

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 6: Alabama 2, Kentucky 0

- In the sixth game of the 2014 Women's College World Series, No. 2 seed Alabama defeated No. 14 seed Kentucky, 2-0. Alabama improved to 52-11 overall this season, while Kentucky fell to 50-18.
- Alabama moves on to Sunday's semifinals and will play at 2:30 p.m. CT. Kentucky will take on the winner of Saturday's game between Florida State and Baylor at 6 p.m. CT Saturday.
- In its ninth WCWS appearance (2000, '03, '05, '06, '08, '09, '11, '12, '14), Alabama improved to 15-15 all-time with the win today. Kentucky is now 1-1 in its first WCWS appearance in program history.
- Alabama starting pitcher Jaclyn Traina improved to 25-3 on the season after tossing the shutout. She didn't allow a hit until the sixth inning, when Kentucky's Sylver Samuel reached on a two-out infield single. Traina allowed four hits and two walks while striking out six batters.
- Kentucky mounted a comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning, loading the bases with no outs. Traina responded by striking out Emily Gaines and inducing a game-ending groundout double play.
- With a two-out, two-run home run in the second inning, Alabama sophomore Leona Lafaele accounted for the only runs of the game. The homer was Lafaele's seventh of the season and fourth of the year with two outs. The Crimson Tide has hit a home run in four of its seven games in the 2014 NCAA Tournament.
- With the loss, Kentucky starting pitcher Kelsey Nunley fell to 30-10 this season. In the sophomore's nine games this postseason, Nunley has allowed two runs or less seven times. After Nunley gave up the second-inning homer, she did not allow another hit and retired 16 of the last 18 batters she faced. Nunley surrendered three hits and two walks on the night while striking out five.
- Alabama sophomore Haylie McCleney doubled to center field to start the game. She is hitting .447 this year when leading off an inning.