Super Region Four - In the conversation: Central Missouri, East Central, Northeastern State

What changed: Well, the Northeastern State RiverHawks are now out of the top eight, and that is the big change. It isn't entirely their fault; as an Independent, they must schedule FCS games and really don't get the metrics to make the tournament, which makes every DII matchup count. And losing by two to a surging UTPB did them no favors.

Central Missouri is the team to watch here. The Mules have a brutal stretch starting this weekend at Northwest Missouri State, then hosting Washburn, then heading to Emporia State, and then hosting Fort Hays State on Halloween. If they can beat Northwest Missouri State and then take down Washburn and FHSU, I think they can bump the Bearcats from the bracket no matter what happens against Emporia State. You know, the Hornets… the team that is pretty much a top-10 team in every major poll and No. 5 in NPI is an absolutely STACKED Super Region Four… and Flo Sports still refuses to acknowledge them as a top-25 team. What an absolute joke.

