

Salute: 2015 Women's College World Series Team



Three years after embarking on her first season as head coach and leading LSU back to the Women's College World Series, head coach Beth Torina wasted little time in getting the team back as in 2015 the Tigers made their return and finished third overall for the third time in four total trips to Oklahoma City.

LSU opened postseason play in Tiger Park, hosting a regional that featured Arizona State, Nebraska and Texas Southern.

The Tigers opened the tournament by tying its season high for runs scored on the season with a 15-0 win over Texas Southern in five innings. LSU produced 11 hits and Kelsee Selman went the distance, improving to 9-0 on the year with her sixth shutout of the season.

In the winner's game, LSU squared off with the Sun Devils and in an ultra-competitive tilt a single run was scored between the two as LSU fell to ASU to fall into the elimination game later that night.

That game wound up being a rematch against a Nebraska team that LSU had already beaten earlier in the season 10-2 in five innings in California at the beginning of the year. Instead of a rehash of that previous contest, the Huskers were up for the fight as LSU and Nebraska each scored in the fourth inning and forced extras, where LSU got two runs in the 10th and held on in the bottom half of that same inning to move on to Sunday with a 3-2 win.

Needing two wins to continue playing, LSU opened the final day of the event with a 5-0 win over Arizona State to force a winner-take-all finale that lived up to the billing, with a game going to extras for the second straight day.

After taking the lead and watching it slip, and rallying back to tie it up late, LSU earned the final at-bat and got a walkoff game-winning hit from Bianka Bell to send LSU to the super regional round.

The super regional was another rematch for LSU, hosting Arizona, another team LSU had beaten earlier in the season in California.

After needing to use all of its fight the previous week, LSU didn't let the visiting Wildcats have any momentum from the start, getting a one-hit shutout from Carley Hoover in the circle while scoring all eight of its runs in the first three innings to win 8-0 in five.

The next day, the Tigers once again brought the bats, scoring 10 runs to put enough distance between themselves and Arizona, booking a place in OKC the very next week.

The opening round game allowed LSU to enact a bit of revenge from the final week of the regular season, matching up with Auburn who was making their first trip in program history. The Tigers scored five runs in the first three innings and Hoover pitched the complete game, allowing just one run in a 6-1 victory over the Tigers.

Unfortunately LSU ran into a hot Florida team the next day and was held to five hits, falling 4-0 to fall into the elimination bracket.

The final game of the day pitted LSU against Alabama in a classic SEC rivalry contest, one that LSU began by scoring all five of its runs in the first two innings, while getting six strong innings from Allie Walljasper and an inning from Hoover to hold on for a 5-3 win, eliminating the Crimson Tide.

Needing to beat Michigan twice, LSU started out well, going up 3-1 before the Wolverines tied the game in the bottom of the fourth. Unfortunately, LSU would not score again as Michigan plated three in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead, ending LSU's season in the very next inning to defeat the Tigers 6-3.



GAME 1 • LSU 6, Auburn 1

	123	456	7	R	H	E
LSU	104	001	0 -	6	10	1
AUB	000	010	0 -	1	6	2

WP-Carley Hoover (18-5) LP-Marcy Harper (12-5) T-2:09 A-8147
 E - Simmons(8); B. Melero(3); R. Walters(2). DP - LSU 1; AU 1. LOB - LSU 6; AU 5.
 2B - Jaquish(10); M. Estell(11). HR - Bell(18); Kloss(13). HBP - Simmons. SH - J. Rhodes(5). SF - J. Abbott(2).
 Umpires - HP: David Erwin 1B: Eric Mandley 3B: Leah Bowen

GAME 2 • Florida, 4, LSU 0

	123	456	7	R	H	E
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LSU	000	000	0 -	0	5	2

WP-Lauren Haeger (30-1) LP-Carley Hoover (18-6) T-2:13 A-9425
 E - Kloss 2(3). DP - UF 1; LSU 1. LOB - UF 11; LSU 4. 2B - Munro(4). 3B - Stewart(11). HR - DeWitt(2); Haeger(18). HBP - Merritt. SB - Merritt 2(21); Fuller 2(7); McLean(9).
 Umpires - HP: Bubba Ewald 1B: Tracy Hart 3B: Smokey Edds

GAME 3 • LSU 5, Alabama 3

	123	456	7	R	H	E
ALA	100	000	0 -	3	6	1
LSU	320	000	X -	5	7	2

WP-Allie Walljasper (16-5) Save-Carley Hoover(5) LP-Sydney Littlejohn (16-2)
 T A-9515 A-9515
 E - Lafaele(2); Bell(12); Simmons(9). LOB - UA 7; LSU 4. 2B - Kloss(9). SH - Bourg(3). SF - Spencer(2). SB - B. Landry(8). CS - Quinn(4).
 Umpires - HP: Eric Mandley 1B: Bubba Ewald 3B: Jana Tidwell

GAME 4 • Michigan 6, LSU 3

	123	456	7	R	H	E
LSU	010	200	0 -	3	6	1
MICH	001	203	X -	6	8	1

WP-Wagner, Haylie (24-2) LP-Carley Hoover (18-7) T-2:19 A-9274
 E - Kloss(4); Romero(10). LOB - LSU 9; MICH 6. 2B - B. Landry(14); Lawrence(18); Montemarano(11). HR - Romero(22). HBP - Jaquish; Bourg. SF - Quinn(1). SB - Simmons 2(7); Lawrence(24); Romero(21); Wald(2); Ramirez(5).
 Umpires - HP: Bubba Ewald 1B: Smokey Edds 3B: Leah Bowen