

NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

May31-June 6, 2012

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Oklahoma City, Okla.

POSTGAME NOTES

Game 6: Alabama 2, Arizona State 1

- No. 2 seed Alabama defeated No. 3 seed and defending national champion Arizona State, 2-1, to advance to Sunday play at 2:30 p.m. CT. Arizona State will play Saturday at 6 p.m. CT against the winner of LSU-USF.
- Tonight's attendance of 9,209 set a WCWS single-session record. The previous record of 9,080 was set two years ago (Session 5 featuring Georgia vs. Florida and Arizona vs. Hawaii). Session records have been set for each of this year's three sessions (8,149 for Session 1; 8,235 for Session 2).
- Alabama improved to 10-14 in the WCWS (eighth appearance) while Arizona State moved to 17-15 (10th appearance). The Crimson Tide improved to 6-4 all-time against Arizona State and moved to 2-2 against the Sun Devils in the WCWS.
- With the win, Alabama tied Oklahoma for the nation's longest winning streak at 10.
- Alabama sophomore pitcher Jackie Traina set the Alabama single-season record for wins (tonight was her 39th). Entering Friday's game, Traina was tied with Shelley Laird, who tallied 38 wins in 2000. Traina has just two losses on the year and is now 58-7 in her career.
- Traina struck out 11 batters tonight, marking the 11th time she fanned 10 or more batters in a game this season.
- Traina's five walks tied her career high. She also gave up five walks against Arkansas on April 27 and Georgia on April 20.
- Alabama senior Amanda Locke hit her 18th home run of the season in the sixth inning, a solo shot that gave Alabama its first lead of the game at 2-1.
- The home run was Locke's first RBI since May 10 (span of nine games) against Mississippi State. Locke recorded RBIs in 10 of the 12 games prior to the May 10 Mississippi State game.
- Alabama senior Jennifer Fenton extended her hitting streak to 12 games with her single in the third inning. She has reached base in 15 straight contests.
- Fenton also hit an RBI single in the fifth inning to tie the game at 1-1. In six NCAA tournament games this year, Fenton is batting .609 (14-for-23) with eight runs and six RBI.
- ASU tied its second lowest hit total of the season with three tonight. The Sun Devils were also held to three hits in Thursday's first-round win against Oregon and in a Feb. 10 loss to McNeese State.
- ASU fell to 1-2 in one-run games this season (0-2 in the postseason). ASU defeated Michigan 1-0 on March 16 and lost to Syracuse 1-0 during regional competition on May 20.