



## 2018 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT MAY 22-27 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.

### | GAME 14 | LSU 11, FLORIDA 0 (7) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

#### LSU POST-GAME NOTES

- LSU owns an 84-41 mark in the SEC Tournament following the win against Florida.
- With the win, LSU is now 3-1 in the 2018 tournament and advances to the semifinals.
- The Tigers lead the all-time series with Florida, 62-50-1 and snapped a three-game winning streak by the Gators that dated back to last season's final two games of the College World Series in Omaha.
- In the SEC Tournament, LSU trails Florida, 12-8.
- The 11-0 shutout is LSU's first shutout of Florida since May 25, 2014, when the Tigers defeated the Gators 2-0 in that year's installment of the SEC Tournament.
- LSU's 11-run win is its largest victory against Florida since May 4, 2013, when the Tigers defeated UF by a score of 18-6 in Baton Rouge.
- Matthew Beck made his fourth career start and second this season. His starting effort was his first against and SEC foe in 2018.
- Devin Fontenot recorded his first save of the 2018 season with his 1.0 inning of work to close out the game.
- LSU's 11 runs are the second-most the Tigers have scored against an SEC foe. LSU tallied 14 runs against Tennessee on April 14 in its 14-5 win against the Vols.
- Daniel Cabrera finished 2-for-4 to extend his hitting streak to 12 games. Over that time, the freshman is batting .478 (22-46) with four doubles, one triple, three home runs and six walks. He has also added 17 RBI and nine runs scored during that stretch.

#### LSU COACH Paul MAINIERI

##### *Opening Statement ...*

"However tired that I look, I am much more tired than I look, I can tell you that. Well it certainly gives us a good story for years to come to talk about. You ever been involved in a fog delay before? Get back to the hotel at 12:30 and up for a 7 a.m. pre-game meal and back out on the field. I can't tell you how proud I am of the guys. They just handled it all like pros and you know, no excuses. They did what they had to do, and I didn't hear an ounce of complaining. They came out today and picked up right where they left off last night. Watson had two strikes on him, then smashed a ball and got us another run. Fontenot went out there and did a tremendous job of striking out the side. I couldn't have asked for much more than what we got this morning. It seems like a long time ago but obviously the key to this game was the performance of Beck and Sanders. If you would have told me before the game that Beck and Sanders would have combined to shut out the No. 1 team in the country for six innings, I probably would have had a tough time believing you. Matthew pitched out of some jams. He made some big pitches. I mean, he gave them some free passes, but he made some big pitches when he needed to. I thought Cam Sanders was electric. You know that is two times in a row here in Hoover that he has thrown like that, and that gives us a lot of hope going into the NCAA tournament, that we got another power arm down there in the bullpen that it looks like we can count on. It was a great day for us, a great day and a half."

#### LSU P CAM SANDERS

##### *On pitching in the fog . . .*

"To be honest, the fog that y'all were seeing towards the end of the game, that is what it looked like through my glasses pretty much the whole time I was out there. It was pretty foggy. I mean, I could see enough."