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Standings

	CONFERENCE								OVERALL							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A		W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N
Oral Roberts	21	1	0	1.000	W1	12-0	9-1		45	9	0	.833	W1	26-2	17-7	2-0
Western Illinois	13	11	0	.524	L1	8-4	5-7		28	34	0	.452	W1	10-4	17-28	1-2
Centenary	10	11	0	.476	W1	3-7	7-4		23	29	0	.442	W1	12-17	11-12	0-0
Southern Utah	11	13	0	.458	L1	6-6	5-7		17	28	0	.378	L1	9-14	7-14	1-0
Valparaiso	11	13	0	.458	L1	6-6	5-7		20	34	0	.370	L1	10-10	9-15	1-9
Oakland	10	13	0	.435	L1	7-4	3-9		20	34	0	.370	L1	9-7	10-26	1-1
Chicago State	5	19	0	.208	W1	3-9	2-10		8	52	0	.133	W1	4-14	3-31	1-7

This Week's Results

Tuesday, May 18

Northwestern State 12, Centenary 5
 Eastern Illinois 6, Chicago State 7 (9)
 Bowling Green at Oakland - cancelled
 Illinois-Chicago at Valparaiso - cancelled
 Oklahoma State 12, Western Illinois 3

Wednesday, May 19

Indiana at Chicago State - cancelled
 Oakland 12, Eastern Michigan 8
 Valparaiso 3, Youngstown State 1
 Western Illinois 6, Oklahoma State 5

Friday, May 21

*Valparaiso 5, Chicago State 2
 *Valparaiso 8, Chicago State 3
 *No. 20/16 Oral Roberts 8, Southern Utah 1
 No. 20/16 Oral Roberts 9, Southern Utah 4 (9 inn.)

Saturday, May 22

*Centenary 12, Oakland 10
 *Oakland 6, Centenary 4
 *Valparaiso 11, Chicago State 4
 *Chicago State 10, Valparaiso 2
 *Southern Utah 10, No. 20/16 Oral Roberts 7
 *No. 20/16 Oral Roberts 7, Southern Utah 3

Sunday, May 23

*Centenary 5, Oakland 3 (at Blissfield, Mich.)
 *Centenary at Oakland - cancelled

* Mid-Con game

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

Next Week's Schedule

Thursday, May 27

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP (at Shehee Stadium; Shreveport, La.)

Game 1 - No. 1 Oral Roberts vs. No. 4 Southern Utah - 3:30 p.m.
 Game 2 - No. 2 Western Illinois vs. No. 3 Centenary - 7 p.m.

Friday, May 28

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP (at Shehee Stadium; Shreveport, La.)

Game 3 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 - 12 p.m.
 Game 4 - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 - 3:30 p.m.
 Game 5 - Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 29

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP (at Shehee Stadium; Shreveport, La.)

Game 6 - Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5 - 1 p.m.
 Game 7 - Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 6 - 4:30 p.m. (if necessary)

All times local to site

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

Mid-Con Player and Pitcher of the Week



PLAYER

Blake Adkison, Centenary Sr., 1B, Tyler, Texas

Centenary's Blake Adkison closed the regular season on a tear at the plate, batting .615 (8-13) with four home runs and seven RBIs over four games. Adkison started the week by going 4-for-5 with a solo homer in a 12-5 loss to Northwestern State. His most impressive outing, however, came in a 12-10 win at Oakland, when he belted three two-run homers (tying a school single-mark for homers), including one in the eighth inning that provided the final winning margin. He didn't see many hittable pitches after that game, walking six times over the next two contests while going 1-for-3 and scoring twice. Adkison's 16 homers ranks second in the league, and his effort helped earn Centenary a spot in the Mid-Con Tournament in its first year in the league. *(Also nominated - Gary Ward, CSU; Kory Drew, SUU; Kevin Kutansky, 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; May 3 - Jason Ruiz, SUU; May 10 - Blake Schultz, WIU; May 17 - Jason Ruiz, SUU; May 24 - Blake Adkison, CC



PITCHER

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

Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley continued his spectacular season at Southern Utah, hurling a complete game in an 8-1 win in the series opener. Bigley struck out seven and did not allow a walk in the victory, which improved his season record to 11-1 and dropped his ERA to 2.58. After allowing the first two runners to reach in the sixth inning, Bigley beared down, escaping that jam while allowing only one run, and ended up retiring 12 of the last 14 batters he faced. He finished conference play with a perfect 6-0 record, completing four of those starts and allowing Mid-Con batters to hit just .208 against him. Bigley ranks among the nation's top ten pitchers in victories in 2004. *(Also nominated - Will Kaage, CC; Paul Darby, CSU; Dusty Roche, SUU; Tom Starck, VU; 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; May 3 - Dennis Bigley, ORU & Kyle Boehm, OU; May 10 - Ryan Zimmerman, SUU; May 17 - Ryan Zimmerman, SUU; May 24 - Dennis Bigley, ORU



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 (5-19)

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 4, Kansas 3 (10)
May 18-Oklahoma State 12, Western Illinois 3
May 19-Western Illinois 6, Oklahoma State 5

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

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 (5-15)

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-UW-Milwaukee 6, Chicago State 2
May 4-UW-Milwaukee 19, Chicago State 10
May 4-UW-Milwaukee 15, Chicago State 8
May 19-Valparaiso 3, Youngstown State 1

MID-AMERICAN (9-14)

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 15, Chicago State 6
Apr. 28-Toledo 17, Oakland 3
May 5-Valparaiso 11, Western Michigan 6
May 11-Oakland 2, Central Michigan 1
May 11-Northern Illinois 6, Valparaiso 5 (11)
May 12-Oakland 9, Bowling Green 5
May 19-Oakland 12, Eastern Michigan 8

MISSOURI VALLEY (7-5)

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 19, Bradley 13
May 1-No. 8/10 Wichita State 19, Chicago State 0
May 2-No. 8/10 Wichita State 16, Chicago State 4

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 (1-8)

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 18-Eastern Illinois 6, Chicago State 5 (9)

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 (1-5)

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 8, No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 4

SOUTHERN (0-2)

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

SOUTHLAND (0-4)

Feb. 18-Texas-Arlington 13, Centenary 4
Mar. 30-Texas-Arlington 8, Centenary 6
Apr. 6-Louisiana-Monroe 10, Centenary 3
Apr. 20-Northwestern State 12, Centenary 5

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 (15-5)

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-Western Illinois 16, Monmouth (Ill.) 2

NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:

66-136 (.327)

NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

81-141 (.365)

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	12-17	L1	11-12	W1	0-0	L1
Chicago State	4-14	L2	3-31	W1	1-7	W1
Oakland	9-7	L1	10-26	W1	1-1	L1
Oral Roberts	26-2	W4	17-7	W1	2-0	W2
Southern Utah	9-14	L1	7-14	W1	1-0	W3
Valparaiso	10-10	L1	9-15	W1	1-9	L2
Western Illinois	10-4	L1	17-28	W1	1-2	W1
Total	80-68		74-133		8-19	
vs. Non-Conference	35-32		38-88		8-19	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	13-18	.419
Chicago State	3-35	.079
Oakland	10-21	.323
Oral Roberts	24-8	.750
Southern Utah	6-15	.286
Valparaiso	8-21	.276
Western Illinois	15-23	.395
Total	81-141	.365

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	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
Oakland	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-4
Oral Roberts	1-0	5-5	1-0	5-5
Southern Utah	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-3
Valparaiso	0-1	0-5	0-1	0-5
Western Illinois	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-6
Total	1-4	6-24	1-4	7-28

Mid-Con Baseball News and Notes



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FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANT CENTENARY TO HOST 2004 MID-CON TOURNEY: Centenary, which used a win in its regular-season finale to earn a tourney berth, will serve as the host for this weekend's Mid-Con Baseball Tournament. Six-time defending champion Oral Roberts will serve as the top seed in the event for the sixth straight season, and will face No. 4 Southern Utah in the first round, a team that handed the Golden Eagles their only Mid-Con loss of the season in the last weekend of conference play. Second-seeded Western Illinois will meet host Centenary in the other first-round game.

ONE MORE FOR BIGLEY: Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley closed the regular season the same way he started it - by being named the Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week. Bigley hurled a complete game in a 9-1 win over Southern Utah in the opener of a four-game Mid-Con set, fanning seven to improve to 11-1 this season. He has won seven weekly pitching citations in 2004.

TEAM-BY-TEAM NOTEBOOKS:

CENTENARY: Centenary earned a Mid-Con Tourney berth in its first season in the league, winning two of three games at Oakland in the final weekend of the regular season to do so. Mid-Con Player of the Week Blake Adkison sparked the Gents to the abbreviated series win, belting three two-two run homers (tying a school record) in a 12-10 win in the opener; Adkison, who went 4-for-5 with a homer in a loss to Northwestern State earlier in the week, batted .615 (8-13) with four dingers and seven RBIs for the week. A.J. Howes belted a three-run shot in a 5-3 win in the final game of the set to provide the winning margin and send the Gents to the No. 3 seed in the Mid-Con Tourney. They will square off against No. 2 Western Illinois in the first round.

CHICAGO STATE: Chicago State lost four straight games to start the final week of the season, but the Cougars closed the 2004 campaign with a 10-2 triumph in the series finale at Valparaiso, which spoiled the Crusaders' chances for a Mid-Con Tourney berth. For the second straight season, Chicago State finished conference play with exactly one win against each league foe outside of Oral Roberts. Paul Darby, who paced the team with four wins this season, tossed a gem of a game in his final collegiate outing, holding Valpo to two runs and fanning four in a complete game effort. Rookies Brian Packard and Jonathan Sakurai ended the season tied for the team lead with 25 steals.

OAKLAND: Oakland ran its non-league win streak to three games by rallying for a 12-8 win at Eastern Michigan (a team that had beaten the Golden Grizzlies five straight times earlier in the year) with six runs in the ninth inning. However, Oakland missed out on a league tourney berth when it lost two of three games to visiting Centenary in its final conference series of the season. Ty Herriott belted three homers and scored six runs in the series against Centenary. He finished the season with 18 home runs (nine in conference play), which currently leads the Mid-Con. Kyle Boehm fanned nine in five scoreless relief innings in a 5-3 loss.

ORAL ROBERTS: Oral Roberts took the first two games of a Mid-Con series at Southern Utah to push its win streak to 11 games, but split a second twinbill against the Thunderbirds on the final day of conference play. Still, the Golden Eagles finished the regular season with a 45-9 record, its best such mark since the 1991 squad went 51-9 at the NAIA level. Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week Dennis Bigley fanned seven in a 9-1 win in the opener; he has won seven weekly citations from the Mid-Con this season and improved to 11-1 with the victory. Scott Modeste doubled three times and drove in five in the win. Justin Ramsey escaped a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the eighth inning of game two, and the Golden Eagles made a him a winner by scoring five runs in the next frame (Oral Roberts is now 5-0 in extra innings). The game three loss to Southern Utah marked Oral Roberts' first setback against Mid-Con competition since April 20, 2003, breaking a streak of 39 straight wins. The Golden Eagles are now 37-1 this season when scoring at least five runs. Oral Roberts will serve as the top seed in the Mid-Con Tournament for the sixth straight season, and will rematch against No. 4 Southern Utah in the first round.

SOUTHERN UTAH: Southern Utah closed the regular season by winning one of four contests against Oral Roberts, but in doing so, became the only conference team this season to knock off the nationally ranked Golden Eagles. The Thunderbirds had a terrific opportunity in game two, scoring three runs in the sixth inning to force extra innings and loading the bases with no one out in the eighth inning. They squandered that chance, however, and Oral Roberts went on to win, 9-4. In game three, Southern Utah scored a season-high eight runs sixth inning to overcome an early 7-0 deficit and become the first Mid-Con team in more than a year to beat Oral Roberts. Dusty Roche tossed five scoreless innings of relief to pick up the win; he had made only one appearance (spanning one inning) over the previous 34 days. Kory Drew notched four straight two-hit games for Southern Utah in the series, while Jason Ruiz went 7-for-15 to finish the regular season with a league-best .399 average. Southern Utah, which tied for fourth place in the Mid-Con standings and earned its fifth straight trip to the Mid-Con Tournament by winning a tiebreaker with Valparaiso, will rematch against top-seeded Oral Roberts in the first round of the tourney.

VALPARAISO: Valparaiso won four of five games in the final week of the regular season, topping former Mid-Con rival Youngstown State before winning three of four games to close league play against Chicago State. However, the Crusaders missed out on a Mid-Con Tourney berth; they tied for fourth place with Southern Utah, and lost a tiebreaker to the Thunderbirds, which left them out of the tournament for the first time since the 1997 season. Kevin Kutansky had a big final week for Valpo, batting .471 (8-17) with three doubles, three triples and five RBIs; he hit safely in each of five games last week. In the final start of his career, Tom Starck was solid for Valpo, fanning 10 in 7.1 innings of work to pick up a win in a 5-2 win in the opener against Chicago State.

WESTERN ILLINOIS: Western Illinois, which had finished up league play a week earlier than the rest of its Mid-Con brethren, split a pair of games at Oklahoma State last week, including a 6-5 win in the second contest. Ryan Cougill batted .667 (6-9) in the brief two-game set, including a 4-for-5 effort and two runs scored in the win. Pat Kohorst tossed 6.1 innings to earn the victory, his eighth of the season, which ties for sixth on the school's single-season list. Blake Schultz also had a good series, picking up a pair of three-hit games to lift his team-best batting average to .333. Western Illinois will serve as the No. 2 seed in this weekend's Mid-Con Tournament, and will square off against host Centenary in the first round.

ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of May 24

Team	Record
1. Texas (24)	48-11
2. Stanford (15)	42-11
3. Miami (Fla.) (1)	41-11
4. Rice	40-11
5. LSU	41-15
6. East Carolina	47-9
7. South Carolina	41-15
8. Arizona State	39-14
9. Notre Dame	46-10
10. Texas A&M	39-17
11. Long Beach State	36-16
12. Mississippi	39-17
13. Virginia	42-11
14. Arkansas	37-19
15. Wichita State	43-13
16. Tulane	38-17
17. Georgia Tech	38-17
18. Georgia	37-18
19. Cal State Fullerton	36-20
20. North Carolina	38-17
21. Florida	38-18
22. Oral Roberts	45-9
23. Southern Miss	40-15
24. Washington	34-18-1
25. Florida State	37-19

RECEIVING VOTES (in order): Vanderbilt, Oklahoma, Central Florida, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Texas Tech, Clemson, UC Irvine, Auburn, Florida Atlantic, Minnesota, UNC Wilmington, College of Charleston, George Mason, Houston, Loyola Marymount

Baseball America Top 25

Week of May 24

Team	Record
1. Texas	48-11
2. Stanford	42-11
3. LSU	41-15
4. Miami (Fla.)	41-11
5. Rice	40-11
6. East Carolina	47-9
7. Notre Dame	46-10
8. Arkansas	37-19
9. Cal State Fullerton	36-20
10. Georgia Tech	38-17
11. Georgia	37-18
12. South Carolina	41-15
13. Mississippi	39-17
14. Long Beach State	36-16
15. Oral Roberts	45-9
16. Arizona State	39-14
17. Oklahoma	36-20
18. Virginia	42-11
19. Tulane	38-17
20. Washington	34-18-1
21. Florida	38-18
22. Texas Tech	38-17
23. Texas A&M	39-17
24. Southern Miss	40-15
25. Central Florida	42-14

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Ed McCann, Centenary (6th/6th)	122-209-2	.369	122-209-2	.369	10-11	.476
Terrence Jackson, Chicago State (2nd/2nd)	16-99	.139	16-99	.139	9-35	.205
Mark Avery, Oakland (6th/6th)	115-203	.362	115-203	.362	51-62	.451
Rob Walton, Oral Roberts (1st/1st)	45-9	.833	45-9	.833	21-1	.955
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (5th/5th)	109-157	.410	109-157	.410	68-49	.581
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (17th/23rd)	340-559-9	.379	462-605-11	.434	148-182	.446
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (3rd/11th)	65-111	.369	243-217-1	.528	29-30	.492

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 (23-29, 10-11 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 12-17 • Road - 11-12 • Neutral - 0-0
Conference: Home - 3-7 • Road - 7-4

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
Feb. 18	Texas-Arlington	L 13-4
Feb. 20	Friends	L 8-3
Feb. 21	Friends	W 11-4
Feb. 21	Friends	L 5-2
Feb. 27	Iowa	L 11-5
Feb. 28	Iowa	W 7-3
Feb. 28	Iowa	W 13-8
Mar. 2	at Louisiana Tech	L 5-2
Mar. 5	Kansas State	L 11-9
Mar. 6	Alabama	L 12-0
Mar. 7	Louisiana Tech	L 6-5
Mar. 12	Wiley	W 20-2
Mar. 12	Wiley	W 12-0
Mar. 16	at Arkansas	L 10-9
Mar. 17	at Arkansas	L 15-3
Mar. 19	Texas College	W 11-2
Mar. 23	No. 3/3 LSU#	L 9-3
Mar. 26	IPFW	W 7-0
Mar. 26	IPFW	W 6-3
Mar. 27	IPFW	W 9-8
Mar. 27	IPFW	L 13-7
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
Apr. 9	Valparaiso*	L 7-5
Apr. 9	Valparaiso*	W 9-6
Apr. 10	Valparaiso*	L 13-9
Apr. 10	Valparaiso*	L 7-5
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)
Apr. 24	No. 22/19 Oral Roberts*	L 5-2
Apr. 24	No. 22/19 Oral Roberts*	L 22-5
Apr. 25	No. 22/19 Oral Roberts* (DH)	cancelled
Apr. 30	at Southern Utah*	L 10-5
Apr. 30	at Southern Utah*	W 10-5
May 1	at Southern Utah*	W 16-1
May 1	at Southern Utah*	L 13-2
May 8	Western Illinois*	L 6-1
May 8	Western Illinois*	W 6-5 (11)
May 9	Western Illinois*	L 14-9
May 9	Western Illinois*	W 5-3
May 18	Northwestern State	L 12-5
May 22	at Oakland*	W 12-10
May 22	at Oakland*	L 6-4
May 23	at Oakland*	W 5-3
May 23	at Oakland*	cancelled
May 27	Western Illinois (MCT)	7 p.m.

at Fair Grounds Field; Shreveport, La.
(MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Shreveport, La.
* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

Chicago State Cougars (8-52, 5-19 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 4-14 • Road - 3-31 • Neutral - 1-7
Conference: Home - 3-9 • Road - 2-10

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
Apr. 17	Centenary*	L 5-4
Apr. 17	Centenary*	L 6-3
Apr. 18	Centenary*	L 19-11
Apr. 18	Centenary*	W 10-9 (8)
Apr. 21	Olivet Nazarene	W 12-8
Apr. 22	IPFW	L 13-0
Apr. 24	Western Illinois*	L 3-2
Apr. 24	Western Illinois*	L 2-0
Apr. 25	Western Illinois*	L 11-2
Apr. 25	Western Illinois*	W 5-4
Apr. 26	Central Michigan	L 15-6
Apr. 28	at UW-Milwaukee	L 6-2
May 1	at No. 8/10 Wichita State	L 19-0
May 2	at No. 8/10 Wichita State	L 16-4
May 4	UW-Milwaukee	L 19-10
May 4	UW-Milwaukee	L 15-8
May 8	at Oakland*	L 7-6
May 8	at Oakland*	W 6-4
May 9	at Oakland*	L 22-1
May 9	at Oakland*	L 4-2
May 15	Southern Utah*	L 14-3
May 15	Southern Utah*	L 7-2
May 16	Southern Utah*	W 6-5
May 16	Southern Utah*	L 5-0
May 18	Eastern Illinois	L 6-5 (9)
May 21	at Valparaiso*	L 5-2
May 21	at Valparaiso*	L 8-3
May 22	at Valparaiso*	L 11-4
May 22	at Valparaiso*	W 10-2

at Honolulu, Hawaii ^ at Fresno, Calif.
* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (20-34, 10-13 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 9-7 • Road - 10-26 • Neutral - 1-1
Conference: Home - 7-4 • Road - 3-9

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
Apr. 6	Eastern Michigan	L 9-8
Apr. 7	at Ohio State	L 14-4
Apr. 9	Madonna	W 4-3
Apr. 9	Rochester (Mich.)	L 14-7
Apr. 13	Central Michigan	W 5-4 (10)
Apr. 14	at No. 8/9 Notre Dame	L 17-5
Apr. 17	Southern Utah*	W 9-3
Apr. 17	Southern Utah*	L 16-3
Apr. 18	Southern Utah*	W 8-5
Apr. 18	Southern Utah*	W 17-15
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
Apr. 28	Toledo	L 17-3
May 1	at Western Illinois*	L 2-1
May 1	at Western Illinois*	W 6-0
May 2	at Western Illinois*	L 4-1
May 2	at Western Illinois*	W 5-3
May 8	Chicago State*	W 7-6
May 8	Chicago State*	L 6-4
May 9	Chicago State*	W 22-1
May 9	Chicago State*	W 4-2
May 11	at Central Michigan	W 2-1
May 12	at Bowling Green	W 9-5
May 15	at No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 6-1
May 15	at No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 9-3
May 16	at No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 4-1
May 16	at No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 6-0
May 19	at Eastern Michigan	W 12-8
May 22	Centenary*	L 12-10
May 22	Centenary*	W 6-4
May 23	Centenary*	L 5-3
May 23	Centenary*	cancelled

at Ann Arbor, Mich.
* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

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Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (45-9, 21-1 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 26-2 • Road - 17-7 • Neutral - 2-0
Conference: Home - 12-0 • Road - 9-1

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	L 8-4
May 1	at Valparaiso*	W 4-1
May 2	at Valparaiso*	W 5-3
May 2	at Valparaiso*	W 2-1 (11)
May 2	at Valparaiso*	W 5-2
May 11	at Kansas	W 4-3 (10)
May 15	Oakland*	W 6-1
May 15	Oakland*	W 9-3
May 16	Oakland*	W 4-1
May 16	Oakland*	W 6-0
May 21	at Southern Utah*	W 8-1
May 21	at Southern Utah*	W 9-4 (9)
May 22	at Southern Utah*	L 10-7
May 22	at Southern Utah*	W 7-3
May 27	vs. Southern Utah (MCT)	3:30 p.m.

at Malibu, Calif.

(MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Shreveport, La.

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

Southern Utah Thunderbirds (17-28, 11-13 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 9-14 • Road - 7-14 • Neutral - 1-0
Conference: Home - 6-6 • Road - 5-7

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. 24	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*	W 10-5
Apr. 30	Centenary*	L 10-5
May 1	Centenary*	L 16-1
May 1	Centenary*	W 13-2
May 6	Valparaiso*	W 8-5
May 7	Valparaiso	W 9-8 (11)
May 7	Valparaiso*	L 5-2
May 8	Valparaiso*	W 8-1
May 15	at Chicago State*	W 14-3
May 15	at Chicago State*	W 7-2
May 16	at Chicago State*	L 6-5
May 16	at Chicago State*	W 5-0
May 21	No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 8-1
May 21	No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 9-4 (9)
May 22	No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	W 10-7
May 22	Oral Roberts*	L 7-3
May 27	vs. Oral Roberts (MCT)	3:30 p.m.

at USAFA, Colo.

(MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Shreveport, La.

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

Valparaiso Crusaders (20-34, 11-13 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 10-10 • Road - 9-15 • Neutral - 1-9
Conference: Home - 6-6 • Road - 5-7

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	W 19-13
May 1	No. 23/19 Oral Roberts*	L 4-1
May 2	No. 23/19 Oral Roberts*	L 5-3
May 2	No. 23/19 Oral Roberts*	L 2-1 (11)
May 2	No. 23/19 Oral Roberts*	L 5-2
May 5	at Western Michigan	W 11-6
May 6	at Southern Utah*	L 8-5
May 7	at Southern Utah*	L 9-8 (11)
May 7	at Southern Utah*	W 5-2
May 8	at Southern Utah*	L 8-1
May 11	Northern Illinois\$	L 6-5 (10)
May 14	at Western Illinois*	L 4-2
May 14	at Western Illinois*	L 8-7
May 15	at Western Illinois*	L 3-2
May 15	at Western Illinois*	W 5-4
May 19	Youngstown State	W 3-1
May 21	Chicago State*	W 5-2
May 21	Chicago State*	W 8-3
May 22	Chicago State*	W 11-4
May 22	Chicago State*	L 10-2

at Evansville, Ind. ^ at Bradenton, Fla.

\$ at RailCats Stadium; Gary, Ind.

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

Western Illinois Leathernecks (28-34, 13-11 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 10-4 • Road - 17-28 • Neutral - 1-2
Conference: Home - 8-4 • Road - 5-7

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
Mar. 24	Dubuque	W 17-3
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
Apr. 10	Southern Utah*	W 8-2
Apr. 10	Southern Utah*	W 7-6 (10)
Apr. 11	Southern Utah*	W 3-2
Apr. 11	Southern Utah*	L 10-1
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
Apr. 27	Monmouth (Ill.)	W 16-2
May 1	Oakland*	W 2-1
May 1	Oakland*	L 6-0
May 2	Oakland*	W 4-1
May 2	Oakland*	L 5-3
May 8	at Centenary*	W 6-1
May 8	at Centenary*	L 6-5 (11)
May 9	at Centenary*	W 14-9
May 9	at Centenary*	L 5-3
May 14	Valparaiso*	W 4-2
May 14	Valparaiso*	W 8-7
May 15	Valparaiso*	W 3-2
May 15	Valparaiso*	L 5-4
May 18	at Oklahoma State	L 12-3
May 19	at Oklahoma State	W 6-5
May 27	at Centenary (MCT)	7 p.m.

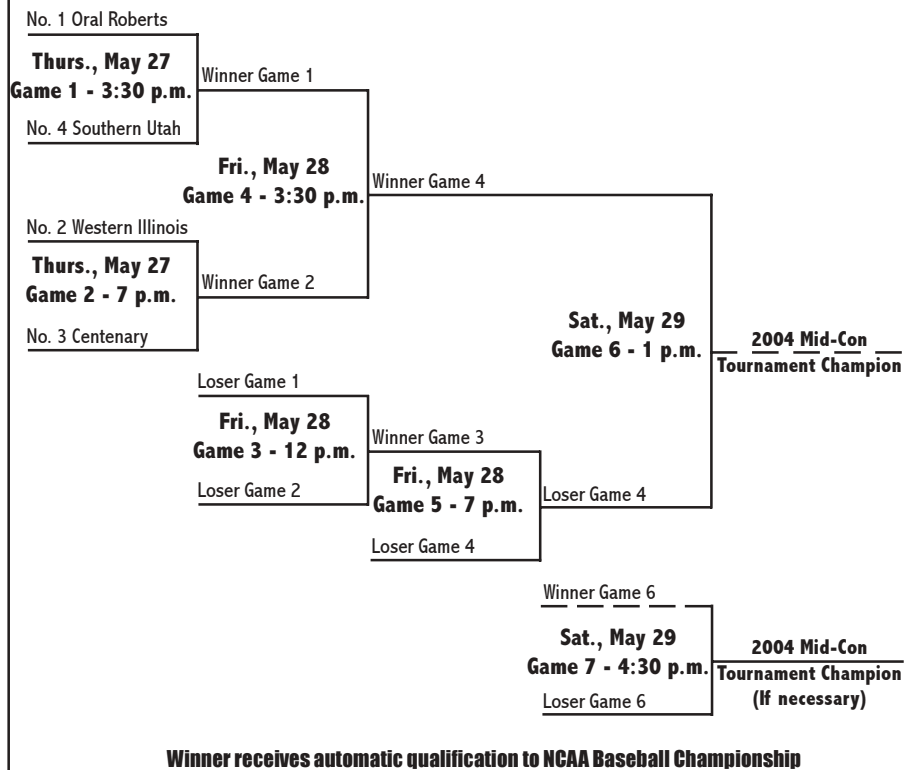
at Millington, Tenn. ^ at Norman, Okla.
(MCT) at Mid-Con Tourney; Shreveport, La.
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2004 Conference Series Breakdown - Head-to-Head

Schools	CC	CSU	OU	ORU	SUU	VU	WIU	Totals
Centenary	---	3-1	2-1	0-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	10-11
Chicago State	1-3	---	1-3	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-3	5-19
Oakland	1-2	3-1	---	0-4	3-1	1-3	2-2	10-13
Oral Roberts	2-0	4-0	4-0	---	3-1	4-0	4-0	21-1
Southern Utah	2-2	3-1	1-3	1-3	---	3-1	1-3	11-13
Valparaiso	3-1	3-1	3-1	0-4	1-3	---	1-3	11-13
Western Illinois	2-2	3-1	2-2	0-4	3-1	3-1	---	13-11

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