

**Cincinnati Quotes vs. Louisiana (Elimination Game)  
NCAA Starkville Regional – May 31, 2026**

**Head Coach Jordan Bischel Opening Statement**

I feel like that is a big part of who I am as a pitcher, applying pressure, and that was the whole game plan going in. Cincinnati has a great offense; we knew that. It was going to be a battle, and that's what it was. Go to war with them and just apply the pressure with everything you got. Let your defense work, all the guys behind me just working back there was great all around.

**Cal Sefcik**

*On emotions after the game*

I've been blessed to play in three of these things, and losing never gets any easier. The emotions are always pretty depressing, honestly, you just got to keep going. There's nothing you can really do about it, and they played better than us. You just got to tip your cap and move on.

**Head Coach Jordan Bischel**

*On going out being aggressive at the plate*

Yeah, they hit four balls out of the yard. That's a team that typically doesn't hit a lot of home runs; obviously they have good players. Would we have liked to work to the edges a little bit better and keep another ball or two in the yard? Absolutely, but what do you do? Shortstop made a couple of big league plays, and we lined out a couple of times. That's baseball. We play Louisiana ten times; we're both going to get a bunch of wins. The other day was our day; today was their day. You have got two teams that I feel are hands down top 30 teams in the country. Somebody's going to go home today, and I think whoever would have gone home would have felt pretty good that they sold out about it.