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**2018 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET ANNOUNCED**

INDIANAPOLIS – The field of 64 teams competing for the 2018 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship was announced today by the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee.

The national top 16 seeds are Florida (42-17), Stanford (44-10), Oregon St. (44-10-1), Ole Miss (46-15), Arkansas (39-18), North Carolina (38-18), Florida St. (43-17), Georgia (37-19), Texas Tech (39-17), Clemson (45-14), Stetson (45-11), East Carolina (43-16), Texas (37-20), Minnesota (41-13), Coastal Carolina (42-17 and NC State (40-16).

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) leads the way with 10 teams selected, while the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) has six participants in the field. The Big 12 Conference have five participants in the field followed by the American Athletic Conference, Big Ten Conference and Pac-12 Conference with four each in the field. The other multiple bid conferences: Atlantic Sun, Colonial Athletic Association, Conference USA, Missouri Valley Conference, Ohio Valley Conference and Sun Belt Conference, all have two teams each.

Hartford is making its first appearance in the championship in 2018. LIU Brooklyn is in the tournament for the first time since 1972, while Northeastern earns its first bid since 2003 and N.C. A&T is in for the first time since 2005.

Florida State now has the longest consecutive streak with its 41st straight appearance, with Rice's streak of appearances ending at 23 and Virginia at 14. The other consecutive streaks of 20 or more, includes Cal State Fullerton (27).

Selection of the eight super regional hosts will be announced on [www.NCAA.com/cws](http://www.NCAA.com/cws), Tuesday, June 5 at approximately 8 a.m. (ET). The 72nd Men's College World Series begins play Saturday, June 16, at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska.

### **OTHER SELECTION INFORMATION**

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

Southeastern	10 (Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi St., Ole Miss, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt)
Atlantic Coast	6 (Clemson, Duke, Florida St., Louisville, NC State, North Carolina)
Big 12	5 (Baylor, Oklahoma, Oklahoma St., Texas, Texas Tech)
American Athletic	4 (East Carolina, Houston, South Fla., UConn)
Big Ten	4 (Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio St., Purdue)
Pac-12	4 (Oregon St., Stanford, UCLA, Washington)
Atlantic Sun	2 (Jacksonville, Stetson)
Colonial	2 (Northeastern, UNCW)
Conference USA	2 (Fla. Atlantic, Southern Miss.)
Missouri Valley	2 (DBU, Missouri St.)
Ohio Valley	2 (Morehead St., Tennessee Tech)
Sun Belt	2 (Coastal Caro., Troy)
America East	1 (Hartford)
Atlantic-10	1 (Saint Louis)
Big East	1 [St. John's (NY)]
Big South	1 (Campbell)
Big West	1 (Cal St. Fullerton)
Horizon	1 (Wright St.)

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Ivy	1 (Columbia)
Metro Atlantic	1 (Canisius)
Mid-American	1 (Kent St.)
Mid-Eastern	1 (N.C. A&T)
Mountain West	1 (San Diego St.)
Northeast	1 (LIU Brooklyn)
Patriot	1 (Army West Point)
Southern	1 (Samford)
Southland	1 (Northwestern St.)
Southwestern	1 (Texas Southern)
Summit	1 (Oral Roberts)
West Coast	1 (Gonzaga)
Western Athletic	1 (New Mexico St.)

**2018 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship Games Friday, June 1, 2018 (all times Eastern)**

**Athens Regional hosted by Georgia**

#2 Duke (40-15) vs. #3 Troy (41-19), 2 p.m., ESPN3

#1 \*Georgia (37-19) vs. #4 Campbell (35-24), 7:30 p.m., ESPN3

**Austin Regional hosted by Texas**

#2 Indiana (38 - 17) vs. #3 Texas A&M (39 - 20), 5 p.m., ESPN2

#1 \*Texas (37 - 20) vs. #4 Texas Southern (27 - 26), 9 p.m., LHN

**Chapel Hill Regional hosted by North Carolina**

#1 \*North Carolina (38 - 18) vs. #4 N.C. A&T (32 - 23), 2 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Purdue (37 - 19) vs. #3 Houston (36 - 23), 7 p.m., ESPN3

**Clemson Regional hosted by Clemson**

#2 Vanderbilt (31 - 25) vs. #3 St. John's (NY) (39 - 15), Noon, SECN

#1 \*Clemson (45 - 14) vs. #4 Morehead St. (37 - 24), 6 p.m., ESPN3

**Corvallis Regional hosted by Oregon St.**

#2 LSU (37 - 25) vs. #3 San Diego St. (39 - 19), 4 p.m., ESPNU

#1 \*Oregon St. (44 - 10 - 1) vs. #4 Northwestern St. (37 - 22), 10:30 p.m., ESPNU

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**DeLand Regional hosted by Stetson**

#2 South Fla. (35 - 20) vs. #3 Oklahoma St. (29 - 24), 1 p.m., ESPN3

#1 \*Stetson (45 - 11) vs. #4 Hartford (26 - 29), 7 p.m., ESPN3

**Fayetteville Regional hosted by Arkansas**

#1 \*Arkansas (39 - 18) vs. #4 Oral Roberts (38 - 18), 3 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Southern Miss. (43 - 16) vs. #3 DBU (40 - 19), 8 p.m., ESPN3

**Gainesville Regional hosted by Florida**

#1 \*Florida (42 - 17) vs. #4 Columbia (20 - 28), Noon, ESPN3

#2 Jacksonville (39 - 19) vs. #3 Fla. Atlantic (40 - 17), 7 p.m., ESPN3

**Greenville Regional hosted by East Carolina**

#2 South Carolina (33 - 24) vs. #3 Ohio St. (36 - 22), 2 p.m., ESPN2

#1 \*East Carolina (43 - 16) vs. #4 UNCW (37 - 21), 7 p.m., ESPN3

**Minneapolis Regional hosted by Minnesota**

#2 UCLA (36 - 19) vs. #3 Gonzaga (32 - 22), 2 p.m., ESPN3

#1 \*Minnesota (41 - 13) vs. #4 Canisius (35 - 20), 8 p.m., ESPN3

**Lubbock Regional hosted by Texas Tech**

#1 \*Texas Tech (39 - 17) at #4 New Mexico St. (40 - 20), 2 p.m., ESPN3

#2 Louisville (43 - 17) vs. #3 Kent St. (39 - 6), 7 p.m., ESPN3

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**Oxford Regional hosted by Ole Miss**

#2 Tennessee Tech (48 - 9) vs. #3 Missouri St. (39 - 15), 3 p.m., ESPN3

#1 \*Ole Miss (46 - 15) vs. #4 Saint Louis (38 - 18), 7:30 p.m., SECN

**Raleigh Regional hosted by NC State**

#2 Auburn (39 - 21) vs. #3 Northeastern (36 - 19), 2 p.m., ESPN3

#1 \*NC State (40 - 16) vs. #4 Army West Point (36 - 22), 7 p.m., ESPN3

**Stanford Regional hosted by Stanford**

#2 Baylor (36 - 19) vs. #3 Cal St. Fullerton (32 - 23), 5 p.m., ESPN3

#1 \*Stanford (44 - 10) vs. #4 Wright St. (39 - 15), 10 p.m., ESPN2

**Tallahassee Regional hosted by Florida St.**

#2 Mississippi St. (31 - 25) vs. #3 Oklahoma (36 - 23), Noon, ESPNU

#1 \*Florida St. (43 - 17) vs. #4 Samford (36 - 24), 7 p.m., ESPNU