

NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

May 29-June 4, 2014

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium – OG&E Field

Oklahoma City, Okla.

POSTGAME NOTES

Game 12: Alabama 2, Oregon 0

- No. 2 seed Alabama defeated No. 1 seed Oregon in the 12th game of the 2014 Women's College World Series by a score of 2-0. The Crimson Tide improved to 53-11 overall this year, while the loss eliminated the Ducks from the tournament. Oregon finished the season with a 56-9-1 record.
- With the win, its ninth straight at the WCWS, Alabama will face No. 5 seed Florida in the best-of-three Championship Series. Game 1 is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. CT. In the regular season series between the two squads in Gainesville, Fla., Alabama took two of three games. The Crimson Tide won on March 21 (4-2) and March 23 (7-0), while the Gators took the March 22 meeting, 7-1. The teams have met three times in WCWS history, with Florida winning all three.
- Alabama will be making its second appearance in the WCWS Championship Series. In 2012, the Crimson Tide defeated Oklahoma in three games to claim its first national title.
- The game marked the second time in Alabama history that the Crimson Tide, as the No. 2 seed, met the No. 1 seed in a Sunday game. In 2012, Alabama beat top-seeded California, 5-2.
- In its ninth WCWS appearance (2000, '03, '05, '06, '08, '09, '11, '12, '14), Alabama is now 16-15 all-time in the event, with a 3-0 record this season. Oregon finished 2-2 in its third WCWS appearance (1989, 2012, '14) and dropped to 4-6 all-time in the tournament.
- Alabama senior pitcher Jaclyn Traina improved to 26-3 on the season with the shutout. She allowed four hits and no walks while striking out eight. Through three games at the WCWS, Traina has allowed just one run and nine hits over 21.0 innings pitched (0.33 ERA) with 23 strikeouts.
- The game remained scoreless through four-and-a-half innings before sophomore Haylie McCleney put Alabama on the board with a solo home run to right field. The homer was her first in a month (last was against Missouri on May 1), her 10th of the season and the first in her NCAA Tournament career.
- With a leadoff bunt single in the first inning, Oregon senior Courtney Ceo extended her hitting and on-base streaks to 19 and 32 games, respectively. Ceo went 2 for 3 in the contest, bringing her season hit total to a nation-leading 104, tied for 14th most in a single season in NCAA Division I history.
- Alabama junior Jadyn Spencer has now hit safely in six of Alabama's eight NCAA Tournament games (13 for 28; .464). She went 2 for 3 today.
- Alabama senior Ryan Iamurri pinch hit in the sixth inning and registered her first career WCWS hit in just her second-ever at-bat in the event. She pushed a bunt past charging Oregon third baseman Ceo.
- In relief, Oregon sophomore Cheridan Hawkins fell to 35-6 on the season. She gave up two runs (both earned) on four hits and one walk, while striking out three in 2.2 innings. Junior Karissa Hovinga started the game and pitched 3.1 innings, allowing five hits and one walk with two strikeouts. Hovinga finished the tournament without allowing a run in 7.2 innings of work.