

Men's College World Series Notes – Game 10 – June 24, 2010

Attendance: 24,180 (2010 MCWS total - 215,323; 21,532 avg.)

South Carolina improves to 50-16 on the season and will play Clemson in the Bracket 2 Final Friday night at 8 p.m.

Oklahoma falls to 1-2 at the MCWS and ends its season 50-17 record.

General Notes:

- *-It is the 29th game in MCWS history to go at least 12 innings.
- *-It is the second one-run game of the 2010 MCWS and both were between South Carolina and Oklahoma.
- *-Tonight's crowd of 24, 180 is the largest in the 2010 MCWS.
- *-Tonight was the 83rd extra-inning game all-time in the MCWS. South Carolina improves to 2-2 all-time in extra-innings during the MCWS, with the other extra-inning win coming against Baylor (3-2 in 10 innings) on 6/11/77. OU is now 3-2 all-time in MCWS extra-inning contests (other loss was a 1-0 loss 11-inning loss to Arizona State on 6/12/75).
- *-Prior to tonight, the last extra-inning walk-off win at the MCWS came in 2007, when UC Irvine defeated Arizona State, 8-7, on 6/19/07. It is the 35th extra-inning walk-off win in MCWS history.
- *-South Carolina now leads the all-time series between the two teams, 2-1, with all three games coming at neutral sites.

South Carolina

- *-South Carolina will face Clemson in the MCWS for the first time since 2002. South Carolina needs two wins to advance to the MCWS Championship finals. South Carolina is 2-0 all-time vs. Clemson in the MCWS with both wins coming in 2002. Clemson won the 2010 regular-season series, 2-1, on 3/5-3/7.
- *- It is South Carolina's fourth 50-win season in school history and the first since 2004 when the Gamecocks went 53-17. South Carolina's other 50-win seasons came in 2002 (57) and 2000 (56).
- *-With tonight's win, South Carolina is now 19-17 all-time in nine trips to the MCWS, including a 13-8 record in elimination games.
- *-South Carolina is now 99-56 in NCAA Tournament play, including two or more wins each of the past 11 seasons.
- *-South Carolina is now 4-1 this year against teams with 50 or more wins.
- *-With his 12th-inning single, Jackie Bradley Jr. extended his hitting streak to 19 straight games. Bradley is now 6-for-13 with seven RBI in the CWS, as his seven RBI is the most by any player in the 2010 MCWS. Prior to Bradley's hit, South Carolina hitters were just 4-for-33 (.121) with two outs in Omaha.
- *-South Carolina is now 19-1 when holding an opponent to two runs or less.
- *-South Carolina improves to 4-1 in extra-inning games this season.
- *-South Carolina won for just the fourth time in 17 tries when trailing after seven innings.
- *-Blake Cooper allowed one run over 5.2 innings against Oklahoma, marking the 10th time in 19 starts this season he has allowed two runs or less. Cooper's 19 starts this season is the most by any pitcher in the country.
- *-Cooper has a 2-1 record with a 2.52 ERA in four NCAA Tournament starts this season, as he got a no decision against Oklahoma.
- *-South Carolina's bullpen has a 1.63 ERA in three games in Omaha (2 ER in 11.0 IP) with 14 strikeouts and no walks.
- *-Matt Price tossed three shutout innings of relief against Oklahoma and has nine strikeouts over 4.2 innings of relief in two MCWS contests
- *-It is the 24th time this season that South Carolina pitchers have struck out at least 10 hitters in a games. (season high is 18 vs. Valparaiso on 3/10)
- *-Prior to Christian Walker's eighth-inning single, South Carolina was 0-for-14 with runners in scoring position in two MCWS games vs. Oklahoma.

Oklahoma

- *-Oklahoma finished with 50 wins on the season, the most since winning the program's second national title in 1994.
- *-Oklahoma lost back-to-back times for the first time since consecutive losses to Texas Tech on 4/17-4/18.
- *-Oklahoma falls to 15-16 record in 10 MCWS appearances.
- *-The Sooners own a 76-65 all-time mark in 33 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- *-With Oklahoma's loss tonight, no team remaining in the field has won a national title.
- *-Prior to South Carolina's two-out rally in the 12th, Oklahoma's bullpen had a 0.71 ERA over its first 12.2 innings in Omaha.
- *-Oklahoma falls to 18-4-1 in extra-inning games under Coach Sunny Golloway.
- *-Oklahoma falls to 14-7 in one-run game this season and is now 63-26-1 in one-run games under Golloway.
- *-Tonight's loss was just the third loss in 24 decisions by the Oklahoma bullpen this season.
- *-The Sooners, who tallied the game's first run in the top of the second, lost for just the seventh time in 34 contests in which they scored first. Oklahoma scored first in each of its three MCWS games and four straight games dating back to the Super Regional. The Sooners have scored first in six of nine NCAA Tournament contests (4-2 record).
- *-Tyler Ogle's 11th inning homer was his second home runs in the MCWS (also vs. Clemson) and fourth in the 2010 NCAA Tournament. He has now homered in three of Oklahoma's last four contests. Ogle's homer was the first in extra innings by a Sooner this season (five extra-inning games). Ogle hit .467 in that span (14-for-30) with four homers and 10 RBIs.

- *-Oklahoma has hit 21 homers in the eighth inning or later in games this season.
- *-Garrett Buechele's eighth-inning error was his first in 49 games. Prior to tonight, his last error was on March 10 against Houston Baptist.
- *-Zach Neal produced his sixth outing of seven or more innings this season and second of the NCAA tournament (8 IP vs. North Carolina, 6/5). The one run allowed by Neal equals his lowest earned run total in any of his 18 starts this season (also one run vs. Nebraska, 3/26 and Texas Tech 4/17).
- *-Jeremy Erben made his 34th appearance of the season, tying him for seventh all-time for a single season at OU with John Brownell (2006). Erben pitched in all three MCWS games, posting a 1.29 ERA over seven innings of work.
- *-The 12th-inning run allowed by Ryan Duke was just his second blown save in 14 chances this season. Duke shares OU's career record with 28 saves.
- *-Kaleb Herren made his 16th start of the season (40th of career) on Thursday, but the first as the Sooners' designated hitter. His last start in the 2010 lineup came on May 1 vs. Kansas State (24 straight games).
- *-Oklahoma has now homered in 55 of 68 games this season.
- *-Caleb Bushyhead drove in his sixth RBI of the NCAA tourney and fourth of the CWS (team best) after a RBI single in the second inning. The hit also extended his hitting streak to eight games.
- *-Max White snapped an 0-for-16 slump with a single in the sixth inning, his first hit of the CWS.