



CWS Game 9 Notes: Florida vs. Miami

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Florida 10, Miami (Fla.) 2 – Attendance 24,033 (MCWS Total: 202,003; Avg. 22,445) – Time of Game: 2:58

*Florida faces Virginia Friday at 2 p.m. (central) in Bracket 1 Final
Miami has been eliminated from College World Series with a 1-2 record*

Florida (51-17):

- Florida (No. 4 National Seed) and Miami (No. 5 National Seed) met for the second time in Omaha ... UF won both contests (15-3/Game 2, 10-2/Game 9) and eliminated Miami from this years CWS ...
- 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 owns a 8-0 all-time record against the Hurricanes in NCAA Tournament play (Miami has won 12 of the 23 contests between the two schools in NCAA Tournament action)
- The Gators have now claimed 21 of the last 26 meetings with the Hurricanes, including four of the five this season ...
- O'Sullivan is 5-7 all-time in the CWS guiding the Gators to a second-place finish in 2011 ...
- UF is 13-18 all-time in the CWS and is a two-time National runner-up (2005 and 2011) ... They sport a 92-65 record in 31 NCAA Tournament appearances ...
- The Gators have reached the 50-win plateau (51 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 eight NCAA Tournament games, Florida has outscored teams 78-18 (29-3 in Regionals, 24-9 in Super's, 25-6 in CWS) ...
- Florida has won five-straight elimination games in 2015 (4 in SEC Tournament, 1 in CWS) ...
- Including tonight's 10-2 win, Florida has outscored its last nine opponents hailing from the state of Florida, 85-19 – won all nine games ...
- With its error in the sixth, the UF have now made one error in four-straight games for the first time all season ...
- Florida pounded out double-digit hits for the second time in this years CWS (14 vs. Miami on June 13) and 39th time this season (22 is season-high vs. Stetson on April 7) ...
- The Gators have scored double-digit runs in 4 of its last 5 games (13 & 11 vs. Florida State/Super Regional; 15 & 10 vs. Miami/CWS; 0 vs. Virginia/CWS) ...
- UF improved to 19-0 when scoring 10 or more runs in a game this season ...
- UF's 1-6 hitters went 11-for-28 with two walks, two doubles, four home runs, eight RBI and scored all 10 runs ...
- Harrison Bader led off the game with a solo home run to left center, the seventh homer of the CWS, staking UF to an early 1-0 lead ... Extended on-base streak to 11 games ... It was Bader's 16th home run of the season and first leadoff shot at the CWS since Michael Hollander (LSU) vs. North Carolina on June 15, 2008 ... Tallied 19th multi-hit of the season (53rd career) ...
- JJ Swartz singled through the left side in the first extending his on-base streak to 14 games ... Finished the game with a pair of runs ...
- Buddy Reed belted his fourth home run of the season (two-run shot) in the first padding Florida's lead to 3-0 ... It was his 11th multi-RBI game of the season (12th career)... He drove in his third run of the day (fourth of the CWS) with a bunt single to the right of the mound ...
- Josh Tobias reached on an infield hit pushing his on-base streak to 30 consecutive games ...
- Richie Martin smacked his sixth home run of the season (sixth inning) ... Recorded three hits pushing his season total to 19 multi-hit games (49 for career) ...
- Peter Alonso hit his fourth home run of the season (2-run) in the seventh, which was Florida's fourth of the contest – a new TDAPO record for home runs in a game by a team in the CWS ... Recorded his eight multi-RBI game of the season (14th career) and extended his on-base streak to 18 games ...
- Alex Faedo is the fourth pitcher in TDAPO to fan the first three batters he faced in the first inning in a CWS game (others: Brian Johnson, Danny Hultzen, Jared Poche') ... Picked up his sixth win (second in NCAA Tournament play) improving to 6-1 on the year ... Worked into the sixth inning for the fourth time allowing two runs (one earned) in five-plus frames ... Fanned a season-high seven batters, while walking a season-high four ...
- Kirby Sneed tossed three innings of shutout relief with three strikeouts tying his career-high ...
- UF collected eight two-out hits which resulted in five two-out runs ...



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Miami (Fla.) (50-17)

- The Hurricanes (No. 5 National Seed) appeared 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 ...
- Since winning the national championship in 2001, the Hurricanes are 1-2 in each of their five trips to the CWS ...
- In 2015, Miami finished 8-4 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 1-2 in the CWS ...
- The Hurricanes participated in their NCAA record 43rd-straight postseason ...
- Miami won 20 of its last 24 games ...
- The Hurricanes reached 50 wins for the 20th time in their history ...
- 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 ...
- Miami lost its eighth-straight NCAA postseason game against Florida since sweeping the Gators in the 2004 Coral Gables Super Regional ... Hurricanes are 9-0 against all other Florida schools during that span ...
- David Thompson's RBI in the sixth inning was his NCAA-leading 90th of the season ... most since North Carolina's Colin Moran had 91 in 2013 ...
- The Hurricanes were 0-for-11 with runner in scoring position ...
- Miami (four hits) was held to four hits or less for the third time in this year's NCAA postseason (1-2 in those games) ... Hurricanes collected 66 hits (11.0 per game average) in their other six outings ...



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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) ...
- 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 (68th 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 ... They are 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 tonight 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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Runs Notes:

- After nine games of the 2015 CWS, 56 of the 75 runs scored (74.7%) have been driven in via a hit ...
- In other words, 19 of the 75 seven runs (25.3%) have scored as a result of something other than a hit ...
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (56), sac flies (7), error (4), groundout/fielder's choice (3), balk (1), ground ball (1), hit by pitch (1), sac bunt (1) and wild pitch/passed ball (1) ...
- The 75 runs scored through nine games of the CWS are the most since 104 in 2010 ... Last year there were 70 runs through 13 games (end of bracket play) ...
- The winning team in five of nine CWS games have scored at least five runs (Virginia/5, Florida/15 & 10, TCU/10, LSU/5) ... Of the last 38 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 37 of them have won (Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt in 2014) ...
- Through nine 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 nine games there have been 140 hits with 39 going for extra bases (10 home runs, 28 doubles, 1 triple) ... 14 of the 101 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 74 of the last 75 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 180-5 all-time at TDAPO in 213 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 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) ...
- There have been 141 strikeouts through nine games of the 2015 CWS, most at TDAPO (142 through nine games in 2010) ...