



GAME 5
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016
POSTGAME NOTES

SOUTH CAROLINA 23, RHODE ISLAND 2

South Carolina Notes

- With the win, South Carolina is 130-65 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- The Gamecocks are now 62-11 all-time in NCAA postseason games in Columbia and 20-3 in Regional and Super Regional contests at Founders Park.
- South Carolina is now 2-1 all-time against Rhode Island. They also beat the Rams in 2011, 17-8.
- The Gamecocks set program records for most runs (23) and largest margin of victory (21) in an NCAA Tournament game. South Carolina's previous best marks were 21 runs (vs. FIU in 1998) and a 16-run margin of victory (twice).
- South Carolina scored in each of the first seven innings and set season highs for runs, hits and margin of victory.
- South Carolina scored eight runs in the 5th inning, a season high. The Gamecocks sent 12 batters to the plate.
- Jonah Bride extended his current hitting streak to 10 games with his two-RBI single in the 1st inning.
- Junior Gene Cone's 2nd-inning RBI single boosted his current hitting streak to 10 games.
- Cone finished 3-for-4, for his sixth performance this season of three or more hits.
- Senior DC Arendas, who entered the game in the 2nd inning to replace Bride, hit his fourth home run of the season in the 3rd inning. Arendas went deep for the first time since May 17 against The Citadel.
- Arendas later added a triple in the 5th inning. He finished 4-for-4, with a career high in hits.
- Arendas finished one double shy of hitting for the cycle.
- Sophomore Alex Destino hit his 10th home run of the season in the 5th inning. It was his second of the Regional, which matches the tournament lead.
- Freshman Adam Hill (7-0) was the winning pitcher and stayed undefeated for the season. Hill pitched 7.0 innings and struck out six Rams while allowing two runs on three hits.
- Hill set personal season highs for innings and pitches (123) in the victory.
- The pitching victory was Hill's first since April 24 against Missouri.
- Hill sat down eight straight batters beginning with Ryan Olmo's home run in the 4th inning and ending with Olmo's single in the 6th.
- Junior Ross Grosvenor tallied a single in the 8th inning, his first hit since March 16 vs. Davidson.
- Sophomore Matt Williams hit a pinch-hit home run in the 9th inning, his second round-tripper of the season. He had not gone deep since March 13 vs. Charleston Southern.
- Freshman LT Tolbert scored four runs, a career high.
- Bride was ejected in the 1st inning, an automatic ejection after he collided with the Rhode Island catcher at home plate without attempting to slide.
- Because of NCAA rules, Bride is suspended for South Carolina's next game, against UNCW, due to his collision ejection.



Rhode Island Notes

- The Rams are 1-4 all-time in NCAA Regional contests.
- Sophomore Chris Hess led off the 1st inning with a double, pushing his hitting streak to nine games to end the season.
- Catcher Ryan Olmo's home run in the 4th inning was his second of the Columbia Regional, which is tied for the Regional lead. He entered the Regional with one home run total in his first 53 games.
- Olmo ended the game 2-for-4 at the plate. It was his 12th multi-hit game of the season, and he ended his Rhode Island career on a seven-game hitting streak.
- Starting pitcher Ben Wessel (6-5) was replaced after allowing five runs in 3.0 IP. It was his shortest outing of the 2016 season.
- Junior Blaise Whitman pitched a scoreless 8th inning for the Rams, fanning a pair. It was the first scoreless frame of the day.

