

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 3: Kentucky 4, Louisiana-Lafayette 1

- No. 14 seed Kentucky defeated No. 6 seed Louisiana-Lafayette by a score of 4-1 in the third game of the 2014 Women's College World Series. Kentucky improved to 50-17 on the year, while Louisiana-Lafayette fell to 49-9-1.
- Kentucky advances to play on Friday at 8:30 p.m. CT against the winner of Thursday night's contest between No. 2 seed Alabama and No. 7 seed Oklahoma. Louisiana-Lafayette will face the loser of the Alabama-Oklahoma game at 1:30 p.m. CT on Saturday.
- This marks Kentucky's first appearance in the WCWS, while Louisiana-Lafayette dropped to 6-11 all-time in its sixth WCWS appearance (1993, '95, '96, 2003, '08, '14).
- Kentucky starting pitcher Kelsey Nunley improved to 30-9 in her sophomore campaign, allowing just one hit and five walks while striking out seven.
- Kentucky senior Lauren Cumbess drove in the first run of the contest with a two-out RBI double in the top of the first inning. Cumbess added a home run, her 10th of the year and fourth in her NCAA Tournament career, to open the fourth inning and increase the Wildcats' lead to 3-1. She finished the game 3 for 3 with two RBIs.
- Sophomore Lexie Elkins tied the game for the Ragin' Cajuns with a solo shot to left-center field with two outs in the bottom of the first inning, which proved to be ULL's only hit of the contest. The home run was her 23rd of the season, moving her into sole position of third place nationally. All five of Elkins' hits in the 2014 NCAA tournament have been solo home runs.
- Senior Krystal Smith sent a full-count double off the left-field wall to start the second inning for Kentucky. Smith had just 15 hits on the year entering postseason play, but the double was her sixth in the 2014 NCAA Tournament.
- Louisiana-Lafayette junior pitcher Christina Hamilton fell to 29-2 on the season. She gave up five hits and three walks while striking out two batters in pitching a complete game. Two of Kentucky's four runs against Hamilton were earned.
- With a steal of second base in the fifth inning, sophomore Sylver Samuel became Kentucky's all-time leader in NCAA Tournament stolen bases with a total of five.
- Louisiana-Lafayette's one hit was its fewest since being no-hit on May 9, 2013, against South Alabama in 1-0 loss.