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Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Eric Cole rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	.319
Casey Martin 3b	4	1	2	0	0	2	3	3	0	.344
Heston Kjerstad lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	.340
Luke Bonfield dh	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	.295
Hunter Wilson pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.289
Dominic Fletcher cf	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	.282
Carson Shaddy 2b	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	.345
Grant Koch c	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	.250
Jared Gates 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	.245
Jax Biggers ss	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.293
Kacey Murphy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jake Reindl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Bryce Bonnin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Evan Lee p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Cody Scroggins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	37	5	10	4	2	9	24	7	9	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Noah Campbell lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.268
Danny Blair cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.213
Carlos Cortes rf	4	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	.277
Madison Stokes dh	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	.328
Jonah Bride 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	.303
Justin Row 2b	3	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	.354
LT Tolbert ss	4	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	.322
Hunter Taylor c	4	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	4	.265
Jacob Olson cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	.230
Chris Cullen 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	.186
Matt Williams 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.219
Cody Morris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-
Graham Lawson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sawyer Bridges p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	33	8	10	7	10	2	27	5	11	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Arkansas	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	10	0
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	X	8	10	4

E - Bride(4); Row 2(6); Taylor(4). DP - Arkansas 1. LOB - Arkansas 9; SC 11. HR - H. Kjerstad(14); C. Shaddy(12); Row(7); Tolbert(8); Taylor(9). HBP - C. Martin. SF - J. Biggers(7). SB - C. Martin(8); C. Shaddy(4).

Arkansas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Kacey Murphy	4.1	6	4	4	4	0	18	22	76	3.35
Jake Reindl	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	2	3	10	3.53
Bryce Bonnin	1.1	1	1	1	2	0	5	7	29	4.50
Evan Lee	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	5.00
Cody Scroggins	2.1	1	0	0	2	2	8	10	36	4.11

South Carolina	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Cody Morris	5.0	4	1	0	1	4	19	21	89	3.26
Graham Lawson	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	5	6	29	5.54
Sawyer Bridges	3.1	3	2	1	0	4	13	14	54	1.47

Win - Morris (9-3). Loss - K. Murphy (8-5). Save - Bridges (5).

WP - E. Lee(2); Morris(8). HBP - by Morris (C. Martin). Pitches/strikes: K. Murphy 76/44; J. Reindl 10/4; B. Bonnin 29/15; E. Lee 5/1; C. Scroggins 36/24; Morris 89/53; Lawson 29/16; Bridges 54/36.

Umpires - HP: Mike Morris 1B: Billy Haze 2B: Casey Moser 3B: Mark Wagers

Start: 2:04 pm Time: 3:53 Attendance: 11481

Weather: 86 degrees; Sunny



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South Carolina	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	X	8	10	4

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; 21/p K. Murphy;
South Carolina starters: 2/lf Campbell; 8/rf Cortes; 14/dh Stokes; 20/3b Bride; 3/2b Row; 11/ss Tolbert; 38/c Taylor; 7/cf Olson; 33/1b Cullen; 49/p Morris;

Arkansas 1st - E. Cole grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 BBKF). C. Martin singled to right field (0-0). C. Martin stole second. H. Kjerstad fled out to cf (1-1 KB); C. Martin advanced to third. L. Bonfield struck out looking (3-2 KBSBFBK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 1st - Campbell fled out to rf (2-0 BB). Cortes singled up the middle (0-0). Stokes singled to right center (1-1 BK); Cortes advanced to third. Bride fled out to lf (1-2 KBF). Row singled to left field, RBI (1-2 KBFF); Stokes advanced to second; Cortes scored. Tolbert fled out to cf (3-2 BBBKF). 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 2nd - D. Fletcher fled out to lf (1-2 FBF). C. Shaddy singled to left center (1-0 B). C. Shaddy advanced to second on a wild pitch. G. Koch fled out to cf (2-2 BBFS); C. Shaddy advanced to third. J. Gates grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-0 BB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 2nd - Taylor walked (3-2 FKFB BBB). Olson fled out to lf (0-0). Cullen grounded out to 3b (1-2 KFBF); Taylor advanced to second. Campbell walked (3-2 KBBKB). Cortes walked (3-1 BSBBB); Campbell advanced to second; Taylor advanced to third. Stokes fled out to 2b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Arkansas 3rd - J. Biggers grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 KBF). E. Cole struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS). C. Martin singled, bunt, advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b (1-0 B). H. Kjerstad reached on a throwing error by 2b, advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by c (0-1 K); C. Martin scored, unearned. H. Kjerstad out at home c to p. 1 run, 1 hit, 3 errors, 0 LOB.

South Carolina 3rd - Bride popped up to ss (3-2 KBBFF). Row homered down the lf line, RBI (0-1 K). Tolbert fled out to lf (0-1 K). Taylor fled out to rf (0-0). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 4th - L. Bonfield struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBSF). D. Fletcher struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). C. Shaddy walked (3-2 BBFFFB). C. Shaddy stole second. G. Koch grounded out to 3b (3-2 FSBBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 4th - Olson singled through the left side (0-1 F). Cullen grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-0 B); Olson out on the play. Campbell fled out to lf (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 5th - J. Gates lined out to 1b (1-0 B). J. Biggers grounded out to p (3-1 KBBB). E. Cole singled to right center (3-2 BFFFBB). C. Martin hit by pitch (2-0 BB); E. Cole advanced to second. H. Kjerstad fled out to cf (1-0 B). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

South Carolina 5th - Cortes singled to right center (0-0). Stokes fled out to cf (3-2 BBSBF). Bride walked (3-1 BBKBB); Cortes

advanced to second. J. Reindl to p for K. Murphy. Row walked (3-1 BBBKB); Bride advanced to second; Cortes advanced to third. Tolbert homered to right field, 4 RBI (1-1 KB); Row scored; Bride scored; Cortes scored. Taylor homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B). B. Bonnin to p for J. Reindl. Olson lined out to 3b (1-1 BF). Cullen grounded out to 3b (1-0 B). 5 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 6th - Lawson to p for Morris. Blair to cf for Campbell. Cortes to lf. Olson to rf. L. Bonfield fled out to rf (2-1 BBK). D. Fletcher walked (3-0 BBBB). C. Shaddy homered to left field, 2 RBI (3-2 SBBFFBF); D. Fletcher scored. G. Koch struck out swinging (2-2 FBBFS). J. Gates singled to right center (1-2 KBKF). J. Biggers singled to right field (1-1 BF); J. Gates advanced to third. Bridges to p for Lawson. E. Cole out at first p to ss to 1b (0-1 K). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

South Carolina 6th - Blair grounded out to 2b (1-2 KSBK). Cortes out at first 1b to p (2-1 BBS). Stokes walked (3-2 KFBFBFFFB). Bride singled up the middle (1-0 B); Stokes advanced to second. Row walked (3-0 BBBB); Bride advanced to second; Stokes advanced to third. E. Lee to p for B. Bonnin. Row advanced to second; Bride advanced to third; Stokes scored on a wild pitch. Tolbert walked (3-0 BBBB). C. Scroggins to p for E. Lee. Taylor struck out looking (2-2 KFFBFBK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Arkansas 7th - C. Martin struck out swinging (3-2 BBKFBS). H. Kjerstad homered to right field, RBI (3-2 BBBKFFF). L. Bonfield struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS). D. Fletcher fled out to rf (2-2 SFBB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

South Carolina 7th - Olson struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). Cullen walked (3-2 BSBKFBB). Blair fled out to cf (1-0 B). Cortes singled to left field (1-1 BF); Cullen advanced to second. Stokes grounded out to p (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 8th - C. Shaddy struck out swinging (2-2 FBBSS). G. Koch singled through the right side (0-1 K). J. Gates reached on a fielder's choice to second base, advanced to second; G. Koch advanced to second on an error by 2b, advanced to third. J. Biggers fled out to lf, SF, RBI (0-1 F); G. Koch scored, unearned. E. Cole fled out to cf (2-1 BSB). 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

South Carolina 8th - Bride walked (3-0 BBBB). Row fouled out to 3b (0-2 FK). Tolbert fled out to lf (0-1 K). Taylor fouled out to 3b (0-1 F). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 9th - Williams to 1b for Cullen. C. Martin struck out swinging (3-2 KFFBBBS). H. Kjerstad lined out to 2b (1-1 BK). L. Bonfield singled to right center (1-1 BK). H. Wilson pinch ran for L. Bonfield. D. Fletcher fled out to lf (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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Arkansas Razorbacks

Head Coach Dave Van Horn

Opening statement ...

"It wasn't a very well played game. There were a lot of pitches. There were some errors on their side and walks on ours. It came down to one swing. When LT [Tolbert] went down and got that ball, it was probably mid shin. He hit it out into the wind. Give him credit. He hit a pretty good pitcher's pitch. It was out of the strike zone. Just like that, they scored four runs. It's a good series. Two good teams going at it. Tomorrow's going to be a good battle."

On what it says about South Carolina beating Arkansas at Baum Stadium ...

"It says they're good. That's why they're here in a Super Regional. They battled through another Regional and got through a season. They beat a lot of good teams to have a chance to play in a regional and then win it and then come here. We've played a lot of games here and won a lot of games here. We've beaten people by 10 runs, we've lost by a couple of runs here and there and we've played a lot of tight games. We've been very fortunate. It just comes down to one game. It doesn't really matter what we did in the past."

On the possibility of seeing Jake Reindl pitch again tomorrow ...

"Yeah, that's one of the reasons we got him out of there. He didn't have command. We felt like when we were down five, we weren't looking like we were getting right back in it quick. We just went to another pitcher to get him ready. He's definitely available."

On Isaiah Campbell pitching tomorrow ...

"I feel fine with Isaiah. He has great stuff. If he goes out and does what he can do, he'll be out there for a while. If he doesn't, we'll go to the next guy. You get down to this point – and I'm sure [South Carolina] is the same way – you just have to go with what you see and what you feel. There's no tomorrow, basically. We'll give him the ball and let him have it as long as he earns it. Hopefully he'll give us some innings."

#20 Carson Shaddy | Senior | INF

On tomorrow's Super Regional Championship ...

"There's going to be a lot of emotion shown. We're going to do whatever we can, on our part, to make sure we win the game. That's really all I can say."

On South Carolina ...

"They have a really good team. They have some guys that put together really good at-bats. They don't really give at-bats away. LT is real tough, [Justin] Row is real tough, [Madison] Stokes is real tough. They have a lot of older guys, who know the strike zone. They have a plan. They're tough to beat. And they're pitching staff is really good."

On confidence heading into tomorrow ...

"We're very confident. We're going to wake it up. We're going to get to the yard and get ready to work. They're not going to give us anything, but we wouldn't want to have it any other way. We want to be

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tested. We don't want to be handed anything; that's not how we're raised or how we are. We're going to come here tomorrow and play our best game of the year and see what happens."

#15 Casey Martin | Freshman | INF

On tomorrow's Super Regional Championship ...

"Kind of what [Carson] said, we'll just kind of turn the page, get some sleep tonight and come out and play like we know we can."

On South Carolina ...

"Just have to give them credit. They're a well-rounded baseball team."

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South Carolina Gamecocks

Head Coach Mark Kingston

Opening statement ...

"I thought today was a flip of last night. We did a better job today of not giving up free passes and they gave us some and that was the difference in the ball game. I think that is why we won. We did not play our best game defensively, but we overcame it and the guys picked each other up all game. This is what we have become as a team. Happy with the win, but now we are 100 percent focused on tomorrow."

On pitching for Game 3 ...

"We'll look at matchups and make a decision based on what gives us the best chance. I'm not ready to announce that yet but we'll be all hands on deck tomorrow, no question about it. We have a lot of guys in that dugout that want to be a part of it and contribute so it'll be all hands on deck."

On Cody Morris' performance ...

"He's matured. He's become a competitor as this season has worn on. Earlier this season, I think he was trying to find his way and about half way through, he did. He found that confidence. He found that poise that you need to win big games and he's been our best guy here down the stretch. I'm real impressed with him and real happy for him. Last week against East Carolina, he gave us that kind of outing in the Regional and did the same thing today."

On playing at Baum Stadium ...

"We just focus on playing great baseball. (It) doesn't matter if it's in Hoover, doesn't matter if it's at Founder's Park, doesn't matter if it's here. We show up to play the best baseball we can. Regardless of stats, whoever plays the best on that is who wins the game. I don't think we're going to be distracted by stats—past, future, predictions—we just show up to play great baseball."

On LT Tolbert ...

"He's a gamer. He wants to be there and he thinks he's really good, and he's right. He's got very good hand-eye coordination and in those big moments, he has the ability to stay calm and just execute what needs to be done. I think it's a combination of talent, some 'want to' and poise in those situations."

On South Carolina's mindset ...

"We're just the same team every day. That's what impresses me. They've realized that this is a marathon and we've had some bumps in the road but the one thing you can control is do you come out and give everything you got. I knew that would be the case today. Whether we won or lost today, I knew that would be the case because I know this team. I know the kids on this team. I know they've bought in to maximizing their abilities. That's why I had no worries coming into today."

#11 LT Tolbert | Junior | INF

On grand slam in the fifth inning ...

"I kind of blacked out when I was rounding the bases. I don't even remember what happened but this is what I've been waiting my whole life for—to play in this moment. It's why I came to South Carolina. Now we're one game away so tomorrow...we're focused on that."

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On playing a Game 3 ...

"Like I said earlier, this is what we've waited our whole lives for. I think everybody would say the same thing. This is why we came to South Carolina. Most of us were getting recruited whenever they won back-to-back national championships, and I know, personally, that's why I came here and wanted to be part of something like that. Now that we're here and we have 27 more outs before we can get there, it's big and I'm sure it'll be tough to sleep tonight but tomorrow when we get to the field, it's just going to be another baseball game. We're going to play it just like we have all year. From the first day of fall practice, we talked about getting to Omaha and everything it was going to take to get there. We're just going to go out there and play our game. We know we're prepared for it."

#3 Justin Row | Senior | INF

On RBI single in the first inning ...

"It always feels good to jump out on a team like that. Arkansas is a great team, up and down—hitting, pitching—and if you can jump out on them, it's a good feeling especially in the first inning."

On playing in Baum Stadium ...

"I think we had confidence regardless of their record. We don't even really look at that stuff. We're just trying to focus on each game. I thought we've matched up with them well all year despite only winning two of the games so far. We know we have a lot of confidence in ourselves and we've always rebounded from stuff so tomorrow, we're going to have the same kind of mindset and come out trying to win the game."

#23 Sawyer Bridges | Sophomore | RHP

On his relief outing Sunday ...

"Against that lineup, you have to change it up the second time through. I think I did a good job early of going away a little bit and that way, later in the game, I could go in. They have a really good lineup so like I said, you have to change things up on them and I just let my adrenaline take over. I usually go shorter but that adrenaline just took over."