## NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

May 28-June 3, 2009 ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla.

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

## Game 13: Washington 9, Georgia 3

- Washington will represent the Pac-10 Conference in this year's WCWS finals against Florida. It marks the 23rd straight year the Pac-10 will be represented in the finals. Michigan was the last non-Pac-10 team to win the national title (2005).
- Washington pitcher Danielle Lawrie (40-8) hit the fourth grand slam of this year's WCWS (in four consecutive games) in the top of the fourth inning to give UW a 4-0 lead. It was the junior's seventh home run this season and her first career grand slam. Prior to this week, only one grand slam was ever recorded at the WCWS (UCLA's Jennifer Simm vs. Utah State on May 23, 1984).
- Lawrie registered her 94th career win tonight and needs one more victory to tie for second place all-time at Washington. Tia Bollinger (2001-04) recorded 95 career wins, while Jennifer Spediacci (1997-00) holds the all-time UW record with 100. Lawrie registered 12 strikeouts in tonight's complete game effort, giving up three runs on five hits. She has thrown every pitch of Washington's four games this week.
- Washington (49-12) now leads 7-3 in the overall series versus Georgia and is 5-2 in postseason play against the Bulldogs. Georgia concludes its season at 47-12 overall and went 3-2 this week at the WCWS. Freshman Erin Arevalo (2-1) took the loss tonight after giving up five runs in 1.2 innings of work.
- Washington freshman Niki Williams drove in another run tonight and now owns the record for RBI in a WCWS with 10 (the previous record was eight). Washington owns a WCWS-best .333 batting average.
- Washington's Ashley Charters (second inning) and Georgia's Lisaira Daniels (third inning) each recorded triples in the game, marking the first three-baggers in this year's WCWS. Charters' triple was the 16th of her career, a school record.
- UW's Morgan Stuart recorded her sixth home run of the season with a solo shot in the third inning. It marked the 24th round tripper this week, a Women's College World Series record.
- Washington improved to 40-1 this year when scoring first and to 40-1 when scoring at least three runs.
- Washington's nine runs equaled the second most at this year's WCWS (Alabama beat Arizona 14-0 in Game 8 while Georgia defeated Washington 9-8 in game 11).
- The best-of-three championship series begins Monday at 7 p.m. CDT (televised by ESPN2). Washington finished runner up in 1996 and 1999 to Arizona and UCLA, respectively.
- With Washington and Florida advancing to the championship series, the WCWS will crown a first-time champion for the second consecutive year. Last season, Arizona State captured its first title in program history by sweeping Texas A&M.
- Florida is the designated home team for Monday's contest, with Washington the home team for Tuesday's matchup. If game three is necessary on Wednesday, the home team will be decided by a coin flip.