Oregon State 2, Rice 0 - OSU Will Play For Baseball National Title

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Oregon Stateâ€™s Jonah Nickerson allowed only two hits in 7 2/3 innings as the Beavers (48-15 overall) beat Rice 2-0 in Thursdayâ€™s game at Rosenblatt Stadium, advancing to the championship series of the College World Series.

Jonah Nickerson allowed only 2 hits during 7 2/3 innings in Thursday's game against Rice.Oregon State will play No. 9 North Carolina in a best-of-three series for the national championship series that begins Saturday at 4 pm. The championship continues Sunday at 4 pm, and if a third game is necessary will conclude Monday.

OSU head coach Pat Casey said Nickerson, the right-handed pitcher from Oregon City, did an outstanding job considering Nickerson had pitched 7 innings on Monday.

The first and third games will be televised on cableâ€™s ESPN, and the second game will be shown on ESPN2.

Score by Innings R H E

Oregon State..... 010 010 000 - 2 3 0

Rice..... 000 000 000 - 0 2 0

DP -
Oregon St.1. LOB - Oregon St.5; Rice 4. 2B - Rowe; Savery. HBP - Rowe. SH -

Graham. SF - Canham. SB - Luna.

Oregon State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Nickerson, Jonah W,13-4...	7.2	2	0	0	3	9

Gunderson, Kevin S,19..... 1.1 0 0 0 0 1

Rice IP H R ER BB SO

Eddie Degerman L,13-2..... 4.2 3 2 2 3 5

Bryce Cox 4.1 0 0 0 0 6

WP - Degerman. HBP - by Cox (Rowe).

Umpires - HP: Randy Harvey 1B: Joe Burleson 2B: Perry Costello 3B: John Kleis

Start: 7:08 pm Time: 2:29 Attendance: 19161

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