

COLUMBIA REGIONAL • FOUNDERS PARK • JUNE 3-6

UNCW 11, RHODE ISLAND 7

UNCW Notes

• UNCW is now 13-14 all-time in NCAA Tournament games, including a 5-3 record in its last eight Tournament games.

• The Seahawks are 2-0 at an NCAA Regional for the first time in program history. UNCW had split their opening two games in each of their first seven Regional appearances.

• The win makes UNCW 8-4 all-time against Rhode Island.

- UNCW scored double-digit runs for the sixth time in their NCAA Tournament history.
- The Seahawks hit four home runs for the game and improved to 21-3 when launching multiple homers this season.
- It was the 12th time this season UNCW hit at least three home runs in the season.
- All nine of the hitters in UNCW's starting lineup recorded a hit for the second consecutive game.
- The triple by sophomore Blake Mims in the 1st inning was the third of his career and his first since April 1, 2016 vs. Northeastern.
- Junior Kennard McDowell's 2nd-inning home run was his seventh of the season, and his first three-run shot of the year.

• Junior Robbie Thorburn's home run in the 4th inning tied the game at 6-all and was his third of the season. His last round-tripper came April 19 against Campbell.

• Sophomore Nick Feight's leadoff double in the 5th inning was his team-leading 24th of the season and gives him a share of the CAA lead in the category.

• Sophomore Zack Canada hit his fourth homer of the season in the 5th inning. It was his first home run since going deep in consecutive games March 25-26 against Elon.

- With his home run in the 6th inning, junior Gavin Stupienski has reached base in 34 consecutive games.
- Sophomore Austin Easter (3-0) was credited with the win after pitching 2.1 innings of relief.

• Sophomore Austin Magestro picked up his third save, throwing 5.0 scoreless innings to close the game. It was his longest outing of the season.

• Freshman starting pitcher Alex Royalty was lifted from the game after allowing four runs in 1.2 IP. It was his shortest career outing.

Rhode Island Notes

• The Rams are 1-3 all-time in NCAA Regional contests.

• Despite the loss, Rhode Island will advance to the third day of an NCAA Regional for the first time in program history.

- Rhode Island hit two home runs on Saturday and remains in the midst of their best power streak of the season. The Rams have homered in each of their last five games, with 11 round-trippers over that stretch.
- The Rams set a program NCAA Tournament record with their seven runs.
- Junior Martin Figueroa launched his team-best eighth home run of the season in the 1st inning for his first hit of the

Columbia Regional. Figueroa has homered in three of his last five games.

• Junior Mike Corin homered in the third inning, his sixth of the year. Like Figueroa, he has also been on a power tear, with three dingers in his last five games.

- Sophomore Jordan Powell ran his current hitting streak to eight games with his 2nd-inning single that plated two runs.
- Starting pitcher Steve Moyers (6-7) was charged with 10 runs (nine earned), a career high, and took the loss.

• Sophomore relief pitcher Nick Johnson retired UNCW 1-2-3 in the 7th inning. It was the first three-up, three-down inning for either team in the game.







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POSTGAME NOTES