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Standings																
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	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	Н	Α		W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	Н	Α	N
Oral Roberts	7	1	0	.875	W4	0-0	7-1		24	17	0	.585	W5	12-5	11-9	1-3
Southern Utah	5	3	0	.625	W2	3-1	2-2		13	19	0	.406	W2	10-11	2-7	1-1
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	L1	4-4	0-0		17	22	0	.436	L1	8-7	6-14	3-1
Western Illinois	4	4	0	.500	L2	2-2	2-2		17	26	0	.395	L2	5-6	10-18	2-2
Valparaiso	3	5	0	.375	W1	1-3	2-2		12	25	1	.329	W1	6-4	3-14-1	3-7
Chicago State	1	7	0	.125	L7	0-4	1-3		6	33	0	.154	L4	1-7	3-21	2-5

Previous Results

Monday, April 21

Utah 4, Southern Utah 3 Southern Utah 8, Utah 4

Tuesday, April 22

Chicago State 6, UW-Milwaukee 4 UW-Milwaukee 7, Chicago State 3 Oral Roberts 3, Oklahoma 2 Utah at Southern Utah - cancelled Purdue 5, Valparaiso 1 Western Illinois 1, Coe 0 Western Illinois 6, Coe 4

Wednesday, April 23

Chicago State 7, Northern Illinois 6 Missouri Southern at Oral Roberts - cancelled Valparaiso 5, Northwestern 3 Iowa 9, Western Illinois 8

Thursday, April 24

Bradley at Western Illinois - cancelled

Saturday, April 26

- *Oral Roberts 9, Chicago State 5
- *Oral Roberts 14, Chicago State 3
- *Western Illinois 12, Southern Utah 11 (10 inn.)
- *Western Illinois 6, Southern Utah 5
- *Valparaiso 4, Oakland 1
- *Oakland 4, Valparaiso 1

Sunday, April 27

- *Oral Roberts 21, Chicago State 2
- *Oral Roberts 14, Chicago State 3
- *Southern Utah 11, Western Illinois 6 (10 inn.)
- *Southern Utah 6, Western Illinois 5
- *Oakland 10, Valparaiso 7
- *Valparaiso 10, Oakland 8
- * Mid-Con game (Rankings are ABCA/Baseball America and current to date the game was played)

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, April 29

Butler at Chicago State Oklahoma Wesleyan at Oral Roberts Bradley at Valparaiso (DH) Monmouth (III.) at Western Illinois

Wednesday, April 30

Chicago State at Illinois-Chicago
Oakland at No. 16/15 Notre Dame
Oral Roberts at SW Missouri State
Valparaiso at Western Michigan
Western Illinois at Illinois-Chicago - cancelled

Friday, May 2

*Southern Utah at Oral Roberts

Saturday, May 3

- *Oakland at Chicago State (DH) *Southern Utah at Oral Roberts (DH)
- *Western Illinois at Valparaiso (DH)

Sunday, May 4

- *Oakland at Chicago State (DH)
- *Southern Utah at Oral Roberts
- *Western Illinois at Valparaiso (DH)
- * Mid-Con game (Rankings are ABCA/Baseball America and current to date the game was played)

Mid-Con Athletes of the Week



PLAYER David Castillo, Oral Roberts Jr., C, Corpus Christi, Texas

Oral Roberts' David Castillo batted a scorching .769 (10-13) in a weekend sweep of Chicago State on the road, reaching base in 16 of his 20 plate appearances. Castillo had three extra-base hits (including a pair of homers), scored 11 times and drove in nine runs.

Castillo went 3-for-3 and scored three times in a 9-5 win to open the series, and in the second day's doubleheader, went 6-for-7 with a pair of home runs, seven runs scored and six RBIs. Castillo, who walked six times in four games, leads the Mid-Con in homers (12) and RBIs (50), and has lifted his average to a season-best .350.

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; Apr. 6 - David Castillo, ORU; Apr. 13 - Scott Campbell, ORU; Apr. 21 - Jake Reynolds, SUU; Apr. 28 - David Castillo, ORU



PITCHER Tom Starck, Valparaiso Jr., LHP, Kenosha, Wis.

Valparaiso's Tom Starck put together a masterful performance to beat Oakland by a 4-1 score in the opening game of the series between the two teams. Starck went all nine innings in the win, fanning a career-high 12 batters without a walk. Starck, who scattered eight

hits and allowed one earned run in his gem, struck out eight of the final 14 batters he faced, and retired 15 of the Golden Grizzlies' last 20 hitters. Starck lowered his ERA from 4.18 to 3.48 with the win.

Previous Mid-Con Pitchers of the Week: Feb. 17 - Shane Perkins, SUU; Feb. 24 - Kris Kline, ORU; Mar. 3 - Billy Schmeider, OU; Mar. 10 - Dominic Carmosino, OU; Mar. 17 - Sean Sorrow, ORU; Mar. 24 - Matt Shepherd, SUU; Mar. 31 - Taylor McIntyre, ORU; Apr. 6 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Apr. 13 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Apr. 21 - Todd Evans, VU; Apr. 28 - Tom Starck, VU

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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 (3-10)

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 No. 14/11 Nebraska 16, Western Illinois 2 No. 14/11 Nebraska, Western Illinois 3 Oral Roberts 5, Oklahoma 1 Missouri 16, Western Illinois 3 Kansas 6, Western Illinois 5 Kansas 9, Western Illinois 6 Oral Roberts 3, Oklahoma 2

BIG EAST (0-6)

Bioston College 13, Valparaiso 11 Pittsburgh 19, Chicago State 2 Boston College 6, Valparaiso 0 Seton Hall 24, Chicago State 7 No. NR/19 Notre Dame 13, Valparaiso 4 No. 21/17 Notre Dame 9, Chicago State 3 Apr. 30-Oakland at Notre Dame

BIG SOUTH (0-2)

Elon 8, Oakland 2 Elon 12, Oakland 1

BIG TEN (1-9)

Indiana 12, Valparaiso 2 Ohio State 2, Oakland 1 Ohio State 2, Oakland 0 Indiana 7, Valparaiso 2 Northwestern 36, Chicago State 10 Purdue 10, Valparaiso 4 Michigan 10, Oakland 9 Purdue 5, Valparaiso 1 Valparaiso 5, Northwestern 3 Iowa 9, Western Illinois 8 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 (6-17) 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 Illinois-Chicago 8, Chicago State 3 Illinois-Chicago 6, Chicago State 5 Detroit 4, Oakland 2 UW-Milwaukee 8, Valparaiso 4 UW-Milwaukee 6, Valparaiso 0 Cleveland State 18, Chicago State 2 Chicago State 6, Cleveland State 5 Cleveland State 6, Chicago State 2 Cleveland State 3, Chicago State 2 Chicago State 6, UW-Milwaukee 4 UW-Milwaukee 7, Chicago State 3 Apr. 29-Butler at Chicago State Apr. 30-Chicago State at Illinois-Chicago May 6-Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee

IVY (1-0)

Valparaisó 9, Harvard 1

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Chicago State 10, St. Peter's 4

MID-AMERICAN (4-10)

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.) Eastern Michigan 10, Oakland 5 Bowling Green 4, Oakland 0 Bowling Green 6, Oakland 2 Eastern Michigan 4, Oakland 0 Eastern Michigan 10, Oakland 7 Central Michigan 8, Oakland 6 Central Michigan 4, Oakland 3 Northern Illinois 9, Chicago State 0 Chicago State 7, Northern Illinois 6 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 (2-2) Oral Roberts 2, SW Missouri State 1 Oral Roberts 11, Wichita State 5 Indiana State 13, Valparaiso 5 Illinois State 9, Western Illinois 0 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 (4-12)

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 No. NR/24 UNLV 8, Southern Utah 2 BYU 18, Southern Utah 1 Utah 3, Southern Utah 2 Utah 18, Southern Utah 8 No. NR/21 UNLV 9, Southern Utah 1 Utah 4, Southern Utah 3 Southern Utah 8, Utah 4 May 12-Southern Utah at BYU May 13-Southern Utah at BYU

NORTHEAST (0-1) Sacred Heart 12, Chicago State 5

OHIO VALLEY (0-6) Tennessee-Martin 4, Chicago State 3 Tennessee-Martin 11, Chicago State 5 Tennessee-Martin 10, Chicago State 4 Eastern Illinois 9, Chicago State 6 Eastern Illinois 11, Chicago State 6 Eastern Illinois 12, Western Illinois 8 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 (0-3)

Georgia 7, Oral Roberts 6 No. 24/NR Arkansas 9, Oral Roberts 3 No. 20/23 Arkansas 8, Oral Roberts 2

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 (6-14)

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 No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 8, Oral Roberts 5 IPFW 9, Chicago State 0
IPFW 5, Chicago State 0
Oral Roberts 10, No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 1
IPFW 2, Chicago State 0
IPFW 1, Chicago State 0
IPFW 1, Chicago State 0 No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 11, Oral Roberts 8 Texas-Pan American 8, Oral Roberts 7 (11 inn.) Oral Roberts 14, Texas-Pan American 5 Valparaiso 2, IPFW 1 Valparaiso 7, IPFW 6 Texas-Pan American 7, Oral Roberts 6 IPFW 6, Valparaiso 2 IPFW 5, Valparaiso 2

NON-DIVISION I (17-4) 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 Oakland 8, Madonna 1 Western Illinois 13, Illinois College 1 Western Illinois 1, Coe 0 Western Illinois 6, Coe 4 Apr. 29-Oklahoma Wesleyan at Oral Roberts Apr. 29-Monmouth (III.) at Western Illinois

NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD: 48-114-1 (.298)

NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD: 65-118-1 (.356)

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	1-7	L5	3-21	W1	2-5	W1
Oakland	8-7	L1	6-14	L10	3-1	W2
Oral Roberts	12-5	W1	11-9	W4	1-3	L1
Southern Utah	10-112	W1	2-7	W2	1-1	L1
Valparaiso	6-4	L1	3-14-1	W1	3-7	L2
Western Illinois	5-6	L2	10-18	L3	2-2	W1
Total	42-40		35-83-	1	12-19	9
vs. Non-Conf.	32-26		21-73-	1	12-19	9

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	5-26	.161
Oakland	13-18	.419
Oral Roberts	17-16	.515
Southern Utah	8-16	.333
Valparaiso	9-20-1	.317
Western Illinois	13-22	.371
Total	65-118-1	.356

Mid-Con vs. Ranked Opponents

Team	ABCA 10	ABCA 25	BA 10	BA 25
Chicago State	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Oakland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oral Roberts	1-2	2-6	1-2	2-5
Southern Utah	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Western Illinois	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Total	1-3	2-10	0-1	2-12

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

NO ANSWER: Chicago State had no answer for Oral Roberts' David Castillo last weekend, as the reigning Mid-Con Player of the Year started campaigning for a repeat honor. Castillo led the Golden Eagles to a series sweep of the Cougars by batting a scorching .769 (10-13) in four games; he reached base in 16 of his 20 plate appearances, thanks to six walks. Castillo had a double and two home runs, scored 11 times and drove in nine runs in his most successful streak of the year. Castillo, who was named the Mid-Con Player of the Week for the fourth time this season, lifted his batting average to a season-high .350. Castillo leads the Mid-Con with his 12 home runs and 50 runs batted in.

STARCK LEAVES OAKLAND RAVING AND MAD: Valparaiso's Tom Starck became the second Crusader pitcher in as many weeks to earn Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week honors after tossing a gem against Oakland in a 4-1 win to open the series. Starck went the full nine innings for his first complete game of the season; he struck out 12 batters without issuing a walk, and scattered eight hits while earning his second win of the season. Starck, who lowered his ERA from 4.18 to 3.48 in the process, seemed to get stronger as the game wore on. He fanned eight of the last 14 hitters he faced.

LATE HEROICS SAVE DAY ONE FOR WESTERN ILLINOIS...: Western Illinois held an 11-4 lead heading into the ninth inning of game one of its series against Southern Utah, but the Leatherneck bullpen squandered that lead, coughing up seven runs in the top of the inning. Blake Schultz eventually gave the hosts a 12-11 win, however, with a bases-loaded RBI single in the bottom of the tenth inning. Western Illinois rallied for another win in its last at-bat in the nightcap of that twinbill, scoring three runs in the bottom of the seventh for a 6-5 win.

...BUT SOUTHERN UTAH RETURNS THE FAVOR ONE DAY TWO: A day after dropping two heartbreakers at Western Illinois, Southern Utah moved back into sole possession of second place in the league standings with a sweep that salvaged a series sweep. The visiting Thunderbirds scored five runs in the tenth inning to take away an 11-6 win in the first game, and held on for a 6-5 win in the nightcap. Kurt Elliott batted .500 (7-14) with two doubles, a triple, a home run, six RBIs and five runs scored in the series split.

OF NOTE: With its sweep of Chicago State over the weekend, Oral Roberts has now won 105 of 120 conference games since joining the Mid-Con, good for an .875 winning percentage... the Golden Eagles rallied for a 3-2 win over state rival Oklahoma earlier in the week, giving them a season sweep of the Sooners... Oakland's Dominic Carmosino went the distance in a 4-1 win over Valparaiso in the nightcap of the first day's doubleheader between the two teams, striking out eight for his third win of the season... Western Illinois' Corey Ferger fired a one-hitter to beat Coe College, 1-0, for his first career win. He struck out seven in seven innings of work... the Leathernecks' Ryan Cougill entered the week on an 11-game hit streak. Cougill batted .467 (7-15) in the series against South-

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)

ern Utah... Oral Roberts' Justin Ramsey earned relief wins against both Oklahoma and Chicago State last week, striking out 10 in eight innings without allowing an earned run.

Mid-Con Coaches Records						
Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Terrence Jackson, Chicago State (1st/1st)	6-33	.154	6-33	.154	1-7	.125
Mark Avery, Oakland (5th/5th)	92-157	.369	92-157	.369	37-40	.481
Sunny Golloway, Oral Roberts (8th/8th)	318-153	.675	318-153	.675	105-15	.875
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (4th/4th)	84-119	.414	84-119	.414	51-30	.630
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (16th/22nd)	310-517-9	.376	432-563-11	.435	131-163	.446
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (2nd/10th)	29-65	.309	207-171-1	.547	10-13	.435

ESPN Coaches Top 25

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	Team	Record
	Cal State Fullerton (16)	38-8
	Florida State (20)	38-7-1
	Rice (5)	40-7
	Arizona State	42-9
5.	Texas	35-13
	Long Beach State	29-13
	Nebraska	33-11
8.	North Carolina State	36-10
9.	Stanford	28-13
	Georgia Tech	32-11
11.	Texas A&M	35-13
12.	Louisiana State	30-13-1
13.	Auburn	32-13
14.	Clemson	31-13
15.	Richmond	33-8
16.	Notre Dame	34-9
17.	Miami (Fla.)	29-11-1
18.	Mississippi State	30-12-1
19.	Florida Atlantic	37-10
20.	Baylor	30-17
	Florida	31-13-1
22.	Alabama	31-13
23.	Tulane	32-13
24.	Arkansas	30-12
25.	Southern Mississippi	34-11

RECEIVING VOTES: Arizona 86, UNLV 58, North Carolina 39, South Alabama 33, New Mexico State 30, Washington 30, Missouri 29, Minnesota 24, Lamar 18, South Carolina 10, UNC Greensboro 9, Virginia Commonwealth 8, Wake Forest 8, Kansas 6, Ball State 6, Oklahoma State 6, Ohio State 6, Stetson 5, Southern California 5, California 5, Pepperdine 5, Coastal Carolina 5, UNC Wilmington 4, UC Riverside 3, Mississippi 2, SW Missouri State 1 Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Baseball America Top 25

	Week of Apr.	28							
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	Team	Record							
	Cal State Fullerton	38-8							
	Florida State	38-7							
	Rice	40-7							
4.	Nebraska	33-11							
5.	Long Beach State	29-13							
6.	Texas	35-13							
7.	North Carolina State	36-10							
8.	Arizona State	42-9							
9.	Stanford	28-13							
10.	Louisiana State	30-13							
11.	Florida Atlantic	37-10							
12.	Texas A&M	35-13							
13.	Georgia Tech	32-11							
14.	Auburn	32-13							
15.	Notre Dame	34-9							
16.	Mississippi State	30-12							
17.	Miami (Fla.)	29-11							
18.	UNLV	35-12							
19.	Southern Mississippi	34-11							
20.	Clemson	31-13							
21.	Richmond	33-8							
22.	Alabama	31-13							
23.	Baylor	30-17							
	Arizona	30-16							
25.	Tulane	32-13							
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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Unicag	o State Cougars (0-33, I-1 IVII	ia-con)
Date	Opponent	Result	Date
Mar. 8	vs. Sacred Heart#	L 12-5	Apr. 19
Mar. 8	vs. Pittsburgh#	L 19-2	Apr. 22
Mar. 9	vs. John Jay#	W 11-5	Apr. 22
Mar. 10	vs. C.W. Post#	L 7-4	Apr. 23
Mar. 11	vs. Seton Hall	L 24-7	Apr. 26
Mar. 12	at Florida International	L 22-7	Apr. 26
Mar. 14	vs. Mount St. Clare#	L 10-4	Apr. 27
Mar. 15	vs. St. Peter's#	W 10-4	Apr. 27
Mar. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	L 4-3	Apr. 29
Mar. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	L 11-5	Apr. 30
Mar. 23	at Tennessee-Martin	L 10-4	May 3
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 14-8	May 4
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 5-0	May 6
Mar. 31	at Illinois-Chicago	L 8-3	May 10
Mar. 31	at Illinois-Chicago	L 6-5	May 11
Apr. 2	at Eastern Illinois	L 9-6	May 13
Apr. 2	at Eastern Illinois	L 11-6	May 16
Apr. 5	at IPFW	L 9-0	May 17
Apr. 5	at IPFW	L 5-0	May 22-24
Apr. 6	at IPFW	L 2-0	
Apr. 6	at IPFW	L 1-0	# at Homes
Apr. 10	at No. 21/17 Notre Dame	L 9-3	Home game
Apr. 12	at Cleveland State	L 18-2	
Apr. 12	at Cleveland State	W 6-5	
Apr. 13	at Cleveland State	L 6-2	
Apr. 13	at Cleveland State	L 3-2	
Apr. 15	Northwestern	L 36-10	
Apr. 16	Northern Illinois	L 9-0	
Apr. 18	at Southern Utah*	W 3-0	
Apr. 18	at Southern Utah*	L 13-6	
Apr. 19	at Southern Utah*	L 24-8	

Result **Opponent** at Southern Utah* L 12-10

UW-Milwaukee pr. 22 W 6-4 pr. 22 **UW-Milwaukee** L 7-3 at Northern Illinois pr. 23 W 7-6 pr. 26 Oral Roberts* L 9-5 Oral Roberts* L 14-3 pr. 26 Oral Roberts* L 21-2 pr. 27 pr. 27 Oral Roberts* L 14-3 . pr. 29 Butler 3 p.m.

pr. 30 at Illinois-Chicago 3 p.m. Oakland* (DH) lay 3 12 p.m. lay 4 Oakland* (DH) 12 p.m. ay 6 at Northwestern 3 p.m. lay 10 at Western Illinois* (DH) 12 p.m. ay 11 at Western Illinois* (DH) 12 p.m. lay 13 Eastern Illinois 3 p.m. lay 16 Valparaiso* (DH) 1 p.m. lay 17 Valparaiso* (DH) 12 p.m.

at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)

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

WHO'S HOT

• Derrick Bass batted a team-high .429 (9-21) for the Cougars in a seven-game stretch last week. Bass, who doubled twice and stole a base, drove in five runs as well. He drove in two runs and scored once in a 6-4 win over visiting UW-Milwaukee.

NOTABLES

- Chicago State snapped a 14-game home losing streak by beating UW-Milwaukee in the first game of a doubleheader.
- The Cougars scored seven runs in the last three innings to come back from a 4-0 deficit to win at Northern Illinois, the second straight season they've won against the Huskies on the road.
- · Danny Braswell picked up a save against UW-Milwaukee and the win in relief at Northern Illinois.

• Chicago State hosts Butler in a non-conference game, plays at crosstown rival Illinois-Chicago, and hosts a four-game league series against Oakland.

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (17-22, 4-4 Mid-Con)

Apr. 15

Apr. 16

at Central Michigan

at Michigan

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

L 4-3

L 10-9

WHO'S HOT

· Will Tollison hit .357 (5-14) with two home runs and seven RBIs in the Golden Grizzlies' weekend conference split against visiting Valparaiso. Tollison, who also scored five times and stole three bases. gave his team lead with his second home run of the weekend in a 10-7 win over the Crusaders.

NOTABLES

- Oakland completed an eight-game league homestand with a 4-4 record after splitting series with both Western Illinois and Valparaiso.
- Dominic Carmosino was terrific in beating Valparaiso by a 4-1 score in the second game of the series. He struck out eight and scattered five hits in the complete game win.
- · Oakland's bullpen consisting of Brad Morenko, Gordon Hosbein and Kyle Boehm - combined to not give up an earned run in 8.1 innings of work, striking out seven with a save.
- Spencer Hynes and Brad Leach each went 6-for-13 with three runs scored against Valparaiso.

UP NEXT

 Oakland plays a single game at Notre Dame before heading to Chicago State for a four-game Mid-Con series.

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oral Roberts Golden Fagles (24-17-7-1 Mid-Con)

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Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 17	St. Gregory's	W 12-0	Apr. 15	No. 20/23 Arkansas	L 8-2
Feb. 22	at Texas-San Antonio	L 5-4	Apr. 19	at Valparaiso*	W 9-8
Feb. 22	at Texas-San Antonio	L 3-1	Apr. 19	at Valparaiso*	W 5-4
Feb. 23	at Texas-San Antonio	L 4-2	Apr. 20	at Valparaiso*	W 8-6
Feb. 28	vs. South Alabama#	L 11-8	Apr. 20	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1
Mar. 1	at McNeese State	W 4-2	Apr. 22	Oklahoma	W 3-2
Mar. 2	vs. Georgia#	L 7-6	Apr. 23	Missouri Southern	cancelled
Mar. 6	at San Diego State	W 11-7	Apr. 26	at Chicago State*	W 9-5
Mar. 7	vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)%	W 4-3	Apr. 26	at Chicago State*	W 14-3
Mar. 8	vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)%	L 10-8	Apr. 27	at Chicago State*	W 21-2
Mar. 8	at UC Riverside	L 12-3	Apr. 27	at Chicago State*	W 14-3
Mar. 11	SW Missouri State	W 2-1	Apr. 29	Oklahoma Wesleyan	3 p.m.
Mar. 14	at No. 17/20 Kansas	L 2-1	Apr. 30	at SW Missouri State	7 p.m.
Mar. 15	No. 17/20 Kansas	W 7-6	May 2	Southern Utah*	6 p.m.
Mar. 16	No. 17/20 Kansas	L 9-2	May 3	Southern Utah* (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 19	Missouri Southern	W 6-2	May 4	Southern Utah*	12 p.m.
Mar. 21	Kent State	W 4-2	May 10	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 22	Kent State	W 13-7	May 11	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	Kent State	W 12-4	May 13	at Wichita State	7 p.m.
Mar. 25	Wichita State	W 11-5	May 17	Western Illinois* (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 28	Northeastern	W 11-5	May 18	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 29	Northeastern	L 8-6	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tu	lsa, Okla.)
Mar. 30	Northeastern	W 7-3			
Apr. 1	at No. 24/NR Arkansas	L 9-3	# at Lake Ch	narles, La. % at Riverside, Ca	lif.
Apr. 4	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	L 8-5	* Mid-Con ga	ame	
Apr. 5	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	W 10-1	Home game	es in bold • All times local to	site
Apr. 6	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	L 11-8			
Apr. 8	at Oklahoma	W 5-1			
Apr. 11	Texas-Pan American	L 8-7 (11 inn.)			

WHO'S HOT

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• Mid-Con Player of the Week David Castillo's picture would accompany the word "hot" in the dictionary after his weekend against Chicago State. He went 10for-13 (.769) and reached base in 16 of his 20 plate appearances. Castillo had a double, two home runs, drove in nine and scored 11 runs in the four games, and lifted his batting average to a season-high .350 in the process.

NOTABLES

- · Oral Roberts won five straight games last week, including a 3-2 home win over Oklahoma, which gave the Golden Eagles a season sweep of their state rival. Oral Roberts also moved to 7-1 in league play with a four-game sweep at Chicago State.
- · Justin Ramsey was terrific in two appearances out of the bullpen last week, and picked up a pair of wins for his efforts. He struck out a career-high six in 4.1 innings of work in beating Oklahoma, and fanned four more in 3.2 innings to beat Chicago State.
- Oral Roberts hit .354 as a team for the week, combining for 20 extra-base hits.

· After hosting Oklahoma Wesleyan and playing at SW Missouri State in single games, Oral Roberts hosts second-place Southern Utah for four games.

Southern Utah Thunderbirds (13-19, 5-3 Mid-Con)

W 14-5

L 7-6

Texas-Pan American

Texas-Pan American

Apr. 12

Apr. 13

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	Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result	
	Feb. 14	Air Force	W 3-1	Apr. 27	at Western Illinois*	W 11-6 (10 inn.	
	Feb. 14	Air Force	L 3-0	Apr. 27	at Western Illinois*	W 6-5	
	Feb. 15	Air Force	W 6-5	May 3	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	2 p.m.	
	Feb. 15	Air Force	L 9-2	May 4	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.	
	Mar. 7	at No. 3/4 Arizona State	L 19-0	May 9	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.	
	Mar. 8	vs. Cal State Northridge#	W 9-8	May 10	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.	
	Mar. 9	vs. Utah#	L 14-5	May 12	at BYU	7 p.m.	
	Mar. 21	NW Nazarene	W 14-4	May 13	at BYU	7 p.m.	
	Mar. 21	NW Nazarene	W 12-1	May 16	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.	
	Mar. 22	NW Nazarene	W 6-5	May 17	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.	
	Mar. 22	NW Nazarene	W 3-2	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tul	sa, Okla.)	
	Mar. 25	BYU	L 8-1				
	Mar. 25	BYU	L 8-3	# at Tempe, Ariz. * Mid-Con game			
	Mar. 28	Cal Poly	L 22-1	Home game	es in bold • All times local to	site	
	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	L 8-2				
	Apr. 7	at BYU	L 18-1				
	Apr. 8	at Utah	L 3-2				
	Apr. 8	at Utah	L 18-8				
	Apr. 15	at No. NR/21 UNLV	L 9-1				
	Apr. 18	Chicago State*	L 3-0				
	Apr. 18	Chicago State*	W 13-6				
	Apr. 19	Chicago State*	W 24-8				
	Apr. 19	Chicago State*	W 12-10				
	Apr. 21	Utah	L 4-3				
	Apr. 21	Utah	W 8-4				
	Apr. 22	Utah	cancelled				
	Apr. 26	at Western Illinois*	L 12-11 (10 inn.)				
	Apr. 26	at Western Illinois*	L 6-5				
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WHO'S HOT

• Kurt Elliott batted .529 (9-17) for Southern Utah as it split six games last week. Five of his nine hits went for extra bases (including two triples and a home run), and he collected four multi-hit games while scoring six runs and driving in nine.

NOTABLES

- · Southern Utah avenged three losses to state rival Utah by splitting a twinbill, and stayed in second place in the Mid-Con standings by taking a doubleheader from host Western Illinois a day after dropping a pair of games to the Leathernecks.
- Southern Utah has won six of its last nine games, posting a team batting average of .359 in that frame.
- Southern Utah's bullpen had posted a 0.93 ERA in five outings prior to a shaky first day against Western Illinois. However, it rebounded nicely in the Thunderbirds' doubleheader sweep on day two, giving up one earned run and three hits in 5.1 innings of work, earning a win and a save in the process.

UP NEXT

 Southern Utah continues a stretch of 12 consecutive league games when it plays four contests at leagueleading Oral Roberts this weekend, which closes its road conference schedule.

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Valparaiso Crusaders (12-25-1, 3-5 Mid-Con)

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Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Mar. 1	vs. Indiana\$	L 12-2	Apr. 20	Oral Roberts*	W 3-1
Mar. 2	vs. Duquesne\$	W 7-5	Apr. 22	Purdue	L 5-1
Mar. 3	vs. Holy Cross\$	L 5-3	Apr. 23	at Northwestern	W 5-3
Mar. 5	vs. St. Bonaventure\$	W 6-5 (10 inn.)	Apr. 26	at Oakland*	W 4-1
Mar. 6	vs. Duquesne\$	L 11-10	Apr. 26	at Oakland*	L 4-1
Mar. 6	vs. Boston College\$	L 13-11	Apr. 27	at Oakland*	L 10-7
Mar. 8	vs. Boston College\$	L 6-0	Apr. 27	at Oakland*	W 10-8
Mar. 9	vs. Harvard\$	W 9-1	Apr. 29	Bradley (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 11	at Xavier	T 5-5 (11 inn.)	Apr. 30	at Western Michigan	3 p.m.
Mar. 22	at Youngstown State [^]	L 4-1	May 3	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. Akron^	L 3-2	May 4	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	vs. Akron^	L 9-5 (8 inn.)	May 6	UW-Milwaukee	3 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Illinois-Chicago	L 9-6	May 9	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 27	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W 10-9	May 10	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 29	Butler	W 3-2	May 14	vs. Indiana@	6 p.m.
Mar. 29	Butler	W 2-0	May 16	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 8-4	May 17	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 6-0	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tu	ılsa, Okla.)
Apr. 2	at No. NR/19 Notre Dame	L 13-4			
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee	L 8-4	\$ at Bradent	on, Fla. ^ at Niles, Ohio @ a	at Gary, Ind.
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee	L 6-0	* Mid-Con ga	ame	
Apr. 9	at Indiana	L 7-2	Home games in bold • All times local to site		
Apr. 12	IPFW	W 2-1			
Apr. 12	IPFW	W 7-6			
Apr. 13	at IPFW	L 6-2			
Apr. 13	at IPFW	L 5-2			
Apr. 15	at Purdue	L 10-4			
Apr. 16	at Indiana State	L 13-5			
Apr. 19	Oral Roberts*	L 9-8			
Apr. 19	Oral Roberts*	L 5-4			
Apr. 20	Oral Roberts*	L 8-6			

WHO'S HOT **Opponent** Result Oral Roberts* W 3-1 L 5-1

• Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week Tom Starck was masterful in beating Oakland by a 4-1 count in the series opener. Starck went all nine innings for his first complete game of the season, striking out a careerhigh 12 and walking none while picking up the win. He lowered his ERA from 4.18 to 3.48 with his effort, and fanned eight of the last 14 hitters he faced.

NOTABLES

- Valparaiso split six games last week, which included a win over Big Ten foe Northwestern and a conference road split at Oakland.
- Kyle Obenauf picked up the win at Northwestern, tossing four innings while striking out four and allowing just one earned run. The Crusaders used a five-run third inning to pick up the win.
- Eric Snyder batted .409 (9-22) in six games last week, scoring five runs. He has been by a pitch a league-high 14 times this season.
- Adam Paetznick notched his league-best sixth save of the season in a 10-8 win over Oakland.

• Valparaiso hosts Bradley for a pair of games, plays a single game at Western Michigan, and welcomes Western Illinois to town for four Mid-Con games.

Western Illinois Leathernecks (17-26, 4-4 Mid-Con)

L 9-6

W 13-1

Apr. 10

Apr. 13

Kansas

Illinois College

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

Home games in bold • All times local to site

WHO'S HOT

• Ryan Cougill extended his hit streak to 11 games with a big week at the plate for the Leathernecks, who won four of seven games. Cougill batted .455 (10-22) with three doubles and nine RBIs for the week. He went 7-for-15 against Southern Utah, and drove in seven runs in the first three games of the series.

NOTABLES

- Western Illinois swept a doubleheader from Coe College and also split a four-game home series with Southern Utah.
- Corey Ferger threw a complete game one-hitter to beat Coe by a 1-0 score, striking out seven hitters in the process.
- After watching a seven-run lead evaporate in the ninth inning of game one against Southern Utah, the Leathernecks won the game in the tenth inning on Blake Schultz's RBI single.
- Shay Butler tossed 4.2 innings of relief in two appearances over the weekend, and is now tied for the career lead in that category with 219.2.

UP NEXT

• Western Illinois hosts Monmouth (III.), plays at Illinois-Chicago, and takes on Valparaiso on the road in a four-game league set.