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Standings																
	CONFERENCE								OVERALL							
	W	L	Т	Pct.	Stk	Н	Α		W	L	Т	Pct.	Stk	н	Α	Ν
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		3	0	0	1.000	W3	3-0	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		2	0	0	1.000	W2	0-0	2-0	0-0
Centenary	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		2	1	0	.667	W1	0-0	2-1	0-0
Southern Utah	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		1	2	0	.333	L2	0-0	0-2	1-0
Chicago State	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0	0-0
Valparaiso	0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0		0	0	0	.000		0-0	0-0	0-0

Last Week's Results

Friday, February 13 Oral Roberts 13, Missouri Southern 0

Saturday, February 14

Centenary 14, Prairie View A&M 3 Oral Roberts 10, Missouri Southern 1 Southern Utah 10, Creighton 5 (at USAFA, Colo.) Air Force 9, Southern Utah 5 Western Illinois 6, Alabama A&M 5 Western Illinois 11, Alabama A&M 2

Sunday, February 15 Prairie View A&M 4, Centenary 3 Centenary 8, Prairie View A&M 3 Oral Roberts 11, Missouri Southern 1 Air Force 15, Southern Utah 12 Western Illinois at Alabama A&M - cancelled

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, February 16 Southern Utah at Northern Colorado	2 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17 Southern Utah at Northern Colorado	2 p.m.
Wednesday, February 18 Texas-Arlington at Centenary	3 p.m.
Friday, February 20 Friends at Centenary Oral Roberts at No. 24/25 Florida St	7 p.m. ate 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 21 Friends at Centenary (DH) Oral Roberts at No. 24/25 Florida St Western Illinois at Kansas State (DH)	
Sunday, February 22 Oral Roberts at No. 24/25 Florida St Western Illinois at Kansas State	ate 1 p.m. 1 p.m.

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Mid-Con Player and Pitcher of the Week



PLAYER Jesse Newell, Centenary Sr., 2B, Everson, Wash.

Centenary's Jesse Newell got off to a hot start at the plate for the Gents, which took two of three games on the road at Prairie View A&M. In the season opener, Newell hit for the cycle in his last four at-bats - he singled in the fifth inning, doubled in the sixth,

homered in the seventh and tripled in the eighth in a 14-3 triumph. He also went 2-for-3 in the last game of the series, an 8-3 win. For the week, Newell hit .545 (6-11) while driving in six runs and scoring three times. (Also nominated - Ryan Welborn, ORU; Josh Bolingbroke, SUU; Aaron Milliken, WIU)



PITCHER Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts Jr., RHP, Lancaster, Texas

Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley, one of the Mid-Con's top returning hurlers, got started on the right foot by allowing just one hit in six innings of shutout work in the Golden Eagles' season-opening 13-0 win over Missouri Southern. Bigley struck out four batters in the

win, which moved him to 18-4 in his career. Later in the series, Bigley homered and drove in four runs in an 11-1 win. (Also nominated - Kevin Cassidy, CC; Justin Abbott, SUU; Tim Navin, WIU)

Previous Mid-Con Pitchers of the Week: Feb. 16 - Dennis Bigley, ORU

Previous Mid-Con Players of the Week: Feb. 16 - Jesse Newell, CC