



MEDIA RELATIONS

Mid-Continent Conference Media Relations

Tony Hamilton, Director

Melody Puller, Assistant Director

340 W. Butterfield Rd., Suite 3-D

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Phone - (630) 516-0661

Fax - (630) 516-0673

Baseball

Release 4 • March 8, 2004 • Contact: Tony Hamilton (hamilton@mid-con.com)

mid-con.com

Standings

	CONFERENCE							OVERALL							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	9	3	0	.750	W6	9-0	0-3	0-0
Western Illinois	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	7	7	0	.500	W2	0-0	6-5	1-2
Centenary	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	5	9	0	.357	L4	3-7	2-2	0-0
Southern Utah	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	2	8	0	.200	L4	0-2	1-6	1-0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	.000	L6	0-0	0-6	0-0
Chicago State	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	8	0	.000	L8	0-0	0-5	0-3
Valparaiso	0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	8	0	.000	L8	0-0	0-1	0-7

Last Week's Results

Monday, March 1

Northeastern 9, Valparaiso 0 (at Bradenton, Fla.)

Tuesday, March 2

Louisiana Tech 5, Centenary 2

[2] Hawaii 12, Chicago State 1

Missouri 2, Western Illinois 1

Wednesday, March 3

[2] The Citadel 5, Chicago State 0

UNLV 11, Southern Utah 10

Northeastern 5, Valparaiso 4 (at Bradenton, Fla.)

Missouri 8, Western Illinois 2

Thursday, March 4

[2] Oregon State 15, Chicago State 3

Utah 14, Southern Utah 3

Boston College 14, Valparaiso 2 (at Bradenton, Fla.)

Friday, March 5

[3] Kansas State 11, Centenary 9

[2] Hawaii 14, Chicago State 0

Eastern Kentucky 10, Oakland 9

Oral Roberts 6, Creighton 1

Utah 6, Southern Utah 5

Rhode Island 2, Valparaiso 0 (at Bradenton, Fla.)

Saturday, March 6

[3] Alabama 12, Centenary 0

[2] The Citadel 11, Chicago State 3

Oakland at Eastern Kentucky (DH) - cancelled

Oral Roberts 8, Creighton 7

Western Illinois 6, Hawaii-Hilo 5

Hawaii-Hilo 7, Western Illinois 2

Sunday, March 7

[3] Louisiana Tech 6, Centenary 5

Eastern Kentucky 22, Oakland 18

Oral Roberts 15, Creighton 2

IPFW 3, Valparaiso 2 (12 inn.) (at Bradenton, Fla.)

Western Illinois 3, Hawaii-Hilo 0

Western Illinois 5, Hawaii-Hilo 3

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

This Week's Schedule

Monday, March 8

[4] Chicago State at Fresno State 6:35 p.m.

Central Michigan at Southern Utah 1 p.m.

Valparaiso vs. Lehigh (at Bradenton, Fla.) 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9

[4] Chicago State vs. BYU 1:30 p.m.

SW Missouri State at Oral Roberts 3 p.m.

Central Michigan at Southern Utah 1 p.m.

Valparaiso vs. St. Bonaventure (at Bradenton, Fla.) 3 p.m.

Western Illinois at Hawaii-Hilo (DH) 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10

[4] Chicago State vs. Monmouth 10 a.m.

Western Illinois at Hawaii-Hilo 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

[4] Chicago State vs. Portland 10 a.m.

Central Michigan at Southern Utah 1 p.m.

Valparaiso vs. Duquesne (at Bradenton, Fla.) 3 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Wiley at Centenary (DH) 4 p.m.

[4] Chicago State vs. Dallas Baptist 1:30 p.m.

[5] Oral Roberts vs. UC Irvine 2 p.m.

[6] Western Illinois at Memphis 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

[4] Chicago State at Pepsi/Johnny Quik Classic

Oakland at Wright State (DH) 12 p.m.

[5] Oral Roberts vs. Washington State 10 a.m.

[6] Western Illinois vs. Indiana State 11 a.m.

[6] Western Illinois vs. Tennessee-Martin 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

Oakland at Wright State 12 p.m.

[5] Oral Roberts at Pepperdine 2 p.m.

Valparaiso at Indiana Tech 1 p.m.

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

Mid-Con Player and Pitcher of the Week



PLAYER

John Sullivan, Oakland Jr., C, Saginaw, Mich.

Oakland's John Sullivan enjoyed a monster series against Eastern Kentucky, despite the fact that his team lost both games. Sullivan batted .778 (7-9) with five home runs, eight RBIs and six runs scored in the rain-shortened two-game set. He went 4-for-5 in a 10-9 loss in the first game, doubling once and driving in three. In a 22-18 loss in the finale, Sullivan homered three times, scored four times and drove in five. Sullivan's slugging percentage for the week was 2.222. (Also nominated - Ricky Rivera, ORU)

Previous Mid-Con Players of the Week: Feb. 16 - Jesse Newell, CC; Feb. 23 - Tony Cardone, CC; Mar. 1 - Jesse Newell, CC; Mar. 8 - John Sullivan, OU



PITCHER

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

For the third time in four weeks, Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley earned Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week honors after keeping his record a perfect 3-0 with a complete game three-hitter against Creighton in a 6-1 win. Bigley needed only 91 pitches in going the distance for the first time this season. He struck out six and walked none, and after allowing Creighton's lone run of the game, he retired the final 13 batters of the game. (Also nominated - Tom Pazdernik, WIU)

Previous Mid-Con Pitchers of the Week: Feb. 16 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Feb. 23 - Adam Lesko, ORU; Mar. 1 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Mar. 8 - Dennis Bigley, ORU