postseason ...
- Miami is 20-3 in its last 23 games ...
- With the victory, the Hurricanes reached 50 wins for the 20th time in their history ...
- The only year Miami went 0-2 at the CWS is 1979 ...
- The Hurricanes are 2-0 in elimination games during the 2015 NCAA postseason (21-3 over Columbia in Coral Gables Regional championship game ...
- Since the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship expanded to 64 teams in 1999, Miami is the eighth No. 5 National Seed to advance to the CWS and each has won at least one game in Omaha ...
- Jacob Heyward's two-run home run in the fifth inning was the first CWS dinger at TDAPO to go over the fence between the 375-foot signs in the power alleys ...
- Heyward contributed to all of Miami's runs with a two-run home run in the fifth, a single, stolen base and run scored in the seventh and a game-ending RBI-single in the ninth ...
- The game-ending single by Heyward was Miami's only hit with a runner in scoring position (1-for-7) ...
- Thomas Woodrey tied his career high with seven strikeouts ...
- Bryan Garcia earned his 13th-career victory ...



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Arkansas (40-24):

- The Razorbacks advanced to their eighth College World Series in program history (1979, 1985, 1987, 1989, 2004, 2009, 2012 and 2015) ...
- Arkansas was one of five teams nationally to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last 14 years joining Cal State Fullerton, Florida State, Miami (Fla.), and Rice – both Cal State Fullerton and Miami are 2015 CWS participants ...
- Since finishing as the national runner-up in 1979, Arkansas has never won more than two games during a trip to Omaha ...
- Arkansas owns a 71-61 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament, including 17 wins in the last four years ...
- The Razorbacks are 11-16 all-time in the College World Series ...
- Arkansas is 7-5 in postseason play in 2015: 2-2 in the SEC Tournament, 3-0 in the Stillwater Regional, 2-1 in the Fayetteville Super Regional and 0-2 in the CWS ...
- Andrew Benintendi's leads the nation with 20 home runs after his solo blast against Virginia in the 2015 CWS opener down the right field line ... He added to his team-leading RBI total, which now stands at 57 ... It was the first by a Razorback in the CWS since Jake Wise against Kent State (Game 3 in 2012) ... Stole his team-leading 24th bag against the Cavaliers marking the fourth time this season he has homered and stole a base in the same game (first player to do both at CWS since Arizona's Robert Refsnyder vs. Florida State, June 21, 2012) ...
- Andrew Benintendi reached on a pair of walks (first and ninth innings) finishing the game 0-for-3 at the plate ... He closed out the season reaching base in 56 of 64 games ...
- Rick Nomura reached base four times (double, two singles, walk) recording his 16th multi-hit game of the season ... Drove in Arkansas' first run of the game with an infield single to third ... Collected fifth two-out RBI of the season and career in the sixth ... Finished game 3-for-4 with an RBI
- Clark Eagan posted his 18th multi-hit game with a single through the left side in the top of the seventh ... Also had a bunt single to first in the fifth ... Finished contest 2-for-4 with a run scored ...
- Bobby Wernes' two-out RBI single plated Eagan to tie the game at two-all in the seventh inning ... Reached base twice (walk, single) ...
- Brett McAfee extended his hit streak to six games with an RBI single up the middle in the eighth knotting the game at three-all ...
- Reliever Zach Jackson (5-1) suffered his first loss of the season after working 1.2 innings out of the bullpen where he allowed one run (earned) on two hits with a walk and one strikeout ... In two CWS games he tossed 3.1 innings surrendering two runs (both earned) on five hits with a pair of strikeouts and one walk ...
- Keaton McKinney scattered a pair of hits over 4.1 innings in his 18th start allowing a run (earned) with three strikeouts ...
- Arkansas fell to 7-24 when out-hitting opponents (out-hit Miami 9-7 in the game) ... Two of nine hits came with two outs, which led to a pair of two-out runs ... Finished the CWS with five two-out hits (three two out runs) ...



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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/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 ...
- Game five total between Arkansas and Miami (Fla.) was 18,734 pushing the CWS all-time total to over 9 million 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 five home runs (Joe McCarthy/UVa, Andrew Benintendi/Arkansas, Jared Foster/LSU, Jeren Kendall/Vanderbilt, Jacob Heyward) in this year's CWS, which are the most in a CWS since 2012 (10) ... With Heyward's home run, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 30 (64th CWS game in park history) ... CWS home run chart at TDAPO including Sunday: LF/13, LCF/6, CF/0, RCF/0 and RF/11) ...
- Jeren Kendall's (Vanderbilt) two-run walk-off homer 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 ...



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Runs Notes:

- After five games of the 2015 CWS, 40 of the 53 runs scored (75.4%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 13 of the 53 seven runs (24.6%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (40), sacrifices (4), groundout/fielder's choice (3), error (3), balk (1), hit by pitch (1) and wild pitch/passed ball (1) ...
- The 53 runs scored through five games of the CWS are the most since 62 in 2009 ... Last year there were only 54 runs through 10 games ...
- The winning team in three of five 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 five 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 five games there have been 88 hits with 26 going for extra bases (five home runs, 21 doubles) ... Five of the 62 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 ...
- Teams leading after eight innings at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha are 176-5 all-time at TDAPO in 209 games ...

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) 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) ...
- Monday is 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 two-run walk-off homer in the first game; Miami 4-3 walk-off single over Arkansas in the second game) ...