April 23-29, 2015 CONFERENCE NOTES



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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES		OVERALL		
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Streak
Missouri Southern	23-5	0.821	33-10	0.767	W1
Central Missouri	22-10	0.688	27-17	0.614	L1
Nebraska Kearney	21-11	0.656	28-16	0.636	W2
Emporia State	20-11	0.645	31-11	0.738	W1
Washburn	19-13	0.594	27-17	0.614	W5
Missouri Western	19-13	0.594	26-18	0.591	W3
Northeastern State	16-16	0.500	24-19	0.558	W1
Lindenwood	13-15	0.464	23-22	0.511	W2
Northwest Missouri	14-18	0.438	19-25	0.432	L7
Central Oklahoma	13-18	0.419	18-23	0.439	L3
Pittsburg State	11-17	0.393	17-26	0.395	L1
Fort Hays State	12-20	0.375	15-28	0.349	L2
Southwest Baptist	11-21	0.344	18-26	0.409	L5
Lincoln	1-27	0.036	3-41	0.068	L6

Upcoming MIAA Previews:



Central Missouri closes out season on the road

Record: 27-17, 22-10 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .292, ERA 4.24

Central Missouri will be on the road to face Lindenwood to close out the regular season. At the plate for the Mules Trevor Jones is hitting .390 with 34 runs scored and 24 driven in. On the mound Lucas Williams is 5-2 out of the bullpen with a 2.84 earned run average and Ricky Rivera is 6-2 with a 4.32 earned run average.



Central Oklahoma at home this weekend

Record: 18-23, 13-18 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .318, ERA 6.56

Central Oklahoma will close out the regular season with Southwest Baptist at home. At the plate for the Bronchos Tyler Hatcher is hitting .367 with with 11 home runs and 31 runs driven in. On the mound Tanner Farrell, Dennis Morelli and Brent Backlund each are 3-3 on the year.



Emporia State faces PSU at home

Record: 31-11, 20-11 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .346, ERA 5.56

Emporia State will play host to Pittsburg State to close out the regular season. At the plate Justin Harris is hitting .471 with 60 runs scored and Dean Long is hitting .376 with 16 home runs and 64 runs batted in. On the mound Travis Hendry is 8-1 with a 3.93 earned run average and Shawn Talkington is 5-4 with seven saves and a 4.60 earned run average.

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Fort Hays State hits the road

Record: 15-28, 12-20 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .295, ERA 8.00

Fort Hays State will be on the road to face Lincoln. At the plate Cooper Langley is hitting .309 with 17 home runs and 59 runs driven in. On the mound Austin Unrein is 3-3 with a 5.68 earned run average out of the bullpen.



Lincoln finishes season at home

Record: 3-41, 1-27 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .242, ERA 13.51

Lincoln will be at home to face Fort Hays State this weekend. At the plate Trevor Schnieders is hitting .287 with three home runs and 31 runs batted in. He is 1-7 on the mound with an 8.28 earned run average in 45.2 innings pitched.



Lindenwood spends week at home

Record: 23-22, 13-15 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .331, ERA 5.78

Lindenwood will be at home to close out league play. At the plate Drew Quinones is hitting .390 with seven home runs, 43 runs batted in and 34 runs scored. On the mound Devin Breihan is 4-1 with a 3.00 earned run average and two saves.



#23 Missouri Southern hits the road

Record: 33-10, 23-5 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .319, ERA 4.37

#23 Missouri Southern will close out the regular season on the road at Northeastern State. At the plate Jesse Rall is hitting .366 with 13 home runs and 46 runs driven in. MIAA/AstroTurf Pitcher of the Week Payton Walker is 7-1 with a 2.20 earned run average.



Missouri Western comes back home

Record: 26-18, 19-13 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .325, ERA 5.03

Missouri Western will be at home for Northwest Missouri. At the plate Ryan Degner is hitting .365 with 11 home runs and 39 runs driven in. On the mound Banks Born is 5-1 with a 3.65 earned run average in 10 starts.



Nebraska-Kearney heads to Topeka

Record: 27-16, 20-11 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .338 ERA 5.44

Nebraska-Kearney will travel to Washburn to close out the regular season. MIAA/AstroTurf Hitter of the Week Brandon Landanger is hitting .345 with nine home runs and 31 runs batted in. On the mound Aaron Smith is 7-1 with a 3.61 earned run average.



Northeastern State closes out regular season at home

Record: 24-19, 16-16 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .314, ERA 4.80

Northeastern State will be at home to face Missouri Southern. At the plate Preston Cash is hitting .329 with 38 runs scored and 36 driven in. On the mound Kyle Shambaugh is 6-0 with a 5.20 earned run average in eight starts.

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ABCA Division II Top 30 Poll

(April 20, 2015)

RK School	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1 Franklin Pierce	34-2	480	1
2 Colorado Mesa	37-5	462	2
3 Minnesota State Manka	to 29-4	444	5
4 St. Cloud State	35-3	442	6
5 Alabama-Huntsville	35-6-1	420	8
6 Tampa	30-11	390	10
7 Seton Hill	35-7	374	9
8 Mercyhurst	30-4	366	4
9 Nova Southeastern	34-9	366	3
10 West Alabama	30-8	334	12
11 Colorado State-Pueblo	31-8	330	13
12 Catawba	35-10	298	11
13 Florida Tech	33-10	274	7
14 Lynn	30-11	264	14
15 Cal Poly Pomona	31-11	250	18
16 Armstrong State	27-11	248	15
17 Mount Olive	35-12	230	17
18 North Georgia	30-12	212	19
19 Flagler	30-12	206	16
20 UNC Pembroke	34-10	168	23
21 Millersville	32-9	158	20
22 St. Edward's (Texas)	31-10	140	24
23 Missouri Southern	32-9	122	NR
24 UC San Diego	29-15	116	T27
25 Winston Salem State	31-12	106	29
26 Columbus State	32-12	66	26
27 Wilmington	25-8	60	25
28 St. Mary's (Texas)	30-10	54	22
29 Point Loma Nazarene	31-10	24	21
30 Ashland	27-10	16	NR

Others receiving votes: Shepherd, Quincy, West Chester, Indianapolis, Texas A&M-Kingsville, Truman, West Florida.



Northwest Missouri heads to MWSU

Record: 19-20, 14-14 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .273, ERA 6.25

Northwest Missouri will be on the road at MWSU. At the plate Steven Garber is hitting .348 with seven home runs and 41 runs batted in. On the mound Carson Smith is 4-2 with a 4.18 earned run average and seven saves.



Pittsburg State heads for ESU

Record: 17-26, 11-17 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .309, ERA 6.82

Pittsburg State will close out the regular season at ESU. At the plate Andrew Kreiling is hitting .399 with six home runs and 50 runs scored. On the mound Drake Herrman is 4-0 with a 6.12 earned run average out of the pen.



Southwest Baptist goes on the road

Record: 18-26, 11-21 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .307, ERA 7.13

Southwest Baptist will be on the road in Oklahoma. At the plate Christian Binger is hitting .367 with six home runs and 36 runs driven in. On the mound Michael Proiette is 5-3 with a 3.40 earned run average.



Washburn faces off with UNK

Record: 27-17, 19-13 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .300, ERA 5.24

Washburn will be home against UNK to finish the regular season. At the plate Kyle Carnahan is hitting .349 with 46 runs scored and 18 stolen bases. On the mound Tanner Kilmer is 6-3 with a 2.89 earned run average and three saves.