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Pepperdine vs. Arkansas

Game No. 1 - Notes

Friday, May 30, 2008

Stanford Regional

Stanford, Calif.

- Prior to today's meeting, Pepperdine and Arkansas had met only once in their history, with the Razorbacks winning 5-4 back on June 1, 1979 at the College World Series.
- The Waves improved to 25-26 overall in NCAA Regional/District competition, collecting their first postseason victory since 2006. Pepperdine is making its sixth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and 25th overall.
- Nathan Newman established a career-high with 10 strikeouts in 6.2 innings of work. Prior to today, Newman had fanned eight hitters twice this year (Columbia on Mar. 7, Saint Mary's on Apr. 5).
- Pepperdine is now 29-0 when leading after eight innings. The Waves are also 30-1 when registering more hits than their opponent.
- Chase D'Arnaud's solo home run in the bottom of the sixth inning was his ninth of the year and first since May 10. D'Arnaud has reached base safely in 49 of 56 games this season.
- With a 3-3 effort on Friday afternoon, Denny Duron continues his recent torrid hitting stretch. In his last four games, Duron is batting 12-17 (.705).
- Nick Gaudi recorded his 14th save of the year despite Arkansas pushing across a run in the ninth.
- Arkansas committed three errors in the contest- all of which came in the sixth inning. The Razorbacks last made three errors back on Apr. 30 in a 14-6 win over Missouri State.
- Today marked the first time since Apr. 15 that Arkansas failed to score at least four runs. The Razorbacks were defeated 12-2 by Oral Roberts on that day.
- Arkansas was playing for the first time following a 10-day layoff since its last contest against Western Illinois on May 19.
- Both teams failed to convert several scoring opportunities, with Arkansas leaving 10 runners on base and Pepperdine stranding nine.