

### **WELCOME BACK, AGAIN**

If you thought the regional weekend was full of surprises and great games, the super regional weekend topped it. Down goes Tennessee, which means the rest of the fields odds to win just got split in half of what they would've been, so expect some more chaos this weekend.

We finished the super regional weekend going 11-8, +3.49 Units in single games and 5-1, +15.8 Units on the super regional futures. That puts our overall postseason record at 50-27, +55.62 Units.

In this final guide, we'll give you all of the information needed to make it a profitable weekend betting on the College World Series. There's some great value on a few of these teams to win it all and if you'll shop for the best odds and use this guide, I can almost guarantee you that you'll be profitable in the end.

Thank you all for the continued support, enjoy!

**Key Dates to Remember:** 

College World Series Opener: Friday, June 17th

CWS Championship (Best-of-3 Series): Saturday, June 25th

### **My Preseason Future Bets:**

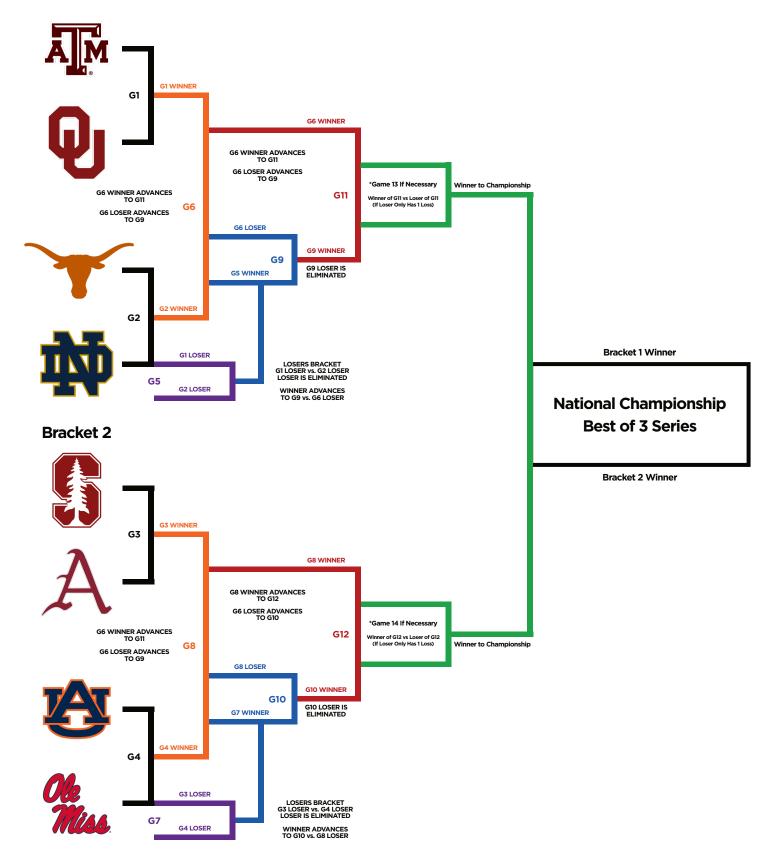
Arkansas +1700 & +1100 (Circa/Offshore) to win 30 Units Total Texas +600/+750 (Circa/Offshore) to win 20 Units Total Stanford +2300 (Circa) to win 10 Units

Notre Dame +1200 (Offshore) to win 10 Units

# THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES FORMAT

THE BRACKET & ALL EIGHT OMAHA TEAMS





### BETTING ODDS TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

ODDS FROM CIRCA SPORTS, DRAFTKINGS, & BARSTOOL

In Order of Average Odds	Circa	DK	Barstool
TEXAS	+440	+425	+400
STANFORD	+435	+500	+400
ARKANSAS	+590	+550	+500
NOTRE DAME	+700	+500	+550
OLE MISS	+850	+650	+600
OKLAHOMA	+725	+650	+750
AUBURN	+680	+700	+750
TEXAS A&M	+725	+900	+750

<sup>\*\*</sup>Green square Indicates the best number

### MY BEST FUTURE'S AS OF TODAY

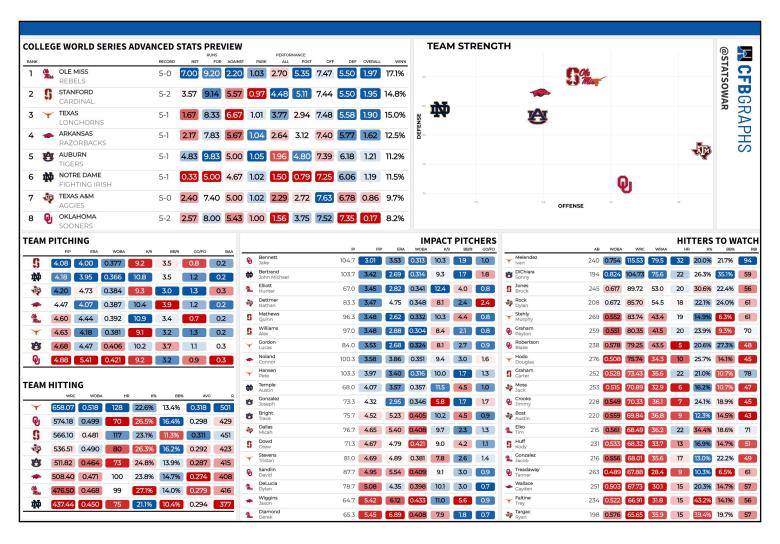
If you are wanting to hop into the futures market now and put some money on a team to win the College World Series, I think the best value on the board is as follows:

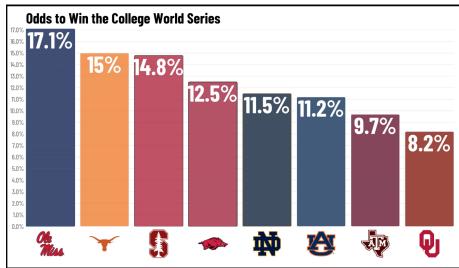
Texas +440 or the best odds available to you. Stanford +435 or the best odds available to you.

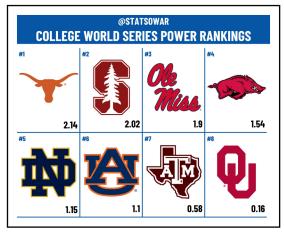
I think Texas and Stanford end up in the CWS Final Series. If you want to put two other teams with a little bit longer odds in the mix, I'd say Notre Dame +700 and Arkansas +590 are the second best options.

### THE NUMBERS OF THE OMAHA EIGHT

### ADVANCED ANALYTICS BY @STATSOWAR









**42-18** +725 | 9.7%

(Odds to win College World Series via Circa Sports & Win Percentage by @statsowar)

<b>Opening</b>	Game	Matchup:
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Friday, June 17th at 1:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

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Texas A&M
Over/Under
Oklahoma

+105 11

-125

### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

College Station Regional	W 8-2 vs. Oral Roberts	<b>W 9-6</b> vs. Louisiana	<b>W 15-9</b> vs. TCU	N/A	N/A
College Station Super Regional	<b>W 5-4</b> vs. Louisville	<b>W 4-3</b> vs. Louisville	N/A	WON SE	RIES 2-0

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

The Aggies took care of business at home in both their regional and super regional. They were in two tough games vs. Louisville that were a lot of fun to watch and sweat. The Aggies might look like a hot team that are coming in on a 5-0 run, so I don't want to discredit them and the season they've had. That being said, they haven't wowed me in any of their performances except for their game against TCU. This is a gritty team that can pitch and hit when they need to, but when you get to Omaha, it takes more.

I expect the Aggies to lose their first game of the postseason against Oklahoma and their ace, Jake Bennett on Friday. If they lose, they'll find themselves in the losers bracket and could get an early exit when they go up against Notre Dame or Texas.



**42-22** +725 | 8.2%

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Opening Game Matchup:	Texas A&M	+105
Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM (CST) on ESPN	Over/Under	11
VS. AM	Oklahoma	-125

#### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Gainesville Regional	<b>W 16-3</b> vs. Liberty	<b>W 9-4</b> vs. Florida	<b>L 2-7</b> vs. Florida	<b>W 5-4</b> vs. Florida	N/A
Blacksburg Super Regional	<b>W 5-4</b> vs. Virginia Tech	<b>L 8-14</b> vs. Virginia Tech	W 11-2 vs. Virginia Tech	WON SE	RIES 2-1

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

The Oklahoma vs. Virginia Tech super regional was exactly what college baseball is all about. The ups and downs of winning and losing leads, bats exploding, and pitchers stepping up big time. I love the way Oklahoma responded after getting hammered by the Hokies in game two. They had everything going for them in game three and with this incredible run they've been on, I don't know who can stop them right now.

As I mentioned in the Texas A&M breakdown, their first game is crucial for their success. (I'm going to say that a lot in this guide because, well, it is) I expect Jake Bennett to go in game one and I love this kid. He is going to be the toughest pitcher this Aggie lineup has faced all post-season and I think Oklahoma can get it done at the plate against whoever Texas A&M throws out there. This should be a great game to watch, but give me the Sooners to get it done.

MY BEST BET: OKLAHOMA -125

**40-15** +700 | 11.5%

(Odds to win College World Series via Circa Sports & Win Percentage by @statsowar)

Opening Game Matchup:	Notre Dame	+115
Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM (CST) on ESPN	Over/Under	9
VS.	Texas	-135

#### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Statesboro Regional	<b>W 3-2</b> vs. Texas Tech	<b>W 6-4</b> vs. Georgia So	<b>W 2-1</b> vs. Texas Tech	N/A	N/A
Knoxville Super Regional	<b>W 8-6</b> vs. Tennessee	<b>L 4-12</b> vs. Tennessee	<b>W 7-3</b> vs. Tennessee	WON SE	RIES 2-1

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

I'll start by saying that I did not give Notre Dame enough credit for the talent they have. They didn't just knock off top seeded Tennessee, they dominated them. The Irish showed that they could hit big, play small ball, and pitch when they need to. They're entering Omaha having beat Texas Tech twice, Georgia Southern at home, and Tennessee at home. I'm not sure there's a hotter team in the country right now on this side of the bracket. The Irish faithful are going to travel and I believe they will be well represented in Omaha.

Going into this regional format, I love Notre Dame in this spot to come up from the losers bracket. Their first game against Texas is season changing if they win because they'd be in the drivers seat to coast to the final. That said, I don't think they will win this game because they'll likely face Longhorn Ace, Pete Hansen. That said, this could be a unique game, because both Hansen and presumable starter, Bertrand, both lost last weekend. I expect both pitchers to start, bounce back, and keep this a tight and low-scoring game.

**MY GAME 2 BEST BET:** 

**UNDER 9 (-105)** 



## **47-20** +440 | 15.0%

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Friday, June 17th at 6:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

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Notre	Dame
Over/l	Jnder
Texas	

+115

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-135

### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Austin Regional	<b>W 11-3</b> vs. Air Force	<b>W 5-2</b> vs. Louisiana Tech	W 10-1 vs. Air Force	N/A	N/A
Greenville Super Regional	<b>L 7-13</b> vs. East Carolina	<b>W 9-8</b> vs. East Carolina	<b>W 11-1</b> vs. East Carolina	WON SE	RIES 2-1

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

If you would've told me that Texas ace, Pete Hansen lost his start and East Carolina took a 1-0 series lead, I wouldn't believe they had a shot at winning this super regional, but here we are. Texas wasn't really tested throughout the regionals, so it was good to see them beat a quality team in East Carolina. The Pirates had a great season and I'm not going to take anything away from them, but Texas has had a pretty easy road to Omaha so far.

I expect Notre Dame to throw John Michael Bertrand in this opening game, which should make for a low scoring affair. The pitching matchup may be close, but I expect Texas hitters to find a lot of success at Charles Schwab Field, given the strength of their hitters. As we previewed earlier, this field is larger than the fields these teams are used to playing on, so I tend to back teams that have really good bats. In this matchup with Notre Dame, I'd give the hitting edge to Texas, so give me the Longhorns in this game one.



**47-16** +435 | 14.8%

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**Opening Game Matchup:** 

Saturday, June 18th at 1:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

vs. A

Arkansas Over/Under Stanford

10 ½

+105

-135

### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Stanford	<b>W 20-7</b>	<b>L 2-5</b>	<b>W 8-4</b> vs. UCSB	<b>W 8-4</b>	<b>W 4-3</b>
Regional	vs. Binghamton	vs. Texas State		vs. Texas State	vs. Texas State
Stanford Super Regional	<b>L 12-13</b> vs. UCONN	<b>W 8-2</b> vs. UCONN	<b>W 10-5</b> vs. UCONN	WON SE	RIES 2-1

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

Stanford can flat out smash, but I'll give credit where credit is due. The Uconn Huskies are an absolute treat for college baseball fans and that series vs. Stanford was an amazing offensive performance on both sides. Stanford might have came into this super regional a little cocky, thinking they'd be able to roll past Uconn. But after getting punched in the mouth in game one, which they fought back hard, but fell short, they came to play.

Stanford bats are coming into Omaha red hot, these guys can hit against anyone. We will likely get a square off of Stanford ace, Alex Williams vs. Arkansas ace, Connor Noland in their Saturday game one matchup with Arkansas. Both pitchers will be tested to the max against these two clubs offenses and I'm torn on how this game plays out. I think the key will come down to which starting pitcher can go longer. These two teams did face each other early in the season in the Karbach Round Rock Classic and Stanford won 5-0.



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**Opening Game Matchup:** 

Saturday, June 18th at 1:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

**Arkansas** Over/Under +105 10 ½

**Stanford** 

-135

### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Stillwater	<b>W 7-1</b>	<b>W 20-12</b>	<b>L 10-14</b>	<b>W 7-3</b>	N/A
Regional	vs. Grand Canyon	vs. Oklahoma St	vs. Oklahoma St	vs. Oklahoma St	
Chapel Hill Super Regional	<b>W 4-1</b> vs. North Carolina	<b>W 4-3</b> vs. North Carolina	N/A	WON SE	RIES 2-0

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

Arkansas proved in their Stillwater regional that they could wake the bats up when they needed to. Their super regional, however, they proved they could win in a low scoring battle as well, with some really good pitching. Arkansas seems to have everything clicking at the right time. Connor Noland has really stepped up into that ace role, shutting down the Tar Heels in his game one start.

As much as I believe in Noland right now, I know that he's going to be tested vs. this Cardinal offense. Much of this game's outcome is going to rely heavily on his shoulders. If Connor can get going early and keep Stanford's offense quiet, I think you've got to give the Razorbacks a look here getting plus money. Regardless of which side you take, I think this game goes one of two ways. If you like Arkansas, take the under 10 ½. If you like Stanford, take the over.

**MY GAME 3 BEST BET:** 

**ARKANSAS +105** 



**42-20** +680 | 11.2%

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<b>Opening</b>	Game	Matchup:
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Saturday, June 18th at 6:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

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Auburn
Over/Under
Ole Miss

+115 10

-135

### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Auburn Regional	<b>W 19-7</b> vs. SE Louisiana	<b>W 21-7</b> vs. Florida State	<b>L 11-4</b> vs. UCLA	N/A	N/A
Corvallis Super Regional	<b>W 7-5</b> vs. Oregon State	<b>L 3-4</b> vs. Oregon State	<b>W 4-3</b> vs. Oregon State	WON SERIES 2-1	

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

What an absolute gauntlet of a series that super regional was. Sonny D and the boys of the plains got it done in Corvallis! I think Auburn showing that they could travel across the country and beat a really good Oregon State team shows that they can contend with anyone this post-season.

In an opening game of familiar foes, these two SEC West teams square off in what should be an exciting final game on Saturday. When these two clubs faced off in the regular season, Ole Miss won the home series 2-1. The early season series was an offensive slugfest, scoring a combined 60 runs during the series. I think we could see much of the same here in Omaha, so that total seems low. That may be because this stadium is larger than Swayze Field in Oxford and these pitchers have really started clicking for both teams. I'm really torn on this game one because of how hot Ole Miss is playing right now.

**MY GAME 4 BEST BET:** 

**AUBURN +115** 



**37-22** +850 | 17.1%

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Opening	Game	Matchup:
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Saturday, June 18th at 6:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

VS. 😝

Auburn				
Over/Under				
Ole Miss				

+115

-135

#### **Regional & Super Regional Results:**

Coral Gables Regional	<b>W 7-4</b> vs. Arizona	<b>W 2-1</b> vs. Miami	<b>W 22-6</b> vs. Arizona	N/A	N/A
Hattiesburg Super Regional	W 10-0 vs. Southern Miss	<b>W 5-0</b> vs. Southern Miss	N/A	WON SERIES 2-0	

### **Super Regional Reaction & College World Series Preview:**

Back to back shutouts vs Southern Miss put the Rebs in Omaha! This may be the Cinderella story of the post-season, with this remarkable run Ole Miss has been on. Winners of five straight, Ole Miss enters as the longest shot to win it all. It's safe to say that oddsmakers don't expect this run to continue.

The Ole Miss Rebels have the highest win percentage rating by Parker with CFB Graphs as well as the highest payout if you bet them, so it looks like a no-brainer, right? I wouldn't rush to the window to bet it. Yes, on paper, Ole Miss looks like a slam dunk. Winners of five straight, all on the road, high analytics rating, and biggest payout. But I think it all looks too good to be true, so pump the brakes on the Rebels. Remember, this squad did finish 14-16 in SEC play and have two SEC West teams on their side of the bracket, with the potential of facing a third SEC West team in the final. I think this is going to be a quick trip for the Rebs in Omaha. I think they lose to Auburn and lose to the Arkansas/Stanford loser.



I hope you enjoy this final publication and that it helps you in handicapping the College World Series.

Big thanks again to Parker with CFB-Graphs for providing us advanced analytics which we've used in our betting preview.

Good luck on your bets and be sure you're following me @GrissomTweets for daily picks throughout the College World Series in Omaha. I've had a lot of fun doing this guide and I look forward to next year!

Remember, this isn't goodbye, it's until next time.

Cheers!

- Matt Grissom
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