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**2009 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET ANNOUNCED**

INDIANAPOLIS – The field of 64 teams competing for the 2009 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship was announced today by the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee.

The national top eight seeds are Texas (41-13-1), Cal State Fullerton (42-14), LSU (46-16), North Carolina (42-16), Arizona St. (44-12), UC Irvine (43-13), Oklahoma (41-18) and Florida (39-20).

The Big 12 and Southeastern Conference lead all conferences in the number of teams in the championship field with eight, followed by the Atlantic Coast Conference with seven. The Big Ten, Big West, Conference USA and Pacific-10 each have three teams each.

Twenty-nine of the 64 teams were not in the field last year. Binghamton (AQ), Cal Poly (at-large), Georgia St. (AQ), Kansas State (at-large) and Xavier (AQ), all are making the championship for the first time. Utah last was in the field in 1960, Boston College last made it in 1967.

Miami (FL) is in the field for the 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, extending its own record. Florida State is making its 32<sup>nd</sup> straight appearance, second all-time. Other long consecutive streaks: Cal State Fullerton (18), Rice (15) and Oral Roberts (12).

Of the 288 championship eligible Division I institutions that sponsor baseball, Coastal Carolina and LSU have the most Division I wins with 46. Twenty-five other teams won at least 40 Division I contests, and all of which but New Mexico St. and San Jose St., are in the field.

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Each of the 16 regionals feature four teams, playing a double-elimination format. The regionals are scheduled to be conducted from Friday, May 29, to Monday, June 1 (if necessary). Selection of the eight super regional hosts will be announced on [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com), Monday, June 1 at approximately 11 p.m. (ET).

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Men's College World Series begins play Saturday, June 13, at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

### **OTHER SELECTION INFORMATION**

#### **FIELD BY CONFERENCE (30)**

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Ohio	4 (Kent St., Ohio St., Wright St., Xavier)
Kansas	3 (Kansas, Kansas St., Wichita St.)
New York	3 (Army, Binghamton, Marist)
North Carolina	3 (East Carolina, Elon, North Carolina)
Oklahoma	3 (Oklahoma, Oklahoma St., Oral Roberts)
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Tennessee	3 (Middle Tenn., Tennessee Tech, Vanderbilt)
Kentucky	2 (Louisville, Western Ky.)
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## 2009 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship

### Atlanta Regional

#1 Georgia Tech (35-17-1) vs. #4 Georgia St. (39-20)  
#2 Elon (40-16) vs. #3 Southern Miss. (35-23)

### Austin Regional

#1 Texas (41-13-1) vs. #4 Army (34-19)  
#2 Texas St. (41-15) vs. #3 Boston College (33-24)

### Baton Rouge Regional

#1 LSU (46-16) vs. #4 Southern U. (30-15)  
#2 Minnesota (38-17) vs. #3 Baylor (29-24)

### Chapel Hill Regional

#1 North Carolina (42-16) vs. #4 Dartmouth (27-16)  
#2 Coastal Caro. (46-14) vs. #3 Kansas (37-22)

### Clemson Regional

#1 Clemson (40-19) vs. #4 Tennessee Tech (30-22-1)  
#2 Alabama (37-19) vs. #3 Oklahoma St. (32-22)

### Fort Worth Regional

#1 TCU (36-16) vs. #4 Wright St. (33-28)  
#2 Texas A&M (36-22) vs. #3 Oregon St. (35-17)

### Fullerton Regional

#1 Cal St. Fullerton (42-14) vs. #4 Utah (26-29)  
#2 Ga. Southern (42-15) vs. #3 Gonzaga (35-16)

### Gainesville Regional

#1 Florida (39-20) vs. #4 Bethune-Cookman (32-26)  
#2 Miami (FL) (36-20) vs. #3 Jacksonville (36-20)

### Greenville Regional

#1 East Carolina (42-17) vs. #4 Binghamton (29-20)  
#2 South Carolina (38-21) vs. #3 George Mason (42-12)

### Houston (Rice) Regional

#1 Rice (39-15) vs. #4 Sam Houston St. (36-22)  
#2 Kansas St. (41-16-1) vs. #3 Xavier (38-19)

### Irvine Regional

#1 UC Irvine (43-13) vs. #4 Fresno St. (32-28)  
#2 Virginia (43-12-1) vs. #3 Western Ky. (39-18)

**Louisville Regional**

#1 Louisville (44-15) vs. #4 Indiana (32-25)  
#2 Middle Tenn. (43-16) vs. #3 Vanderbilt (34-25)

**Norman Regional**

#1 Oklahoma (41-18) vs. #4 Wichita St. (30-25)  
#2 Arkansas (34-22) vs. #3 Washington St. (31-23)

**Oxford Regional**

#1 Mississippi (40-17) vs. #4 Monmouth (32-23)  
#2 Missouri (34-25) vs. #3 Western Ky. (39-18)

**Tallahassee Regional**

#1 Florida St. (42-16) vs. #4 Marist (31-26)  
#2 Georgia (37-22) vs. #3 Ohio St. (40-17)

**Tempe Regional**

#1 Arizona St. (44-12) vs. #4 Kent St. (42-15)  
#2 Oral Roberts (31-13) vs. #3 Cal Poly (37-19)

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### AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS (30)

Conference	Team	Record	*Yrs.	History		Last App.
				Won	Lost	
America East	Binghamton	29-20		First Appearance		
Atlantic Coast	Virginia	43-12-1	9	12	16	2008
Atlantic Sun	Jacksonville	36-20	12	8	22	2007
Atlantic 10	Xavier	38-19		First Appearance		
Big East	Louisville	44-15	4	7	6	2008
Big South	Coastal Caro.	46-14	9	10	16	2008
Big Ten	Indiana	32-25	2	1	2	1996
Big 12	Texas	41-13-1	53	206	102	2008
Big West	UC Irvine	43-13	5	11	8	2008
Colonial	Georgia St.	39-20		First Appearance		
Conference USA	Rice	39-15	15	67	33	2008
Horizon	Wright St.	33-28	3	1	4	2006
Ivy	Dartmouth	27-16	6	6	10	1987
Metro Atlantic	Marist	31-26	6	3	10	2005
Mid-American	Kent St.	42-15	9	6	16	2007
Mid-Eastern	Bethune-Cookman	32-26	10	1	18	2008
Missouri Valley	Wichita St.	30-25	27	76	53	2008
Mountain West	Utah	26-29	4	4	6	1960
Northeast	Monmouth	32-23	4	0	6	2007
Ohio Valley	Tennessee Tech	30-22-1	4	2	6	2001
Pacific-10	Arizona St.	44-12	33	139	64	2008
Patriot	Army	34-19	4	1	6	2005
Southeastern	LSU	46-16	23	112	44	2008
Southern	Ga. Southern	42-15	12	17	24	2002
Southland	Sam Houston St.	36-22	6	5	10	2008
Southwestern	Southern	30-15	8	3	14	2005
Summit	Oral Roberts	31-13	21	27	40	2008
Sun Belt	Middle Tenn.	43-16	12	6	22	2004
West Coast	Gonzaga	35-16	8	7	14	1981
Western Athletic	Fresno St.	32-28	31	61	66	2008

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Alabama	Southeastern	37-19	17	51	32	2008
Arkansas	Southeastern	34-22	22	43	44	2008
Baylor	Big 12	29-24	15	33	30	2007
Boston College	Atlantic Coast	33-24	10	16	19	1967
Cal Poly	Big West	37-19	First Appearance			
Cal St. Fullerton	Big West	42-14	31	129	65	2008
Clemson	Atlantic Coast	40-19	34	94	69	2007
East Carolina	Conference USA	42-17	24	24	46	2008
Elon	Southern	40-16	4	2	6	2008
Florida	Southeastern	39-20	25	64	51	2008
Florida St.	Atlantic Coast	42-16	47	155	104	2008
George Mason	Colonial	42-12	6	1	10	2004
Georgia	Southeastern	37-22	9	43	23	2008
Georgia Tech	Atlantic Coast	35-17-1	25	56	49	2008
Kansas	Big 12	37-22	4	6	7	2006
Kansas St.	Big 12	41-16-1	First Appearance			
Miami (FL)	Atlantic Coast	36-20	38	169	80	2008
Minnesota	Big Ten	38-17	29	50	54	2007
Mississippi	Southeastern	40-17	15	38	30	2008
Missouri	Big 12	34-25	21	41	41	2008
North Carolina	Atlantic Coast	42-16	24	70	51	2008
Ohio St.	Big Ten	40-17	19	38	36	2007
Oklahoma	Big 12	41-18	31	63	58	2008
Oklahoma St.	Big 12	32-22	37	132	79	2008
Oregon St.	Pacific-10	35-17	10	30	18	2007
San Diego St.	Mountain West	40-21	9	9	16	1991
South Carolina	Southeastern	38-21	25	90	53	2008
Southern Miss.	Conference USA	35-23	10	10	18	2008
Texas A&M	Big 12	36-22	25	52	53	2008
TCU	Mountain West	36-16	8	7	14	2008
Texas St.	Southland	41-15	4	5	6	2000
Vanderbilt	Southeastern	34-25	8	12	14	2008
Washington St.	Pacific-10	31-23	15	25	29	1990
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