



# MEDIA RELATIONS

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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
No. 23/19 Oral Roberts	10	0	0	1.000	W10	8-0	2-0	33	7	0	.825	W8	22-1	9-6	2-0
Valparaiso	6	2	0	.750	L1	3-1	3-1	12	22	0	.353	W3	6-4	5-9	1-9
Western Illinois	6	6	0	.500	L1	3-1	3-5	19	28	0	.404	L1	4-1	14-25	1-2
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	W1	3-1	1-3	11	24	0	.314	W1	5-3	5-20	1-1
Centenary	4	6	0	.400	L3	1-5	3-1	17	23	0	.425	L3	10-14	7-9	0-0
Southern Utah	2	6	0	.250	L2	0-0	2-6	8	21	0	.276	L3	3-8	4-13	1-0
Chicago State	2	10	0	.167	W1	2-6	0-4	5	36	0	.122	W1	3-7	1-22	1-7

## This Week's Results

### Tuesday, April 20

Centenary at Northwestern State - postponed  
 No. 10/12 Wichita State at No. 22/19 Oral Roberts - cancelled  
 Mesa State 11, Southern Utah 10  
 Northwestern at Valparaiso - cancelled

### Wednesday, April 21

Chicago State 12, Olivet Nazarene 8

### Thursday, April 22

IPFW 13, Chicago State 0  
 UW-Milwaukee 4, Valparaiso 3 (8 inn.)

### Saturday, April 24

\*Valparaiso 1, Oakland 0  
 \*Valparaiso 3, Oakland 1  
 \*No. 22/19 Oral Roberts 5, Centenary 2  
 \*No. 22/19 Oral Roberts 22, Centenary 5  
 \*Western Illinois 3, Chicago State 2  
 \*Western Illinois 2, Chicago State 0

### Sunday, April 25

\*Valparaiso 8, Oakland 1  
 \*Oakland 4, Valparaiso 0  
 \*Western Illinois 11, Chicago State 2  
 \*Chicago State 5, Western Illinois 4  
 \*No. 22/19 Oral Roberts at Centenary - cancelled

\*Mid-Con game

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

## Next Week's Schedule

### Monday, April 26

Central Michigan at Chicago State 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 27

No. 22/12 Arkansas at No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 7 p.m.  
 Valparaiso at Bradley (DH) 5:30 p.m.  
 Monmouth (Ill.) at Western Illinois 3 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 28

Chicago State at UW-Milwaukee 3 p.m.  
 Toledo at Oakland 3 p.m.  
 Purdue at Valparaiso 3 p.m.

### Friday, April 30

\*Centenary at Southern Utah (DH) 12 p.m.

### Saturday, May 1

\*Centenary at Southern Utah (DH) 12 p.m.  
 \*Oakland at Western Illinois (DH) 12 p.m.  
 \*No. 23/19 Oral Roberts at Valparaiso (DH) 12 p.m.  
 Chicago State at No. 8/10 Wichita State 2 p.m.

### Sunday, May 2

\*Oakland at Western Illinois (DH) 12 p.m.  
 \*No. 23/19 Oral Roberts at Valparaiso (DH) 12 p.m.  
 Chicago State at No. 8/10 Wichita State 1 p.m.

\*Mid-Con game • All times local to site

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## Mid-Con Player and Pitcher of the Week



### PLAYER

**Matt VanDerBosch, Oral Roberts Sr., OF, Hastings, Minn.**

Oral Roberts' Matt VanDerBosch sizzled at the plate in a shortened conference series at Centenary. In a pair of games (5-2 and 22-5 wins), VanDerBosch went 8-for-9 with two doubles, six runs scored and eight RBIs. Adding in a pair of walks, VanDerBosch reached base in 10 of 11 plate appearances, and collected a pair of steals as well. He had a hand in each of the Golden Eagles' five runs in the first game, driving in three and scoring twice while going 4-for-4. He went 4-for-5 in the nightcap with a career-best five RBIs. VanDerBosch, who is hitting .622 in Mid-Con play with 24 RBIs in just 10 games, lifted his league-leading batting average by 28 points to .414. (Also nominated - Blake Adkison, CC; John Torres, CSU; Kurt Elliott, SUU; Kevin Perri, VU; Ryan Cougill, WIU)

**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; Mar. 15 - Grant Plumley, ORU; Mar. 22 - Michael Trosen, OU; Mar. 29 - Blake Adkison, CC; Apr. 5 - Matt VanDerBosch, ORU; Apr. 12 - Josh Lex, ORU; Apr. 19 - Brandon Candiano, CSU; Apr. 26 - Matt VanDerBosch, ORU



### PITCHER

**Tom Starck, Valparaiso Sr., LHP, Kenosha, Wis.**

Valparaiso's Tom Starck earned his second Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week citation of the season with a masterful effort in a series-opening 1-0 win over visiting Oakland. Starck tossed a complete-game, three-hit shutout, striking out 11 and walking just one in his nine innings of work. Starck allowed only two runners to reach second base all day, none after the second inning. His performance improved his record to 4-5 and lowered his ERA to 2.75, third-best in the conference. (Also nominated - Luis Reynoso, CSU; Billy Schmieder, OU; Derek Ellena, SUU; Pat Kohorst, 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; Mar. 15 - Sean Sorrow, ORU; Mar. 22 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Mar. 29 - Tom Starck, VU; Apr. 5 - Dennis Bigley, ORU; Apr. 12 - Ryan Zimmerman, SUU; Apr. 19 - Sean Sorrow, ORU; Apr. 26 - Tom Starck, VU

# Mid-Con Baseball News and Notes

## Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

### AMERICA EAST (0-2)

Mar. 1-Northeastern 9, Valparaiso 0  
Mar. 3-Northeastern 5, Valparaiso 4

### ATLANTIC 10 (0-3)

Mar. 5-Rhode Island 2, Valparaiso 0  
Mar. 9-St. Bonaventure 6, Valparaiso 4  
Mar. 11-Duquesne 7, Valparaiso 6

### ATLANTIC COAST (0-3)

Feb. 20-No. 24/25 Florida State 8, Oral Roberts 3  
Feb. 21-No. 24/25 Florida State 6, Oral Roberts 4  
Feb. 22-No. 24/25 Florida State 4, Oral Roberts 3

### BIG XII (4-18)

Feb. 21-Kansas State 9, Western Illinois 5  
Feb. 21-Kansas State 9, Western Illinois 8  
Feb. 22-Western Illinois 12, Kansas State 11  
Feb. 23-Kansas 6, Oakland 3  
Feb. 24-Kansas 7, Oakland 2  
Feb. 25-Kansas 17, Oakland 4  
Feb. 26-Kansas 17, Oakland 2  
Mar. 2-Missouri 2, Western Illinois 1  
Mar. 3-Missouri 8, Western Illinois 2  
Mar. 5-Kansas State 11, Centenary 9  
Mar. 16-Oral Roberts 2, Kansas 1 (10)  
Mar. 17-No. 21/25 Nebraska 5, Western Illinois 3  
Mar. 17-No. 21/25 Nebraska 8, Western Illinois 0  
Mar. 19-Missouri 19, Chicago State 2  
Mar. 20-Missouri 8, Chicago State 1  
Mar. 20-Kansas 15, Western Illinois 1  
Mar. 20-Kansas 8, Western Illinois 6  
Mar. 21-Missouri 21, Chicago State 1  
Mar. 21-Kansas 15, Western Illinois 1  
Mar. 23-Oral Roberts 6, Oklahoma 4  
Mar. 31-Oklahoma 5, Oral Roberts 4  
Apr. 14-Western Illinois 5, No. NR/18 Oklahoma 4 (13)  
May 11-Oral Roberts at Kansas  
May 18-Western Illinois at Oklahoma State  
May 19-Western Illinois at Oklahoma State

### BIG EAST (0-4)

Mar. 4-Boston College 14, Valparaiso 2  
Apr. 6-No. 9/9 Notre Dame 15, Chicago State 5  
Apr. 7-No. 9/9 Notre Dame 9, Valparaiso 3  
Apr. 14-No. 8/9 Notre Dame 17, Oakland 5

### BIG TEN (3-9)

Feb. 27-Iowa 11, Centenary 5  
Feb. 28-Centenary 7, Iowa 3  
Feb. 28-Centenary 13, Iowa 8  
Mar. 23-Western Illinois 4, Iowa 2  
Mar. 24-Indiana 29, Chicago State 5  
Mar. 27-Michigan 6, Oakland 2  
Mar. 27-Michigan State 14, Western Illinois 0  
Mar. 27-Michigan State 8, Western Illinois 7  
Mar. 28-Michigan 9, Oakland 3  
Mar. 31-Indiana 6, Valparaiso 4  
Apr. 6-Northwestern 13, Valparaiso 7  
Apr. 7-Ohio State 14, Oakland 4  
Apr. 28-Purdue at Valparaiso  
May 12-Indiana at Valparaiso  
May 19-Indiana at Chicago State

### BIG WEST (1-0)

Mar. 12-Oral Roberts 11, No. 18/23 UC Irvine 4

### CONFERENCE USA (2-2)

Mar. 12-Memphis 6, Western Illinois 2  
Mar. 26-South Alabama 5, Oral Roberts 2  
Mar. 27-Oral Roberts 10, South Alabama 1  
Mar. 28-Oral Roberts 5, South Alabama 3

### HORIZON (4-12)

Mar. 13-Wright State 1, Oakland 0  
Mar. 13-Wright State 3, Oakland 2 (17)  
Mar. 14-Oakland 9, Wright State 6  
Mar. 26-Illinois-Chicago 19, Chicago State 0  
Mar. 27-Illinois-Chicago 23, Chicago State 0  
Mar. 27-Illinois-Chicago 18, Chicago State 0  
Mar. 27-Oakland 4, Oakland 2  
Mar. 28-Illinois-Chicago 12, Chicago State 4  
Mar. 28-Detroit 7, Oakland 2 (10)  
Mar. 28-Valparaiso 8, Butler 1  
Mar. 28-Butler 6, Valparaiso 3  
Apr. 2-Western Illinois 8, Illinois-Chicago 7  
Apr. 3-Illinois-Chicago 8, Western Illinois 6  
Apr. 3-Illinois-Chicago 1, Western Illinois 0  
Apr. 4-Illinois-Chicago 8, Western Illinois 3  
Apr. 22-UW-Milwaukee 4, Valparaiso 3 (8)  
Apr. 28-Chicago State at UW-Milwaukee  
May 4-UW-Milwaukee at Chicago State (DH)  
May 5-Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee  
May 18-Illinois-Chicago at Valparaiso  
May 19-Youngstown State at Valparaiso

### MID-AMERICAN (5-11)

Feb. 27-Ball State 12, Valparaiso 2  
Mar. 8-Central Michigan 15, Southern Utah 5  
Mar. 9-Southern Utah 6, Central Michigan 5 (10)  
Mar. 11-Central Michigan 11, Southern Utah 8  
Mar. 19-Oakland 2, Ohio 0  
Mar. 21-Oakland 6, Ohio 4  
Mar. 21-Oakland 8, Ohio 1  
Mar. 24-Ball State 15, Valparaiso 3  
Mar. 30-Toledo 12, Oakland 11  
Apr. 1-Eastern Michigan 6, Oakland 2  
Apr. 2-Eastern Michigan 16, Oakland 11  
Apr. 3-Eastern Michigan 15, Oakland 4  
Apr. 3-Eastern Michigan 23, Oakland 9  
Apr. 6-Eastern Michigan 9, Oakland 8  
Apr. 13-Western Michigan 3, Chicago State 2  
Apr. 13-Oakland 5, Central Michigan 4 (10)  
Apr. 26-Central Michigan at Chicago State  
Apr. 28-Toledo at Oakland  
May 11-Oakland at Central Michigan  
May 11-Northern Illinois at Valparaiso  
May 12-Oakland at Bowling Green  
May 12-Western Illinois at Northern Illinois  
May 18-Bowling Green at Oakland  
May 19-Oakland at Eastern Michigan

### MISSOURI VALLEY (6-3)

Feb. 14-Southern Utah 10, Creighton 5  
Feb. 28-Evansville 5, Valparaiso 2  
Mar. 5-Oral Roberts 6, Creighton 1  
Mar. 6-Oral Roberts 8, Creighton 7  
Mar. 7-Oral Roberts 15, Creighton 2  
Mar. 9-Oral Roberts 5, SW Missouri State 1  
Mar. 13-Indiana State 13, Western Illinois 9  
Apr. 6-Oral Roberts 13, No. 10/10 Wichita State 9  
Apr. 13-Indiana State 6, Valparaiso 5 (10)  
Apr. 27-Valparaiso at Bradley (DH)  
May 1-Chicago State at Wichita State  
May 2-Chicago State at Wichita State

### MOUNTAIN WEST (1-8)

Feb. 14-Air Force 9, Southern Utah 5  
Feb. 15-Air Force 15, Southern Utah 12  
Mar. 3-UNLV 11, Southern Utah 10  
Mar. 4-Utah 14, Southern Utah 3  
Mar. 5-Utah 6, Southern Utah 5  
Mar. 9-BYU 21, Chicago State 3  
Mar. 23-UNLV 10, Southern Utah 7 (10)  
Apr. 6-Utah 11, Southern Utah 10  
Apr. 6-Southern Utah 7, Utah 6

### NORTHEAST (4-1)

Feb. 27-Oral Roberts 7, Sacred Heart 0  
Feb. 28-Oral Roberts 8, Sacred Heart 4  
Feb. 29-Oral Roberts 11, Sacred Heart 1  
Mar. 10-Monmouth 12, Chicago State 7  
Mar. 13-Chicago State 3, Monmouth 2

### OHIO VALLEY (1-7)

Feb. 27-Eastern Kentucky 16, Chicago State 2  
Feb. 28-Eastern Kentucky 14, Chicago State 4  
Feb. 29-Eastern Kentucky 19, Chicago State 3  
Mar. 5-Eastern Kentucky 10, Oakland 9  
Mar. 7-Eastern Kentucky 22, Oakland 18  
Mar. 13-Western Illinois 10, Tennessee-Martin 7  
Mar. 31-Eastern Illinois 22, Eastern Illinois 10  
Apr. 6-Eastern Illinois 5, Western Illinois 4  
May 11-Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois  
May 18-Eastern Illinois at Chicago State

### PACIFIC 10 (3-2)

Mar. 4-Oregon State 15, Chicago State 3  
Mar. 13-Oral Roberts 6, Washington State 4  
Apr. 8-Oral Roberts 9, No. 15/23 Arizona State 7  
Apr. 9-No. 15/23 Arizona State 5, Oral Roberts 1  
Apr. 10-Oral Roberts 6, No. 15/23 Arizona State 5

### PATRIOT (1-0)

Mar. 8-Valparaiso 10, Lehigh 8

### SOUTHEASTERN (1-4)

Mar. 6-Alabama 12, Centenary 0  
Mar. 16-Arkansas 10, Centenary 9  
Mar. 17-Arkansas 15, Centenary 3  
Mar. 23-No. 3/3 LSU 9, Centenary 3  
Apr. 13-No. NR/24 Oral Roberts 6, No. 24/21 Arkansas 4  
Apr. 27-No. 22/12 Arkansas at No. 23/19 Oral Roberts

### SOUTHERN (0-2)

Mar. 3-The Citadel 5, Chicago State 0  
Mar. 6-The Citadel 11, Chicago State 3

### SOUTHLAND (0-3)

Feb. 18-Texas-Arlington 13, Centenary 4  
Mar. 30-Texas-Arlington 8, Centenary 6  
Apr. 6-Louisiana-Monroe 10, Centenary 3  
Apr. 20-Centenary at Northwestern State - ppd.

### SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC (4-1)

Feb. 14-Centenary 14, Prairie View A&M 3  
Feb. 14-Western Illinois 6, Alabama A&M 5  
Feb. 14-Western Illinois 11, Alabama A&M 2  
Feb. 15-Prairie View A&M 4, Centenary 3  
Feb. 15-Centenary 8, Prairie View A&M 3

### SUN BELT (1-2)

Feb. 28-Arkansas-Little Rock 7, Western Illinois 5  
Feb. 28-Western Illinois 5, Arkansas-Little Rock 3  
Feb. 29-Arkansas-Little Rock 6, Western Illinois 2

### WEST COAST (1-1)

Mar. 11-Portland 11, Chicago State 2  
Mar. 14-Oral Roberts 13, Pepperdine 3

### WESTERN ATHLETIC (0-5)

Mar. 2-Louisiana Tech 5, Centenary 2  
Mar. 2-Hawaii 12, Chicago State 1  
Mar. 5-Hawaii 14, Chicago State 0  
Mar. 7-Louisiana Tech 6, Centenary 5  
Mar. 8-Fresno State 12, Chicago State 0

### NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (13-14)

Feb. 29-IPFW 4, Valparaiso 3  
Mar. 6-Western Illinois 6, Hawaii-Hilo 5 (8)  
Mar. 6-Hawaii-Hilo 7, Western Illinois 2  
Mar. 7-IPFW 3, Valparaiso 2 (12)  
Mar. 7-Western Illinois 3, Hawaii-Hilo 0  
Mar. 7-Western Illinois 5, Hawaii-Hilo 3  
Mar. 9-Hawaii-Hilo 3, Western Illinois 2  
Mar. 9-Western Illinois 5, Hawaii-Hilo 0  
Mar. 10-Hawaii-Hilo 4, Western Illinois 3  
Mar. 19-Oral Roberts 1, Texas-Pan American 0  
Mar. 20-Oral Roberts 12, Texas-Pan Am 10 (13 inn.)  
Mar. 21-Texas-Pan American 4, Oral Roberts 1  
Mar. 26-Centenary 7, IPFW 0  
Mar. 26-Centenary 6, IPFW 3  
Mar. 27-Centenary 9, IPFW 8  
Mar. 27-IPFW 13, Centenary 7  
Apr. 3-Centenary 2, Texas A&M-C.C. 0  
Apr. 3-Centenary 4, Texas A&M-C.C. 2 (9 inn.)  
Apr. 3-IPFW 2, Valparaiso 1  
Apr. 3-IPFW 9, Valparaiso 3  
Apr. 4-Texas A&M-C.C. 7, Centenary 3  
Apr. 4-Texas A&M-C.C. 12, Centenary 6  
Apr. 4-IPFW 4, Valparaiso 2  
Apr. 4-Valparaiso 4, IPFW 0  
Apr. 8-Chicago State 7, IPFW 4  
Apr. 8-IPFW 5, Chicago State 4  
Apr. 22-IPFW 13, Chicago State 0

### NCAA DIVISION I PROVISIONAL (2-5)

Feb. 16-Northern Colorado 12, Southern Utah 11  
Feb. 17-Northern Colorado 11, Southern Utah 6  
Mar. 12-Dallas Baptist 15, Chicago State 7  
Mar. 19-Northern Colorado 7, Southern Utah 4  
Mar. 19-Southern Utah 8, Northern Colorado 2  
Mar. 20-Northern Colorado 10, Southern Utah 5  
Mar. 20-Southern Utah 8, Northern Colorado 7 (8 inn.)

### NON-DIVISION I (14-5)

Feb. 13-Oral Roberts 13, Missouri Southern 0  
Feb. 14-Oral Roberts 10, Missouri Southern 1  
Feb. 15-Oral Roberts 11, Missouri Southern 1  
Feb. 20-Friends 8, Centenary 3  
Feb. 21-Centenary 11, Friends 4  
Feb. 21-Friends 5, Centenary 2  
Feb. 24-Southern Utah 5, Mesa State 4  
Feb. 24-Mesa State 3, Southern Utah 2  
Mar. 12-Centenary 20, Wiley 2  
Mar. 12-Centenary 12, Wiley 0  
Mar. 14-Valparaiso 11, Indiana Tech 4  
Mar. 19-Centenary 11, Texas College 2  
Mar. 24-Western Illinois 17, Dubuque 3  
Apr. 9-Oakland 4, Madonna 3  
Apr. 9-Rochester (Mich.) 14, Oakland 7  
Apr. 15-Valparaiso 20, Lewis 0  
Apr. 16-Valparaiso 20, Illinois Tech 1  
Apr. 20-Mesa State 11, Southern Utah 10  
Apr. 21-Chicago State 12, Olivet Nazarene 8  
Apr. 27-Monmouth (Ill.) at Western Illinois  
May 4-Bethel (Ind.) at Valparaiso

### NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:

58-122 (.322)

### NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

72-127 (.362)

## Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	10-14	L4	7-9	L1	0-0	L1
Chicago State	3-7	W1	1-22	L2	1-7	W1
Oakland	5-3	W2	5-20	W1	1-1	L1
Oral Roberts	22-1	W10	9-6	W4	2-0	W2
Southern Utah	3-8	L2	4-13	L2	1-0	W3
Valparaiso	6-4	L1	5-9	W1	1-9	L2
Western Illinois	4-1	L1	14-25	L1	1-2	W1
<b>Total</b>	<b>53-38</b>		<b>45-104</b>		<b>8-19</b>	
<b>vs. Non-Conference</b>	<b>33-24</b>		<b>31-84</b>		<b>8-19</b>	

## Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	13-17	.433
Chicago State	3-26	.103
Oakland	7-20	.259
Oral Roberts	23-7	.767
Southern Utah	6-15	.286
Valparaiso	6-20	.231
Western Illinois	13-22	.371
<b>Total</b>	<b>72-127</b>	<b>.362</b>

## Mid-Con vs. Ranked Opponents

Team	ABCA 10	ABCA 25	BA 10	BA 25
Centenary	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-3
Chicago State	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
Oakland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oral Roberts	1-0	5-4	1-0	5-4
Southern Utah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Valparaiso	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
Western Illinois	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>6-15</b>

# Mid-Con Baseball News and Notes

Complete coverage of the Mid-Con - scores, standings, stats and stories - and the 2004 Baseball Media Guide can be found at: [www.mid-con.com](http://www.mid-con.com)

**ORAL ROBERTS REMAINS RANKED, PUSHES WIN STREAK TO EIGHT GAMES:** Oral Roberts saw its win streak reach eight games with a pair of wins at Centenary (5-2, 22-5) in league play. The Golden Eagles racked up 36 hits in the two wins, and collected season highs in runs (22) and hits (22) in the second game of the series.

**VANDERBOSCH NEARLY PERFECT IN PAIR OF WINS:** For a lead-off man, Oral Roberts' Matt VanDerBosch has put up some hefty numbers in league play. Named the Mid-Con Player of the Week, he went 8-for-9 in two games at Centenary, with two doubles, two steals, six runs scored and eight RBIs. He also walked twice and reached safely in 10 of 11 plate appearances. In 10 league games, VanDerBosch is batting a robust .622 (23-37) with 24 RBIs. Overall, he leads the Mid-Con in average (.414), hits (67), on-base percentage (.515), runs scored (50), triples (5) and stolen bases (27).

**PITCHING RULES IN WEEKEND SERIES:** Some of the best pitching efforts of the season were put forth over the weekend, led by Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week Tom Starck. He fanned 11 in a three-hit shutout, a 1-0 win over Oakland. His was not the only outstanding effort in that series, as Harvey Yergin struck out nine in a 3-1 win, and Oakland's Billy Schmieder struck out eight and allowed two hits in a 4-0 win in the series finale. Western Illinois' Pat Kohorst also tossed a two-hit shutout, striking out six in a 2-0 win against Chicago State.

**OF NOTE:** Oral Roberts has won 26 straight league games dating back to last season... Southern Utah's Jason Ruiz has six consecutive multi-hit games and is batting .517 (15-26) in a seven-game hit streak... Oral Roberts leads the nation in fielding percentage (.980), has not committed an error in four games, and has gone error-free in 19 of 40 contests this season.

### TEAM-BY-TEAM NOTEBOOKS:

**CENTENARY:** Centenary dropped a pair of league games to visiting Oral Roberts before the remaining two games were washed out. In a 5-2 loss in game one, Kevin Cassidy tossed 5.1 scoreless innings of relief while fanning three; he now had 204 career strikeouts, which is tied for the most in school history. Blake Adkison went 5-for-8 in the two games, while homering and driving in four in a 22-5 game two loss. That marked the first time in more than two years the Gents had given up 20 runs in a game.

**CHICAGO STATE:** In a stretch of six home games last week, Chicago State beat Olivet Nazarene, lost to IPFW, and dropped three of four games to Western Illinois in league play. Brian Packard drove in four and homered in a 12-8 win over Olivet Nazarene, which marked the team's first back-to-back wins this season. John Torres hit safely in four of five games last week with three multi-hit games, batting .368 (7-19). He doubled and homered in a 5-4 win in the series finale against Western Illinois and also tossed a scoreless ninth inning for his first career save.

**OAKLAND:** Oakland, which entered the week tied for second in the Mid-Con standings, dropped three of four games at Valparaiso in league play. The Golden Grizzlies scored only six runs in the series, including two in the first three games (all losses). Steve Kniebbe was the hard-luck loser in a 1-0 setback in game one of the series, striking out seven in eight innings. Kyle Boehm fanned eight in six innings in a 3-1 defeat in game two. Oakland finally mustered enough offense for a 4-0 win in the series finale; Ryan Heath had two hits and Billy Schmieder tossed a two-hit shutout, striking out eight in seven innings.

**ORAL ROBERTS:** Oral Roberts racked up 36 hits in a twinbill sweep of Centenary on the road; the rest of the conference series was cancelled due to rain, as was the Golden Eagles' match-up against nationally ranked Wichita State earlier in the week. Mid-Con Player of the Week Matt VanDerBosch went 8-for-9 in the sweep of Centenary with a pair of doubles, two stolen bases, six runs scored and eight RBIs; counting in two walks, he reached base in 10 of 11 plate appearances. He lifted his batting average 28 points to a league-best .414; he's hitting .622 in league play with a whopping 24 RBIs in 10 games. He was one of four players to record a multi-hit game in a 5-2 win in the opener against Centenary, and one of five to record at least three hits in a 22-5 victory in the nightcap. Josh Lex doubled three times and drove in four runs in that win. The 22 runs and 22 hits were Oral Roberts team season highs. The Golden Eagles have not made an error in four straight games and in 19 of 40 games this year.

**SOUTHERN UTAH:** In its only game last week, Southern Utah lost a close game to visiting Mesa State, the No. 12 ranked team in NCAA Division II. Jason Ruiz posted his sixth straight multi-hit game in the loss. In a seven-game hitting streak, Ruiz is batting .517 (15-26), which has lifted his average to a team-best .357. He has five doubles and a homer and has scored 10 runs in that span. Southern Utah's bullpen did not allow an earned run in six innings of work. Derek Ellena fanned five in four innings.

**VALPARAISO:** After dropping a narrow decision in extra innings to UW-Milwaukee at home, Valparaiso took three of four games from visiting Oakland to move into sole possession of second place in the conference standings. Valpo's pitching was outstanding in four games against Oakland, allowing only six runs (three earned) in 32.0 innings of work, including two runs in the first three games. Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week Tom Starck fanned 11 in a three-hit shutout in game one, a 1-0 triumph in which he did not allow a runner to reach second base after the second inning. Kyle Obenauf tossed a complete game in a 3-1 win in the second game, while Harvey Yergin struck out nine in an 8-1 win in game three. Jason Perri went 6-for-13 at the plate in the series, with multi-hit games in each win. Kevin Kutansky had three hits, homered and drove in four in support of Yergin in game three.

**WESTERN ILLINOIS:** Western Illinois moved back to .500 in league play by winning three of four games at Chicago State. James Kalinowski fanned 10 in seven innings of work in a 3-2 win in the first game; Nick Simmons drove in two in the win. Pat Kohorst tossed his second shutout of the season in game two, a 2-0 win. He struck out six and gave up just two hits. Ryan Cougill, who batted .467 (7-15) in the series, went 4-for-4 and scored three times in an 11-2 win in game three. Kyle Malan and Dan Ainsworth each homered in the victory.

## ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of Apr. 26

Team	Record
1. Texas	41-6
2. Stanford	31-6
3. Rice	33-7
4. Long Beach State	29-9
5. Miami (Fla.)	30-9
6. LSU	31-11
7. South Carolina	29-11
8. Wichita State	28-7
9. East Carolina	35-6
10. Texas A&M	33-12
11. Notre Dame	32-8
12. Mississippi	31-11
13. Auburn	28-14
14. Tulane	30-12
15. Florida	31-12
16. North Carolina	31-11
17. Tennessee	31-11
18. Arizona State	28-13
19. Nebraska	27-12
20. Southern Miss	30-11
21. Virginia	35-9
22. Arkansas	29-13
23. Oral Roberts	33-7
24. UC Irvine	26-11-1
25. Clemson	27-14

RECEIVING VOTES (in order): College of Charleston, Washington, Florida State, Florida Atlantic, Oklahoma, Georgia Tech, Oregon State, Central Florida, Georgia, Texas Tech, Mississippi State, UNC Greensboro, Lamar, Oklahoma State Cal Poly, Cal State Fullerton, Vanderbilt, Birmingham Southern, George Mason, Michigan, UCLA

## Baseball America Top 25

Week of Apr. 26

Team	Record
1. Texas	41-6
2. Stanford	31-6
3. Rice	33-7
4. Miami (Fla.)	30-9
5. Long Beach State	29-9
6. LSU	31-11
7. East Carolina	35-6
8. South Carolina	29-11
9. Mississippi	31-11
10. Wichita State	28-7
11. Notre Dame	32-8
12. Arkansas	29-13
13. Tulane	30-12
14. UC Irvine	26-11-1
15. Oklahoma	26-16
16. Texas A&M	33-12
17. Virginia	35-9
18. Auburn	28-14
19. Oral Roberts	33-7
20. Southern Miss	30-11
21. Florida	31-12
22. Clemson	27-14
23. Tennessee	31-11
24. Central Florida	32-9
25. North Carolina	31-11

## Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Ed McCann, Centenary (6th/6th)	116-203-2	.364	116-203-2	.364	4-6	.400
Terrence Jackson, Chicago State (2nd/2nd)	13-83	.135	13-83	.135	6-26	.188
Mark Avery, Oakland (6th/6th)	106-193	.355	106-193	.355	44-53	.454
Rob Walton, Oral Roberts (1st/1st)	33-7	.825	33-7	.825	10-0	1.000
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (5th/5th)	100-150	.400	100-150	.400	59-42	.584
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (17th/23rd)	332-547-9	.379	454-593-11	.434	143-171	.455
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (3rd/11th)	56-105	.348	234-211-1	.526	22-25	.468

## Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. Oral Roberts (6)	36
2. Southern Utah (1)	26
3. Centenary	24
4. Western Illinois	22
5. Oakland	15
6. Valparaiso	14
7. Chicago State	6

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## Centenary Gents (17-23, 4-6 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 10-14 • Road - 7-9 • Neutral - 0-0  
Conference: Home - 1-5 • Road - 3-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 14	at Prairie View A&M	W 14-3
Feb. 15	at Prairie View A&M	L 4-3
Feb. 15	at Prairie View A&M	W 8-3
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Texas-Arlington</b>	<b>L 13-4</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Friends</b>	<b>L 8-3</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Friends</b>	<b>W 11-4</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Friends</b>	<b>L 5-2</b>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>L 11-5</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>W 7-3</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>W 13-8</b>
Mar. 2	at Louisiana Tech	L 5-2
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>L 11-9</b>
<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>L 12-0</b>
<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>L 6-5</b>
<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>Wiley</b>	<b>W 20-2</b>
<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>Wiley</b>	<b>W 12-0</b>
Mar. 16	at Arkansas	L 10-9
Mar. 17	at Arkansas	L 15-3
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Texas College</b>	<b>W 11-2</b>
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>No. 3/3 LSU#</b>	<b>L 9-3</b>
<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>
<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>W 6-3</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>W 9-8</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>L 13-7</b>
Mar. 30	at Texas-Arlington	L 8-6
Apr. 3	at Texas A&M-C.C.	W 2-0
Apr. 3	at Texas A&M-C.C.	W 4-2 (9)
Apr. 4	at Texas A&M-C.C.	L 7-3
Apr. 4	at Texas A&M-C.C.	L 12-6
Apr. 6	at Louisiana-Monroe	L 10-3
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 7-5</b>
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 9-6</b>
<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 13-9</b>
<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 7-5</b>
Apr. 17	at Chicago State*	W 5-4
Apr. 17	at Chicago State*	W 6-3
Apr. 18	at Chicago State*	W 19-11
Apr. 18	at Chicago State*	L 10-9 (8)
<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>No. 22/19 Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 5-2</b>
<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>No. 22/19 Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 22-5</b>
<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>No. 22/19 Oral Roberts* (DH)</b>	<b>cancelled</b>
Apr. 30	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 1	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Western Illinois* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Western Illinois* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
May 12	at Alabama	6:30 p.m.
May 22	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 23	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at Fair Grounds Field; Shreveport, La.

\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

## Chicago State Cougars (5-36, 2-10 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 3-7 • Road - 1-22 • Neutral - 1-7  
Conference: Home - 2-6 • Road - 0-4

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 27	at Eastern Kentucky	L 16-2
Feb. 28	at Eastern Kentucky	L 14-4
Feb. 29	at Eastern Kentucky	L 19-3
Mar. 2	at Hawaii	L 12-1
Mar. 3	vs. The Citadel#	L 5-0
Mar. 4	vs. Oregon State#	L 15-3
Mar. 5	at Hawaii	L 14-0
Mar. 6	vs. The Citadel#	L 11-3
Mar. 8	at Fresno State	L 12-0
Mar. 9	vs. BYU^	L 21-3
Mar. 10	vs. Monmouth^	L 12-7
Mar. 11	vs. Portland^	L 11-2
Mar. 12	vs. Dallas Baptist^	L 15-7
Mar. 13	vs. Monmouth^	W 3-2
Mar. 19	at Missouri	L 19-2
Mar. 20	at Missouri	L 8-1
Mar. 21	at Missouri	L 21-1
Mar. 24	at Indiana	L 29-5
Mar. 26	at Illinois-Chicago	L 19-0
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 23-0
Mar. 27	at Illinois-Chicago	L 18-0
Mar. 28	at Illinois-Chicago	L 12-4
Mar. 31	at Eastern Illinois	L 22-10
Apr. 3	at Oral Roberts*	L 21-6
Apr. 3	at Oral Roberts*	L 8-0
Apr. 4	at Oral Roberts*	L 11-2
Apr. 4	at Oral Roberts*	L 16-0
Apr. 6	at No. 9/9 Notre Dame	L 15-5
Apr. 8	at IPFW	W 7-4
Apr. 8	at IPFW	L 5-4
Apr. 13	at Western Michigan	L 3-2
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>L 5-4</b>
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>L 6-3</b>
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>L 19-11</b>
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>W 10-9 (8)</b>
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Olivet Nazarene</b>	<b>W 12-8</b>
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>L 13-0</b>
<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 3-2</b>
<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 2-0</b>
<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 11-2</b>
<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>
<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Apr. 28	at UW-Milwaukee	3 p.m.
May 1	at No. 8/10 Wichita State	2 p.m.
May 2	at No. 8/10 Wichita State	1 p.m.
<b>May 4</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee (DH)</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 8	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 9	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Southern Utah* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Southern Utah* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 21	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 22	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at Honolulu, Hawaii ^ at Fresno, Calif.

\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

## Oakland Golden Grizzlies (11-24, 4-4 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 5-3 • Road - 5-20 • Neutral - 1-1  
Conference: Home - 3-1 • Road - 1-3

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 23	at Kansas	L 6-3
Feb. 24	at Kansas	L 7-2
Feb. 25	at Kansas	L 17-4
Feb. 26	at Kansas	L 17-2
Mar. 5	at Eastern Kentucky	L 10-9
Mar. 7	at Eastern Kentucky	L 22-18
Mar. 13	at Wright State	L 1-0
Mar. 13	at Wright State	L 3-2 (17)
Mar. 14	at Wright State	W 9-6
Mar. 19	at Ohio	W 2-0.
Mar. 21	at Ohio	W 6-4
Mar. 21	at Ohio	W 8-1
Mar. 27	vs. Detroit##	W 4-2
Mar. 27	at Michigan	L 6-2
Mar. 28	vs. Detroit##	L 7-2 (10)
Mar. 28	at Michigan	L 9-3
Mar. 30	at Toledo	L 12-11
Apr. 1	at Eastern Michigan	L 6-2
Apr. 2	at Eastern Michigan	L 16-11
Apr. 3	at Eastern Michigan	L 15-4
Apr. 3	at Eastern Michigan	L 23-9
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>L 9-8</b>
Apr. 7	at Ohio State	L 14-4
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>Madonna</b>	<b>W 4-3</b>
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>Rochester (Mich.)</b>	<b>L 14-7</b>
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>W 5-4 (10)</b>
Apr. 14	at No. 8/9 Notre Dame	L 17-5
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 9-3</b>
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>L 16-3</b>
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 8-5</b>
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 17-15</b>
Apr. 24	at Valparaiso*	L 1-0
Apr. 24	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1
Apr. 25	at Valparaiso*	L 8-1
Apr. 25	at Valparaiso*	W 4-0
<b>Apr. 28</b>	<b>Toledo</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 1	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 2	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Chicago State* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Chicago State* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
May 11	at Central Michigan	3 p.m.
May 12	at Bowling Green	3 p.m.
May 15	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	2 p.m.
May 16	at Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 19	at Eastern Michigan	7 p.m.
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Centenary* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Centenary* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at Ann Arbor, Mich.

\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

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## Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (33-7, 10-0 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 22-1 • Road - 9-6 • Neutral - 2-0  
Conference: Home - 8-0 • Road - 2-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 13	Missouri Southern	W 13-0
Feb. 14	Missouri Southern	W 10-1
Feb. 15	Missouri Southern	W 11-1
Feb. 20	at No. 24/25 Florida State	L 8-3
Feb. 21	at No. 24/25 Florida State	L 6-4
Feb. 22	at No. 24/25 Florida State	L 4-3
Feb. 27	Sacred Heart	W 7-0
Feb. 28	Sacred Heart	W 8-4
Feb. 29	Sacred Heart	W 11-1
Mar. 5	Creighton	W 6-1
Mar. 6	Creighton	W 8-7
Mar. 7	Creighton	W 15-2
Mar. 9	SW Missouri State	W 5-1
Mar. 12	vs. No. 18/23 UC Irvine#	W 11-4
Mar. 13	vs. Washington State#	W 6-4
Mar. 14	at Pepperdine	W 13-3
Mar. 16	Kansas	W 2-1 (10)
Mar. 19	at Texas-Pan American	W 1-0
Mar. 20	at Texas-Pan American	W 12-10 (13)
Mar. 21	at Texas-Pan American	L 4-1
Mar. 23	Oklahoma	W 6-4
Mar. 26	South Alabama	L 5-2
Mar. 27	South Alabama	W 10-1
Mar. 28	South Alabama	W 5-3
Mar. 31	at Oklahoma	L 5-4
Apr. 3	Chicago State*	W 21-6
Apr. 3	Chicago State*	W 8-0
Apr. 4	Chicago State*	W 11-2
Apr. 4	Chicago State*	W 16-0
Apr. 6	at No. 10/10 Wichita State	W 13-9
Apr. 8	at No. 15/23 Arizona State	W 9-7
Apr. 9	at No. 15/23 Arizona State	L 5-1
Apr. 10	at No. 15/23 Arizona State	W 6-5
Apr. 13	at No. 24/21 Arkansas	W 6-4
Apr. 16	Western Illinois*	W 1-0
Apr. 16	Western Illinois*	W 13-2
Apr. 17	Western Illinois*	W 3-2
Apr. 17	Western Illinois*	W 7-4
Apr. 24	at Centenary*	W 5-2
Apr. 24	at Centenary*	W 22-5
Apr. 25	at Centenary* (DH)	cancelled
Apr. 27	No. 22/12 Arkansas	7 p.m.
May 1	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 2	at Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 11	at Kansas	6 p.m.
May 15	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 16	Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 21	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 22	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at Malibu, Calif.

\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

## Southern Utah Thunderbirds (8-21, 2-6 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 3-8 • Road - 4-13 • Neutral - 1-0  
Conference: Home - 0-0 • Road - 2-6

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 14	vs. Creighton#	W 10-5
Feb. 14	at Air Force	L 9-5
Feb. 15	at Air Force	L 15-12
Feb. 16	at Northern Colorado	L 12-11
Feb. 17	at Northern Colorado	L 11-6
Feb. 1	at Mesa State	W 5-4
Feb. 24	at Mesa State	L 3-2
Mar. 3	at UNLV	L 11-10
Mar. 4	Utah	L 14-3
Mar. 5	Utah	L 6-5
Mar. 8	Central Michigan	L 15-5
Mar. 9	Central Michigan	W 6-5 (10)
Mar. 11	Central Michigan	L 11-8
Mar. 19	Northern Colorado	L 7-4
Mar. 19	Northern Colorado	W 8-2
Mar. 20	Northern Colorado	L 10-5
Mar. 20	Northern Colorado	W 8-7 (8)
Mar. 23	UNLV	L 10-7 (10)
Apr. 6	at Utah	L 11-10
Apr. 6	at Utah	W 7-6
Apr. 10	at Western Illinois*	L 8-2
Apr. 10	at Western Illinois*	L 7-6 (10)
Apr. 11	at Western Illinois*	L 3-2
Apr. 11	at Western Illinois*	W 10-1
Apr. 17	at Oakland*	L 9-3
Apr. 17	at Oakland*	W 16-3
Apr. 18	at Oakland*	L 8-5
Apr. 18	at Oakland*	L 17-15
Apr. 20	Mesa State	L 11-10
Apr. 30	Centenary (DH)	12 p.m.
May 1	Centenary* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 6	Valparaiso*	4 p.m.
May 7	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 8	Valparaiso*	12 p.m.
May 15	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 16	at Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 21	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 22	Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at USAFA, Colo.

\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

## Valparaiso Crusaders (12-22, 6-2 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 6-4 • Road - 5-9 • Neutral - 1-9  
Conference: Home - 3-1 • Road - 3-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 27	vs. Ball State#	L 12-2
Feb. 28	at Evansville	L 5-2
Feb. 29	vs. IPFW#	L 4-3
Mar. 1	vs. Northeastern^	L 9-1
Mar. 3	vs. Northeastern^	L 5-4
Mar. 4	vs. Boston College^	L 14-2
Mar. 5	vs. Rhode Island^	L 2-0
Mar. 7	vs. IPFW^	L 3-2 (12)
Mar. 8	vs. Lehigh^	W 10-8
Mar. 9	vs. St. Bonaventure^	L 6-4
Mar. 11	vs. Duquesne^	L 7-6
Mar. 14	at Indiana Tech	W 11-4
Mar. 24	at Ball State	L 15-3
Mar. 28	at Butler	W 8-1
Mar. 28	at Butler	L 6-3
Mar. 31	at Indiana	L 6-4
Apr. 3	at IPFW	L 2-1
Apr. 3	at IPFW	L 9-3
Apr. 4	IPFW	L 4-2
Apr. 4	IPFW	W 4-0
Apr. 6	at Northwestern	L 13-7
Apr. 7	at No. 9/9 Notre Dame	L 9-3
Apr. 9	at Centenary*	W 7-5
Apr. 9	at Centenary*	L 9-6
Apr. 10	at Centenary*	W 13-9
Apr. 10	at Centenary*	W 7-5
Apr. 13	Indiana State	L 6-5 (10)
Apr. 15	Lewis	W 20-0
Apr. 16	Illinois Tech	W 20-1
Apr. 22	UW-Milwaukee	L 4-3 (8)
Apr. 24	Oakland*	W 1-0
Apr. 24	Oakland*	W 3-1
Apr. 25	Oakland*	W 8-1
Apr. 25	Oakland*	L 4-0
Apr. 27	at Bradley (DH)	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	Purdue	3 p.m.
May 1	No. 23/19 Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 2	No. 23/19 Oral Roberts* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 4	Bethel (Ind.)	3 p.m.
May 5	at Western Michigan	3 p.m.
May 6	at Southern Utah*	4 p.m.
May 7	at Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 8	at Southern Utah*	12 p.m.
May 11	Northern Illinois\$	7 p.m.
May 12	Indiana\$	7 p.m.
May 14	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 15	at Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 18	Illinois-Chicago	3 p.m.
May 19	Youngstown State	3 p.m.
May 21	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 22	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at Evansville, Ind. ^ at Bradenton, Fla.

\$ at RailCats Stadium; Gary, Ind.

\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**



## Western Illinois Leathernecks (19-28, 6-6 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 4-1 • Road - 14-25 • Neutral - 1-2  
Conference: Home - 3-1 • Road - 3-5

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 14	at Alabama A&M	W 6-5
Feb. 14	at Alabama A&M	W 11-2
Feb. 21	at Kansas State	L 9-5
Feb. 21	at Kansas State	L 9-8
Feb. 22	at Kansas State	W 12-11
Feb. 28	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L 7-5
Feb. 28	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W 5-3
Feb. 29	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L 6-2
Mar. 2	at Missouri	L 2-1
Mar. 3	at Missouri	L 8-2
Mar. 6	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 6-5 (8)
Mar. 6	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 7-2
Mar. 7	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 3-0
Mar. 7	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 5-3
Mar. 9	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 3-2
Mar. 9	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 5-0
Mar. 10	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 4-3
Mar. 12	vs. Memphis#	L 6-2
Mar. 13	vs. Indiana State#	L 13-9
Mar. 13	vs. Tennessee-Martin#	W 10-7
Mar. 17	at No. 21/25 Nebraska	L 5-3
Mar. 17	at No. 21/25 Nebraska	L 8-0
Mar. 20	at Kansas	L 15-1
Mar. 20	at Kansas	L 8-6
Mar. 21	at Kansas	L 15-4
Mar. 23	at Iowa	W 4-2
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<b>Dubuque</b>	<b>W 17-3</b>
Mar. 27	at Michigan State	L 14-0
Mar. 27	at Michigan State	L 8-7
Apr. 2	at Illinois-Chicago	W 8-7
Apr. 3	at Illinois-Chicago	L 8-6
Apr. 3	at Illinois-Chicago	L 1-0
Apr. 4	at Illinois-Chicago	L 8-3
Apr. 6	at Eastern Illinois	L 5-4
<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 8-2</b>
<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 7-6 (10)</b>
<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>
<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>L 10-1</b>
Apr. 13	vs. Air Force^	cancelled
Apr. 14	at No. NR/18 Oklahoma	W 5-4 (13)
Apr. 16	at No. NR/24 Oral Roberts*	L 1-0
Apr. 16	at No. NR/24 Oral Roberts*	L 13-2
Apr. 17	at No. NR/24 Oral Roberts*	L 3-2
Apr. 17	at No. NR/24 Oral Roberts*	L 7-4
Apr. 24	at Chicago State*	W 3-2
Apr. 24	at Chicago State*	W 2-0
Apr. 25	at Chicago State*	W 11-2
Apr. 25	at Chicago State*	L 5-4
<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Oakland* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Oakland* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
May 8	at Centenary* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 9	at Centenary* (DH)	12 p.m.
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 12	at Northern Illinois	3 p.m.
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Valparaiso* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Valparaiso* (DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
May 18	at Oklahoma State	7 p.m.
May 19	at Oklahoma State	3 p.m.
May 27-29	at Mid-Con Tournament (at Shreveport, La.)	

# at Millington, Tenn. ^ at Norman, Okla..

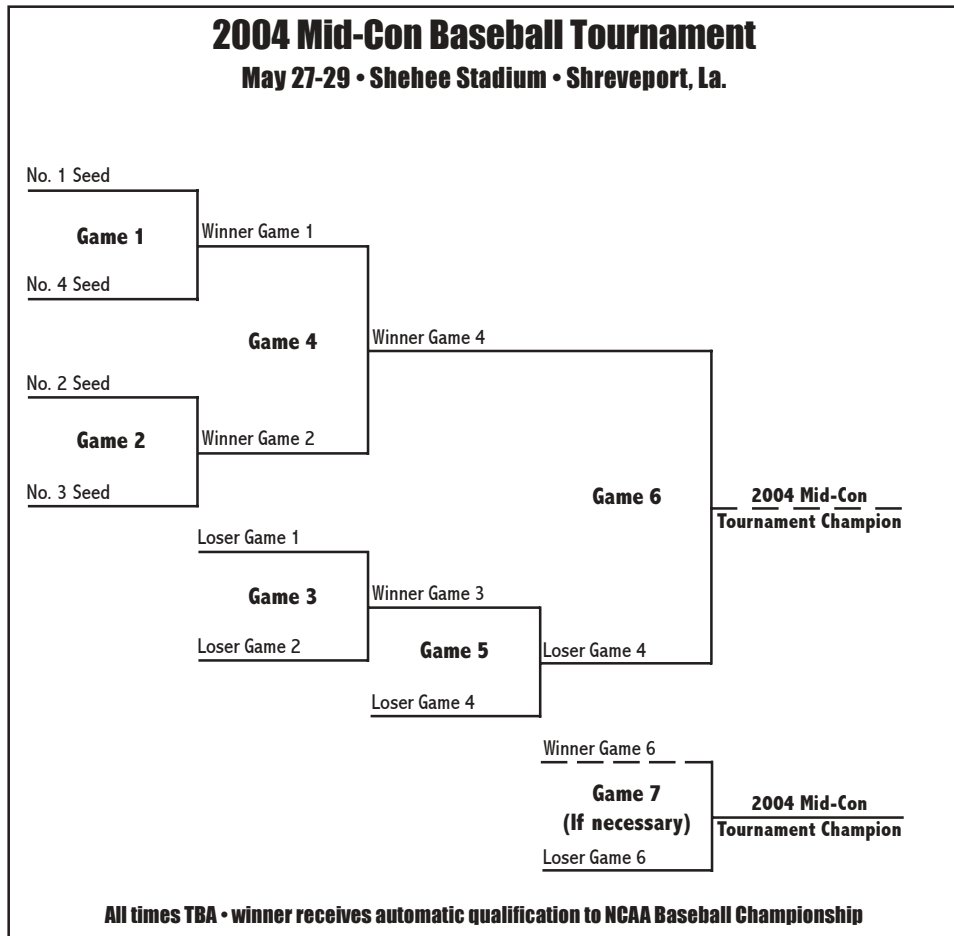
\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

### 2004 Conference Series Breakdown - Head-to-Head

Schools	CC	CSU	OU	ORU	SUU	VU	WIU	Totals
Centenary	---	3-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-3	0-0	<b>4-6</b>
Chicago State	1-3	---	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	<b>2-10</b>
Oakland	0-0	0-0	---	0-0	3-1	1-3	0-0	<b>4-4</b>
Oral Roberts	2-0	4-0	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	4-0	<b>10-0</b>
Southern Utah	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	---	0-0	1-3	<b>2-6</b>
Valparaiso	3-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	---	0-0	<b>6-2</b>
Western Illinois	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-4	3-1	0-0	---	<b>6-6</b>

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