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LSU also completed the SEC triple crown for the first time en route to the SEC Western Division, Regular Season and Tournament championships.

After splitting a doubleheader at No. 21 Louisiana-Lafayette on April 18, the Tigers reeled off 12 consecutive victories to climb up to No. 3 in the national rankings.

Girouard refocused her team after a 7-3 setback at Auburn in the regular season finale and fired back with a 6-0 win over Auburn to open the SEC Tournament.

Three days later, All-American Stephanie Hastings belted a solo home run that stayed just inside the left field foul pole to open the SEC Championship against No. 22 South Carolina.

The first-inning blast coupled with a stellar effort from SEC Player of the Year Britni Sneed in the circle were more than enough to avenge a 1-0 setback to the Gamecocks from the season before.

Sneed hurled a three-hitter to complete her undefeated SEC season and recorded a tournament-record 11 strikeouts against zero walks to secure the MVP honor and 1-0 triumph.

LSU opened NCAA Regional action with victories over Cornell, Penn State and No. 9 Arizona State before facing No. 19 Louisiana-Lafayette in the finals.

he Tigers broke through for a pair of runs in the third inning as Hastings and future All-American Trena Peel provided RBIs.

An Alana Addison homer brought ULL within 2-1, but Sneed shut the door on the Cajuns retiring 12 of the final 15 batters highlighted by a strikeout of Heather Bertrand to vault LSU to the Women's College World Series.

Following a 2-1 hard-fought, extra inning loss to No. 4 Stanford, the Tigers bounced back behind a Julie Wiese two-run homer to dismiss No. 15 Iowa and set up an elimination tussle with No. 5 Oklahoma, the defending national champion.

The teams battled deep into the night before LSU emerged with a gritty 2-1 triumph in the 13th inning. An errant throw off an Ashley Lewis ground ball allowed Jennifer Schuelke to cross the plate for the game winning run.

Sneed willied her way to an impressive 18 strikeouts, a program single-game record. She escaped multiple jams during extra innings, none more impressive than back-to-back Ks to get out of a bases loaded situation in the 10th.

The game was viewed by 1.57 million fans, a softball record at the time according to NCAA Productions.



### GAME 1 • STANFORD 2, LSU 1 (8 INNINGS)

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Stanford	000	100	01 -	2	7	0
LSU	000	100	00 -	1	7	2

WP - Sorensoen (26-4). LP - Sneed (35-6). Save - None. T - 2:07. A - 3,192.  
 E - LSU: Connor 2 (6). DP - STAN 1; LSU 2. LOB - STAN 6; LSU 4. 2B - STAN: Mendoza 2; LSU: Wiese (10). HR - STAN: Beeson. HBP - STAN: Mendoza; Beeson. SH - STAN: Walker; LSU: Hastings (6). SF - LSU: Connor (3). SB - STAN: Mendoza; Draemel; Brangham. CS - LSU: Douglas (7).  
 Umpires - HP: Harley Anderson; 1B: Lisa Harvey; 3B: Bryan Smith.

### GAME 2 • LSU 2, IOWA 1

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LSU	000	020	0 -	2	5	1
Iowa	000	001	1 -	1	7	0

WP - Lewis (21-7). LP - Hanks (39-9). Save - None. T - 2:05. A - 3,495.  
 E - LSU: Connor (7). DP - Iowa 1. LOB - LSU 2; Iowa 8. 2B - Iowa: Johnson; LSU: Reeves (3). HR - LSU: Wiese (12). SB - Iowa: Johnson. CS - Iowa: Chipman.  
 Umpires - HP: Debbi Lauderback; 1B: James Welford; 3B: Bryan Smith.

### GAME 3 • LSU 2, OKLAHOMA 1 (13 INNINGS)

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LSU	000	010	000	000	1 -	2	8	1

WP - Sneed (36-6). LP - Stewart (37-4). Save - None. T - 3:31. A - 6,817.  
 E - OU: Braitsch; LSU: Wiese (10). DP - LSU 1. LOB - OU 10; LSU 6. 2B - OU: Ring; LSU: Schuelke (9). HR - OU: Braitsch. HBP - LSU: Wiese. SH - OU: Braitsch; Carey; LSU: A. Perry (16). SB - OU: Ring. CS - OU: Stump; Evans.  
 Umpires - HP: Bryan Smith; 1B: Debbi Lauderback; 3B: James Welford.

### GAME 4 • UCLA 6, LSU 0

	123	456	7	R	H	E
LSU	000	000	0 -	0	2	1
UCLA	105	000	X -	6	10	0

WP - Freed (21-3). LP - Lewis (21-5). Save - None. T - 2:25. A - 4,279.  
 E - LSU: Connor (8). DP - UCLA 1. LOB - LSU 2; UCLA 9. 2B - UCLA: Freed; Auelua. HBP - UCLA: Sua. SH - UCLA: Mims. CS - LSU: Peel (7).  
 Umpires - HP: James Welford; 1B: Harley Anderson; 3B: Lisa Harvey.