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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	11	0	.522	L4	3-3	6-7	3-1
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	14	13	0	.519	L1	10-2	3-8	1-3
Western Illinois	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	10	16	0	.385	L3	0-0	8-14	2-2
Southern Utah	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	7	11	0	.389	L7	6-9	0-1	1-1
Valparaiso	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	6	14	1	.310	L4	3-0	0-6-1	3-8
Chicago State	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	2	19	0	.095	L13	0-0	0-14	2-5

Previous Results

Monday, March 31

Illinois-Chicago 8, Chicago State 3

Illinois-Chicago 6, Chicago State 5

Tuesday, April 1

Eastern Michigan 10, Oakland 5

No. 24/NR Arkansas 9, Oral Roberts 3

No. NR/24 UNLV 8, Southern Utah 2

No. 14/11 Nebraska 16, Western Illinois 2

Wednesday, April 2

Eastern Illinois 9, Chicago State 6

Eastern Illinois 11, Chicago State 6

Detroit 4, Oakland 2

NR/19 Notre Dame 13, Valparaiso 4

No. 14/11 Nebraska 5, Western Illinois 3

Friday, April 4

No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 8, Oral Roberts 5

Saturday, April 5

IPFW 9, Chicago State 0

IPFW 5, Chicago State 0

Oakland at Bowling Green (DH) - cancelled

Oral Roberts 10, No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 1

UW-Milwaukee 8, Valparaiso 4

UW-Milwaukee 6, Valparaiso 0

Sunday, April 6

IPFW 2, Chicago State 0

IPFW 1, Chicago State 0

Bowling Green 4, Oakland 0

Bowling Green 6, Oakland 2

No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 11, Oral Roberts 8

Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee - cancelled (5/6)

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, April 7

Southern Utah at BYU

Tuesday, April 8

Toledo at Oakland - cancelled

Oral Roberts at Oklahoma

Southern Utah at Utah (DH)

Northwestern at Valparaiso - cancelled

Northern Iowa at Western Illinois - cancelled

Wednesday, April 9

Chicago State at Central Michigan - cancelled

Oakland at Ohio State

Valparaiso at Indiana

Western Illinois at Missouri

Thursday, April 10

Chicago State at No. 21/17 Notre Dame

Kansas at Western Illinois (DH)

Friday, April 11

Eastern Michigan at Oakland

Texas-Pan American at Oral Roberts

Saturday, April 12

Chicago State at Cleveland State (DH)

Texas-Pan American at Oral Roberts

IPFW at Valparaiso (DH)

Sunday, April 13

Chicago State at Cleveland State (DH)

Madonna at Oakland

Texas-Pan American at Oral Roberts

Valparaiso at IPFW

Illinois College at Western Illinois

Mid-Con Athletes of the Week



PLAYER

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

Oral Roberts' David Castillo shined in the Golden Eagles' four games against nationally ranked foes last week, batting a combined .412 (7-17) against No. 24 Arkansas and in a three-game series at No. 9 Miami (Fla.). He had two hits in each game of the series at Miami,

belting two home runs and driving in six runs. Castillo, who slugged .824 for the week, hit a two-run dinger in the third inning of the Golden Eagles' 10-1 win over Miami in the second game of the series.

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



PITCHER

Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts
So., RHP, Lancaster, Texas

Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley posted the best performance of his career over the weekend, firing a complete game three-hitter to beat No. 9 Miami (Fla.), 10-1, on the road. Bigley fanned seven in the win, which was the first nine-inning complete game of his career. At one point, he set down ten straight batters; he also went 2-for-4 with two runs scored, an RBI and a stolen base. He lowered his ERA by more than a run (to 4.05) with his performance, which helped the Golden Eagles to the first win by a Mid-Con team over a top-ten ranked team since Valparaiso beat then No. 1 Notre Dame in 2001.

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; Apr. 6 - Dennis Bigley, 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 (1-7)

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
Apr. 8-Oral Roberts at Oklahoma
Apr. 9-Western Illinois at Missouri
Apr. 10-Kansas at Western Illinois (DH)
Apr. 22-Oklahoma at Oral Roberts

BIG EAST (0-5)

Boston 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
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. 9-Oakland at Ohio State (DH)
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 (4-13)

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
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
May 6-Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee

IVY (1-0)

Valparaiso 9, Harvard 1

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Chicago State 10, St. Peter's 4

MID-AMERICAN (3-5)

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
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. 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 (3-7)

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
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 (0-5)

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
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 (0-2)

Georgia 7, Oral Roberts 6
No. 24/NR Arkansas 9, Oral Roberts 3
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 (3-10)

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
No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.) 11, Oral Roberts 8
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:

38-80-1 (.324)

NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

51-84-1 (.379)

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	0-0	L12	0-14	L18	2-5	W1
Oakland	3-3	L2	6-7	L3	3-1	W2
Oral Roberts	10-2	W1	3-8	L1	1-3	L1
Southern Utah	6-9	L7	0-1	L3	1-1	L1
Valparaiso	3-0	W4	0-6-1	L6	3-8	L3
Western Illinois	0-0	L1	8-14	L6	2-2	W1
Total	22-14		17-50-1		12-20	
vs. Non-Conf.	22-14		17-50-1		12-20	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	2-19	.095
Oakland	12-11	.522
Oral Roberts	14-13	.519
Southern Utah	7-11	.389
Valparaiso	6-14-1	.310
Western Illinois	10-16	.385
Total	51-84-1	.379

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	1-2	2-5	1-2	2-4
Southern Utah	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Western Illinois	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Total	1-3	2-8	0-1	2-9



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

ONE WIN: Mid-Con teams combined to play 17 games last week, but only Oral Roberts was able to take away a win. Chicago State lost eight games (dropping two each to Illinois-Chicago and Eastern Illinois and four at IPFW), Oakland fell four times (at home against Eastern Michigan and Detroit and twice at Bowling Green), Southern Utah lost at home to UNLV, Valparaiso lost a trio of contests (one at Notre Dame and two at UW-Milwaukee), and Western Illinois lost twice at Nebraska. Only Oral Roberts was able to take away a win; after losing at Arkansas, the Golden Eagles took one of three games at Miami (Fla.)

STIFF COMPETITION: Mid-Con teams squared off against some of the nation's best last week. Oral Roberts lost at Arkansas, which was ranked No. 24 by the ABCA, then lost two of three games at Miami (Fla.), ranked ninth by both the ABCA and Baseball America. Southern Utah dropped a contest at home to No. 24 (BA) UNLV, Valparaiso lost at No. 19 (BA) Notre Dame, and Western Illinois fell short twice at No. 14/11 Nebraska.

BEST IN A LONG TIME: Oral Roberts' 10-1 win at Miami (Fla.) was the biggest for a league team in some time. The Golden Eagles' victory was the first by a Mid-Con team over a top ten squad since Valparaiso defeated then-No. 1 Notre Dame in 2001.

BIGLEY THE BEST AROUND LAST WEEK: Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley picked a great time to have the best performance of his career, which translated into his selection both as the Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week and the NCBWA National Co-Pitcher of the Week. Bigley tossed his first nine-inning complete game, allowing just three hits in a 10-1 win against No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.). He retired ten batters in a row at one point in the game, and lowered his ERA by more than a run (to 4.05). He also helped himself at the plate, going 2-for-4 with an RBI, scoring twice and stealing a base.

CASTILLO DOESN'T BACK DOWN FROM NATION'S BEST: Oral Roberts' David Castillo, who was named last year's Mid-Con Player of the Year, didn't shy away from facing some of the nation's best competition last week. In four games against ranked teams, Castillo batted .412 (7-17) with two home runs, seven RBIs and an .824 slugging percentage. After picking up a hit against Arkansas in a 9-3 loss, he collected multi-hit games in each contest at Miami (Fla.). He hit a pair of two-run homers against the Hurricanes, including one in a 10-1 win. He earned his third Mid-Con Player of the Week citation of the year.

OF NOTE: Valparaiso played its doubleheader against UW-Milwaukee at Miller Park, home of the Milwaukee Brewers... since winning four straight to start an 11-game homestand, Southern Utah has lost seven straight games in its home park... Chicago State has lost 13 straight games. The Cougars were shutout four times in as many games in a series at IPFW.

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)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Terrence Jackson, Chicago State (1st/1st)	2-19	.095	2-19	.095	0-0	.000
Mark Avery, Oakland (5th/5th)	87-146	.373	87-146	.373	33-36	.478
Sunny Golloway, Oral Roberts (8th/8th)	308-149	.674	308-149	.674	98-14	.875
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (4th/4th)	78-111	.413	78-111	.413	46-27	.630
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (16th/22nd)	304-506-9	.377	426-552-11	.436	128-158	.448
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (2nd/10th)	22-55	.286	200-161-1	.554	6-9	.400

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ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of Apr. 7

Team	Record
1. Rice (41)	32-1
2. Florida State	31-5
3. Cal State Fullerton	27-7
4. Arizona State	34-7
5. Auburn	27-7
6. Georgia Tech	24-6
7. Stanford	20-10
8. Mississippi State	24-5-1
9. Texas	25-11
10. Miami (Fla.)	25-6
11. Long Beach State	20-11
12. Nebraska	23-07
13. Louisiana State	21-10-1
14. Clemson	23-7
15. North Carolina State	27-7
16. Baylor	23-12
17. Texas A&M	26-10
18. Richmond	23-6
19. Florida	23-9-1
20. Arkansas	25-6
21. Notre Dame	20-6
22. Florida Atlantic	30-8
23. Alabama	21-10
24. Wake Forest	20-10
25. Oklahoma State	21-9

RECEIVING VOTES: UNLV 79, South Carolina 73, Arizona 53, Southern Mississippi 43, Washington 37, Virginia Commonwealth 36, Texas Tech 30, **South Alabama 28**, Virginia Tech 25, Mississippi 17, Coastal Carolina 14, UNC Wilmington 12, Tulane 9, **Indiana State 7**, Ball State 6, **Wichita State 6**, Fla. International 6, North Carolina 5, Loyola Marymount 5, **Minnesota 4**, **Kansas 4**, **SW Missouri State 2**, Lamar 2, UNC Greensboro 1
Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Baseball America Top 25

Week of Apr. 7

Team	Record
1. Rice	32-1
2. Cal State Fullerton	27-7
3. Florida State	31-5
4. Stanford	20-10
5. Auburn	27-7
6. Mississippi State	24-5
7. Arizona State	34-7
8. Nebraska	23-7
9. Texas	25-11
10. Long Beach State	20-11
11. Louisiana State	21-10
12. Miami (Fla.)	25-6
13. Georgia Tech	24-6
14. North Carolina State	27-7
15. Florida Atlantic	30-8
16. Baylor	23-12
17. Notre Dame	20-6
18. Clemson	23-7
19. Texas A&M	26-10
20. Richmond	23-6
21. UNLV	26-9
22. Oklahoma State	21-9
23. Southern Mississippi	23-9
24. Wake Forest	20-10
25. Missouri	23-8

Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (2-19, 0-0 Mid-Con)

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

WHO'S HOT

- Mike Slowik batted .333 (8-24) with two doubles, a triple and a homer for the Cougars last week in eight games. He also scored five times and drove in five runs; he had five hits, including a double and a homer, in a doubleheader at Illinois-Chicago.

NOTABLES

- Chicago State lost eight games in as many outings last week, and is currently in the midst of a 13-game losing streak that dates back to March 22.

- Jason Squier was the victim of some bad defense on the mound last week. He allowed 11 runs, only three of which were earned. He allowed six runs (one earned) in a 6-5 loss at Illinois-Chicago, in which he took a 5-4 lead into the bottom of the last inning.

- The Cougars failed to score a run in a four-game sweep at IPFW, and were outscored by a combined 17-0 count. Chicago State managed just three hits in the first two games.

UP NEXT

- Chicago State is scheduled to play at No. 21/17 Notre Dame before participating in a four-game series at Cleveland State this weekend. The Cougars have yet to play at home this season.

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (12-11, 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	# at Jefferson City, Tenn. * Mid-Con game		
Mar. 16	at Butler	L 8-3	Home games in bold • All times local to site		
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	L 10-5			
Apr. 2	Detroit	L 4-2			
Apr. 6	Bowling Green	L 4-0			
Apr. 6	Bowling Green	L 6-2			
Apr. 8	Toledo	cancelled			
Apr. 9	at Ohio State (DH)	4 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.			

WHO'S HOT

- John Sullivan batted .364 (4-11) for the Golden Grizzlies in their four games last week. Sullivan picked up one hit in each game.

NOTABLES

- Oakland's three-game win streak was snapped with back-to-back home losses to Eastern Michigan and Detroit, and a doubleheader sweep at Bowling Green.

- Peter Varon went 3-for-3 with his first home run of the season in a 10-5 loss to Eastern Michigan.

- Dominic Carosino took a pair of losses last week, but compiled a respectable 3.86 ERA. He fanned 11 in 9.2 innings of work, including nine in six innings in a 4-0 loss at Bowling Green.

UP NEXT

- Oakland will play a pair of games at Ohio State before returning home to face Eastern Michigan and Madonna in single games this weekend.

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (14-13, 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	L 9-3			
Apr. 4	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	L 8-5			
Apr. 5	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	W 10-1			
Apr. 6	at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.)	L 11-8			
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

Home games in bold • All times local to site

WHO'S HOT

- Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week Dennis Bigley posted the best outing of his career in beating No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.), 10-1, on the road. He fired a three-hit complete game, striking out seven. He also went 2-for-4 with two runs scored, an RBI and a stolen base.

NOTABLES

- Oral Roberts won one of four games last week against a flurry of ranked opponents on the road. It lost at No. 24 Arkansas (9-3) before winning once in three games at No. 9/9 Miami (Fla.).

- Bigley was named the NCBWA Co-Pitcher of the Week for his efforts at Miami.

- Mid-Con Player of the Week David Castillo batted .412 (7-17) for the Golden Eagles last week. He had multi-hit games in each contest of the series at Miami, and hit two-run homers twice, lifting his league-best total to seven on the season.

- The Golden Eagles' win at Miami was the first by a Mid-Con team over a ranked opponent since Valparaiso beat then-No. 1 Notre Dame in 2001.

UP NEXT

- Oral Roberts will take on state rival Oklahoma on the road before returning home for the first time in five games to host Texas-Pan American for three games.

Southern Utah Thunderbirds (7-11, 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	L 8-2			
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

Home games in bold • All times local to site

WHO'S HOT

- Kurt Elliott went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and an RBI in the Thunderbirds' only game last week. He also stole a base.

NOTABLES

- Southern Utah's losing streak reached seven games with its 8-2 loss to UNLV, which was ranked 24th by Baseball America.

- The Thunderbirds hung tough with the visiting Rebels, cutting a 4-0 lead to 4-2 in the sixth inning. However, UNLV scored four runs in the eighth to seal up the win.

- Wes Matthews pitched well in defeat for Southern Utah, tossing seven innings and scattering five hits while allowing just three earned runs.

UP NEXT

- Southern Utah will play a single game at BYU before heading to Utah for a pair of games. They will be the Thunderbirds' first road games after an 11-game homestand, on which they went 4-7 and lost the last seven games.

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Valparaiso Crusaders (6-14-1, 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 6	UW-Milwaukee	3 p.m.
Mar. 9	vs. Harvard\$	W 9-1	May 9	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 11	at Xavier	T 5-5 (11 inn.)	May 10	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. Youngstown State^	L 4-1	May 14	vs. Indiana@	6 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. Akron^	L 3-2	May 16	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 23	vs. Akron^	L 9-5 (8 inn.)	May 17	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Illinois-Chicago	L 9-6	May 22-24	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
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	L 13-4			
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee	L 8-4			
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee	L 6-0			
Apr. 8	Northwestern	cancelled			
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
Home games in bold • All times local to site

WHO'S HOT

- Brandon Sadler batted .375 (3-8) in three games for the Crusaders last week. Sadler had a pair of doubles, scored once and drove in a run. He prevented a no-hitter in a 6-0 loss to UW-Milwaukee.

NOTABLES

- Valparaiso's losing streak reached five games with a loss at No. 19 (Baseball America) Notre Dame and two defeats at UW-Milwaukee.

- The Crusaders led on three different occasions in the first game against UW-Milwaukee at Miller Park, home of the Milwaukee Brewers. Jeff Mandsager hit a home run, scored twice and drove in two in the game.

- Todd Evans allowed just two earned runs in five innings in a 6-0 loss to UW-Milwaukee.

- Eric Snyder

UP NEXT

- Valparaiso will take on Indiana in a single game, host IPFW in a pair of games over the weekend, then plays a single game at IPFW.

Western Illinois Leathernecks (10-16, 0-0 Mid-Con)

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

at Washburn, Kan. ^ at Honolulu, Hawaii
* Mid-Con game
Home games in bold • All times local to site

WHO'S HOT

- Blake Schultz batted .375 (3-8) with a pair of doubles and an RBI in the Leathernecks' two games at No. 14/11 Nebraska.

NOTABLES

- Western Illinois has now lost eight of its last nine games after suffering back-to-back defeats at nationally ranked Nebraska.

- The Leathernecks have played three Big XII teams this season (Kansas, Kansas State and Nebraska), and face another (Missouri) this week.

- Against one of the nation's more powerful offensive teams, Ricky McCool allowed four earned runs in 6.2 innings of work while scattering seven hits.

UP NEXT

- Western Illinois will play at Missouri, then hosts Kansas in a doubleheader before welcoming Illinois College for a single game over the weekend. These games will mark the Leathernecks' first home contests of the 2003 season.