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Mid-Con Player/ Pitcher of the Week



Eric Thornton, Oral Roberts
Fr., 3B, Dale, Okla.

Thornton continued his stellar rookie campaign last week, as he helped his team extend its win streak to seven games with four more wins. Thornton batted .467 (7-15) in four contests, belted a pair of home runs in a three-game sweep of visiting Coppin State, and drove in six runs for the week. He had a pair of multi-hit games, and drove in at least one run in all four games. He hit safely in all four games as well, which pushed his hitting streak to 13 games. His .406 average ranks second in the Mid-Con.



James Anderson, Southern Utah
Sr., RHP, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

Anderson won Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week honors for the second time this season after putting forth an efficient performance in a 9-0 win over Air Force. Anderson allowed just six hits and struck out three in the complete game, shutout win, finishing the game having thrown just 97 pitches. Anderson induced 15 groundball outs, including a pair of double plays. His shutout was the third of his career, making him Southern Utah's career leader.

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STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Stk.	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk.	H	A	N
Oral Roberts	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	18	8	.692	W7	6-1	6-5	6-2
Southern Utah	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	4	21	.160	W3	3-2	1-17	0-2
Oakland	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	3	17	.150	L4	1-2	2-15	0-0
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	3	19	.136	W1	2-0	1-19	0-0
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	1	12	.107*	L6	0-0	1-10-1	0-2
Chicago State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	1	11	.083	L9	0-0	0-4	1-7

* Includes one tie

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, March 25

Winona State at Valparaiso - cancelled

Tuesday, March 26

Detroit at Oakland, 2 p.m. - cancelled
Southern Utah 14, Air Force 3
Bethel (Ind.) vs. Valparaiso (at Plymouth, Ind.) - cancelled
No. 13/8 Nebraska 10, Western Illinois 2

Wednesday, March 27

Robert Morris (Ill.) at Chicago State - cancelled
Southern Utah 9, Air Force 0
Valparaiso at Illinois-Chicago - postponed (4/25)
No. 13/8 Nebraska 12, Western Illinois 5

Friday, March 29

New Mexico State 12, Oakland 3
Oral Roberts 13, Coppin State 2
Bethel (Ind.) vs. Valparaiso (DH) (at Lockport, Ill.) - cancelled
Western Illinois 3, Iowa Wesleyan 2

Saturday, March 30

Butler 10, Chicago State 3
Butler 6, Chicago State 0
New Mexico State 7, Oakland 6 (12 inn.)
New Mexico State 21, Oakland 8
Oral Roberts 17, Coppin State 0
IPFW 11, Valparaiso 7 (at Lockport, Ill.)
IPFW 5, Valparaiso 2 (at Lockport, Ill.)

Sunday, March 31

Butler 12, Chicago State 0
New Mexico State 27, Oakland 4
Oral Roberts 10, Coppin State 4

(Rankings are ESPN Coaches/Baseball America and current to the date the game was played)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 2

Chicago State at Northwestern, 3 p.m.
Bradley at Western Illinois, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

Oakland at Toledo, 3 p.m.
Valparaiso at Notre Dame, 6:05 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.

Friday, April 5

IPFW at Chicago State, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

*Oral Roberts at Western Illinois (DH), 12 p.m.
IPFW at Chicago State, 1 p.m.
Valparaiso at Indiana Tech, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

*Oral Roberts at Western Illinois (DH), 12 p.m.
Siena Heights at Oakland (DH), 12 p.m.
IPFW at Valparaiso, 12 p.m.

2002 Players/Pitchers of the Week

Feb. 11: (P) Wilton Reynolds, Oral Roberts	Apr. 15: (P)
(P) Rene Recio, Oral Roberts	(P)
Feb. 25: (P) Wilton Reynolds, Oral Roberts	Apr. 22: (P)
(P) James Anderson, Southern Utah	(P)
Mar. 11: (P) Kevin Koeneman, Western Illinois	Apr. 29: (P)
(P) Brad Morenko, Oakland	(P)
Mar. 18: (P) David Castillo, Oral Roberts	May 6: (P)
(P) Michael Rogers, Oral Roberts	(P)
Mar. 25: (P) David Castillo, Oral Roberts	May 13: (P)
(P) Dominic Carmosino, Oakland	(P)
Apr. 1: (P) Eric Thornton, Oral Roberts	May 20: (P)
(P) James Anderson, Southern Utah	(P)
Apr. 8: (P)	
(P)	

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AROUND THE MID-CON...

Chicago State (1-11, 0-0 Mid-Con): Chicago State was swept in a three-game series at Butler in its only action last week... the Cougars managed only three runs in the three games, and were shut out in the final two games (6-0 and 12-0)... Jerrold Brock had four hits in the three games, while Daniel Newgent had two hits in each contest.

Oakland (3-17, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oakland dropped all four games in its trip to New Mexico State over the weekend... three of the losses were blowouts, including 21-8 and 27-4 defeats to close the series... Oakland out-hit the host Aggies by a 13-8 count in the second game, and led 6-3 in the middle of the 11th inning, but New Mexico State came back to tie the game in the bottom half of the 11th, and won it in the 12th... Brad Morenko lost both ends of the day two doubleheader.

Oral Roberts (18-8 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts pushed its win streak to seven games with a win at Texas-Arlington (7-3) and a sweep of visiting Coppin State over the weekend... Mid-Con Player of the Week Eric Thornton batted .467 (7-15) for the week, and extended his hit streak to 13 games... he had three hits at Texas-Arlington, while Wilton Reynolds homered... David Humen (win) and Stockton Davis (save) combined to strike out 13 batters in the win... Thornton hit two home runs in the Coppin State series, and the Golden Eagles outscored the visitors 40-6 in three games... David Castillo had four hits last week - all of which were doubles - and drove in seven runs, including five in the team's 17-0 win on Saturday... Reynolds had a double and a triple in that win to extend his hitting streak to 16 games, but that streak was snapped on Sunday... Oral Roberts was 22-of-23 in stolen bases last week, including a 6-for-6 effort by Danny Boyle... Michael Rogers tossed eight innings and struck out 12 to beat Coppin State on Friday, moving his record to 7-0... four pitchers combined to four-hit Coppin State, striking out 15 in the process.

Southern Utah (4-21, 0-0 Mid-Con): Southern Utah extended its win streak to three games with home wins over Air Force (14-3 and 9-0)... the Thunderbirds posted season highs of 14 runs and 17 hits (nine for extra bases) in the first win... Aaron Lancaster had three hits, including a pair of doubles and a home run, while Kelcey Kemp had the team's first four-hit game of the season... Shane Perkins went the distance, allowing two earned runs and striking out four... Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week James Anderson shut out Air Force in game two, scattering six hits and throwing only 97 pitches... four players had multi-hit games in the second win, including Chris Nelson, who doubled and homered... Anderson's shutout was the third of his career, making him the school's all-time leader in that category.

Valparaiso (1-12-1, 0-0 Mid-Con): Rain and snow caused quite a few changes and cancellations in Valparaiso's schedule last week, and the Crusaders dropped their only two games to IPFW in a twinbill that was played at a neutral site in Lockport, Ill... IPFW touched Valpo starter Todd Evans for 10 runs (seven earned) in an 11-7 decision... Valpo did manage four home runs in that loss, including two by Marc Boggio and one each from Brandon Sadler and Dan Schrum... Boggio took the loss on the mound in the second game throwing six innings and allowing five runs (three earned)... Schrum and Jeff Mandsager each had two hits in the nightcap.

Western Illinois (3-19, 0-0 Mid-Con): Western Illinois dropped a pair of games at No. 13/8 Nebraska before edging Iowa Wesleyan (3-2) to close the week... the Leathernecks were down just 2-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning in game one at Nebraska, but the Cornhuskers scored eight runs in the frame off of four pitchers... Joe Rooney had three hits, including a double and a home run... Ryan Pospeck had two hits, including a homer, in the second loss at Nebraska... Rooney drove in the game-winning run against Iowa Wesleyan in the eighth inning... Brian Lewis went the distance on the mound, striking out eight.

NO SURPRISES FROM ORAL ROBERTS, JUST WINS

Considering the fact that Oral Roberts leads the league in hitting (.321 as a team), has six players in the Mid-Con's top ten in hitting, and is the only team in the conference to win more than four games, it shouldn't be surprising that the Golden Eagles have dominated the weekly award winners in 2002. After David Castillo won the past two conference Player of the Week awards, he loosened his grip long enough to let teammate Eric Thornton win the honor this week. Thornton batted .467 (7-15) in four games, while adding two home runs and six RBIs, and extended his hitting streak to 13 games. It's not like Castillo was shabby, himself, as he had four hits (all doubles) and drove in seven runs, including five in his team's 17-0 win over Coppin State. Oral Roberts has won seven straight games.

SOUTHERN UTAH'S ANDERSON METHODOICAL IN SHUTOUT WIN

Southern Utah won back-to-back games last week, topping Air Force by scores of 14-3 and 9-0. The Thunderbirds posted season highs of 14 runs and 17 hits in the first game, but it was really pitching that did the trick in the two victories. After Shane Perkins posted his second straight complete game victory in game one, Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week James Anderson outdid him the next day. Anderson used only 97 pitches in the nine-inning, complete game effort, striking out three and scattering six hits. The whitewash was the third of his career, making him the school's all-time leader in that category. He induced 15 groundball outs, including a pair of double plays.

MID-CON COACHING RECORDS (as of 4/1/02)

	School	Win %	Career	Win %
CHICAGO STATE				
	Kevin McCray (22nd year)	356-611	.368	356-611 .368
OAKLAND				
	Mark Avery (4th year)	59-117	.335	59-117 .335
ORAL ROBERTS				
	Sunny Golloway (7th year)	264-125	.679	264-125 .679
SOUTHERN UTAH				
	Kurt Palmer (3rd year)	57-85	.401	57-85 .401
VALPARAISO				
	Paul Twenge (15th year)	284-473-8	.376	406-519-10 .440
WESTERN ILLINOIS				
	Stan Hyman (1st year)	3-19	.136	181-129-1 .584

MID-CON VS. NON-CONFERENCE RANKED OPPONENTS (as of 4/1/02)

	ESPN Coaches		Baseball America	
	Top 10	Top 25	Top 10	Top 25
Chicago State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oral Roberts	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-4
Southern Utah	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-2
Total	0-0	0-10	0-2	0-8

MID-CON: HOME, ROAD AND NEUTRAL (as of 4/1/02)

Mid-Con teams have posted a 12-5 (.706) record at home and a 11-70-1 (.140) record on the road this season.

	Home	Streak	Away	Streak	Neutral	Streak
Chicago State	0-0	W2	0-4	L5	1-7	L5
Oakland	1-2	L3	2-15	L4	0-0	L1
Oral Roberts	6-1	W5	6-5	W2	6-2	W3
Southern Utah	3-2	W3	1-17	W1	0-2	L2
Valparaiso	0-0	L4	1-10-1	L4	0-2	3
Western Illinois	2-0	W3	1-19	L11	0-0	L2
Total	12-5		11-70-1		7-13	
Non-Conference	12-5		11-70-1		6-12	

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ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

(as of Apr. 1, 2002)

School	Record	Pts
1. Clemson (36)	23-1	1,020
2. Stanford (5)	19-6	966
3. Rice	26-5	945
4. South Carolina	23-6	875
5. Florida	24-6	806
6. Georgia Tech	22-4	795
7. Wake Forest	22-5	753
8. Houston	21-8	692
9. Alabama	23-5	681
10. Florida State	28-10	661
11. Texas	25-8	610
12. Wichita State	16-6	520
13. Mississippi	21-7	438
14. Arizona State	20-10	424
15. Nebraska	17-9	361
16. Cal State Fullerton	18-10	359
17. Baylor	20-11	330
18. Texas A&M	23-10	298
19. Oklahoma State	20-7	272
20. Auburn	21-8	235
21. North Carolina	19-9	189
22. Oklahoma	18-9	155
23. Florida International	26-7	130
24. Richmond	24-2	122
25. Long Beach State	18-9	114

RECEIVING VOTES: Stetson 77, Florida Atlantic 65, San Diego 65, Louisiana-Lafayette 58, Louisiana State 50, East Carolina 37, **Ohio State 30**, Cal State Northridge 21, South Alabama 19, Southern California 19, Georgia 18, Texas Tech 17, San Jose State 16, **Indiana 13**, Mississippi State 12, SW Missouri State 11, New Orleans 10, **Notre Dame 7**, UNC Wilmington 6, **Northwestern State 5**, Elon 5, **Arkansas 2**, **Arizona 2**, College of Charleston 2, Western Carolina 2, UNC Greensboro 1

Boldface indicates Mid-Con opponent in 2002

BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25

(as of Apr. 1, 2002)

School	Record
1. Clemson	23-1
2. Stanford	19-6
3. Rice	26-5
4. South Carolina	23-6
5. Houston	21-8
6. Florida	24-6
7. Wake Forest	22-5
8. Wichita State	16-6
9. Georgia Tech	22-4
10. Florida State	28-10
11. Alabama	23-5
12. Nebraska	17-9
13. Cal State Fullerton	18-10
14. Long Beach State	18-9
15. Mississippi	21-7
16. Texas	25-8
17. Baylor	20-11
18. Texas A&M	23-10
19. Arizona State	20-10
20. Oklahoma	18-9
21. North Carolina	19-9
22. Richmond	24-2
23. Louisiana-Lafayette	20-10
24. Florida Atlantic	26-6
25. San Diego	25-8

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2002 Mid-Con Baseball Preseason Poll

School	Pts
1. Oral Roberts (5)	5
2. Valparaiso (1)	10
3. Southern Utah	12
4. Oakland	19
5. Western Illinois	21
6. Chicago State	23

(first place votes in parentheses)

MID-CON AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (as of 4/1/02)

Mid-Con teams have posted a 29-87-1 (.252) record against non-conference opponents this season, including a 22-79 (.218) record against NCAA Division I foes.

	vs. Division I	vs. Non-Division I	Total
Chicago State	1-11	0-0	1-11
Oakland	2-14	1-3	3-17
Oral Roberts	14-7	3-1	17-8
Southern Utah	3-18	1-2	4-20
Valparaiso	0-10	1-2-1	1-12-1
Western Illinois	2-19	1-0	3-19
Total	22-79	7-8-1	29-87-1

MID-CON IN EXTRA INNINGS (as of 4/1/02)

Mid-Con teams have posted a 1-4-1 (.250) record in extra inning games this season.

	Record	Record
Chicago State	0-1	Oakland 0-1
Oral Roberts	1-1	Southern Utah 0-0
Valparaiso	0-0-1	Western Illinois 0-1

ORAL ROBERTS TABBED TO WIN MID-CON BASEBALL CROWN

Once again, Oral Roberts was chosen as the favorite to win the Mid-Continent Conference baseball crown in a preseason vote of league coaches. The Golden Eagles, who have won three regular-season and four tournament titles since joining the Mid-Con in the 1998 season, received five of six first-place votes in the preseason poll, easily outdistancing second-place Valparaiso, which received the other first-place tally. Southern Utah finished third in the poll, and was followed by Oakland, Western Illinois and Chicago State.

MID-CON TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN TULSA; WINNER RECEIVES NCAA BID

The 2002 Mid-Continent Conference Baseball Tournament will take place at J.L. Johnson Stadium in Tulsa, Okla., on the campus of Oral Roberts University, from May 23-25. The top four teams (according to conference standings) will take place in the double-elimination event, and the tourney winner will receive the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Baseball Tournament. Oral Roberts will host the Mid-Con Tournament for the fifth straight season, and will be looking for its fifth NCAA trip in as many years.

ORAL ROBERTS' GOLLOWAY NAMED TO USA BASEBALL COACHING STAFF

Oral Roberts head coach Sunny Golloway received some good news earlier this spring, when he was named as one of three assistant coaches for the 2002 USA Baseball National Team, a squad of collegiate all-stars that will be playing roughly 30 games this summer on the USA Baseball Red, White and Blue Tour. The team is scheduled to play against the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars in June and will then tour the United States on the Red, White and Blue Tour. After that, the team will compete in the Honkbal Baseball Classic in The Netherlands, as well as the FISU World Baseball Championships in Italy in August. This will be Golloway's first USA Baseball coaching experience.

ORAL ROBERTS SOLID AT JOHNNY QUIK CLASSIC

Oral Roberts posted a good showing in one of the premier annual college baseball tournaments, finishing third of eight teams at the Pepsi/Johnny Quik Classic, hosted by Fresno State. The Golden Eagles went 4-2 in the six-day affair, beating Fordham (7-1), Liberty (21-5), Illinois State (16-3) and Gonzaga (4-1). David Castillo was the offensive ringleader, as he posted four consecutive multi-hit games and batted .500 (12-24) with four doubles, four home runs and 12 RBIs. Michael Rogers continued his All-America effort with a pair of complete game wins, beating Fordham and Gonzaga. He struck out 10 and allowed only 10 hits and one earned run, good for a 0.50 ERA.

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2001 MID-CON WRAP-UP

	MID-CON			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Oral Roberts*\$	24	1	.960	48	13	.787
Southern Utah	19	9	.679	23	37	.383
Valparaiso	14	10	.583	28	29	.491
Youngstown State	12	15	.444	24	30	.445 [^]
IUPUI	11	17	.393	17	37	.315
Western Illinois	10	16	.385	12	38	.240
Chicago State	8	18	.308	15	36	.294
Oakland	7	19	.269	11	43	.204

[^] Includes one tie

* Mid-Con Regular-Season Champion

\$ Mid-Con Tournament Champion

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Tulsa, Okla.)

- (2) Southern Utah 5, (3) Valparaiso 4
 (1) Oral Roberts 10, (4) Youngstown State 3
 (3) Valparaiso 7, (4) Youngstown State 5 (YSU eliminated)
 (1) Oral Roberts 4, (2) Southern Utah 3
 (2) Southern Utah 14, (3) Valparaiso 1 (VU eliminated)
 (1) Oral Roberts 13, (2) Southern Utah 7 (championship)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark Pedersen, Valparaiso

CO-PITCHERS OF THE YEAR

Brad Hennessey, Youngstown State

Michael Rogers, Oral Roberts

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Brian Wolotka, Valparaiso

COACH OF THE YEAR

Paul Twenge, Valparaiso

TOURNAMENT MVP

Trevor Leu, Oral Roberts

2002 Non-Conference Schedule & Results

ATLANTIC 10 (1-2)

St. Bonaventure def. Chicago State, 6-5 (11 inn.)
 Oral Roberts def. Fordham, 7-1
 St. Bonaventure def. Chicago State, 14-9

ATLANTIC SUN (0-3)

Jacksonville State def. Oakland, 6-1
 Jacksonville State def. Oakland, 8-1
 Jacksonville State def. Oakland, 4-3

BIG XII (2-11)

No. 23/17 Baylor def. Oral Roberts, 7-3
 No. 23/17 Baylor def. Oral Roberts, 9-8
 No. 23/17 Baylor def. Oral Roberts, 4-2
 No. 21/NR Okla. State def. Western Illinois, 10-3
 No. 21/NR Okla. State def. Western Illinois, 28-4
 Western Illinois def. Kansas State, 4-3
 Kansas State def. Western Illinois, 6-3
 Kansas State def. Western Illinois, 14-0
 Kansas State def. Western Illinois, 6-3
 Oklahoma def. Western Illinois, 18-8
 Oral Roberts def. Kansas, 22-5
 No. 13/8 Nebraska def. Western Illinois, 10-2
 No. 13/8 Nebraska def. Western Illinois, 12-5
 Kansas at Oral Roberts, 5 p.m.
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State, Apr. 12
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State, Apr. 13
 Oklahoma State at Oral Roberts, Apr. 14
 Oklahoma at Oral Roberts, Apr. 19
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma, Apr. 20
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma, Apr. 21
 Western Illinois at Missouri, Apr. 30
 Western Illinois at Missouri, May 1

BIG EAST (0-1)

Villanova def. Chicago State, 4-1
 Valparaiso at Notre Dame, Apr. 3
 Chicago State at Notre Dame, Apr. 23
 Oakland at Notre Dame, May 1

BIG SOUTH (1-1)

Oral Roberts def. Liberty, 21-5
 Radford def. Chicago State, 4-3

BIG TEN (1-4)

Minnesota def. Valparaiso, 12-2
 Minnesota def. Valparaiso, 15-4
 Minnesota def. Valparaiso, 25-7
 Indiana def. Valparaiso, 9-6
 Oral Roberts def. Michigan, 11-4
 Chicago State at Northwestern, Apr. 2
 Northwestern at Valparaiso, Apr. 9
 Western Illinois at Illinois, Apr. 9
 Oakland at Ohio State, Apr. 10
 Valparaiso at Purdue, Apr. 10
 Northwestern at Chicago State, Apr. 16
 Oakland at Michigan, Apr. 17
 Valparaiso at Northwestern, Apr. 23
 Western Illinois at Iowa, Apr. 23
 Purdue at Valparaiso, May 7
 Indiana at Valparaiso, May 8

BIG WEST (0-1)

Pacific def. Oral Roberts, 8-6

CONFERENCE USA (0-6)

Saint Louis def. Western Illinois, 8-4
 Saint Louis def. Western Illinois, 7-5
 Saint Louis def. Western Illinois, 7-6
 UAB def. Oakland, 4-3
 UAB def. Oakland, 18-11
 UAB def. Oakland, 15-9

HORIZON (1-8)

Wright State def. Oakland, 3-2
 Oakland def. Wright State, 17-6
 Wright State def. Oakland, 4-0
 UW-Milwaukee def. Chicago State, 10-9
 Butler def. Valparaiso, 5-1
 Butler def. Valparaiso, 10-0
 Butler def. Chicago State, 10-3
 Butler def. Chicago State, 6-0
 Butler def. Chicago State, 12-0
 Chicago State at Cleveland State (DH), Apr. 13
 Chicago State at Cleveland State, Apr. 14
 UW-Milwaukee at Valparaiso, Apr. 18
 Illinois-Chicago at Valparaiso, Apr. 25
 Oakland at Detroit, May 7
 Chicago State at Illinois-Chicago, May 8
 Chicago State at UW-Milwaukee, May 15

IVY (0-1)

Cornell def. Chicago State, 12-1

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Chicago State def. St. Peter's, 4-3

MID-AMERICAN (2-7)

Central Michigan def. Oakland, 6-2
 Central Michigan def. Oakland, 5-3
 Oakland def. Eastern Michigan, 11-3
 Northern Illinois def. Chicago State, 11-2
 Ball State def. Valparaiso, 13-6
 Ball State def. Valparaiso, 5-1
 Northern Illinois def. Western Illinois, 12-10
 Ball State def. Valparaiso, 2-0
 Western Illinois def. Northern Illinois, 5-4
 Oakland at Toledo, Apr. 3
 Eastern Michigan at Oakland, Apr. 9
 Oakland at Eastern Michigan, Apr. 16
 Toledo at Oakland, Apr. 23
 Northern Illinois at Chicago State, Apr. 24
 Chicago State at Northern Illinois, Apr. 30
 Northern Illinois at Valparaiso, May 1
 Central Michigan at Chicago State, May 7
 Oakland at Central Michigan (DH), May 15
 Western Michigan at Valparaiso, May 15

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC (3-0)

Oral Roberts def. Coppin State, 13-2
 Oral Roberts def. Coppin State, 17-0
 Oral Roberts def. Coppin State, 10-4

MISSOURI VALLEY (1-0)

Oral Roberts def. Illinois State, 16-3
 Bradley at Western Illinois, Apr. 2
 Northern Iowa at Western Illinois, Apr. 3
 Illinois State at Western Illinois, Apr. 10
 Valparaiso at Indiana State, Apr. 16
 Western Illinois at Bradley, Apr. 17
 Valparaiso at Bradley (DH), Apr. 30
 Western Illinois at Northern Iowa, May 14
 Western Illinois at Illinois State, May 15

MOUNTAIN WEST (3-9)

New Mexico def. Southern Utah, 12-10
 Illinois State def. Southern Utah, 7-6
 Utah def. Southern Utah, 4-3
 Utah def. Southern Utah, 5-0
 Southern Utah def. Utah, 7-4
 San Diego State def. Southern Utah, 11-2
 San Diego State def. Southern Utah, 19-4
 San Diego State def. Southern Utah, 4-3
 Utah def. Southern Utah, 16-7
 Utah def. Southern Utah, 22-1
 Southern Utah def. Air Force, 14-3
 Southern Utah def. Air Force, 9-0
 BYU at Southern Utah, Apr. 8
 BYU at Southern Utah, Apr. 9
 Southern Utah at UNLV, Apr. 10
 Southern Utah at UNLV, Apr. 16
 Southern Utah at UNLV, Apr. 17
 UNLV at Southern Utah, Apr. 23
 Southern Utah at BYU, May 6
 Southern Utah at BYU, May 7

NORTHEAST (0-1)

Wagner def. Chicago State, 11-6

OHIO VALLEY (0-4)

Tennessee-Martin def. Western Illinois, 6-2
 Tennessee-Martin def. Western Illinois, 7-0
 Tennessee-Martin def. Western Illinois, 10-9
 Eastern Illinois def. Western Illinois, 13-0
 Eastern Illinois at Chicago State, Apr. 10

PACIFIC-10 (0-7)

Oregon State def. Oral Roberts, 10-9 (10 inn.)
 No. 17/20 Arizona State def. Southern Utah, 12-0
 No. 17/20 Arizona State def. Oral Roberts, 5-4
 Oregon State def. Southern Utah, 7-1
 No. 17/20 Arizona State def. Southern Utah, 6-2
 Arizona def. Southern Utah, 10-1
 Arizona def. Southern Utah, 11-8

SOUTHEASTERN (0-0)

Arkansas at Oral Roberts, Apr. 16
 Oral Roberts at Arkansas, Apr. 30

SOUTHLAND (1-0)

Oral Roberts def. Texas-Arlington, 7-3
 Texas-Arlington at Oral Roberts, Apr. 9
 Northwestern State at Oral Roberts, May 7
 Northwestern State at Oral Roberts, May 8
 Texas-San Antonio at Oral Roberts, May 14
 Texas-San Antonio at Oral Roberts, May 15

SUN BELT (0-12)

Western Kentucky def. Western Illinois, 11-0
 Western Kentucky def. Western Illinois, 14-4
 Western Kentucky def. Western Illinois, 3-2 (10 inn.)
 New Mexico State def. Southern Utah, 18-9
 New Mexico State def. Southern Utah, 13-3
 New Mexico State def. Southern Utah, 12-6
 New Mexico State def. Southern Utah, 15-13
 Western Kentucky def. Valparaiso, 9-5
 New Mexico State def. Oakland, 12-3
 New Mexico State def. Oakland, 7-6 (12 inn.)
 New Mexico State def. Oakland, 21-8
 New Mexico State def. Oakland, 27-4

WEST COAST (1-0)

Oral Roberts def. Gonzaga, 4-1

WESTERN ATHLETIC (0-1)

Fresno State def. Oral Roberts, 9-3

NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (4-0)

Oral Roberts def. Hawaii-Hilo, 9-2
 Oral Roberts def. Hawaii-Hilo, 4-3
 Oral Roberts def. Hawaii-Hilo, 6-1
 Oral Roberts def. Hawaii-Hilo, 20-6

NON-DIVISION I (7-8-1)

Oral Roberts def. Missouri Southern, 7-1
 Missouri Southern def. Oral Roberts, 2-0
 Oral Roberts def. Missouri Southern, 8-7 (11 inn.)
 Alabama-Huntsville def. Oakland, 8-2
 Alabama-Huntsville def. Oakland, 4-2
 Alabama-Huntsville def. Oakland, 23-2
 Oral Roberts def. East Central (Okla.), 8-1
 Valparaiso tied St. Joseph's (Ind.), 12-12 (10 inn.)
 Mesa State def. Southern Utah, 8-3
 Mesa State def. Southern Utah, 6-2
 Southern Utah def. Mesa State, 4-3
 Valparaiso def. Lewis, 6-3
 Oakland def. Madonna, 3-2
 Western Illinois def. Iowa Wesleyan, 3-2
 IPFW def. Valparaiso, 11-7
 IPFW def. Valparaiso, 5-2
 IPFW at Chicago State, Apr. 5
 IPFW at Chicago State, Apr. 6
 Valparaiso at Indiana Tech, Apr. 6
 Siena Heights at Oakland (DH), Apr. 7
 IPFW at Valparaiso, Apr. 7
 Indiana Tech at Valparaiso, Apr. 13
 Indiana Tech at Oakland (DH), Apr. 14
 St. Xavier at Chicago State, Apr. 17
 IPFW at Western Illinois (DH), Apr. 20
 IPFW at Western Illinois, Apr. 21
 William Penn at Western Illinois, Apr. 25
 Chicago State at Chicago, May 9
 Rochester at Oakland, May 14

OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

22-97-1 (.252)

DIVISION I NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

22-79 (.218)

Rankings are ESPN Coaches/Baseball America and current to the date that the game was played

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CHICAGO STATE (1-11, Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Mar. 9	vs. Villanova#	L 4-1
Mar. 10	vs. St. Bonaventure#	L 6-5 (11 inn.)
Mar. 11	vs. St. Peter's#	W 4-3
Mar. 12	vs. St. Bonaventure#	L 14-9
Mar. 13	vs. Wagner#	L 11-6
Mar. 14	vs. Radford#	L 4-3
Mar. 15	vs. UW-Milwaukee#	L 10-9
Mar. 16	vs. Cornell#St.	L 12-1
Mar. 20	at Northern Illinois	L 11-2
Mar. 23	Judson	cancelled
Mar. 27	Robert Morris (III.)	2 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 10-3
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 6-0
Mar. 31	at Butler	L 12-0
Apr. 2	at Northwestern	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	IPFW	2 p.m.
Apr. 6	IPFW	1 p.m.
Apr. 10	Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
Apr. 13	at Cleveland State (DH)	1 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Cleveland State	1 p.m.
Apr. 16	Northwestern	3 p.m.
Apr. 17	St. Xavier	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 23	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.
Apr. 24	Northern Illinois	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Northern Illinois	3 p.m.
May 4	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	2 p.m.
May 5	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 7	Central Michigan	2 p.m.
May 8	at Illinois-Chicago	7 p.m.
May 9	at Chicago	4 p.m.
May 11	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 12	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 15	at UW-Milwaukee	6 p.m.
May 18	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 19	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.

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at Homestead, Fla.

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OAKLAND (3-17, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 23	at Alabama-Huntsville	L 8-2
Feb. 23	at Alabama-Huntsville	L 4-2
Feb. 24	at Alabama-Huntsville	L 23-2
Feb. 25	at Jacksonville State	L 6-1
Feb. 26	at Jacksonville State	L 8-1
Feb. 26	at Jacksonville State	L 4-3
Mar. 1	at UAB	L 4-3
Mar. 2	at UAB	L 18-11
Mar. 3	at UAB	L 15-9
Mar. 8	at Wright State	L 3-2
Mar. 9	at Wright State	W 17-6
Mar. 9	at Wright State	L 4-0
Mar. 16	Central Michigan	L 6-2
Mar. 16	Central Michigan	L 5-3
Mar. 19	at Eastern Michigan	W 11-3
Mar. 20	Madonna	W 3-2
Mar. 26	Detroit	cancelled
Mar. 29	at New Mexico State	L 12-3
Mar. 30	at New Mexico State	L 7-6 (12 inn.)
Mar. 30	at New Mexico State	L 21-8
Mar. 31	at New Mexico State	L 27-4
Apr. 3	at Toledo	3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Siena Heights (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 9	Eastern Michigan	3 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Ohio State	6:35 p.m.
Apr. 14	Indiana Tech (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Eastern Michigan	4 p.m.
Apr. 17	at Michigan	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 21	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 23	Toledo	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 1	at Notre Dame	4 p.m.
May 3	at Valparaiso* (DH)	1 p.m.
May 4	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 7	at Detroit	3 p.m.
May 11	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 12	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 14	Rochester	3 p.m.
May 15	at Central Michigan (DH)	1 p.m.
May 18	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	2 p.m.
May 19	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.

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ORAL ROBERTS (18-8, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 31	vs. Southern Utah#	W 9-1
Feb. 1	vs. Oregon State#	L 10-9 (10 inn.)
Feb. 2	at No. 17/18 Arizona State	L 5-4
Feb. 9	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 9-2
Feb. 9	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 4-3
Feb. 10	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 6-1
Feb. 10	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 20-6
Feb. 15	Missouri Southern	W 7-1
Feb. 16	Missouri Southern	L 2-0
Feb. 17	Missouri Southern	W 8-7 (11 inn.)
Feb. 22	at No. 23/17 Baylor	L 7-3
Feb. 23	at No. 23/17 Baylor	L 9-8
Feb. 24	at No. 23/17 Baylor	L 4-2
Mar. 7	East Central	W 8-1
Mar. 11	vs. Fordham^	W 7-1
Mar. 12	vs. Liberty^	W 21-5
Mar. 13	vs. Pacific^	L 8-6
Mar. 14	vs. Illinois State^	W 16-3
Mar. 15	at Fresno State	L 9-3
Mar. 16	vs. Gonzaga^	W 4-1
Mar. 23	vs. Michigan%	W 11-4
Mar. 24	at Kansas	W 22-5
Mar. 27	at Texas-Arlington	W 7-3
Mar. 29	Coppin State	W 13-2
Mar. 30	Coppin State	W 17-0
Mar. 31	Coppin State	W 10-4
Apr. 2	Kansas	5 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 7	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 9	Texas-Arlington	7 p.m.
Apr. 12	at Oklahoma State	6 p.m.
Apr. 13	at Oklahoma State	2 p.m.
Apr. 14	Oklahoma State	2 p.m.
Apr. 16	Arkansas	7 p.m.
Apr. 19	Oklahoma	7 p.m.
Apr. 20	at Oklahoma	6:35 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Oklahoma	1 p.m.
Apr. 27	Valparaiso* (DH)	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Arkansas	6:30 p.m.
May 4	Chicago State* (DH)	2 p.m.
May 5	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 7	Northwestern State	6:30 p.m.
May 8	Northwestern State	2 p.m.
May 10	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 11	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 14	Texas-San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
May 15	Texas-San Antonio	6:30 p.m.
May 18	Oakland* (DH)	2 p.m.
May 19	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.

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SOUTHERN UTAH (4-21, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 31	vs. Oral Roberts#	L 9-1
Feb. 1	at No. 17/18 Arizona State	L 12-0
Feb. 2	vs. Oregon State#	L 7-1
Feb. 3	at No. 17/18 Arizona State	L 6-2
Feb. 4	at Arizona	L 10-1
Feb. 5	at Arizona	L 11-8
Feb. 12	at New Mexico	L 12-10
Feb. 13	at New Mexico	L 7-6
Feb. 15	at New Mexico State	L 18-9
Feb. 16	at New Mexico State	L 13-3
Feb. 16	at New Mexico State	L 12-6
Feb. 17	at New Mexico State	L 15-13
Feb. 21	Utah	L 4-3
Feb. 22	Utah	L 5-0
Feb. 23	Utah	W 7-4
Mar. 1	at San Diego State	L 11-2
Mar. 2	at San Diego State	L 19-4
Mar. 3	at San Diego State	L 4-3
Mar. 10	at Utah	L 16-7
Mar. 10	at Utah	L 22-1
Mar. 16	at Mesa State	L 8-3
Mar. 17	at Mesa State	L 6-2
Mar. 17	at Mesa State	W 4-3
Mar. 26	Air Force	W 14-3
Mar. 27	Air Force	W 9-0
Apr. 8	BYU	TBA
Apr. 9	BYU	TBA
Apr. 10	at UNLV	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	at UNLV	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	at UNLV	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 23	UNLV	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 3	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 4	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 6	at BYU	4 p.m.
May 7	at BYU	7 p.m.
May 10	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 11	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 17	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 18	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.

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at Mesa, Ariz.

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VALPARAISO (1-12-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Mar. 3	at Cincinnati	cancelled
Mar. 4	at Dayton	cancelled
Mar. 8	at Minnesota	L 12-2
Mar. 9	at Minnesota	L 15-4
Mar. 10	at Minnesota	L 25-7
Mar. 12	at Georgia	cancelled
Mar. 13	at Western Kentucky	L 9-5
Mar. 14	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	T 12-12 (10 inn.)
Mar. 17	at Butler	L 5-1
Mar. 17	at Butler	L 10-0
Mar. 19	at Lewis	W 6-3
Mar. 20	at Indiana	L 9-6
Mar. 23	at Ball State	L 13-6
Mar. 23	at Ball State	L 5-1
Mar. 24	at Ball State	L 2-0
Mar. 25	Winona State	cancelled
Mar. 29	vs. Bethel (Ind.) (DH)#	cancelled
Mar. 30	vs. IPFW#	L 11-7
Mar. 30	vs. IPFW#	L 5-2
Apr. 3	at Notre Dame	6:05 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Indiana Tech	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	IPFW	12 p.m.
Apr. 9	Northwestern	3 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Purdue	3 p.m.
Apr. 13	Indiana Tech	12 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Indiana State	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	UW-Milwaukee	3 p.m.
Apr. 20	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 21	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 23	at Northwestern	3 p.m.
Apr. 25	Illinois-Chicago	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Bradley	4 p.m.
May 1	Northern Illinois	3 p.m.
May 3	Oakland* (DH)	1 p.m.
May 4	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 7	Purdue	3 p.m.
May 8	Indiana	3 p.m.
May 11	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 12	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 15	Western Michigan	3 p.m.
May 17	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 18	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.

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at Lockport, Ill.

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WESTERN ILLINOIS (3-19, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 8	at Western Kentucky	L 11-0
Feb. 9	at Western Kentucky	L 14-4
Feb. 10	at Western Kentucky	L 3-2 (10 inn.)
Feb. 23	at Saint Louis	L 8-4
Feb. 23	at Saint Louis	L 7-5
Feb. 24	at Saint Louis	L 7-6
Mar. 2	at Southern Illinois (DH)	cancelled
Mar. 3	at Southern Illinois	cancelled
Mar. 5	at No. 21/NR Oklahoma State	L 10-3
Mar. 6	at No. 21/NR Oklahoma State	L 28-4
Mar. 10	at Kansas State	W 4-3
Mar. 10	at Kansas State	L 6-3
Mar. 11	at Kansas State	L 14-0
Mar. 12	at Kansas State	L 6-3
Mar. 13	at Oklahoma	L 18-8
Mar. 16	at Tennessee-Martin	L 6-2
Mar. 16	at Tennessee-Martin	L 7-0
Mar. 17	at Tennessee-Martin	L 10-9
Mar. 19	at Eastern Illinois	L 13-0
Mar. 20	Eastern Illinois	cancelled
Mar. 23	at Northern Illinois	L 12-10
Mar. 24	Northern Illinois	W 5-4
Mar. 26	at No. 13/8 Nebraska	L 10-2
Mar. 27	at No. 13/8 Nebraska	L 12-5
Mar. 29	Iowa Wesleyan	W 3-2
Apr. 2	Bradley	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 3	Northern Iowa	3 p.m.
Apr. 6	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 7	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Illinois	6:35 p.m.
Apr. 10	Illinois State	3 p.m.
Apr. 17	at Bradley	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	IPFW (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 21	IPFW	12 p.m.
Apr. 23	at Iowa	TBA
Apr. 25	William Penn	3 p.m.
Apr. 27	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Missouri	7 p.m.
May 1	at Missouri	3 p.m.
May 3	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 4	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 11	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 12	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 14	at Northern Iowa	3 p.m.
May 15	at Illinois State	1 p.m.
May 18	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 19	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
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