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## Baseball

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### Standings

	CONFERENCE								OVERALL						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N
Oral Roberts	19	1	0	.950	W16	8-0	11-1	41	18	0	.695	W7	24-5	16-10	1-3
Southern Utah	11	9	0	.550	W6	9-3	2-6	21	29	0	.420	L1	16-13	2-15	3-1
Western Illinois	10	10	0	.500	L4	5-3	5-7	25	38	0	.397	L10	10-8	13-26	2-4
Valparaiso	9	11	0	.450	L1	2-6	7-5	22	33	1	.402	L1	10-7	8-18-1	4-8
Oakland	7	13	0	.350	L8	4-8	3-5	20	34	0	.370	L10	8-12	9-21	3-1
Chicago State	4	16	0	.200	W1	2-10	2-6	9	47	0	.161	W1	3-15	4-27	2-5

### Mid-Con Tourney Results

Thursday, May 22

#### MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

(at Tulsa, Okla./hosted by Oral Roberts)

Game 1 - (2) Southern Utah 11, (3) Western Illinois 10 (12 inn.)

Game 2 - (1) Oral Roberts 8, (4) Valparaiso 0

Friday, May 23

#### MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

(at Tulsa, Okla./hosted by Oral Roberts)

Game 3 - (4) Valparaiso 6, (3) Western Illinois 5 (11 inn.) (WIU elim.)

Game 4 - (1) Oral Roberts 6, (2) Southern Utah 2

Game 5 - (2) Southern Utah 16, (4) Valparaiso 12 (10 inn.) (VU elim.)

Saturday, May 24

#### MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

(at Tulsa, Okla./hosted by Oral Roberts)

Game 6 - (1) Oral Roberts 8, (2) Southern Utah 2 (championship)

### All-Tournament Team

Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts (MVP)

Marc Boggio, Valparaiso

Scott Campbell, Oral Roberts

David Castillo, Oral Roberts

Ryan DuVall, Southern Utah

Tom Ford, Southern Utah

Jason Gillins, Southern Utah

Nate Griffin, Oral Roberts

Josh Lex, Oral Roberts

Dallas Martin, Oral Roberts

Sean Peickert, Valparaiso

Justin Ramsey, Oral Roberts

Jake Reynolds, Southern Utah

Nick Simmons, Western Illinois

### This Week's Schedule

Friday, May 30

#### NCAA REGIONAL

(at College Station, Texas./hosted by Texas A&M)

(4) Oral Roberts at (1) No. 10/8 Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 31

#### NCAA REGIONAL

(at College Station, Texas./hosted by Texas A&M)

(4) Oral Roberts vs. Alabama/Houston, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

### Mid-Con Athletes of the Week

**Mid-Con Baseball 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; May 5 - Grant Plumley, ORU; May 12 - Andy Hargrove, ORU & Blake Schultz, WIU; May 19 - Jake Reynolds, SUU

**Mid-Con Baseball 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; Apr. 13 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Apr. 21 - Todd Evans, VU; Apr. 28 - Tom Starck, VU; May 5 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; May 12 - Tom Starck, VU; May 19 - Chris Gardner, SUU & Jason Stamper, CSU

### 2003 Mid-Con Baseball All-Conference Teams

#### FIRST TEAM

##### Name, School

David Castillo, Oral Roberts  
 Andy Hargrove, Oral Roberts  
 Ryan Coughill, Western Illinois  
 Grant Plumley, Oral Roberts  
 Ryan Schmidgall, Western Illinois  
 Scott Campbell, Oral Roberts  
 Jake Reynolds, Southern Utah  
 Blake Schultz, Western Illinois  
 Will Tollison, Oakland  
 Matt VanDerBosch, Oral Roberts  
 Marc Boggio, Valparaiso  
 Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts  
 Dallas Martin, Oral Roberts  
 Tom Starck, Valparaiso  
 Kyle Boehm, Oakland

Pos. Yr. Hometown  
 C Jr. Corpus Christi, Texas  
 1B Jr. Richfield, Ohio  
 2B Jr. Braidwood, Ill.  
 SS Jr. Lake Forest, Calif.  
 SS Fr. Bartonville, Ill.  
 3B Sr. Stillwater, Okla.  
 OF Sr. Lugoff, S.C.  
 OF Jr. Urbandale, Iowa  
 OF So. Toledo, Ohio  
 Util. Jr. Hastings, Minn.  
 DH Sr. West Bloomfield, Mich.  
 DH/SP So. Lancaster, Texas  
 SP Sr. Catoosa, Okla.  
 SP Jr. Kenosha, Wis.  
 RP So. Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### SECOND TEAM

##### Name, School

Brian Grippo, Chicago State  
 Joe Rooney, Western Illinois  
 Ty Doezie, Southern Utah  
 Kelcey Kemp, Southern Utah  
 Sean Peickert, Valparaiso  
 Kevin Lamb, Oral Roberts  
 Mike Slowik, Chicago State  
 Ryan Welborn, Oral Roberts  
 John Sullivan, Oakland  
 Dominic Carmosino, Oakland  
 Taylor McIntyre, Oral Roberts  
 Nathan Miller, Western Illinois  
 Justin Ramsey, Oral Roberts

Pos. Yr. Hometown  
 C So. Cicero, Ill.  
 1B Sr. Columbia, Mo.  
 2B Sr. Salt Lake City, Utah  
 SS Sr. South Jordan, Utah  
 3B Sr. Roseville, Minn.  
 OF So. Owasso, Okla.  
 OF Jr. Chicago, Ill.  
 OF Jr. Yukon City, Okla.  
 Util. So. Saginaw, Mich.  
 SP Jr. Cincinnati, Ohio  
 SP Fr. Edmond, Okla.  
 SP Jr. Marsilles, Ill.  
 RP Jr. Elk Grove, Calif.

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 David Castillo, Oral Roberts

**CO-PITCHER OF THE YEAR**  
 Dallas Martin, Oral Roberts

**CO-PITCHER OF THE YEAR**  
 Tom Starck, Valparaiso

**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**  
 Blake Schultz, Western Illinois

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
 Stan Hyman, Western Illinois



## 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 (3-12)

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. 21/17 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  
Oklahoma State 11, Western Illinois 4  
Oklahoma State 6, Western Illinois 5  
May 30-Oral Roberts at No. 10/8 Texas A&M

### BIG EAST (0-7)

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  
No. 21/17 Notre Dame 9, Chicago State 3  
No. 16/15 Notre Dame 4, Oakland 1

### BIG SOUTH (0-2)

Elon 8, Oakland 2  
Elon 12, Oakland 1

### BIG TEN (1-10)

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  
Northwestern 8, Chicago State 1

### 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 (7-19)

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  
Butler 11, Chicago State 5  
Illinois-Chicago 11, Chicago State 0  
Valparaiso 6, UW-Milwaukee 1

### IVY (1-0)

Valparaiso 9, Harvard 1

### METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Chicago State 10, St. Peter's 4

### MID-AMERICAN (4-14)

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  
Central Michigan 16, Chicago State 7  
Eastern Michigan 13, Oakland 4  
Central Michigan 10, Oakland 1  
Northern Illinois 12, Western Illinois 9

### 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 (6-4)

Oral Roberts 2, SW Missouri State 1  
Oral Roberts 11, Wichita State 5  
Indiana State 13, Valparaiso 5  
Illinois State 9, Western Illinois 0  
Valparaiso 1, Bradley 0  
Valparaiso 3, Bradley 1  
Oral Roberts 7, SW Missouri State 1  
Western Illinois 5, Northern Iowa 3  
Wichita State 13, Oral Roberts 2  
Northern Iowa 14, Western Illinois 5

### MOUNTAIN WEST (4-14)

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  
BYU 14, Southern Utah 6  
BYU 13, Southern Utah 2

### NORTHEAST (0-1)

Sacred Heart 12, Chicago State 5

### OHIO VALLEY (0-7)

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  
Eastern Illinois 12, Chicago State 7

### 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  
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 (19-4)

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  
Oral Roberts 9, Oklahoma Wesleyan 2  
Western Illinois 3, Monmouth (Ill.) 1

### NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:

52-130-1 (.287)

### NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

71-134-1 (.347)

## Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	3-15	W1	4-27	L3	2-5	W1
Oakland	8-12	L6	9-21	L5	3-1	W2
Oral Roberts	24-5	W13	16-10	L1	1-3	L1
Southern Utah	16-13	W6	2-15	L8	3-1	W2
Valparaiso	10-7	W1	8-18-1	L2	4-8	L1
Western Illinois	10-8	L1	13-26	L7	2-4	L2
<b>Total</b>	<b>71-60</b>		<b>52-117-1</b>		<b>15-22</b>	
<b>vs. Non-Conf.</b>	<b>38-30</b>		<b>22-84-1</b>		<b>12-19</b>	

## Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	5-31	.139
Oakland	13-21	.382
Oral Roberts	19-17	.528
Southern Utah	8-18	.308
Valparaiso	12-20-1	.379
Western Illinois	15-26	.366
<b>Total</b>	<b>71-134-1</b>	<b>.347</b>

## 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	0-1	0-0	0-1
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-13</b>

# 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](http://www.mid-con.com)

**ORAL ROBERTS WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT MID-CON TITLE:** Oral Roberts won its sixth straight Mid-Con Baseball Tournament over the weekend by sweeping three games at its own J.L. Johnson Stadium. Mid-Con Tournament MVP Dennis Bigley homered in each game and drove in six runs over the three contests, and took a perfect game into the seventh inning in the opener against Valparaiso. He settled for a one-hit shutout, in which he struck out 12, and beat Valparaiso by an 8-0 count. The Golden Eagles also topped second-seeded Southern Utah twice, including an 8-2 win in the championship game.

**TOURNEY ODDITIES:** The 2003 Mid-Con Baseball Tournament featured a great deal of "free baseball." Three of the six tourney games went into extra innings, the most in any one season in the history of the tournament. Prior to the 2003 event, there had been only six extra-inning games in the previous 18 tournaments, and none since the 1999 season. Southern Utah topped Western Illinois (11-10) in 12 innings in the first round, Valparaiso beat Western Illinois (6-5) in 11 innings in the first elimination game, and Southern Utah topped Valpo (16-12) in the last elimination game to earn a bid to the championship round.

**CASTILLO BECOMES FIRST TWO-TIME PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Oral Roberts' David Castillo became the first player in Mid-Con history to win multiple Player of the Year awards - let alone back-to-back awards - when he was honored again in 2003. Castillo, who won the honor in 2002 on his way to finishing with .398-14-79 numbers, has belted a league- and career-high 17 home runs this season and leads the conference with his 70 RBIs. Castillo, who batted .583 (7-12) in the Mid-Con Tournament, has lifted his batting average to .345.

**MARTIN SHARES PITCHER OF THE YEAR HONOR...:** Oral Roberts' Dallas Martin, who was named as a first-team all-conference relief pitcher in both 2001 and 2002, was honored as a starter in 2003 after tossing five straight complete game wins in league play. Martin, who went 5-0 with a 2.31 ERA and 34 strikeouts in conference games, shared Mid-Con Pitcher of the Year honors with Valparaiso's Tom Starck, who went 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA and 50 strikeouts (in 39.1 innings) in conference play.

**...BUT BIGLEY MIGHT BE THE BEST OF THEM ALL:** Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley, who earned two National Pitcher of the Week citations and was a three-time Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week honoree, admitted he felt snubbed by not earning a share of the Mid-Con Pitcher of the Year award. Bigley, who has won his last nine decisions, enters the NCAA Tournament with a 10-2 record, a 2.69 ERA and 80 strikeouts (against 13 walks) in 87.0 innings. Bigley, who was named as a first-team all-conference starting pitcher, has limited opponents to a .212 batting average, and has wins over Miami (Fla.) and SW Missouri State.

**MID-CON IN THE NCAA'S:** The Mid-Con has sent a team to the NCAA tournament each season since 1994, and Mid-Con squads are 5-20 all-time in ten tourney appearances. Oral Roberts has represented the league the last five seasons, posting a 4-10 mark. The Golden Eagles picked up wins in both the 2000 and 2002 campaigns, and reached the Wichita Regional final after beating the top-seeded and host Shockers twice. Oral Roberts went 7-8 against the NCAA Tourney field this season, which included a pair of wins against SW Missouri State, and single victories against both Miami (Fla.) and Wichita State.

## 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)	9-47	.161	9-47	.161	4-16	.200
Mark Avery, Oakland (5th/5th)	95-169	.360	95-169	.360	40-49	.449
Sunny Golloway, Oral Roberts (8th/8th)	335-154	.685	335-154	.685	117-15	.886
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (4th/4th)	92-129	.416	92-129	.416	57-36	.613
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (16th/22nd)	320-525-9	.380	442-571-11	.437	137-169	.448
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (2nd/10th)	37-77	.325	215-183-1	.540	16-19	.457

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Oral Roberts	Cris Belvin	918-495-7094	918-495-7142	cbelvin@oru.edu	918-495-7127
Southern Utah	Steve Johnson	435-586-7752	435-865-8037	johnsons@suu.edu	None
Valparaiso	Bill Rogers	219-464-6953	219-464-5762	bill.rogers@valpo.edu	219-464-6006
Western Illinois	Shana Daniels	309-298-1133	309-298-2060	sl-daniels1@wiu.edu	None

## ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of May 26

Team	Record
1. Florida State (24)	50-10-1
2. Rice (14)	48-10
3. Cal State Fullerton (1)	43-13
4. <b>Arizona State (1)</b>	50-12
5. Stanford	41-15
6. Texas (1)	38-16
7. Georgia Tech	44-16
8. Long Beach State	38-18
9. <b>Nebraska</b>	44-16
10. <b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	43-17
11. Louisiana State	40-19-1
12. North Carolina State	42-16
13. Auburn	40-19
14. <b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	39-14-1
15. Baylor	41-21
16. Mississippi State	40-18-1
17. Southern Mississippi	45-14
18. Richmond	46-13
19. Florida Atlantic	46-14
20. <b>UNLV</b>	45-15
21. Clemson	38-20
22. Tulane	43-17
23. Alabama	37-22
24. South Carolina	39-20
25. <b>Notre Dame</b>	43-16

RECEIVING VOTES (in order): Washington, Arizona, Coastal Carolina, UC Riverside, Virginia Commonwealth, South Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio State, Minnesota, Missouri, Lamar, Mississippi, Arkansas, Wichita State, New Mexico State, Virginia, Western Carolina, Rutgers, Nevada, Stetson, UNC Wilmington, SW Missouri State

Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

## Baseball America Top 25

Week of May 19

Team	Record
1. Florida State	47-8
2. Rice	46-9
3. Cal State Fullerton	43-13
4. Long Beach State	37-16
5. Stanford	38-15
6. <b>Arizona State</b>	47-11
7. <b>Nebraska</b>	42-14
8. <b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	41-15
9. Texas	38-16
10. Louisiana State	37-18
11. Georgia Tech	39-15
12. Florida Atlantic	44-12
13. Auburn	38-17
14. North Carolina State	39-14
15. Southern Mississippi	41-14
16. Arizona	35-17
17. South Carolina	38-18
18. <b>UNLV</b>	41-15
19. Baylor	37-19
20. Mississippi State	38-16
21. <b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	37-13
22. <b>UC Riverside</b>	40-15
23. <b>South Alabama</b>	39-15
24. Clemson	38-18
25. Virginia Commonwealth	41-11

Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

## Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



### Chicago State Cougars (9-47, 4-16 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Mar. 8	vs. Sacred Heart#	L 12-5	Apr. 19	at Southern Utah*	L 12-10
Mar. 8	vs. Pittsburgh#	L 19-2	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee</b>	<b>W 6-4</b>
Mar. 9	vs. John Jay#	W 11-5	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee</b>	<b>L 7-3</b>
Mar. 10	vs. C.W. Post#	L 7-4	Apr. 23	at Northern Illinois	W 7-6
Mar. 11	vs. Seton Hall	L 24-7	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 9-5</b>
Mar. 12	at Florida International	L 22-7	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 14-3</b>
Mar. 14	vs. Mount St. Clare#	L 10-4	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 21-2</b>
Mar. 15	vs. St. Peter's#	W 10-4	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 14-3</b>
Mar. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	L 4-3	<b>Apr. 29</b>	<b>Butler</b>	<b>L 11-5</b>
Mar. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	L 11-5	Apr. 30	at Illinois-Chicago	L 11-0
Mar. 23	at Tennessee-Martin	L 10-4	May 1	at Central Michigan	L 16-7
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 14-8	<b>May 3</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>L 10-4</b>
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 5-0	<b>May 3</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>L 4-0</b>
Mar. 31	at Illinois-Chicago	L 8-3	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 6-5</b>
Mar. 31	at Illinois-Chicago	L 6-5	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>L 7-1</b>
Apr. 2	at Eastern Illinois	L 9-6	May 6	at Northwestern	L 8-1
Apr. 2	at Eastern Illinois	L 11-6	May 10	at Western Illinois*	W 6-4
Apr. 5	at IPFW	L 9-0	May 10	at Western Illinois*	L 19-3
Apr. 5	at IPFW	L 5-0	May 11	at Western Illinois*	L 11-5
Apr. 6	at IPFW	L 2-0	May 11	at Western Illinois*	L 10-4
Apr. 6	at IPFW	L 1-0	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>L 2-7</b>
Apr. 10	at No. 21/17 Notre Dame	L 9-3	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 8-2</b>
Apr. 12	at Cleveland State	L 18-2	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 6-1</b>
Apr. 12	at Cleveland State	W 6-5	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 10-0</b>
Apr. 13	at Cleveland State	L 6-2	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
Apr. 13	at Cleveland State	L 3-2			
<b>Apr. 15</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>L 36-10</b>			
<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>Northern Illinois</b>	<b>L 9-0</b>			
Apr. 18	at Southern Utah*	W 3-0			
Apr. 18	at Southern Utah*	L 13-6			
Apr. 19	at Southern Utah*	L 24-8			

# at Homestead, Fla. \* Mid-Con game  
Home games in bold

#### NOTABLES

- Chicago State nearly doubled its win total from the 2002 campaign under first-year coach Terrence Jackson. The Cougars went 9-47 in 2003, which included a 4-16 mark in Mid-Con play. Last season, Chicago State went 5-38, and became the first team in league history to go winless in league play (0-14).
- Chicago State failed to make the Mid-Con Tournament for the fourth straight season. The Cougars have made only one tourney appearance (1999) in their nine seasons in the Mid-Con.
- Catcher Brian Grippo and outfielder Mike Slowik were each honored on the All Mid-Con second team. The Cougars did not have an all-league selection in 2002; Slowik led the team with three home runs and 27 RBIs, while Grippo's .287 batting average topped the squad.
- Jason Stamper's best performance of his career came in his final outing, as he threw a one-hit shutout, in which he fanned, to beat Valparaiso by a 3-0 score in the Cougars' season finale. The win was Stamper's first in ten decisions on the mound in 2003.
- Chicago State's six games against the 2003 NCAA Tournament field were the third-most in the Mid-Con behind Oral Roberts' 15 and Oakland's seven.

### Oakland Golden Grizzlies (20-34, 7-13 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 23	at Elon	L 8-2	<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 15-2</b>
Feb. 24	at Elon	L 12-1	<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 4-3</b>
Feb. 25	at Davidson	L 9-3	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 8-5</b>
Feb. 28	at Wofford	W 10-3	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 7-2</b>
Mar. 1	at Wofford	W 3-2	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>
Mar. 2	at Wofford	W 7-3	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 4-1</b>
Mar. 2	at Wofford	W 5-1	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 10-7</b>
Mar. 8	vs. Dayton#	W 5-3	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 10-8</b>
Mar. 8	vs. Dayton#	L 7-0	Apr. 30	at No. 16/15 Notre Dame	L 4-1
Mar. 9	vs. Dayton#	W 7-3	May 3	at Chicago State*	W 10-4
Mar. 9	vs. Dayton#	W 6-5 (8 inn.)	May 3	at Chicago State*	W 4-0
Mar. 15	at Butler	L 5-0	May 4	at Chicago State*	L 6-5
Mar. 15	at Butler	W 7-6	May 4	at Chicago State*	W 7-1
Mar. 16	at Butler	W 6-3	May 6	at Eastern Michigan	L 13-4
Mar. 16	at Butler	L 8-3	<b>May 7</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>L 10-1</b>
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<b>Indiana Tech</b>	<b>L 18-3</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 17-7</b>
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<b>Indiana Tech</b>	<b>W 10-5</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 10-3</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Siena Heights</b>	<b>W 3-2 (9 inn.)</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 16-15</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Siena Heights</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 12-1</b>
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>L 10-5</b>	May 16	at Southern Utah*	L 11-6
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>L 4-2</b>	May 16	at Southern Utah*	L 9-8
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>L 4-0</b>	May 17	at Southern Utah*	L 9-8
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>L 6-2</b>	May 17	at Southern Utah*	L 4-2
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			
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>Madonna</b>	<b>W 8-1</b>			
Apr. 15	at Central Michigan	L 8-6			
Apr. 15	at Central Michigan	L 4-3			
Apr. 16	at Michigan	L 10-9			

# at Jefferson City, Tenn. \* Mid-Con game  
Home games in bold

#### NOTABLES

- Oakland closed the season on a 10-game losing streak, which included losses in its final eight Mid-Con contests. The Golden Grizzlies failed to make the Mid-Con Tournament for the second time in three years.
- Oakland's 13-21 record in non-conference play during the regular season was the second-best mark in the Mid-Con, behind Oral Roberts' 19-17 mark.
- Oakland played seven games against the NCAA Tournament field in 2003, the second-most in the league behind Oral Roberts' 15.
- Outfielder Will Tollison and relief pitcher Kyle Boehm were each honored on the all-conference first team. Tollison led the team with 15 doubles, nine home runs and 41 RBIs, while Boehm posted a 2.70 ERA with four saves while fanning 44 in 36.2 innings of work.
- The Golden Grizzlies also placed utilityman John Sullivan (.327) and starting pitcher Dominic Carmosino (3-10, 3.95 ERA, 82 K's) on the All Mid-Con second team.

## Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



### Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (41-18, 19-1 Mid-Con)

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

#### NOTABLES

- Oral Roberts won its fifth straight Mid-Con regular-season championship, doing so with a 19-1 league record. The Golden Eagles lost just one conference game for the third time in five seasons.
- The Golden Eagles also captured their sixth Mid-Con Tourney crown in a row last weekend, improving to 21-1 all-time in tourney play.
- Oral Roberts enters the NCAA Tournament having won 25 of its last 27 games, including 19 in a row over league foes (including the Mid-Con Tourney).
- David Castillo became the first player in league history to repeat as the Mid-Con Player of the Year. He's leads the league with 17 home runs (a career high) and 70 RBIs.
- Dallas Martin, who posted five straight complete game wins in conference play, was named the Mid-Con Co-Pitcher of the Year. A two-time first-team All Mid-Con reliever, Martin has won his last six starts.
- Dennis Bigley was a shoo-in selection for Mid-Con Tournament MVP honors. He took a perfect game into the seventh inning against Valparaiso in the opener before finishing with a one-hit shutout (and 12 strikeouts) in an 8-0 win. He also homered in each win and drove in six runs.

### Southern Utah Thunderbirds (21-29, 11-9 Mid-Con)

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 2	at Oral Roberts*	L 11-2
Feb. 15	Air Force	L 9-2	May 3	at Oral Roberts*	L 7-1
Mar. 7	at No. 3/4 Arizona State	L 19-0	May 3	at Oral Roberts*	L 7-2
Mar. 8	vs. Cal State Northridge#	W 9-8	May 4	at Oral Roberts*	L 10-0
Mar. 9	vs. Utah#	L 14-5	<b>May 9</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 4-2</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>NW Nazarene</b>	<b>W 14-4</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 5-4</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>NW Nazarene</b>	<b>W 12-1</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 11-10</b>
<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>NW Nazarene</b>	<b>W 6-5</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 13-12</b>
<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>NW Nazarene</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	May 12	at BYU	L 14-6
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>L 8-1</b>	May 13	at BYU	L 13-2
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>L 8-3</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 11-6</b>
<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>L 22-1</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 9-8</b>
<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>L 7-0</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 9-8</b>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>L 16-12 (10 inn.)</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>L 8-4</b>	May 22	vs. Western Illinois (MCT)	W 11-10 (12 inn.)
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>No. NR/24 UNLV</b>	<b>L 8-2</b>	May 23	at Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 6-2
Apr. 7	at BYU	L 18-1	May 23	vs. Valparaiso (MCT)	W 16-12 (10 inn.)
Apr. 8	at Utah	L 3-2	May 24	at Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 8-2
Apr. 8	at Utah	L 18-8			
Apr. 15	at No. NR/21 UNLV	L 9-1			
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>L 3-0</b>			
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 13-6</b>			
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 24-8</b>			
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 12-10</b>			
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>L 4-3</b>			
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>W 8-4</b>			
Apr. 26	at Western Illinois*	L 12-11 (10 inn.)			
Apr. 26	at Western Illinois*	L 6-5			

#### NOTABLES

- On the verge of missing the Mid-Con Tournament for the first time since joining the league prior to the 2000 season, Southern Utah won its final six Mid-Con games to finish in second place in the league standings for the third straight season.
- The Thunderbirds reached the Mid-Con Tournament championship game for the fourth straight season, losing to top-seeded Oral Roberts by an 8-2 count.
- Jake Reynolds, who was the only Southern Utah player named to the all-conference first team, finished the season with team highs of 12 doubles, six triples, 41 runs scored and a .331 batting average. He also swiped a team-best 27 bases, including seven in the Mid-Con Tourney. His steals total was the third-highest in one season in school history.
- Ty Doezie (.287) and Kelcey Kemp (.256) were honored at the second base and shortstop positions, respectively, on the All Mid-Con second team.
- From May 10 through May 17, Southern Utah won five straight conference games in its last at-bat. The Thunderbirds also won two such games in the Mid-Con Tournament (both in extra innings). Chris Gardner was the winning pitcher in six of those combined seven victories, and finished the year with a 6-2 mark.

# Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



## Valparaiso Crusaders (22-33-1, 9-11 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Mar. 1	vs. Indiana\$	L 12-2	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>
Mar. 2	vs. Duquesne\$	W 7-5	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>L 5-1</b>
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	<b>Apr. 29</b>	<b>Bradley</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>
Mar. 11	at Xavier	T 5-5 (11 inn.)	<b>Apr. 29</b>	<b>Bradley</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>
Mar. 22	at Youngstown State^	L 4-1	<b>May 3</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>
Mar. 22	vs. Akron^	L 3-2	<b>May 3</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 3-2</b>
Mar. 23	vs. Akron^	L 9-5 (8 inn.)	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 10-5</b>
Mar. 25	at Illinois-Chicago	L 9-6	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 8-4</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>St. Joseph's (Ind.)</b>	<b>W 10-9</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee</b>	<b>W 6-1</b>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Butler</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	May 9	at Southern Utah*	W 4-2
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Butler</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	May 9	at Southern Utah*	W 5-4
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 8-4	May 10	at Southern Utah*	L 11-10
Mar. 30	at Butler	L 6-0	May 10	at Southern Utah*	L 13-12
Apr. 2	at No. NR/19 Notre Dame	L 13-4	May 16	at Chicago State*	W 8-2
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee	L 8-4	May 16	at Chicago State*	W 6-1
Apr. 5	at UW-Milwaukee	L 6-0	May 17	at Chicago State*	W 10-0
Apr. 9	at Indiana	L 7-2	May 17	at Chicago State*	L 3-0
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	May 22	at Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 8-0
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>W 7-6</b>	May 23	vs. Western Illinois (MCT)	W 6-5 (11 inn.)
Apr. 13	at IPFW	L 6-2	May 23	vs. Southern Utah (MCT)	L 16-12 (10 inn.)
Apr. 13	at IPFW	L 5-2			
Apr. 15	at Purdue	L 10-4			
Apr. 16	at Indiana State	L 13-5			
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 9-8</b>			
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 5-4</b>			
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 8-6</b>			

\$ at Bradenton, Fla. ^ at Niles, Ohio  
 \* Mid-Con game (MCT) at Mid-Con Tourney; Tulsa, Okla.  
**Home games in bold**

### NOTABLES

- Valparaiso made its sixth consecutive Mid-Con Tournament appearance in 2003, which ties for the longest current streak in the Mid-Con with Oral Roberts.
- Tom Starck, who went 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA and 50 strikeouts in league play, was honored as a first-team all-conference honoree and was the Mid-Con Co-Pitcher of the Year. He finished the season with a 4-2 mark and 76 strikeouts in 70.2 innings.
- Marc Boggio joined Starck on the all-conference first team as a designated hitter. Boggio led the team with his .347 batting average and 37 RBIs, and finished second on the school's career hits list (242).
- First baseman Brandon Sadler handled 458 chances without an error in 2003.
- Sean Peickert, who paced the team with 18 doubles and tied with Boggio for the team lead in hits (67), was a second-team all-league honoree at third base.
- Adam Paetznick's eight saves were tops in the Mid-Con in 2003.
- Valpo was the only Mid-Con to beat Oral Roberts in 2003, doing so with a 3-1 triumph in the series finale on April 20.

## Western Illinois Leathernecks (25-38, 10-10 Mid-Con)

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

# at Washburn, Kan. ^ at Honolulu, Hawaii  
 \* Mid-Con game (MCT) at Mid-Con Tourney; Tulsa, Okla.  
**Home games in bold**

### NOTABLES

- Western Illinois posted a 25-38 record in 2003, which marked its first 20-win season since 1995, and its highest single-season win tally since the 1985 squad posted 25 victories.
- Head coach Stan Hyman, whose team more than doubled its win total from his first year on the job, was named the Mid-Con Coach of the Year.
- The Leathernecks made their first appearance in the Mid-Con Tourney since the 2000 campaign, thanks to their 10-10 league record that led to a third-place finish in the conference standings.
- Blake Schultz, who led Western Illinois with his .366 batting average, was named the Mid-Con Newcomer of the Year. A first-team all-conference outfielder, he was joined on that team by second baseman Ryan Cougill (.361) and shortstop Ryan Schmidgall (.329).
- Schultz, who had hitting streaks of 18 and 19 games in 2003, set school season records with his 90 hits and 25 doubles, and also led the team with seven home runs, 56 RBIs and 52 runs scored.
- First baseman Joe Rooney (.293) and starting pitcher Nathan Miller (4-6, 5.34 ERA) were named as second-team all-league honorees.