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| GAME 15 | VANDERBILT (12), TEXAS A&M (3) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

VANDERBILT POST-GAME NOTES

- Overall Record: 42-18
- Vanderbilt faces the winner of Game 16 between LSU and Florida in the championship game on Sunday at 3:30 CT.
- Texas A&M leads the all-time series 4-3.
- Sunday will be Vanderbilt's 10th appearance in the SEC Tournament championship game. The Commodores won the tournament in 1980 and 2007.
- With the win, Vanderbilt improves to 2-4 against Top 10 teams. Texas A&M is ranked No. 6.
- Vanderbilt has hit eight of the 16 home runs in this year's SEC Tournament.
- Dansby Swanson's home run was his 13th of the season and his fourth of the tournament. He is now 7-17 in the tournament with eight RBIs.
- Vanderbilt's back-to-back wins by 10 runs or more is the first time since the Commodores beat Western Kentucky by 10 (2/25) and Illinois State by 16 (2/27).
- Relief pitcher John Kilichowski retired 15 straight batters after coming into the game in the fifth.
- Vanderbilt's bullpen has gone 14.2 innings without giving up a run.

TEXAS A&M POST-GAME NOTES

- Overall Record: 45-11
- Texas A&M leads the all-time series against Vanderbilt, 4-3
- Senior shortstop Blake Allemand earned his 217th career start and 99th consecutive start while extending his reached base streak to 16 games.
- The Aggies' pitching staff gave up nine earned runs today after having only given up one earned run in the previous 15.2 innings.
- The nine earned runs allowed is the second-most by the Texas A&M pitching staff this season, having previously given up 12 to South Carolina on May 9 and nine at LSU on April 24.
- This marked just the 25th time this season that the Aggies recorded fewer than 10 hits and just the eighth in which they recorded six or fewer. It was only the second loss in those appearances.

VANDERBILT HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN

Opening Statement ...

"I like the offensive push that was made throughout the game. We played very well. It was not just one particular inning. We had a lot of quality at bats and there were a couple of walks that we maximized. We got them all out and pitched extremely well. It was a good bounce back game in a lot of ways."

On Dansby Swanson...

"What is noticeable about Dansby [Swanson] and guys that play at that level is that they rise to another level when things matter. Not to minimize the level of his play throughout the season, but when something is on the line he thrives in it. Of the great players in this conference, and he is certainly one of them, he has that ability in so many different ways. He doesn't come in here looking to hit home runs. He just comes in to center the ball. He certainly can hit."

NO. 7, DANSBY SWANSON, SS, JR.

On his play this week...

"I think it is just one of those things that it is tournament time, and we just want to play our best ball. We never try to hang our hat on awards because that is not why we play the game. It is just one of those things where I am just trying to do whatever I can to help us win."

NO. 10, WILL TOFFEY, 3B, FR.

On the team's hot bats this week...

"We came out hot today and started hitting the ball well, which carried over from yesterday. We did a really good job 1-9."

On Dansby Swanson...

"He is a great player, and we all enjoy playing next to him. He goes out and competes every day."

NO. 3, JEREN KENDALL, LF, FR.

On Dansby Swanson...

"Obviously it is great to see one of our teammates do what he is doing. It has been there all year and we have seen it before, so it is really no surprise to us."

TEXAS A&M HEAD COACH ROB CHILDRESS

Opening Statement...

"First off, I'd like to congratulate Vanderbilt. They lost a tough game to us a couple days ago and came right back and caught fire yesterday with 18 or 19 hits. We had hoped that they'd used all those up, and they certainly didn't. They played much better than we did today and deserve all the credit. Wish them nothing but the best tomorrow and on into the postseason. I wish we had of played a little bit better. You give a team that's hot offensively 10 free base runners via walk or hit by pitch and three mistakes defensively, that's usually a recipe for disaster. So congratulations to Vanderbilt and best of luck to them the rest of the way."

On Dansby Swanson ...

"He's a superstar of a human being first and foremost. Take all the baseball from it, just getting to be around him all summer, he's a winner of a person. You can tell that he lead this summer. He's leading Vanderbilt's team in a lot of ways. He's going to play for a long, long time. Not just because his talent, but because of his great character."

NO. 51, TYLER STUBBLEFIELD, P, SO.

On getting to pitch again in a key game ...

"It's just a good feeling getting back out there, but I didn't do what I wanted to do."

On the Vanderbilt lineup ...

"They are all good hitters. They're on swing. I just didn't really locate today and left the ball up a little and they hit it."