

LSU Softball Postgame Notes – Women’s College World Series

No. 8 LSU vs. No. 4 Auburn – May 28, 2015

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (ASA Hall of Fame Stadium – OGE Energy Field)

Team Notes

- LSU is making its fourth appearance at the Women’s College World Series. The last time the Tigers qualified for the WCWS was in 2012 during head coach **Beth Torina’s** first season in addition to 2001 and 2004 seasons under NFCA Hall of Fame coach **Yvette Girouard**.
- LSU improved to 7-6 in WCWS games, 2-2 in WCWS openers and 56-34 overall in NCAA Tournament games with today’s 6-1 victory over Auburn. The Tigers advance to face top-seeded Florida in Friday’s winner’s bracket contest at 6 p.m. televised by ESPN2.
- LSU moved to 47-17 all-time against Auburn and have split the four meetings between the two teams during the 2015 season.
- Today’s win enabled **Beth Torina** to secure her 300th career victory in her eighth season as a head coach. Torina has compiled a 171-77 at LSU after going 129-11 over her four seasons at Florida International from 2008-11.
- LSU improved to 20-11 against Top 25 opponents this season. The 20 wins have equaled the program’s single-season record against ranked opponents. The 2004 team, which appeared in the WCWS, also was 20-11 versus Top 25 opponents.
- LSU has won 39 of its 43 games when scoring first and has posted a 27-3 mark when scoring in the first inning this season. The Tigers also have an unblemished 27-0 record when leading after six innings on the season.
- LSU’s six runs was a program single-game record at the WCWS. The previous mark was set during a 4-1 victory over Cal on May 30, 2004.
- LSU’s 10 hits matched a program single-game record at the WCWS. The Tigers also pounded out 10 hits during a 3-2 13-inning victory over Michigan on May 27, 2004.
- The two home runs during today’s game bumped LSU’s season total to 62 which now ranks in second place in program history. The Tigers are now three homers away from tying their program single-season mark of 65 dingers set last season.
- In its first 12 WCWS games, LSU had hit two home runs over 97 innings. The Tigers cranked a pair of homers during the first three innings of today’s game.

Individual Notes

- **Bianka Bell** opened the scoring and connected on a solo home run in the first inning. For Bell, it was her team-leading 18th homer of the season which also gave her LSU’s single season record. The previous mark was held by **Sahvanna Jaquish** who connected for 17 dingers during the 2014 and 2015 seasons.
- Jaquish collected a pair of RBIs with a two-out double to right centerfield during the third inning. For Jaquish, it was 10th double of the season in addition to her team-leading and program single-season record 22nd multi RBI game this season.
- **Kellsy Kloss** smacked a two-run home run off the left field foul pole with two outs in the third inning to extend LSU’s lead to 5-0. The trio of Bell-Jaquish-Kloss have accounted for 48 of LSU’s 62 homers (77.4 percent) for the season.
- Bell and Kloss are the third and fourth LSU players to belt home runs at the Women’s College World Series. They join **Julie Wiese** (2001: vs. Iowa: W, 2-1; May 26, 2001) along with former three-time All-American **Leslie Klein** (2004: vs. California: W, 4-1; May 30, 2004).
- **Constance Quinn** provided her ninth multi-hit performance during today’s game. She has notched three of her nine multi-hit games during the NCAA Tournament.
- **Emily Griggs** matched her career-high with three hits as part of a 3-for-3 performance. She also slapped a trio of hits at No. 16 Kentucky on March 29, 2015. The three hits allowed Griggs also to become the third LSU player to register three hits during a WCWS game. She joins **April Janzen** (2001: vs. Stanford; L, 2-1) and **Ashley Applegate** (2012: vs. California; L, 5-3).