

22nd Annual
Women's
College
World Series

May 22-26, 2003
Don E. Porter Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Game 3	
La.-Lafayette	2
Texas	3

The Automated ScoreBook
 #23 Louisiana-Lafayette vs #3 Texas
 May 22, 2003 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Louisiana-Lafayette 2 (47-10)

Texas 3 (48-7)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Robertson, Jill ss.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
McMurtry, Becky 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gomez, Danyele rf.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Webre, Joy c.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Grayson, Tiffany cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bryant, Brittany 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Castle, Lauren dp.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lapeyrouse, Summar 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
George, Crystal lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, Brooke p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals.....	23	2	1	2	0	11	18	5

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Gardner, Lindsay 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Boutelle, Tina cf.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Sievers, Chez ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Turner, Wynter 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Poppe, Tamara lf.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stelly, Sarah pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, Amber dp.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Wieszczak, Sarah rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Garcia, Alexis lb.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	0
Anders, Tiffany pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanks, Marlo c.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	1
Murphy, Samantha ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osterman, Cat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	21	3	3	3	6	2	21	7

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	0	0
Texas	3	3	1

E - Turner(7).
 LOB - Texas 6.
 HR - Gomez(20); Poppe(7); Hall(3).
 SB - Robertson(10); Boutelle(15).

Louisiana-Lafayette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mitchell, Brooke....	6.0	3	3	3	6	2	21	27

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Osterman, Cat.....	7.0	1	2	1	0	11	23	23

Win - Osterman 31-4. Loss - Mitchell 26-8. Save - None.
 Umpires - Home:Paul Edds 1st:Lori Bish 3rd:Sally Walker
 Start: 6:36 Time: 2:04 Attendance:

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Louisiana-Lafayette inning 1

Robertson reached on a throwing error by 3b (1-2). McMurtry fouled out to c (1-1). Robertson stole second. Gomez homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-2); Robertson scored, unearned. Webre struck out looking (1-2). Grayson struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2). 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Texas inning 1

Gardner struck out looking (1-2). Boutelle walked (3-2). Sievers popped up to ss (0-0). Boutelle stole second. Turner popped up to 1b (2-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Louisiana-Lafayette inning 2

Bryant grounded out to 3b (2-2). Castle grounded out to p (1-1). Lapeyrouse struck out looking (0-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas inning 2

Poppe flied out to cf (0-0). Hall singled to center field (3-2). Wieszczyk reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Hall out at second rf to ss. Garcia walked (3-2); Wieszczyk advanced to second. Hanks walked (3-2); Garcia advanced to second; Wieszczyk advanced to third. Anders pinch ran for Garcia. Gardner fouled out to c (1-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Louisiana-Lafayette inning 3

Garcia to 1b for Anders. George struck out swinging (1-2). Robertson popped up to 2b (0-1). McMurtry grounded out to 2b (1-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas inning 3

Boutelle out at first 1b to 2b (0-0). Sievers popped up to ss (2-1). Turner popped up to 3b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Louisiana-Lafayette inning 4

Gomez grounded out to ss (1-0). Webre struck out swinging (1-2). Grayson grounded out to ss (1-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas inning 4

Poppe homered to left center, RBI (2-1). Hall popped up to p (0-1).

Wieszczak grounded out to 3b (2-2). Garcia popped up to 2b (2-1). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Louisiana-Lafayette inning 5

Bryant grounded out to 3b (2-1). Castle struck out swinging (2-2). Lapeyrouse flied out to cf (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas inning 5

Hanks out at first p to 2b (0-0). Gardner flied out to rf (3-2). Boutelle walked (3-0). Sievers popped up to 2b (0-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Louisiana-Lafayette inning 6

George popped up to 2b (1-0). Robertson struck out looking (3-2). McMurtry struck out swinging (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas inning 6

Turner popped up to 2b (2-1). Poppe walked (3-1). Stelly pinch ran for Poppe. Hall homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); Stelly scored. Wieszczak struck out swinging (3-2). Garcia walked (3-0). Murphy pinch hit for Hanks. Murphy grounded out to p (1-2). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Louisiana-Lafayette inning 7

Poppe to lf for Stelly. Hanks to c for Murphy. Gomez struck out swinging (2-2). Webre struck out looking (2-2). Grayson struck out swinging (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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TEXAS HEAD COACH CONNIE CLARK

General comment:

"That game was an overview of what our season has been like. You just have to trust that someone is going to get it done. This is another good character builder for us. I love that we are getting young players in here and they are stepping up when it counts. One thing I thought we did a really good job of was getting the momentum back."

On freshman Amber Hall:

"She is so much more than one-dimensional and has tremendously quick hands. She has really settled in and had a lot of timely hits for us. She is going to have a great career at Texas."

TEXAS SOPHOMORE CAT OSTERMAN

On her emotions after giving up the two-run home run:

"I put more pressure on myself to do my job and I didn't get into the groove until late in the game. I finally got in my groove in the fifth inning. I threw a one-hitter but I would have rather given up 10 singles than a home run. After she hit the home run I knew I just needed to settle down and keep them from getting on base and scoring more. I wanted to give our team a chance to come back and they did a great job doing that."

TEXAS FRESHMAN AMBER HALL

On her game-winning two-run home run:

"It was an inside-corner, waist-high pitch, the kind that I love. Everyone was so excited about this game – it was true battle the whole way. Everyone contributed, including our bench and our fans."

TEXAS JUNIOR TAMARA POPPE

On the mood before Hall's game-winning home run:

"It was just that we knew we had to get it done and our backs were up against the wall. I knew in my mind that the team would get it done. These young girls have been stepping up and it is awesome when one through 14 hitters can step up and hit the ball. It takes a lot pressure off Cat."

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LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE HEAD COACH STEFNI LOTIEF

General comment:

"I think the girls went out there ready to play tonight. We started out with a bang and played every pitch. Everything a coach can ask for, they played with a lot of heart and a lot of emotion."

On facing Texas' Cat Osterman after Lafayette's first-inning home run:

"I don't know that her pitching had changed any. I think that we still went up there and made some adjustments. I have to give it to our kids for being prepared and aggressive at the plate. I think they carried big sticks with a lot of confidence. I'm proud of the way they played tonight and I think they did a good job against her."

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE FRESHMAN DANYELE GOMEZ

On hitting the two-run home run:

"There's no feeling like that. That was amazing and so much fun. I got everybody behind me and it was great. There's just no explanation on how that felt."

On the next game:

"I think we are going to react good and come back strong. It's just one of those things where we're going to come back ready to play and fight."

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE SOPHOMORE BROOKE MITCHELL

On her arm:

"It was a little sore but it's fine. It was pretty much the same all the way through."

On facing high school teammate Amber Hall:

"A lot of girls on that team I used to play summer ball with. It just makes you feel at home."

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POSTGAME NOTES

Game 3: Texas 3, Louisiana-Lafayette 2

- Louisiana-Lafayette freshman Danyele Gomez knocked a two-run homer to left field with one out in the first inning to snap Cat Osterman's scoreless innings streak at 65. The last earned run Osterman allowed was via another home run against Texas A&M on April 22.
- Gomez's home run was her 20th of the season and extended her single-season UL Lafayette and Sun Belt Conference records. Gomez surpassed former Ragin' Cajun Alana Addison, who held the single-season home run mark with 16 (set last year).
- Texas junior left fielder Tamara Poppe is hitting .687 (11-for-16) during the postseason, with three home runs, six RBIs and three runs.
- Texas picked up its first ever WCWS victory, improving its series record with UL Lafayette to 3-1 and its WCWS opener record to 1-1.
- UL Lafayette is 6-6 all time in WCWS play and has a 2-2 record in series openers.
- Texas extended its program-best 19-game winning streak, which stretches back to a 1-0 defeat at Texas A&M on April 9.
- Osterman recorded her fifth consecutive one-hit victory, giving the sophomore a 31-4 season record. UL Lafayette starter Brooke Mitchell dropped to 26-8 on the season.
- Osterman recorded her fourth strikeout of the game for the first out of the third inning. The punch-out made Osterman the first pitcher in Big 12 history to record 1,000 strikeouts in her first two collegiate seasons combined. Osterman is also the first Longhorn to reach 1,000 career strikeouts. Osterman finished the evening with 11 strikeouts (1,007 career), marking the 28th time this season that she has recorded double-digit strikeouts.
- Texas freshman designated player Amber Hall hit a two-run homer (her third of the season) with one out in the sixth to put the Longhorns up 3-2. Hall is hitting .461 (6-for-13) in the postseason with four RBIs and three runs scored.
- Two of the five home runs hit through three games of the 2003 WCWS have been by freshman, with Gomez and Hall contributing the rookie blasts.
- Texas advances to Game 6 of the WCWS where they will face the winner of No. 2 seed UCLA and No. 7 seed California at 7 p.m. on Friday. Texas is 0-4 against UCLA all-time and 2-0 against California.
- UL Lafayette will face the loser of Game 4 between UCLA and California at 3 p.m. on Saturday. UL Lafayette is 1-6 all-time against UCLA and 1-4 against California. The Ragin' Cajuns have faced UCLA three times in the WCWS and lost each matchup. They are 0-1 in WCWS play against California.