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BLOOMINGTON, ILL. --Keith McDonald, North Park's freshman third baseman, led the hitters with a .422 average and Dennis Kessel, Carthage's junior righthander, took earned run average honors among pitchers in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin baseball statistics.

McDonald collected 19 hits in 45 times at bat to win handily over Dudley Blunt, Augustana second baseman who hit .393. Tom Richards of Carthage was third at .375, Bob Brown of Millikin fourth at .371 and Gordy Ellingsworth of Augustana fifth at .364.

Kessel gave up only one earned run in 21 innings for a nine-inning rate of 0.43. Jim Roberts, Elmhurst's freshman ace, was a close second with an 0.50 rate fashioned from three earned runs in 53 2/3 innings.

Last year's champions were on hand in both hitting and pitching, but Tony Clay of Augustana didn't rank among the top 30 hitters and Illinois Wesleyan University hurler Dave Petreman didn't pitch enough innings to qualify and still would have finished ninth with his 1.72.

Last year's home run leader with five, John Ferri of North Central, settled for two but still shared the lead with Damon Becker and Kerry Pfund, both of Wheaton, Dave McMillan and Bill Devore, both of Illinois Wesleyan, and Pete Cefalu of Carroll.

Craig Deaton of Carthage set the pace in runs batted in with 16, four ahead of Ferri, Devore and Fred Richter of Carthage. Blunt led in hits with 22 and Devore tied McDonald for second.

Wesleyan's Eric Pfautsch made a run-away of the base stealing competition, pilfering 22. John Cannatta of Elmhurst was second with eight.

Pfautsch also led in runs scored with 17, two ahead of Carthage's Richards.

North Park freshman Gary Ridgley was the leader in three pitching categories.

He struck out 65, pitched 56 innings and won seven games. Ferri, last year's strikeout king, was second with 54. Roberts was second in innings pitched with 53 2/3 and Roberts, Ferri and Craig Hiatt of Carthage all won four games.

Kessel and Jim Van DeCastele of Augustana had the most victories among undefeated pitchers, three.

FINAL CCIW STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE				ALL GAMES		
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.
Carthage	12	4	.750	--	18	6	.750
Illinois Wesleyan	12	4	.750	--	15	15	.500
North Park	11	5	.688	1	11	9	.550
Augustana	10	6	.625	2	14	9	.609
Elmhurst	7	9	.438	5	15	10	.600
Carroll	7	9	.438	5	9	11	.450
North Central	6	10	.375	6	9	11	.450
Millikin	4	12	.250	8	4	21	.160
Wheaton	3	13	.188	9	5	14	.263

BATTING LEADERS
(25 or more times at bat)

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PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.
Keith McDonald, North Park	15	45	5	19	9	.422
Dudley Blunt, Augustana	16	56	3	22	7	.393
Tom Richards, Carthage	15	48	15	18	6	.375
Bob Brown, Millikin	13	35	2	13	4	.371
Gordon Ellingsworth, Augustana	13	33	4	12	4	.364
Fred Richter, Carthage	16	47	8	17	12	.362
Dan Schmidt, Carthage	16	42	3	15	4	.375
Bill Devore, Wesleyan	16	55	14	19	12	.345
Dave McMillan, Wesleyan	16	51	10	17	8	.333
Norm Nierstheimer, Wesleyan	14	42	2	14	5	.333
Eric Pfautsch, Wesleyan	16	51	17	17	9	.333
Bill Killian, North Park	16	41	7	13	8	.317
Rich Infusino, North Park	16	35	6	11	1	.314
Butch Garman, Wheaton	13	32	4	10	1	.313
Bob Tichenor, Augustana	16	45	7	14	6	.311
Denny Wickline, Millikin	13	39	10	12	6	.308
Al Heiman, North Central	15	33	7	10	3	.303
Kerry Pfund, Wheaton	16	44	7	13	6	.295
Mark Miller, Carroll	16	52	4	14	1	.269
Brian Green, Millikin	16	55	5	16	5	.291
Damon Becker, Wheaton	16	45	6	13	7	.289
Bill Heinkel, Carthage	16	45	10	13	4	.289
John Ferri, North Central	16	46	6	13	12	.283
Lou Materre, Elmhurst	10	25	0	7	0	.280
Greg Neunaber, Wesleyan	16	43	9	12	8	.279
Craig Deaton, Carthage	16	47	3	13	16	.277
Keith Deaton, Carthage	16	51	10	14	8	.275
Tom Krolak, Augustana	16	49	9	13	10	.265
Dennis Splawski, Augustana	16	34	5	9	3	.265
John Lester, Wesleyan	16	50	8	13	5	.260

PITCHING LEADERS
(20 or more innings)

	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Dennis Kessel, Carthage	3	0	21	11	2	1	13	12	0.43
Jim Roberts, Elmhurst	4	3	53 2/3	33	10	3	17	48	0.50
Tom Messmer, Augustana	3	3	38	24	12	5	10	42	1.18
Stu Lindell, North Park	3	2	34	9	28	6	4	22	1.59
Gary Ridgley, North Park	7	2	56	19	31	10	34	65	1.61
Glenn Sheridan, Carroll	3	2	48	38	15	10	8	25	1.88
Tim Breuhl, Carthage	3	1	27 2/3	13	9	5	12	21	1.63
Jim Van DeCastelee, Augustana	3	0	21 1/3	14	4	4	5	20	1.69
Ron Laws, Millikin	2	3	27 1/3	17	10	7	22	27	2.31
Steve Seidl, Carroll	2	4	42	46	18	9	8	27	1.93
Denny Greenlee, Millikin	1	3	30 1/3	25	14	8	12	20	2.38
Bill Duncan, Wesleyan	2	0	26	20	9	7	21	14	2.42
Kerry Pfund, Wheaton	2	4	33 2/3	24	18	10	8	34	2.67
Lynn Walmer, Wheaton	0	3	26 2/3	23	22	8	23	17	2.70
Craig Hiatt, Carthage	4	1	36	25	20	11	25	30	2.75