

Southern Miss, Miss. State hosting NCAA baseball regionals; Ole Miss heads to Lincoln

By: Frank Corder
 Southern Miss and Mississippi State will host NCAA Division I Baseball Tournament Regionals this weekend in the Magnolia State while Ole Miss will travel to Lincoln, Nebraska to compete in regional play. This weekend will be the 5th time in program history at Southern Miss has hosted a regional while it is Mississippi State's 16th time to host.

For Ole Miss, the team will be making back-to-back NCAA Regional appearances for the first time since 2021-22.

Golden Eagles
 No. 8 Southern Miss (44-15, 22-8 Sun Belt) drew the No. 9 national seed and will welcome Virginia, Jacksonville State and Little Rock to Pete Taylor Park/Hill Denson Field for the Hattiesburg Regional beginning on Friday, May 29.

Southern Miss is the No. 1 seed in their regional and will take on No. 4 seed Little Rock at 1 p.m. on Friday. No. 2 seed Virginia will take on No. 3 seed Jacksonville State at 6 p.m.

The winner of the Hattiesburg Regional will move to face the winner of the Gainesville, Florida Regional which features Florida, Miami, Troy and Rider.

The full Hattiesburg Regional schedule is below:

Friday, May 29
 ●Game 1 – Southern Miss vs. Little Rock | 1 p.m. CT | ESPN+

●Game 2 – Virginia vs. Jacksonville State | 6 p.m. CT | ESPN+

Saturday, May 30
 ●Game 3 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 | TBD | Network TBD

●Game 4 – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 | TBD | Network TBD

Sunday, May 31
 ●Game 5 – Winner of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 | TBD | Network TBD

●Game 6 – Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 5 | TBD | Network TBD

Monday, June 1
 ●Game 7 – Winner of Game 6 vs. Loser of Game 6 (If necessary) | TBD | Network TBD

Bulldogs
 No. 16 Mississippi State (40-17, 16-14) was announced as the No. 13 national seed. The Bulldogs will be the top seed in the Starkville Regional followed by No. 2 seed Cincinnati, No. 3 seed Louisiana and No. 4 seed Lipscomb.

Mississippi State opens the regional at Dudy Noble Field with Lipscomb on Friday at 1 p.m., streaming on ESPN+, while Cincinnati takes on Louisiana later that day at 6 p.m., also on ESPN+.

The winner of the Starkville Regional will then face the winner of the Athens, Georgia Regional. Teams in the Georgia Regional include Georgia, Boston College, Liberty and Long Island.

The full Starkville Regional schedule is below:

Friday, May 29
 ●Game 1 – Mississippi State vs. Lipscomb | 1 p.m. CT | ESPN+

●Game 2 – Cincinnati vs. Louisiana | 6 p.m. CT | ESPN+

Saturday, May 30
 ●Game 3 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 | 3 p.m. CT | Network TBD

●Game 4 – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 | 8 p.m. CT | Network TBD

Sunday, May 31
 ●Game 5 – Winner of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 | 2 p.m. CT | Network TBD

●Game 6 – Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 4 | 7 p.m. CT | Network TBD

Monday, June 1
 ●Game 7 – Winner of Game 6 vs. Loser of Game 6 (If necessary) | TBD | Network TBD

Rebels
 No. 17 Ole Miss received a bid to be the No. 2 seed in the Lincoln Regional in Nebraska. The regional is scheduled to begin on May 29 and run through June 1.

The Rebels will be joined by No. 13 national seed Nebraska as the No. 1 seed, No. 3 seed Arizona State, and No. 4 seed South Dakota State.

Friday, May 29
 ●Game 1 – Nebraska vs. South Dakota State | 4 p.m. CT | ESPN+

●Game 2 – Ole Miss vs. Arizona State | 9 p.m. CT | ESPN+

Saturday, May 30
 ●Game 3 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 | 3 p.m. CT | Network TBD

●Game 4 – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 | 8 p.m. CT | Network TBD

Sunday, May 31
 ●Game 5 – Winner of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 | 2 p.m. CT | Network TBD

●Game 6 – Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 5 | TBD | Network TBD

●Game 7 – Winner of Game 6 vs. Loser of Game 6 (If necessary) | TBD | Network TBD

Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 | 3 p.m. CT | Network TBD

●Game 6 – Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 4 | 8 p.m. CT | Network TBD

Monday, June 1
 ●Game 7 – Winner of Game 6 vs. Loser of Game 6 (If necessary) | TBD | Network TBD

The winner of the Lincoln Regional will move on to play the winner of the Auburn, Alabama Regional. Teams in the Georgia Regional include Auburn, UCF, NC State, and Milwaukee.



Memorial Day Brings Big Wins to Mississippi

\$750,000 Mississippi Match 5 Jackpot Hit

JACKSON, MISS. – Memorial Day brought big wins for Mississippi Lottery players Monday night, with one ticket in Pontotoc winning the \$750,000 Mississippi Match 5 jackpot and another player in Tillatoba scoring a \$50,000 Powerball prize.

The Mississippi Match 5 jackpot-winning ticket was purchased at Warrior Ex-

press and matched all five numbers drawn Monday night to claim the game's estimated \$750,000 jackpot prize, one of the largest Mississippi Match 5 prizes won since the game launched in 2021. The jackpot for tonight's drawing resets to an estimated \$50,000.

Meanwhile, a Powerball ticket purchased at Liberty Travel Plaza matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball to win

\$50,000 in Monday's drawing. Had the player added the \$1 Power Play feature, the prize would have doubled to \$100,000.

With no jackpot winner nationwide, the Powerball jackpot for Wednesday, May 27, now climbs to an estimated \$154 million with an estimated cash value of \$67.7 million.

Mississippi Lottery players have 180 days from the drawing date to claim prizes.

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ACROSS

- 1) Feints, of sorts
- 6) Steward's domain
- 10) Congressional figure
- 14) A-list
- 15) Currency in Cologne
- 16) Red Skelton persona
- 17) 1937 Laurel and Hardy movie
- 19) Peacock markings
- 20) Hit the buffet
- 21) Food chain victim
- 22) Tongue-lash
- 24) Massive tree
- 26) Tunney of the ring
- 27) Mobiles, e.g.
- 28) Raptor trainer
- 32) Spreadsheet units
- 35) Pepper dispenser
- 36) Go from pillar to post
- 37) In a frenzy
- 38) Pirate's pal
- 39) Small songbird
- 40) Stitch's movie pal
- 41) Tennessee's state flower
- 42) Title for Macbeth
- 43) Kind of stove
- 45) Haggard novel
- 46) Like many unsuccessful field goal attempts
- 47) Calls it a day
- 51) Dojo teaching
- 54) Wound at Pamplona
- 55) 108-card game
- 56) Oodles
- 57) Prolonged argument
- 60) Iditarod city
- 61) Stairwell sign
- 62) __ Doggie (old cartoon pooch)
- 63) Go like the dickens
- 64) Man caves, often
- 65) Radial pattern

DOWN

- 1) Thermos inventor James
- 2) Make euphoric
- 3) Nervous, with "up"
- 4) Prefix with "friendly"
- 5) Dazed states
- 6) Did some mending
- 7) A nephew of Donald Duck
- 8) Where scrubs are worn, for short
- 9) Another kind of stove
- 10) 1960 Dion and the Belmonts hit
- 11) Georgetown athlete
- 12) "Yeah, right!"
- 13) Prepare for a selfie
- 18) Homer hitter's gait
- 23) Bottom-of-letter letters
- 25) Do the impossible, figuratively
- 26) Beaufort scale listings
- 28) Be one of the crowd
- 29) Mrs. Charles in "The Thin Man"
- 30) Not varying
- 31) Lacoste of court fame
- 32) Herd baby
- 33) Qatari VIP
- 34) Kinks classic
- 35) One of the Curies
- 38) Like the walls in a damp basement, maybe
- 42) Tried to bean, perhaps
- 44) Hobby shop buy
- 45) The Ventures' music genre
- 47) Tugboat warnings
- 48) Troop escalation
- 49) Chennai's land
- 50) Was a buttinsky
- 51) Philosopher Immanuel
- 52) Bath gel ingredient
- 53) Ovoid tomato
- 54) Silly expression
- 58) Guitar, slangily (var.)
- 59) Start of many church names

"I'M IMPRESSED!"

By Fred Piscop

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