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Midwest Conference Softball

-- Midwest Conference Standings --

| --Conference-- | | | | | --Overall-- | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|--------|-------------|------|-----|------|------|---------|------------|--|
| | W-L | Pct. | Stk | Points | W-L | Pct. | Stk | Home | Away | Neutral | Extra Inn. | |
| North Division | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carroll | 0-0 | .000 | L1 | 0 | 6-4 | .600 | W3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6-4 | 1-0 | |
| Ripon | 0-0 | .000 | W1 | 0 | 5-6 | .455 | L4 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5-5 | 1-0 | |
| Beloit | 0-0 | .000 | L1 | 0 | 3-11 | .214 | W1 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 2-8 | 0-1 | |
| Lawrence | 0-0 | .000 | W1 | 0 | 2-8 | .200 | L4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-8 | 0-0 | |
| St. Norbert | 0-0 | .000 | L1 | 0 | 2-8 | .200 | L1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-8 | 1-1 | |
| South Division | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monmouth | 0-0 | .000 | W5 | 0 | 7-6 | .538 | L1 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 3-4 | 1-1 | |
| Knox | 0-0 | .000 | L5 | 0 | 4-4 | .500 | L2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4-2 | 0-0 | |
| Lake Forest | 0-0 | .000 | W3 | 0 | 4-9 | .308 | L2 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 3-7 | 0-0 | |
| Grinnell | 0-0 | .000 | L4 | 0 | 3-7 | .300 | L1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-6 | 0-0 | |
| Illinois College | 0-0 | .000 | W2 | 0 | 3-9 | .250 | L2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2-6 | 0-0 | |

--Performer of the Week--

Carli Gurholt - Lawrence University - Sophomore SS - Scandinavia, Wis./Amherst

In 10 games during the Vikings Spring Trip to Clermont, Florida, Gurholt hit .433 with 2 doubles, 6 home runs and 17 RBI. Her slugging percentage was 1.100 and she was 3/3 in stolen bases while scoring 12 runs for the Vikings. Defensively, she had a fielding percentage of .898 at shortstop.



--Pitcher of the Week--

Sarah Christensen - Monmouth College - Senior P - Galesburg, Ill./Galesburg

Christensen moved into the No. 2 spot on the all-time strikeout list and helped the Fighting Scots to their biggest win of the season last week. The senior struck out eight in a 5-4 win over MacMurray Wednesday to tie Kim Buckert's 201 career Ks. She then took sole possession of second place with three strikeouts against 18th ranked Illinois Wesleyan as the Scots came back to post a 3-2 win. Christensen kept Monmouth within striking distance against IWU, allowing just one run over her five innings of work. For the week, Christensen was 1-0 while recording 11 strikeouts with one walk and a 2.10 ERA. Opposing batters hit just .225 against Christensen.



--Last Week's Results--

Tuesday, March 24
 Illinois College at Millikin - PPD to 3/26

Wednesday, March 25
 Lawrence 9, Southern Maine 3 [1]
 Lawrence 11, D'Youville 6 [1]
 at Wheaton (IL) 3, Beloit 0
 at Wheaton (IL) 9, Beloit 1
 Monmouth 5, at MacMurray 4
 Monmouth 7, at MacMurray 4

Thursday, March 26
 at Monmouth 3, Illinois Wesleyan 2
 Illinois Wesleyan 5, at Monmouth 0
 at Millikin 5, Illinois College 1
 at Millikin 7, Illinois College 3
 Western Conn. St. 5, Lawrence 4 [1]
 Manchester 13, Lawrence 8 [1]
 at Iowa Wesleyan 8, Knox 0
 at Iowa Wesleyan 9, Knox 1

Friday, March 27
 Union (N.Y.) 5, Lawrence 2 [1]
 Manchester 3, Lawrence 0 [1]
 at UW-Platteville 4, Beloit 3
 Beloit 7, at UW-Platteville 6

Saturday, March 28
 Grinnell 4, at Augustana (IL) 3
 UW-River Falls 9, Grinnell 1 [2]
 UW-River Falls 7, Ripon 3 [2]
 at Augustana (IL) 4, Ripon 3
 at Wheaton (IL) 6, Lake Forest 1
 at Wheaton (IL) 9, Lake Forest 4
 Knox at St. Ambrose - PPD to 3/30
 Beloit at UW-Platteville - Rescheduled to 3/27

Sunday, March 29
 Grinnell vs. Ripon [2] - Cancelled
 Ripon vs. UW-River Falls [2] - Cancelled
 Grinnell at Augustana (IL) - Cancelled
 Carthage at Lake Forest - PPD
 Monmouth at Cornell (IA) - PPD to 4/5

[1] at Clermont, Fla.

[2] at Rock Island, Ill.

* Indicates Conference Game - All Times Local to Site - Rankings are NFCA

--This Week's Schedule--

Monday, March 30
 Monmouth at RM-Springfield 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31
 Cornell at Knox 3 p.m.
 Greenville at Illinois College 3 p.m.
 Beloit at Viterbo 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1
 Grinnell at Buena Vista 3 p.m.
 St. Norbert at UW-Eau Claire 3 p.m.
 UW-Stevens Point at Ripon 3 p.m.
 Knox at Augustana (IL) 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 2
 Luther at Grinnell 1 p.m.
 Lawrence at MSOE 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 4
 Rockford at Knox Noon
 Lawrence at Beloit* 1 p.m.
 Monmouth at Lake Forest* 1 p.m.
 Ripon at Carroll* 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 5
 Illinois College at Lake Forest* 1 p.m.
 Lawrence at Chicago 1 p.m.
 Monmouth at Cornell (IA) 1 p.m.
 North Park at Beloit 1 p.m.

