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Standings

	CONFERENCE							OVERALL							
	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N
No. 23/16 Oral Roberts	14	0	0	1.000	W14	8-0	6-0	37	8	0	.822	W4	22-2	13-6	2-0
Western Illinois	8	8	0	.500	L1	5-3	3-5	22	30	0	.423	L1	7-3	14-25	1-2
Oakland	6	6	0	.500	W1	3-1	3-5	13	27	0	.325	W1	5-4	7-22	1-1
Valparaiso	6	6	0	.500	L5	3-5	3-1	13	26	0	.333	L4	6-8	6-9	1-9
Centenary	6	8	0	.429	L1	1-5	5-3	19	25	0	.432	L1	10-14	9-11	0-0
Southern Utah	4	8	0	.333	W1	2-2	2-6	10	23	0	.303	W1	5-10	4-13	1-0
Chicago State	2	10	0	.167	W1	2-6	0-4	5	40	0	.111	L4	3-8	1-25	1-7

Last Week's Results

Monday, April 26

Central Michigan 15, Chicago State 6

Tuesday, April 27

No. 22/12 Arkansas 8, No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 4
Valparaiso 19, Bradley 13
Western Illinois 16, Monmouth (Ill.) 2

Wednesday, April 28

UW-Milwaukee 6, Chicago State 2
Toledo 17, Oakland 3
Purdue at Valparaiso - cancelled

Friday, April 30

*Southern Utah 10, Centenary 5
*Centenary 10, Southern Utah 5

Saturday, May 1

*Centenary 16, Southern Utah 1
*Southern Utah 13, Centenary 2
*Western Illinois 2, Oakland 1
*Oakland 6, Western Illinois 0
*No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 4, Valparaiso 1
No. 8/10 Wichita State 19, Chicago State 0

Sunday, May 2

*Western Illinois 4, Oakland 1
*Oakland 5, Western Illinois 3
*No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 5, Valparaiso 3
*No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 2, Valparaiso 1 (11 inn.)
*No. 23/19 Oral Roberts 5, Valparaiso 2
No. 8/10 Wichita State 16, Chicago State 4

* Mid-Con game

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, May 4

UW-Milwaukee at Chicago State (DH)
Bethel (Ind.) at Valparaiso

1 p.m. *Chicago State at Oakland (DH) 12 p.m.
3 p.m. *Valparaiso at Southern Utah 12 p.m.
*Western Illinois at Centenary (DH) 12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee

3 p.m.

Thursday, May 6

*Valparaiso at Southern Utah

4 p.m.

Friday, May 7

*Valparaiso at Southern Utah (DH)

12 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

*Chicago State at Oakland (DH)

*Valparaiso at Southern Utah

*Western Illinois at Centenary (DH)

Sunday, May 9

*Chicago State at Oakland (DH)

*Western Illinois at Centenary (DH)

* Mid-Con game • All times local to site

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Mid-Con Player and Pitcher of the Week

PLAYER

Jason Ruiz, Southern Utah
Jr., SS, Las Vegas, Nev.

Southern Utah's Jason Ruiz continued his torrid streak at the plate in four games against visiting Centenary, as he batted .647 (11-17) with three multi-hit games, a double, a stolen base, an RBI and five runs scored. Ruiz started the set by going 4-for-5 with an RBI double and a run scored in a 10-5 win. Ruiz went 3-for-4 in both games two and three of the series, and extended his hit streak to 11 games with a third-inning single in a 13-2 win the finale (he scored twice in the win). Ruiz, who is hitting .605 (25-43) in his hit streak, has lifted his batting average 94 points to .395, which ranks second in the Mid-Con. *(Also nominated - Tony Cardone, CC; Brandon Roberson, CSU; John Sullivan, OU; Kevin Kutansky, VU; Dane Ainsworth, 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

CO-PITCHER

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

Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley was dominating in a 4-1 win at Valparaiso, which opened the Golden Eagles' four-game sweep of the second-place Crusaders. Bigley allowed one run and just three hits (all singles) in eight innings of work while fanning a career-high 13 batters. Bigley, who has won Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week honors six times this season, struck out the side twice (including the eighth inning) and fanned two batters each in three other frames. He lowered his ERA to 2.64 and improved his record to 9-1 on the year. *(Also nominated - David Ruffing, CC; Houston Mad, CSU; Justin Abbott, SUU; Harvey Yergin, 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

CO-PITCHER

Kyle Boehm, Oakland
Jr., RHP, Rockford, Mich.

Oakland's Kyle Boehm turned in his most impressive outing of the season in a 6-0 win at Western Illinois in game two of a series split. Boehm tossed his first shutout of the season in the victory, allowing just two hits (both singles) in a complete game, seven-inning effort (his second complete game of the year). Boehm fanned five and walked two while improving his record to 3-2 on the season. He allowed only one runner to reach second base all day, none after the fourth inning.

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. 17-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
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 (4-13)

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 at Chicago State (DH)
May 5-Valparaiso at UW-Milwaukee
May 18-Illinois-Chicago at Valparaiso
May 19-Youngstown State at Valparaiso

MID-AMERICAN (5-13)

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 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 (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 (1-7)

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 (1-5)

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 (0-3)

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 (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
May 4-Bethel (Ind.) at Valparaiso

NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:

59-130 (.312)

NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

74-135 (.354)

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	10-14	L4	9-11	L1	0-0	L1
Chicago State	3-8	L1	1-25	L5	1-7	W1
Oakland	5-4	L1	7-22	W1	1-1	L1
Oral Roberts	22-2	L1	13-6	W8	2-0	W2
Southern Utah	5-10	W1	4-13	L2	1-0	W3
Valparaiso	6-8	L5	6-9	W3	1-9	L2
Western Illinois	7-3	L1	14-25	L1	1-2	W1
Total	58-49		54-111		8-19	
vs. Non-Conference	34-27		32-87		8-19	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	13-17	.433
Chicago State	3-30	.091
Oakland	7-21	.250
Oral Roberts	23-7	.767
Southern Utah	6-15	.286
Valparaiso	6-20	.231
Western Illinois	14-22	.389
Total	74-133	.354

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	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oral Roberts	1-0	5-5	1-0	5-5
Southern Utah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Valparaiso	0-1	0-5	0-1	0-5
Western Illinois	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-6
Total	1-4	5-17	1-4	6-21

Mid-Con Baseball News and Notes



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GOLDEN EAGLES STAY STEADY: Oral Roberts kept its presence in all four of the national polls this week despite an 8-4 loss to No. 22/12 Arkansas. In fact, the Golden Eagles, who have now won 30 straight league games dating back to last year, moved up two spots to No. 16 in Baseball America's poll. After a weekend sweep of Valparaiso on the road, Oral Roberts is just three wins short of reaching the 40-win plateau for the seventh straight year.

RUIZ TOUGH TO RETIRE OF LATE: Southern Utah's Jason Ruiz could be one of the hottest hitters in the country over the past three weeks. Riding an 11-game hit streak, the Mid-Con Player of the Week has lifted his average 94 points to .395, second in the Mid-Con. He has accumulated nine multi-hit games in those 11 games and is batting .565 (26-46) during the run.

OF NOTE: Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley and Oakland's Kyle Boehm shared Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week accolades; Bigley fanned a career-best 13 in a 4-1 win at Valpo, and Boehm tossed a two-hit shutout to beat Western Illinois, 6-0... Centenary's Blake Adkison and Oakland's Ty Herriott are tied for the league lead with 12 home runs each... Oral Roberts' Justin Ramsey has not allowed a run in seven of his last eight appearances and has picked up saves in four straight outings. He saved games one, three and four in Oral Roberts' sweep at Valpo.

TEAM-BY-TEAM NOTEBOOKS:

CENTENARY: Centenary split a four-game set at Southern Utah to remain in fifth place in the Mid-Con standings. The two teams split a pair of 10-5 decisions on the first day before Centenary won big in game three (16-1) and lost by a wide margin in game four (13-2). Tony Cardone had at least one hit in each of the four games and went 7-for-16 overall with nine RBIs. Included in that performance was a 4-for-4 effort in a game two win, in which he doubled, tripled and drove in four. Blake Adkison homered twice (lifting his Mid-Con best total to 12) in the 16-1 win, while David Ruffing went the distance on the mound, fanning seven and allowing only four hits and an unearned run in nine innings.

CHICAGO STATE: Chicago State took a week off from conference play but played four non-league games; the Cougars lost at home to Central Michigan, then fell short on the road at UW-Milwaukee once and at No. 8/10 Wichita State twice. Brandon Roberson had a pair of hits and scored twice in the finale at Wichita State. Houston Mad appeared in each game on the mound, allowing three runs in 6.1 innings of work; he tossed two scoreless innings in the first game at Wichita State.

OAKLAND: Oakland dropped a non-league contest to visiting Toledo before splitting a four-game league set at Western Illinois, winning the nightcap of each twinbill. At Western Illinois, the Golden Grizzlies outhit the hosts (7-6), but an unearned run was the difference in a 2-1 loss. Mid-Con co-Pitcher of the Week Kyle Boehm threw a gem in game two, allowing two hits (both singles) and fanning five in a 6-0 win, his first shutout of the season. He allowed only one runner to reach second base in the win, none after the fourth inning. Ty Herriott had two hits in support of Boehm, including a solo homer, his league-best 12th of the season. Dominic Carosino went the distance in a 5-3 win in the finale, while Chad Winkler and John Sullivan each had three hits.

ORAL ROBERTS: Oral Roberts lost for just the second time at home this season to No. 22/12 Arkansas, then swept a rain-altered four-game set at second-place Valparaiso in league play. The Golden Eagles fell behind 8-0 in the first three innings against Arkansas only to rally; the tying run was at the plate when a ninth-inning rally ended. Oral Roberts pitching dominated the series at Valpo, as it gave up only seven runs and 21 hits over the four games. Mid-Con co-Pitcher of the Week Dennis Bigley got the ball rolling with a career-high 13 strikeouts in a 4-1 win in the opener; he allowed three hits and a run in eight innings of work. Ricky Rivera went 4-for-4, doubled twice and scored twice in the win, while Justin Ramsey tossed a scoreless ninth for the first of his three saves of the weekend. Matt VanDerBosch stole four bases in a 2-1, 11-inning win in the third game of the series, lifting his league-best total to 34; he also scored the game-winning run. Bigley and Sorrow moved their records to 9-1 and 8-1, respectively, with their wins in the series, while Ramsey leads the Mid-Con with 10 saves.

SOUTHERN UTAH: Southern Utah split four games against visiting Centenary, which prevented the Thunderbirds from making up any ground in the league standings. After rattling off 19 hits and winning the first game by a 10-5 margin, Southern Utah lost each of the next two before recovering to win by a 13-2 count in the finale. Mid-Con Player of the Week Jason Ruiz continued his scorching hot streak at the plate, going 11-for-17 (.647) in the series with five runs scored. In an 11-game hit streak, Ruiz has batted .565 (26-46); he had multi-hit games (one four-hit game and two three-hit contests) in the first three games against Centenary, but had a streak of nine consecutive multi-hit outings stopped in the finale, in which he went 1-for-4. His recent outburst has lifted his average 94 points to .395, which ranks second in the league. Amos Burgess and Kurt Elliott each had two homers in the series finale win, while Justin Abbott had three strikeouts in a complete game effort.

VALPARAISO: Valparaiso rapped out 21 hits and jumped out to a 10-0 lead in a 9-13 win at Bradley, but managed to score only seven runs in four games in a conference sweep at the hands of visiting Oral Roberts. Five Valpo players had three hits each against Bradley, including Ryan Manthei (two doubles) and Kevin Kutansky (four RBIs). Tom Starck fanned seven in a 4-1 loss to Oral Roberts in the series opener, while Harvey Yergin took away a no decision despite allowing only one run and fanning five in nine innings in a 2-1, 11-inning loss in game three.

WESTERN ILLINOIS: Western Illinois used a 12-run sixth inning to post a 16-2 win over Monmouth (Ill.) at home, then split a four-game Mid-Con set with visiting Oakland. Blake Schultz and Kyle Malan each homered against Monmouth, while Nathan Miller allowed two hits and fanned six in six innings of work. Pat Kohorst went the distance, striking out six and allowing no earned runs in a 2-1 win over Oakland in the series opener. Miller earned another win, this time fanning seven in nine innings in a 4-1 win in game three of the set. Dan Ainsworth was tough to get out at the plate from the lead-off slot in the order, going 9-for-14 to lift his season average to .339. Western Illinois has reached the 20-win plateau for the second straight season; the last time that happened for the leathernecks was 1994-95.

ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of May 3

Team	Record
1. Stanford (34)	35-6
2. Texas (3)	42-8
3. Rice (2)	33-7
4. Miami (Fla.)	33-9
5. LSU	34-12
6. South Carolina	32-12
7. East Carolina	38-6
8. Long Beach State	30-12
9. Texas A&M	35-14
10. Florida	34-12
11. Notre Dame	35-9
12. Wichita State	30-9
13. Tulane	32-14
14. Arizona State	30-13
Mississippi	33-14
16. North Carolina	31-11
17. Arkansas	32-14
18. Virginia	36-9
19. Southern Miss	33-12
20. Auburn	29-17
21. Tennessee	33-13
22. Nebraska	30-14
23. Oral Roberts	37-8
24. Vanderbilt	31-13
25. UC Irvine	28-13-1

RECEIVING VOTES (in order): Florida State, Washington, Georgia, Central Florida, Oklahoma State, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Texas Tech, Cal State Fullerton, Oklahoma, Missouri, College of Charleston, Lamar, Mississippi State, UNC Greensboro, Louisiana-Lafayette, Michigan, UCLA, Oregon State, Florida Atlantic

Baseball America Top 25

Week of May 3

Team	Record
1. Stanford	35-6
2. Texas	42-8
3. Rice	33-7
4. Miami (Fla.)	33-9
5. LSU	34-12
6. East Carolina	38-6
7. South Carolina	32-12
8. Arkansas	32-14
9. Long Beach State	30-12
10. Notre Dame	35-9
11. Florida	34-12
12. Mississippi	33-14
13. Tulane	32-14
14. Texas A&M	35-14
15. Virginia	36-9
16. Oral Roberts	37-8
17. Wichita State	30-9
18. Southern Miss	33-12
19. Oklahoma	28-18
20. Arizona State	30-13
21. Washington	26-14
22. UC Irvine	28-13-1
23. Oklahoma State	29-15
24. Central Florida	34-10
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)	118-205-2	.366	118-205-2	.366	6-8	.429
Terrence Jackson, Chicago State (2nd/2nd)	13-87	.130	13-87	.130	6-26	.188
Mark Avery, Oakland (6th/6th)	108-196	.355	108-196	.355	47-55	.461
Rob Walton, Oral Roberts (1st/1st)	37-8	.822	37-8	.822	14-0	1.000
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (5th/5th)	102-152	.402	102-152	.402	61-44	.581
Paul Twenge, Valparaiso (17th/23rd)	333-551-9	.378	455-597-11	.433	143-175	.450
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois (3rd/11th)	59-107	.355	237-213-1	.527	24-27	.471

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 (19-25, 6-8 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 10-14 • Road - 9-11 • Neutral - 0-0
Conference: Home - 1-5 • Road - 5-3

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* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 9	Western Illinois* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 12	at Alabama	6:30 p.m.
May 18	at Northwestern State	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 (15-40, 2-10 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 3-8 • Road - 1-25 • Neutral - 1-7
Conference: Home - 2-7 • 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
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 (DH)	1 p.m.
May 8	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 9	at Oakland* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 15	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 16	Southern Utah* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 18	Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
May 19	Indiana	3 p.m.
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 (13-27, 6-6 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 5-4 • Road - 7-22 • Neutral - 1-1
Conference: Home - 3-1 • Road - 3-5

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* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 9	Chicago State* (DH)	12 p.m.
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.
May 18	Bowling Green	3 p.m.
May 19	at Eastern Michigan	7 p.m.
May 22	Centenary* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 23	Centenary* (DH)	12 p.m.
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 (37-8, 14-0 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 22-2 • Road - 13-6 • Neutral - 2-0
Conference: Home - 8-0 • Road - 6-0

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	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	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 (10-23, 4-8 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 5-10 • Road - 4-13 • Neutral - 1-0
Conference: Home - 2-2 • 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*	W 10-5
Apr. 30	Centenary*	L 10-5
May 1	Centenary*	L 16-1
May 1	Centenary*	W 13-2
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 (13-26, 6-6 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 6-8 • Road - 6-9 • Neutral - 1-9
Conference: Home - 3-5 • 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	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 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.

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Western Illinois Leathernecks (22-30, 8-8 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 7-3 • Road - 14-25 • Neutral - 1-2
Conference: Home - 5-3 • 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
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* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 9	at Centenary* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 11	Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
May 12	at Northern Illinois	3 p.m.
May 14	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
May 15	Valparaiso* (DH)	12 p.m.
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..

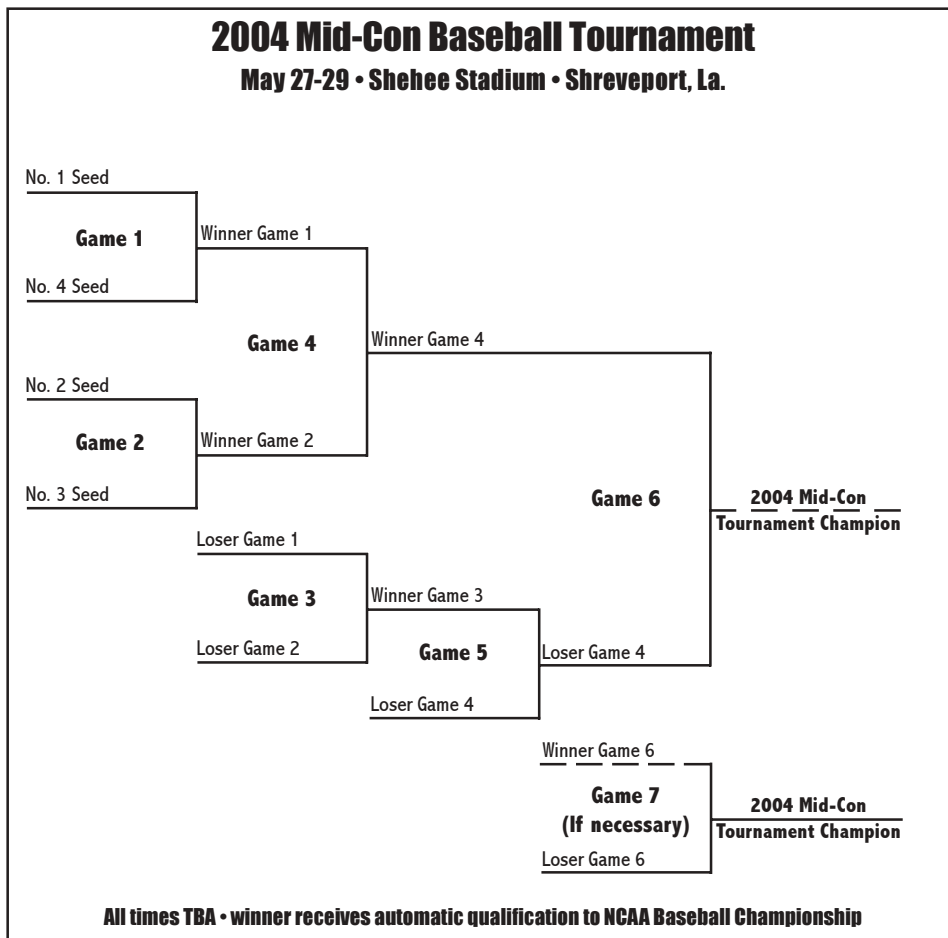
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2004 Conference Series Breakdown - Head-to-Head

Schools	CC	CSU	OU	ORU	SUU	VU	WIU	Totals
Centenary	---	3-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	1-3	0-0	6-8
Chicago State	1-3	---	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-10
Oakland	0-0	0-0	---	0-0	3-1	1-3	2-2	6-6
Oral Roberts	2-0	4-0	0-0	---	0-0	4-0	4-0	14-0
Southern Utah	2-2	0-0	1-3	0-0	---	0-0	1-3	4-8
Valparaiso	3-1	0-0	3-1	0-4	0-0	---	0-0	6-6
Western Illinois	0-0	3-1	2-2	0-4	3-1	0-0	---	8-8

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