

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 7: Baylor 7, Florida State 2

- In the seventh game of the 2014 Women's College World Series, No. 13 seed Baylor defeated No. 8 seed Florida State by a score of 7-2. Baylor moved to 48-15 on the year while Florida State finished its season at 55-9.
- Baylor advances to face No. 14 seed Kentucky tonight at 6 CT.
- The win was the first in the WCWS for Baylor since defeating Missouri 1-0 in 13 innings on June 4, 2011.
- Making its third all-time WCWS appearance (2007, '11, '14), Baylor is now 4-5 overall in the event. Florida State fell to 6-16 all-time in its eighth WCWS appearance (1987, '90, '91, '92, '93, 2002, '04, '14).
- Baylor plated three runs in the top of the second inning to start the scoring. A groundout by sophomore Sarah Smith to shortstop scored senior Clare Hosack from third for the first run. In the ensuing at bat with sophomore Linsey Hays on second, junior Jordan Strickland hit a home run to left-center field.
- Strickland also hit a two-run homer in the top of the sixth inning, giving Baylor a 7-2 lead. The home runs gave the junior a team-high 14 on the year. Strickland finished 2 for 3 with three runs and four RBIs.
- The two home runs give Strickland the third multi-home run game of her career. She also hit two in back-to-back games at Oklahoma State on April 18 and 19 this season. The junior became the 12th player in WCWS history to hit two home runs in the same game, and the first since Oklahoma's Lauren Chamberlain did so against Alabama on June 6, 2012.
- Baylor tacked on two more runs in the top of the fourth inning. Strickland reached on a fielding error by the FSU third baseman, then advanced to second while Hays scored from second base. In the ensuing at bat, sophomore Robin Landrith singled to right field to score Strickland and bring the score to 5-0.
- With the bases loaded and two out, Florida State senior Briana Hamilton belted a two-run single through the left side to score Alex Kossoff and Maddie O'Brien and cut the score to 5-2.
- Baylor starting pitcher Heather Stearns improved to 14-4 on the season with the win. The sophomore pitched 4.2 innings and allowed two runs on four hits and four walks while striking out seven.
- Baylor senior pitcher Whitney Canion entered in relief with two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Canion earned her second save of the season, giving up one one hit and one walk while registering one strikeout in 2.1 innings.
- Stearns retired the first eight Seminole batters of the game before Kossoff reached safely on a bunt single with two outs in the bottom of the third inning. The hit was Florida State's first in 32 batters dating back to a first-inning single by O'Brien on Thursday against Oregon.