



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

**| GAME 11 | TEXAS A&M (6), VANDERBILT (1) | NOTES AND QUOTES |**

**TEXAS A&M POST-GAME NOTES**

- Overall Record: 45-10
- Texas A&M leads the all-time series with Vanderbilt, 4-2.
- The Aggies receive a bye on Friday and will face the winner of Game 13 between No. 11 seed Alabama and No. 2 seed Vanderbilt in Game 15 on Saturday at noon CT.
- Despite having ended his 13-game hitting streak in yesterday's game, senior shortstop Blake Allemand started another in a 2-for-4 effort from the plate, tallying three RBI and two runs scored after connecting on two home runs on the day, including one in a back-to-back pair with second baseman Ryne Birk. Allemand also extended his current reached base streak to 15 games and picked up his team-high 23rd multi-hit game this season.
- Allemand earned his 216th career start and 98th consecutive start while also taking sole possession of No. 7 on the career walks list with 114.
- Allemand's two home runs marked the fourth time this season that a Texas A&M player homered twice in the same game.
- Starting pitcher Matt Kent's nine-inning effort was the first complete game for Texas A&M this season.
- After trailing Alabama 3-0 in the third inning of yesterday's game, Texas A&M has since outscored Alabama and Vanderbilt by a combined score of 10-1.
- The Aggies' pitching staff has only given up one earned run in the last 15.2 innings.
- Texas A&M improved to 34-2, 33-1, and a perfect 39-0 when leading after six, seven, and eight innings, respectively, this season. The Aggies are now 30-4 when scoring six or more runs and are 21-1 in games decided by five or more runs.

**VANDERBILT POST-GAME NOTES**

- Overall Record: 40-18
- Vanderbilt will play Alabama in Game 13 on Friday at 3 p.m. CT.
- The Commodores dropped to 1-4 against Top 10 opponents with tonight's loss.
- Dansby Swanson's fourth inning home run was his 12<sup>th</sup> of the season and his third of the tournament.
- Swanson now has 17 two-hit games on the season, second most on the team.
- Carson Fulmer had a season-low four strikeouts against Texas A&M. His five innings pitched also matches a season low for the junior.
- In Fulmer's last six starts to close the regular season, he only gave up four earned runs and went 6-0 in those games. In today's loss, he gave up six runs in five innings pitched.
- Aubrey McCarty pitched two scoreless innings in today's game with both arms.
- Vanderbilt is now 3-3 in neutral site games.

**TEXAS A&M HEAD COACH ROB CHILDRESS**

*Opening Statement ...*

"I am really proud of the way we responded to the tough loss last night. Obviously, it was a short night for us. I am really pleased with how they came out with some focus. Logan [Shore] was outstanding on the mound and kept our bullpen intact. Then obviously, Josh [Tobias] had four hits and Peter [Alonso] had three. Overall I am pleased with our game today and we'll get out there tomorrow and go again. "

*On the team's pitching...*

I think we are in pretty good shape now. In all we have six guys who have not thrown yet. Everybody else should be close to ready to go tomorrow. It should come down to our starters, specifically A.J. [Puk]. If he gives us the start we need him to then we should have a chance."

*On the possibility of playing LSU...*

We played them last year and they have a lot of guys back. We will just watch them tonight. What is really important is what our guys can do on the mound. We will figure it out and go from there."

**NO. 24, JOSH TOBIAS, 3B, SR.**

*On the 8-run inning...*

"It was a great inning to get 8 runs. The main thing we did was string together at bats. Things kind of unfolded from there. It is always awesome to have innings like that."

**NO. 20, PETER ALONSO, 1B, SO.**

*On the 8-run inning...*

"Being a part of a game like that is super fun. Hitting like that is very contagious. When you get in that situation it is kind of hard to not get a hit because you just want to pass the torch to the next guy."

**VANDERBILT HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN**

*Opening Statement...*

"Matt Kent. That's the difference in the ball game. He went through our lineup pretty well and pitched a complete game. That doesn't happen very much in this tournament but it did."

*On Texas A&M's lineup...*

"They have a good, aggressive lineup. They're disciplined and hit the ball well. They've got a lot of striking force throughout one through nine. It's a dangerous team and they just jumped us early. That doesn't happen much to Carson and he'll be fine."

*On backs against the wall moving forward in the tournament...*

"It's just one game. Our backs aren't against the wall because today has nothing to do with tomorrow. We'll play a good baseball game and we're excited to play again."

**NO. 15, CARSON FULMER, RHP, JR.**

*On Texas A&M's offense...*

"They were ready to hit and were coming out hot. I tried to get ahead. I fell behind a few guys. I definitely gave them my best shot. We'll be ready for tomorrow."

*On margin of error against Texas A&M offense...*

"They're good hitters. They had a great approach and they were hacking early. You have to give them credit. They did a great job and they definitely have a good lineup."