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BLOOMINGTON, ILL. --Rich Havens, Wheaton third baseman, led College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin hitters with a .439 average and undefeated Roger Thomas of Augustana's league champions led pitchers with an earned-run average of 1.09 per nine innings.

Official averages released today showed that Havens had a margin of one point over Tom Collopy of Carroll, who collected 21 hits in 48 trips to Haven's 18-for-41.

Greg Neunaber of Illinois Wesleyan ranked third at .394, Tom Krolak of Augustana fourth at .391 and John Pierucki of Wheaton fifth at .382. After the .381 by Ron Krogh of Illinois Wesleyan, there was a drop to the .359 of Carthage's Keith Sonnichsen.

Thomas, a junior righthander, fashioned a 5-0 won-lost record and yielded only five earned runs in 41 1/3 innings. George Esplin of North Park ranked second in ERA with 1.33.

Gary Bosak of Carroll was the home run king with three. Pierucki, Gary Shemoney of Illinois Wesleyan, Tim Derr of Carroll and Bill Wick of Carroll shared runs batted in honors with 15. Strikeout leader among the pitchers was John Ferri of North Central, with 38.

## FINAL STANDINGS

			CONFE	FU	FULL SEASON			
	W	L	Pct.	Runs	Op. Runs	W	L	Pct.
Augustana	12	2	. 857	55	37	16	8	. 667
Illinois Wesleyan	10	3	. 769	85	41	13	9	. 591
Carthage	10	5	. 667	52	41	17	15	. 531
Millikin	9	5	. 643	65	64	9	5	643
Wheaton	5	8	. 385	60	57	10	16	. 385
Carroll	6	10	. 375	91	106	6	10	. 375
North Park	4	9	. 308	39	48	6	11	. 353
Elmhurst	3	9	. 250	28	56	5	12	. 294
North Central	4	12	. 250	39	64	5	12	. 294

RESULTS

Carthage 2-4, Wheaton 0-2

Wheaton I, North Park 0 (2nd game cancelled, rain)

## BATTING LEADERS (25 or more times at bat)

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