

add 1--CCIW Baseball

Rich Williams of Elmhurst led the league in runs batted in with 17 over the season and shared the home run title with North Central's Mike Jakovich as they each collected four round-trippers. Steve Koester of Elmhurst scored the most runs as he crossed the plate 19 times.

Illinois Wesleyan's Mercer topped the circuit in doubles with ten while Wheaton's Miller was tops in triples with three. Andrew Murdock of North Park led all base stealers with eight thefts.

League champion Illinois Wesleyan led the league in both team hitting and team pitching. The Titans swatted the ball at a lofty .343 batting average, then held opponents to a mere 2.32 earned runs over 112 2/3 innings of play.

The Titans will travel to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this week as regional play in the NCAA Division III playoffs begins at Coe College. Coach Jack Horenberger's Titans hope to advance from the double-elimination tournament to the four-team national finals at Marietta, Ohio, on June 1-3.

#### FINAL 1978 CCIW BASEBALL STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Illinois Wesleyan	13	2	1	.844	19	6	1	.750
Elmhurst	12	4	0	.750	21	16	2	.564
Millikin	9	5	0	.643	10	26	0	.278
North Central	8	8	0	.500	12	14	0	.462
North Park	7	9	0	.438	11	16	1	.411
Augustana	6	9	1	.406	10	16	1	.389
Wheaton	5	9	0	.357	9	16	0	.360
Carthage	4	10	0	.286	9	17	0	.346
Carroll	3	11	0	.214	7	19	0	.269

(more)



## FINAL 1978 CCW BATTING STATISTICS

(30 or more times at bat)

Player, School	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg.
Frank Burdi, Elmhurst	16	54	9	26	2	15	.481
Ky Mercer, Ill. Wesleyan	16	49	11	22	0	12	.449
Tim Ehlebracht, North Central	16	54	10	23	1	7	.426
Jay Miller, Wheaton	14	47	10	20	2	9	.426
Bob Unruh, Wheaton	14	51	12	21	2	9	.412
Steve Ring, Ill. Wesleyan	15	52	14	20	0	12	.385
Steve Koester, Elmhurst	16	50	19	19	1	14	.380
Andrew Murdock, North Park	16	53	8	20	2	10	.377
Mike Overlot, Millikin	14	48	11	17	3	11	.354
Pat Busch, Ill. Wesleyan	16	53	12	18	2	13	.340
Paul Pobereyko, Augustana	16	47	9	16	3	13	.340
Kurt Swearingen, Ill. Wesleyan	16	53	14	18	0	12	.340
Denis Schniderle, Carroll	14	48	5	16	1	11	.333
Joe Thorgesen, Ill. Wesleyan	16	45	8	15	0	9	.333
Rich Williams, Elmhurst	16	54	11	18	4	17	.333
Mark Robbins, Ill. Wesleyan	16	55	11	18	2	16	.327
Kevin McCloughan, Augustana	14	40	8	13	0	6	.325
Pat Calhoun, North Central	16	59	8	19	1	13	.322
Mike Jakovich, North Central	16	56	9	18	4	15	.321
James Shaw, Ill. Wesleyan	16	56	16	18	3	10	.321
Mike Lopac, North Central	16	57	12	18	0	8	.316
Britt Edwards, Millikin	14	48	9	15	0	8	.313
Stephen Simonis, Carroll	14	48	8	15	0	4	.313
Jack Alden, Elmhurst	16	45	8	14	1	10	.311

Most Runs Batted In--Rich Williams (Elmhurst), 17; Most Home Runs--Rich Williams (Elmhurst) and Mike Jakovich (North Central), 4; Most Hits--Frank Burdi (Elmhurst), 26; Most Runs Scored--Steve Koester (Elmhurst), 19; Most Doubles--Ky Mercer (Ill. Wesleyan), 10; Most Triples--Jay Miller (Wheaton), 3; Most Stolen Bases--Andrew Murdock (North Park) 8.

## FINAL PITCHING STATISTICS

(15 or more innings pitched)

Player, School	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Jim Durbin, Millikin	6	15 1/3	10	5	0	6	7	2	1	0.00
Jeff Babler, North Central	6	44 1/3	32	16	8	16	42	3	0	1.62
Dave Mizell, Wheaton	5	38	27	12	7	18	26	1	4	1.66
Larry Burger, Elmhurst	7	30 1/3	12	10	6	18	30	3	0	1.78
Eddie Moore, Ill. Wesleyan	5	36	30	14	8	8	41	4	1	2.00
Jeff Vukovich, Ill. Wesleyan	4	17 2/3	11	4	4	6	9	3	1	2.04
Rick Moore, Ill. Wesleyan	5	39	28	12	11	18	35	4	0	2.54
Tom Ludwig, Elmhurst	7	40 1/3	38	16	12	14	19	3	1	2.68
Dean Bromann, Ill. Wesleyan	3	20	17	8	6	10	16	2	0	2.70
Mark Larson, Carthage	4	32 1/3	38	15	10	14	10	1	1	2.78
Mike Skora, Elmhurst	7	25	27	16	8	4	12	3	2	2.88
Steve Hvale, Wheaton	3	17 1/3	17	7	6	6	14	2	1	3.12
Kevin Nelson, North Central	5	34 2/3	30	15	12	23	26	3	2	3.12
Tim Currinder, Millikin	3	19 1/3	14	9	7	6	23	2	0	3.26
Daryl Bailey, Carroll	5	26 1/3	26	17	11	11	10	1	3	3.76
Mark Deresinski, Augustana	7	26 1/3	25	15	11	14	20	2	0	3.76
Steve Stime, Augustana	10	21 1/3	22	15	9	11	14	0	2	3.80

Most Victories--Eddie Moore (Ill. Wesleyan) and Rick Moore (Ill. Wesleyan), 4; Most Innings--Ron Schroeder (North Park), 47; Most Strikeouts--Jeff Babler (North Central), 42.



add 1--CCIW Baseball

Three outfielders were given honorable recognition this season. Illinois Wesleyan's Steve Ring, Jay Miller of Wheaton, and Mike Overlot of Millikin were chosen by the coaches for the special honor.

Andrew Murdock of North Park was the only infielder receiving honorable mention, Pat Busch of Illinois Wesleyan was honored as the designated hitter, and pitchers Tom Ludwig of Elmhurst and Jeff Vukovich of Illinois Wesleyan also were chosen for the honorable mention recognition.

#### 1978 COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN

##### ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM

Pitchers--Larry Burger, Elmhurst, junior; Ed Moore, Illinois Wesleyan, senior; Dave Mizell, Wheaton, senior; Jeff Babler, North Central, senior.

Catcher--John Czwornog, Elmhurst, senior.

Infielders--Kurt Swearingen, Illinois Wesleyan, junior; Steve Koester, Elmhurst, junior; Frank Burdi, Elmhurst, junior; Paul Pobereyko, Augustana, junior.

Outfielders--Kyle Mercer, Illinois Wesleyan, senior; Bob Unruh, Wheaton, junior; Tim Ehlebracht, North Central, sophomore.

Designated Hitter--Rich Williams, Elmhurst, junior.

Honorable Mention--Andrew Murdock, North Park, junior; Steve Ring, Illinois Wesleyan, junior; Jay Miller, Wheaton, freshman; Mike Overlot, Millikin, sophomore; Pat Busch, Illinois Wesleyan, senior; Tom Ludwig, Elmhurst, sophomore; Jeff Vukovich, Illinois Wesleyan, senior.

1978 CCIW PLAYER OF THE YEAR--Frank Burdi, Elmhurst.