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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
Oral Roberts	21	1	0	.955	W1	12-0	9-1	50	11	0	.820	L1	26-2	17-7	7-2
Western Illinois	13	11	0	.524	L1	8-4	5-7	29	36	0	.446	L2	10-4	18-28	1-4
Centenary	10	11	0	.476	W1	3-7	7-4	23	31	0	.426	L2	12-19	11-12	0-0
Southern Utah	11	13	0	.458	L1	6-6	5-7	19	30	0	.388	L1	9-14	8-14	2-2
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

## Mid-Con Tournament Results

Thursday, May 27

**MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Shreveport, La.)**

Game 1 - (1) No. 22/15 Oral Roberts 28, Southern Utah 8  
 Game 2 - (2) Western Illinois 5, (3) Centenary 3

Thursday, May 27

**MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Shreveport, La.)**

Game 3 - (4) Southern Utah 7, (3) Centenary 4 (CC elim.)  
 Game 4 - (1) No. 22/15 Oral Roberts 8, (2) Western Illinois 5  
 Game 5 - (4) Southern Utah 6, (2) Western Illinois 5 (WIU elim.)

Saturday, May 29

**MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Shreveport, La.)**

Game 6 - (1) No. 22/15 Oral Roberts 12, (4) Southern Utah 4  
 (championship)

## 2004 All-Tournament Team

Justin Abbott, Southern Utah  
 Amos Burgess, Southern Utah  
 Corey Ferger, Western Illinois  
 Shelby Guest, Southern Utah  
 Brian Hanson, Oral Roberts  
 David Kiefer, Centenary  
 Josh Lex, Oral Roberts  
 Kyle Malan, Western Illinois  
 Taylor McIntyre, Oral Roberts  
 Grant Plumley, Oral Roberts  
 Ricky Rivera, Oral Roberts (MVP)  
 Ryan Schmidgall, Western Illinois  
 Blake Schultz, Western Illinois  
 Ryan Zimmerman, Southern Utah

## NCAA Tournament Results

Friday, June 4

**NCAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**AUSTIN REGIONAL (at Austin, Texas)**  
 (2) No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 6, (3) TCU 5

Saturday, June 5

**NCAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**AUSTIN REGIONAL (at Austin, Texas)**  
 (1) No. 2/3 Texas 7, (2) No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 5  
 (2) No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 10, (3) TCU 1

Sunday, June 6

**NCAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**AUSTIN REGIONAL (at Austin, Texas)**  
 (1) No. 2/3 Texas 7, (2) No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 3

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

## Mid-Con Players and Pitchers of the Week

### PLAYERS

**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

### PITCHERS

**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

## 2004 Mid-Con Baseball All-Conference Teams

### FIRST TEAM

Name, School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
Nate Griffin, Oral Roberts	C	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
John Sullivan, Oakland	C	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Blake Adkison, Centenary	1B	Sr.	Tyler, Texas
Brian Hanson, Oral Roberts	2B	Jr.	Kelseyville, Calif.
Jason Ruiz, Southern Utah	SS	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Ryan Cougill, Western Illinois	3B	Sr.	Braidwood, Ill.
Amos Burgess, Southern Utah	OF	Jr.	Alpine, Utah
Matt VanDerBosch, Oral Roberts	OF	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Ryan Welborn, Oral Roberts	OF	Sr.	Yukon, Okla.
Josh Lex, Oral Roberts	Util.	Sr.	Elk Grove, Calif.
Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts	SP/DH	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas
Sean Sorrow, Oral Roberts	SP	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
Tom Starck, Valparaiso	SP	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis.
Adam Lesko, Oral Roberts	RP	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.

### SECOND TEAM

Name, School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
Mike Martin, Southern Utah	C	Jr.	Kearns, Utah
Ty Herriott, Oakland	1B	Jr.	Ostrander, Ohio
Jesse Newell, Centenary	2B	Sr.	Everson, Wash.
Grant Plumley, Oral Roberts	3B	Sr.	Lake Forest, Calif.
Darren Duckworth, Southern Utah	SS	Jr.	Holladay, Utah
Kory Drew, Southern Utah	OF	Jr.	Pleasant Grove, Utah
Bobby Gilliam, Centenary	OF	Sr.	Shreveport, La.
Kyle Malan, Western Illinois	OF	Jr.	Mackinaw, Ill.
Josh Bolingbroke, Southern Utah	DH	Jr.	Pleasant Grove, Utah
Nick Simmons, Western Illinois	Util.	So.	Lockport, Ill.
Justin Abbott, Southern Utah	SP	Jr.	Layton, Utah
Pat Kohorst, Western Illinois	SP	Jr.	Washington, Ill.
Ryan Zimmerman, Southern Utah	SP	Fr.	Hyrum, Utah
Justin Ramsey, Oral Roberts	RP	Sr.	Elk Grove, Calif.

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts

### PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts

### NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Adam Lesko, Oral Roberts

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Rob Walton, Oral Roberts

# 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 (5-21)

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  
June 5-No. 2/3 Texas 7, No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 5  
June 6-No. 2/3 Texas 7, No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 3

### 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 (4-2)

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  
June 4-No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 6, TCU 5  
June 5-No. 22/13 Oral Roberts 10, TCU 1

### 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 American 10 (13)  
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)  
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)

### 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:

68-138 (.330)

### NON-CONFERENCE OVERALL RECORD:

83-143 (.367)

## Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	12-19	L3	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	7-2	L1
Southern Utah	9-14	L1	10-14	W2	2-2	L1
Valparaiso	10-10	L1	9-15	W1	1-9	L2
Western Illinois	10-4	L1	18-28	W2	1-2	L2
<b>Total</b>	<b>80-70</b>		<b>76-133</b>		<b>14-25</b>	
<b>vs. Non-Conference</b>	<b>35-32</b>		<b>38-88</b>		<b>10-21</b>	

## 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	26-10	.722
Southern Utah	6-15	.286
Valparaiso	8-21	.276
Western Illinois	15-23	.395
<b>Total</b>	<b>83-143</b>	<b>.367</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	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
Oakland	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-4
Oral Roberts	1-2	5-7	1-2	5-7
Southern Utah	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-5
Valparaiso	0-1	0-5	0-1	0-5
Western Illinois	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>6-29</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>7-33</b>

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**ORAL ROBERTS RACKS UP BEST SEASON IN MID-CON HISTORY:** Oral Roberts continued its success in Mid-Con baseball circles in 2004, winning its sixth consecutive Mid-Con regular-season title and its seventh Mid-Con Tourney title in as many years since joining the league. First-year coach Rob Walton's Golden Eagles reached new heights, as they were ranked among all four of college baseball's national polls for the last month of the season. They established a new Mid-Con single-season record with their 50 wins (reaching that mark for the third time in school history), and reached an NCAA Regional final for the second time in three seasons, where they fell short against national top seed Texas.

**2004 SEASON IS CHAPTER OF ITS OWN IN MID-CON RECORD BOOK:** Oral Roberts carved out its own section of the Mid-Con record book during the 2004 season. The Golden Eagles achieved the league's best rankings ever in all four of college baseball's polls, and their No. 2 seed at the Austin Regional was the best ever for a Mid-Con team. Oral Roberts entered the NCAA Tournament with the best record in the country (48-9).

**BIGLEY PULLS OFF RARE DOUBLE, IS NAMED MID-CON PLAYER, PITCHER OF THE YEAR:** Being named to USA Baseball's Golden Spikes Watch List in the middle of the season was a pretty good indicator that Oral Roberts' Dennis Bigley was enjoying a fine season, and that was confirmed when he became just the second player in league history to be tabbed both the Mid-Con Player and Pitcher of the Year in the same season. Bigley finished up with a 13-1 record and a 2.91 ERA on the mound, which helped him earn seven Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week citations. At the plate, Bigley batted .301 with seven home runs and 29 RBIs. Wright State's Brian Anderson, now a member of the Kansas City Royals' rotation, was the first individual to earn both awards in the same season, earning the honors in 1992. Bigley was also a third-team Louisville Slugger All-America honoree.

**TIDBITS:** Oral Roberts' 2-2 performance at the 2004 Austin Regional improved the Mid-Con's all-time record in NCAA Tourney play to 7-24; Oral Roberts has picked up six of those wins... Oral Roberts went 7-6 against this season's NCAA Tourney field in the regular season, with six of those wins coming away from home... the Golden Eagles had good success against two of the NCAA Tourney's eight national seeds. They took two of three games at Arizona State and split two games with Arkansas... Matt VanDerBosch led the Mid-Con in hits (92), runs scored (75), triples (7) and stolen bases (44)... Oral Roberts swept the Mid-Con's major conference awards. Besides Bigley's sweep of the Player and Pitcher of the Year awards, Adam Lesko was named the Newcomer of the Year, and Rob Walton was the Coach of the Year in his first season... eight Mid-Con players were taken in the 2004 Major League Baseball Draft - VanDerBosch (9th round, Boston), Grant Plumley (9th, New York A.L.), Josh Lex (28th, Toronto), Nate Griffin (40th, New York A.L.) and Rene Recio (47th, Detroit) from Oral Roberts; and Kyle Boehm (17th, Baltimore), Dominic Carmosino (27th, Detroit) and Brad Morenko (40th, Cincinnati) from Oakland.

## TEAM-BY-TEAM NOTEBOOKS:

**CENTENARY:** Centenary made its first-ever Mid-Con Tournament appearance in its initial season in the league, but as the tourney host, the third-seeded Gents bowed out in two games. David Kiefer batted .500 (4-8) with a homer and was named to the Mid-Con All-Tournament Team. Blake Adkison turned in one of the finest offensive seasons in Centenary history, hitting .395 with 16 home runs, both of which ranked second in the Mid-Con. He was named as first-team all-conference selection, while teammates Jesse Newell and Bobby Gilliam were second-teams.

**CHICAGO STATE:** Chicago State finished seventh in the final Mid-Con standings and failed to qualify for the Mid-Con Tournament for the fifth straight season and for the ninth time in the 10 years it's been in the Mid-Con. John Torres proved to be a versatile player for the Cougars in his first season on campus, leading the squad with seven home runs and 29 RBIs and posting a team-best 4.25 ERA on the mound in 18 relief appearances. Paul Darby, the team's top starter, went 4-10, completed seven starts and fanned a team-high 69 batters.

**OAKLAND:** Oakland, which finished sixth in the Mid-Con standings, just missed the Mid-Con Tournament, failing to qualify for the second straight season and for the third time in five seasons. The Golden Grizzlies placed a pair of players on the all-conference teams - John Sullivan (who finished the year on a 19-game hit streak) was the first-team catcher after hitting a team-best .348 and belting 12 home runs, second on the team. Ty Herriott, meanwhile, was a second-team selection, hitting .340 with a school-record and league-leading 18 home runs and 50 RBIs. Kyle Boehm's 9.61 strikeouts per nine innings was second in the Mid-Con.

**SOUTHERN UTAH:** Southern Utah, which tied for fourth in the final regular-season standings and made the Mid-Con Tournament by winning a tiebreaker over Valparaiso, finished as the tourney runner-up for the fifth time in as many seasons to Oral Roberts. Shelby Guest had eight hits in his first 10 at-bats in the tourney and batted .643 (9-14) to earn an all-tourney spot. Amos Burgess (two homers, seven RBIs), Justin Abbott (CG win) and Ryan Zimmerman (CG win) joined him on the squad. Burgess and Jason Ruiz, the Mid-Con's leading hitter (.398) were first-team all-conference honorees, while Abbott, Zimmerman, Josh Bolingbroke, Kory Drew, Darren Duckworth and Mike Martin were second-teams.

**VALPARAISO:** Valparaiso tied for fourth in the final Mid-Con league standings, but missed out on a Mid-Con Tournament appearance after losing a tiebreaker to Southern Utah. The Crusaders missed the Mid-Con Tourney for the first time since the 1997 campaign. Tom Starck, who shared Mid-Con Pitcher of the Year accolades last season, repeated as a first-team All Mid-Con selection after posting a 3.48 ERA (best among Valpo starters) and fanning 100 batters in 85.1 innings of work. Starck's 10.55 strikeouts per nine innings was the best in the league. Rookie Mike Arensdorff led the team in hitting (.326) and doubles (14).

**WESTERN ILLINOIS:** Western Illinois, whose second-place finish was its best in the Mid-Con (non-divisional play) since 1984, won its Mid-Con Tournament opener against host Centenary, but dropped its next two to be eliminated from the event. The win against Centenary was its first in the Mid-Con Tourney since the 1998 campaign. The Leathernecks finished the season with 29 wins, their most ever at the NCAA Division I level, and the second-most in school history behind the 1974 squad's 31 wins. Third baseman Ryan Cougill (.324) was the team's only first-team all-league honoree, while Kyle Malan (11 HR's), Nick Simmons (.313) and Pat Kohorst (9-5, 3.03) were second-teams. Malan, who went 6-for-12 in three games, was tabbed to the Mid-Con All-Tourney Team, along with teammates Blake Schultz (.538), Ryan Schmidgall (.714) and Corey Ferger (1.80 ERA).

## ESPN Coaches Top 25

Week of May 31

Team	Record
1. Stanford (22)	44-12
2. Texas (10)	50-13
3. Miami (Fla.) (8)	41-11
4. Rice	43-12
5. South Carolina	45-15
6. Notre Dame	49-10
7. East Carolina	48-11
8. LSU	41-17
9. Arizona State	40-16
10. Georgia Tech	41-19
11. Arkansas	39-21
12. Long Beach State	36-19
13. Mississippi	39-19
14. Texas A&M	39-19
15. Wichita State	47-14
16. Cal State Fullerton	36-20
17. Florida State	42-20
18. Virginia	42-13
19. North Carolina	41-19
20. Georgia	38-20
21. Washington	37-18-1
22. Oral Roberts	48-9
23. Vanderbilt	42-17
24. Florida	40-20
25. Tulane	38-19

RECEIVING VOTES (in order): Southern Miss, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Central Florida, North Carolina State, Florida Atlantic, Texas Tech, Clemson, Lamar, Tennessee, TCU, Minnesota, Kent State, Missouri, UNC Wilmington, UC Irvine

## Baseball America Top 25

Week of June 7

Team	Record
1. Miami (Fla.)	47-11
2. Texas	53-13
3. South Carolina	48-15
4. Georgia Tech	44-19
5. East Carolina	51-11
6. Cal State Fullerton	40-21
7. Stanford	46-14
8. Arkansas	43-22
9. Georgia	41-21
10. LSU	44-17
11. Rice	46-14
12. Florida State	45-21
13. Long Beach State	39-19
14. Notre Dame	51-12
15. Vanderbilt	45-17
16. Florida	43-20
17. Oral Roberts	50-11
18. Tulane	41-19
19. Texas A&M	42-20
20. Washington	39-20
21. Arizona	33-24
22. Arizona State	41-18
23. Mississippi	39-21
24. Virginia	44-15
25. Oklahoma	38-24

## Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Ed McCann, Centenary (6th/6th)	122-211-2	.367	122-211-2	.367	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)	50-11	.820	50-11	.820	21-1	.955
Kurt Palmer, Southern Utah (5th/5th)	111-159	.411	111-159	.411	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)	66-113	.369	244-219-1	.529	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

# Mid-Con Baseball News and Notes



## Centenary Gents (23-31, 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
<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*	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
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 6-1</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 6-5 (11)</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 14-9</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 5-3</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Northwestern State</b>	<b>L 12-5</b>
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
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Western Illinois (MCT)</b>	<b>L 5-3</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Southern Utah (MCT)</b>	<b>L 7-4</b>

# 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
<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>L 15-6</b>
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
<b>May 4</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee</b>	<b>L 19-10</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee</b>	<b>L 15-8</b>
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
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>L 14-3</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>L 7-2</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>W 6-5</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>L 5-0</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>L 6-5 (9)</b>
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
<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>L 17-3</b>
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
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 7-6</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>L 6-4</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 22-1</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
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
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>L 12-10</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>W 6-4</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>L 5-3</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Centenary*</b>	<b>cancelled</b>

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



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## Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (50-11, 21-1 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 26-2 • Road - 17-7 • Neutral - 7-2  
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)	W 28-8
May 28	vs. Western Illinois (MCT)	W 8-5
May 29	vs. Southern Utah (MCT)	W 12-4
June 4	vs. TCU (NCAA)	W 6-5
June 5	vs. No. 2/3 Texas (NCAA)	L 7-5
June 5	vs. TCU (NCAA)	W 10-1
June 6	vs. No. 2/3 Texas (NCAA)	L 7-3

# at Malibu, Calif.  
(MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Shreveport, La.  
(NCAA) at NCAA Regional; Austin, Texas  
\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

## Southern Utah Thunderbirds (19-30, 11-13 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 9-14 • Road - 8-14 • Neutral - 2-2  
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	No. 20/16 Oral Roberts*	L 7-3
May 27	vs. No. 22/15 Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 28-8
May 28	at Centenary (MCT)	W 7-4
May 28	vs. Western Illinois (MCT)	W 6-5
May 29	vs. No. 22/15 Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 12-4

# 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 (8)
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 (29-36, 13-11 Mid-Con)

Overall: Home - 10-4 • Road - 18-28 • Neutral - 1-4  
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
<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. 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 (Ill.)</b>	<b>W 16-2</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>L 6-0</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>L 5-3</b>
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
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 8-7</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>L 5-4</b>
May 18	at Oklahoma State	L 12-3
May 19	at Oklahoma State	W 6-5
May 27	at Centenary (MCT)	W 5-3
May 28	vs. No. 22/15 Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 8-5
May 29	vs. Southern Utah (MCT)	L 6-5

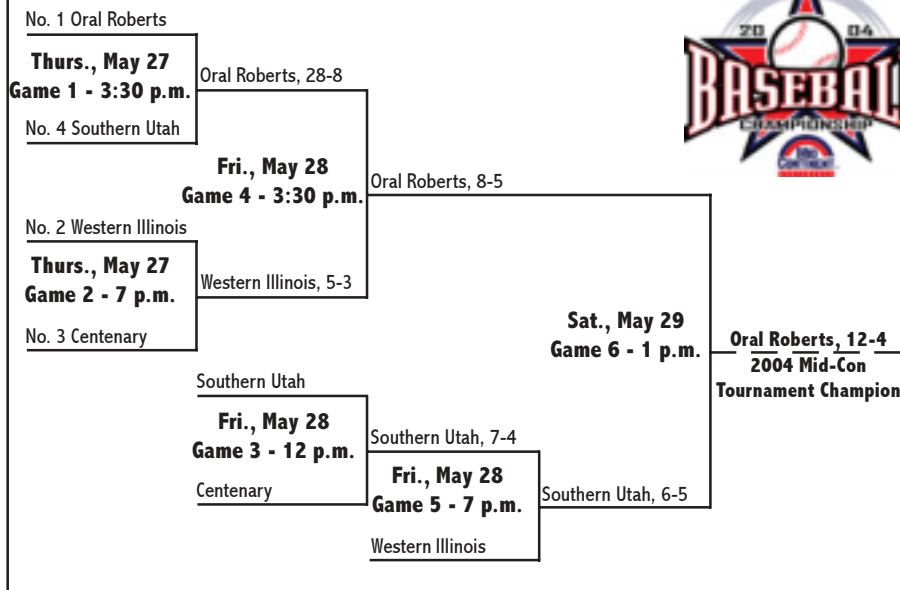
# at Millington, Tenn. ^ at Norman, Okla.  
(MCT) at Mid-Con Tourney; Shreveport, La.  
\* Mid-Con game **Home games in bold**

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

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

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