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UCLA's Megan Grant hits a homer against Oklahoma State on Feb. 13.

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wore down against Texas last year, now has help from pitcher Kaitlyn Terry, a transfer from UCLA.

Arkansas, the team with the top regular season RPI, makes its Devon Field debut. The Razorbacks haven't reached the World Series, despite playing in super regionals in 2018, 2021, 2022 and 2025. Coach Courtney Deifel's team racked up 26 run-rule victories this season, including five straight. The Razorbacks went undefeated in regional and super regional competition.

Texas opens defense of its title Thursday against No. 7 seed Tennessee and hard-throwing Karlyn Pickens, the No. 1 overall pick in the AUSL draft.

The Volunteers (47-10) are making their 10th appearance in Oklahoma City and Pickens (15-7, 1.53 ERA and six saves) is among the reasons why, with 180 strikeouts in 132 1/3 innings. But the Lady Vols can throw more than just Pickens at opponents. Sage Mardjetko (0.99 ERA) and Erin Numar (1.09 ERA) rank second and fourth, respectively.

"They definitely have three pitchers that have shown they can beat anybody at any time, es-

pecially going through the SEC Tournament," Texas coach Mike White said. "They're dangerous. They're well coached."

The Longhorns counter with Teagan Kavan, the Most Outstanding Player of last year's Women's College World Series. Kavan has a 25-5 record with a 2.47 earned run average and beat Alabama in the SEC title game. Katie Stewart leads the team with a .436 average and 27 home runs.

Briski has 198 strikeouts in 156 2/3 innings. She combined with teammate Vic Moten to limit LSU to one run and seven hits in two games at the Tuscaloosa Super Regional.

"I just think really the main goal here is to just go out and win one game at a time and win each game," Briski said. "I'm just excited to take the field. It all starts tomorrow, and we're just focusing on that game tomorrow."

The Crimson Tide pitching staff will be tested right away.

UCLA (52-8) features Grant, a USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year finalist who has 40 home runs, and Jordan Woolery, the 2026 Big Ten Player of the Year who is on pace to become the first player in NCAA history to hit .500 with 30 or more homers and 100 or more RBIs in the same season.

"I think a lot of the times me

and Jordan are talked about as a duo, but I'm happy to say that I can finally talk about her individually because what she's done this year is simply incredible," Grant said. "I mean, honestly, she's just going out there and she's being herself, and she's being everything that we always knew that she could be."

Alabama coach welcomes support from Oklahoma Sooners fans

Alabama coach Tim Murphy invited fans of the Oklahoma Sooners to switch their allegiances for the next 10 days or so.

"First, to all the Oklahoma fans that are looking for a team to cheer for, it's right here," Murphy told reporters during media day interviews. "We have the same color palette. AMA at the bottom. You can almost think it says Oklahoma, pretend it does. I'll take those 10,000 fans cheering for us."

WCWS has a big talent pool

Texas Tech coach Gerry Glasco called the overall talent level "unbelievable."

"There's literally — I think anyone in the field can win it, and I just don't see anybody that's going to be a clear-cut favorite," he said. "I think it's going to be a war from start to finish. There's just so many teams that are really good here."

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	34	18	.654	—
New York	33	22	.600	2½
Toronto	27	29	.482	9
Baltimore	25	30	.455	10½
Boston	22	31	.415	12½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	33	25	.569	—
Chicago	27	27	.500	4
Minnesota	27	28	.491	4½
Kansas City	22	33	.400	9½
Detroit	21	34	.382	10½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	28	29	.491	—
Athletics	27	29	.482	½
Texas	25	29	.463	1½
Houston	24	32	.429	3½
Los Angeles	21	34	.382	6
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	37	18	.673	—
Philadelphia	29	27	.518	8½
Washington	29	28	.509	9
Miami	26	31	.456	12
New York	22	33	.400	15
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	33	20	.623	—
Cincinnati	29	25	.537	4½
St. Louis	29	25	.537	4½
Chicago	29	26	.527	5
Pittsburgh	29	26	.527	5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	35	20	.636	—
Arizona	31	24	.564	4
San Diego	31	24	.564	4
San Francisco	22	34	.393	13½
Colorado	20	36	.357	15½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Today's Games
 L.A. Angels (Rodriguez 1-1) at Detroit (Fletcher 0-6), 1:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Martin 7-1), 2:10 p.m.
 Atlanta (Sale 7-3) at Boston (Tolle 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Corbin 2-1) at Baltimore (Bassitt 4-3), 6:35 p.m.
 Houston (Arrighetti 6-1) at Texas (Eovaldi 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 6:45 p.m.
 Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 Boston at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 7:40 p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Athletics, 9:40 p.m.
 Arizona at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games
 Cleveland 3, Washington 2
 Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1
 Toronto 2, Miami 1
 Arizona 3, San Francisco 2
 Philadelphia 3, San Diego 0
 Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, n
 Atlanta at Boston, n
 Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, n
 Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, n
Today's Games
 Atlanta (Sale 7-3) at Boston (Tolle 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Rea 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Skenes 6-4), 6:40 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Atlanta at Cincinnati, 6:40 p.m.
 Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 6:45 p.m.
 San Diego at Washington, 6:45 p.m.
 Miami at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
 Arizona at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 10:15 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoff Results

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Buffalo 4, Boston 2
 Sunday, April 19: Buffalo 4, Boston 3
 Tuesday, April 21: Boston 4, Buffalo 2
 Thursday, April 23: Buffalo 3, Boston 1
 Sunday, April 26: Buffalo 6, Boston 1
 Tuesday, April 28: Boston 2, Buffalo 1, OT
 Friday, May 1: Buffalo 4, Boston 1
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3
 Sunday, April 19: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3, OT
 Tuesday, April 21: Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2, OT
 Friday, April 24: Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
 Sunday, April 26: Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2
 Wednesday, April 29: Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2
 Friday, May 1: Tampa Bay 1, Montreal 0, OT
 Sunday, May 3: Montreal 2, Tampa Bay 1
Carolina 4, Ottawa 0
 Saturday, April 18: Carolina 2, Ottawa 0
 Monday, April 20: Carolina 3, Ottawa 2, 2OT
 Thursday, April 23: Carolina 2, Ottawa 1
 Saturday, April 25: Carolina 4, Ottawa 2
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2
 Saturday, April 18: Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
 Monday, April 20: Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0
 Wednesday, April 22: Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2
 Saturday, April 25: Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2
 Monday, April 27: Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2
 Wednesday, April 29: Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0, OT
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Anaheim 4, Edmonton 2
 Monday, April 20: Edmonton 4, Anaheim 3
 Wednesday, April 22: Anaheim 6, Edmonton 4
 Friday, April 24: Anaheim 7, Edmonton 4
 Sunday, April 26: Anaheim 4, Edmonton 3, OT
 Tuesday, April 28: Edmonton 4, Anaheim 1
 Thursday, April 30: Anaheim 5, Edmonton 2
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 0
 Sunday, April 19: Colorado 2, Los Angeles 1
 Tuesday, April 21: Colorado 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
 Thursday, April 23: Colorado 4, Los Angeles 2
 Sunday, April 26: Colorado 5, Los Angeles 1
Minnesota 4, Dallas 2
 Saturday, April 18: Minnesota 6, Dallas 1
 Monday, April 20: Dallas 4, Minnesota 2
 Wednesday, April 22: Dallas 4, Minnesota

3, 2OT
 Saturday, April 25: Minnesota 3, Dallas 2, OT
 Tuesday, April 28: Minnesota 4, Dallas 2
 Thursday, April 30: Minnesota 5, Dallas 2
Vegas 4, Utah 2
 Sunday, April 19: Vegas 4, Utah 2
 Tuesday, April 21: Utah 3, Vegas 2
 Friday, April 24: Utah 4, Vegas 2
 Monday, April 27: Vegas 5, Utah 4, OT
 Wednesday, April 29: Vegas 5, Utah 4, 2OT
 Friday, May 1: Vegas 5, Utah 1
SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3
 Wednesday, May 6: Buffalo 4, Montreal 2
 Friday, May 8: Montreal 5, Buffalo 1
 Sunday, May 10: Montreal 6, Buffalo 2
 Tuesday, May 12: Buffalo 3, Montreal 2
 Thursday, May 14: Montreal 6, Buffalo 3
 Saturday, May 16: Buffalo 8, Montreal 3
 Monday, May 18: Montreal 3, Buffalo 2, OT
Carolina 4, Philadelphia 0
 Saturday, May 2: Carolina 3, Philadelphia 0
 Monday, May 4: Carolina 3, Philadelphia 2, OT
 Thursday, May 7: Carolina 4, Philadelphia 1
 Saturday, May 9: Carolina 3, Philadelphia 2, OT
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Vegas 4, Anaheim 2
 Monday, May 4: Vegas 3, Anaheim 1
 Wednesday, May 6: Anaheim 3, Vegas 1
 Friday, May 8: Vegas 6, Anaheim 2
 Sunday, May 10: Anaheim 4, Vegas 3
 Tuesday, May 12: Vegas 3, Anaheim 2, OT
 Thursday, May 14: Vegas 5, Anaheim 1
Colorado 4, Minnesota 1
 Sunday, May 3: Colorado 9, Minnesota 6
 Tuesday, May 5: Colorado 5, Minnesota 2
 Saturday, May 9: Minnesota 5, Colorado 1
 Monday, May 11: Colorado 5, Minnesota 2
 Wednesday, May 13: Colorado 4, Minnesota 3, OT
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Carolina 2, Montreal 1
 Thursday, May 21: Montreal 6, Carolina 2
 Saturday, May 23: Carolina 3, Montreal 2, OT
 Monday, May 25: Carolina 3, Montreal 2, OT
 Wednesday, May 27: Carolina at Montreal, 8 p.m.
 Friday, May 29: Montreal at Carolina, 8 p.m.
 x-Sunday, May 31: Carolina at Montreal, TBA
 x-Tuesday, June 2: Montreal at Carolina, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Vegas 4, Colorado 0
 Wednesday, May 20: Vegas 4, Colorado 2
 Friday, May 22: Vegas 3, Colorado 1
 Sunday, May 24: Vegas 5, Colorado 3
 Tuesday, May 26: Vegas 2, Colorado 1

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TODAY

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Noon — Women's College World Series — Double Elimination Round: Mississippi St. vs. Texas Tech, Game 1, Oklahoma City, Okla. ESPN
 2:30 p.m. — Women's College World Series — Double Elimination Round: Tennessee vs. Texas, Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla. ESPN
 7 p.m. — Women's College World Series — Double Elimination Round: UCLA vs. Alabama, Game 3, Oklahoma City, Okla. ESPN2
 9:30 p.m. — Women's College World Series — Double Elimination Round: Arkansas vs. Nebraska, Game 4, Oklahoma City, Okla. ESPN2

GOLF

7 a.m. — DP World Tour: Austrian Alpine Open presented by Kitzbühel Tirol, First Round, Golfclub Kitzbühel-Schwarze-Reith, Kitzbühel, Austria GOLF
 4 p.m. — PGA Tour: Charles Schwab Challenge, First Round, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas GOLF
 Midnight — LIV Golf League: Second Round, Asiad Country Club, Busan, South Korea FS1

MEN'S IIHF HOCKEY

10 a.m. — 2026 IIHF World Championship: Canada vs. U.S., Quarterfinal, Fribourg, Switzerland NHLN
 2 p.m. — 2026 IIHF World Championship: Switzerland vs. Sweden, Quarterfinal, Zürich, Switzerland NHLN

MLB

1 p.m. — L.A. Angels at Detroit (1:10 p.m.) MLB
 4 p.m. — Atlanta at Boston (4:10 p.m.) MLB
 7 p.m. — Toronto at Baltimore (joined in progress) (6:35 p.m.) MLB

NBA

8:30 p.m. — Western Conference Final: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, Game 6 NBC
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MEN'S SOCCER

2:30 p.m. — International Friendly: Ireland vs. Qatar, Dublin FS2

TENNIS

6 a.m. — ATP/WTA: French Open, Paris TNT
 2 p.m. — ATP/WTA: French Open, Paris TNT
 6 a.m. (Friday) — ATP/WTA: French Open, Paris TNT

WNBA

8 p.m. — Las Vegas at Dallas PRIME VIDEO
 10 p.m. — Indiana at Golden State PRIME VIDEO

FRIDAY

AUTO RACING

3 p.m. — NTT IndyCar Series: Practice, Streets of Detroit, Detroit FS2
 7 p.m. — NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series: Flote 200, Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, Tenn. PRIME VIDEO

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Noon — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ACCN
 Noon — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ESPN2
 Noon — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ESPN
 Noon — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional SECN
 3 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ACCN
 3 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ESPN
 3 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional SECN
 6 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ACCN
 6 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ESPN
 6 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional SECN
 9 p.m. — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Regional ESPN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

7 p.m. — Women's College World Series: TBD, Game 5, Oklahoma City, Okla. ESPN2
 9:30 p.m. — Women's College World Series: TBD, Game 6, Oklahoma City, Okla. ESPN2

GOLF

Noon — LPGA Tour: ShopRite LPGA powered by Wakefern, First Round, Seaview Hotel & Golf Club (Bay Course), Galloway, N.J. GOLF
 4 p.m. — PGA Tour: Charles Schwab Challenge, Second Round, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas GOLF

MLB

6:30 p.m. — Atlanta at Cincinnati MLB
 6:40 p.m. — Atlanta at Cincinnati REDS.TV
 6:40 p.m. — Minnesota at Pittsburgh APPLE TV
 9:30 p.m. — Regional Coverage: N.Y. Yankees at Athletics (9:40 p.m.) OR Arizona at Seattle (joined in progress) MLB
 10:10 p.m. — Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers APPLE TV

NHL

8 p.m. — Eastern Conference Final: Montreal at Carolina,

Game 5 (if necessary) TNT

TENNIS

6 a.m. — ATP/WTA: French Open, Paris TNT
 2 p.m. — ATP/WTA: French Open, Paris TNT
 6 a.m. (Saturday) — ATP/WTA: French Open, Paris TNT

UFL

8 p.m. — Dallas at St. Louis FOX

WNBA

7:30 p.m. — TBA ION
 10 p.m. — Atlanta at Portland IONw

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