



CWS Game 5 Notes: Florida State vs. Cal State Fullerton Monday, June 19, 2017

Florida State 6, Cal State Fullerton 4 – Attendance 17,229 (MCWS Total: 112,170; Avg. 22,434) – Time of Game: 3:20

Florida State (46-22):

- Florida State now holds a 29-43 all-time record in the CWS ... Head Coach Mike Martin is 21-31 all-time in the CWS and 9-7 all-time in second games of the CWS.
- The Seminoles have survived elimination by winning the second game of the CWS after dropping their first game on eight different occasions (1965, 1987, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2010, 2012, 2017), six of which were under Martin ... FSU has now dropped its CWS opener in each of its last three appearances (2010, 2012, 2017) and bounced back to win their second game to stay alive.
- Florida State is making its 22nd CWS appearance, which is the most among teams in the 2017 field and tied for the third most all-time ... 16 of those appearances have been under Martin.
- Florida State is seeking to win its first NCAA Championship in baseball...The Seminoles do have three runner-up finishes ... No other team has been to Omaha more than 12 times without winning it all.
- The Seminoles have 74 home runs on the season and 11 in the NCAA Tournament...both are tops among teams in the CWS.
- The Seminoles are now 11-7 all-time against Cal State Fullerton...FSU is 2-3 all-time against Fullerton in the CWS...Florida State's only other win against Fullerton in the CWS came in 1999 when the Seminoles beat the Titans 7-2.
- FSU drew eight walks off Fullerton pitching, a season-high issued by the CSF staff ... Two of those walks were with the bases loaded in the seventh inning to put the Seminoles back in front.
- The Seminoles drew four walks against Fullerton starter John Gavin...Gavin had given up just four walks in 16.0 IP during the NCAA Tournament ... He gave up four bases on balls in 3.1 innings against FSU ... Two of those walks came off eight-pitch at-bats.
- FSU's first two runners that scored reached base on a walk.
- Quincy Nieporte has 80 RBI this season, the most for a Florida State player since Buster Posey drove in 93 runs in 2008.
- Taylor Walls drew one walk Monday and leads all of Division I with 67 walks ... Walls set a FSU record in game one of the CWS when he stretched his reached base streak to 14-straight plate appearances ... The record was previously 13, set by Paul Sorento in 1985.
- Steven Wells had just six RBI this season heading into Monday's game, but came through with FSU's first two RBI to give the Seminoles a 2-1 lead in the 4th inning.
- Drew Mendoza hit his ninth home run of the season to give FSU a 3-1 lead in the sixth...it marked his second dinger of the NCAA Tournament ... It was the fourth overall homer of the 2017 CWS and the second from a Seminole (Dylan Busby vs. LSU in Game 2) ... It was also just the second round-tripper given up by Fullerton this NCAA Tournament (Colton Shaver, BYU, June 1).
- Starting pitcher Drew Parrish had allowed just one hit through 5.1 innings until Fullerton's Scott Hurst poked a single through the right side to begin the Titan's three-run 6th inning ... Fullerton's Timmy Richards hit the first home run off Parrish since May 24 when Notre Dame took Parrish yard.
- With three runs in the top of the seventh, FSU has now scored 79 runs in the seventh inning this season – it has been their highest-scoring inning all year (next highest is fourth inning with 73 runs).
- The FSU bullpen of Chase Haney, Alec Byrd and Drew Carlton surrendered just one hit and allowed just three Fullerton batters to reach base in the final 3.1 innings.
- Haney picked up his third win of the season after throwing 0.2 innings of hitless relief ... It is his first win of the NCAA Tournament.
- Carlton collected his team-best seventh save of the season ... It is his second save of the NCAA Tournament.
- Matt Henderson recorded his 12 multi-hit game of the season ... He is now 4-for-6 in FSU's two CWS games.
- Dylan Busby and Cal Raleigh both stretched their hitting streaks to eight-straight games, while Steven Wells hit safely in the sixth-consecutive contest.
- Florida State is now 39-2 when leading after eight innings.
- The Seminoles will face the loser of Monday night's Game 6 (LSU/Oregon State) on Wednesday at 6 p.m. CT in another elimination contest. FSU will be the home team.



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Cal State Fullerton (39-24):

- Monday's game marked Cal State Fullerton's 65th College World Series game, the ninth-highest total in CWS history.
- The Titans fall to 34-31 all-time at the College World Series.
- Cal State Fullerton falls to 10-8 all-time against Florida State ... The Titans move to 3-2 against the Seminoles at the College World Series.
- CSF has lost four consecutive games to Florida State ... Cal State Fullerton's last win over the Seminoles came on Feb. 15, 1997
- Cal State Fullerton was also eliminated by Florida State in the 1999 College World Series, when the Titans fell 7-2 to FSU in Game 10, the Seminoles' only previous victory over the Titans in Omaha ... Monday's game was the fourth time Cal State Fullerton and Florida State matched up in an elimination game, with CSF winning in 1992 and 1994.
- The Titans are now 0-4 at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha.
- Cal State Fullerton falls to 20-14 in elimination games at the College World Series.
- CSF has now gone 0-2 at the College World Series seven times, as the Titans move into a tie with Northern Colorado for most in CWS history ... The Titans have now gone 0-2 at each of their last four appearances in Omaha (2007, 2009, 2015).
- Cal State Fullerton has lost nine straight games at the College World Series, which is tied for the second-longest losing streak in CWS history ... Fullerton's last win came during the 2006 CWS against Clemson.
- Cal State Fullerton falls to 9-14 when its opponent scores first, after the Seminoles struck first with a second-inning run Monday.
- CSF falls to 29-2 when leading after six innings, 4-17 when trailing after seven innings and 1-21 when trailing after eight innings.
- Titan pitchers walked eight batters (one IBB) Monday, its most in a game this season ... The Titans' previous high was six walks against UC Riverside (April 2) and UC Irvine (April 30) ... CSF walked 13 batters in two CWS games, after the Titans entered CWS fourth in country in walks per 9 innings at 2.41.
- Timmy Richards hit his second HR of the College World Series with a two-run shot in the sixth inning ... He now owns four XBH and nine RBIs in eight NCAA tournament games this season ... Prior to the College World Series, Richards had only hit four HR on the season.
- Richards is now 12-26 in eight postseason games ... With the two-run HR, Richards recorded his eighth multi-RBI game this season, and his sixth two-RBI game of the season.
- Richards becomes the sixth player to hit multiple HR in a single College World Series since the CWS moved to TD Ameritrade Park Omaha in 2011: (Luken Baker (2), TCU - 2016, Harrison Bader (2) and Peter Alonso (2), Florida - 2015, Rob Refsnyder (2), Arizona - 2012, Connor Harrell (2), Vanderbilt - 2011)
- John Gavin earned a no decision Monday, as he remains 6-0 in day games, surrendering just 9 ER in 59 IP, as opposed to 2-2, giving up 22 ER in 43.1 IP in night games ... CSF falls to 11-6 in games Gavin starts.
- Gavin walked four Seminoles on Monday, his highest walk total since walking five batters against UC Riverside on April 2 ... Gavin walked just 4 batters through his first two starts (16.0 IP) in the NCAA Tournament.
- Gavin pitched 3.1 innings on Monday, his shortest outing since throwing 3 innings against Cal Poly on April 22 ... His start on Monday breaks a streak of seven consecutive outings going at least 5 innings ... Gavin's outing was the shortest for a CSF starter during the NCAA Tournament.
- Gavin surrendered two runs (one earned) on Monday, continuing a streak of five starts giving up one earned run or less.
- Scott Hurst hit a sacrifice fly in the third inning, his third sac fly of the season
- Chris Hudgins went 0-3 on Monday, breaking a streak of nine consecutive games reaching base safely, CSF's longest active streak ... Hudgins made a throwing error in the second inning, his eighth error of the season and second of the College World Series ... It was Hudgins' third error of the NCAA Tournament.
- Gavin Velasquez made his first appearance of the NCAA Tournament, throwing 2.2 innings, and giving up one earned run ... Velasquez's last appearance came on May 27 against Long Beach State.
- Gavin Velasquez gave up a homer in the sixth inning, the second homer hit against CSF in the NCAA tournament (Colton Shaver, BYU, June 1).
- Blake Workman walked a career-high three batters and gave up one run while not recording an out in a relief appearance on Monday. Workman also gave up an earned run in 2.1 innings in Game 1 against Oregon State on Saturday.



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Offense Notes:

- Teams to score first at the 2017 CWS are 3-2. At the 2016 CWS, teams to score first went 14-3.
- Teams to hit a home run are 2-3 at the 2017 CWS ... Five home runs have been hit through five games ... The fifth home run of the 2016 CWS did not occur until Game 7.
- Drew Mendoza (Florida State) hit a solo home run in the top of the 6th inning and Timmy Richards (Cal State Fullerton) hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the 6th inning ... Second time ever that two teams in the 312-game history of TD Ameritrade Park Omaha (since 2011) that both teams hit home runs in the top and bottom of the same inning in the history of and first time during the CWS ... Creighton and Minnesota each homered during the 12th inning on March 7, 2015.
- Today marked the 8th time since TD Ameritrade Park opened that there have been two or more home runs in a single CWS game ... Happened twice during 2016 ... Only four times has both teams recorded a home run in a single CWS game (Arkansas/Kent State, 6/16/12; Florida/Virginia, 6/20/15; Texas Tech/Florida, 6/19/16; Florida State/Cal State Fullerton, 6/19/17).
- Of the last 59 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 54 of them have won (Virginia lost 10-5 to Florida/2015, Virginia lost 9-8 to Vanderbilt/ 2014, Texas Tech lost 7-5 to Coastal Carolina/2016, TCU lost 7-5 to Coastal Carolina/2016, Cal State Fullerton lost 6-5 to Oregon State/2017) – since 2010 at Rosenblatt ... Since the CWS moved to TD Ameritrade Park, teams that score at least 5 runs are 48-5 (.906).

Pitching Notes

- The Florida State bullpen did not allow a run and scattered one run during 3.1 innings of work ... The Seminoles' bullpen has allowed two hits and no runs during 4.0 innings pitched ... During the first five games of the 2017 CWS, seven different times a team's bullpen has not allowed a run.

Defense Notes

- Teams to make an error are now 3-5 in the CWS, while teams to play without an error are 2-0.

Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 102 of their last 104 CWS games (Vanderbilt overcame a 3-1 deficit to defeat Cal State Fullerton 4-3 in Game 4 of 2015; TCU scored three runs in top of ninth to beat Texas Tech in Game 3 of 2016).

Miscellaneous Notes

- Today's game was the 1,000th College World Series game in history ... Florida State has played in 72 CWS games (7th all-time) ... Cal State Fullerton has played in 65 (9th all-time).
- The third video replay review in College World Series history came during the top of the 4th inning of Game 5; original call was safe at home (Florida State's Cal Raleigh) on a sacrifice fly – first ever review of a safe or out call at home plate ... The call on the field was upheld ... Second video replay of 2017 CWS ... Video review also occurred during the top of the 8th inning of Game 1; original call was a catch by Cal State Fullerton's Scott Hurst against the left-center field wall ... Call on field was upheld – the first time a call was upheld after replay.
- Five national seeds are in this year's field (No. 1 Oregon State, No. 3 Florida, No. 4 LSU, No. 6 TCU, No. 7 Louisville); the most since 2011 (six) ... 2011 is the last year a national seed claimed the national championship when South Carolina won during the first CWS at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha.
- Oregon State is seeking to become only the second No. 1 national seed to win the title as Miami (FL) won the 1999 crown during the first year of national seeding.
- Seven national seeds have won the national championship during 18 years of seeding (since 1999).
- Each of the eight schools at this year's College World Series have played during at least one CWS at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha (park opened in 2011) ... Two were in last year's field as TCU advanced to its fourth consecutive CWS and Florida is in Omaha for the third consecutive year.
- For the second time in the past three years none of the participating teams are making their first appearance in Omaha.
- The eight teams have combined to win more than 74 percent of their games and have the best winning percentage of a CWS field since 2013.
- Every team in the 2017 field has appeared in at least four CWS but only three teams (Oregon State, Cal State Fullerton and LSU) have won national championships.
- Every team has had multiple CWS appearances this decade (since 2010) and every team has appeared in a CWS at TDAPO.
- The 2017 field features teams that have made a total of 26 CWS appearances this decade (since 2010) representing more than 40 percent (26 of 64) of the appearances in that span.
- Oregon State's CWS appearance is the 99th appearance by teams that make up the current Pac-12 conference which is tops among all conferences.
- In the past 36 years, only 3 teams have lost their opening CWS game and bounced back to win the championship (South Carolina 2010, Oregon State 2006, USC 1998).
- Twenty-three of the past 27 champions have been won by a team that started 2-0 in Omaha (the same three teams above, plus Coastal Carolina last year, are the only exceptions).
- Five pitchers nationally own 142 or more strikeouts this year. Four of them have started a game in the CWS this season (Louisville's Brendan McKay 146; Florida's Alex Faedo, Florida State's Tyler Holton 144 and LSU's Alex Lange 142). The Citadel's JP Sears (142) is the other man in that elite quintet.
- The US Open Golf Championship was won by Florida State product Brooks Koepka on Sunday. Last year, Coastal Carolina product Dustin Johnson won the US Open, and a week later the Chanticleers won its first CWS title in program history.