

add 1 -- CCIW BASEBALL

Dave Hanson and Mark Larson, both teammates of Kaeppler's, finished second and third, respectively, among CCIW pitchers. Hanson turned in a nifty 1.37 earned run average, while Larson had a 1.90 mark. Eddie Moore of Illinois Wesleyan was fourth at 2.25, with Carthage's Ron Krueger finishing fifth at 2.50.

Jeff Westbrook of Augustana paced the conference in victories with five and with North Central's Steve Spielman as the league's "strikeout artist," both posted 46 whiffs. Spielman was the conference workhorse with 56 innings of mound duty.

Team hitting honors went to league champ Elmhurst with a .304 batting average while Carthage copped team pitching honors with a sterling 1.35 earned run average.

FINAL 1976 CCIW BASEBALL STANDINGS

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Elmhurst	12	3	.800	23	12	.657
Illinois Wesleyan	11	4	.733	16	12	.571
Carthage	11	5	.688	15	22	.405
Augustana	9	7	.563	20	10	.667
North Central	8	7	.533	11	23	.324
Millikin	8	8	.500	11	22	.333
Carroll	5	10	.333	12	17	.414
Wheaton	3	13	.188	6	22	.214
North Park	3	13	.188	4	26	.133

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FINAL 1976 CCIW BATTING STATISTICS

(30 or more times at bat)

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.
Stu Arnold, Millikin	16	49	22	25	3	16	.510
Jeff Potnick, North Park	16	57	13	26	0	6	.456
John Czwoznog, Elmhurst	15	56	15	23	3	18	.411
Mike Ericksen, Augustana	16	57	13	23	0	9	.404
Chuck Seeds, Carroll	15	48	5	19	2	9	.396
Steve Duckhorn, Elmhurst	15	54	10	21	3	12	.389
Steve Danko, Millikin	16	58	15	22	0	7	.379
John Baffa, Wheaton	16	53	8	20	3	12	.377
Todd Rice, Millikin	16	64	6	24	0	14	.375
Dan Errico, North Central	15	56	14	21	1	9	.375
Kurt Swearingen, Ill. Wesleyan	15	54	13	20	2	9	.370
Rick Demeter, Carthage	16	57	9	21	2	9	.368
Rich Dziemiela, Elmhurst	15	57	15	21	1	8	.368
Gary Vicini, Ill. Wesleyan	15	56	11	20	3	18	.357
Gary VanDeCastele, Augustana	16	66	12	23	1	11	.349
Ed DesLauriers, Carthage	16	43	7	15	1	8	.349
Jim Peterson, Carthage	16	52	2	18	0	7	.346
Ron Lauing, Elmhurst	15	44	15	15	0	5	.341
Mickey Mitchell, North Central	15	50	15	17	2	10	.340
Dave Nelson, North Park	16	53	9	18	0	10	.340
Andrew Murdock, North Park	16	53	9	18	0	9	.340
Tim Moncher, Carroll	15	51	12	17	0	6	.333
Ron Miller, Elmhurst	15	58	18	19	2	10	.328
Tom Monahan, North Central	11	31	9	10	1	5	.323
Paul Pobereyko, Augustana	16	59	13	19	1	18	.322
Tim Littrell, Millikin	16	59	13	19	2	16	.322

Most Runs Batted In--John Czwoznog (Elmhurst), Paul Pobereyko (Augustana), and Gary Vicini (Ill. Wesleyan), 18; Most Home Runs--Stu Arnold (Millikin), John Czwoznog (Elmhurst), Steve Duckhorn (Elmhurst), John Baffa (Wheaton) and Gary Vicini (Ill. Wesleyan), 3; Most Hits--Jeff Potnick (North Park), 26; Most Runs Scored--Stu Arnold (Millikin), 22; Most Doubles--Jeff Potnick (North Park), 10; Most Triples--Dan Errico (North Central), Stu Arnold (Millikin) and Ed DesLauriers (Carthage), 4; Most Stolen Bases--Doug Kirhofer (Millikin), 19.

FINAL PITCHING STATISTICS

(15 or more innings pitched)

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Jeff Kaeppler, Carthage	4	30	15	0	0	6	27	4	0	0.00
Dave Hanson, Carthage	6	46	24	12	7	19	30	4	2	1.37
Mark Larson, Carthage	4	33	20	9	7	14	37	1	3	1.90
Eddie Moore, Ill. Wesleyan	7	36	31	10	9	13	38	4	1	2.25
Ron Krueger, Carthage	4	18	12	5	5	5	18	2	0	2.50
Chuck Seeds, Carroll	4	24 1/3	23	13	7	14	9	2	2	2.59
Steve Duckhorn, Elmhurst	7	43 1/3	27	21	13	33	39	4	0	2.70
Randy Youngman, North Park	8	46 1/3	33	21	16	27	36	1	4	3.11
Steve Spielman, North Central	8	56	51	28	21	38	46	4	4	3.37
Brian Baldea, North Park	5	33 2/3	41	31	13	20	18	1	4	3.46
Tim Siegworth, Ill. Wesleyan	4	27 2/3	28	13	11	15	18	2	2	3.58
Tim Currinder, Millikin	7	49 2/3	48	24	20	23	21	4	0	3.62
Ky Mercer, Ill. Wesleyan	4	25 2/3	24	17	11	24	22	2	0	3.86
Jeff Westbrooks, Augustana	9	52 1/3	46	29	23	28	46	5	2	3.96

Most Victories--Jeff Westbrooks (Augustana), 5; Most Innings--Steve Spielman (North Central), 56; Most Strikeouts--Jeff Westbrooks (Augustana) and Steve Spielman (North Central), 46.

add 1 -- ALL-CCIW BASEBALL

Three other teams also placed three players each on the first team. Illinois Wesleyan had infielders Gary Vicini and Kurt Swearingen and pitcher Eddie Moore named, Carroll notched berths with infielders Chuch Seeds and Tim Moncher and catcher Tom Chapmen and Carthage placed infielder Rick Demeter along with Kaeppler and Hanson.

Augustana outfielder Mike Ericksen and Wheaton outfielder John Baffa rounded out the first squad.

Five additional players rated honorable mention. They were Elmhurst infielder Ron Miller, Carthage outfielder Nick Colletti, North Central outfielder Dan Errico, North Park catcher Jeff Potnick and North Central pitcher Steve Spielman.

The first team was made up of six infielders, three outfielders, two catchers, a designated hitter and four pitchers.

1976 COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN
ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

Pitchers--Jeff Kaeppler, Carthage; Dave Hanson, Carthage; Eddie Moore, Illinois Wesleyan; Steve Duckhorn, Elmhurst.

Catchers--John Czwornog, Elmhurst; Tom Chapman, Carroll.

Infielders --Rich Dziemiela, Elmhurst; Gary Vicini, Illinois Wesleyan; Kurt Swearingen, Illinois Wesleyan; Chuck Seeds, Carroll; Rick Demeter, Carthage; Tim Moncher, Carroll.

Outfielders--Stu Arnold, Millikin; Mike Ericksen, Augustana; John Baffa, Wheaton.

Designated Hitter--Steve Duckhorn, Elmhurst.

Honorable Mention--Ron Miller, Elmhurst; Nick Colletti, Carthage; Dan Errico, North Central; Jeff Potnick, North Park; Steve Spielman, North Central.