



**Men's College World Series (CWS)**  
June 18-28/29  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Double Elimination  
First-Round Pairings  
Best-of-Three CWS Finals

Super Regional Champion

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**Regionals**  
**June 3-6**  
**\*Campus or Neutral Sites**  
**Double Elimination**  
**First-Round Pairings**

Regional Champion



1. Florida (47-13)
2. Louisville (47-12)
3. Miami (FL) (45-11)
4. Texas A&M (45-14)
5. Texas Tech (41-16)
6. Mississippi St. (41-16-1)
7. Clemson (42-18)
8. LSU (42-18)



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**2016 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET ANNOUNCED**

INDIANAPOLIS – The field of 64 teams competing for the 2016 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship was announced today by the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee.

The national top eight seeds are Florida (47-13), Louisville (47-12), Miami [FL] (45-11), Texas A&M (45-14), Texas Tech (41-16), Mississippi State (41-16-1), Clemson (42-18) and LSU (42-18).

The Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) set a conference record and tied the all-time mark of having 10 teams in the championship field. The ACC ties the 2014 mark set by the Southeastern Conference (SEC), which had seven teams in the field. Conference USA and the Pacific-12 (Pac-12) have four, while the American Athletic Conference, Big 12, Big Ten, Big West all have three institutions in the field.

Making the tournament for the first time includes Alabama State of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Fairfield of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, St. Mary's (California) of the West Coast Conference and Utah Valley of the Western Athletic Conference. Overall, 25 of the 64 teams were in the field last year.

Miami (Florida) is in the field for the 44th consecutive year, extending its own record. Florida State is making its 39th straight appearance, second all-time. Other long consecutive streaks: Cal State Fullerton (25) and Rice (22). Ending long droughts include Duke as they are making its first appearance since 1961, while Louisiana Tech's appearance is the first since 1987.

Each of the 16 regionals features four teams, playing a double-elimination format. The regionals are scheduled to be conducted from Friday, June 3, to Monday, June 6 (if necessary). Selection of the eight super regional hosts will be announced on [www.NCAA.com/cws](http://www.NCAA.com/cws), Monday, June 6 at approximately 11 p.m. (ET).

The 70th Men's College World Series begins play Saturday, June 18, at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska.

A complete bracket, including records and match-ups, is below and attached.

### **OTHER SELECTION INFORMATION**

#### **FIELD BY CONFERENCE (31)**

Atlantic Coast	10 [Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Florida St., Georgia Tech, Louisville, Miami (FL), North Carolina St., Virginia and Wake Forest]
Southeastern	7 (Florida, LSU, Mississippi St., Ole Miss, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt)
Conference USA	4 (Fla. Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Rice, Southern Miss.)
Pacific-12	4 (Arizona, Arizona St., Utah, Washington)
American Athletic	3 (East Carolina, Tulane, UConn)
Big Ten	3 (Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio St.)
Big 12	3 (Oklahoma St., TCU, Texas Tech)
Big West	3 (Cal St. Fullerton, Long Beach St., UC Santa Barbara)
Colonial	2 (UNCW, William & Mary)
Southland	2 (Sam Houston St., Southeastern La.)
Sun Belt	2 (South Ala., UL Lafayette)
West Coast	2 [Gonzaga, St. Mary's (CA)]
America East	1 (Binghamton)
Atlantic-10	1 (Rhode Island)
Atlantic Sun	1 (Stetson)

Big East	1 (Xavier)
Big South	1 (Coastal Caro.)
Horizon	1 (Wright St.)
Ivy	1 (Princeton)
Metro Atlantic	1 (Fairfield)
Mid-American	1 (Western Mich.)
Mid-Eastern	1 (Bethune-Cookman)
Missouri Valley	1 (Dallas Baptist)
Mountain West	1 (New Mexico)
Northeast	1 (Bryant)
Ohio Valley	1 (Southeast Mo. St.)
Patriot	1 (Navy)
Southern	1 (Western Caro.)
Southwestern	1 (Alabama St.)
Summit	1 (Oral Roberts)
Western Athletic	1 (Utah Valley)

**2016 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship (all times Eastern)**

**Baton Rouge Regional hosted by LSU**

#1 \*LSU (42-18) vs. #4 Utah Valley (37-21), 3 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Rice (35-22) vs. #3 Southeastern La. (39-19), 8 p.m., ESPN3

**Charlottesville Regional hosted by Virginia**

#1 \*Virginia (37-20) vs. #4 William & Mary (29-29), 1 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Bryant (47-10) vs. #3 East Carolina (34-21), 6 p.m., ESPN3

**Clemson Regional hosted by Clemson**

#1 \*Clemson (42-18) vs. #4 Western Caro. (30-29), 7 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Oklahoma St. (36-20) vs. #3 Nebraska (37-20), Noon, ESPN3

**College Station Regional hosted by Texas A&M**

#1 \*Texas A&M (45-14) vs. #4 Binghamton (30-23), 9 p.m., SECN/ESPN3

#2 Minnesota (34-20) vs. #3 Wake Forest (34-25), 4 p.m., ESPN3

**Columbia Regional hosted by South Carolina**

#1 \*South Carolina (42-15) vs. #4 Rhode Island (30-25), 7 p.m., ESPN3

#2 UNCW (39-17) vs. #3 Duke (33-22), 1 p.m., ESPN3

**Coral Gables Regional hosted by Miami (FL)**

#1 \*Miami (FL) (45-11) vs. #4 Stetson (29-29), 7 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Fla. Atlantic (38-17) vs. #3 Long Beach St. (36-20), 1 p.m., ESPN3

**Fort Worth Regional hosted by TCU**

#1 \*TCU (42-15) vs. #4 Oral Roberts (38-19), 7:30 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Arizona St. (34-21) vs. Gonzaga (35-19), 3 p.m., ESPN3

**Gainesville Regional hosted by Florida**

#1 \*Florida (47-13) vs. #4 Bethune-Cookman (29-25), 6 p.m., SECN/ESPN3

#2 Georgia Tech (36-23) vs. #3 UConn (37-23), 1 p.m., ESPN3

**Lafayette Regional hosted by UL Lafayette**

#1 \*UL Lafayette (41-19) vs. #4 Princeton (24-19), 8 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Arizona (38-20) vs. #3 Sam Houston St. (41-20), 2 p.m., ESPN3

**Louisville Regional hosted by Louisville**

#1 \*Louisville (47-12) vs. #4 Western Mich. (22-32), 6 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Ohio St. (43-18) vs. #3 Wright St. (44-15), 2 p.m., ESPN3

**Lubbock Regional hosted by Texas Tech**

#1 \*Texas Tech (41-16) vs. #4 Fairfield (32-24), 3 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Dallas Baptist (41-17) vs. #3 New Mexico (38-21), 7 p.m., ESPN3

**Nashville Regional hosted by Vanderbilt**

#1 \*Vanderbilt (43-17) vs. #4 Xavier (30-28), 8 p.m., ESPN3

#2 UC Santa Barbara (37-18-1) vs. #3 Washington (32-21), 3 p.m., ESPN3

**Oxford Regional hosted by Ole Miss**

#1 \*Ole Miss (43-17) vs. #4 Utah (25-27), 8 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Tulane (39-19) vs. #3 Boston College (31-20), 4 p.m., ESPN3

**Raleigh Regional hosted by North Carolina St.**

#1 \*North Carolina St. (35-20) vs. #4 Navy (42-14-1), 7 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Coastal Caro. (44-15) vs. #3 St. Mary's (CA) (33-23), 2 p.m., ESPN3

**Starkville Regional hosted by Mississippi St.**

#1 \*Mississippi St. (41-16-1) vs. #4 Southeast Mo. St. (39-19), 7:30 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Cal St. Fullerton (35-21) vs. #3 Louisiana Tech (40-18), 2:30 p.m., ESPN3

**Tallahassee Regional hosted by Florida St.**

#1 \*Florida St. (37-20) vs. #4 Alabama St. (38-15), 6 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Southern Miss. (40-18) vs. #3 South Ala. (40-20), Noon, ESPN3

## 2016 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS (31)

Conference	Team	Record	*Yrs.	History		Last App.
				Won	Lost	
America East	Binghamton	30-23	4	1	6	2014
American Athletic	UConn	37-23	19	29	38	2013
Atlantic Coast	Clemson	42-18	41	110	86	2015
Atlantic Sun	Stetson	29-29	17	18	32	2011
Atlantic 10	Rhode Island	30-25	2	0	2	2005
Big East	Xavier	30-28	3	2	4	2014
Big South	Coastal Carolina	44-15	15	18	29	2015
Big Ten	Ohio St.	43-18-1	20	40	38	2009
Big 12	TCU	42-15	14	38	31	2015
Big West	Cal St. Fullerton	35-21	18	34	29	2015
Colonial	William & Mary	29-29	4	2	6	2013
Conference USA	Southern Miss.	40-18	13	16	25	2011
Horizon	Wright St.	44-15	6	3	10	2015
Ivy	Princeton	24-19	12	3	21	2011
Metro Atlantic	Fairfield	32-24	First Appearance			
Mid-American	Western Mich.	22-32	12	35	26	1989
Mid-Eastern	Bethune-Cookman	29-25	15	2	28	2014
Missouri Valley	Dallas Baptist	41-17	6	8	11	2015
Mountain West	New Mexico	38-21	6	3	10	2013
Northeast	Bryant	47-10	3	1	4	2014
Ohio Valley	Southeast Mo. St.	39-19	3	1	4	2002
Pacific-12	Utah	25-27	5	6	8	2009
Patriot	Navy	42-14-1	9	3	15	2011
Southeastern	Texas A&M	45-14	32	72	70	2015
Southern	Western Caro.	30-29	12	13	22	2007
Southland	Sam Houston St.	41-20	10	10	18	2014
Southwestern	Alabama St.	38-15	First Appearance			
Summit	Oral Roberts	38-19	26	34	50	2015
Sun Belt	UL Lafayette	41-19	15	26	28	2015
West Coast	St. Mary's (CA)	33-23	First Appearance			
Western Athletic	Utah Valley	37-21	First Appearance			

\*Including 2016



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### AT-LARGE BIDS (33)

Team	Conference	Record	*Yrs.	History		Last App.
				Won	Lost	
Arizona	Pacific-12	38-20	34	103	65	2012
Arizona St.	Pacific-12	34-21	39	158	76	2015
Boston College	Atlantic Coast	31-20	11	17	21	2009
Duke	Atlantic Coast	33-22	6	11	11	1961
East Carolina	American Athletic	34-21-1	28	31	55	2015
Fla. Atlantic	Conference USA	38-17	10	17	19	2015
Florida	Southeastern	47-13	32	93	66	2015
Florida St.	Atlantic Coast	37-20	54	182	119	2015
Georgia Tech	Atlantic Coast	36-23	31	69	61	2014
Gonzaga	West Coast	35-19	9	8	16	2009
LSU	Southeastern	42-18	29	140	55	2015
Long Beach St.	Big West	36-20	20	49	40	2014
Louisiana Tech	Conference USA	40-18	7	6	12	1987
Louisville	Atlantic Coast	47-12	10	28	21	2015
Miami (FL)	Atlantic Coast	45-11	45	187	96	2015
Minnesota	Big Ten	34-20	31	54	58	2010
Mississippi St.	Southeastern	41-16-1	33	92	72	2014
Nebraska	Big Ten	37-20	14	32	27	2014
North Carolina St.	Atlantic Coast	35-20	28	48	56	2015
Oklahoma St.	Big 12	36-20	42	140	89	2015
Ole Miss	Southeastern	43-17	21	53	44	2015
Rice	Conference USA	35-22	22	80	49	2015
South Ala.	Sun Belt	40-20	26	35	50	2013
South Carolina	Southeastern	42-15	31	128	63	2014
Southeastern La.	Southland	39-19	4	2	6	2014
Texas Tech	Big 12	41-16	11	20	21	2014
Tulane	American Athletic	39-19	21	36	42	2015
UC Santa Barbara	Big West	37-18-1	10	7	19	2015
UNCW	Colonial Athletic	39-17	8	11	14	2015
Vanderbilt	Southeastern	43-17	15	51	31	2015
Virginia	Atlantic Coast	37-20	16	52	34	2015
Wake Forest	Atlantic Coast	34-25	12	34	23	2007
Washington	Pacific-12	32-21	10	21	18	2014

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