

NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

May 30-June 5, 2013
ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City, Okla.

POSTGAME NOTES

Game 10: Michigan 2, Arizona 0

- Eighth-seeded Michigan defeated No. 5 seed Arizona State by a score of 2-0 on Saturday night. Michigan improved to 51-12 on the season and 6-2 in NCAA postseason action.
- Arizona State was eliminated from tournament play with the loss, finishing the season at 50-12 overall. ASU made the program's 11th WCWS appearance in 2013 and now holds an all-time record of 18-18. The loss marked the fourth time in program history that the Sun Devils have gone 0-2 in the WCWS.
- Arizona State's loss marked the first time ASU has been shut out this season. The Sun Devils were last held scoreless on May 24, 2012, in a 6-0 loss to Louisiana in the NCAA Super Regionals.
- Sara Driesenga earned the win in the circle for Michigan, improving to 31-8 this season. Driesenga's 7.0 innings of work marked her 24th complete game this season and her eighth shutout. She struck out five batters and gave up seven hits and three walks.
- Junior Dallas Escobedo took the loss for Arizona State, finishing her season at 30-6. Escobedo surrendered two runs on three hits alongside four walks and three strikeouts in 2.1 innings of work.
- Junior Mackenzie Popescue relieved Escobedo in the top of the third inning. Popescue's 4.2 innings of work marked her longest career NCAA postseason appearance. She struck out four while giving up no runs on three hits and one walk.
- Michigan posted its first hit of the WCWS in the third inning on a double from junior Caitlin Blanchard.
- Michigan took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning with a two-run home run from freshman Sierra Romero, which also plated junior Lyndsay Doyle. The blast marked Romero's 23rd home run of the season, adding to her Michigan single-season record and moving her into 10th all-time on UM's career list.
- Michigan will advance to face Washington in an elimination game Sunday at 2:30 p.m. CT.
- Tonight's attendance of 9,698 set a WCWS single-session record, breaking the previous mark of 9,587 that was set earlier in the day. Total attendance for this year's first four sessions is 36,056 (average of 9,014), which is ahead of last year's then-record 34,097 through the same number of sessions (average of 8,524).