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**GUIDE TO THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES** 



#### THE FINAL STOP

If you're reading this, you've made it through the chaos. The momentum changing grand slams, the weather delays, the underdogs, the heartbreak — all of it. And now, just eight teams remain. The field is set and we're approaching the final stop... Welcome to Omaha.

By now, you know what we're about at College Baseball Insiders. If you've been riding with us since Regionals, you've already seen how we blend sharp analysis, data-driven projections, and no-nonsense betting insight into one easy-to-digest postseason roadmap. And if you're just jumping in — better late than never.

I'm Matt Grissom, joined once again by Quentin Mills, Nick Hathcoat, Todd "Smitty" Smith, and our analytics architect, Nick Dimmitt. Together, we've taken our love for college baseball and built something that gives fans, bettors, and insiders alike a clear edge when it matters most.

This final guide is all about Omaha. No more series. No more do-overs. It's win or pack your bags. Inside, you'll find updated odds to win it all, key matchups, pitching projections, advanced metrics, and betting angles tailored specifically for the double-elimination format.

The margin for error? Almost nonexistent. The pressure? Off the charts. And the storylines? Some of the best we've seen in years.

Whether you're chasing a futures ticket or just here to watch the madness unfold, our job stays the same — help you watch smarter, bet sharper, and enjoy every pitch with the kind of context that separates guesswork from confidence.

Omaha's here. Let's finish strong.

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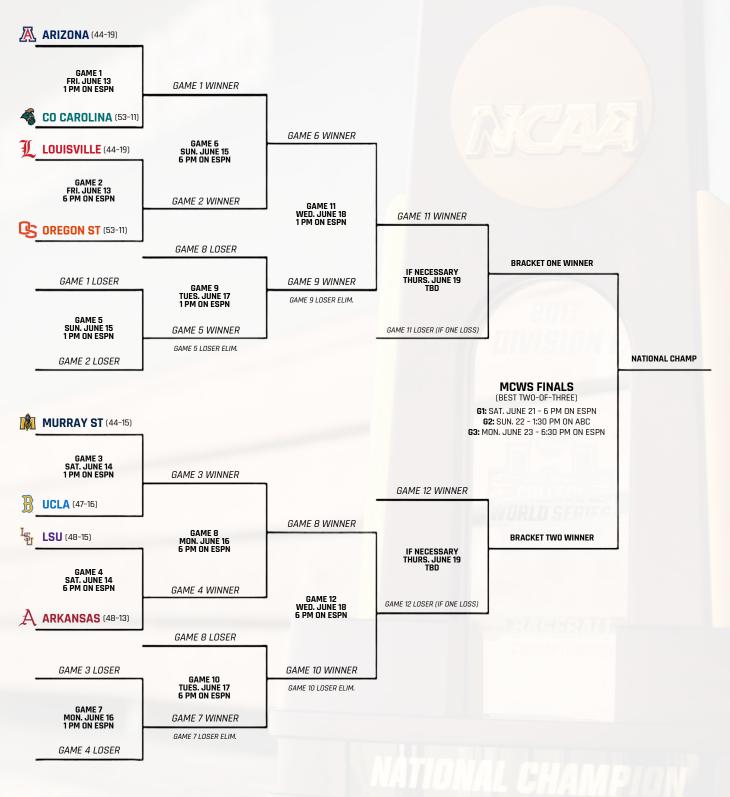
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ET ON	C <sub>5</sub>	OREGON STATE BEAVERS	47-14	8-2	5	33	OFF	+560
BRACKE	A	ARIZONA WILDCATS	44-19	9-1	19	40	OFF	+1400
8		COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS	53-11	10-0	3	54	OFF	+625
0,	B	UCLA BRUINS	47-16	9-1	9	22	OFF	+1050
ET TW		MURRAY STATE RACERS	43-15	8-2	53	193	OFF	+2950
RACKET	Ļ	LSU TIGERS	48-15	8-2	11	39	OFF	+230
B	A	ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS	48-13	8-2	1	11	OFF	+215

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<b>4.25</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>2.77</b>
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TEAM SIERA							
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#6	#5	# <b>7</b>	# <b>8</b>	#2	#3	# <b>4</b>	# <b>1</b>
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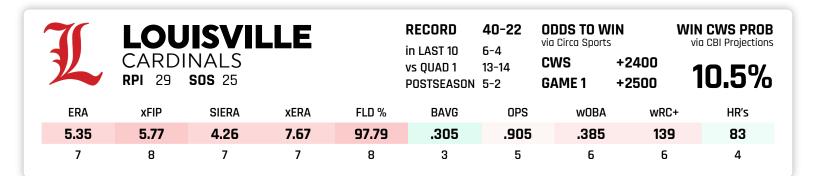


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#### **TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES**

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
4.65	4.99	3.68	.295	.894	84
7	5	5	7	7	7

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
5.63	8.10	6.27	4.59
8	8	8	7

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
.345	1.054	12	265
.352	.922	5	241
.315	.951	12	232
.362	1.207	17	230
.286	.979	18	210
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#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
PATRICK FORBES	4.36	3.30	2.21
ETHAN EBERLE	4.34	5.76	4.01
TUCKER BIVEN	4.19	6.13	4.75
WYATT DANILOWICZ	2.25	4.32	2.84
JAKE SCHWEITZER	2.15	6.99	5.34

#### **HEAD COACH - DAN MCDONNELL (SINCE 2007)**

	RECORD WITH TEAM:	782-351	TOTAL CWS APPEARANCES:	<b>6</b> тн
ACC	NCAA-T RECORD:	36-19	TOTAL CWS CHAMPIONSHIPS:	0

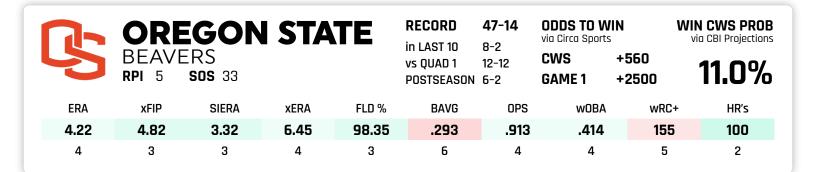
#### THE CARDINALS PATH TO OMAHA

REGIONALS	<b>8-3</b>	<b>3-2</b>	6-0
	<b>WIN</b>	<b>WIN</b>	WIN
	ETSU	VANDY	WRST
SUPER REGIONALS	8-1 WIN MIAMI	6-9 LOSS MIAMI	3-2 WIN MIAMI

# OREGON STATE Requery

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#### **TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES**

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
3.68	4.54	2.99	.347	1.065	105
4	3	2	2	1	1

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
4.55	6.79	5.32	3.66
5	6	3	4

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
AIVA ARQUETTE	.361	1.129	17	321
<b>GAVIN TURLEY</b>	.345	1.101	17	308
EASTON TALT	.266	.894	7	223
WILSON WEBER	.324	.980	12	222
TRENT CARAWAY	.274	.853	12	196

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
DAX WHITNEY	3.66	3.58	2.34
ETHAN KLEINSCHMIT	3.24	3.65	2.63
ERIC SEGURA	4.99	5.68	3.67
NELSON KELJO	3.02	5.15	3.87
WYATT QUEEN	3.35	4.17	2.71

#### **HEAD COACH - MITCH CANHAM (SINCE 2020)**



RECORD 223-101

16-10

TOTAL CWS APPEARANCES:

TOTAL CWS CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1st

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#### THE BEAVERS PATH TO OMAHA

REGIONALS

SUPER REGIONALS 6-2 12-1 WIN NDST CREIGH

5-4 1-3 LOSS FSU FSU

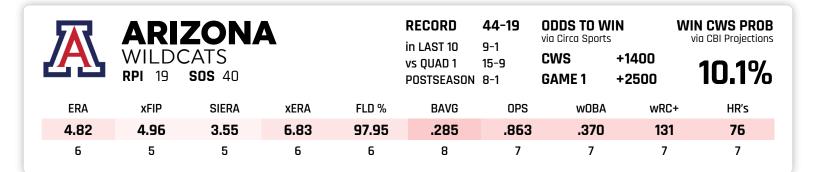
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## ARIZONA Wildcats

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#### TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
3.70	5.07	3.69	.299	.961	96
6	6	6	6	4	4

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
4.98	6.75	5.11	3.45
6	5	2	2

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
MASON WHITE	.332	1.106	19	292
AARON WALTON	.320	1.029	14	276
BRENDAN SUMMERHILL	.358	1.062	4	196
ADONYS GUZMAN	.318	.881	8	193
GAREN CAULFIELD	.262	.787	8	165

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
OWEN KRAMKOWSKI	5.48	4.28	3.38
SMITH BAILEY	4.01	4.52	3.85
RAUL GARAYZAR	2.81	6.00	4.16
TONY PLUTA	1.26	4.79	2.96
HUNTER ALBERINI	2.81	3.34	2.13

#### **HEAD COACH - CHIP HALE (SINCE 2022)**



RECORD 147-92

TOTAL CWS APPEARANCES: **1**ST

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NCAA-T 6-7 TOTAL CWS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

#### THE WILDCATS PATH TO OMAHA

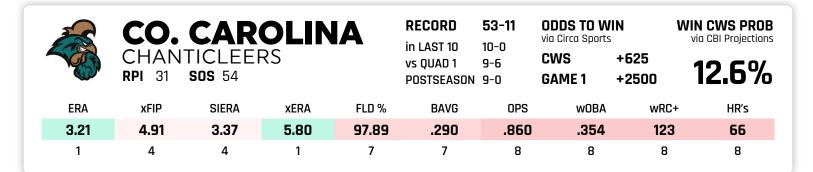
REGIONALS

SUPER REGIONALS 3-2 WIN CAL POLY 2-18 LOSS 14-4 WIN UTAH VAL 10-8 WIN UNC 14-0 WIN CAL POLY 4-3 WIN UNC

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#### TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
2.53	4.50	3.17	.311	.915	79
1	2	4	4	6	8

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
3.76	6.46	5.51	3.68
2	3	5	5

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
CADEN BODINE	.332	.952	5	238
SEBASTIAN ALEXANDER	.320	.975	10	200
BLAKE BARTHOL	.279	.871	12	196
WALKER MITCHELL	.283	.839	4	178
TY DOOLEY	.298	.920	6	150

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
CAMERON FLUKEY	3.24	3.70	2.55
JACOB MORRISON	2.15	3.80	3.06
RILEY EIKHOFF	2.90	4.97	3.73
CULLEN MCKAY	1.46	4.58	3.44
MATTHEW POTOK	2.55	5.65	3.49

#### **HEAD COACH - KEVIN SCHNALL (SINCE 2025)**



RECORD WITH TEAM: 53-11

NCAA-T SECORD: 5-0

TOTAL CWS APPEARANCES:

TOTAL CWS CHAMPIONSHIPS: **O** 

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THE CHANTICLEERS PATH TO OMAHA

REGIONALS SUPER

REGIONALS

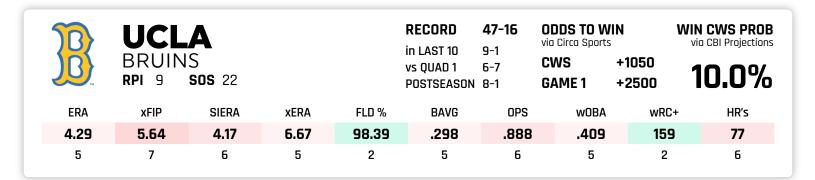
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#### **TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES**

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
3.58	5.93	4.31	.349	.969	94
2	7	7	1	3	5

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
4.09	6.50	5.81	4.15
3	4	7	6

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
ROCH CHOLOWSKY	.369	1.245	23	401
DEAN WEST	.322	.913	4	269
ROMAN MARTIN	.321	.954	8	258
AJ SALGADO	.305	1.000	12	252
MULIVAI LEVU	.319	.912	12	245

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
MICHAEL BARNETT	4.09	5.06	3.63
LANDON STUMP	4.37	5.53	4.69
WYLAN MOSS	2.47	4.94	3.32
CAL RANDALL	2.35	5.74	3.86
IAN MAY	5.00	5.92	4.66

#### **HEAD COACH - JOHN SAVAGE (SINCE 2005)**



RECORD 723-479

NCAA-T 51-27

TOTAL CWS APPEARANCES: 4TH

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#### THE BRUINS PATH TO OMAHA

REGIONALS SUPER REGIONALS

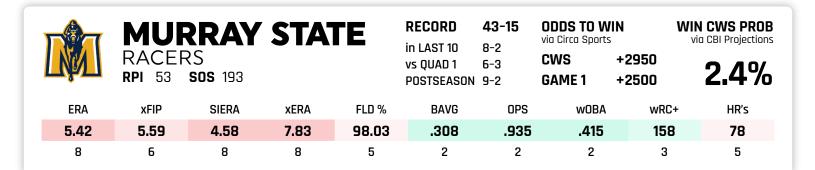
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#### TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
7.77	6.08	4.90	.340	1.004	98
8	8	8	3	2	3

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
5.43	8.06	5.74	4.77
7	7	6	8

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
JONATHAN HOGART	.339	1.164	22	328
CARSON GARNER	.283	1.036	17	257
DOM DECKER	.366	.993	0	253
DUSTIN MERCER	.359	.931	0	243
WILL VIERLING	.310	.945	10	227

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
NIC SCHUTTE	4.55	5.04	3.95
ISAAC SILVA	5.38	5.19	4.07
DYLAN ZENTKO	4.38	4.39	3.67
PRESTON CHAUDOIN	4.76	4.99	3.49
GRAHAM KELHAM	4.89	3.89	2.06

#### **HEAD COACH - DAN SKIRKA (SINCE 2019)**



**REGIONALS** SUPER

4-7 LOSS

**8-19 LOSS** OLE MISS

**12-11 WIN** OLE MISS

RECORD WITH TEAM:	204-148	TOTAL CWS APPEARANCES:	<b>1</b> ST
NCAA-T RECORD:	5-2	TOTAL CWS CHAMPIONSHIPS:	0

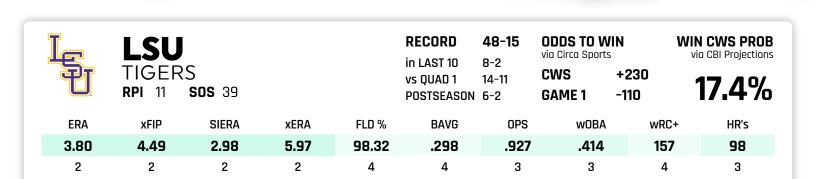
#### THE RACERS PATH TO OMAHA

REGIONALS

5-4 WIN







#### **TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES**

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
3.64	4.66	3.05	.265	.880	88
3	4	3	8	8	6

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
4.25	6.24	5.34	3.62
4	2	4	3

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+	
JARED JONES	.332	1.053	20	298	
DEREK CURIEL	.342	1.001	7	282	
DANIEL DICKINSON	.310	1.001	12	266	
STEVEN MILAM	.292	.903	10	210	
ETHAN FREY	.335	1.077	12	187	

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
KADE ANDERSON	3.33	2.60	1.51
ANTHONY EYANSON	2.74	3.30	2.16
ZAC COWAN	3.11	3.93	2.68
CHASE SHORES	5.24	5.62	3.89
JADEN NOOT	4.26	4.40	2.88

#### **HEAD COACH - JAY JOHNSON (SINCE 2005)**



RECORD WITH TEAM: 185-77

NCAA-T RECORD: 38-16 TOTAL CWS
APPEARANCES: 4TH

TOTAL CWS 1 ('23)

#### THE TIGERS PATH TO OMAHA

REGIONALS SUPER

**REGIONALS** 

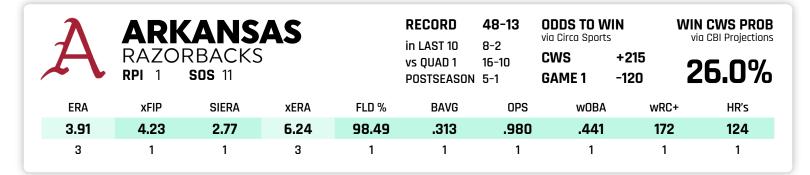
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**4-10 LOSS** UALR **10-6 WIN** UALR

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#### TEAM STATISTICS OVER THE LAST 10 GAMES

ERA	xFIP	SIERA	BAVG	OPS	wRC+
3.70	4.01	2.64	.300	.941	99
5	1	1	5	5	2

#### **BULLPEN STATISTICS**

ERA	xERA	xFIP	SIERA
3.74	6.06	4.44	2.88
1	1	1	1

#### **IMPACT HITTERS**

PLAYER NAME	BAVG	OPS	HR's	wRC+
WEHIWA ALOY	.348	1.101	20	309
CHARLES DAVALAN	.355	1.030	14	293
BRENT IREDALE	.289	1.012	14	253
KUHIO ALOY	.330	.980	13	246
CAM KOZEAL	.346	1.033	15	237

#### **IMPACT PITCHERS**

PLAYER NAME	ERA	xFIP	SIERA
ZACH ROOT	3.59	3.93	2.66
GAGE WOOD	5.02	2.00	1.01
GABE GAECKLE	4.76	4.50	3.07
COLE GIBLER	3.25	2.74	1.07
CHRISTIAN FOUTCH	4.15	4.91	2.71

#### **HEAD COACH - DAVE VAN HORN (SINCE 2003)**



RECORD WITH TEAM: 930-470

121-84

TOTAL CWS

**10**TH

TOTAL CWS CHAMPIONSHIPS: 0

#### THE RAZORBACKS PATH TO OMAHA

**REGIONALS SUPER** REGIONALS

12-1 WIN CREIGH 4-3 WIN TENN 11-4 WIN TENN

8-3 WIN CREIGH

NCAA-T RECORD:

#### THE SEEDS ARE PLANTED I WITH CHINOOK SEEDERY

Friday, June 13 marks the start of the 2025 College World Series at Charles Schwab Field, and if you're looking for storylines, this year's field delivers.

In Bracket One, you've got a wild mix of contenders. Louisville makes their sixth trip to Omaha under Dan McDonnell. Louisville finds themselves in Omaha after running through the Nashville Regional with #1 overall seed, Vanderbilt. The Cardinals are proving that they have the bats with a good mix of pitching depth. The other non-host to make it are the Arizona Wildcats, who showed a ton of resiliency after dropping Game One of the Super Regional against North Carolina 18-2, only to bounce back and win the next two. The Wildcats are red-hot and peaking at the right time.

As for the hosting seeds, you have Oregon State, who is seeking their fourth national title and look to be as dangerous as ever. Mixing a great offense with dependable pitching has the Beavers in Omaha after knocking off Florida State in the Corvallis Super Regional. Last but not least, there's the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers who find themselves back in Omaha for the first time since their amazing title run in 2016 after knocking off #4 National Seed, Auburn Tigers in a two game sweep.

Over in Bracket Two, let's start with the most shocking member of the Omaha Eight: The once #4 seed in the Oxford Regional, Murray State Racers. The Racers smashed their way through both Oxford and Duke to punch their ticket to Omaha, marking the program's first appearance in the College World Series. They may not have the tradition or talent depth of others in the field, but based on what we've seen over the past two weekends, they should be considered anything but an underdog, but in a tough Bracket Two, we will see if their improbable run through the postseason continues.

Bracket Two also features three college baseball blue bloods who are no strangers to this stage. LSU and Arkansas will represent the SEC, with LSU looking to recreate the magic of their 2023 national title run, while Arkansas seeks to finally capture a long-awaited championship for Dave Van Horn. The Razorbacks enter Omaha as the most complete team in the field — but LSU is right behind them Rounding out Bracket Two is UCLA, a program with rich postseason tradition that hasn't been back to Omaha since their 2013 championship run. Quiet, experienced, and fundamentally sound... The Bruins are built to hang.

As much as we all like to follow trends, 2025 feels wide open. That said, if you followed my formula from last season that predicted Texas A&M vs Tennessee in the final — Preseason Top 10, Team SIERA under 3.50, Team wRC+ over 100, a road record above .500, and a Top 25 SOS — Only Arkansas checks every box. A close second would be LSU, with a solid résumé outside their slightly weaker SOS (#39) But here's the twist: Arkansas and LSU not only share the same bracket — they open against each other. So one of the favorites is dropping into the loser's bracket right out of the gate. If that team happens to be Arkansas, there's likely going to be value in grabbing a futures ticket immediately after the loss. The Hogs have the pitching depth to climb back, whereas LSU's third-game starter remains a question mark.

If you haven't grabbed a futures ticket yet and are looking to get in now, my advice is simple: Take one or two teams from each side of the bracket. The issue? In Bracket Two, Arkansas and LSU are short shots for a reason. But there's a chance the value comes in the loser of that game — especially if the market overreacts. Personally, I think the national championship series ends up being Arkansas or LSU vs. Oregon State or Arizona. So if I didn't already have exposure, I'd be looking to back Arizona or Oregon State right now — But watch that LSU / Arkansas game closely to potentially grab a ticket on whoever loses.

Get ready for an unforgettable College World Series. While the field might not include some of the teams we expected to see, it's loaded with potential. Between proven winners, fresh blood, and deep rosters with something to prove, don't be surprised if someone goes on a run that we'll be talking about for years.

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