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Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Danny Blair cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	.213
Carlos Cortes lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	.260
Madison Stokes dh	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.331
Jonah Bride 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.296
Justin Row 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	.341
LT Tolbert ss	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	.328
Hunter Taylor c	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	1	.265
Jacob Olson rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	.225
Matt Williams 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	.216
Chris Cullen 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.195
Adam Hill p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Eddy Demurias p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
John Gilreath p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	34	3	6	3	2	8	24	12	6	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Eric Cole rf	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	.320
Casey Martin 3b	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	.339
Heston Kjerstad lf	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.349
Luke Bonfield dh	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.301
Hunter Wilson pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.289
Dominic Fletcher cf	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	3	.289
Carson Shaddy 2b	2	2	1	4	1	1	6	1	0	.335
Grant Koch c	4	0	1	0	0	3	8	0	0	.250
Jared Gates 1b	1	1	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	.243
Jax Biggers ss	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	.301
Blaine Knight p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Barrett Loseke p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	28	9	10	9	8	8	27	3	8	

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South Carolina	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	0
Arkansas	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	1	X	9	10	2

E - C. Martin(12); H. Kjerstad(7). DP - SC 1; Arkansas 1. LOB - SC 6; Arkansas 8. 2B - Taylor(10); C. Martin(11); C. Shaddy(12). HR - Stokes(11); Tolbert(7). HBP - H. Kjerstad; D. Fletcher. SF - E. Cole(2); C. Shaddy(4); J. Gates(2). CS - D. Fletcher(3).

South Carolina	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Arkansas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Adam Hill	4.0	2	3	3	5	3	10	19	88	4.24	Blaine Knight	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	24	25	95	2.93
Eddy Demurias	2.1	5	5	5	3	3	12	15	60	5.24	Barrett Loseke	3.0	0	0	0	1	4	10	11	49	2.91
John Gilreath	1.2	3	1	1	0	2	6	7	32	4.14											

Win - B. Knight (12-0). Loss - Demurias (7-1). Save - B. Loseke (3).
 WP - Demurias 2(4). HBP - by Hill (H. Kjerstad); by Hill (D. Fletcher). PB - Taylor(9). Pitches/strikes: Hill 88/47; Demurias 60/39; Gilreath 32/22; B. Knight 95/65; B. Loseke 49/30.

Umpires - HP: Mark Wagers 1B: Mike Morris 2B: Billy Haze 3B: Casey Moser
 Start: 5:34 pm Time: 3:41 Attendance: 11722
 Weather: 91 degrees, Fair Skies



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South Carolina starters: 4/cf Blair; 8/lf Cortes; 14/dh Stokes; 20/3b
 Bride; 3/2b Row; 11/ss Tolbert; 38/c Taylor; 7/rf Olson; 48/1b
 Williams; 15/p Hill;

Arkansas starters: 8/rf E. Cole; 15/3b C. Martin; 18/lf H. Kjerstad;
 17/dh L. Bonfield; 24/cf D. Fletcher; 20/2b C. Shaddy; 33/c G.
 Koch; 3/1b J. Gates; 9/ss J. Biggers; 16/p B. Knight;

South Carolina 1st - Blair lined out to 2b (2-2 KFBFB). Cortes
 singled to right field (2-1 KBB). Stokes struck out swinging (0-2
 KFS). Bride flied out to cf (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 1st - E. Cole grounded out to 2b (1-1 FB). C. Martin
 grounded out to ss (1-1 BK). H. Kjerstad grounded out to 2b (1-0
 B). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

South Carolina 2nd - Row singled to left center (0-2 KK). Tolbert
 flied out to 2b (0-0). Taylor doubled to left center, RBI (1-1 BK);
 Row scored. Olson struck out swinging (1-2 KKFFBS). Williams walked
 (3-2 KBBFBFB). Blair struck out looking (1-2 KBKFFFK). 1 run, 2
 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 2nd - L. Bonfield flied out to cf (2-2 KBSB). D. Fletcher
 walked (3-1 BBSBB). D. Fletcher out at second c to 2b, caught
 stealing. C. Shaddy struck out swinging (3-2 SBSBBS). 0 runs, 0
 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

South Carolina 3rd - Cortes grounded out to 2b (0-0). Stokes reached
 on a throwing error by 3b (2-1 BSB). Bride lined into double play
 2b unassisted (3-2 KKBBB); Stokes out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits,
 1 error, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 3rd - G. Koch struck out swinging (3-2 KBKFBFBS). J. Gates
 walked (3-2 BKFBFB). J. Biggers singled to right field (2-0 BB);
 J. Gates advanced to third. E. Cole out at first rf to 1b to ss to
 2b to 1b, SF, RBI (0-0); J. Biggers out on the play; J. Gates
 scored. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

South Carolina 4th - Row flied out to rf (0-0). Tolbert homered to
 right field, RBI (0-1 K). Taylor fouled out to 1b (1-1 BF). Olson
 struck out swinging (1-2 BFKFS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 4th - C. Martin singled to third base (0-1 F). H. Kjerstad
 hit by pitch (1-2 BKS); C. Martin advanced to second. L. Bonfield
 walked (3-1 BBBKB); H. Kjerstad advanced to second; C. Martin
 advanced to third. D. Fletcher hit by pitch, RBI (2-1 SBB); L.
 Bonfield advanced to second; H. Kjerstad advanced to third; C.
 Martin scored. C. Shaddy flied out to rf, SF, RBI (1-1 BF); L.
 Bonfield advanced to third; H. Kjerstad scored. G. Koch struck out
 swinging (2-2 KBFBS). J. Gates walked (3-2 BFFBFB); D. Fletcher
 advanced to second. J. Biggers flied out to lf (1-2 BKK). 2 runs, 1
 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

South Carolina 5th - Williams flied out to lf (2-2 KBFB). Blair lined
 out to 2b (0-0). Cortes grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 F). 0
 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 5th - E. Cole walked (3-2 KFFBFB). Demurias to p for Hill.
 C. Martin struck out looking (0-2 KFFK). H. Kjerstad singled to
 shortstop (1-2 KBF); E. Cole advanced to second. L. Bonfield flied
 out to rf (0-0). D. Fletcher struck out swinging, out at first c to

1b (0-2 SFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

South Carolina 6th - Stokes homered to left center, RBI (0-2 KK).
 Bride grounded out to 3b (2-0 BB). Row flied out to 2b (3-2 BKFBFB).
 Tolbert singled to right field (2-2 KFBFB). Taylor flied out to cf
 (3-2 BFBKB). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 6th - C. Shaddy walked (3-2 KBFBFB). G. Koch struck out
 swinging (0-2 KFS). J. Gates grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK); C. Shaddy
 advanced to second. C. Shaddy advanced to third on a wild pitch. J.
 Biggers singled to center field, RBI (1-1 BK); C. Shaddy scored. E.
 Cole grounded out to 2b (3-2 BFBKB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 7th - B. Loseke to p for B. Knight. Olson struck out
 swinging (2-2 BBFKS). Williams grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0
 B). Blair grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 BBBKK). 0 runs, 0
 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 7th - C. Martin doubled down the lf line (2-2 FBFB). H.
 Kjerstad flied out to lf (0-0). L. Bonfield walked (3-1 BBFB). L.
 Bonfield advanced to second on a wild pitch; C. Martin advanced to
 third. D. Fletcher intentionally walked (3-1 SBBB). C. Shaddy
 doubled to left center, 3 RBI (2-2 BSBK); D. Fletcher scored; L.
 Bonfield scored; C. Martin scored. G. Koch singled through the left
 side (0-0); C. Shaddy advanced to third. Gilreath to p for
 Demurias. J. Gates flied out to lf, SF, RBI (0-1 K); C. Shaddy
 scored. J. Biggers singled through the right side (0-0); G. Koch
 advanced to second, out at third rf to 3b. 4 runs, 4 hits, 0
 errors, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 8th - Cortes grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K).
 Stokes walked (3-2 BKSBBB). Bride reached on an error by lf (2-1
 FBB); Stokes advanced to second. Row struck out looking (1-2 KBFK).
 Tolbert struck out swinging (2-2 BFBKFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error,
 2 LOB.

Arkansas 8th - Cullen to 1b for Williams. E. Cole struck out swinging
 (2-2 KBSFFBS). C. Martin flied out to lf (2-2 BSBSFF). H. Kjerstad
 singled up the middle (0-2 SK). H. Kjerstad advanced to second on a
 passed ball. L. Bonfield singled up the middle, RBI (3-1 BKBB); H.
 Kjerstad scored. H. Wilson pinch ran for L. Bonfield. D. Fletcher
 struck out swinging (3-2 BBFBFS). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 9th - Taylor grounded out to 3b (0-0). Olson flied out
 to lf (3-2 KBFBFB). Cullen struck out swinging (1-2 BKKFS). 0 runs,
 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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Arkansas Razorbacks

Head Coach Dave Van Horn

Opening statement ...

"Just a pretty well played ballgame, it was a solid game all the way around. I think (Adam) Hill had good stuff, especially early. We had trouble squaring him up. He threw a lot of off-speed and the fastball in on us a little bit. He's just a guy that doesn't give up much hits, if you look at his numbers throughout the year. You just have to try and wait him out a little bit and try and get his pitch count up. I thought after the first couple innings we weren't going to be able to do that. He was getting us out of there pretty quick. He was real efficient. We battled, had a couple full counts with guys fouling balls off. Carson (Shaddy) had a really good at bat where he fouled off a couple pitches, he drew a walk on a pitch that was about two balls low. It was a great take. We chipped away and scored a run here and a run there. We still really didn't really get to Hill. We finally put together a big inning there. It was huge for us. It was a good win for us."

On big innings ...

"I think most teams that are pretty offensive, when they get a roll a little bit, they can put up some runs real quick. You walk us and you hit us and you gave up a single to us, a lot of times this year we hit a ball out of the park. This is two games in a row that we've won that we haven't hit a home run which is a good thing. You have to be able to win a game without hitting a home run every now and again. Just a credit to the depth of our lineup. Kind of like Jax Biggers said, once we get it going, it builds some confidence and it bothers the other teams' pitchers when they feel like we're putting a little heat on them. We've got a good offensive team."

On scoring with the bases loaded against South Carolina ...

"(Carson Shaddy's) hit was huge. At the time we had a one run lead. We were just hoping that we would get a sacrifice fly, double our lead and he hit a ball to the gap. I knew we were going to have at least three, that gave us a four run lead. Then Gates hit a sac fly on an 0-2 pitch to give us a five run lead. That gave us an opportunity to sit Matt Cronin down and put (Barrett) Loseke out there and finish the game for us, and that's what he did. We'll see how it plays out over the next day or two, whatever it takes. If Cronin can come in and stop them and help us get another win, I will say that was a huge swing."

On South Carolina walking Dominic Fletcher in the seventh ...

"I would've done the same thing. You had a base open, you have left-handed hitter up and a right-handed pitcher on the mound. Why not go with the right-on-right matchup and try and throw a slider and get him to swing and get a ground ball, have a chance to throw a double play. Shaddy fouled a pitch or two off, laid off a borderline pitch. Had a pitch called away on him, and got to a count to where the pitcher had to go in there a little bit better. He just did a great job of getting his hands inside the baseball. It was huge for us at the time. It changed the whole game."

#20 Carson Shaddy | Senior | Second Base

On being up with bases loaded in the seventh ...

"I didn't really try and put too much pressure on myself. There was a guy behind me that was saying they had no respect for you. I hit a fastball in. His fastball takes off when it's on the outside corner. I was

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just telling myself not to let him sneak one by you on the outside corner, work out to in. He threw me a fastball in. I wasn't trying to do too much, I was just trying to put the bat on the ball. We had less than two outs. I was just trying to put the ball in play, hopefully to the outfield."

On being one win from Omaha ...

"We have a lot of work to do tomorrow. South Carolina is not going to give us anything. We're going to come in tomorrow and wake up and attempt to play our best game. We're not thinking about the phrase one more to Omaha. It's about coming to the yard and getting to work."

#16 Blaine Knight | Junior | Pitcher

On battling through a slow start ...

"Body and mind wise I feel fine. Definitely didn't have the big breaker, struggled with fastball command. Slider, I left one over and (Madison) Stokes hit it out. I just had to gut through it and get it done. The defense backed me up big time like they have all year long. If it wasn't for them, it would've been a different story."

On Loseke's performance ...

"That was huge. (Barrett) Loseke has been really good for us down the stretch. We have full confidence in him, I have full confidence in him. For him to come in and go through three innings and save the pen. That was huge."

#6 Jax Biggers | Junior | Short Stop

On big innings ...

"The team and this lineup is really deep. When one guy gets going, it transitions to the other guy. The phrase of hitting is contagious really is true. When one guy gets a hit it builds your confidence and the pitcher kind of sits on it and you can take off on a team real quick."

On walking Fletcher in seventh ...

"It wasn't any disrespect to Carson (Shaddy), it was just the right baseball move to make for the double play ball. I think Carson faced their pitcher one time and had a good at bat against him."

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South Carolina Gamecocks

Head Coach Mark Kingston

Opening statement ...

"I thought, for most of the night, it was a really good ballgame. Going into the seventh we were tied 3-3. It just got away from us there at the end. I thought the difference was the number of free passes we gave them and they didn't give us. Disappointed we lost, but we'll be ready to go tomorrow."

On what you can do to not give the opponent free passes ...

"The guys have to throw strikes. They have to make adjustments. You get to the point where guys are throwing strikes, you need to get the next man in. That's why, unfortunately, Adam (Hill) only went four innings tonight. We're here tonight a lot because of Adam and what he's done for us. But tonight, the four innings, he was walking guys, and we had to move on to the next guy."

On confidence heading into tomorrow ...

"100 percent. These kids will come out fighting. There's no doubt about it. Every time we've had our back against the wall, we respond. That's the least of my worries right now is how we'll respond. We'll come out ready to play great baseball."

On how he felt they operated the game plan against Arkansas starting pitcher Blaine Knight ...

"Well, he left the game in the sixth inning. He was on the verge of having a no decision. When you can do that against a guy who's 11-0, that's a win. We just need to do better late in the game."

#15 Adam Hill | JR | RHP

On the number of free passes they gave Arkansas tonight ...

"I just wasn't consistent enough tonight. That's the thing I have to correct. It's on me, but we're a team and are going to respond tomorrow."

On bouncing back tomorrow ...

"We've had our backs against the wall a lot this year. We always come back strong and come back with a response. So, that's what I expect."

#11 LT Tolbert | JR | SS

On Arkansas pitcher Blaine Knight ...

"He had good stuff. He generally does. He's one of the best pitchers in the country. But, I thought we had some really good at-bats off of him. During the at-bat I hit the homer, I think he threw first-pitcher slider. I was kind of staying on fastball. He threw one over the plate, and I got a good swing on it."

On bouncing back tomorrow ...

"This team has faced adversity all year. We responded well to it every time. So, I expect us to come out tomorrow and do the same thing."