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TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HIGH 87°	LOW 54°	86° / 56°	85° / 57°	90° / 61°	86° / 56°	81° / 55°	81° / 53°
Mostly sunny and very warm	Clear and mild	Sunny and remaining very warm	Plenty of sunshine	Hot with plenty of sun	Mostly cloudy, a shower possible; warm	Sunshine and some clouds	Warm with more clouds than sun

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE

	Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	84°	73°	96° in 1961
Low	46°	42°	24° in 1902

PRECIPITATION

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday	0.00"
Record	1.04" in 1965
Month to date (normal)	0.45" (0.46")
Year to date (normal)	2.60" (5.48")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	30.12"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Sat.
Sun	5:22am/8:51pm	5:22am/8:51pm
Moon	1:42pm/1:43am	2:56pm/2:06am
Mercury	5:02am/7:39pm	4:57am/7:34pm
Venus	7:00am/10:26pm	7:02am/10:26pm
Mars	8:17am/11:13pm	8:16am/11:10pm
Jupiter	12:18am/10:53am	12:14am/10:49am
Saturn	11:28pm/9:12am	11:24pm/9:08am
Uranus	2:55am/5:06pm	2:51am/5:02pm

Full	Last	New	First
Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 9	Jul 17

Tonight's sky: Delphinus the Dolphin glides through the Milky Way on summer evenings.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
5	10	10	5

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. **0-2** Low, **3-5** Moderate; **6-7** High; **8-10** Very High; **11+** Extreme.

POLLEN COUNT

Grasses	Trees	Weeds
Very high	Moderate	Absent

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

WATER REPORT

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity
Crane Prairie	47676	86%
Wickiup	48412	24%
Crescent Lake	25127	29%
Ochoco Reservoir	8470	19%
Prineville	72285	49%
River flow	**Station**	**Cu.ft./sec.**
Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie		113
Deschutes R. below Wickiup		1190
Deschutes R. below Bend		128
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls		1540
Little Deschutes near La Pine		83
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake		17
Crooked R. above Prineville Res.		1
Crooked R. below Prineville Res.		200
Crooked R. near Terrebonne		69
Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res.		11

FIRE INDEX

Bend	High
Redmond/Madras	Very high
Sisters	High
Prineville	Very high
La Pine/Gilchrist	High

Source: USDA Forest Service

OREGON WEATHER

EAST: Sunny and hot Friday. Clear Friday night, then partly sunny, breezy and very warm Saturday.

CENTRAL: Sunny and hot Friday. Clear and comfortable Friday night, then partly sunny, breezy and very warm Saturday.

WEST: Sunny and pleasant Friday. Clear and comfortable Friday night. Sunny and warm again Saturday.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY
High: 95° at Ontario
Low: 33° at Meacham

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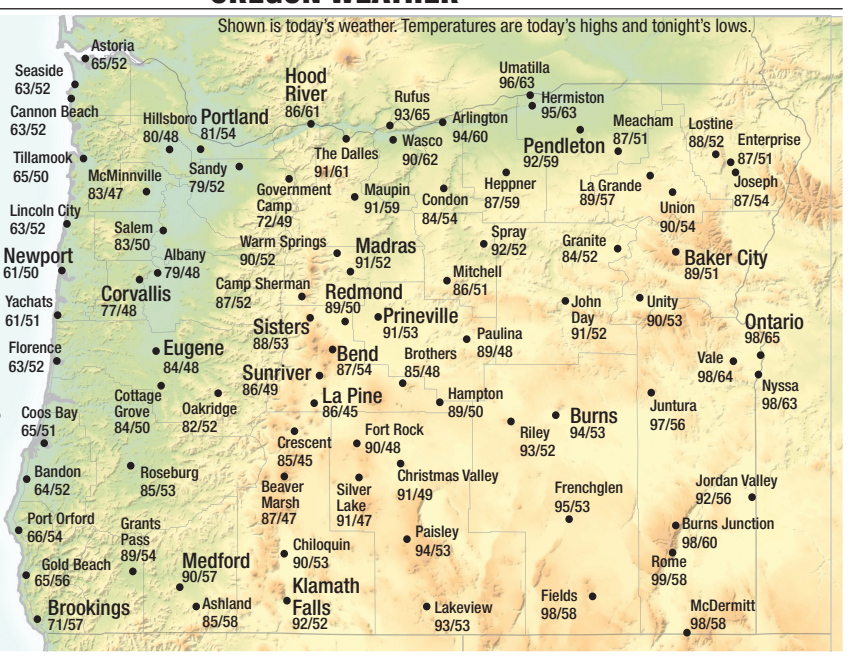
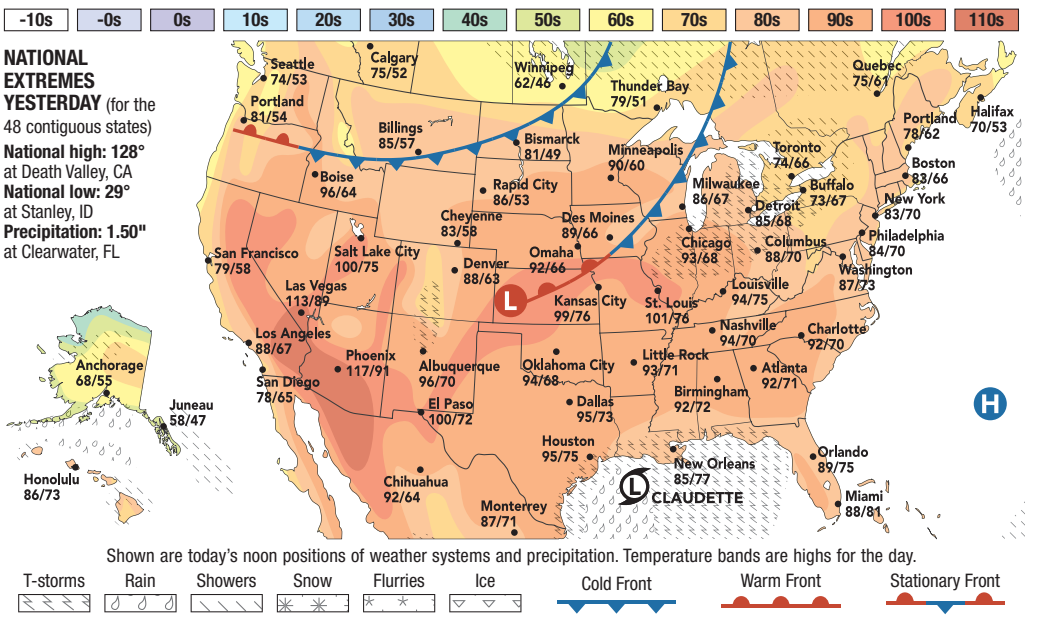


City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	68/48/0.00	65/52/pc	66/55/s
Baker City	83/39/0.00	89/51/s	85/51/pc
Brookings	80/51/Tr	71/57/s	76/59/s
Burns	89/44/0.00	94/53/pc	91/52/s
Eugene	85/48/0.00	84/48/s	84/56/s
Klamath Falls	89/41/0.00	92/52/s	93/52/s
Lakeview	89/55/0.00	93/53/s	93/51/s
La Grande	84/48/0.00	89/57/s	84/58/pc
La Pine	84/36/0.00	86/45/s	85/52/s
Medford	90/53/0.00	90/57/s	93/62/s
Newport	63/46/0.00	61/50/pc	63/52/s
North Bend	65/55/0.00	65/52/pc	68/55/s
Ontario	95/57/0.00	98/65/pc	98/65/s
Pendleton	86/47/0.00	92/59/s	89/60/pc
Portland	84/57/0.00	81/54/s	82/58/s
Prineville	84/39/0.00	91/53/s	85/54/s
Redmond	87/44/0.00	89/50/s	89/53/s
Roseburg	85/53/0.00	85/53/s	87/60/s
Salem	85/51/0.00	83/50/s	85/57/s
Sisters	81/39/0.00	88/53/s	87/55/s
The Dalles	93/53/0.00	91/61/s	90/63/pc

Weather(W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice, **Tr**-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday

NATIONAL WEATHER



NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
National high: 128° at Death Valley, CA
National low: 29° at Stanley, ID
Precipitation: 1.50" at Clearwater, FL

Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

T-storms | Rain | Showers | Snow | Flurries | Ice | Cold Front | Warm Front | Stationary Front

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	95/69/0.00	95/71/s	96/73/s
Akron	80/50/0.00	83/69/t	83/67/t
Albany	73/46/0.00	78/61/s	76/58/t
Albuquerque	96/73/0.00	96/70/pc	95/70/pc
Anchorage	64/52/0.08	68/55/pc	64/54/pc
Atlanta	89/65/0.00	92/71/s	80/69/c
Atlantic City	74/54/0.00	78/71/s	82/69/pc
Austin	95/69/0.00	93/68/s	95/73/s
Baltimore	80/58/0.00	87/71/s	90/70/t
Billings	88/57/0.00	85/57/s	90/55/pc
Birmingham	89/62/0.00	92/72/s	79/71/r
Bismarck	92/55/0.00	81/49/s	84/60/pc
Boise	91/55/0.00	96/64/s	95/63/s
Boston	80/60/0.00	83/66/s	82/66/t
Bridgeport, CT	79/53/0.00	81/67/s	82/66/t
Buffalo	74/47/0.00	73/67/t	79/61/c
Burlington, VT	78/50/0.00	81/66/pc	80/62/t
Caribou, ME	66/45/0.04	82/57/s	76/58/t
Charleston, SC	90/66/0.00	89/74/s	89/72/pc
Charlotte	84/59/0.00	92/70/s	92/70/pc
Chattanooga	89/62/0.00	93/70/s	86/71/pc
Cheyenne	95/57/0.00	83/58/pc	85/57/t
Chicago	88/58/0.04	93/68/t	88/65/pc
Cincinnati	84/60/Tr	91/71/pc	86/70/t
Cleveland	82/48/0.00	80/68/t	82/65/pc
Colorado Springs	97/62/0.01	89/60/pc	85/61/t
Columbia, MO	97/70/0.00	98/74/t	93/72/c
Columbia, SC	88/64/0.00	93/72/s	90/69/pc
Columbus, GA	92/65/0.00	92/71/s	79/70/r
Columbus, OH	84/51/0.00	88/70/t	85/69/t
Concord, NH	77/42/0.00	83/61/s	80/59/t
Corpus Christi	94/75/0.00	93/72/t	94/78/pc
Dallas	99/75/0.00	95/73/s	96/76/s
Dayton	85/57/0.00	87/70/t	85/71/t
Denver	100/67/0.00	88/63/c	89/61/t
Des Moines	101/70/0.02	89/66/pc	89/69/s
Detroit	85/54/0.00	85/68/t	85/62/s
Duluth	83/61/0.08	81/51/pc	72/53/pc
El Paso	98/75/0.00	100/72/s	103/77/s
Fairbanks	67/54/0.60	78/58/c	74/54/c
Fargo	89/57/0.00	80/50/pc	79/60/pc
Flagstaff	92/57/Tr	88/52/t	88/54/c
Grand Rapids	85/50/0.00	84/63/t	81/56/s
Green Bay	89/55/0.17	89/59/pc	78/55/s
Greensboro	81/58/0.00	89/69/s	92/71/pc
Harrisburg	79/51/0.00	84/68/s	87/66/t
Hartford, CT	77/47/0.00	84/64/s	82/63/t
Helena	85/50/0.00	86/54/s	83/54/pc
Honolulu	86/75/0.03	86/73/s	86/73/pc
Houston	94/76/0.00	95/75/t	96/77/pc
Huntsville	88/62/0.00	92/70/s	83/71/pc
Indianapolis	85/57/0.00	94/71/t	86/71/t
Jackson, MS	91/63/0.00	91/73/pc	80/72/r
Jacksonville	91/70/Tr	88/71/t	86/72/t
Juneau	68/44/0.02	58/47/r	68/51/c
Kansas City	98/76/0.02	99/76/c	94/74/c
Lansing	86/50/0.00	85/64/t	85/56/s
Las Vegas	114/91/0.00	113/89/pc	113/90/s
Lexington	82/55/0.00	88/70/pc	87/69/c
Lincoln	103/72/0.00	94/66/pc	92/73/pc
Little Rock	90/73/0.00	93/71/s	89/71/s
Los Angeles	87/67/0.02	88/67/s	86/66/pc
Louisville	87/64/0.00	94/75/pc	91/73/c
Madison, WI	91/58/0.15	88/60/s	82/58/pc
Memphis	92/70/0.00	92/73/s	88/71/s
Miami	89/73/0.16	88/81/c	89/81/pc
Milwaukee	86/55/0.18	86/67/c	81/61/s
Minneapolis	89/73/0.00	90/60/s	81/62/pc
Nashville	92/64/0.00	94/70/pc	90/70/pc
New Orleans	92/79/0.00	85/77/t	88/78/r
New York City	78/57/0.00	83/70/s	84/69/t
Newark, NJ	81/57/0.00	87/70/s	87/69/t
Norfolk, VA	84/67/0.00	89/74/pc	96/78/pc
Oklahoma City	94/65/0.00	94/68/s	93/69/s
Omaha	105/81/Tr	92/66/pc	92/73/pc
Orlando	88/71/0.00	89/75/c	90/75/t
Palm Springs	123/84/0.00	119/87/s	118/87/s
Peoria	91/64/0.00	95/70/t	89/68/pc
Philadelphia	78/58/0.00	84/70/s	87/69/t
Phoenix	118/92/0.00	117/91/pc	116/90/s
Pittsburgh	77/45/0.00	80/67/t	80/67/t
Portland, ME	77/48/0.00	78/62/s	75/61/t
Providence	78/53/0.00	82/65/s	81/66/t
Raleigh	82/58/0.00	90/71/s	95/73/pc
Rapid City	87/53/0.00	86/53/s	88/58/t
Reno	102/59/0.00	101/67/s	100/65/s
Richmond	80/59/0.00	89/72/pc	95/74/pc
Rochester, NY	76/45/0.00	75/66/t	81/58/c
Sacramento	107/60/0.00	106/64/s	101/60/s
St. Louis	96/68/0.00	101/76/pc	96/76/pc
Salt Lake City	95/69/0.00	100/75/c	100/70/pc
San Antonio	94/73/0.00	92/71/s	95/75/s
San Diego	73/65/0.00	78/65/pc	76/65/pc
San Francisco	90/62/0.00	81/58/s	79/58/pc
San Jose	95/62/0.00	91/61/s	87/59/s
Santa Fe	96/61/Tr	94/60/t	91/60/pc
Savannah	92/68/0.07	90/73/s	88/73/t
Seattle	78/53/0.00	74/53/s	73/55/pc
Sioux Falls	91/72/Tr	92/56/s	86/67/pc
Spokane	81/50/0.00	85/57/s	83/57/pc
Springfield, MO	93/72/0.00	94/70/pc	91/70/pc
Tampa	87/73/2.06	89/78/c	91/80/c
Tucson	112/81/0.00	112/82/s	111/82/pc
Tulsa	99/77/0.00	96/72/s	95/74/pc
Washington, DC	80/59/0.00	87/73/s	90/73/t
Wichita	100/70/0.00	100/74/s	97/74/pc
Yakima	88/48/0.00	93/60/s	90/60/pc
Yuma	118/84/0.00	116/81/s	116/79/s

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	84/66/0.00	80/60/t	67/58/pc
Athens	84/64/0.00	85/70/pc	86/70/t
Auckland	58/52/0.02	61/53/pc	63/55/r
Baghdad	99/79/0.00	105/80/pc	107/79/pc
Bangkok	93/81/0.00	97/81/t	98/81/t
Beijing	90/65/0.00	92/63/s	97/64/s
Beirut	79/70/0.00	80/72/s	82/71/s
Berlin	93/65/0.00	93/71/s	93/67/t
Bogota	66/49/0.18	66/50/c	66/50/t
Budapest	85/59/0.00	87/64/s	90/67/s
Buenos Aires	52/43/0.00	51/44/s	53/44/s
Cabo San Lucas	95/76/0.00	88/77/s	89/72/s
Cairo	89/67/0.00	92/69/s	93/72/s
Calgary	75/46/Tr	75/52/pc	61/49/r
Cancun	81/75/2.01	87/79/t	88/79/pc
Dublin	64/46/0.02	60/44/pc	61/52/c
Edinburgh	68/48/0.00	59/49/pc	61/50/c
Geneva	86/64/0.44	86/64/t	88/65/t
Harare	70/45/0.00	74/54/s	70/47/pc
Hong Kong	91/83/0.18	92/85/sh	92/85/c
Istanbul	73/61/0.03	77/67/c	75/65/r
Jerusalem	77/63/0.00	76/66/s	77/64/s
Johannesburg	67/48/0.00	67/44/s	62/43/pc
Lima	67/64/0.00	68/65/c	68/64/c
Lisbon	67/63/0.07	68/59/t	67/57/t
London	71/64/0.08	61/54/r	67/57/sh
Madrid	72/61/0.51	79/61/t	77/56/t
Manila	91/82/0.00	94/84/pc	92/83/t
Mecca	108/86/0.00	112/83/pc	111/83/s
Mexico City	74/54/0.44	65/56/t	70/57/t
Montreal	77/54/0.00	80/65/c	76/60/sh
Moscow	75/55/0.00	80/60/s	82/62/s
Nairobi	72/57/0.00	72/58/c	71/55/c
Nassau	88/80/0.01	89/79/c	90/80/pc
New Delhi	93/80/0.00	91/75/s	93/76/s
Osaka	85/68/0.00	79/69/sh	76/66/r
Oslo	75/54/0.49	70/57/c	68/53/sh
Ottawa	79/46/0.00	75/62/sh	77/56/pc
Paris	85/66/0.71	79/60/t	84/65/t
Rio de Janeiro	68/67/0.47	73/67/pc	75/68/pc
Rome	81/64/0.00	82/61/pc	84/64/pc
Santiago	63/39/0.00	60/38/s	64/39/pc
Sao Paulo	63/55/0.00	62/57/pc	66/59/t
Sapporo	75/58/0.00	70/56/pc	69/54/c
Seoul	76/68/0.26	72/63/sh	75/64/s
Shanghai	82/74/0.06	82/72/t	77/70/c
Singapore	90/81/0.01	84/77/t	87/78/sh
Stockholm	74/55/0.00	83/55/pc	79/63/pc
Sydney	64/51/0.00	65/55/s	59/55/sh
Taipei City	99/82/0.00	102/85/pc	101/82/pc
Tel Aviv	78/73/0.00	80/75/s	82/75/s
Tokyo	78/68/0.17	79/71/pc	75/70/sh
Toronto	79/50/0.00	74/66/sh	81/58/s
Vancouver	73/54/0.00	67/55/pc	66/55/pc
Vienna	86/61/0.00	88/62/s	91/65/s
Warsaw	81/55/0.00	88/61/s	90/66/s

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Teams on homer binge will be challenged at Omaha stadium

BY ERIC OLSON
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Home runs — lots and lots of them — have defined the NCAA baseball tournament so far.

A total of 381 have been hit in 123 games, the highest total through super regionals since at least 2005.

History suggests it is unlikely homers will come at the same rate when the stage moves to TD Ameritrade Park for the College World Series beginning Saturday.

When the ballpark opened in 2011, it quickly earned a reputation for being the place where home runs go to die. While the number of CWS homers has increased since the NCAA went to the less air-resistant, flat-seam ball, teams that are most successful find gaps in the expansive outfield for extra-base hits and advancing runners. And, of course, strong pitching and defense help.

After watching Tennessee and LSU combine for 10 home runs in the game's first 17 hits in a super regional loss to the Volunteers on Sunday, retiring Tigers coach Paul Mainieri said of the CWS: "There might not be 10 home runs hit the entire tournament up there."

Home runs have been up all season. The rate of 0.87 per team per game through May 30 already was on track to be the highest since 2010. That figure is 1.55 in tournament games.

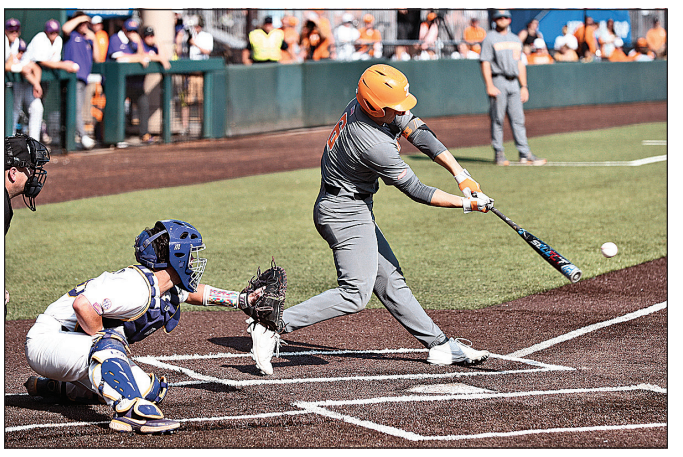
Teams combined for five or more homers in 33 regional and super regional games, according to Associated Press research. The high was 11 in a Mississippi-Southern Mississippi regional game.

There were 38 instances of a player hitting multiple homers in a game, and there were 13 grand slams.

No team enters the CWS on a bigger home run surge than Tennessee, which hit 16 in five tournament games. The Volunteers have homered at least once in 26 of their past 30 games, including 15 with multiple homers and seven with at least four.

How will that homer-heavy offense carry over to Omaha?

"The easy answer would be as much as they've leaned on the home run down the stretch, it has potential for them to not be nearly as effective because it's so much more difficult to get the ball out of TD Ameritrade than most ballparks," said ESPN analyst Chris Burke, a three-time All-American for Tennessee from 1999-2001.



Wade Payne/AP file

Tennessee outfielder Evan Russell (6) connects for a home run during a super regional game against LSU on Sunday in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Volunteers hit 16 homers in five tournament games and have cleared the fence at least once in 26 of their past 30 games.

"However, I do think the ball is carrying much better this year, and we've seen in the last few years in Omaha that while it's certainly not an easy place to get the ball out of, it's traveling out of that ballpark much more regularly since they switched to the current ball," he said.

TD Ameritrade's dimensions are 335 feet down the lines, 375 to the alleys and 408 to center. The cavernous downtown stadium sits on low ground a few blocks from the Missouri River, and ball flight is suppressed because games this time of year typically are played in high humidity and batters often hit into a south wind.

There were a total of 25 homers hit in 59 CWS games from 2011-14 (0.21 per team per game). With the flat-seam ball, there have been 88 homers in 80 CWS games (0.55) since 2015.

Coach Elliott Avent brought North Carolina State to the CWS in 2013, the first of two straight years when only three balls left the park. This week, he recalled watching his star player, Trea Turner, raise a fist in premature celebration after he drove a ball deep to left late in a game against UCLA. What he thought was a three-run homer turned out to be just a long out.

"I jumped out of the dugout, which I never do, and that ball didn't get out and so we lost to UCLA," Avent said. "I remember it's tough to get the ball out of there."

Avent said his team, which plays Stanford in the CWS opener after hitting 13 homers in six tournament games, can't depend on the long ball in Omaha.

"You have to be a team that can score different ways," he said. "We have team speed, we can bunt, we can drive the ball out of the ballpark. But it's about singles and hitting gaps as much as anything."

Division I Baseball Committee chairman Jeff Altier said he expects plenty of home runs in Omaha — and strikeouts — because the college game has evolved in the same way as professional baseball.

For batters, it's meant that trying to achieve optimal launch angle and exit velocity has become the holy grail of hitting. For pitchers, it's meant working the upper part of the strike zone to counter upward swings.

It's common for batters to swing for the fences throughout every at-bat, and that's led to increased strikeouts. Fifteen teams in the tournament, including every CWS team except Arizona, have struck out at least 10 batters per nine innings. Wildcats pitchers average 9.0.

"I honestly think it's just the approach to hitting that is now in the game, more of a major league mentality," Altier said. "Launch angle, swinging full effort, pitchers pitching up more because that's the way to beat the drop and lift. I think you see more (pitching) mistakes and guys are bigger, stronger than they've ever been in college baseball. Hitting the ball farther is natural."

Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP

Matthew Wolff plays his shot from the 12th tee during the first round of the U.S. Open on Thursday in San Diego. After struggling early after a two-month layoff from golf, Wolff fired a 1-under 70 on the tough Torrey Pines Golf Course.

Golf

Continued from B3

The story of Wolff's day was a lot like the story of his young career. A lot of highs, a bunch of lows, and at the end some light shining in what had become an increasingly dark place for the phenom who just eight months ago seemed destined to win the Open at Winged Foot before faltering in the final round.

He came here with no expectations — but brought along a lot of hope. Not just hope that he would play well, but hope that he would handle things better no matter what the score.

Most of all, though, he just hoped he would be happy.

"I think the biggest thing right now that I'm trying to do is enjoy myself again and just take care of myself," he said. "I mean, I love these fans and I want to play well for them, but right now I'm just really trying to be happy."

Wolff did himself no favors by plunging back into competition at a tournament that is often the hardest test in golf. He admitted to being nervous standing on his first tee and could have folded after blocking his opening tee shot some 40 yards right of the fairway.

But he made a couple of quick birdies to move to the top of the early leaderboard. And he kept making birdies — eight of them in all — to offset some of the trouble he had with his putter midway through the round on his way to a 1-under 70 that left him in contention.

"Coming off a break like this when you're struggling this much mentally I don't know if there's ever a right time to come back and maybe that right time is way down the road," Wolff said. "But I kind of told myself, I'm like, Dude, I've been making progress on enjoying myself and lightening up a little bit and accepting the bad shots because everyone hits them."

Wolff said he spent his two-month break focused on his mental health, not his golf. He took heart when he heard other athletes — including tennis player Naomi Osaka — talk about having similar issues.

He knows he's fortunate to play golf for a living. But he also knows he needs to be right mentally to succeed in his chosen career over a long period of time.

"It's just so important to be happy and I live an amazing life," he said. "So many millions and millions and millions of people would trade (places with) me in a heartbeat. And I needed to just kind of get back and be like, Dude, you live an unbelievable life."

That life might be even more unbelievable if the big hitter with the unorthodox swing was to somehow win the Open in his return to play. Actually, just getting to play on the weekend would in his mind be enough to validate his choice of a path forward.

Like golf itself, Wolff's goal is both complicated — and extremely simple.

"I just want to be happy, man," he said. "That's pretty much all it is."