

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

## | GAME 12 | LSU (10), ARKANSAS (5) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

#### **LSU POST-GAME NOTES**

- Overall Record: 48-9
- LSU leads the all-time series with Arkansas, 64-30.
- The Tigers receive a bye on Friday and will face the winner of Game 14 between No. 4 seed Florida and No. 5 seed Arkansas in Game 16 on Saturday afternoon.
- The Tigers improved to 24-1 when scoring eight or more runs on the season and 9-1 when scoring 10 or more runs.
- Left fielder Jake Fraley extended his hitting streak to seven games, going 1-for-5 with one RBI and three runs scored.
- First baseman Chris Chinea extended his reached-base streak to a team-high 18 games, going 1-for-4 with one RBI, while centerfielder Andrew Stevenson extended his reached-base streak to 14 games, going 2-for-5 with one RBI and one run scored.
- Shortstop Alex Bregman earned his 13th multi-RBI game of the season, going 1-for-2 with three RBI, one run scored, one walk and two sacrifice flies.

## **ARKANSAS POST-GAME NOTES**

- Overall Record: 35-21
- Arkansas will play Florida in Game 14 on Friday evening.
- Michael Bernal extended his hit streak to nine games with his single in the bottom of the second.
- Joe Serrano has reached base safely in 25 consecutive games.
- Arkansas' six errors against LSU is a season high. The previous high was five against Maryland.
- Arkansas is now 3-7 when allowing an opponent to score first and 3-14 when out-hit by their opponents.
- The Razorbacks are now 2-4 in neutral site games.

#### LSU HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI

Opening Statement ...

"I think Arkansas' errors were the result of the pressure that we put on them. Mark Laird led off the game with a beautiful base hit, and then, we hit and ran and (Jake) Fraley did a tremendous job hitting a ground ball to the left side. Their third baseman (Bobby Wernes), who is the best defensive third baseman in the league, tried to make something out of a tough play, forced the throw to second, and he threw it into the outfield. The other errors were the results of stolen bases where we put a lot of pressure on them. I thought our team's speed and our bat-handling ability was a big factor early in the game. We put a lot of pressure on them. They made some mistakes, and I thought we took advantage of them."

## NO. 8, ALEX BREGMAN, SS, JR.

On tonight's game....

"I think we came out fast and played aggressively. Offensively, we put the pressure on the defense. We stole a lot of bases early. We were really aggressive at the plate, swinging at good pitches to hit. We were putting them in the middle of the field, and if we keep doing that, we will be successful."

## **ARKANSAS HEAD COACH DAVE VAN HORN**

Opening Statement...

"We started out bad. Bobby made a bad decision and tried to throw the ball to the second baseman. It was a hit and run and he should not have thrown the ball to second. Carson threw two balls into center because he was too hyped up and we got behind the eight ball really quick. You cannot make 5 or 6 errors against anyone, much less the best team in the country, and expect to win."

# NO. 1, RICK NOMURA, 2B, JR.

On the team's errors...

"It was just one of those days. Its baseball and it happens. We have to deal with it and move on. We have to stick together as a team, bounce back and work our butts off."