

# 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 4: Alabama 6, Oklahoma 2

- In the fourth game of the 2014 Women's College World Series, No. 2 seed Alabama defeated No. 7 seed Oklahoma by a score of 6-2. The Crimson Tide improved to 51-11 on the year, while the Sooners fell to 50-12.
- With the win, Alabama will next play on Friday at 8:30 p.m. CT against No. 14 seed Kentucky. Oklahoma will face No. 6 seed Louisiana-Lafayette at 1:30 p.m. CT on Saturday.
- The matchup featured the last two national champions. Alabama defeated Oklahoma in the 2012 championship series, while the Sooners downed Tennessee to win in 2013.
- Both teams are making their ninth WCWS appearances. Alabama improved to 14-15 all-time in the event with the win today, while Oklahoma fell to 16-13. The win marked the third straight WCWS in which the Crimson Tide has won its opening game (it lost its first six WCWS opening-round contests).
- Alabama senior pitcher Jaclyn Traina improved to 24-3 on the season and tallied her 104th career win, tying her for seventh all-time in SEC history. In a full game's work, Traina allowed just one hit and five walks and struck out nine batters.
- The Sooners struck first with a two-out home run from junior Shelby Pendley in the top of the first inning, her team-high 18th of the year. The solo shot gave Pendley 59 home runs in her career. It was her 40th at OU, moving her into sole possession of eighth place all-time in program history. Additionally, her 18 home runs are tied for eighth most in OU single-season history.
- With the first-inning home run, Pendley reached 65 runs scored on the year, tied for seventh most in a season in Big 12 history and tied for sixth most in OU history. Her 156 total bases this year are sixth best in a season in Big 12 history, while her 38 extra-base hits on the year tie her for fifth most in OU single-season history.
- Alabama freshman Marisa Runyon tied the game in the second inning with a single that dropped just inside the right field line, scoring a run from third base. Runyon now has seven hits and four RBIs in the postseason and boasts a four-game hitting streak.
- Alabama hit two home runs in the contest -- a three-run shot from freshman Peyton Grantham in the fourth inning and a two-run blast from junior Jadyn Spencer in the fifth. It was the team's fourth multi-home run game in six postseason contests this year.
- Grantham's home run was her fifth of the year and second of the postseason. Of her three hits this postseason, two of them have been home runs. Spencer's homer was her team-leading 13th of the year and brought her RBI total to a team-high 49. Spencer has hit safely in all but one game this postseason.
- Oklahoma sophomore pitcher Kelsey Stevens fell to 37-9 this season. She allowed seven hits and six runs (five earned) in 4.1 innings. She also walked one batter and struck out five. In 1.2 innings of relief work, Pendley allowed no runs or hits, walked one batter while striking out two.
- Sophomore Erin Miller reached base in the fourth inning via her second walk of the game. Her two walks tied a career high, a number she has tallied two other times this season.
- The six runs given up by Oklahoma are the second most in its WCWS history. The most came against Alabama in game two of the 2012 championship series when the Crimson Tide scored eight.