

# 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 1: Florida 11, Baylor 0 (5 Innings)

- In the first game of the 2014 Women's College World Series, No. 5 seed Florida defeated No. 13 seed Baylor 11-0 in five innings. Florida improved to 51-12 on the year with the run-rule victory while Baylor fell to 47-15.
- With the win, Florida will next play on Friday at 6 p.m. CT against the winner of No. 1 seed Oregon and No. 8 seed Florida State. Baylor will face the Oregon-Florida State loser at 11 a.m. CT on Saturday.
- Making its sixth WCWS appearance (2008, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14), Florida improved to 13-11 all-time in the WCWS with its win today. Baylor dropped to 3-5 all-time in its third WCWS appearance (2007, '11, '14).
- The Gators' 11 runs tied for the seventh most in WCWS history and are the most since Arizona State scored 14 runs vs. Florida (6/6/11).
- Florida has outscored its opponents 60-4 so far in the 2014 NCAA postseason. It has posted six shutouts in seven games.
- Florida's 11 runs were the most in an opening game in WCWS history. The 11-run margin of victory was the largest in an opening game in WCWS history.
- Florida starting pitcher Hannah Rogers improved to 27-8 this season, throwing a complete-game shutout. She gave up three hits and no walks while striking out three. Rogers is the NCAA active career wins leader with 124.
- Making an appearance as a pinch hitter, Florida freshman Chelsea Herndon hit a grand slam in the fifth inning off high school teammate Heather Stearns to end the game. It was the ninth grand slam in WCWS history and the first since Florida's Brittany Schutte hit one vs. Alabama (6/5/11). The home run was Herndon's third on the season while the four RBIs marked a career high.
- Florida sophomore Kirsti Merritt went 2-for-3 with two runs and one RBI. Merritt hit a single in the first inning and a solo home run in the third inning. The homer was Merritt's 12th of the season and the second in her NCAA Tournament career (hit one in Florida's final Super Regional game against Washington on Sunday).
- Baylor senior pitcher Whitney Canion fell to 31-11 on the season. She surrendered five runs (two earned) in 3.1 innings of work. Canion gave up four hits and two walks while striking out two.