

College World Series

# Wildcats one step away from title with Game 1 win

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**Game 1**

	
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OMAHA, Neb. — JC Cloney just keeps rolling along at the College World Series, pushing Arizona to the doorstep of its second national championship in five years.

Cloney pitched a four-hitter, Ryan Aguilar drove in two runs and the Wildcats beat Coastal Carolina 3-0 in Game 1 of the College World Series finals on Monday night.

Cloney extended his scoreless innings streak at the CWS to 16. The junior left-hander pitched seven innings in the Wildcats' 3-0 win over UC Santa Barbara last Wednesday.

"I'm not really tired right now. The adrenaline is still going," said Cloney, who threw 122 pitches. "I'm still trying to figure out what just happened."

He wasn't the only one. The Chanticleers, playing in the finals in their first CWS appearance, went down in

order four times and never had a runner advance to second base until the ninth inning.

Cloney (8-4) allowed four singles, walked three and struck out six in the second complete game of his career. He was spot on with his location of a fastball in the 80s, a cutter, breaking ball and changeup. He induced 13 groundouts.

"You want to sit on a fastball, and he throws you a cutter. And you sit on the off-speed, and he throws a fastball," said the Chanticleers' Michael Paez.

The Wildcats (49-22) can wrap up their fifth national title and first since 2012 with a win Tuesday.

"They all know where we're at and what we're doing," first-year coach Jay



**Arizona pitcher JC Cloney reacts to a double play against Coastal Carolina in the ninth inning in Game 1 of Monday's College World Series finals in Omaha, Neb.**

AP Photo/Ted Kirk

Johnson said. "We need to prepare well tonight, the coaching staff and players alike, and get ready to attack the opportunity."

The Wildcats scored in the first when Aguilar singled in Cody Ramer, who led off with a double. Aguilar added another RBI single in the seventh to make

it 3-0. Coastal Carolina (53-18) threatened in the ninth. Anthony Marks singled leading off and Zach Remillard bunted down the third-base line for a base hit on a close play. Connor Owings hit into a double play, and Cloney caught G.K. Young looking at strike three to end

the game. Arizona's defense, which has committed only one error at the CWS, continued to come up big. Second baseman Ramer, playing in short right field as part of a shift in the fourth, sprinted to bare-hand G.K. Young's grounder. His throw to first barely beat Young's head-

first slide. Right fielder Zach Gibbons went with his back to the wall to catch Paez's deep fly to end the eighth inning.

"I thought I got enough of it," Paez said, "but knowing this field, you can't predict what's going to happen."

Coastal Carolina starter Zack Hopeck (3-4) lasted 6 1/3 innings and threw 103 pitches, both career highs. He tipped his cap to the Coastal fans and got a hug from reliever Bobby Morrison as he neared the dugout.

Hopeck was solid, but Cloney was great.

Coastal Carolina was shut out for just the second time this season, and first since an 11-0 loss to Wake Forest. The Chanticleers had scored in 58 straight games.

"The kids never quit," Chanticleers coach Gary Gilmore said. "I think they were more frustrated than anything, just trying to figure out how to solve this guy and get some runners on base."

## BUS RACES: Next race scheduled for Aug. 13

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station, two weeks later we had purchased six school buses, had them painted, and were ready to go on the track," Nelson said.

The first school bus race debuted in Aug. 2015 and it instantly became a crowd favorite. This past weekend on June 25, the Super Oval hosted its first school bus race of the year, and once again it brought out a big crowd of a few hundred people packed into the old, red wooden grandstands at the track.

The Saturday event featured three different races for the buses, a five-lap trophy dash, a 10-lap heat race, and finally the 35-lap Figure-8 race which is the main event of the evening. The trophy dash and heat races featured some exciting action, with some three-wide racing on the straightaways and into the corners. But once the sun went down and the car races were finished, the fans were ready for the main event.



**A school bus sits in the pits after engine failure forced the bus to leave the track during a school bus race at the Hermiston Super Oval on Saturday in Hermiston.**

With six buses competing, it took a few laps to see some real action, but once a few buses pulled away to spread out the pack, some tense moments developed for the fans with buses appearing to be headed for a collision in the middle of the Figure-8 track.

Most of the time, the drivers slowed down to make sure they could each

pass through safely, but there were a few drivers that decided to risk a crash and sped up make it through, causing many near-misses that ended in collective sighs from the crowd, who after a few near-misses were on the edge of their seats hoping to see a crash.

During the inaugural Figure-8 race, a side-swipe collision happened in the

middle of the track, resulting in one bus rolling over into a nearby lightpole. The act subsequently knocked out the power for the entire race track.

"It's total chaos," said Nelson, who has competed in bus races before.

The Super Oval has three more bus race events on their 2016 schedule, with the next one being a school bus trailer race taking place on Aug. 13 followed by a school bus boat race on Sept. 17.

And for those fans that love to see wrecks and destruction, the Super Oval finishes off the season with a bus race demolition derby — where the objective is to cause as much damage as possible.

"It's just good old fashioned redneck fun," Nelson said.

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## YOUTH ROUNDUP:

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field to score Zander and Jones to break the tie at 4-2.

The Bucks advanced into the championship game following a narrow 2-1 victory over City Baseball Gold on Sunday morning. In that game, the Bucks' only runs came in the top of the sixth inning on a two-RBI single from Isaac Bearchum to score Curtis Simons and Trent Villers.

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W — T. Zander, L — Bradley.

2B — Bradley (CSC), T. Zander, K. Field

(BCK), 3B — J. Jones (BCK).

### AMERICAN LEGION CENTENIAL 10, HODGEN DISTRIBUTING 4

At Pendleton, Hodgen Distributing could not corral the Centennial (ID) offense as they cranked out 15 hits and 10 runs to earn the win on Monday evening.

Nick Lani started for Hodgen (8-9) and did not miss many bats with his pitches, allowing 12 hits and

seven earned runs over 5.2 innings pitched. Lani struck out one batter, walked one batter, and hit three batters while throwing 111 pitches, 65 of which went for strikes.

Hodgen scored its first run of the game in the sixth inning when Wyatt Morris ripped an RBI single into left field, scoring Joe St. Pierre to cut the deficit to 7-1.

They scored their remaining three runs in the eighth inning on a two-RBI single to left by Lani, scoring Daniel Naughton and Morris, and then one batter later Kaden Clark pushed an RBI single into left field to score Lani to cut the deficit to 10-4.

Lani and Naughton each finished the game with two hits for Hodgen. Naughton pitched 2.2 shutout innings in relief as well, with four strikeouts.

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W — T. Ogata, L — N. Lani,

2B — C. Martin (CNT), J. St. Pierre

(HDG).

## GOATS: Eco-friendly animals leave no trace on trail

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Charlotte's bad knees. Zimmerman doesn't rent his "family" out lightly, either. His vetting process includes a three-hour instructional class at the family farm, and he won't send his goats out with a customer he doesn't trust.

Even then, there was audible disbelief among those at the conference that he could trust a stranger with his goats in the wilderness for days at a time.

NAPGA member and conference organizer Curtis King of Burbank, Washington, raises and trains pack goats for personal use and sale, and said there's a deep bond that forms.

"The training with these guys start the minute they get home. Daily walks, lots of interactions with their human handlers. You have to become the alpha goat," he said. "They're as smart as dogs, they're as smart as pigs in my opinion. Goats are a very intelligent animal."

Many owners of pack goats raise them in groups of less than 10, and in close proximity to their homes. These goats are well tended and carefully vaccinated, said Eddy, and therefore much less likely to be a carrier of sheep pneumonia, which was found in more than 80 percent of domestic commercial herds tested in 2011 by the National Animal Health Monitoring System. The tight bonds with their owners and the goat's natural herd behavior also ensure they won't wander off and accidentally come in contact with a bighorn sheep.

And Eddy is far from alone in her fight. When she co-founded NAPGA to help a couple of friends in Idaho who had been shut out of a campground, Eddy said there was a lot of snickering.

"People laughed and said, 'Oh no, there's going to be five people doing this. It doesn't matter,'" she said. "Low and behold there's hundreds and hundreds of people

doing it now." Hunters are one of the key groups driving the surge in goat packing popularity for several reasons.

"I think the hunters are starting to turn to the goat as a primary pack animal because of the ease that they provide.

I can put four of them in the back of a pickup," said King, who frequently takes his goats on trips into the Blue Mountain's Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness. "It's opened up a whole new set of doors for me as a fisherman and a backpacker."

A fit pack goat can haul one quarter its body weight (about 50 pounds for a full grown male), for about 10-12 miles.

"We're talking about goats that work for a living and do this day in and day out," King said. "Barnyard potato, he's going to go about a mile and then he's done."

They tackle the toughest of terrain with ease.

"We put horses and llamas to shame where we can go," Zimmerman said.

"The goat starts where the horse stops," King said.

Goats also forage off the land, meaning no need to carry food, and are the most Eco-friendly option available, King said.

"The leave no trace mentality — that's the pack goat. Goats are the lowest impact animal on the planet. They don't damage anything, they leave very little sign in their trail."

For more information about NAPGA or goat packing go to [NAPGA.org](http://NAPGA.org). For local goat packers, Columbia Basin Pack-goat Club organizes excursions around the Pacific Northwest and is online at [CBpackgoats.wix.com/cbpc](http://CBpackgoats.wix.com/cbpc). For information on booking a trip with a team of Zimmerman's goats, visit [HighUintaPackGoats.com](http://HighUintaPackGoats.com).

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## LITTLE LEAGUE: Hermiston teams win two

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plate and racked up five hits and two walks to push across seven runs in the inning.

Pendleton's offense also put up a well-balanced effort as eight players registered a hit on the day. But only four of the team's 10 runs registered RBIs as Baker's five errors contributed to the output.

Pendleton will play again today at 5 p.m. against Hermiston All-Stars as each look to keep their season alive.

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2B — P. Lambert (PND).

### HERMISTON 18, HARNEY COUNTY 8

At Burns, the Hermiston all-stars kept their season alive with a 10-run win over Harney County in four innings at the District 3 tournament on Monday evening.

It's the second-straight 10-run win for Hermiston, following a 19-0 win over Wallowa Valley on Saturday.

Hermiston continues consolation

bracket play today when they take on the Pendleton All-Stars at 5 p.m. in Burns.

### 9/10's: HERMISTON 23, LA GRANDE 4

At Burns, the Hermiston all-stars had no trouble moving past its latest opponent with a blowout win over La Grande at the District 3 tournament on Monday afternoon.

Hermiston looks to continue its dominant run on Wednesday when it plays Baker at 1 p.m. in Burns.

## SCOREBOARD

### Baseball

<b>NCAA College World Series (Best-of-3)</b>			
x-if necessary			
Monday's Game: Arizona 3, Coastal Carolina 0 (Arizona leads 1-0)			
Today's Game: Arizona (49-22) vs. Coastal Carolina (53-18), 5 p.m. (TV: ESPN)			
x-Wednesday, June 29: Arizona (TV: ESPN)			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

<b>East Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Baltimore	45	30	60.0	—
Boston	41	35	53.9	4 1/2
Toronto	41	37	52.6	5 1/2
New York	37	37	50.0	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	32	43	42.7	13
<b>Central Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Cleveland	45	30	60.0	—
Kansas City	40	35	53.3	5
Chicago	38	38	50.0	7 1/2
Detroit	38	38	50.0	7 1/2
Minnesota	24	51	32.0	21
<b>West Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Texas	49	27	64.5	—
Houston	40	37	51.9	9 1/2
Seattle	38	38	50.0	11
Oakland	33	43	43.4	16
Los Angeles	32	45	41.5	17 1/2

### Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 13, Boston 7	Cleveland 8, San Francisco 3
Kansas City 6, St. Louis 2	Colorado 9, Toronto 5
Philadelphia 8, Arizona 0	Oakland 8, San Francisco 3
<b>Today's Games</b>	
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-9) at Washington (Giolito 0-1), 4:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Lester 9-3) at Cincinnati (Lamb 1-4), 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 7-7) at Atlanta (Wisler 3-7), 4:10 p.m.	Miami (Conley 4-4) at Detroit (Pelfrey 1-7), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 3-7) at Kansas City (Ventura 6-4), 5:15 p.m.	Toronto (Happ 9-3) at Colorado (Butler 2-4), 5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eickhoff 5-9) at Arizona (Greinke 10-3), 6:40 p.m.	Baltimore (Niese 6-5) at San Diego (Johnson 0-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Niese 6-5) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-6), 7:10 p.m.	Oakland (Graveman 3-6) at San Francisco (Suarez 3-1), 7:15 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

<b>East Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Washington	45	32	58.4	—

### Baseball

Miami	41	35	53.9	3 1/2
New York	40	35	53.3	4
Philadelphia	33	45	42.3	12 1/2
Atlanta	26	50	34.2	18 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	49	26	65.3	—
St. Louis	39	36	52.0	10
Pittsburgh	37	40	48.1	13
Milwaukee	34	41	45.3	15
Cincinnati	29	48	37.7	21
<b>West Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
San Francisco	49	29	62.8	—
Los Angeles	42	36	53.8	7
Colorado	37	39	48.7	11
Arizona	36	43	45.6	13 1/2
San Diego	33	44	42.9	15 1/2

### Monday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 5, Pittsburgh 4	Washington 11, N.Y. Mets 4
Chicago Cubs 11, Cincinnati 8	Cleveland 8, Atlanta 3
Kansas City 6, St. Louis 2	Colorado 9, Toronto 5
Philadelphia 8, Arizona 0	Oakland 8, San Francisco 3
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<b>NORTHWEST LEAGUE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Vancouver (Blue Jays) 7	4	636	—	
Everett (Mariners)	7	4	63.6	—
Tri-City (Padres)	6	5	54.5	1
Spokane (Rangers)	4	7	36.4	3
<b>South Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Eugene (Cubs)	8	3	72.7	—
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	6	5	54.5	—
Boise (Rockies)	3	8	27.3	5
Hillsboro (D-backs)	3	8	27.3	5
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Tri-City 7, Salem-Keizer 2	Everett 13, Boise 1			
Vancouver 3, Hillsboro 0	Eugene 8, Spokane 2			
<b>Today's Games</b>				
Eugene at Boise, 6:15 p.m.	Everett at Spokane, 6:30 p.m.			
Salem-Keizer at Hillsboro, 7:05 p.m.				

Vancouver at Tri-City, 7:15 p.m.

### Basketball

<b>WNBA</b>				
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>	
New York	10	5	66.7	—
Atlanta	8	6	57.1	1 1/2
Washington	8	8	50.0	2 1/2
Chicago	6	8	42.9	3 1/2
Indiana	6	9	40.0	4
Connecticut	3	12	20.0	7
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Los Angeles	1			