



GAME 6

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

POSTGAME NOTES

SOUTH CAROLINA 10, UNCW 1

UNCW Notes

- UNCW is now 13-15 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- The Seahawks are playing in a Regional Final for the fifth time in program history. This is the first time in UNCW history that the Seahawks will play a fifth game at a Regional.
- Junior Gavin Stupienski singled to lead off the 7th inning, extending his streak to 35 consecutive games reaching base.
- Stupienski finished the game 2-for-4 on the night.
- Sophomore Brian Mims' 1st-inning home run was his first of the Regional and his 14th of the season.
- Junior Robbie Thorburn finished 2-for-3 and ran his hitting streak to 10 games.
- Sophomore right-hander Cory Gantz (4-1) made the start and lasted just 1.1 innings, his second-shortest outing of the season. He allowed five runs.
- The first reliever out of the bullpen for the Seahawks, Whitman Barnes, pitched a season-high 4.1 innings.



South Carolina Notes

- With the win, South Carolina is 131-65 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- The Gamecocks are now 63-11 all-time in NCAA postseason games in Columbia and 21-3 in Regional and Super Regional contests at Founders Park.
- South Carolina has advanced to the Regional Final in 16 of the last 17 years.
- Junior Gene Cone was 3-for-4 at the plate with three RBI. It was Cone's eighth game this season of three or more hits and his third such effort at the Columbia Regional.
- DC Arendas' strikeout to end the 3rd inning ended a streak of seven straight plate appearances in which he reached base, dating back to Friday's game against Rhode Island. Arendas was 5-for-5 with a triple, a home run, three RBI and two walks over that stretch.
- Sophomore catcher Hunter Taylor was Saturday's hero with an RBI double to beat Duke. It was just his second RBI of the season, and he doubled his account in the 6th inning with a two-RBI single to make the score 8-1.
- Sophomore Tyler Johnson (3-2) made his second career start on the mound and his first since April 14, 2015, against Presbyterian.
- The complete-game outing was the longest of Johnson's career, eclipsing the 4.0 innings he threw March 8, 2016, vs. Wofford.
- Johnson earned the pitching victory in consecutive appearances; he was also the winning pitcher Saturday in South Carolina's 4-2 victory over Duke.
- Johnson set a career high with 11 strikeouts, breaking his previous high of seven, also in the March 8 game against Wofford.

