



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

| GAME 14 | FLORIDA (10), ARKANSAS (0) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

#### FLORIDA POST-GAME NOTES

- Overall Record: 42-16
- Arkansas leads the all-time series against Florida, 28-27
- Florida advances to Game 16 to face No. 1 seed LSU Saturday afternoon.
- This was Florida's third shutout win of the season.
- It was the fourth time this season Florida held teams to three hits.
- This marked the 17th game that Florida struck out 10 or more batters.
- This was A.J. Puk's team-high eighth win of the season and now has a team-high 85 strikeouts on the year.
- The Gators are a perfect 14-0 when scoring 10 or more runs on the year. They are also 21-1 when holding their opponents to two runs or fewer.
- Florida is now 38-2 when out-hitting opponents, 31-4 when scoring first, and 20-1 when scoring in the first inning.
- The Gators have played error-free baseball in 33 of their 58 games and are 26-7 in those games.

#### ARKANSAS POST-GAME NOTES

- Overall Record: 35-22
- Michael Bernal extended his hitting streak to 10 games against Florida. Bernal had at least one hit in Arkansas's four SEC Tournament games.
- Arkansas has not lost back-to-back games since dropping the last two games of the LSU series in March.
- Arkansas is now 3-8 when allowing an opponent to score first and 3-15 when out-hit by their opponents.
- The Razorbacks are now 2-5 in neutral site games.

#### FLORIDA HEAD COACH KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

##### *On A.J. Puk's performance...*

"That's three out of the last four weekends he has thrown like that. He had command of all three pitches. I think the game, when it started, was tough to see with the shadow. He had good angle. He threw his slider for strikes a ton. He threw some changeups. Obviously he has a really good fastball. He competed and did a great job."

##### *On offensive production in back-to-back games...*

"I think for us the whole thing is about being consistent. That's two nights in a row where we've swung the bats really well and it's two really good starts by Logan (Shore) and by A.J., and that's kind of what we need moving forward. We've swung the bat fairly good the whole year, but to put these performances back-to-back, that's a step in the right direction."

#### A.J. PUK, LHP

##### *On his performance...*

"Early it was a lot of fastballs and then I was able to go with some off speed and mix up my pitches. My changeup came along really well, and my slider really helped me keep my balance."

##### *On getting 11 strikeouts...*

"I was able to mix pitches and get our offense back out there and keep swinging."

ARKANSAS HEAD COACH DAVE VAN HORN

*Opening Statement...*

"You have to give credit to Florida. We are a little bit worn down and a little bit thin on pitching. I told the guys that I am proud of them. We have been on the road for 12 days and the last two do not define us as a team. For us to come in to this tournament and compete on short rest, we are not built for that. We are built for a four team regional. We have to figure out where we are going to go play and get

NO. 10, JOE SERRANO, LF, SR.

*On the NCAA tournament...*

"We started out 12-12 and a lot of people counted us out of a regional. We are just happy we made an amazing run and figured out how precious each game really is. We started building some camaraderie in the locker room and we have been on a hot streak lately."