

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Baseball Notes (4/30/08)



Augustana • Carthage • Elmhurst • Illinois Wesleyan • Millikin • North Central • North Park • Wheaton

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Upcoming Games

May 1

North Park @ Rockford, 7 p.m.
Ill. Wesleyan @ Carthage (DH), 1 p.m.

May 2

Wheaton @ North Park, 5 p.m.
Ill. Wesleyan @ Carthage, Noon

May 3

North Park @ Wheaton (DH), 3 p.m.
Elmhurst @ North Central (DH), 1 p.m.
Millikin @ Augustana (DH), 1 p.m.

Recent Scores

April 29

Elmhurst 8, Chicago 2
Carthage 6, Aurora 4
Ill. State 7, Ill. Wesleyan 4
Benedictine 6, North Central 3
Augustana 12, Dubuque 8
Chicago State 9, North Park 7
Robert Morris 6, Millikin 4

April 28

Augustana 13, Loras 6

April 27

Ill. Wesleyan 10, North Park 2
Augustana 11, Carthage 9
North Central 12, Millikin 2
Carroll 12, Elmhurst 10

April 26, 2008

North Central 6, Millikin 3
North Central 10, Millikin 4
Wheaton 19, Elmhurst 15
Wheaton 15, Elmhurst 9
Ill. Wesleyan 9, North Park 5
Ill. Wesleyan 8, North Park 6
Carthage 7, Augustana 5
Carthage 12, Augustana 8

Notable National Statistics Rankings (as of 4/28/08)

Team

Slugging % - Augustana - .551 (9th)
W/L % - Carthage - .935 (3rd)
Home Runs Per Gm. - Carthage - 1.26 (11th)

Individual

Runs Per Gm. - Luke Munch (WC) - 1.53 (9th)
Batting Avg. - Brian Kolb (WC) - .513 (5th)
Batting Avg. - Jason Acevado (CC) - .492 (8th)
Slugging % - Jason Acevado (CC) - .944 (4th)
RBI Per Gm. - Ricky Angel (IWU) - 1.69 (3rd)
RBI Per Gm. - Jason Acevado (CC) - 1.68 (4th)

National rankings

Three College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) teams were recently ranked in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA)/D3Baseball.com Top 25 Poll. Carthage was ranked fifth in the country followed by Illinois Wesleyan (12) and Augustana (18). For the entire top 25 list, visit www.D3Baseball.com.

Conference tournament

Carthage and Illinois Wesleyan head into a three-game weekend series with identical 16-2 conference records, meaning that the winner of this weekend's series hosts the CCIW Baseball Tournament May 8-10 and earns the CCIW title ... With one more win, Wheaton will earn its first-ever CCIW Baseball Tournament berth while Augustana clinched a spot with its 10th conference win.

Regional rankings

Carthage, Illinois Wesleyan and Augustana were recently ranked 1-2-3 respectively in the Central region rankings, released by the NCAA. For a complete list, visit www.ncaa.com.

CCIW Hitter of the Week

Wheaton's **Brian Kolb**, a sophomore shortstop from Carlsbad, Calif., and Santa Fe Christian, helped lead the Thunder to a three-game sweep of Elmhurst last week. He hit .600 (nine-for-15), with five doubles and three walks as he tallied a .933 slugging percentage. Kolb swiped four bases on the week, drove in 10 runs and scored eight more runs. Against Elmhurst on Saturday, Kolb established new Wheaton single-season records for hits (60) and doubles (15) and has put together a school-record 21-game hitting streak. In a 23-13 win at home against the Bluejays on Friday, Kolb was three-for-five, with a double, five RBI, a stolen base and three runs scored.

CCIW Pitcher of the Week

North Central's **Mike Kloss**, a sophomore pitcher from Chicago, Ill., and Notre Dame High School, hurled a two-hit shutout in a 5-0 win over Concordia (Ill.) on April 23 in River Forest, Ill. Concordia was 23-9 coming into the contest with the Cardinals. The sophomore retired 30-of-33 hitters he faced, never allowing a runner past first. Kloss struck out nine, registering a strikeout in every inning but the second.

Goshorn, Titans keep up winning ways

Illinois Wesleyan junior designated hitter **Kevin Goshorn (New Lennox, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central)** put together an impressive week in helping to keep the Titans' winning ways going. He batted .500 (nine-for-18) with a .889 slugging percentage and four doubles, one homer, and 10 RBI in five Illinois Wesleyan wins last week. He had three multiple hit games, including two hits with a double and a three-run home run in a 10-2 win over North Park on April 27. In a doubleheader sweep of the Vikings on April 26, Goshorn was four-for-six with two doubles and two RBI. He also had two hits (one double) and two RBI in a 7-4 win at Benedictine on April 23.

Hughes, Red Men maintain tie for first

Carthage catcher **Mike Hughes (Round Lake, Ill.)** also helped keep the winning ways going for the Red Men as both Carthage and Illinois Wesleyan remain in the running for the conference title with 16-2 records. Hughes batted .733 (11-for-15) in four games last week with six runs scored, three home runs and six RBI. Hughes went four-for-five with two home runs and three RBI in Carthage's 9-8 win at Lakeland on April 22. He went four-for-seven with a home run and three RBI as the Red Men swept Augustana 7-5 and 12-8 on April 26. Hughes finished the week by going three-for-three in an 11-9 loss to Augustana on April 27.

This and that

Millikin junior **Tom Bastien (Chicago, Ill./Marist)** hit .375 in four games for the Big Blue last week, going six-for-16 with an RBI. In a non-conference game against Illinois College, he was two-for-six with an RBI and run scored. In a three-game series against North Park, he was four-for-10 with two stolen bases ... Augustana's **Matt Erickson (Channahon, Ill./Marmion Academy)** went 6 1/3 innings, allowing just one earned run and striking out six in the Vikings' 12-8 win over Dubuque on April 29 ... North Park's **Frankie Green (Bolingbrook, Ill./H.S.)** was two-for-five with two RBI in a 9-7 loss to Division I Chicago State on April 29. The Vikings defeated Chicago State 16-14 on April 15 ... Elmhurst's **Tom Rhein (Worth, Ill./Brother Rice)** finished three-for-five and scored three runs in the Bluejays' 8-2 win over Chicago on April 29.

CCIW Standings

School	CCIW	Overall
*Carthage	16-2	30-2
*Ill. Wesleyan	16-2	26-7
*Augustana	10-7	27-9
Wheaton	9-8	20-11
North Park	6-12	16-20
North Central	5-12	12-20
Millikin	4-13	13-17-1
Elmhurst	4-14	11-24

as of 4/29/08

*Clinched CCIW Tournament Berth

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Baseball Statistics (as of 4/28/08)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Augustana.....	.355	35	1206	333	428	81	18	40	297	665	.551	166	29	148	14	.438	23	32	63-87	873	395	50	.962
Wheaton.....	.353	31	1017	271	359	53	5	21	247	485	.477	113	47	203	13	.435	16	19	69-82	721	328	62	.944
Carthage.....	.348	31	1073	280	373	58	17	39	253	582	.542	155	31	138	16	.438	16	21	44-54	759	330	48	.958
Illinois Wesleyan...	.341	32	1135	278	387	94	3	29	259	574	.506	124	35	165	20	.416	17	18	32-44	813	368	48	.961
North Park.....	.332	35	1213	276	403	56	13	23	241	554	.457	109	41	150	19	.400	21	7	34-46	841	364	55	.956
North Central.....	.318	31	1067	214	339	47	10	18	190	460	.431	128	45	160	8	.410	8	24	31-47	766	308	72	.937
Elmhurst.....	.294	34	1124	213	330	53	7	20	189	457	.407	141	38	207	28	.386	15	12	14-22	807	385	61	.951
Millikin.....	.274	30	972	158	266	45	1	15	131	358	.368	93	30	157	8	.352	9	7	34-40	731	334	56	.950

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Team	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Carthage.....	3.86	29-2	31	8	5/3	8	254.0	263	137	109	88	217	40	4	11	1003	.262	20	19	3	8	20
Illinois Wesleyan...	4.48	26-6	32	5	4/2	5	271.0	282	168	135	93	209	52	2	18	1062	.266	23	40	2	10	15
Augustana.....	5.01	26-9	35	5	4/1	6	291.0	337	190	162	103	216	49	3	18	1162	.290	17	25	4	15	12
North Central.....	5.82	12-19	31	4	2/0	2	255.1	306	221	165	113	167	46	12	16	1046	.293	21	47	2	17	13
Millikin.....	5.95	13-16	30	1	1/1	5	243.2	271	187	161	157	144	50	5	22	964	.281	16	41	13	14	18
North Park.....	7.35	16-19	35	2	1/1	2	280.1	390	271	229	152	199	78	6	52	1179	.331	29	18	2	13	23
Wheaton.....	7.41	20-11	31	1	0/0	8	240.1	290	245	198	171	180	58	5	24	953	.304	32	72	4	18	16
Elmhurst.....	8.33	10-24	34	1	0/0	2	269.0	428	297	249	122	161	59	5	22	1176	.364	35	42	5	15	16

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
Kolb, Brian, WHEATON.....	.513	30-29	117	37	60	15	2	4	39	91	.778	10	2	17	0	.550	2	1	20-20
Acevado, Jason, CARTHAGE...	.492	31-31	126	44	62	14	5	11	52	119	.944	18	2	12	0	.554	2	0	3-3
Baitinger, Boe, CARTHAGE...	.451	22-22	82	36	37	5	2	4	17	58	.707	10	9	2	1	.549	1	1	22-26
John Wagle, AUGIE.....	.447	35-35	141	42	63	12	5	9	50	112	.794	15	5	14	1	.512	1	1	5-9
Burback, Tyler, NPU.....	.425	33-33	127	34	54	8	3	2	27	74	.583	10	9	7	2	.493	2	0	1-1
Herzau, Steve, CARTHAGE....	.423	29-28	78	15	33	4	0	1	17	40	.513	8	2	9	2	.473	3	3	1-1
Hughes, Mike, CARTHAGE....	.420	29-25	88	25	37	7	0	6	30	62	.705	18	3	7	3	.523	2	1	1-2
Marzec, Tim, IWU.....	.407	31-26	108	26	44	7	0	2	17	57	.528	10	0	15	0	.458	0	1	10-13
Robinson, Nick, NCC.....	.397	29-29	121	29	48	5	3	1	21	62	.512	16	0	13	1	.467	0	0	6-12
Weaver, Josh, WHEATON.....	.394	31-31	94	38	37	6	0	5	37	58	.617	26	11	17	3	.552	3	0	16-16
Rhein, Tom, ELMHURST.....	.385	34-34	130	33	50	6	3	4	28	74	.569	22	7	13	3	.491	2	0	2-5
Pyne, Danny, WHEATON.....	.380	29-26	100	24	38	2	0	0	11	40	.400	7	4	18	1	.438	1	1	1-2
Ladd, Kraig, IWU.....	.377	32-32	130	34	49	16	0	1	33	68	.523	12	2	19	0	.432	2	1	3-5
Marino, Nick, NPU.....	.375	35-35	144	29	54	10	1	1	25	69	.479	6	2	16	3	.400	3	2	3-3
Eric Izzo, AUGIE.....	.373	35-35	134	35	50	8	1	3	33	69	.515	17	1	12	1	.442	2	4	6-9

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK
Kulavic, Brent, IWU.....	1.98	5-0	9	6	3	2/1	0	41.0	33	13	9	4	38	6	0	1	153	.216	2	1	0
Ruffie, Trace, CARTHAGE....	3.42	5-0	7	7	2	1/2	0	50.0	43	23	19	19	46	8	2	2	187	.230	3	7	0
Nowaczyk, Steve, NCC.....	3.59	3-3	9	8	2	1/0	0	42.2	40	29	17	20	31	5	0	0	165	.242	3	8	0
Aronson, Matt, IWU.....	3.60	6-0	8	7	2	0/2	0	55.0	52	27	22	10	49	9	2	2	216	.241	5	1	0
Husing, Jacob, CARTHAGE....	3.60	6-0	7	7	3	1/0	0	45.0	44	22	18	17	49	6	0	1	179	.246	4	1	0
Krok, Matt, NCC.....	3.92	3-2	8	6	1	0/0	0	39.0	40	25	17	10	16	8	0	4	155	.258	1	5	0
Munch, Luke, WHEATON.....	3.93	2-2	7	5	0	0/0	0	34.1	39	20	15	19	26	4	1	3	132	.295	1	5	0
Mike Pagano, AUGIE.....	3.94	3-0	8	8	1	1/0	0	48.0	49	22	21	15	41	3	0	2	182	.269	3	4	0
Frigo, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.10	2-4	9	5	0	0/0	1	41.2	38	25	19	15	27	5	1	6	160	.238	0	4	0
Kentos, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.11	1-3	9	5	1	0/0	1	35.0	38	21	16	17	13	9	1	4	137	.277	1	5	2
Perez, Mario, CARTHAGE....	4.35	5-0	7	7	3	0/0	0	49.2	57	30	24	10	35	6	0	5	198	.288	3	4	0
Foster, Jesse, IWU.....	4.50	6-1	8	5	0	0/0	0	34.0	42	17	17	7	17	9	0	3	137	.307	2	12	1
Neckopulos, Tom, NPU.....	4.82	3-3	10	9	1	0/0	0	56.0	82	42	30	27	33	22	1	4	234	.350	5	1	0
Kirchhofer, Pat, IWU.....	4.82	3-1	8	6	0	0/1	0	37.1	43	25	20	15	22	11	0	1	150	.287	1	1	1
Brandon Engle, AUGIE.....	5.15	3-3	9	9	1	1/0	0	50.2	64	33	29	17	33	13	1	0	206	.311	2	1	0

Conference Only Baseball Statistics (as of 4/28/08)

(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Wheaton.....	.367	17	607	167	223	32	2	7	152	280	.461	62	29	107	7	.444	10	8	39-43	406	179	33	.947
Illinois Wesleyan...	.367	18	622	169	228	59	2	17	158	342	.550	75	24	89	12	.447	11	9	15-21	450	207	25	.963
Augustana.....	.343	17	591	143	203	42	2	21	127	312	.528	76	18	73	9	.429	7	21	21-34	423	200	26	.960
Carthage.....	.340	18	623	152	212	34	3	21	138	315	.506	104	16	86	9	.440	11	14	30-37	453	204	29	.958
North Central.....	.324	17	552	108	179	21	5	10	98	240	.435	68	20	80	5	.415	3	13	16-26	396	143	39	.933
North Park.....	.319	18	596	119	190	18	2	14	96	254	.426	50	16	76	8	.381	10	4	21-27	410	172	31	.949
Elmhurst.....	.278	18	579	106	161	30	1	15	94	238	.411	70	23	112	12	.375	6	7	5-10	423	199	33	.950
Millikin.....	.227	17	519	65	118	16	0	9	52	161	.310	53	16	90	6	.314	7	5	14-18	410	191	34	.946

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Team	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Illinois Wesleyan...	3.78	16-2	18	4	3/1	2	150.0	163	77	63	44	115	28	1	7	595	.274	15	9	1	2	8
Carthage.....	3.87	16-2	18	5	3/2	6	151.0	154	87	65	55	124	18	2	10	593	.260	11	13	1	4	14
Augustana.....	6.00	10-7	17	3	1/0	3	141.0	184	107	94	53	89	22	1	8	581	.317	9	16	0	10	6
Millikin.....	6.78	4-13	17	1	0/0	2	136.2	169	120	103	87	76	30	3	16	555	.305	6	25	8	10	11
North Central.....	7.23	5-12	17	2	0/0	1	132.0	188	138	106	65	71	27	5	6	563	.334	14	27	1	14	10
Elmhurst.....	8.87	4-14	18	1	0/0	1	141.0	236	160	139	58	81	37	1	12	633	.373	17	22	2	8	11
North Park.....	9.35	6-12	18	1	0/0	1	136.2	220	169	142	84	76	47	1	34	612	.359	12	9	1	6	11
Wheaton.....	9.51	9-8	17	0	0/0	1	135.1	194	170	143	111	80	38	3	21	557	.348	19	42	3	11	10

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Baitinger, Boe, CARTHAGE...	.561	12-12	41	22	23	4	0	4	10	39	.951	8	7	2	1	.667	1	1	14-17
Kolb, Brian, WHEATON.....	.548	17-17	73	22	40	10	0	1	25	53	.726	7	1	9	0	.585	1	0	16-16
Acevado, Jason, CARTHAGE...	.487	18-18	76	26	37	6	0	8	29	67	.882	14	0	9	0	.560	1	0	3-3
Robinson, Nick, NCC.....	.464	17-17	69	22	32	2	2	1	13	41	.594	10	0	7	1	.532	0	0	2-7
Marzec, Tim, IWU.....	.441	18-18	68	14	30	3	0	1	10	36	.529	7	0	10	0	.493	0	1	6-8
Deutscher, Zach, NPU.....	.434	16-16	53	11	23	2	1	4	11	39	.736	5	4	11	0	.516	0	0	0-1
Burback, Tyler, NPU.....	.431	17-17	65	15	28	4	0	2	13	38	.585	5	3	3	1	.493	0	0	1-1
John Vezzetti, AUGIE.....	.426	17-16	54	10	23	7	0	2	15	36	.667	6	2	4	2	.500	0	3	2-5
Angel, Ricky, IWU.....	.412	18-18	68	19	28	10	0	5	33	53	.779	10	7	4	3	.529	0	0	0-1
Pyne, Danny, WHEATON.....	.409	17-16	66	16	27	2	0	0	5	29	.439	2	2	8	1	.443	0	0	1-2
Ladd, Kraig, IWU.....	.405	18-18	74	22	30	10	0	1	22	43	.581	4	2	12	0	.439	2	0	1-1
McIntosh, Casey, IWU.....	.404	18-18	57	19	23	8	1	4	21	45	.789	6	6	4	4	.493	2	2	0-0
Marc Blakeley, AUGIE.....	.403	17-17	72	21	29	8	0	1	10	40	.556	9	1	5	0	.459	3	1	6-7
Hughes, Mike, CARTHAGE.....	.396	17-14	48	12	19	2	0	3	17	30	.625	12	2	4	1	.516	2	1	1-2
McInerney, Tim, IWU.....	.391	18-18	69	28	27	7	0	2	18	40	.580	14	2	7	1	.506	0	1	3-3

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Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK
Kulavic, Brent, IWU.....	2.45	4-0	5	5	3	2/0	0	33.0	32	13	9	4	25	5	0	1	129	.248	2	0	0
Foster, Jesse, IWU.....	3.97	5-0	5	3	0	0/0	0	22.2	28	10	10	5	13	7	0	2	92	.304	2	3	0
Yarbrough, Micah, NCC.....	4.15	1-0	5	2	0	0/0	0	17.1	17	13	8	9	5	1	2	0	71	.239	5	3	0
Kentos, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.32	1-2	5	4	1	0/0	1	25.0	27	15	12	13	9	4	1	3	97	.278	1	5	2
Frigo, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.45	2-3	6	4	0	0/0	0	32.1	31	21	16	10	23	5	1	6	126	.246	0	4	0
Perez, Mario, CARTHAGE.....	4.58	3-0	5	5	2	0/0	0	37.1	47	24	19	7	29	6	0	4	152	.309	3	4	0
Aronson, Matt, IWU.....	4.62	4-0	5	5	1	0/1	0	37.0	41	23	19	9	36	6	1	2	147	.279	4	1	0
Husing, Jacob, CARTHAGE....	4.78	4-0	5	5	2	0/0	0	32.0	35	20	17	14	30	4	0	1	128	.273	3	1	0
Ruffie, Trace, CARTHAGE....	4.89	3-0	5	5	1	1/1	0	35.0	31	21	19	18	30	5	1	2	129	.240	2	7	0
Mike Pagano, AUGIE.....	5.03	0-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	19.2	25	11	11	9	11	1	0	0	78	.321	1	3	0
Nowaczyk, Steve, NCC.....	5.11	1-3	5	5	1	0/0	0	24.2	32	24	14	14	15	3	0	0	104	.308	2	3	0
Kirchhofer, Pat, IWU.....	5.12	1-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	19.1	24	14	11	7	10	7	0	1	83	.289	1	0	1
Krok, Matt, NCC.....	5.14	2-2	5	5	1	0/0	0	28.0	33	19	16	7	11	7	0	2	115	.287	1	5	0
Rogers, Cyrus, ELMHURST....	5.21	1-0	7	1	0	0/0	0	19.0	22	15	11	9	16	1	0	1	75	.293	3	1	0
Adam Doyle, AUGIE.....	5.60	3-0	6	3	1	1/0	0	27.1	27	18	17	3	12	3	0	4	103	.262	1	3	0