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Standings

	CONFERENCE							OVERALL							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	12	7	0	.632	W3	3-1	6-5	3-1
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	13	10	0	.565	W1	10-2	2-5	1-3
Western Illinois	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	10	14	0	.417	L1	0-0	8-12	2-2
Southern Utah	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	7	10	0	.412	L6	6-8	0-1	1-1
Valparaiso	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	6	11	1	.361	L2	3-0	0-3-1	3-8
Chicago State	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	2	11	0	.154	L5	0-0	0-6	2-5

Previous Results

Monday, March 24

Indiana Tech 18, Oakland 3
Oakland 10, Indiana Tech 5
Western Illinois 7, Hawaii-Hilo 7
Hawaii-Hilo 12, Western Illinois 9

Tuesday, March 25

Oakland at Eastern Michigan - cancelled
Oral Roberts 11, Wichita State 5
BYU 8, Southern Utah 1
BYU 8, Southern Utah 3
Illinois-Chicago 9, Valparaiso 6
Hawaii-Hilo 2, Western Illinois 1
Hawaii 9, Western Illinois 1

Wednesday, March 26

Air Force 4, Western Illinois 2 (at Honolulu, Hawaii)

Thursday, March 27

Illinois-Chicago 14, Chicago State 8
Illinois-Chicago 5, Chicago State 0
Oakland 3, Siena Heights 2
Oakland 1, Siena Heights 1
Valparaiso 10, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 9
Lewis-Clark State 12, Western Illinois 1 (at Honolulu, Hawaii)

Friday, March 28

Oral Roberts 11, Northeastern 5
Cal Poly 22, Southern Utah 1
Cal Poly 7, Southern Utah 0
Western Illinois 9, Lewis-Clark State 6 (at Honolulu, Hawaii)

Saturday, March 29

Detroit at Oakland - cancelled
Northeastern 8, Oral Roberts 6
Cal Poly 16, Southern Utah 12 (9 inn.)
Cal Poly 8, Southern Utah 4
Valparaiso 3, Butler 2
Valparaiso 2, Butler 0
Hawaii 13, Western Illinois 2 (at Honolulu, Hawaii)

Sunday, March 30

Chicago State at Illinois-Chicago (DH) - ppd. (3/31)
Oakland at Detroit - cancelled
Oral Roberts 7, Northeastern 3
Butler 8, Valparaiso 4
Butler 6, Valparaiso 0

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, March 31

Chicago State at Illinois-Chicago (DH)

Tuesday, April 1

Eastern Michigan at Oakland
Oral Roberts at No. 24/NR Arkansas
No. NR/24 UNLV at Southern Utah
Western Illinois at No. 14/11 Nebraska

Wednesday, April 2

Chicago State at Eastern Illinois
Detroit at Oakland
Valparaiso at No. NR/19 Notre Dame
Western Illinois at No. 14/11 Nebraska

Friday, April 4

Oral Roberts at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)

Saturday, April 5

Chicago State at IPFW (DH)
Oakland at Bowling Green (DH)
Oral Roberts at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)
Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee (DH)

Sunday, April 6

Chicago State at IPFW (DH)
Bowling Green at Oakland (DH)
Oral Roberts at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)
Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee

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

Mid-Con Athletes of the Week



PLAYER

Matt VanDerBosch, Oral Roberts
Jr., OF, Hastings, Minn.

Oral Roberts' Matt VanDerBosch was a tough out for opposing pitchers last week, as he batted .600 (9-15) while the Golden Eagles went 3-1. VanDerBosch had at least two hits in each game, as Oral Roberts topped Wichita State and took two of three games from visiting Northeastern. VanDerBosch, who scored twice in each game, stole three bases, posted an on-base percentage of .684 for the week, and lifted his season's batting average to .355 with his outburst.

Previous Mid-Con Players of the Week: Feb. 17 - Ty Doezie, SUU; Feb. 24 - David Castillo, ORU; Mar. 3 - John Sullivan, OU; Mar. 10 - Ryan Welborn, ORU; Mar. 17 - Blake Schultz, WIU; Mar. 24 - David Castillo, ORU; Mar. 31 - Matt VanDerBosch, ORU



PITCHER

Taylor McIntyre, Oral Roberts
Fr., LHP, Edmond, Okla.

Oral Roberts' Taylor McIntyre lowered his league-best ERA to 0.70 with 9.2 scoreless innings of work in two starts last week. His best performance came against Northeastern, when he went seven innings, allowing just one unearned run, while fanning nine. The win was his second of the season; he also pitched 2.2 innings against Wichita State, an eventual 11-5 Golden Eagle win.

Previous Mid-Con Pitchers of the Week: Feb. 17 - Shane Perkins, SUU; Feb. 24 - Kris Kline, ORU; Mar. 3 - Billy Schneider, OU; Mar. 10 - Dominic Carmosino, OU; Mar. 17 - Sean Sorrow, ORU; Mar. 24 - Matt Shepherd, SUU; Mar. 31 - Taylor McIntyre, ORU



Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

AMERICA EAST (2-1)

Oral Roberts 11, Northeastern 5
Northeastern 8, Oral Roberts 6
Oral Roberts 7, Northeastern 3

ATLANTIC 10 (5-2-1)

Valparaiso 7, Duquesne 5
Valparaiso 6, St. Bonaventure 5 (10 inn.)
Duquesne 11, Valparaiso 10
Oakland 5, Dayton 3
Dayton 7, Oakland 0
Oakland 7, Dayton 3
Oakland 6, Dayton 5 (8 inn.)
Valparaiso 5, Xavier (Ohio) 5 (11 inn.)

BIG XII (1-5)

Kansas 10, Western Illinois 6
Kansas State 9, Western Illinois 4
Kansas State 14, Western Illinois 4
No. 17/20 Kansas 2, Oral Roberts 1
Oral Roberts 7, No. 17/20 Kansas 6
No. 17/20 Kansas 9, Oral Roberts 2
Apr. 1-Western Illinois at No. 14/11 Nebraska
Apr. 2-Western Illinois at No. 14/11 Nebraska
Apr. 8-Oral Roberts at Oklahoma
Apr. 9-Western Illinois at Missouri
Apr. 22-Oklahoma at Oral Roberts

BIG EAST (0-4)

Boston College 13, Valparaiso 11
Pittsburgh 19, Chicago State 2
Boston College 6, Valparaiso 0
Seton Hall 24, Chicago State 7
Apr. 2-Valparaiso at No. NR/19 Notre Dame
Apr. 10-Chicago State at Notre Dame
Apr. 30-Oakland at Notre Dame

BIG SOUTH (0-2)

Elon 8, Oakland 2
Elon 12, Oakland 1

BIG TEN (0-1)

Indiana 12, Valparaiso 2
Apr. 8-Northwestern at Valparaiso
Apr. 9-Oakland at Ohio State
Apr. 9-Valparaiso at Indiana
Apr. 15-Northwestern at Chicago State
Apr. 15-Valparaiso at Purdue
Apr. 16-Oakland at Michigan
Apr. 22-Purdue at Valparaiso
Apr. 23-Valparaiso at Northwestern
Apr. 23-Western Illinois at Iowa
May 6-Chicago State at Northwestern
May 14-Valparaiso vs. Indiana

BIG WEST (1-5)

UC Riverside 12, Oral Roberts 3
Southern Utah 9, Cal State Northridge 8
Cal Poly 22, Southern Utah 1
Cal Poly 7, Southern Utah 0
Cal Poly 16, Southern Utah 12 (10 inn.)
Cal Poly 8, Southern Utah 4

HORIZON (4-8)

Butler 5, Oakland 0
Oakland 7, Butler 6
Oakland 6, Butler 3
Butler 8, Oakland 3
Youngstown State 4, Valparaiso 1
Illinois-Chicago 9, Valparaiso 6
Illinois-Chicago 14, Chicago State 8
Illinois-Chicago 5, Chicago State 0
Valparaiso 3, Butler 2
Valparaiso 2, Butler 0
Butler 8, Valparaiso 4
Butler 6, Valparaiso 0
Mar. 31-Chicago State at Illinois-Chicago (DH)
Apr. 2-Detroit at Oakland
Apr. 5-Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee (DH)
Apr. 6-Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee
Apr. 12-Chicago State at Cleveland State (DH)
Apr. 13-Chicago State at Cleveland State
Apr. 22-UW-Milwaukee at Chicago State
Apr. 23-Western Illinois at Iowa
Apr. 29-Butler at Chicago State
Apr. 30-Western Illinois at Illinois-Chicago

IVY (1-0)

Valparaiso 9, Harvard 1

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Chicago State 10, St. Peter's 4

MID-AMERICAN (3-2)

Oral Roberts 4, Kent State 2
Oral Roberts 13, Kent State 7
Akron 3, Valparaiso 2
Oral Roberts 12, Kent State 4
Akron 9, Valparaiso 5 (8 inn.)
Apr. 1-Oakland at Eastern Michigan
Apr. 5-Oakland at Bowling Green (DH)
Apr. 6-Bowling Green at Oakland (DH)
Apr. 8-Toledo at Oakland
Apr. 9-Chicago State at Central Michigan
Apr. 11-Eastern Michigan at Oakland
Apr. 14-Northern Illinois at Western Illinois
Apr. 15-Oakland at Central Michigan
Apr. 16-Northern Illinois at Chicago State
Apr. 23-Chicago State at Northern Illinois
Apr. 30-Valparaiso at Western Michigan
May 6-Oakland at Eastern Michigan

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC (5-0)

Western Illinois 3, Maryland-Eastern Shore 0
Western Illinois 15, Maryland-Eastern Shore 1
Western Illinois 5, Coppin State 4
Western Illinois 15, Coppin State 5
Western Illinois 4, Coppin State 2 (8 inn.)

MISSOURI VALLEY (2-0)

Oral Roberts 2, SW Missouri State 1
Oral Roberts 11, Wichita State 5
Apr. 8-Northern Iowa at Western Illinois
Apr. 16-Valparaiso at Indiana State
Apr. 16-Illinois State at Western Illinois
Apr. 24-Bradley at Western Illinois
Apr. 29-Bradley at Valparaiso (DH)
Apr. 30-Oral Roberts at SW Missouri State
May 13-Oral Roberts at Wichita State
May 13-Western Illinois at Northern Iowa

MOUNTAIN WEST (3-6)

Southern Utah 3, Air Force 1
Air Force 3, Southern Utah 0
Southern Utah 6, Air Force 5
Air Force 9, Southern Utah 2
Oral Roberts 11, San Diego State 7
Utah 14, Southern Utah 5
BYU 8, Southern Utah 1
BYU 8, Southern Utah 3
Air Force 4, Western Illinois 2
Apr. 1-No. NR/24 UNLV at Southern Utah
Apr. 7-Southern Utah at BYU
Apr. 8-Southern Utah at Utah (DH)
Apr. 13-Southern Utah at BYU
Apr. 15-Southern Utah at UNLV
May 12-Southern Utah at BYU

NORTHEAST (0-1)

Sacred Heart 12, Chicago State 5

OHIO VALLEY (0-3)

Tennessee-Martin 4, Chicago State 3
Tennessee-Martin 11, Chicago State 5
Tennessee-Martin 10, Chicago State 4
Apr. 2-Chicago State at Eastern Illinois (DH)
Apr. 15-Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois
May 13-Eastern Illinois at Chicago State

PACIFIC 10 (0-1)

No. 3/4 Arizona State 19, Southern Utah 0

PATRIOT (0-1)

Holy Cross 5, Valparaiso 3

SOUTHEASTERN (0-1)

Georgia 7, Oral Roberts 6
Apr. 1-Oral Roberts at No. 24/NR Arkansas
Apr. 15-Arkansas at Oral Roberts

SOUTHERN (4-1)

Davidson 9, Oakland 3
Oakland 10, Wofford 3
Oakland 3, Wofford 2
Oakland 7, Wofford 3
Oakland 5, Wofford 1

SOUTHLAND (1-3)

Texas-San Antonio 5, Oral Roberts 4
Texas-San Antonio 3, Oral Roberts 1
Texas-San Antonio 4, Oral Roberts 2
Oral Roberts 4, McNeese State 2

SUN BELT (1-5)

South Alabama 11, Oral Roberts 8
Arkansas-Little Rock 22, Western Illinois 6
Arkansas-Little Rock 9, Western Illinois 1
Western Illinois 11, Arkansas-Little Rock 4
Arkansas-Little Rock 6, Western Illinois 1
Florida International 22, Chicago State 7

WEST COAST (1-1)

Oral Roberts 4, St. Mary's (Calif.) 3
St. Mary's (Calif.) 10, Oral Roberts 8

WESTERN ATHLETIC (0-2)

Hawaii 9, Western Illinois 1
Hawaii 13, Western Illinois 2

NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (2-4)

C.W. Post 7, Chicago State 4
Hawaii-Hilo 4, Western Illinois 3 (9 inn.)
Western Illinois 10, Hawaii-Hilo 7
Western Illinois 7, Hawaii-Hilo 3
Hawaii-Hilo 12, Western Illinois 9
Hawaii-Hilo 2, Western Illinois 1
Apr. 4-Oral Roberts at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)
Apr. 5-Chicago State at IPFW (DH)
Apr. 5-Oral Roberts at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)
Apr. 6-Chicago State at IPFW (DH)
Apr. 6-Oral Roberts at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)
Apr. 11-Texas-Pan American at Oral Roberts
Apr. 12-Texas-Pan American at Oral Roberts
Apr. 12-IPFW at Valparaiso (DH)
Apr. 13-Texas-Pan American at Oral Roberts
Apr. 13-IPFW at Valparaiso

NON-DIVISION I (13-4)

Western Illinois 8, Washburn 3
Oral Roberts 12, St. Gregory's 0
Chicago State 11, John Jay 5
Arkansas Tech 12, Western Illinois 1
Mount St. Clare 10, Chicago State 4
Oral Roberts 6, Missouri Southern 2
Southern Utah 14, NW Nazarene 4
Southern Utah 12, NW Nazarene 1
Southern Utah 6, NW Nazarene 5
Southern Utah 3, NW Nazarene 2
Indiana Tech 18, Oakland 3
Oakland 10, Indiana Tech 5
Oakland 3, Siena Heights 2 (9 inn.)
Oakland 1, Siena Heights 0
Valparaiso 10, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 9
Lewis-Clark State 12, Western Illinois 1
Western Illinois 9, Lewis-Clark State 6
Apr. 13-Madonna at Oakland
Apr. 13-Illinois College at Western Illinois
Apr. 22-Coe at Western Illinois
Apr. 23-Missouri Southern at Oral Roberts

NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:

37-59-1 (.387)

NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

50-63-1 (.443)

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	0-0	L12	0-6	L10	2-5	W1
Oakland	3-1	W3	6-5	L1	3-1	W2
Oral Roberts	10-2	W1	2-5	L2	1-3	L1
Southern Utah	6-8	L6	0-1	L3	1-1	L1
Valparaiso	3-0	W4	0-3-1	L3	3-8	L3
Western Illinois	0-0	L1	8-12	L4	2-2	W1
Total	22-11		16-32-1		12-20	
vs. Non-Conf.	22-11		16-32-1		12-20	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	2-11	.154
Oakland	12-7	.632
Oral Roberts	13-10	.565
Southern Utah	7-10	.412
Valparaiso	6-11-1	.361
Western Illinois	10-14	.417
Total	50-63-1	.443

Mid-Con vs. Ranked Opponents

Team	ABCA 10	ABCA 25	BA 10	BA 25
Chicago State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oral Roberts	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2
Southern Utah	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-3

Mid-Con Baseball News and Notes



Complete coverage of the Mid-Con - scores, standings, stats and stories - and the 2003 Baseball Media Guide can be found at: www.mid-con.com

ORAL ROBERTS GETS ON TRACK WITH HOME WINS: Oral Roberts, picked to win the Mid-Con in a preseason poll of league coaches, found itself below the .500 mark before returning home for a 10-game homestand. Apparently the accommodations at J.L. Johnson Stadium turned out to be the right medicine for the Golden Eagles, who won eight of ten games to move to 13-10 on the season. Oral Roberts won three of four games last week, including a come-from-behind 11-5 win over Wichita State.

WHO CAN GET THIS GUY OUT?: Oral Roberts' Matt VanDerBosch was an offensive machine for the Golden Eagles last week as they won three of four games. VanDerBosch was named the Mid-Con Player of the Week after batting a sizzling .600 (9-15); he posted at least two hits and scored twice in each game. In addition, VanDerBosch stole three bases and posted an on-base percentage of .684. He lifted his batting average to .355 with his big week.

THE YOUNGER, THE BETTER: Oral Roberts' Taylor McIntyre has proven to be a pretty decent performer in his rookie season for the Golden Eagles. He was named the Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week after tossing 9.2 innings without allowing an earned run in two starts. Victimized by poor defense behind him against Wichita State (he allowed five unearned runs before being chased), McIntyre allowed just an unearned run in seven innings of work in a 7-3 win over Northeastern while fanning nine. He has lowered his league-best ERA to 0.70.

VALPO LIKES HOME COOKIN' TOO: Valparaiso finally played at home for the first time this season last week, and the Crusaders won three games in as many outings. They needed a ninth-inning comeback to beat St. Joseph's in their home opener (10-9), but then swept Butler in a pair of low-scoring games, 3-2 and 2-0. Kevin Kutansky's RBI double in the sixth inning made a winner out of Marc Boggio in the first game; Boggio went the distance and struck out six in the win. In the nightcap, Elliot Gibbs tossed 5.1 no-hit innings, striking out nine in six shutout innings, before giving way to Adam Paetznick in the seventh, who earned his second save.

ROUGH WEEK: Mid-Con teams have some stiff competition ahead of them this week, as four of six teams face ranked competition. Oral Roberts is scheduled to face No. 24 (ABCA) Arkansas on the road before playing three games at Miami (Fla.), which is ranked ninth in both the ABCA and Baseball America poll. Southern Utah will host No. 24 (BA) UNLV in its only game this week, Valparaiso plays at No. 19 (BA) Notre Dame, and Western Illinois will play a pair at No. 14/11 Nebraska.

RIGHTING A WRONG: Oakland lost by an 18-3 count against Indiana Tech in its home opener last week, but the Golden Grizzlies took out their frustrations from that loss in game two of the doubleheader, scoring nine times in the first inning. Oakland went on to sweep Siena Heights (3-2, 1-0) later in the week.

Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. Oral Roberts (5)	5
2. Southern Utah	14
Valparaiso (1)	14
4. Oakland	15
5. Western Illinois	19
6. Chicago State	25

(First place votes in parentheses)

OF NOTE: Chicago State did not homer in the first 13 games of the season, but Mike Slowik and John Szykosny each went deep in a 14-8 loss at Illinois-Chicago... Valpo's Paul Twenge earned his 300th win with the Crusaders with a 6-5 win over St. Bonaventure on March 5, while Oral Roberts' Sunny Golloway notched his 300th career win against Kansas, a 7-6 triumph on March 15... Western Illinois' Stan Hyman recorded his 200th career win, a 9-6 victory, against defending NAIA National Champion Lewis-Clark State at the Hawaii Easter Tournament.

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Terrence Jackson, Chicago State (1st/1st)	2-11	.154	2-11	.154	0-0	.000
Mark Avery, Oakland (5th/5th)	87-142	.380	87-142	.380	33-36	.478
Sunny Golloway, Oral Roberts (8th/8th)	307-146	.678	307-146	.678	98-14	.875
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (4th/4th)	78-110	.415	78-110	.415	46-27	.630
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (16th/22nd)	304-503-9	.378	426-549-11	.438	128-158	.448
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (2nd/10th)	22-53	.293	200-159-1	.557	6-9	.400

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ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of Mar. 31

Team	Record
1. Rice (40)	28-1
2. Florida State	28-5
3. Arizona State (1)	34-6
4. Cal State Fullerton	24-6
5. Mississippi State	22-3
6. Auburn	24-6
7. Stanford	18-9
8. Georgia Tech	21-5
9. Miami (Fla.)	23-4
10. Long Beach State	18-9-1
11. Baylor	22-9
12. Texas	19-9
13. Florida	22-6
14. Nebraska	19-6
15. Richmond	20-4
16. Louisiana State	18-9-1
17. Clemson	19-6
18. North Carolina State	23-7
19. Texas A&M	23-9
20. South Carolina	19-9
21. Alabama	20-7
22. Wake Forest	19-7
23. Texas Tech	20-11
24. Arkansas	22-5
25. Arizona	22-10

RECEIVING VOTES: Notre Dame 59, Washington 49, Florida Atlantic 40, Southern Mississippi 37, Oklahoma State 33, North Carolina 24, UNC-Greensboro 20, UAB 15, Missouri 14, Coastal Carolina 14, Tulane 14, UNLV 12, SW Missouri State 11, Kansas 11, Wichita State 9, Indiana State 7, Virginia Commonwealth 5, South Alabama 6, Fla. International 6, Southern California 2, Fresno State 2, Virginia Tech 1, Florida A&M 1, UCLA 1, Mississippi 1
Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Baseball America Top 25

Week of Mar. 31

Team	Record
1. Rice	28-1
2. Cal State Fullerton	24-6
3. Florida State	28-5
4. Stanford	18-9
5. Mississippi State	22-3
6. Auburn	24-6
7. Arizona State	34-6
8. Long Beach State	18-9-1
9. Miami (Fla.)	23-4
10. Baylor	22-9
11. Nebraska	19-6
12. Louisiana State	18-9-1
13. Texas	19-9
14. Georgia Tech	21-5
15. North Carolina State	23-7
16. Richmond	20-4
17. Florida Atlantic	27-7
18. Wake Forest	19-7
19. Notre Dame	16-6
20. Clemson	19-6
21. Florida	22-6
22. Texas A&M	23-9
23. Southern Mississippi	20-8
24. UNLV	22-9
25. Oklahoma State	17-8

Boldface indicates 2002-03 Mid-Con opponent

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (2-13, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Mar. 8	vs. Sacred Heart#	L 12-5	May 3	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 8	vs. Pittsburgh#	L 19-2	May 4	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 9	vs. John Jay#	W 11-5	May 6	at Northwestern	3 p.m.
Mar. 10	vs. C.W. Post#	L 7-4	May 10	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 11	vs. Seton Hall	L 24-7	May 11	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 12	at Florida International	L 22-7	May 13	Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
Mar. 14	vs. Mount St. Clare#	L 10-4	May 16	Valparaiso* (DH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 15	vs. St. Peter's#	W 10-4	May 17	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	L 4-3	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
Mar. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	L 11-5			
Mar. 23	at Tennessee-Martin	L 10-4			
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 14-8			
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 5-0			
Mar. 31	at Illinois-Chicago	L 8-3			
Mar. 31	at Illinois-Chicago	L 6-5			
Apr. 2	at Eastern Illinois (DH)	1 p.m.			
Apr. 5	at IPFW (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 6	at IPFW (DH)	11 a.m.			
Apr. 9	at Central Michigan	3 p.m.			
Apr. 10	at Notre Dame	6 p.m.			
Apr. 12	at Cleveland State (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 13	at Cleveland State	11 a.m.			
Apr. 15	Northwestern	3 p.m.			
Apr. 16	Northern Illinois	3 p.m.			
Apr. 18	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 19	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 22	UW-Milwaukee	3 p.m.			
Apr. 23	at Northern Illinois	3 p.m.			
Apr. 26	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 27	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 29	Butler	3 p.m.			

at Homestead, Fla. * Mid-Con game
Home games in bold • All times local to site

WHO'S HOT

- Mike Slowik had three hits, scored once and drove in two runs in Chicago State's two losses at Illinois-Chicago. His .360 average leads the team, as do his five doubles.

NOTABLES

- Chicago State saw its losing streak reach seven games with its two losses at Illinois-Chicago. The rest of the series with the crosstown rival Flames was pushed back because of weather problems.

- Chicago State failed to homer in its first 13 games before Slowik and John Szykowny each went deep in a 14-8 loss at Illinois-Chicago.

UP NEXT

- Chicago State will conclude its four-game series with Illinois-Chicago, play a pair of games at Eastern Illinois, and play four times at IPFW over the weekend.

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (12-7, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 23	at Elon	L 8-2	Apr. 26	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Elon	L 12-1	Apr. 27	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Davidson	L 9-3	Apr. 30	at Notre Dame	6:05 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Wofford	W 10-3	May 3	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Wofford	W 3-2	May 4	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 2	at Wofford	W 7-3	May 6	at Eastern Michigan	7 p.m.
Mar. 2	at Wofford	W 5-1	May 7	Central Michigan	3 p.m.
Mar. 8	vs. Dayton#	W 5-3	May 10	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 8	vs. Dayton#	L 7-0	May 11	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 9	vs. Dayton#	W 7-3	May 16	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 9	vs. Dayton#	W 6-5 (8 inn.)	May 17	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Butler	L 5-0	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
Mar. 15	at Butler	W 7-6			
Mar. 16	at Butler	W 6-3			
Mar. 16	at Butler	L 8-3			
Mar. 24	Indiana Tech	L 18-3			
Mar. 24	Indiana Tech	W 10-5			
Mar. 27	Siena Heights	W 3-2 (9 inn.)			
Mar. 27	Siena Heights	W 1-0			
Apr. 1	Eastern Michigan	3 p.m.			
Apr. 2	Detroit	3 p.m.			
Apr. 5	at Bowling Green (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 6	Bowling Green (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 8	Toledo	3 p.m.			
Apr. 9	at Ohio State	6:35 p.m.			
Apr. 11	Eastern Michigan	3 p.m.			
Apr. 13	Madonna	12 p.m.			
Apr. 15	at Central Michigan	3 p.m.			
Apr. 16	at Michigan	3 p.m.			
Apr. 19	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 20	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.			

at Jefferson City, Tenn. * Mid-Con game
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WHO'S HOT

- Ryan Freiburger batted .455 (5-11) with four RBIs last week as Oakland won three-of-four games. He had a pair of multi-hit games in a twinbill against Indiana Tech, which included a double and three runs batted in a 10-5 win in the nightcap.

NOTABLES

- Oakland enters the week with the best record in the Mid-Con (12-7) and having won five of its last seven contests.

- After losing 18-3 to Indiana Tech in its home opener, Oakland came back to score nine runs in the first inning of the nightcap and won, 10-5.

- Josh Patton's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning beat Siena Heights, 3-2. John Sullivan drove in the only run in the nightcap with a sac fly.

- Steve Kniebbe earned two saves last week, striking out four and allowing one earned run in five combined innings of work.

UP NEXT

- Oakland hosts Eastern Michigan and Detroit to close a six-game homestand, then plays at Bowling Green twice before hosting the Falcons for two games the next day.

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (13-10, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 17	St. Gregory's	W 12-0	Apr. 15	Arkansas	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Texas-San Antonio	L 5-4	Apr. 19	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Texas-San Antonio	L 3-1	Apr. 20	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Texas-San Antonio	L 4-2	Apr. 22	Oklahoma	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	vs. South Alabama#	L 11-8	Apr. 23	Missouri Southern	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	at McNeese State	W 4-2	Apr. 26	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 2	vs. Georgia#	L 7-6	Apr. 27	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 6	at San Diego State	W 11-7	Apr. 30	at SW Missouri State	7 p.m.
Mar. 7	vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)%	W 4-3	May 3	Southern Utah* (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 8	vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)%	L 10-8	May 4	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 8	at UC Riverside	L 12-3	May 10	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 11	SW Missouri State	W 2-1	May 11	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 14	at No. 17/20 Kansas	L 2-1	May 13	at Wichita State	7 p.m.
Mar. 15	No. 17/20 Kansas	W 7-6	May 17	Western Illinois* (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 16	No. 17/20 Kansas	L 9-2	May 18	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 19	Missouri Southern	W 6-2	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
Mar. 21	Kent State	W 4-2			
Mar. 22	Kent State	W 13-7			
Mar. 23	Kent State	W 12-4			
Mar. 25	Wichita State	W 11-5			
Mar. 28	Northeastern	W 11-5			
Mar. 29	Northeastern	L 8-6			
Mar. 30	Northeastern	W 7-3			
Apr. 1	at No. 24/NR Arkansas	6:30 p.m.			
Apr. 4	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	7 p.m.			
Apr. 5	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	7 p.m.			
Apr. 6	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	1 p.m.			
Apr. 8	at Oklahoma	6:35 p.m.			
Apr. 11	Texas-Pan American	7 p.m.			
Apr. 12	Texas-Pan American	2 p.m.			
Apr. 13	Texas-Pan American	1 p.m.			

at Lake Charles, La. % at Riverside, Calif.
* Mid-Con game

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WHO'S HOT

• Mid-Con Player of the Week Matt VanDerBosch hit .600 (9-15) and collected at least two hits in each game last week for the Golden Eagles. He scored twice in each game, stole three bases and lifted his batting average to .355.

NOTABLES

- Oral Roberts closed a 10-game homestand by winning seven of its last eight games.
- Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week Taylor McIntyre lowered his league-best ERA to 0.70 with 9.2 innings of work without allowing an earned run last week. He fanned nine in a 7-3 win over Northeastern.
- Oral Roberts scored 10 unanswered runs to win by an 11-5 score against Wichita State. Justin Ramsey pitched 4.2 scoreless innings of relief to earn the win, while Ryan Welborn had two hits, drove in two runs, scored twice and stole three bases. David Castillo homered for the fourth straight game.

UP NEXT

• Oral Roberts plays four games this week, all against ranked teams on the road. The Golden Eagles square off at No. 24 (ABCA) Arkansas before playing a three-game series at Miami (Fla.), which is ranked ninth in both the ABCA Coaches and Baseball America polls.

Southern Utah Thunderbirds (7-10, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 14	Air Force	W 3-1	May 16	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 14	Air Force	L 3-0	May 17	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 15	Air Force	W 6-5	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
Feb. 15	Air Force	L 9-2			
Mar. 7	at No. 3/4 Arizona State	L 19-0			
Mar. 8	vs. Cal State Northridge#	W 9-8			
Mar. 9	vs. Utah#	L 14-5			
Mar. 21	NW Nazarene	W 14-4			
Mar. 21	NW Nazarene	W 12-1			
Mar. 22	NW Nazarene	W 6-5			
Mar. 22	NW Nazarene	W 3-2			
Mar. 25	BYU	L 8-1			
Mar. 25	BYU	L 8-3			
Mar. 28	Cal Poly	L 22-1			
Mar. 28	Cal Poly	L 7-0			
Mar. 29	Cal Poly	L 16-12 (10 inn.)			
Mar. 29	Cal Poly	L 8-4			
Apr. 1	No. NR/24 UNLV	3 p.m.			
Apr. 7	at BYU	4 p.m.			
Apr. 8	at Utah (DH)	11 a.m.			
Apr. 15	at UNLV	7 p.m.			
Apr. 18	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 19	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 26	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 27	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.			
May 3	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	2 p.m.			
May 4	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.			
May 9	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.			
May 10	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.			
May 12	at BYU	7 p.m.			
May 13	at BYU	7 p.m.			

at Tempe, Ariz. * Mid-Con game

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WHO'S HOT

• Jona Droubay batted .316 (6-19) in six games last week for the Thunderbirds. He scored six times, hit a triple and a home run, stole two bases, drove in two runs, and slugged .579.

NOTABLES

- After opening an 11-game homestand with four wins over NW Nazarene, Southern Utah dropped six straight games at home last week - two to BYU and four over the weekend to Cal Poly.
- Kurt Elliott homered in both ends of the Thunderbirds' second doubleheader against Cal Poly, his first two homers of the season, while also adding a triple and driving in five runs.
- After being hit for the second time in the school's NCAA Division I history in the second game of the series against Cal Poly (a 7-0 loss), Southern Utah pounded out a season-high 15 hits in a 16-12, 10-inning loss. Five players had multi-hit games.

UP NEXT

• Southern Utah plays only once this week, hosting No. 24 (Baseball America) UNLV to close its 11-game homestand.

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Valparaiso Crusaders (6-11-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Mar. 1	vs. Indiana\$	L 12-2	Apr. 26	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 2	vs. Duquesne\$	W 7-5	Apr. 27	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 3	vs. Holy Cross\$	L 5-3	Apr. 29	Bradley (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 5	vs. St. Bonaventure\$	W 6-5 (10 inn.)	Apr. 30	at Western Michigan	3 p.m.
Mar. 6	vs. Duquesne\$	L 11-10	May 3	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 6	vs. Boston College\$	L 13-11	May 4	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 8	vs. Boston College\$	L 6-0	May 9	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 9	vs. Harvard\$	W 9-1	May 10	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 11	at Xavier	T 5-5 (11 inn.)	May 14	vs. Indiana@	6 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. Youngstown State^	L 4-1	May 16	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. Akron^	L 3-2	May 17	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	vs. Akron^	L 9-5 (8 inn.)	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
Mar. 25	at Illinois-Chicago	L 9-6			
Mar. 27	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W 10-9			
Mar. 29	Butler	W 3-2			
Mar. 29	Butler	W 2-0			
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 8-4			
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 6-0			
Apr. 2	at No. NR/19 Notre Dame	5 p.m.			
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 6	at UW-Milwaukee	12 p.m.			
Apr. 8	Northwestern	3 p.m.			
Apr. 9	at Indiana	3 p.m.			
Apr. 12	IPFW (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 13	at IPFW	12 p.m.			
Apr. 15	at Purdue	3 p.m.			
Apr. 16	at Indiana State	6:30 p.m.			
Apr. 19	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 20	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.			
Apr. 22	Purdue	3 p.m.			
Apr. 23	at Northwestern	3 p.m.			

\$ at Bradenton, Fla. ^ at Niles, Ohio @ at Gary, Ind.
* Mid-Con game
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WHO'S HOT

- Sean Peickert batted .409 (9-22) with three doubles and two RBIs as Valparaiso split six games last week. Peickert also scored three times and posted a .545 slugging percentage.

NOTABLES

- Valparaiso opened last week by losing at Illinois-Chicago (9-6), but finally opened its home schedule with a win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) (10-9) and a sweep of visiting Butler (3-2, 2-0). The Crusaders then lost twice at Butler (8-4, 6-0).

- Kevin Kutansky's RBI double sent Valpo to a 3-2 win in the first game over Butler and made a winner of Marc Boggio, who went the distance and fanned six.

- Elliot Gibbs tossed 5.1 innings of no-hit ball in the 2-0 win over Butler. He struck out nine in six innings, while Adam Paetznick earned the save with a scoreless inning.

- Boggio now has 55 career doubles, and needs one to tie for the Valpo career record in that category.

UP NEXT

- After playing at No. 19 (Baseball America) Notre Dame, Valpo hits the road for a three-game series at UW-Milwaukee.

Western Illinois Leathernecks (10-14, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 12	at Kansas	L 10-6	Apr. 19	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 12	vs. Washburn#	W 8-3	Apr. 20	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Kansas State	L 14-4	Apr. 22	Coe	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Kansas State	L 9-4	Apr. 23	at Iowa	6 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L 22-6	Apr. 24	Bradley	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L 9-1	Apr. 26	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 9	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W 11-5	Apr. 27	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 9	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L 6-1	Apr. 30	at Illinois-Chicago	8 p.m.
Mar. 10	at Arkansas Tech	L 12-1	May 3	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 12	at Maryland-Eastern Shore	W 3-0	May 4	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 12	at Maryland-Eastern Shore	W 14-1	May 10	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Coppin State	W 5-4	May 11	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Coppin State	W 15-5	May 13	at Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Coppin State	W 4-2 (8 inn.)	May 17	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 4-3 (9 inn.)	May 18	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 10-7	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
Mar. 24	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 7-3			
Mar. 24	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 12-9			
Mar. 25	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 2-1			
Mar. 25	at Hawaii	L 9-1			
Mar. 26	vs. Air Force^	L 4-2			
Mar. 27	vs. Lewis-Clark State^	L 12-1			
Mar. 28	vs. Lewis-Clark State^	W 9-6			
Mar. 29	at Hawaii	L 13-2			
Apr. 1	at No. 14/11 Nebraska	6:30 p.m.			
Apr. 2	at No. 14/11 Nebraska	2 p.m.			
Apr. 8	Northern Iowa	3 p.m.			
Apr. 13	Illinois College	1 p.m.			
Apr. 14	Northern Illinois	3 p.m.			
Apr. 15	Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.			
Apr. 16	Illinois State	3 p.m.			

at Washburn, Kan. ^ at Honolulu, Hawaii
* Mid-Con game
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WHO'S HOT

- Joe Rooney batted .421 (8-19) for Western Illinois as it closed a 10-game trip to Hawaii. Rooney had three doubles, scored three times and drove in three runs. He had a hit in each of the last five games, including a three-hit effort against Hawaii in the championship game of the Easter Tournament.

NOTABLES

- Despite winning only once at the Hawaii Rainbow Easter Tournament, the Leathernecks finished second in the event. Western Illinois lost six of its last seven games on its trip to Hawaii.

- A day after losing by a 12-1 score to Lewis-Clark State, Western Illinois overcame a 4-1 deficit to beat the defending NAIA National Champions, 9-6, in the semifinals of the Easter Tournament. The Leathernecks scored seven times in the fifth inning, and Ricky McCool earned the save by working the last 3.1 innings scorelessly.

- Rooney, Blake Schultz and Tim Casey all had two hits and drove in two runs in the win over Lewis-Clark State.

UP NEXT

- Western Illinois plays a pair of games at Nebraska, which is ranked 14th in the ABCA poll and 11th in the Baseball America poll.