



CWS Game 7 Notes: Cal State Fullerton vs. LSU

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

LSU 5, Cal State Fullerton 3 – Attendance 18,751 (MCWS Total: 153,874; Avg. 21,982) – Time of Game: 3:06

LSU advances to play loser of TCU/Vanderbilt Thursday at 7 p.m. (CT).

Cal State Fullerton has been eliminated from the College World Series with a 0-2 record

Cal State Fullerton (39-25)

- The Titans made their 17th appearance in the CWS (1975, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009) ...
- Cal State Fullerton won the national title in 1979, 1984, 1995 and 2004 ...
- The Titans (along with Virginia) are the first teams since California in 2011 (37-21) to reach the CWS with fewer than 40 wins ...
- Since winning the national title in 2004, Cal State Fullerton is 2-8 in the CWS (2-2 in 2006, 0-2 in 2007, 0-2 in 2009 and 0-2 in 2015) ...
- The Titans have lost seven-straight CWS games, third-longest streak in NCAA history behind Northern Colorado (11 games, 1958-74) and Clemson (8 games, 1977-96) ...
- Cal State Fullerton finished 5-3 in the postseason (3-0 in the Fullerton Regional, 2-1 in the Louisville Super Regional and 0-2 in the CWS ...
- The Titans faced an SEC opponent in consecutive postseason games for the first time since 2004 (Games 12 and 13 vs. South Carolina) ...
- Cal State Fullerton entered the CWS 25-0 when holding a three-run lead or more in a game this year ... The Titans led 3-0 in both games this year ...
- The loss by Cal State Fullerton marked the eighth time in the last 10 years a past national champion has gone 0-2 at the CWS ... The four-time champion Titans have been 0-2 three times during the stretch (2007 and 2009) ...
- The 2-5 hitters in the Titans' lineup (Tyler Stieb, David Olmedo-Barrera, Jerrod Bravo and Tanner Pinkston) were 6-for-15 with a walk, triple, two RBI, three runs and stolen base ... The quartet was 2-for-15 in Cal State Fullerton's Game 4 loss to Vanderbilt ...
- Four of the Titans' first five hitters collected a hit ... Cal State Fullerton managed just two hits the rest of the game ...
- Olmedo-Barrera's RBI-triple in the first inning was the first three-bagger in the CWS this year and came in the 394th at bat ...



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LSU (54-11):

- LSU owns a 140-54 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament ... The Tigers post-season breakdown: 88-21 in regionals, 16-10 in super regionals and 36-23 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 against Cal State Fullerton 7-4, which dates back to 1987 ... The Tigers have won four-straight in the series taking a home set from the Titans in 2011 ... Both teams have squared off six times in the NCAA Tournament with LSU now leading 4-3 ... LSU has won one of three games when facing Cal State Fullerton in the CWS (L, 20-6/1994, L, 8-2/2003, W, 5-3/2015) ...
- 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 54-32 all-time NCAA Tournament record (20-19 at Notre Dame, 34-13 at LSU) ... He is 8-8 all-time at the CWS (7-6 at LSU, 1-2 at Notre Dame) ... At LSU, Mainieri is 18-4 in regionals, 9-3 in super regionals and 7-6 in the CWS ...
- LSU allowed three runs to Cal State Fullerton in the first inning ... Last time the Tigers surrendered three or more runs in the first inning was May 20th, when it fell behind 5-0 after one to Auburn ... LSU won that game, 9-8 ... The Tigers had allowed nine runs in five NCAA Tournament games (3 in Regionals, 6 in Super Regionals) before the CWS ... Since playing in Omaha in 2015, they have allowed 13 ...
- Alex Bregman tallied a season-high four hits (4-for-5) scoring one run as the Tigers leadoff batter (other four-hit games in career were in 2013 (once) and 2014 (twice) ... It was just the third time in his career (first in 2015) that he batted in the top spot of the lineup previously going 0-for-8 in a doubleheader at Florida on March 29, 2014 ... Collected his 21st multi-hit game with a single in the third inning ... Swiped his 38th stolen base of the season in the fourth, which ranks second on LSU's single-season charts behind Rob Hartwig (42 SBs in 67 games back in 1987) ... On the career charts he sits in fourth with 66 stolen bases in 195 games ... Posted first four-hit game in CWS since Michael Conforto (Oregon State in 2013) – span of 36 games ... Bregman is the third Tiger in the last 25 years to record four hits in a single contest at the CWS joining Todd Walker (1993, 4-for-5) and Sean Ochinko (2009, 4-for-5) ...
- Alex Lange tossed his second complete game of the season improving to 12-0 where he allowed three runs (all earned) on six hits ... In three NCAA Tournament games this year, he has tallied 33 strikeouts to just five walks in 26 innings while allowing six runs (all earned) on 28 hits ... Tossed his second complete game of the 2015 NCAA Tournament (other was vs. UNC Wilmington in regional play) ... First freshman to toss a complete game in a CWS since North Carolina's Kent Emanuel in 2011 (vs. Texas, 4-hit shutout on June 20) ... Allowed five total runs in his five previous starts (36 innings) before Tuesday's game ... Today gave up three runs on four hits in the first inning to the Titans ... Had thrown 105 innings and allowed three-plus runs in the same frame just twice (Feb. 20 at Arkansas and May 1 at Mississippi State) ... Since the second inning, Lange issued a walk (third inning) and a pair of singled (sixth and eighth) ... He is the first LSU hurler to toss a complete game in the CWS since Brett Laxton in the 1993 Championship Game (3-hit shutout vs. Wichita State) ... Became the third LSU pitcher with 10-plus strikeouts in a CWS games in last 25 years (others: Jared Bradford/11 vs. Rice in 2008, Laxton/16 vs. Wichita State in 1993) ...
- Chris Sciambra's single in the second inning was the 1000th hit in the CWS at TDAPO ... Recorded his second hit of the contest in the third on an RBI single pushing his season total to 14 multi-hit games after going 2-for-3 with a run and RBI ...
- Andrew Stevenson's sac fly to center scored Kade Scivicque in the third frame erasing Cal State Fullerton's 3-0 lead ...
- Mark Laird's RBI single through the right side gave LSU a 4-3 lead in the third inning ... Recorded his 28th multi-hit game of the season ... Tied season high with three hits, the last coming in the eighth on a double down the left field line (happened eight times before today) ...
- Scivicque collected a pair of hits (single, double) pushing his multi-hit total to 24 games on the year ... Went 2-for-4 with a pair of runs and one RBI ...
- Danny Zardon's pinch-hit sac fly to left field gave LSU a 5-3 lead in the seventh ... It was his second sac fly of the year and 23rd RBI ...
- LSU pounded out double-digit hits for the 46th time in 65 games with its 13 hits on the day ... Tallied eight against TCU in its CWS opener ... It was the most hits in a CWS by the Tigers since collecting 16 vs. Arkansas on June 19, 2009 in a 14-5 victory ...



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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 ...
- 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 of Game 4 (third 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 in Game 6, the total number of home runs at TDAPO is 30 (66th 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 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 ...



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Runs Notes:

- After seven games of the 2015 CWS, 45 of the 62 runs scored (72.6%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 17 of the 62 seven runs (27.4%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (45), sac flies (7), groundout/fielder's choice (3), error (3), balk (1), hit by pitch (1), sac bunt (1) and wild pitch/passed ball (1) ...
- The 62 runs scored through seven games of the CWS are the most since 63 in 2012 ... Last year there were 63 runs through 12 games ...
- The winning team in four of seven CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5, Florida/15, TCU/10, LSU/5) ... Of the last 37 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 36 of them have won (Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt in 2014) ...
- Through seven 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 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 seven games there have been 114 hits with 29 going for extra bases (five home runs, 23 doubles, 1 triple) ... eight of the 85 singles in the CWS have come via an infield singles ...

Shutout Notes:

- Virginia recorded the 20th 1-0 victory in CWS history in Game 6 ...
- 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 ...
- It 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 ...
- 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 ...

Stolen Base Notes:

- Daniel Pinero swiped three of Virginia's five bases in Game 1 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 in Game 1 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) ...
- CWS total through seven games is 16-for-22 ...

Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 72 of the last 73 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 178-5 all-time at TDAPO in 211 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) ...
- 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) ...
- Chris Sciambra's (LSU) single in the second inning was the 1000th hit in the CWS at TDAPO ...
- With LSU's 5-3 win over Cal State Fullerton, 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) ...