

2022 COLLEGE BASEBALL POSTSEASON BETTING GUIDE



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Tournament Format:

For those of you who are just now adding college baseball to your betting repertoire, knowing the format of how these upcoming weekends is crucial. Each regional will begin with four teams, with one team hosting. Each team will play in a double-elimination tournament and the winner of each regional will advance to the super-regionals, where they'll play in a best-of-three series. The eight winners of the super-regionals will advance to the College World Series in Omaha. Buckle up, because you're in for the most exciting month of college sports of your life.

Key Dates to Remember:

Regionals: Friday, June 3rd - Monday, June 6th

Super Regionals: Friday, June 10th - Monday, June 13th

College World Series Opener: Friday, June 17th

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

THE TOP 8 NATIONAL SEEDS

#1 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS [53-7]

#2 STANFORD CARDINAL [40-14]

#3 OREGON STATE BEAVERS [44-14]

#4 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES [41-12]

#5 TEXAS A&M AGGIES [37-18]

#6 MIAMI HURRICANES [39-18]

#7 OKLAHOMA ST COWBOYS [39-20]

#8 EAST CAROLINA PIRATES [42-18]

THE REGIONAL & SUPER-REGIONAL BRACKET BREAKDOWN

Each of the Top 16 Seeds will host regional matchups. The following regional winners will play in a super-regional, hosted by one of the Top 8 Seeds, assuming the host wins their regional. If a host fails to win their regional, the better seeded team will host the super-regional. The expected 8 national seeds that are hosting super-regionals are as follows:

Knoxville Regional Winner hosts Statesboro Regional Winner

Greenville Regional Winner hosts Austin Regional Winner

College Station Regional Winner hosts Louisville Regional Winner

Blacksburg Regional Winner hosts Gainesville Regional Winner

Stanford Regional Winner hosts College Park Regional Winner

Stillwater Regional Winner hosts Chapel Hill Regional Winner

Coral Gables Regional Winner hosts Hattiesburg Regional Winner

Corvallis Regional Winner hosts Auburn Regional Winner

The eight winners of each super-regional will be invited to the College World Series in Omaha.



CAN THE VOLTS BREAK THE CURSE OF THE #1 OVERALL SEED?

The Tennessee Volunteers look to do what no team has done since Miami did it in 1999 and win the College World Series as the #1 overall seed. The Vols have had a dream season and may be the most complete college baseball team we've ever had the privilege to watch. They have the lowest team ERA in the country, they've hit more home runs this season than any other team, and are led by a fiery head coach, Tony Vitello.

The Vols come into the regional weekend ranked as the #1 overall seed with a record of 53-7, 25-5 in the SEC, and having just won the SEC Championship, where they never trailed in a game. It's no surprise that they come in as the shortest shot to win the College World Series with odds at +250 (via Circa Sports). The Vols will host Georgia Tech (34-22), Campbell (40-17), and Alabama State (34-23) this weekend in Knoxville and are -525 to win that regional.

Assuming Tennessee has no trouble in their regional, they'll host a super-regional, which is a best two out of three matchup the following weekend against the winner of the Statesboro Regional. Within this betting preview, we'll break down every regional with the betting favorites, team highlights, and our picks as to who comes out of each regional and super regional.

Hats off to Circa Sports for offering a "Tennessee vs. The Field" option. Those odds are below:

WHICH TEAM WILL WIN THE 2022 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES?

29749 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS +250

29750 ANY OTHER TEAM / FIELD -315

KNOXVILLE REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**TENNESSEE
VOLUNTEERS**

**[53-7]
-525 / 57%**



**ALABAMA ST
HORNETS**

**[34-23]
+20000 / 1%**



**CAMPBELL
CAMELS**

**[40-17]
+1300 / 25%**



**GEORGIA TECH
YELLOW JACKETS**

**[34-22]
+550 / 18%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

If you could promise me that the Campbell Camels would be hitting on all cylinders in Knoxville, I MIGHT could be convinced to take a flier on them to win this regional, but come on.. Tennessee would have to have a complete meltdown to lose this regional. I see absolutely no value in betting the Volunteers here at -525. If you feel so inclined to bet the Vols, save your money until the super regionals. The only bet I'd make here is lay a small amount on Campbell in this regional at +1300.

My Best Bet: Campbell +1300

STANFORD REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**STANFORD
CARDINAL**

**[53-7]
-155 / 48%**



**BINGHAMTON
BEARCATS**

**[22-28]
+15000 / 1%**



**UC-SANTA BARBARA
GUACHOS**

**[43-12]
+270 / 20%**



**TEXAS STATE
BOBCATS**

**[45-12]
+350 / 32%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

Stanford may get tested here on day two when they face the winner of Texas State and UC-Santa Barbara. The Guachos come in winners of six straight games and split a series earlier in the season on the road against Oregon, so they're no stranger to a Pac-12 game on the road. Texas State is another compelling team out of this region as the Bobcats swept Ohio State earlier in the season, split their games with Texas, and won their series against Arizona. The Bobcats could easily make some noise here in this region and I think they're worth a look at +350 to win the region, even though I think Stanford takes care of business and wins the regional.

My Best Bet: Texas State +350

CORVALLIS REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**OREGON STATE
BEAVERS**

**[44-15]
-130 / 48%**



**NEW MEXICO STATE
AGGIES**

**[24-32]
+6000 / 1%**



**SAN DIEGO
TOREROS**

**[36-18]
+400 / 9%**



**VANDERBILT
COMMODORES**

**[36-21]
+185 / 43%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

It should come as no surprise that Oregon State is back in a regional, but what may surprise you is that Vanderbilt is traveling to Corvallis. The Commodores have been pretty synonymous with the College World Series in years past, but find themselves on a down year. I can understand why taking a stab at the underdog Dores might look appealing, but I think the real value in this regional is taking the home favorite Beavers at -130. Offensively, Oregon State has been one of the best teams in the country and I don't see anyone really threatening them in this regional.

My Best Bet: Oregon State -130

BLACKSBURG REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES

[41-12]
-155 / 54%



WRIGHT STATE
RAIDERS

[30-25]
+2000 / 7%



COLUMBIA
LIONS

[30-16]
+1100 / 22%



GONZAGA
BULLDOGS

[36-17]
+195 / 17%

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

Virginia Tech dropped an early season series against Georgia Tech, but haven't lost another series the rest of the season, including series wins over Miami, Louisville, North Carolina, NC State, and Virginia. There may be a bit of a threat in this regional with the Gonzaga Bulldogs, who swept Oklahoma State earlier this season, but I think there's value at taking the home favorite at -155. I don't see how Virginia Tech can lose this regional.

My Best Bet: Virginia Tech -155

COLLEGE STATION REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**TEXAS A&M
AGGIES**

**[37-18]
+110 / 50%**



**ORAL ROBERTS
GOLDEN EAGLES**

**[38-18]
+750 / 6%**



**LOUISIANA
RAGIN' CAJUNS**

**[36-21]
+550 / 25%**



**TCU
HORNED FROGS**

**[36-20]
+180 / 19%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

Texas A&M won their final seven SEC series, including series wins over Georgia, Arkansas, Vanderbilt, and Ole Miss. Dylan Rock will look to keep this rhythm going for the Aggie offense as A&M head coach Jim Schlossnagle faces off against his former team, TCU. I think this series comes down to A&M and TCU and I don't think TCU has the firepower to hang with A&M. Therefore, I'll take the little bit of plus money I'm getting on the Aggies here in College Station.

My Best Bet: Texas A&M +110

CORAL GABLES REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**MIAMI
HURRICANES**

**[39-18]
+100 / 51%**



**CANISIUS
GOLDEN GRIFFINS**

**[29-23]
+7500 / 1%**



**OLE MISS
REBELS**

**[32-22]
+185 / 40%**



**ARIZONA
WILDCATS**

**[37-23]
+370 / 9%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

Miami plays host to two pretty high-profile teams that have had a lot of success lately in Ole Miss and Arizona. This should be an entertaining regional where any one of these teams can get hot enough to make it out. I'm going to be watching the Arizona/Ole Miss game closely on Friday, because I think the winner of this game can get a win vs. Miami on Saturday. Miami has the makings of a solid team that should make it out of this regional, but I would not be surprised if the experience of Mike Bianco and the Ole Miss Rebels offense gets hot and we see the Rebs steal this regional.

My Best Bet: Ole Miss +185

STILLWATER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**OKLAHOMA STATE
COWBOYS**

**[39-20]
+150 / 44%**



**MISSOURI STATE
BEARS**

**[30-27]
+1200 / 4%**



**GRAND CANYON
ANTELOPES**

**[41-19]
+350 / 8%**



**ARKANSAS
RAZORBACKS**

**[38-18]
+150 / 44%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

This regional has the makings of a very entertaining weekend of games that could have an upset or two. Grand Canyon is not afraid of Arkansas, who comes into this regional dropping 8 of their last 12, including an 0-2 performance in the SEC tournament. I have Arkansas on upset watch in their game vs. Grand Canyon. Oklahoma State should take care of business against Missouri State and if the Hogs are upset by Grand Canyon, they could sail to Sunday without a loss. If Arkansas can somehow find their offense in Stillwater, I like them to win this regional. However, at this point it's Oklahoma State's to lose, and at plus money, I'll bet them.

My Best Bet: Oklahoma State +150

GREENVILLE REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**EAST CAROLINA
PIRATES**

**[42-18]
+225 / 40%**



**COPPIN STATE
EAGLES**

**[24-28]
+18000 / 1%**



**COASTAL CAROLINA
CHANTICLEERS**

**[36-18-1]
+275 / 36%**



**VIRGINIA
CAVALIERS**

**[38-17]
+100 / 24%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

East Carolina might be hosting this regional, but the Virginia Cavaliers come in as the favorite to win it. The Pirates come in on an 18-game win streak and winners of the American Conference, but I think we learn everything we need to know about this series on Friday. If Virginia can take care of Coastal Carolina, I think they'll have the ability to outlast East Carolina. While the 18-game streak to close out the season is impressive, East Carolina is only 2-7 against RPI Top 50 teams this season and Virginia is #24 in RPI, so it makes sense that Virginia is the favorite. HOWEVER, +225 on a home team that's on an 18 game win streak, I'll take it everytime.

My Best Bet: East Carolina +225

AUSTIN REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**TEXAS
LONGHORNS**

**[42-19]
-120 / 44%**



**AIR FORCE
FALCONS**

**[30-27]
+1400 / 16%**



**DALLAS BAPTIST
PATRIOTS**

**[34-22-1]
+340 / 23%**



**LOUISIANA TECH
BULLDOGS**

**[42-19]
+310 / 17%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

I prematurely made a claim back in early March after watching the Texas Longhorns beat Alabama, Tennessee, and LSU that the Longhorns were the best team in the country and would win the College World Series. While I cannot go back and change that statement, I can tell you that Ivan Melendez and the Longhorn offense is going to be very difficult to beat in Austin. I'm a fan of both DBU and Louisiana Tech, but I don't think either of these mid-majors have the firepower that Texas has. Therefore, I think this regional is the Longhorns' to lose and I'll lay a short price on them to win it.

My Best Bet: Texas -120

CHAPEL HILL REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**NORTH CAROLINA
TARHEELS**

**[38-19]
+100 / 49%**



**HOFSTRA
PRIDE**

**[30-21]
+3000 / 1%**



**VCU
RAMS**

**[40-18]
+550 / 18%**



**GEORGIA
BULLDOGS**

**[35-21]
+150 / 32%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

North Carolina turned it on at the right time and found themselves hosting after winning seven straight games and winning the ACC Tournament. This Tarheels team struggled a little during the regular season, getting swept by Miami and Virginia and losing series against Virginia Tech and Louisville. Now, the ACC vs. SEC matchup in Georgia vs. North Carolina on Saturday may be good, but at the end of the day, Georgia isn't clicking like the Tarheels are right now. I'm not going to stand in their way by backing a mediocre Bulldog team. Give me the home favorite at even money.

My Best Bet: North Carolina +100

HATTIESBURG REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**SOUTHERN MISS
GOLDEN EAGLES**

**[43-16]
+140 / 43%**



**ARMY WEST POINT
BLACK KNIGHTS**

**[31-23]
+3500 / 2%**



**KENNESAW STATE
OWLS**

**[35-26]
+700 / 7%**



**LSU
TIGERS**

**[38-20]
+100 / 48%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

I'm not one to say mid-majors shouldn't be hosting regionals when they don't win their conference tournament, but I could make the case that Southern Miss doesn't deserve to be hosting. The oddsmakers making LSU the favorite kind of proves my point. If you followed LSU's season, it was not very impressive. However, they have an opportunity here to get out of this regional by just playing "good enough" baseball. Southern Miss just doesn't wow me - They went 0-3 against the RPI Top 25. To their credit, they did go 3-1 against the SEC in games against Ole Miss, Mississippi State, and Alabama. I think LSU can outlast them. It may be SEC favoritism, but give me LSU.

My Best Bet: LSU +100

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**LOUISVILLE
CARDINALS**

**[38-18-1]
+100 / 55%**



**SE MISSOURI STATE
REDHAWKS**

**[37-20]
+1100 / 3%**



**MICHIGAN
WOLVERINES**

**[32-26]
+850 / 7%**



**OREGON
DUCKS**

**[35-23]
+140 / 35%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

This may be one of the highest scoring regionals we have and I'm extremely excited to watch these matchups. Let's start with Louisville, who is hosting after coming off an early 0-2 exit from the ACC tournament. Oregon also comes into this regional in the same boat, losing both games in their conference tournament. Which leads me to Michigan, who unlike their counterparts, won the Big Ten tournament and is playing some really good baseball right now. Louisville did beat Michigan 2-1 in a three-game series earlier in the season, but I like Michigan getting long-shot odds here.

My Best Bet: Michigan +850

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**FLORIDA
GATORS**

**[39-22]
+110 / 32%**



**CENTRAL MICHIGAN
CHIPPEWAS**

**[42-17]
+950 / 20%**



**LIBERTY
FLAMES**

**[37-21]
+340 / 25%**



**OKLAHOMA
SOONERS**

**[37-20]
+255 / 23%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

The Oklahoma Sooners come into this Gainesville Regional as the hottest team of the four, coming off a Big 12 tournament win. Florida did play Tennessee in the SEC championship game, but just like in the regular season, were unable to beat them. Florida is 5-13 against the RPI Top 25, and despite being at home for this regional, they've already lost three home series this season against Tennessee, LSU, and Liberty. Speaking of Liberty, the Flames began their season in Gainesville and will likely end it here as well, but not at the hands of Florida. I'm taking the Sooners to win this regional at +255.

My Best Bet: Oklahoma +255

AUBURN REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**AUBURN
TIGERS**

**[37-19]
+150 / 49%**



**SE LOUISIANA
LIONS**

**[30-29]
+1200 / 5%**



**FLORIDA STATE
SEMINOLES**

**[33-23]
+240 / 32%**



**UCLA
BRUINS**

**[38-22]
+225 / 14%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

The fact that Auburn is hosting this regional instead of Notre Dame baffles me, but I'm not going to let sourgrapes get in the way of picking a winner out of this regional. My initial inclination was to take Florida State because of their pitching, but the Seminoles haven't been too impressive this season when it comes to winning series. So that led me to look deeper into UCLA, who did make it to the Pac 12 championship game before losing to Oregon State after having just beat them 25-22. Auburn has been a bit streaky this season, but they have hitters, especially in Sonny DiChiara. But then I came across CFB Graphs and their advanced analytics and it took me back to Florida State because of their value at +240 but have a 32% chance of winning the regional.

My Best Bet: Florida State +240

COLLEGE PARK REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**MARYLAND
TERRAPINS**

**[45-12]
+140 / 39%**



**LONG ISLAND
SHARKS**

**[37-19]
+8000 / 1%**



**UCONN
HUSKIES**

**[46-13]
+450 / 22%**



**WAKE FOREST
DEMON DEACONS**

**[40-17-1]
+110 / 39%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

Maryland had a stellar season, going 24-2 at home and not losing a single series all season long. They didn't even experience consecutive losses until the Big Ten tournament. Wake Forest will look to be the team that delivers Maryland back-to-back losses at home for the first time this season. I think this is going to be a tight regional and I'm torn on whether or not the Terps or Demon Deacons come out of it. I'm going to take the one with the better odds and go with Maryland at +140 to win this regional, with the understanding that I will not be surprised if Wake Forest wins this regional.

My Best Bet: Maryland +140

STATESBORO REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Win % by @statsowar



**GEORGIA SOUTHERN
EAGLES**

**[40-18]
+235 / 38%**



**UNC GREENSBORO
SPARTANS**

**[34-28]
+1600 / 13%**



**TEXAS TECH
RED RAIDERS**

**[37-20]
+230 / 15%**



**NOTRE DAME
FIGHTING IRISH**

**[35-14]
+145 / 34%**

(Odds via DraftKings) / Win % by CFBGraphs (@statsowar)

Regional Preview:

Georgia Southern is going to be bumping during this regional and won't be acting like the third best team, despite Notre Dame and Texas Tech both having shorter odds to win it. Notre Dame may be pissed that they're not hosting, but if they don't let that get in their heads, they should win this regional. However, if Texas Tech and Jace Jung catch the Irish on Friday, I like Tech's chances of winning this regional as the 3-seed. Texas Tech is 8-6 against the RPI Top 25, while the Irish are 5-7. Meanwhile, Georgia Southern, is 2-6 and really don't belong at the big-boy table with Tech and Notre Dame. I'll be betting these games individually, but give me Tech at +230.

My Best Bet: Texas Tech +230

REGIONAL WINNER PREDICTIONS:

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COLLEGE STATION					
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BLACKSBURG					

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CORAL GABLES	<i>Ole Miss</i>				
HATTIESBURG	LSU		LSU	LSU	LSU
AUBURN					
CORVALLIS		V			



I hope you enjoy this publication and that it helps you in handicapping college baseball this postseason.

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