

# College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Baseball Tournament Notes (5/7/08)



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

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## Tournament Schedule

### May 8

#4 Wheaton vs. #1 Ill. Wesleyan, 3 p.m.  
#3 Augustana vs. #2 Carthage, 6 p.m.

### May 9

Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner, 11 a.m.  
Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser, 2:30 p.m.  
Game 4 Winner vs. Game 3 Loser, 6 p.m.

### May 10

Game 3 Winner vs. Game 5 Winner, Noon

**Note:** Game Seven, necessary only if Game 5 winner defeats Game 3 loser in Game 6; Held 30 minutes after completion of Game Six

## Recent Scores

### May 6

Northwestern 15, Elmhurst 4  
Chicago 8, North Central 6  
Concordia (Ill.) 6, Carthage 5  
Illinois Wesleyan 10, Blackburn 3

### May 5

Elmhurst 6, North Central 5

### May 4

Augustana 11, Millikin 0  
Carthage 11, Chicago 9  
Rockford 19, Carthage 3  
North Central 14, Elmhurst 3  
North Central 6, Elmhurst 3

### May 3

Augustana 16, Millikin 2  
Augustana 5, Millikin 4  
Wheaton 34, North Park 12  
Wheaton 15, North Park 4

### May 2

Illinois Wesleyan 7, Carthage 5  
Carthage 18, Illinois Wesleyan 8  
Wheaton 12, North Park 11

## Notable National Statistics Rankings (as of 5/4/08)

### Team

Batting Avg. - Wheaton - .365 (7th)  
Slugging % - Augustana - .566 (7th)  
Scoring - Augustana - 9.9 (6th)  
W/L % - Carthage - .865 (7th)  
Home Runs Per Gm. - Carthage - 1.24 (11th)

### Individual

Runs Per Gm. - Luke Munch (WC) - 1.53 (10th)  
Batting Avg. - Brian Kolb (WC) - .536 (1st)  
Hits - Brian Kolb (WC) - 74.0 (9th)  
Slugging % - Jason Acevado (CC) - .879 (5th)

## 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 seventh in the country followed by Illinois Wesleyan (12) and Augustana (14). For the entire top 25 list, visit [www.D3Baseball.com](http://www.D3Baseball.com).

## Regional rankings

Illinois Wesleyan, Carthage 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](http://www.ncaa.com).

## CCIW Hitter of the Week

Wheaton's **Brian Kolb**, a sophomore shortstop from Carlsbad, Calif., and Santa Fe Christian, led Wheaton to a 3-1 record last week, including three CCIW wins, clinching the Thunder's first-ever berth to the upcoming CCIW Baseball Tournament. Kolb batted .667 for the week with 14 hits in his 21 at-bats as he drove in 11 runs and scored seven times. He hit two home runs, with three doubles and stole four bases. During Wheaton's three-game sweep of North Park last weekend (May 2-3), Kolb passed the CCIW record for hits in a season as he has collected 51 in conference play this year. The previous record was 43 by Carthage's Kevin Sullivan (2000) and Elmhurst's Brad Groth (2004).

## CCIW Pitcher of the Week

Illinois Wesleyan's **Brent Kulavic**, a sophomore pitcher from Springfield, Ill., and Pleasant Plains High School, struck out eight batters and allowed only two hits and one unearned run in a 2-1 win at Carthage on May 1. The win gave Illinois Wesleyan a one-game lead over the Red Men en route to winning two-of-three games during a weekend series, which earned the Titans the CCIW regular season title.

## Tournament capsules

### #4 Wheaton (23-12, 12-8) vs. #1 Illinois Wesleyan (30-8, 18-3)

In the first game of the 2008 CCIW Baseball Tournament, No. 4 seed Wheaton will face No. 1 seed and regular season champion Illinois Wesleyan. Wheaton is making its first-ever appearance in the conference tournament while Illinois Wesleyan enters as the two-time defending regular season champion. The Titans' last tournament title came in 2005. Illinois Wesleyan took two-of-three from the Thunder during the regular season. Wheaton's **Brian Kolb (Carlsbad, Calif./Santa Fe Christian)** led the conference in batting average (.536) and set a new CCIW record with 51 hits in 20 conference games this season (.74 overall). Kolb is the current batting average leader in the nation going into this weekend's tournament. **Luke Munch (Winnebago, Ill./Sycamore)** also set a new conference record this season with 34 runs scored in 20 conference games (52 overall). Illinois Wesleyan's **Kraig Ladd (Shelbyville, Ill./H.S.)** was the team's leader with a .377 batting average in 38 games played for the Titans while reigning CCIW Player of the Year **Ricky Angel (Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West)** batted .349 with 11 home runs and 60 RBI. Pitcher **Brent Kulavic (Springfield, Ill./Pleasant Plains)** led Illinois Wesleyan and the conference with a 1.69 ERA and a 6-0 record in 10 appearances this season.

### #3 Augustana (31-9, 14-7) vs. #2 Carthage (32-6, 17-4)

In the second game of the 2008 CCIW Baseball Tournament, No. 3 seed Augustana faces No. 2 seed Carthage in a re-match of last year's tournament championship. The Vikings are making their fourth-straight trip to the CCIW Baseball Tournament while Carthage is making its 20th straight appearance dating back to 1989. Augustana last won a tournament title in 1999 while the Red Men are the defending champions. Carthage took two-of-three from the Vikings during the regular season. Augustana's **John Wagle (Rock Island, Ill./H.S.)** was one of seven players to hit above .400 in the conference this season, accomplishing a batting average of .442 in 40 games for the Vikings. Wagle also tallied 10 home runs while teammate **Marc Blakeley (Richland Center, Wis./Adams-Friendship)** batted .406 (sixth in the conference). Augustana pitcher **Mike Pagano (Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame)** was third in the conference in ERA this season with a 3.44 average and a 4-0 record in nine appearances. Carthage's **Jason Acevado (Vernon Hills, Ill./H.S.)** was the Red Men's steadiest hitter this season, finishing second in the conference with a .464 batting average and leading the CCIW with 12 home runs. **Steve Herzau (Elk Grove Village, Ill./Elk Grove)** was fourth in the conference with a batting average of .423. Carthage pitcher **Jacob Husing (Iron Mountain, Mich./H.S.)** had the fourth best ERA in the conference (3.46) and was 6-1 in eight appearances.

## CCIW Standings

School	CCIW	Overall
#Ill. Wesleyan	18-3	30-8
*Carthage	17-4	32-6
*Augustana	14-7	31-9
*Wheaton	12-8	23-12
North Central	7-14	14-23
North Park	6-15	16-24
Elmhurst	5-16	12-28
Millikin	4-16	14-20-1

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# Baseball Statistics (as of 5/7/08)

(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%
Wheaton.....	.365	35	1174	336	428	64	6	25	309	579	.493	135	57	221	15	.448	19	20	77-93	814	369	71	.943
Augustana.....	.362	40	1381	397	500	99	21	47	352	782	.566	190	32	162	15	.443	25	38	79-104	990	446	58	.961
Carthage.....	.339	38	1313	329	445	71	18	46	298	690	.526	181	40	188	21	.429	18	23	52-65	931	393	62	.955
Illinois Wesleyan...	.337	38	1345	324	453	100	4	34	298	663	.493	144	43	196	22	.413	18	21	35-49	961	422	58	.960
North Park.....	.329	40	1376	314	453	62	14	24	273	615	.447	142	54	186	20	.407	23	7	36-53	955	420	70	.952
North Central.....	.314	37	1283	254	403	56	11	21	227	544	.424	156	49	183	13	.405	12	32	34-53	935	373	85	.939
Elmhurst.....	.288	40	1342	238	387	65	8	23	211	537	.400	162	40	247	30	.377	19	14	22-32	969	455	80	.947
Millikin.....	.276	35	1128	185	311	56	1	20	157	429	.380	111	33	184	9	.355	11	7	37-44	837	372	68	.947

(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.....	4.28	32-6	38	9	5/3	8	311.1	337	192	148	125	254	48	4	18	1247	.270	30	24	3	11	22
Illinois Wesleyan...	4.50	30-8	38	7	4/2	6	320.1	335	203	160	112	249	63	2	23	1265	.265	27	42	2	10	15
Augustana.....	4.77	31-9	40	8	5/1	7	330.0	373	210	175	112	246	56	4	21	1315	.284	20	27	4	16	12
North Central.....	5.95	14-23	37	4	2/0	2	311.2	384	266	206	131	197	64	13	21	1285	.299	26	50	3	20	19
Millikin.....	6.26	14-20	35	3	1/1	5	279.0	320	233	194	176	155	61	7	32	1120	.286	20	46	13	15	19
Wheaton.....	7.53	23-12	35	1	0/0	8	271.1	329	278	227	191	212	61	7	26	1081	.304	36	84	5	19	18
Elmhurst.....	7.89	12-28	40	1	0/0	2	323.0	495	342	283	147	188	69	8	24	1394	.355	39	48	5	22	24
North Park.....	8.11	16-24	40	2	1/1	2	318.1	476	347	287	178	216	93	7	58	1370	.347	40	30	2	17	26

(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.....	.536	34-33	138	44	74	18	2	6	50	114	.826	11	2	19	0	.569	2	1	24-24
Acevedo, Jason, CARTHAGE...	.464	38-38	153	49	71	16	5	12	61	133	.869	20	3	17	0	.522	4	0	3-3
Wagle, John, AUGIE.....	.442	40-40	163	48	72	14	5	10	57	126	.773	16	5	15	1	.503	1	1	6-10
Herzau, Steve, CARTHAGE....	.423	29-28	78	15	33	4	0	1	17	40	.513	8	2	9	2	.473	3	3	1-1
Burback, Tyler, NPU.....	.410	36-36	139	38	57	8	3	2	29	77	.554	11	10	11	3	.481	2	0	1-1
Blakeley, Marc, AUGIE.....	.406	40-40	165	57	67	13	2	4	35	96	.582	21	4	10	1	.467	7	3	24-27
Popp, Trevor, NPU.....	.402	38-32	112	28	45	4	0	0	29	49	.438	11	2	5	1	.460	1	2	5-6
Baitinger, Boe, CARTHAGE...	.398	28-28	103	42	41	5	2	4	17	62	.602	14	12	6	1	.515	1	1	28-33
Weaver, Josh, WHEATON.....	.392	34-34	102	43	40	7	0	5	40	62	.608	31	14	17	3	.567	3	0	17-17
Robinson, Nick, NCC.....	.392	35-35	148	33	58	6	3	1	23	73	.493	18	0	15	1	.458	0	1	6-13
Hughes, Mike, CARTHAGE.....	.391	36-32	115	32	45	7	0	8	37	76	.661	20	5	14	3	.493	2	1	1-2
Izzo, Eric, AUGIE.....	.378	40-40	148	41	56	9	1	4	35	79	.534	21	2	13	1	.457	2	5	9-12
Pyne, Danny, WHEATON.....	.378	33-30	111	30	42	2	0	0	13	44	.396	12	5	20	1	.457	1	1	1-3
Ladd, Kraig, IWU.....	.377	38-38	151	37	57	16	0	1	37	76	.503	15	2	25	0	.435	2	1	3-5
Marzec, Tim, IWU.....	.376	37-32	125	30	47	7	0	2	19	60	.480	13	0	17	0	.435	0	2	10-13

(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.....	1.69	6-0	10	7	4	2/1	0	48.0	35	14	9	6	46	6	0	1	178	.197	4	1	0
Nowaczyk, Steve, NCC.....	3.26	4-3	10	9	2	1/0	0	49.2	48	31	18	21	33	6	0	0	195	.246	3	8	0
Pagano, Mike, AUGIE.....	3.44	4-0	9	9	2	2/0	0	55.0	52	22	21	18	49	3	0	2	205	.254	3	5	0
Husing, Jacob, CARTHAGE....	3.46	6-1	8	8	4	1/0	0	52.0	51	24	20	17	57	6	0	2	207	.246	4	3	0
Aronson, Matt, IWU.....	3.86	6-0	10	8	2	0/2	0	63.0	61	32	27	13	59	11	2	4	247	.247	6	1	0
Ruffie, Trace, CARTHAGE....	3.86	5-0	8	8	2	1/2	0	56.0	54	28	24	21	50	9	2	3	216	.250	3	7	0
Frigo, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.12	2-5	10	6	1	0/0	1	48.0	46	30	22	16	27	6	1	7	189	.243	2	4	0
Kirchhofer, Pat, IWU.....	4.17	4-1	10	7	1	0/1	0	45.1	46	26	21	18	27	11	0	2	176	.261	1	1	1
Perez, Mario, CARTHAGE.....	4.20	6-0	8	8	3	0/0	0	55.2	65	38	26	13	40	6	0	7	225	.289	4	4	0
Krok, Matt, NCC.....	4.47	3-2	9	7	1	0/0	0	44.1	47	30	22	11	18	11	0	5	176	.267	3	6	0
Rezzuto, Justin, NCC.....	4.62	2-2	11	6	0	0/0	0	37.0	40	21	19	14	21	5	4	1	146	.274	2	3	0
Erickson, Matt, AUGIE.....	4.75	5-2	10	7	0	0/1	0	41.2	44	34	22	28	43	6	1	1	168	.262	5	3	1
Engle, Brandon, AUGIE.....	4.84	4-3	10	10	2	1/0	0	57.2	70	35	31	17	39	16	1	0	231	.303	2	2	0
Kentos, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.86	1-3	10	5	1	0/0	1	37.0	43	25	20	18	14	10	1	5	148	.291	1	5	2
Munch, Luke, WHEATON.....	5.45	2-2	8	6	0	0/0	0	38.0	50	30	23	24	30	5	1	4	153	.327	1	7	0

# Conference Only Baseball Statistics (as of 5/7/08)

(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.....	.390	20	725	228	283	42	3	11	210	364	.502	81	39	117	9	.470	13	9	46-52	475	206	41	.943
Augustana.....	.359	21	733	195	263	56	4	28	173	411	.561	92	21	78	10	.440	8	25	33-46	513	240	32	.959
Illinois Wesleyan...	.356	21	728	186	259	60	2	21	173	386	.530	82	26	110	13	.433	11	10	16-23	523	231	34	.957
Carthage.....	.335	21	735	176	246	41	3	24	159	365	.497	114	16	107	9	.429	11	14	34-42	528	232	34	.957
North Park.....	.321	21	695	146	223	21	3	15	119	295	.424	68	27	100	9	.397	11	4	23-29	473	200	44	.939
North Central.....	.319	21	703	139	224	28	6	13	126	303	.431	85	20	98	7	.404	6	18	18-30	514	186	46	.938
Elmhurst.....	.274	21	693	117	190	36	2	17	104	281	.405	78	24	131	12	.363	9	8	8-15	510	242	39	.951
Millikin.....	.228	20	597	71	136	21	0	11	58	190	.318	56	18	106	7	.310	7	5	14-19	465	208	40	.944

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Carthage.....	3.89	17-4	21	6	3/2	6	176.0	185	104	76	62	145	19	2	14	699	.265	12	15	1	4	15
Illinois Wesleyan...	4.03	18-3	21	5	3/1	3	174.1	197	101	78	54	136	35	1	10	707	.279	18	9	1	2	8
Augustana.....	5.47	14-7	21	6	2/0	3	171.0	210	119	104	58	109	28	1	11	697	.301	9	18	0	10	6
North Central.....	7.04	7-14	21	2	0/0	1	171.1	242	169	134	78	92	39	6	8	731	.331	17	28	2	16	13
Millikin.....	7.49	4-16	20	2	0/0	2	155.0	201	152	129	98	79	37	5	23	644	.312	10	28	8	11	12
Elmhurst.....	8.36	5-16	21	1	0/0	1	170.0	273	185	158	73	95	43	2	14	746	.366	21	22	2	11	16
Wheaton.....	9.44	12-8	20	0	0/0	1	158.1	226	197	166	129	104	41	4	22	656	.345	22	53	4	12	10
North Park.....	10.67	6-15	21	1	0/0	1	157.2	276	230	187	102	86	58	2	38	730	.378	19	20	1	9	12

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Kolb, Brian, WHEATON.....	.573	20-20	89	29	51	12	0	3	35	72	.809	8	1	11	0	.606	1	0	19-19
Baitinger, Boe, CARTHAGE...	.519	15-15	52	26	27	4	0	4	10	43	.827	10	7	2	1	.629	1	1	18-21
Acevado, Jason, CARTHAGE...	.467	21-21	90	29	42	7	0	8	31	73	.811	14	0	11	0	.533	1	0	3-3
Blakeley, Marc, AUGIE.....	.459	21-21	85	32	39	10	0	2	16	55	.647	12	2	5	0	.515	4	2	10-11
Robinson, Nick, NCC.....	.432	21-21	88	25	38	3	2	1	15	48	.545	11	0	9	1	.495	0	0	2-7
Deutscher, Zach, NPU.....	.431	18-18	58	15	25	3	1	4	13	42	.724	8	6	13	0	.542	0	0	0-1
Pyne, Danny, WHEATON.....	.431	20-19	72	22	31	2	0	0	7	33	.458	7	3	8	1	.500	0	0	1-3
Price, Mark, WHEATON.....	.422	14-11	45	10	19	2	0	0	11	21	.467	4	4	10	0	.500	1	0	1-1
Angel, Ricky, IWU.....	.403	21-21	77	19	31	10	0	5	35	56	.727	12	8	6	3	.526	0	0	0-1
Burback, Tyler, NPU.....	.403	20-20	77	19	31	4	0	2	15	41	.532	6	4	7	2	.471	0	0	1-1
Marzec, Tim, IWU.....	.400	21-21	75	15	30	3	0	1	10	36	.480	8	0	12	0	.458	0	2	6-8
Vezzetti, John, AUGIE.....	.394	20-19	66	12	26	7	1	2	15	41	.621	6	2	5	2	.459	0	3	3-6
Ladd, Kraig, IWU.....	.393	21-21	84	22	33	10	0	1	24	46	.548	4	2	15	0	.424	2	0	1-1
Wagle, John, AUGIE.....	.391	21-21	87	23	34	7	0	5	23	56	.644	6	4	6	0	.454	0	1	3-5
Bradley, Matt, WHEATON.....	.391	20-20	87	22	34	2	0	1	20	39	.448	2	3	12	0	.411	3	2	3-5

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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.....	2.03	5-0	6	6	4	2/0	0	40.0	34	14	9	6	33	5	0	1	154	.221	4	0	0
Yarbrough, Micah, NCC.....	3.47	2-0	6	3	0	0/0	0	23.1	21	14	9	11	9	2	2	0	92	.228	5	3	0
Pagano, Mike, AUGIE.....	3.71	1-0	5	5	1	1/0	0	26.2	28	11	11	12	19	1	0	0	101	.277	1	4	0
Nowaczyk, Steve, NCC.....	4.26	2-3	6	6	1	0/0	0	31.2	40	26	15	15	17	4	0	0	134	.299	2	3	0
Perez, Mario, CARTHAGE.....	4.36	4-0	6	6	2	0/0	0	43.1	55	32	21	10	34	6	0	6	179	.307	4	4	0
Husing, Jacob, CARTHAGE....	4.38	4-1	6	6	3	0/0	0	39.0	42	22	19	14	38	4	0	2	156	.269	3	3	0
Frigo, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	4.42	2-4	7	5	1	0/0	0	38.2	39	26	19	11	23	6	1	7	155	.252	2	4	0
Rogers, Cyrus, ELMHURST....	4.64	1-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	21.1	24	15	11	10	16	1	0	1	83	.289	3	1	0
Aronson, Matt, IWU.....	4.91	4-0	6	6	1	0/1	0	44.0	50	28	24	12	44	8	1	4	175	.286	5	1	0
Ruffie, Trace, CARTHAGE....	5.27	3-0	6	6	1	1/1	0	41.0	42	26	24	20	34	6	1	3	158	.266	2	7	0
Foster, Jesse, IWU.....	5.32	5-1	6	4	0	0/0	0	23.2	34	16	14	6	13	8	0	2	102	.333	2	3	0
Kentos, Joe, MILLIKIN.....	5.33	1-2	6	4	1	0/0	1	27.0	32	19	16	14	10	5	1	4	108	.296	1	5	2
Krok, Matt, NCC.....	5.67	2-2	6	6	1	0/0	0	33.1	40	24	21	8	13	10	0	3	136	.294	3	6	0
Doyle, Adam, AUGIE.....	6.00	3-0	7	4	1	1/0	0	30.0	31	23	20	5	12	4	0	4	117	.265	1	3	0
Auriemme, Andrew, ELMHURST.	6.07	2-3	7	6	1	0/0	0	43.0	64	33	29	3	21	10	0	4	185	.346	3	3	0