

**Cincinnati Quotes vs. Mississippi State (Winners Bracket)**  
**NCAA Starkville Regional – May 30, 2026**

**Head Coach Jordan Bischel Opening Statement**

I haven't had a ton of time to gather thoughts, but obviously, big credit to Mississippi State. I'm not going to attempt to say that last name, number four, did an awesome job and came after the strike zone. I think that the biggest difference in the game is they just pounded the heck out of the strike zone and we really didn't. That drove the pitch count up, put a lot of pressure on us and I think that was a huge difference, so big credit to Mississippi State. We just got to get home and get some rest and get ready to play a really good Louisiana team tomorrow.

**Christian Mitchelle**

*On needing two wins on Sunday to stay alive*

I just think the biggest thing I've been telling myself for the past month is just going out there and having fun and the results will lead to itself and things like that, just staying the course and doing the things we do. I think everything will work itself out.

**Christian Mitchelle**

*On lack of pitching command leading to lull by offense*

Yeah, I don't think it lulls the offense at all. We just need to bring that firepower if there is a long inning or whatever like that. I just think we need to come out as hitters and kind of put it on ourselves to come out and be better after that half inning.