

FOLLEGE BASEBALL
SUPER REGIONAL
PETTING GUIDE



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WELCOME BACK

What an amazing regional weekend. If you didn't already love college baseball, I don't know how you can't after that wild weekend we had. I hope you all were able to make the previous guide a part of your handicap. We finished the regional weekend going 26-10, +20.36 Units in single games and 8-8, +15.97 Units on regional futures.

In this week's guide, we'll break down each super regional series and give you our best bets. This guide also includes advanced analytics by Parker (@Statsowar) with CFB Graphs, which shows hitters to watch and impact pitchers for each team.

Since the field shrunk drastically, this guide will be a little more indepth. We will also include each teams odds to win the super regional as well as their odds to win the College World Series.

Key Dates to Remember:

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

College World Series Opener: Friday, June 17th

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

SUPER REGIONAL MATCHUPS

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#1 TENNESSEE VS. NOTRE DAME

#8 EAST CAROLINA VS. #9 TEXAS

#5 TEXAS A&M VS. #12 LOUISVILLE

#4 VIRGINIA TECH VS. OKLAHOMA

#2 STANFORD VS. UCONN

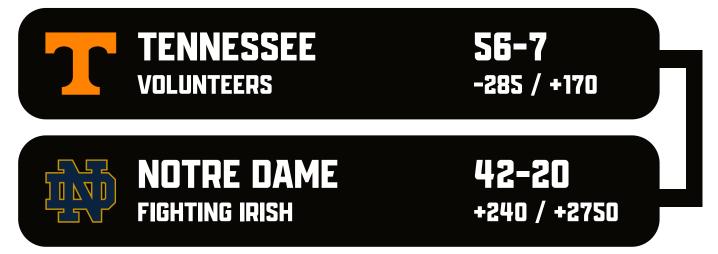
#10 NORTH CAROLINA VS. ARKANSAS

#11 SOUTHERN MISS VS. OLE MISS

#3 OREGON STATE VS. #14 AUBURN

KNOXVILLE SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Friday, June 10th at 5:00 PM (CST) on ESPN2 Game 2: Saturday, June 11th at 1:00 PM (CST) on ESPN

Game 3: Sunday, TBD

(If Necessary)

Regional Results:

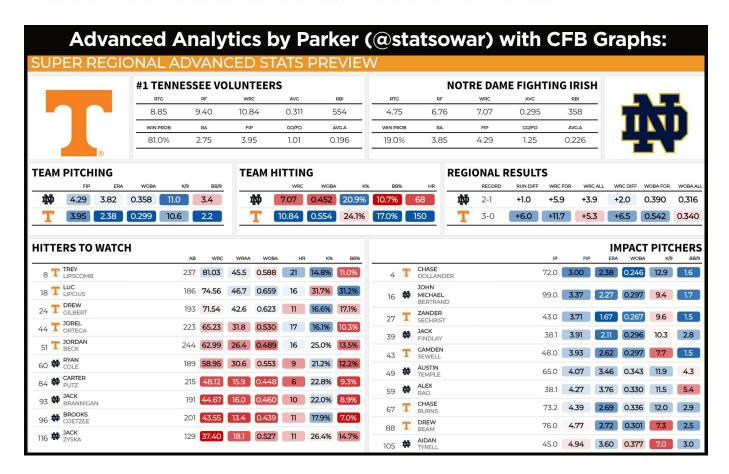
| T | W 10-0 vs. Alabama St | W 12-7 vs. Campbell | W 9-6 vs. Georgia Tech | N/A | N/A |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 秧 | W 3-2 vs. Texas Tech | W 6-4 vs. Georgia So | W 2-1 vs. Texas Tech | N/A | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

It was no surprise that Tennessee swept their regional in Knoxville, but they were tested at times. Campbell gave them all they could handle and they had to come back against Georgia Tech as they quickly found themselves down 0-4 in the 4th.

On the other side of this matchup, Notre Dame also swept their regional, as the favorite to win it. While the runs don't jump off the page, Notre Dame got it done with good defense and solid pitching. The balls may be juiced in Knoxville, so we'll see if this Irish team can slow down this red hot Tennessee squad.

KNOXVILLE SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

Notre Dame enters Knoxville as a +240 underdog and rightfully so, because I don't think anyone is stopping the freight train that is the Tennessee Volunteers. If Notre Dame is going to have a chance to contend, they're going to have to do it by scoring early and often. This Irish team has the pitching staff to slow down the Vols offense, but I don't see Notre Dame being able to keep up with the scoring pace that Tennessee is going to bring.

MY BEST BET:
PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

TENNESSEE -285 TENNESSEE, 2-0

GREENVILLE SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



TEXAS LONGHORNS

45-19 -145 / +1250

(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Friday, June 10th at 11:00 AM (CST) on ESPN2 Game 2: Saturday, June 11th at 11:00 AM (CST) on ESPN2

Game 3: Sunday, June 12th - TBD

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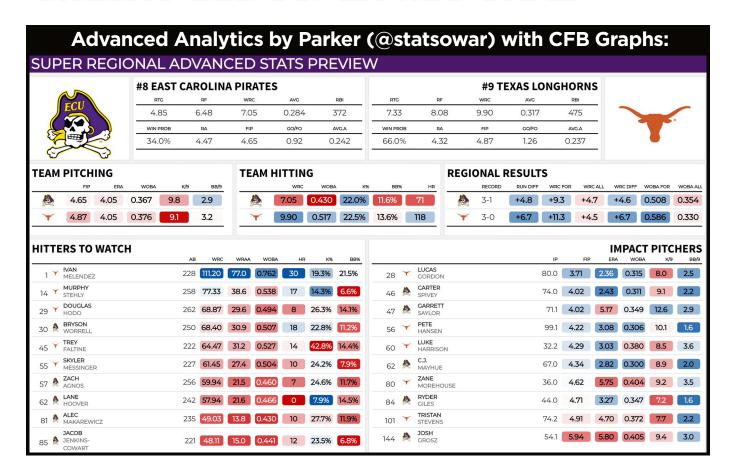
Regional Results:

| W 17-1 vs. Coppin St | W 4-2 vs. Virginia | L 1-9 vs. Coast Carolina | W 13-4 vs. Coast Carolina | N/A |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| W 11-3 vs. Air Force | W 5-2 vs. Louisiana Tech | W 10-1 vs. Air Force | N/A | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

Texas took care of business and swept their regional in Austin, without any real threat of ever losing a game. The team you may be surprised to see in the supers is East Carolina. If you recall, I bet them to win that regional as a +225 home dog. I think the best thing that could've happened for the Pirates was that Virginia was eliminated early in that tournament and they only had to face them once. But give Coastal Carolina some credit too, they looked very much like a live dog to win it until their rematch on Monday.

GREENVILLE SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

Texas comes into this super regional as the favorite, despite playing in Greenville. My initial reaction was to bet the Pirates as a home dog for the series, but the deeper I dug into this matchup, I think Texas takes the opener and that's going to put East Carolina behind the eight-ball. East Carolina is going to have to rely heavily on solid pitching by Spivey and Saylor if they're going to win, which is hard ask when you're facing Ivan Melendez. Looking at Parker's numbers, I think getting Texas -145 to win the series when they have a 66% win percentage is a fair bet, so the Longhorns are who I'll be riding with in this series.

MY BEST BET: PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

TEXAS -145 TEXAS, 2-0

COLLEGE STATION SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Friday, June 10th at 7:30 PM (CST) on ESPNU

Game 2: Saturday, June 11th at 2:00 PM (CST) on ESPN2

Game 3: Sunday, June 12th - TBD

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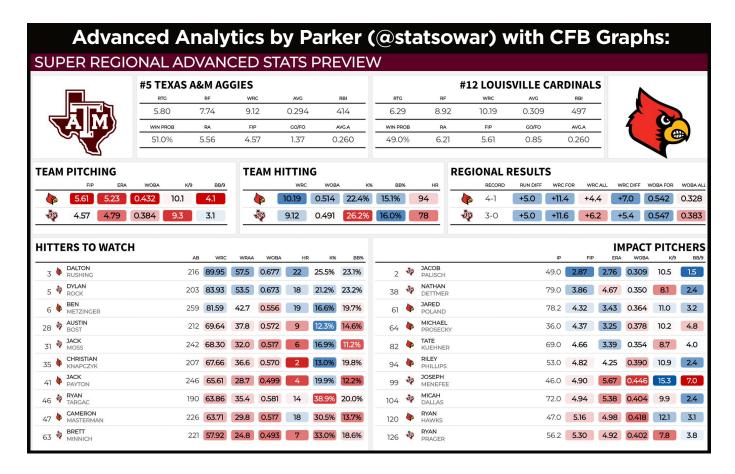
Regional Results:

| ĀM | W 8-2 vs. Oral Roberts | W 9-6 vs. Louisiana | W 15-9 vs. TCU | N/A | N/A |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | W 7-2 | L 3-7 | W 8-5 | W 20-1 | W 11-9 |
| | vs. SE Missouri St | vs. Michigan | vs. Oregon | vs. Michigan | vs. Michigan |

Regional Reaction:

We were so close to cashing a +850 futures ticket on Michigan to win the Louisville regional, who led late vs. Louisville in their final game. That said, hats off to Louisville for getting here. Texas A&M's path to the super regional ultimately came down to a battle with TCU and the "Schloss-Bowl" did not disappoint. If you like fireworks and dingers, this is going to be a must watch super regional. These two teams can absolutely smash.

COLLEGE STATION SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

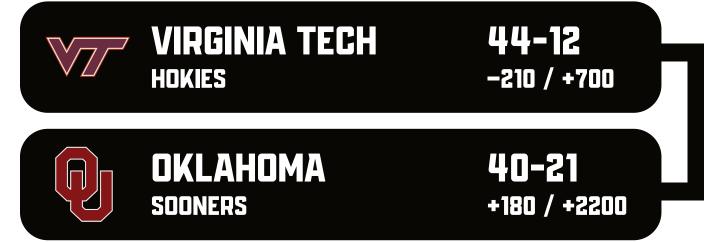
What a treat this series is going to be for the offense-hearted. I don't know what the totals are going to be in these games, but I already like the over. We have two of the best hitting teams in college baseball facing off against each other. The one thing I will say is that Texas A&M has Palisch who will presumably start Game 1 and that might be the deciding factor. If the Aggies can pick up Game 1 with their ace on the mound, they should win the series.

MY BEST BET:
PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

TEXAS A&M -130 TEXAS A&M, 2-1

BLACKSBURG SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Friday, June 10th at 2:00 PM (CST) on ESPN2

Game 2: Saturday, June 11th at 11:00 AM (CST) on ESPNU

Game 3: Sunday, June 12th - TBD

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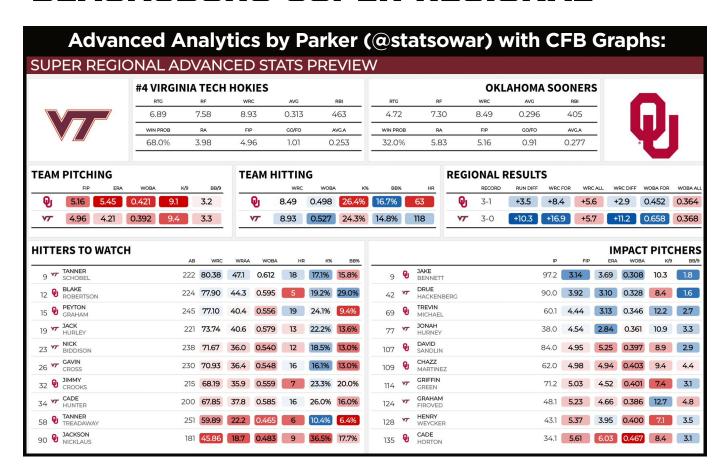
Regional Results:

| | W 15-9 vs. Wright St | W 24-4 vs. Columbia | W 7-2 vs. Columbia | N/A | N/A |
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| Ð | W 16-3 vs. Liberty | W 9-4 vs. Florida | L 2-7 vs. Florida | W 5-4 vs. Florida | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

Oklahoma comes through in the clutch to knock off the Florida Gators in Gainesville and cashing our +255 futures ticket. Virginia Tech was also our prediction to get through their regional and while it might not look like they were contested, I have to give credit to Wright State because they tried to keep it close in their opening game.

BLACKSBURG SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

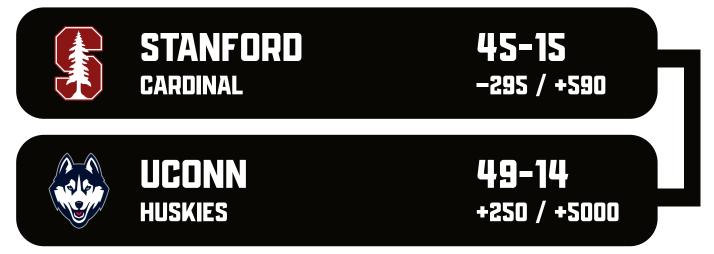
This should come as no surprise, but I am going to continue to back this Sooners team if they're going to give me plus money. Oklahoma is one of the hottest teams in the country and showed a lot of grit to get through their series with Florida to win that regional. I think them being more battle tested last weekend is going to give them the edge to get past Virginia Tech. I like the Sooners to win Game 1 with Bennett on the mound and I think they'll finish off Tech on Sunday.

MY BEST BET:
PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

OKLAHOMA +180 OKLAHOMA, 2-1

STANFORD SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Saturday, June 11th at 9:30 PM (CST) on ESPNU

Game 2: Sunday, June 12th at 6:00 PM (CST) - TBD

Game 3: Monday, June 13th - TBD

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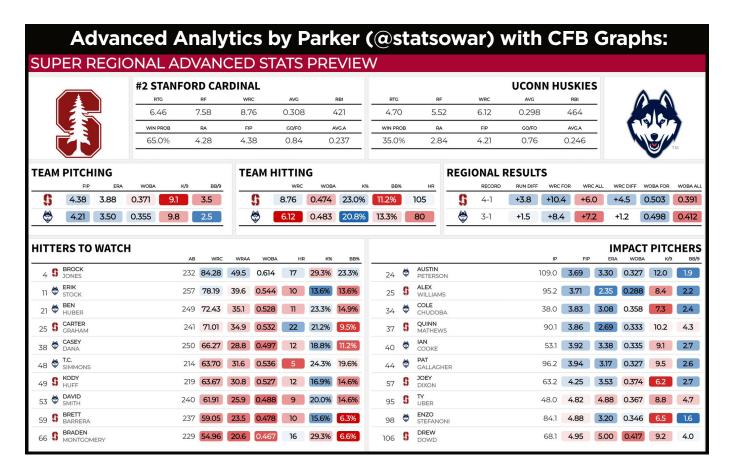
Regional Results:

| W 20-7 vs. Binghamton | L 2-5 vs. Texas State | W 8-4 vs. UCSB | W 8-4 vs. Texas State | W 4-3 vs. Texas State |
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| W 8-7 vs. Wake Forest | W 10-5 vs. Maryland | L 6-7 vs. Maryland | W 11-8 vs. Maryland | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

What more could you ask for the way this super regional took shape? Let's start with the Huskies, who came into the College Park Regional +450 to win it and they pulled it off. But Texas State had Stanford backed against the wall in the final game of the series before Stanford tied it up in the 9th and eventually walking it off to end the Bobcats remarkable season. If this super regional goes anything like these two teams regionals did, we're in for a treat.

STANFORD SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

I'm not sure which one is more surprising to me, the fact that Texas State should probably be here in this super regional or that Uconn is. That may have my decision making a skewed, but I'm leaning towards taking the Huskies here as +250 dogs. I think they can continue to play well and I don't think they are afraid of Stanford. I'm anxious to see what this Game 1 price is at because I assume Alex Williams will go for Stanford and at a big plus money price on Uconn, I think they're worth a look. Play this series as individual games, looking for that big price on Uconn. The Huskies may not win the series, but they're not getting swept. If I had to bet a regional future on it, I don't see how you can't take the plus money on Uconn.

MY BEST BET: PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

UCONN +250 STANFORD, 2-1

CHAPEL HILL SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



42-20 -135 / +2100



41-19 +115 / +2200

(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 AM (CST) on ESPN

Game 2: Sunday, June 12th at 12:00 PM (CST) - TBD

Game 3: Monday, June 13th - TBD

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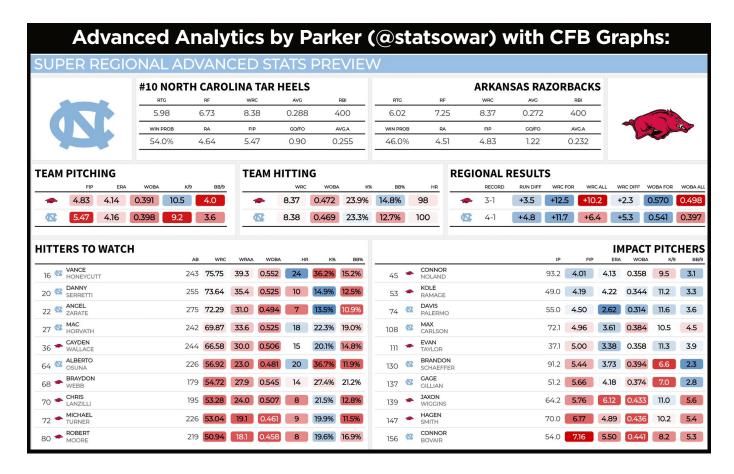
Regional Results:

| | W 15-4 vs. Hofstra | L 3-4 vs. VCU | W 6-5 vs. Georgia | W 19-8 vs. VCU | W 7-3 vs. VCU |
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| A | W 7-1 vs. Grand Canyon | W 20-12 vs. Oklahoma St | L 10-14 vs. Oklahoma St | W 7-3 vs. Oklahoma St | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

Well, I picked Oklahoma State and North Carolina to both win their regionals and I couldn't be more ecstatic to have been wrong. As you may know, I'm a huge Razorback fan, but I'm also a bettor and I often don't mix my head with my heart. My heart said Hogs, head said Cowboys, and here we are. I thought for a second that the Razorbacks may be hosting this super regional until North Carolina finished off VCU. These two teams match up well and I think it should be a very hard fought series in Chapel Hill.

CHAPEL HILL SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

The Razorbacks finally got their bats clicking in Stillwater and wow, what a series. While I don't expect 66 runs scored like the three games the Razorbacks had with Oklahoma State, I do expect this to be a pretty offensively charged series. Both teams sometimes struggle with pitching and have some really good bats. I know this is going to sound like a homer pick, but the Hogs might have found something with this pitching rotation this past weekend. McEntire, Morris, Ramage, and Hagan Smith all stepped up big time when their time was called and I think that success can continue.

MY BEST BET:
PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

ARKANSAS +115 ARKANSAS, 2-1

HATTIESBURG SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS



47-17 -105 / +2300

OLE MISS
REBELS

35-22 -115 / +2300

(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Saturday, June 11th at 3:00 PM (CST) on ESPNU

Game 2: Sunday, June 12th at 3:00 PM (CST) - TBD

Game 3: Monday, June 13th - TBD

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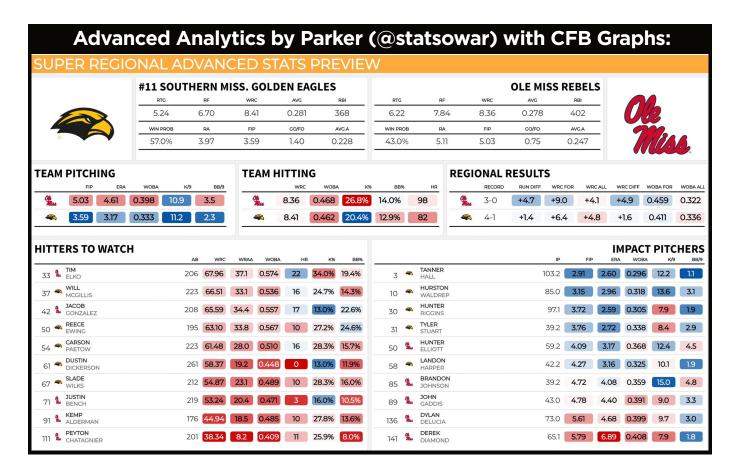
Regional Results:

| | W 2-0 vs. Army | L 6-7 vs. LSU | W 4-3 vs. Kennesaw St | W 8-4 vs. LSU | W 8-7 vs. LSU |
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| Ok Miss | W 7-4 vs. Arizona | W 2-1 vs. Miami | W 22-6 vs. Arizona | N/A | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

We almost had two mediocre SEC teams in this super regional together, but Southern Miss took care of business at home and knocked off LSU. Ole Miss wins the Coral Gables regional as a +185 dog and just like I said in the regional preview, if the Rebels can get hot, they're a hard team to beat. We'll see if they can keep it going in Hattiesburg.

HATTIESBURG SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

Ole Miss and Southern Miss square off in the battle of the Mississippi for the chance at Omaha. I'm kind of split on this series, because I had LSU power rated a little better than Ole Miss and Southern Miss took care of LSU, so the Golden Eagles make sense here. The problem is Tim Elko and the Ole Miss bats. I said if they could get hot, they'd be tough to beat and my mind hasn't changed. That being said, when I'm split on a series winner, I'm going with the one with the more favorable odds, so give me Southern Miss.

MY BEST BET: SOUTHERN MISS -105
PREDICTED SERIES RESULT: SOUTHERN MISS, 2-1

CORVALLIS SUPER REGIONAL

Team Name / Record / Odds To Win Regional / Odds To Win CWS





40-19 +145 / +1800

(Odds via Circa Sports)

Series Information:

Game 1: Saturday, June 11th at 9:00 PM (CST) on ESPN2 Game 2: Sunday, June 12th at 9:00 PM (CST) - ESPN2

Game 3: Monday, June 13th - TBD

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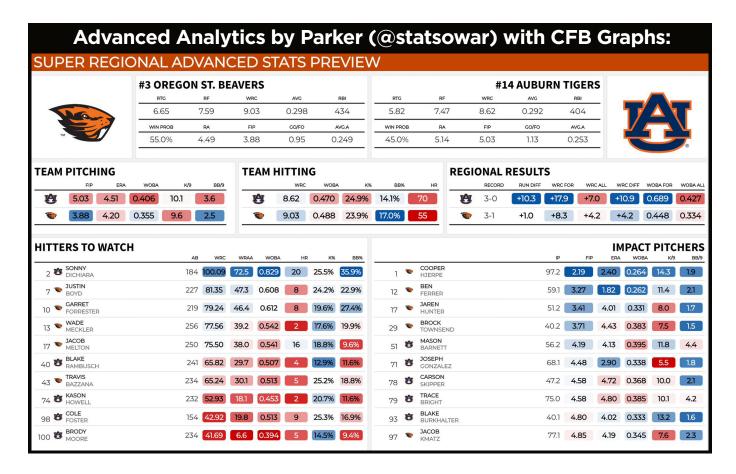
Regional Results:

| W 5-4 vs. NM State | W 12-3 vs. San Diego | L 1-8 vs. Vanderbilt | W 7-6 vs. Vanderbilt | N/A |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| W 19-7 vs. SE Louisiana | W 21-7 vs. Florida State | L 11-4 vs. UCLA | N/A | N/A |

Regional Reaction:

I owe the fine people of Auburn, Alabama an apology. I didn't think this Auburn squad was going to bring it, but they brought it all. In what might have been the most dominating regional, Auburn took the clean sweep and absolutely smashed the ball. Oregon State's journey was pretty mediocre. I think the one surprise out of that regional is that Vanderbilt had to come out of the losers bracket to have their day with the Beavers and got them once and made it tight in the finale, but the Beavers move on.

CORVALLIS SUPER REGIONAL



Super Regional Thoughts:

Auburn travels across the country to Corvallis and I hope they brought their bats. It could be a quick series if Sonny DiChiarra and crew are hitting like they were back home. Oregon State did not look impressive to me in their regional series and if they want to punch their ticket to Omaha, they're going to have to do it by slowing down this Auburn offense. While I am very excited to see this series, I'm not crazy about the series price. You're paying a premium to bet what looks to be an overrated Oregon State squad, so Auburn would be the only play for me. That being said, I would rather play these games individually because I think you're going to end up getting a better price on Auburn in Game 1.

MY BEST BET: PREDICTED SERIES RESULT:

AUBURN +145 AUBURN, 2-1



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

Big thanks 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 entire college baseball postseason.

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