



# 2024 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship Game 3 Notes

Globe Life Field, Arlington, Texas: May 21, 2024

No. 8 UCF 6, No. 5 Cincinnati 5 (11)

### Championship Notes

- UCF won its first Big 12 Championship game while Cincinnati fell in its first Big 12 Championship game.
- First Big 12 Championship game to go to 11+ innings since 2022.
- UCF senior C Danny Neri becomes the first player in Big 12 Championship history to have three home runs in a game.
- **Winning Pitcher:** Bauer (2-1) **Losing Pitcher:** Hugus (1-1) **Save:** Kramer (2) **TOG:** 4:05

### Home Runs

Team	Batter	No.	Pitcher	Inn.	Count	Men On	Outs	Location	Statcast Data
UCF	Neri	6	Taylor	2	0-0	0	0	Right Field	399 ft, 104.8 mph
UCF	Neri	7	Hugus	7	0-0	1	0	Right Center	388 ft, 106.0 mph
UCF	Neri	8	Hugus	11	3-2	0	2	Right Field	366 ft, 101.7 mph

### Starting Pitchers

Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HR	PC/S	Left
Stagliano (UCF)	4.0	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	70/43	3-1, 2 on
Taylor (UC)	1.1	4	2	2	1	2	0	1	32/23	0-2, 2 on

### Individual & Team Notes

- UCF
- Senior Catcher Danny Neri hit three home runs in a game for the first time in his career. The last Knight to have a three-home run game was Lex Boedicker against UNF on 5/2/24
  - Junior OF Matt Prevesk has safely reached base 11 games in a row.
  - Redshirt senior OF Jack Zyska had his 17th multi-hit game.
  - UCF Scored a run every inning through the third while holding Cincinnati scoreless through the third.
  - UCF held Cincinnati scoreless and hitless until the fourth inning. With two outs, Cincinnati scored a run off a double.
  - Junior LHP Dominic Castellano had three strikeouts in a row coming in to close the 5th inning.

### Cincinnati

- Senior OF Josh Hegemann 22-game on-base streak was extended with a ninth-inning infield hit. His base knock tied the game, driving in two.
- Cincinnati started the game 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position in the game but finished 3-for-7 with two hits coming in the ninth-inning rally.
- Redshirt senior 1B Max Palmieri set a career-high with a two-double game. He went 2-for-5 with an RBI.
- Sophomore INF/RHP Christian Mitchell recorded his fourth three-hit game of the season.
- The 11-inning affair was Cincinnati's longest since a 12-inning game in March. They are 0-3 in extras this season.
- The Bearcats recorded 11 hits giving them double-digit hit outputs in six of their last seven games. They came in with double-digit hits in five of their last six games.