



2015 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
MAY 19-24 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.

| GAME 4 | ARKANSAS (2), TENNESSEE (1) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

ARKANSAS POST-GAME NOTES

- Overall Record: 34-20
- Arkansas leads the all-time series with Tennessee 32-26, including wins in 15 of the last 19 meetings.
- Arkansas will face No. 4 seed Florida in Game 8 on Wednesday.
- The walk-off win was the second of the year for Arkansas.
- The Razorbacks won just their second game of the season when scoring two or fewer runs and improved to 25-4 when scoring first.
- The Arkansas pitching staff has held opponents to two runs or fewer in 10 of the last 14 games.
- Center fielder Andrew Benintendi saw his 10-game hitting streak snapped after going 0-for-5 on the evening, while left fielder Joe Serrano extended his streak to 10 games going 2-for-3 with two walks. Serrano now has a team-high 62 career multi-hit games.
- Shortstop Michael Bernal tallied his 14th career two-out RBI with the game-winning double in the bottom of the ninth inning. Bernal also extended his hitting streak to seven games, tying his career high.

TENNESSEE POST-GAME NOTES

- Overall Record: 24-26
- Freshman Benito Santiago's double in the eighth inning was his first RBI two-bagger of his career.
- The loss was Tennessee's first at a neutral site this season.
- Tennessee is now 4-7 in one-run games this season. The Volunteers also dropped to 1-19 when out-hit by an opponent.
- Tennessee matched its season low for hits in a game with four, the last coming on March 25 against Cincinnati.

ARKANSAS HEAD COACH DAVE VAN HORN

Opening Statement ...

"We just could not get that big hit. It took nine innings to get that big hit. I feel fortunate to win the game. I thought both teams played hard and were in to it. It was getting late and the grass was getting wet, started to get real humid out here and Tennessee is fighting for their life. We are trying to hang in here and win the game so we can hang out and play in the tournament. I am proud of my pitchers. They did a tremendous job on a night that we did not hit. The pitchers did it for us."

NO. 21, TREY KILLIAN, RHP, JR.

On his performance...

"It was fun. Coach Jorn got me in the bullpen this week and kind of challenged me to. I do not feel like I have had that fire that I had last year and tonight I was trying to bring that back out, being aggressive and throw strikes. It was easy when my catcher was working for me and my defense was working for me, everything seemed like it was going my way. Unfortunately I could not come out of there with no runs, but we got the win and that is all that matters."

NO. 3, MICHAEL BERNAL, SS, JR.

On staying alive...

"It is great. I can't say we didn't expect to do this coming in here. We are playing for it all. For us to win in the last inning, maybe a little later than we wanted to but we are happy. We are excited to keep going."

TENNESSEE HEAD COACH DAVE SERRANO

Opening Statement ...

"Our year wasn't what we expected. We underachieved from where we should be right now. I think this game was kind of an example of our season. Nothing came easy for us. We struggled to score runs against good pitching. I thought (Trey) Killian was good tonight and way better than we saw him two weeks ago, and obviously (Zach) Jackson is as advertised. You credit their pitching staff. We have a lot of guys hurting right now. It's always hard when it comes to an end, especially when you don't reach goals that you should have reached."

On pitching...

"Andy (Cox) was out of character. That wasn't Andy. I haven't seen that out of Andy since he was a freshman. He had no command of anything. I don't know if it was the atmosphere or his emotions making this bigger than it was. I got the team up in the fifth inning and told them we had nothing to lose. I thought Kyle (Serrano) was good for three innings. I thought Drake (Owenby) came in and picked up Kyle to keep it at 1-1. He made him hit the ball. The guy just hit a seam down the left field line that ended up winning the game for them. You have to credit him for doing that. We had some opportunities and we didn't do the same thing. You have to tip your hat to where it's deserved."