

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

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

#### FLORIDA POST-GAME NOTES

- Following their loss against LSU, the Gators are 68-63 overall in the conference tournament.
- With this loss against the Tigers, Florida trails in the all-time series, 61-50-1, with LSU also holding a 15-10 advantage in neutral site contests against the Gators.
- Florida's three-game winning streak dating back to last year against the Tigers was snapped.
- Florida's 10-run loss is the biggest margin of the season. The largest margin the Gators lost by was 8 at South Carolina on March 17<sup>th</sup> [15-7] and also at Mississippi State on May 18<sup>th</sup> [12-4].
- Florida made 7 errors over the last two games after making 39 over its first 56 games.
- This is the second time Florida was shut out this season (Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at Miami, 2-0).
- Jack Leftwich tied his season high of 7 strikeouts, which he did on two other occasions prior to tonight, most recently on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Mississippi State.
- This is the first time Florida has been shut out by LSU since May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 2-0 loss in the SEC Tournament.

### FLORIDA COACH KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

#### Opening Statement ...

"It's not on the players. At the end of the day, we just need to get back to who we were. Ultimately, anything negative that happens on the field is my responsibility. This is not on the players. Looking back at the Mississippi State series, we were leading in the seventh and gave it up in the bullpen. That doesn't happen, so there was a bit of a shock factor. Then, (Brady) Singer was going to start the game, and he comes up with a hamstring. We fell behind early. We played a good game three, down a run going into the eighth inning, but then we hadn't given up runs like that all year. It was a combination of things happening that hadn't happened to us before. We didn't play well against LSU, but we found a way to win. Obviously, yesterday was a tough day for us. It's my responsibility to put these guys in a position to be successful. It's just been such a good season. These types of things happen, and they are unfortunate. There were a couple things that factored into it, and that goes all the way back to the Mississippi State series. We have a really good team, and we can't let a couple things affect us. We need to get going again, and it's my responsibility to get these guys going. We certainly will."