

**SOUTH CAROLINA 10, UNCW 5**

**South Carolina Notes**

- With the win, South Carolina is 132-65 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- The Gamecocks are now 64-11 all-time in NCAA postseason games in Columbia and 22-3 in contests at Founders Park.
- The Gamecocks have advanced to the Super Regional round of the NCAA Tournament for the 12th time since the current format was instituted in 1999.
- Junior pitcher Tyler Johnson was named Regional MVP after going 2-0 with a 0.87 ERA in two appearances (one start) for the tournament. He was the winning pitcher in South Carolina's victories over Duke on Saturday and UNC Wilmington on Sunday.
- Joining Johnson on the All-Regional team were catcher Hunter Taylor, third baseman DC Arendas, outfielder Gene Cone and designated hitter Alex Destino.
- Junior Josh Reagan (3-2) earned the win on the mound. He threw 3.0 innings of relief, allowing three runs while striking out three. It was Reagan's first win since May 15 vs. Texas A&M.
- Destino finished 2-for-5 at the plate with two RBI. It was his team-leading 17th multi-RBI game of the season.
- Sophomore Madison Stokes set career highs with three hits and three RBI.
- Arendas' 8th-inning home run was his fifth of the season and second of the Columbia Regional, matching him with Destino and Rhode Island senior Ryan Olmo for the tournament lead.
- Cone extended his hitting streak to 12 games with his 4th-inning leadoff single.
- Taylor's 6th-inning single was his fourth hit of the Columbia Regional. He had three total hits in South Carolina's first 57 games.
- Junior right-hander Taylor Widener made his first start since May 10 vs. Presbyterian and pitched the first 4.0 innings, allowing one run.
- Reagan ended the 5th inning by picking off UNCW's Gavin Stupienski. Reagan owns three of the five pickoffs tallied by the Gamecocks this season.
- South Carolina will host Oklahoma State at Founders Park in the Super Regional round beginning Saturday. The Gamecocks are 0-3 all-time against Oklahoma State, with all three previous meetings coming at the College World Series in Omaha.
- Oklahoma State's wins over South Carolina came on May 31, 1981 (8-5), June 6, 1982 (10-8) and June 2, 1985 (16-11).



**UNCW Notes**

- UNCW is now 13-16 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- The Seahawks were playing in an NCAA Regional final for the fifth time in their history.
- UNCW is 0-6 in Regional final games all-time.
- Four Seahawks made the All-Regional Team: first baseman Zack Canada, second baseman Brian Mims, shortstop Kennard McDowell and outfielder Robbie Thorburn.
- Senior right-hander Ryan Foster (13-2) made the start on the mound pitching on three days rest after he threw a complete game in UNCW's 11-1 win over Duke on Friday. It was the only time this season Foster has pitched on less than five days rest.
- Foster retired the first nine Gamecocks he faced before junior Gene Cone's leadoff single in the 4th inning.
- Foster was replaced after allowing five runs in 3.1 innings. It was his shortest outing of the season.
- Foster became the first player in UNCW history to start two games of a Regional on the mound.
- Thorburn's leadoff single in the 3rd inning stretched his hitting streak to 11 games.
- With his walk in the 3rd inning, junior Gavin Stupienski reached base for the 36th consecutive game.
- Senior right-hander Jared Gesell pitched 2.0 innings and allowed one run in his first appearance of the Regional. He matched a season-high with four strikeouts.



**Tournament Notes**

- Rhode Island outfielder Ryan Olmo and pitcher Tyler Wilson also earned spots on the All-Regional Team.