

Golden Eagles fall short of World Series

AUSTIN, TEXAS (AP) — Relying on strong pitching and sufficient hitting, Texas advanced to the College World Series.

Kody Clemens and DJ Petrinisky hit home runs, Matteo Bocchi was effective in a rare appearance as a starting pitcher, and Texas defeated Tennessee Tech 5-2 on Monday to secure one of eight spots in the CWS.

Texas (42-21), under second-year coach David Pierce, returns to the CWS for the first time since 2014.

"It feels awesome," Pierce said. "We're not always. A lot of times we're ugly. But we just figure out how to keep playing. That's what so special about this group."

Texas took the super-regional series by winning the last two games after losing the first on Saturday.

Clemens hit his 24th home run of the season — one less than the national

leader Spencer Torkelson of Arizona State. Clemens has 11 home runs in his last 15 games.

The matchup of starting pitchers seemed to favor Tennessee Tech.

But left-hander Alex Hursey (8-5), the No. 3 starter for Tech (53-12), lasted just three innings, allowing four runs.

Tech leads the nation with 135 home runs, but the Golden Eagles hit only one in the series. They also lead the nation in batting average but had just five hits on Monday, matching their season-low, after managing only three a day earlier, fewest since 2015.

"I am honestly amazed," Tech coach Matt Bragga said. "I give credit to them. I think that they really pounded the strike zone. They went after us with fastballs. Our guys were a little late and that doesn't happen very often with our guys."

Ryan Reynolds, moved

from sixth to ninth in the Texas batting order on Sunday after a 2-for-17 performance through his first four NCAA Tournament games, doubled home two runs in the second.

Clemens and Petrinisky hit solo home runs in the third to put Texas ahead 4-0. After Clemens hit home runs in the first two games, Bragga said he might walk him every time on Monday. Instead, he pitched to Clemens, who went 2 for 3.

"With nobody on I guess they tried to attack me," Clemens said. "I got some pitches to hit."

A GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT

The Golden Eagles won five games in the 2018 NCAA Tournament, including two on the same day at host Mississippi to win the Oxford Regional. Before this year, they had only won four games in the tournament.



Jacob Dodd photo

Chase Chambers and the Golden Eagles were eliminated in the super regionals following Monday's 5-2 loss to Texas.

Always bring backup



Jeffery Simmons photo

Khloe Howell swoops in to field a grounder while getting support from teammate Aubriella McClendon. Both play for Fast Pace in the 4-year-old T-ball league.

Lewan skips minicamp

NASHVILLE (AP) — Tennessee left tackle Taylor Lewan is skipping the Titans' mandatory minicamp while his agents negotiate a new contract for the two-time Pro Bowl lineman.

Titans general manager Jon Robinson said in a statement Tuesday just before the team started a three-day minicamp that Lewan's representatives told the team he would not be attending.

"We have had several constructive conversations over the last 5-6 weeks about his contract status," Robinson said in his statement. "He is currently under contract, and we are working to keep Taylor as part of this organization for a long time."

Lewan, who turns 27 in July, is younger than Nate Solder who became the

league's highest-paid offensive lineman in March with a four-year, \$62 million deal from the New York Giants. Lewan is under contract for 2018 after the Titans picked up his fifth-year option paying him \$9.34 million this season.

The Titans drafted Lewan at No. 11 overall in 2014 out of Michigan, and he has started every game the past two seasons in being selected to consecutive Pro Bowls. He has started 53 of his 58 games played with the 6-foot-7, 309-pound Lewan a key piece in protecting quarterback Marcus Mariota.

Lewan had taken part in most of the team's offseason program, and he also helped the Titans unveil their redesigned uniforms in April. But he wasn't at a photo session Monday,

and the Titans announced Lewan wouldn't be at minicamp minutes before the first practice started Tuesday.

The left tackle told reporters May 30 that he was letting his agent handle negotiations for a new contract and that any talks with the Titans to that point were nothing worth talking about.

But Lewan, who believes he's the NFL's best left tackle, certainly noticed Solder's "awesome" contract.

"There are a lot of things I do well and a lot of things I can improve upon as a football player," Lewan said on May 30.

"But for me, if I don't walk on the field and think I'm the best player in the NFL every time I step on the field, then I'm doing something wrong."

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