



## CWS Game 3 Notes: Louisville vs. Vanderbilt Sunday, June 16, 2019

**Vanderbilt 3, Louisville 1 – Attendance 22,704– MCWS Total: 73,007; Avg. 24,336– Time of Game: 2:57**

### **Vanderbilt (55-11):**

- Vanderbilt is making its fourth appearance in the College World Series (2011, 2014, 2015, 2019). Vandy is now 12-6 all-time at the CWS, and won the 2014 CWS title.
- Vanderbilt is 5-4 against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament and 2-0 against Louisville in the College World Series. The last time the Commodores played the Cardinals for their first game in the CWS, Vandy won 5-3 and went on to win the 2014 National Championship...Vanderbilt has a 26-10 all-time record against Louisville since the series began in 1971...Vandy beat Louisville 6-2 earlier this season on May 7.
- This is head coach Tim Corbin's 15<sup>th</sup> NCAA tournament appearance and fourth CWS appearance.
- With their win today, the Commodores set a program record for single-season wins with 55.
- Vanderbilt became the seventh team to win its opening game in each of its first four College World Series appearances.
- With the two home runs today, Vanderbilt owns 95 home runs on the season and is tied with Indiana for the most home runs in Division I.
- Austin Martin is the first player to hit a leadoff home run in the CWS series since Florida's Harrison Bader vs. Miami, Fla. on June 17, 2015, and second leadoff homer at the CWS since the move to TD Ameritrade Park Omaha in 2011...This is Martin's third leadoff home run in his last 12 games...He has now hit a leadoff home run in back-to-back games, the last one coming against Duke in the Super Regionals on June 9, 2019...Martin's two home runs today marks the second time this season he has homered twice in a game, the last time happening against Duke on June 9, 2019 in VU's most recent contest... Four of Martin's 10 home runs this season came in Vanderbilt's last two games...Has 102 hits on the season, which ranks third nationally...Scored his 85<sup>th</sup> run of the season which ranks tied for first in the nation...Recorded a multi-hit game twice this season against Louisville...Martin's three RBIs ties his season-high...Out of 15 multi-RBI games this year, Martin has seven games with three RBIs.
- Austin Martin is the 53<sup>rd</sup> player in the last 50 years with a multi-HR game at the CWS. He's only the second of those to also drive in all of his team's runs. Fresno State's Steve Detwiler did it in the 208 CWS title game vs. Georgia (2 HR, 6 RBI).
- With Austin Martin's second home run on Sunday, Vanderbilt has five players with seven multi-home run games this season. Martin joins JJ Bleday as the one of two Commodores to hit two or more homers in two games this season. Martin is the first Vandy player this season to record multi-homers in back-to-back games.
- With his base-hit in the first inning, JJ Bleday has now reached base safely in 46 consecutive games... it is the best amongst players at the CWS and is the fifth-longest active streak...After being walked two times today, Bleday now totals 56 walks which ranks first on the team and 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Vanderbilt is 38-4 when scoring first and 23-3 when scoring in the first inning.
- With his six strikeouts today, Drake Fellows has 301 career strikeouts...That ranks ninth nationally among active career leaders...Fellows is the seventh pitcher in Vanderbilt history to strike out 300+ batters in his career...Tied season low in walks in a game with one...the last time Fellows walked one batter in a game was against Mississippi State on May 23, 2019...This is the seventh time this season that Fellows has pitched seven or more innings in a game...He moves to 13-1 on the season...He leads the nation with 13 wins.
- Julian Infante recorded his ninth double of the season and 34<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Tyler Brown has pitched against Louisville twice this season...in those two appearance, he pitched 2.2 innings, struck out three and gave up zero runs...Recorded his 15<sup>th</sup> save this season, which ranks sixth nationally...retired five of the six batters he faced today.
- In Vanderbilt's six wins in the NCAA tournament, they've allowed 11 runs. In the Commodores' one loss, they gave up 18 runs.



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### Louisville (49-16):

- Louisville starter Reid Detmers struck out five batters, raising his season total to 167. That ranks second nationally behind Mississippi State's Ethan Small, who enters tonight's game with 168.
- Detmers' six walks established a career high. His previous high was five, set Feb. 25, 2018 against Youngstown St. He is the second Cardinal ever to walk six batters in a College World Series game, joining Kyle Funkhouser (2014, also against Vanderbilt). He is the first pitcher to issue six walks in a CWS game since Vanderbilt's Carson Fulmer did it against Texas in 2014. Coming into today's start, Detmers' season-high in walks allowed was four (May 3 versus Notre Dame).
- Detmers allowed just three hits, marking the seventh time in 18 starts he's allowed three or fewer hits.
- Logan Wyatt walked for the 69<sup>th</sup> time this season, tying a school record he shares with Kevin Malone, who drew 69 walks in 1980. No other Cardinal has drawn more than 33 free passes this year.
- Henry Davis was the sole Cardinal to record a multi-hit game. It was his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season, allowing him to become the ninth different Louisville player to have at least 10 multi-games this year.
- Louisville allowed a multi-home run game to an opposing player for the third time this year. Will Wilson of North Carolina St. (April 13) and Matheu Nelson of Florida St. (May 17) had two-homer games against the Cardinals, and Austin Martin did the same in today's game.
- Louisville was 46-3 when leading or tied after six innings coming into today's loss.
- The Cardinals were 44-2 when outhitting their opponents this year but dropped today's game despite an 8-5 advantage in the hit column.
- The Cardinals scored 22 runs in their first two College World Series games in 2007. In their nine CWS games since then, Louisville has scored 22 runs.
- Louisville fell to 4-5 against Vanderbilt in NCAA tournament games, including 0-2 in CWS games.
- The Cardinals are 4-0 this season against SEC teams other than Vanderbilt, beating Ole Miss and Kentucky twice each. Louisville is now 0-2 against the Commodores this season.
- The lowest winning percentages for teams that have made at least three College World Series appearances are: Harvard (.111, 1-8 in four appearances), Northern Colorado (.130, 3-20 in 10 appearances), Texas A&M (.143, 2-12 in six appearances), Nebraska (.143, 1-6 in three appearances) and Louisville (.182, 2-9 in five appearances, including today).



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### **2019 College World Series Notes**

#### **Runs Notes:**

- Michigan scored the first run of the 2019 CWS on a sacrifice fly in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning ... The team to score the first run of the CWS has went on to win two of the past four events (Oregon State, 2018 & Virginia, 2015).
- Of the last 81 teams to score five or more runs at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha (TDAPO), 71 of them have won ... Last year, five teams lost when scoring five or more runs.
- Game 2 marked the 25<sup>th</sup> 1-0 game in College World Series history ... Eight of those games have come since the move to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011.
- This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> consecutive CWS with at least one game decided by one run.

#### **Pitching Notes:**

- The 2019 CWS is the ninth consecutive season with at least one shutout (no shutouts between 2007-2010 – final four years at Rosenblatt) ... Last year there were two shutouts (Game 2 & Game 3 of Finals) ... Since the CWS moved to TDAPO there have been a total of 18 shutouts.

#### **Home Run Notes:**

- Texas Tech's Brian Klein hit the first home run of this year's CWS on a 2-2 pitch in the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning with one out ... A total of 18 home runs were hit during the 2018 series (second-most since CWS moved to TDAPO; stadium record is 23 during 2017 CWS) ... Since the CWS moved to TDAPO (2011), there have been 94 home runs in 127 games.
- The home run by Vanderbilt's Austin Martin was the first to lead off the bottom of the first inning of a CWS game since Miami (Fla.) star Charlton Jimerson did it on both June 9 (vs. Tennessee) and June 11 (vs. USC) of the 2001 CWS.
- Vanderbilt's Austin Martin became the 60<sup>th</sup> player to hit multiple home runs in a CWS game, and joined LSU's Michael Papierski vs. Oregon State on June 24, 2017 as the only men to do it in a CWS game at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha.

#### **Taking the Lead Notes:**

- Teams to score in the first inning are 2-0 so far at the 2019 CWS.
- Teams to score first are 3-0 so far at the 2019 CWS. There has not yet been a lead change.
- Teams leading after eight innings have won 129 of the last 132 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; Oregon State scored three runs in the ninth to beat Arkansas in 2018/CWS Finals Game 2).

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Michigan's Jordan Nwogu led off Game 1 with a single through the left side, marking the third consecutive year the lead-off hitter has reached to start the CWS.
- Last year, Oregon State lost Game 1 of the CWS before rallying to win the 2018 National Championship.
- The SEC tied the CWS record for participants from one conference with four this year: Arkansas, Auburn, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt ... The conference also sent four teams to Omaha in 2015, 2004 and 1997 ... LSU claimed the National Championship in 1997 and Vanderbilt finished runner-up in 2015, but a team from the SEC did not reach the CWS Finals in 2004 (two semifinalists) ... Of the four years the SEC sent four teams to Omaha, June 15 marked the first time the conference did not record a victory on the opening day of the event.
- During Game 2, Florida State's J.C. Flowers also became the third player to score a run and record a save in the same CWS game since 1999 (also: Florida State's Mike McGee vs. Florida, June 21, 2010; Tulane's Michael Aubrey vs. Nebraska, June 10, 2001).
- Game 2's game time of 2:38 was the shortest CWS game length since a game of 2:26 on June 20, 2016 when UCSB beat Miami (Fla.).
- 34 of the last 38 eventual champions won their first CWS game. Only exceptions are Oregon State (2018), South Carolina (2010), Oregon State (2006) and USC (1998).
- The losing team in the first three games of the 2019 CWS have hit a combined 2-for-21 with runners in scoring position. Winning teams aren't much better at 3-for-21. Vandy's lone hit with RISP in Game 3 was Austin Martin's go-ahead home run in the seventh inning.



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### **Official Review Notes:**

- A total of four official reviews took place during the first day of the CWS ... First official video review of the 2019 CWS came during the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Game 1 ... Michigan's Blake Nelson was initially called out on a pick-off attempt at first base but the call was overturned ... All three reviews confirmed calls during Game 2 ... In game 3, Louisville challenged a fair/foul call that stood as called ... Last year there were 10 official reviews with only one call overturned (foul/fair call during Game 1 of CWS Finals).