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| GAME 5 | TEXAS A&M 7, GEORGIA 0 | NOTES AND QUOTES |

TEXAS A&M POST-GAME NOTES

* Texas A&M improved to 38-19 on the season, 9-4 against Georgia all-time and 10-6 all-time at the SEC Tournament.
* The win is the first for Texas A&M against Georgia in the SEC tournament and marks the second-straight time the Aggies have shutout the Bulldogs this season.
* In just his second collegiate start, Asa Lacy earned the win for the Aggies, improving to 3-1 on the season. Lacy used 100 pitches over 6.0 innings with eight strikeouts, all a career high.
* Cason Sherrod picked up his first save of the season, tossing the final 3.0 innings, surrendering no hits with five strikeouts.
* Lacy and Sherrod combined to give up three hits to mark the second time the Aggies have held a team to that total in the SEC tournament since a 5-0 win back in 2013 against Vanderbilt.
* Eight different Aggie players recorded a hit, including multi-hit games from Chris Andritsos, Logan Foster, Allonte Wingate and Cole Bedford.
* Andritsos’ two home runs mark the first time an Aggie hitter has had multiple home runs in a game since Foster had two against Long Beach State on March 10th. The last time they had someone achieve that feat in the tournament was Blake Allemand against Vanderbilt in 2015.

TEXAS A&M COACH ROB CHILDRESS

*Opening Statement . . .*

“Much like yesterday, I am truly proud of our team for coming out ready to play and embracing the fact we are playing at 9:30. It all starts on the mound, and defensively Asa (Lacy) was fabulous with another rain delay. He threw all three pitches for a strike. You start to see him develop as a pitcher over the last seven or eight months with the three pitch mix against some really good hitters with Georgia. Offensively we had some big-time hits. I think five of our seven runs were with two outs. All around good performance good performance by our guys.”

*On Lacy playing today . . .*

“I felt like we were going with Asa after the game yesterday. I felt like the left-hander was the match-up for Georgia. Lacy was the most rested and ready to go. I felt like he would get us off to a good start. If we had to go to the bullpen in the third, fourth or fifth inning, he would have been ok with that. Asa would not allow that.”

*On the offensive performance . . .*

“It was really good. Chris (Andritsos) is finally healthy. He has had some hand issues. It started with a collision on first base opening weekend. He had another one about mid-season. You start to see the bat speed coming back. When he is in the lineup it raises the other team’s blood pressure. He challenges the fences every time he is in the box. Just to have that presence is important in any lineup.”

TEXAS A&M P ASA LACY

“After the first inning I saw a lot of fastballs. That last at bat, they were trying to attack me with fastballs. He left one over the plate, and if you look at the pitches before that, they were very, very good pitches. I got one over the plate though, and I was able to drive it in the gap.”

TEXAS A&M 1B CHRIS ANDRITSOS

*On pitching on short rest . . .*

“I had no idea how many pitches I was going to throw today, but I knew I would throw today. That was always part of the plan. I told Coach Bellinger, it might have been Thursday after the game, that I wanted to pitch today. I knew I was going to pitch today; I just didn’t know how long it was going to be. The whole team kept making plays behind me all day long.”