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North Carolina and Tennessee Secretaries of State Make a Friendly Wager on NCAA Super Regional

RALEIGH, N.C.– North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall and Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett have made a friendly wager on the outcome of this weekend’s matchup of the East Carolina University Pirates against the Vanderbilt University Commodores in the Super Regional round of the NCAA College Baseball World Series.

“The Pirates have landed in Nashville and will not leave without taking the treasure from Vandy,” proclaimed Sec. Marshall. “The Commodores will go down with the ship. If they fend off our Pirates, I will send my friend Sec. Hargett our trademark Eastern North Carolina BBQ.”

“I’m confident the reigning world champion Commodores will make the Pirates walk the plank,” said Secretary Hargett. “If East Carolina wins, I’ll send my friend Secretary Marshall some delicious Nashville hot chicken. Anchor Down!”

The Super Regional round in Nashville is a best-of-three series, with the winner advancing to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

Even though there is not a wager in this match-up, Secretary Marshall is also rooting hard for the N.C. State Wolfpack against the Arkansas Razorbacks in the Super Regionals round.