February 12-18, 2015 CONFERENCE NOTES



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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES		OVERALL	OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Streak
Emporia State	0-0	0.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Northeastern State	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Nebraska Kearney	0-0	0.000	4-3	0.571	W3
Central Missouri	0-0	0.000	2-2	0.500	W1
Pittsburg State	0-0	0.000	2-2	0.500	L1
Missouri Western	0-0	0.000	3-4	0.429	L1
Northwest Missouri	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	W1
Lindenwood	0-0	0.000	2-5	0.286	L1
Fort Hays State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	
Lincoln	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	
Missouri Southern	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	
Southwest Baptist	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	
Washburn	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	
Central Oklahoma	0-0	0.000	0-3	0.000	L3

Upcoming MIAA Previews:



#22 Central Missouri stays on the road

Record: 2-2, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .179, ERA 3.25

#22 Central Missouri will face off with #9 Southern Arkansas and Lincoln this week in non-league action away from home. At the plate Trevor Jones is hitting .375 and Tony Sandifer has driven in four runs. On the mound Tyler House is 1-0 with 1.12 earned run average and Lucas Williams is 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA.



Central Oklahoma plays three prior to home opener

Record: 0-3, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .260, ERA 8.25

Central Oklahoma will travel to Hays for a couple games with Regis and one with Colorado Mines prior to their home opener this week. At the plate for the Bronchos Ethan Elroy is hitting .444 with one run batted in and Isaac Hellbusch is hitting .333 with two home runs and six RBI. On the mound Ricky Reeves is 0-1 with a 3.60 earned run average.



#6 Emporia State stays at home

Record: 3-0, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .393, ERA 2.33

#6 Emporia State will continue a six game homestand against Bemidji State. At the plate MIAA Hitter of the Week Price Jacobs is hitting .733 with two home runs, five runs scored and four runs driven in. Tory Bell is hitting .500 with three home runs and eight runs driven in. On the mound Garrett Brummett is 1-0 allowing just one hit and striking out five in his first start.

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Fort Hays State opens with three at home

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .303, ERA 7.76

Fort Hays State will open their season until Feb. 13 with three at home. The top returner at the plate for the Tigers is Kevin Czarnecki who hit .350 with eight home runs and 43 runs batted in. On the mound Austin Unrein was 3-3 with a 7.73 ERA.



Lincoln begins the year against ranked teams

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .212, ERA 10.08

Lincoln will face two teams ranked in the top 25 when they begin play on Feb. 14. The top returner at the plate for the Blue Tigers is Kaleb Davis who hit .211 with three home runs and 11 runs batted in. On the mound Gus Goodnight had a 9.12 ERA in 24.2 innings pitched.



Lindenwood stays out of the road

Record: 2-5, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .312, ERA 6.67

Lindenwood will travel to Alabama for three games prior to league play. At the plate Wade Rothermich is hitting .400 with five runs scored and four runs driven in. On the mound Connor Law is 1-1 with a 1.93 earned run average in three appearances out of the pen.



Missouri Southern starts on Feb. 14

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .292, ERA 3.86

Missouri Southern will open the season Feb. 14 in a series with Upper lowa. The top returner at the plate is Evin Natick who hit .386 with 19 runs batted in for the Lions. On the mound Payton Walker went 5-5 with a 3.41 earned run average and 59 strikeouts.



Missouri Western takes the week off

Record: 3-4, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .250, ERA 3.38

Missouri Western will take the week off before league play begins. At the plate Cosimo Canella is hitting .417 with five runs scored and driven in. On the mound Richard Peoples, A.J. Martiinez and Banks Born each won games during the first two weeks.



Nebraska-Kearney goes on road trip

Record: 4-3, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .243, ERA 3.51

Nebraska-Kearney will open a long road trip this week. At the plate for the Lopers Kyle Honeycutt is hitting .438 with one home run and seven runs batted in. MIAA Pitcher of the Week Dalton Cowen is 1-0 with a 1.38 earned run average in two starts.



Northeastern State plays PSU in non-league action

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .290, ERA 5.56

Northeastern State will play a home and home with Pittsburg State in non-league action. At the plate in the RiverHawks only game Gabriel Wurth was two for four with a run scored. On the mound Kyle Shambaugh got the win in relief.

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ABCA Division II Top 30 Poll

(Preseason)

RK School	Pts.
1 Southern Indiana	625
2 Tampa	623
3 Lander	620
4 Seton Hill	618
5 Colorado Mesa	616
6 Emporia State	613
7 Minnesota State-Mankato	611
8 Chico State	610
9 Southern Arkansas	607
10 Franklin Pierce	604
11 Quincy	599
12 Columbus State	597
13 Mount Olive	594
14 South Carolina Aiken	592
15 UC San Diego	590
16 Florida Southern	589
17 Arkansas Tech	587
18 Drury	584
19 Texas A&M-Kingsville	582
T20 Lynn	579
T20 Cal Poly Pomona	579
22 Alabama-Huntsville	576
23 Central Missouri	574
24 Southern New Hampshire	573
25 St. Thomas Aquinas	572
26 Mercyhurst	570
27 Georgia College	569
28 Trevecca Nazarene	567
29 Grand Valley State	566
30 California Baptist	563

Others receiving votes: Delta State, St. Cloud St., Millersville, Augustana (S.D.), St. Edward's, West Florida, Fresno Pacific, Lee, St. Mary's (Texas), West Texas A&M, Lubbock Christian, Armstrong Atlantic, Slippery Rock, Wayne State (Mich.), Catawba, Dowling, Shippensburg, Felician, Wingate, Erskine, St. Leo, Angelo State, Tarleton State, New Mexico Highlands, Point Loma Nazarene, Wilmington (Del.), Stonehill, Ashland, Southern Connecticut State, Lewis, Nova Southeastern, Missouri-St. Louis, West Alabama, Valdosta State, Arkansas-Monticello, Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma Christian, New Haven, Indianapolis, Pace, Lake Erie, Nebraska-Kearney, Shepherd, Missouri Western State, Winston-Salem, California (Pa.), Kutztown, West Chester, Tusculum.



Northwest Missouri stay out on the road

Record: 1-2, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .330, ERA 6.58

Northwest Missouri will play Cameron on the road. At the plate Nick Howard is hitting .625 with two home runs and 10 RBI. On the moudn Brad Roberts is 1-0 with a 6.75 earned run average in one start.



Pittsburg State faces NSU in non-league action

Record: 2-2, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .235, ERA 5.51

Pittsburg State will face NSU in non-league action. At the plate Andrew Kreiling is hitting .538 with five runs scored. On the mound Dylan Donley and

Blaine Fisher picked up wins in the first week.



Southwest Baptist opens season at home

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .321, ERA 6.42

Southwest Baptist will open the year at home on Feb. 13. Top returner at the plate for the Bearcats is Chance Wolfe who hit .366 with three home runs and 36 RBI. On the mound Cory Borsh was 6-2 with a 3.86 earned run average.



Washburn starts things at home

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .297, ERA 4.62

Washburn begins their season Feb. 13 in Topeka. At the plate the Ichabods return Kyle Carnahan who hit .395 with 37 runs batted in and 43 runs scored. On the mound Maustin Otterstatter went 4-4 with 3.00 ERA out of the pen.