



2019 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
MAY 21-26 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.

GAME 11 | Georgia 3, Arkansas 1 | NOTES AND QUOTES

POST-GAME NOTES

- Georgia's win tonight moves its all-time record in the SEC Tournament to 30-45.
- With the victory, the Bulldogs are now 24-34 all-time against Arkansas. That mark includes a perfect 2-0 record for UGA in the two meetings during the Tournament.
- The win extended the Bulldogs' winning streak to six games, tying for their second-longest winning streak of the 2019 season.
- Cole Wilcox's 6.1 innings pitched are his second-most this season. His 2019 high is 7.0 against Florida on May 5.
- Wilcox punched out five Razorback hitters tonight and has now struck out five or more batters in all five of his starts this year.
- Aaron Schunk recorded his 12th save of the season. The 12 saves are tied for second in the SEC, just one shy of the league-high total.
- Cam Shepherd's 1-for-2 showing extended his hitting streak to seven games, a new season-long streak for the junior.
- John Cable finished 1-for-4 to move his hitting streak to five games.
- Tucker Maxwell drew three walks to make it 10 consecutive games in which he has reached base safely.
- Chaney Rogers' reached base streak came to a close at 14 games.

Georgia Coach Scott Stricklin

Opening Statement ...

"I thought it was another really good baseball game. Both starting pitchers were really good. Both defenses, for the most part, played well. We just found a way to win. Connor Tate came up with the big hit. I thought that gave us some life. We just couldn't find a way to score in the second and third. We had opportunities and just couldn't get the hit. We hit some balls hard, but just didn't have the momentum until Connor got that big double. Huge hit for us to tie it up, then the bullpen took over. Ryan Webb, he was out for about six weeks in the middle of the season. He's had a little rust coming back. That's the best he's been since the beginning of the year, and that's a really good sign for us if Ryan Webb is going to throw like that. Great to get [Aaron] Schunk a save. Patrick Sullivan gets the big hit. It kind of looked like they were going to get out of that jam. They struck out [John] Cable and walked [Cam] Shepherd which I think was the right move, because he's so good against left-handed hitters. Patrick found a way to get that ball to drop and that was a big at-bat, and that's a big win for our program."

On Cole Wilcox ...

"It's a little unfair when a guy like that shows up to campus. Everyone expects that he's going to strike everybody out and everything is going to be smooth sailing, because he's so talented. He throws 98-100 miles an hour. He got hit in the fall in our intrasquad games. Our guys hit him pretty good. He got hit early in the season. That's a testament to Cole Wilcox on what kid he is because he didn't get down on himself."

Georgia 1B Patrick Sullivan

On his winning hit ...

"Like Coach Stricklin said, [Kostyshock] had a ton of run on his ball. I was really on top of the plate, and really I was just trying to battle. I kind of caught off the end [of the bat], but I got lucky and found a hole. I'll take it."

Georgia LF Riley King

On Cole Wilcox ...

"Cole was awesome. He's a super talented freshman, and he's just getting better and better each start as the year has gone on. He's gotten stronger, and stronger. I think he's really starting to find a groove. We have a ton of confidence when he's pitching. He was unbelievable and it's really cool to see him go out there and throw like that."



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- Arkansas fell to 1-1 in the 2019 SEC Tournament with the defeat. The Razorbacks will face Ole Miss in a rematch of Wednesday and look to stave off elimination Friday at 3 p.m. CT.
- The Razorbacks still lead the all-time series 35-24 against the Bulldogs. It was the first meeting between the two programs this season.
- Arkansas faced Georgia in the SEC Tournament for the second time. The only ever prior meeting in the tourney was a 2-1 Georgia triumph in 2009.
- Junior Jack Kenley extended his on-base streak to 22 games with a fielder's choice in the second inning, and his hitting streak to 10 games with two outs in the ninth.
- Freshman Jacob Nesbit doubled in the third inning, and eventually opened the scoring after a wild pitch and a passed ball.
- Junior Isaiah Campbell pitched 5.0 scoreless innings with only two hits while striking out three. He has now pitched 5+ innings in 14 of his 15 starts this season and has yet to allow more than three walks in 27 consecutive outings.

Arkansas Coach Dave Van Horn

Opening Statement ...

"Really well pitched games by both teams. I thought Isaiah (Campbell) competed and got out of a jam or two, and probably threw better in the third fourth or fifth inning than he did early in the game, but you have to give credit to (Cole) Wilcox and (Ryan) Webb, they kinda shut us down pretty good. Had a couple shots but couldn't really come up with that big hit."

On Isaiah Campbell ...

"I thought he competed very well. I didn't feel like he had the command he's had but he did have it for a couple innings, just not as consistent. He worked out of a really tough jam, which is very good to see, so he can probably get an extra day or two of rest to get ready for next weekend."

On Georgia as a team ...

"They're a very physical team, very big players, tough outs. They had a good mix of right and left handed hitters. They swung the bat good and hit a lot of balls hard early. They just happened to hit them at us and we kinda survived until we settled in. Good defensive team, veterans, and guys who could leave the yard if you make a mistake."

Arkansas Junior Pitcher Isaiah Campbell

On how it felt coming out earlier than he usually does..

"I'm a competitor and having a pitch count sucks, but its baseball. "Hopefully we still have a long journey ahead of us. I know its good for my arm but at the same time I just wanted to be out there and keep competing for my team to help us win and everything."

Arkansas Junior CF Dominic Fletcher

On tomorrow's rematch with Ole Miss ...

"I think we're just more focused on us. If we come out there and play our game and our offense does what it can do, it doesn't really matter who we're playing. Obviously they're a good team with a really good offense, and we'll have to put up some good runs in order to beat them."