



CWS Game 9 Notes:

(3) Oregon State vs. (6) UNC

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

(3) Oregon State 11, (6) UNC 6 – Attendance 21,568 (MCWS Total: 170,613; Avg. 18,957) – Time of Game: 3:56

*Oregon State advances to play Mississippi State on Friday at 2 p.m. (CT).
UNC has been eliminated from the College World Series with a 1-2 record.*

(3) Oregon State (51-11-1):

- Oregon State has advanced to semifinal round of College World Series in each of its past 5 appearances; must beat Mississippi State twice to reach CWS Finals
- Oregon State has eliminated North Carolina from College World Series all three seasons they have met (2006 CWS Finals, 2007 CWS Finals, 2018 pool play).
- This is the third time in the past two CWS that the Beavers have rallied from a three-run deficit to win (Monday vs. Washington, 2017 vs. CSU Fullerton); there have only been four other 3-run deficits overcome in eight years since the CWS moved to TD Ameritrade Park.
- Oregon State is making its second consecutive trip to Omaha and seventh all-time. The Beavers are now 17-11 in the College World Series, including a 17-9 mark under head coach Pat Casey. OSU won the national championship in both 2006 and 2007, both against North Carolina.
- Only 10 teams in CWS history have lost their opening game and come all the way back to win the title. Oregon State is one of those teams (2006).
- OSU in the midst of its 18th visit to the postseason. The Beavers are 65-36 (.644) all-time in the NCAA Tournament.
- OSU is now 4-3 in the College World Series over the past two seasons (103-14-1 in all other games).
- OSU is now 20-9 (.690) under head coach Pat Casey in postseason elimination games.
- The Beavers are now 5-2 all-time against North Carolina, with all seven of those meetings coming in Omaha.
- OSU is 31-2 against non-PAC-12 opponents this season.
- Through three CWS games, the OSU offense has registered 31 runs (10.33/game) and 42 hits (14/game). The Beavers are hitting .359 (42-for-117) in their three CWS contests.
- 19 of OSU's 31 runs in the CWS have come in the seventh inning or later.
- North Carolina entered tonight's game having won the last 50 games in which the Tar Heels had scored six or more runs dating back to last season. The Beavers snapped that streak with their comeback victory.
- Sophomore Adley Rutschman finished with four RBI to set an Oregon State school record with his 77th RBI of the season. Rutschman's 77 RBI best the previous record of 76 that was set by Michael Conforto in 2012.
- Rutschman hit a solo home run in the first inning and a bases-clearing, game-tying double in the eighth. He is now 6-for-10 with 3 doubles, a home run, 7 RBIs, 5 walks and 4 runs scored during the 2018 CWS. Rutschman was just 1-for-15 with 1 run scored and 5 strikeouts in the 2017 CWS.
- Rutschman becomes first player with three extra-base hits in a College World Series game since Fresno State's Steve Detwiler vs Georgia in the 2008 CWS Finals (1 home run, two doubles tonight).
- Rutschman's seven RBI thus far in the CWS are tied for first amongst all players in Omaha. Mississippi State's Jordan Westburg also has seven RBI.
- OSU set a school record for home runs in a season in its last game and picked off right where it left off tonight. The Beavers' Cadyn Grenier and Adley Rutschman both hit solo shots to left center in the first inning and Tyler Malone capped off the night with a two-run shot in the ninth, upping the single-season team record to 64 dingers.
- It's the first time the Beavers have hit three home runs in a game since May 15 when OSU tallied four against San Diego.
- Grenier and Rutschman become the first pair of teammates to homer in the same inning at the CWS since Quincy Nieporte and Cal Raleigh went back-to-back for Florida State during 9th inning of Game 9 last year.
- Grenier and Rutschman are also the first two teammates to hit home runs during the first inning at the CWS since Harrison Bader and Buddy Reed for Florida during Game 9 in 2015.
- The two home runs in the first inning marked the seventh time this season that the Beavers have gone yard more than once in the same inning.
- Grenier and Rutschman both hit their first home run of the CWS and second of the NCAA Tournament, while Malone smacked his second of both the CWS and NCAA Tournament. It was Grenier's sixth homer of the season, Malone's seventh and Rutschman's eighth.
- Rutschman finished 3-for-5 to become the fifth different Oregon State player to put together a three-hit game this CWS.



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- Trevor Larnach collected his third RBI of the CWS and 71st of the season with a one-run double in the top of the third.
- PAC-12 Pitcher of the Year Luke Heimlich had his third shortest start of the season. He finished with three runs, two of which were earned, on six hits in 2.2 IP.
- Heimlich also started Saturday's CWS opener against North Carolina, in which he suffered his second shortest start of the season (2.1). Against the Tar Heels in the CWS, Heimlich's numbers sit at: 14.4 ERA, 0-1 W-L and a ND, 5.0 IP, 10 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.
- Andy Armstrong pinch ran from Zak Taylor in the bottom of the eighth inning. Since the Beavers batted around, Taylor stayed in to pinch hit to close out the frame.
- OSU has committed six errors in its three CWS games. In the previous 16 games, the Beavers had committed just three.
- The Beavers have won 50-plus games for the fourth time in school history and recorded back-to-back 50-plus win seasons for the first time in program history. The 2018 OSU squad joins the 2017 (56), 2013 (52) and 2006 (50) teams.



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(6) North Carolina (44-20):

- UNC made its 11th CWS appearances (seventh in the last 13 years)
 - All-time postseason record: 105-70
 - NCAA appearances: 31
 - Record in CWS: 19-23
 - 2018 NCAA Tournament record: 6-2
- Mike Fox has guided the Tar Heels to seven CWS appearances (2006-09, 2011, 2013, 2018)
 - Fox owns an 890-380-1 all-time record as a head coach at UNC
 - Fox's record in CWS: 16-15
 - Fox's record in NCAA Tournament: 70-38
- The Tar Heels are 2-5 all-time against Oregon State in postseason play (all in CWS) ... They are 1-1 in 2018 CWS against the Beavers.
- UNC had its 50-game streak when scoring six or more runs (longest in D1 Baseball) snapped with the 11-6 loss ... Also dropped them to 37-1 in 2018 when scoring six-plus runs.
- The Tar Heels suffered their first loss when leading after seven innings of play and dropping to 39-1.
- UNC allowed 10-plus runs in back-to-back CWS games for the first time in program history.
- North Carolina had its lead-off hitter reach 7 out of 9 times on Game 9 ... The Tar Heels had 16 of 28 lead-off hitters reach base during the CWS.
- Brett Daniels (6-1) suffered the loss out of the bullpen allowing one run (earned) on one hit with three walks and two strikeouts in one inning.
- Cooper Criswell allowed just six home runs (72.2 IP) heading into tonight's game and gave up a pair of solo homers in the first inning – first time giving up multiple home runs in a game this year ... Lasted just 2.2 innings (second shortest outing of the year) where he allowed three runs (all earned) on four hits with four strikeouts.
- Caden O'Brien tied his career-high with 4.1 innings pitched (other: 4.1 vs. UNCW on Feb. 20, 2018 in first career-start) ... Allowed one run (earned) on two hits with five strikeouts.
- Kyle Datres extended his current hit streak (9 games) and on-base streak (14 games) in the first inning with a double to right center ... Recorded a hit in all three CWS games (2 single, 2 doubles, 1 HR) ... Has 13 hits in NCAA Tournament action this year, which is second on the team ... Picked up his team-leading 29th multi-hit of the game and fourth of the NCAA Tournament ... Belted UNC's first home run of the CWS - a two-run shot down the left field line in the sixth ... Second Tar Heel to have three hits in the 2018 CWS (other: Ike Freeman vs. Oregon State on June 16, 2018) ... Third UNC player to finish one hit short of the cycle in the CWS (others: Tim Federowicz/2006 and current head coach Mike Fox/1978).
- Ike Freeman collected his 19th multi-hit game of the season on his RBI single in the fifth (first of CWS) that gave UNC a 4-3 lead ... He extended his hit streak (7 games) and on-base streak (7 games) with his single in the second ... Has a team-best 16 hits in the NCAA Tournament and six in the CWS.
- Ben Casparius recorded his third hit of the CWS with a single up the middle to start the bottom of the third.
- Cody Roberts drove in his ninth run of the NCAA Tournament (41st of the season) with ground out to short in the third frame – second straight game with an RBI and sixth of the tournament ... Extended his streak to six games and on-base streak to 10 games with a leadoff double in the ninth.
- Brandon Riley tied the game at three-all with a two-run double in the third ... It was his first hit of the CWS (fifth of tournament) and third RBI of CWS (eighth of tournament) ... The two RBI was also his team-leading 18th multi-RBI game of the season (third of NCAA Tournament).
- Zack Gahagan was 0-for-4 on the night snapping his hit streak (9 games) and on-base streak (14).
- Ashton McGee reached base twice (walk, hit) ... Tallied eight hits in NCAA Tournament (four in CWS).



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CWS Records Set or Tied in 2018

- Game 1 of the 2018 CWS lasted 4 hours and 24 minutes marking the longest nine-inning game in CWS history (previous: 4:21 in 2001/Miami defeated Tennessee, 21-13) ... It is also the longest CWS opening game (previous 4:18 in 2001/Stanford beat Tulane, 13-11).
- Washington used 20 players in Game 5 vs. Oregon State which tied the single-game record for most players used in a CWS game (other: Mississippi State used 20 vs. UCLA on June 25, 2013).
- UW and Oregon State used a combined 36 players in Game 5 (Huskies 20, Beavers 16) which set the single-game CWS record for total players used (previous: 34 by Georgia Tech/18 and Oklahoma/16 on June 22, 1994).
- Mississippi State's Jordan Westburg tied a CWS single-game record with seven RBI against UNC which had been done five times previously (recent: Tennessee's Kris Bennett vs. Georgia on June 11, 2001).

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Run Notes:

- Of the last 77 teams to score five or more runs at the CWS, 69 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; Oregon State lost 8-6 to North Carolina/2018, Texas lost 11-5 to Arkansas/2018; Washington lost 14-5 to Oregon State/2018; UNC lost 11-6 to Oregon State/2018) – since 2010 at Rosenblatt ... Since the CWS moved to TD Ameritrade Park, teams that score at least 5 runs are 60-9 (.870).
- Game 9 (Oregon State 11, UNC 6) marked the second time in the 2018 CWS and third since the move to TDAPO (2011) that both teams scored at least six runs in a game (others: UNC beat Oregon State 8-6/2018; Vanderbilt beat Virginia 9-8 in the 2014 CWS Finals).
- Oregon State trailed by five runs (6-1, mid-3rd) - the last team to overcome a five-run deficit in the CWS was TCU vs. Florida State in 2010 (the year before the CWS moved to TD Ameritrade Park).
- Game 9 was the first CWS game since CSU Fullerton vs. Clemson (2006) where both teams blew a 3-run lead in the same game.
- There have been 108 runs in this year's CWS through nine games (average of 12.0 runs per game) ... Since 2010, the CWS is averaging 7.4 runs per game (not including 2018) ... A year ago, there were 127 home runs total in the CWS.
- In this year's CWS, 87 of the 108 runs scored (80.6%) have been driven in via a hit.
- In other words, 21 of the 108 runs (19.4%) have scored because of something other than a base hit.
- Actual scoring breakdown: hits (87), sac fly (5), ground out (4), walk (4), passed ball (2), error (2), balk (1), fielder's choice (1), wild pitch (1), hit by pitch (1).
- Inning breakdown of runs scored: first (8), second (6), third (17), fourth (3), fifth (5), sixth (17), seventh (11), eighth (23) and ninth (9).
- Through nine games, the visiting team has scored 69 runs, while the home team has scored 39 times.
- MSU defeated Washington 1-0 (Game 2) which is the first 1-0 walk-off game win in the CWS since Arkansas beat South Carolina by the same score on May 31, 1985 in 14 innings ... It was also the last CWS game scoreless through eight innings ... Last walk-off win in the CWS was on June 15, 2015 (Miami, Fla. beat Arkansas, 4-3) ... Last 1-0 game played in the CWS was in 2016 (both won by Oklahoma State).
- UNC (5 in Game 1/3rd inning), Arkansas (8 in Game 3/6th inning), Oregon State (5 in Game 5/8th inning) and MSU (8 in Game 6/8th inning) are the only schools to post five or more runs in a single frame this CWS.
- Arkansas (Game 3/6th inning) and Mississippi State (Game 6/8th inning) both put up eight runs during a single frame in the 2018 CWS ... They are the most since Florida scored 11 runs in the fourth against Miami on June 13, 2015 ... MSU is the fourth school to plate at least eight runs in an inning at the CWS since the move to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011 (others: Arkansas 8 vs. Texas/2018; Florida 11 vs. Miami/2015; Vanderbilt 9 vs. Virginia/2014).
- Game 5 (Oregon State 14) marked just the second time in a CWS game (TDAPO) a team scored at least 14 runs in a game (other: Florida 15/2015).
- Florida (Game 4) scored a run (Deacon Liput) in the third inning on a balk from TTU's Ryan Shetter ... The last time a run was scored in the CWS on a balk was on June 13, 2015 (Game 2) when Florida benefited against Miami's Andrew Suarez.
- Game 5 had the most combined runs (19) in a CWS game since the move to TDAPO in 2011 (Oregon State 14, Washington 5).



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Home Run Notes:

- There have been 13 home runs through nine games of this year's CWS ... Mississippi State's Jordan Westburg hit just the second grand slam (Game 6) in TDAPO (other: Oregon State's KJ Harrison vs. LSU in Game 6/2017) and the 49th in CWS history ... A year ago, there were 14 homers through nine games and the 2017 CWS had 23 total home runs ... Since the CWS moved to TDAPO (2011), there have been 86 home runs in 117 games.
- Florida's Jonathan India home run during the top of the 6th inning (Game 7) marked the 200th home run hit at TDAPO (364 total games – included CWS, Creighton and other conference tournaments).
- Team breakdown: Arkansas (3), Florida (3), Mississippi State (1), Oregon State (5), Texas (0), Texas Tech (0), UNC (1), Washington (0).
- Game 9 featured four total home runs between Oregon State (3) and UNC (1) ... It's the fourth time in TDAPO history of the CWS that two teams combined for four home runs in a game (last: LSU 3, Oregon State 1 on June 24, 2017).
- Oregon State's Cadyn Grenier and Adley Rutschman both homered during the top of the 1st inning of Game 9 to become the first pair of teammates to hit home runs in the same inning at the CWS since Quincy Nieporte and Cal Raleigh went back-to-back for Florida State during 9th inning of Game 9 last year ... Grenier and Rutschman are also the first two teammates to hit home runs during the first inning since Harrison Bader and Buddy Reed for Florida during Game 9 in 2015.

Pitching Notes:

- Florida's Jackson Kowar threw 121 pitches (6.2 IP) in Game 7 vs. Texas, which are the most since JC Cloney tossed 122 pitches (9.0 IP) for Arizona against Coastal Carolina during Game 1 of the 2016 CWS Championship Series ... Kowar's 121 pitches also marked the most by a starter who did not finish a game since Bobby Dalbac (Arizona) had 122 in 8.0 IP during Game 6 of the 2016 CWS.
- Florida/Texas (Game 7) and Arkansas/Texas Tech (Game 8) combined for 24 strikeouts, which is tied for the sixth-most in a nine-inning game.

Hit Notes:

- Through nine games, there have been a combined 171 hits (19.0 avg.) ... There have been 133 singles, 30 doubles, 5 triples and 13 home runs.
- Arkansas Dominic Fletcher was the first player in this CWS to record four hits ... Including Fletcher, there have been 16 different players that have registered at least three hits in a game ... In all, there have been 48 multi-hit games through nine CWS contests.

Taking The Lead Notes:

- Teams leading after eight innings have won 122 of their last 124 CWS games (Vanderbilt overcame a 3-1 deficit to defeat Cal State Fullerton 4-3 in 2015/Game 4; TCU scored three runs in the top of the ninth to beat Texas Tech in 2016/Game 3).
- Through nine games of this year's CWS, there have been 10 lead changes - only four in the entire CWS last year ... This is the first College World Series game with three lead changes since Game 3 in 2016 (TCU 5-3 win over Texas Tech).
- Game 9 was the first CWS game since CSU Fullerton vs. Clemson (2006) where both teams blew a 3-run lead in the same game.

Balk Notes:

- Ryan Shetter (TTU) and Brady Singer (Florida) each committed balks in Game 4 marking the 13th time that there were multiple balks in the same CWS game and first time since Game 2 of the 2014 CWS between Louisville and Vanderbilt (also two balks).
- Florida (Game 4) scored a run (Deacon Liput) in the third inning on a balk from TTU's Ryan Shetter ... The last time a run was scored in the CWS on a balk was on June 13, 2015 (Game 2) when Florida benefited against Miami's Andrew Suarez.
- There have been four balks in four CWS games this year.



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Official Review Notes:

- Thus far there have been four official reviews and all calls were confirmed on the field (Game 5 Oregon State's Kyle Kobach home run; Game 6 Mississippi State's Luke Alexander slide at home on Jordan Westburg's bases loaded double; Game 8 Arkansas' Heston Kjerstad catch in left field off the bat of Texas Tech's Cody Farhat; G9 UNC's Kyle Datres home run in the sixth inning).

Delay Notes:

- There have been four weather delays (two in game) in the first five days of the CWS (Game 3/2:49; Game 5/4:31; Game 6/0:15 to start, Game 8/3:30 to start for a total of 10 hours and 55 minutes in delays) ... The last four-plus hour delay was Game 3 in 2010 (4:15/Rosenblatt Stadium) ... Saturday's delay (Game 3) was the first in the CWS since June 20, 2016 (Oklahoma State vs. Arizona) – start of game delayed 2:21 and first pitch was at 8:25 p.m.
- First pitch of Game 6 was at 10:15 am ... Last time a CWS game began in the 10 o'clock hour was on June 21, 2010 when Clemson and Arizona State (10:22 a.m.).

Miscellaneous Notes

- Home team has scored first in 6 of 9 games of the 2018 CWS and are 2-7 in the win/loss column.
- Arkansas and Mississippi State open CWS play with 2-0 records, marking just the fourth time in CWS history where both teams to start 2-0 were from the same conference (Oklahoma State and TCU/2016, Big 12; Florida and South Carolina/2011, SEC; Arkansas and Texas/1979, Southwest Conference) ... 2011 was the only year when both of those 2-0 teams from the same conference made the championship series/game.
- Since 1999, Game 1 of the CWS started with an error on the first play four different times (2002, '11, '14, '18) ... Today's game marked the first time in which it happened on the first pitch and did not also include a hit on the play (error allowed runner to move up a base).
- UNC (2) and Oregon State (4) combined to hit six total batters in Game 1, which is tied for third most all-time (combined) ... Last time there was six hit batters in a CWS game was on June 6, 2014 (UC Irvine/4 and Vanderbilt/2).
- Mississippi State's Ethan Small's balk in the third inning (Game 2) was the first balk at the CWS since Austin Bain (LSU) was called for one in the fifth inning of Game 10 in the 2015 CWS (June 18).
- Day 1 of the 2018 CWS did not feature a home run marking the first time since June 18, 2016 that none of the two games had home runs (Oklahoma State vs. UC Santa Barbara and Arizona vs. Miami, Fla.).
- There have been 14 father/son combinations appearing in the CWS ... Roger Clemens (Texas 1982-83) is the only father on that list to have two sons to make it to the CWS (Kacey/2014 and Kody/2018).
- Texas Tech's Gabe Holt was called for batter's interference to end the top of the ninth ... Last time that was called in a CWS game was on June 16, 2013 (NC State's Jake Fincher vs. UNC).
- After Arkansas and Texas Tech's wins on Sunday, June 17, home teams are 8-6 and visiting teams are 8-6 on Father's Day Sunday during the CWS at TDAPO (2011-14, 2016-18 – no Father's Day games in 2015).
- With three teams from the SEC (Arkansas, Florida and Mississippi State) in this year's CWS, it marks the 16th time that one conference has sent three or more teams to the CWS.
- Florida (Game 4) becomes the first school making a CWS title defense to lose its first game the next year in Omaha since Oklahoma in 1995 ... The previous eight schools to return to the CWS following a national title season went 8-0 in CWS openers.
- Oregon State's Andy Armstrong pinch ran and pinch hit during the same inning (8th) of Game 9 ... Armstrong pinch ran for the first hitter in the inning (Zak Taylor) ... He then pinch hit because that spot in the order was due up as the 10th hitter of the inning ... Ended the inning by leaving the bases loaded with a pop-out bunt.
- Through Game 9 of the 2018 CWS, hitters in bases loaded situations are 10-for-27 with a home run, a triple, 2 doubles, 26 RBI and four walks.
- Conference records through three games of 2018 CWS
 - ACC: 1-2
 - Big 12: 1-3
 - SEC: 5-1
 - Pac-12: 2-3