

NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

May 30-June 5, 2013
ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City, Okla.

POSTGAME NOTES

Game 3: Texas 6, Arizona State 3

- In the third game of the 2013 Women's College World Series, No. 4 seed Texas defeated No. 5 seed Arizona State, 6-3. The Longhorns improved to 50-8 on the year while the Sun Devils dropped to 50-11.
- Texas now leads the overall series 7-6 and tied the season record at 1-1. In its fifth WCWS, Texas is now 6-8 all-time. Arizona State is 18-17 in its 11th WCWS appearance.
- Neither team recorded a hit or run in the first four innings. The two squads combined for six runs on six hits in the fifth inning.
- The six runs scored by Texas were its most ever in a WCWS game. The win was Texas' ninth come-from-behind victory this season. In the fifth inning, Texas broke a 19-inning WCWS scoreless streak that dated back to 2006.
- Arizona State junior Alix Johnson hit a two-run double to left center in the fifth inning to give the Sun Devils a 2-0 lead. It was Johnson's eighth double of the season.
- Texas scored its first run of the game off a Taylor Thom double. On the same play, an error allowed a second run to cross the plate, knotting the game at 2-2. The RBI was Thom's 66th of the season, extending her single-season school record. It was her team-leading 11th RBI this postseason.
- With a two-run home run in the fifth inning, senior Kim Bruins gave the Longhorns their first lead of the game at 4-2. Bruins' home run was the fifth for the Longhorns in WCWS history and the first since June 1, 2006 (also against Arizona State).
- Arizona State sophomore Haley Steele sent a solo home run over the left field fence in the top of the sixth inning, cutting Texas' lead to 4-3. It was Steele's 12th home run of the season.
- Texas added two more runs in the sixth inning. Freshman Stephanie Ceo laid down an RBI bunt single, and senior Taylor Hoagland hit an RBI double, increasing the Longhorns' lead to 6-3.
- Texas senior pitcher Blaire Luna extended her streak of not surrendering a hit to 12 innings before Arizona State sophomore Elizabeth Caporuscio singled in the fifth inning. Luna improved to 31-5 on the season. She struck out 10 batters, her 23rd double-digit strikeout game this season. She allowed four hits and three runs in 6.0 innings.
- Bruins came on in relief of Luna and faced five batters in the seventh inning. She struck out two and earned her third career save and first of this season.
- For the Sun Devils, junior starter Dallas Escobedo (30-5) allowed six hits and six runs and struck out five batters in 5.1 innings of work. Escobedo also walked a season-high six batters.
- Junior Mackenzie Popescue came on in relief for Arizona State in the sixth inning, making her first-ever WCWS appearance. She faced three batters in 0.2 innings of work.