

NCAA Men's College World Series
Game 6 Notes (Stanford vs. #8 Georgia)
Monday, June 16, 2008 (Attend: 20,087)

- With the win, Georgia will be in action on Friday afternoon against the winner of Wednesday's game between Miami and Stanford. The Bulldogs will need to win only once to advance to the MCWS Championship Series.
- With tonight's loss, Stanford will meet Miami in an elimination game Wednesday night at 6 p.m. with the Cardinal being the home team
- Both of Monday's games featured come-from-behind victories and four of the last five MCWS games have featured the winning team overcoming deficits.
- Tonight's game was the 231st MCWS game decided by one run and the first since UC Irvine's 8-7 victory over Arizona State in the 2007 MCWS.
- Five of the seven runs scored in tonight's game were scored in two-out situations and the first MCWS game in 2008 without an error.
- This is the fifth time that Georgia and Stanford have met in the MCWS, with Georgia holding a 3-2 series lead at the MCWS with tonight's victory. Georgia upped its record to 3-3 all-time against Stanford, with all six matchups coming in NCAA postseason play
- 16 of the last 18 champions of the MCWS have started 2-0 with the exceptions being Oregon State in 2006 and USC in 1998. No eventual champion has won its opener and dropped its second game since Wichita State in 1999.

- This is the second time in six MCWS appearances that Georgia has won its first two MCWS games. The only other time Georgia has gone 2-0 in its first two games was in 1990 – its national championship season. That year, Georgia also defeated Stanford in its second game.
- Georgia improved to 8-9 all-time in its six MCWS appearances, including 4-4 under Coach Dave Perno
- Georgia improved to 22-11 against ranked teams and is now 3-4 against Pac-10 teams this season
- The Bulldogs are now 10-5 in one-run games this season and 32-7 when holding an opponent under five runs
- Joshua Fields collected his 17th save of the season, a total which ties for second nationally with UC Irvine's Eric Pettis. Fields, who is 17-for-17 in save opportunities this season, is one off the national lead in saves (18 by Southern Miss' Tyler Conn). In his 17 save opportunities, Fields has a 0.50 ERA, spanning 18 innings of work as he picked up his first save since May 13.
- Fields now has 40 career saves, extending his own school and SEC career record. He is just the seventh pitcher to record 40 saves in a career, and is one shy of tying Texas hurler Huston Street for sixth place on the NCAA's all-time Division I list.
- With Fields' save this evening, Georgia established a school record with 18 saves, breaking the previous mark of 17 set by the Bulldogs' 2004 and 2006 MCWS teams.
- Bryce Massanari extended his hit streak to a team-high 18 games, while Gordon Beckham pushed his current hit streak to 11 games. Beckham now has 104 hits on the season and 28 multi-hit games on the year. Ryan Peisel leads Georgia with 31 multi-hit games
- Stephen Dodson made just his second relief appearance of the season against Stanford on Monday and tossed 3.2 frames of shutout relief. Dodson, who was in the starting rotation until the Super Regional, has not allowed a run in either relief outing, spanning seven shutout innings
- Matt Cerinoe's three RBIs on Monday was his second-highest total of the year. His 2008 season best was four against Vanderbilt on May 11
- Georgia's bullpen combined for six innings of one-hit shutout ball and has one run in 11 innings of work in the MCWS

- Stanford is making its 16th MCWS appearance and has a 39-28 all-time record. The Cardinal has won at least one game in each of its 16 MCWS trips
- Stanford Coach Mark Marquess coached his 2,000th game tonight against Georgia. Marquess, one of only 10 men to participate in the MCWS as a player and coach, is 1325-668-7 during his Stanford career
- Today's loss by Stanford snapped a season-high seven game win streak, and was the Cardinal's first loss since falling to UC Davis in its opening game of the NCAA Regional on May 30.
- Stanford's Jason Castro has thrown out all three runners attempting to steal on him during the MCWS. A Johnny Bench Award finalist, Castro has thrown out 30 of 78 runners attempting to steal on him (38.5 percent), including both would-be base runners against Georgia on Monday
- Castro is hitting .444 (16-for-36) with three homers and 16 RBIs in nine NCAA Tournament games
- Stanford's Jeffrey Inman's five strikeouts were his second-highest total of the season, trailing only his eight strikeouts against Pacific on March 24.
- Stanford falls to 5-5 in one-run games and is 1-11 when scoring three runs or less
- The Cardinal falls to 14-13 in night games, but is 26-10-2 in day games.