



Heartland Conference

Baseball Update Conference Standings as of Mar. 11, 2007

Team	Heartland				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
St. Edward's.....	15	1	0	.938	20	3	0	.870
Incarnate Word.....	10	2	0	.833	18	4	0	.818
St. Mary's (Tex.)...	12	4	0	.750	15	7	0	.682
Mont. St.-Billings..	6	10	0	.375	11	11	0	.500
Lincoln.....	1	11	0	.083	4	18	0	.182
Okla. Panhandle St..	0	16	0	.000	3	17	0	.150

Updated statistics available at: <http://heartlandsports.org/statistics/baseball2007/confstat.htm>

Upcoming in the Heartland Conference

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

Tuesday, March 13

- SEU @ Texas A&M-Kingsville
- STMU @ Tarleton State (DH)
- Angelo State @ UIW

Friday, March 16

- + LU @ OPSU (DH)
- + SEU @ UIW (DH)
- TAMU @ STMU (DH)

Saturday, March 17

- + LU @ OPSU (DH)
- + SEU @ UIW (DH)
- MSUB @ Central Washington (DH)
- TAMU @ STMU (DH)

Sunday, March 17

- MSUB @ Central Washington (DH)

Heartland Updated Results

Monday, March 5

- MSUB 6-9 @ UTPB 5-0

Tuesday, March 6

- LU 1-2 @ Missouri-Rolla 4-7
- MSUB 4-7 @ UTPB 3-2

Wednesday, March 7

- Texas A&M-Kingsville 3 @ STMU 10

Friday, March 9

- UTPB 8-8 @ LU 7-9
- UIW 14-14 @ TAMU 12-12
- + MSUB 10-11 @ OPSU 2-9
- + STMU 1-18 @ SEU 2-4

Saturday, March 10

- UIW 10-18 @ TAMU 11-6
- UTPB 5-9 @ LU 6-6
- + STMU 7-4 @ SEU 8-8
- + MSUB 6-5 @ OPSU 0-3





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Heartland Conference Baseball Players of the Week (Mar. 5 – Mar. 11)

Hitter of the Week

Ray Camacho – St. Mary's

Second-base, Senior, Converse, Texas

For the second straight week Camacho was nearly unstoppable, hitting .556 with two triples, a homerun, four RBI and eight runs scored. He had three or more hits three times last week, including four against St. Edward's in the second game of the doubleheader Friday. Against Texas A&M-Kingsville he went 3-of-5 with a triple and three runs scored. In the series finale against SEU he went 3-of-4 with his third homerun of the season, two RBI and a run scored. For the season Camacho is the leading hitter in the Heartland Conference with a .461 batting average, with eight doubles, two triples, three homeruns, 30 RBI and 32 runs scored.

Pitcher of the Week

Casey Plant – St. Edward's

Senior, RHP, Cypress, Texas/Cypress-Fairbanks HS

Notched a complete-game shutout, allowing only five hits, one run, while striking out seven batters and walking nobody. He is now 4-1, with a 2.13 earned-run average with is tops on the team. He has thrown a complete game in four of his six starts this season. He helped lead St. Edward's to wins in three of four games over St. Mary's. That puts the Hilltoppers on top of the Heartland Conference standings by three games over both the Rattlers and Incarnate Word.

Mike Cease – Montana State – Billings

So., RHP, Deer Lodge, MT (Powell County HS)

Cease made four appearances in late inning relief last week, helping Montana State-Billings lock down a pair of series sweeps on the road. In his four appearances, three as the closer, Cease was 1-0 with three saves and a 0.00 ERA. He allowed four hits and struck out five in six innings of work. In the three games Cease entered in the final inning, the bases were loaded in two of them. In the other game, Cease entered the game in the bottom of the eleventh inning with runners on second and third against UTPB. The three saves for the week put him atop the Heartland Conference for saves this season with four. Cease has already recorded more saves this season than the entire team had in last year's inaugural season.

2007 Heartland Conference Weekly Award Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>
Jan. 29 – Feb. 4	Tyrell Roseburrow (LU)	None
Feb. 5 – Feb. 11	Josh Garcia (OPSU)	Kyle Cremers (UIW)
Feb. 12 – Feb. 18	Chris Solis (UIW) Cody Pyle (STMU)	Tommy Vrzal (STMU)
Feb. 19 – Feb. 25	Ricky Gonzalez (STMU)	Ben Lewerke (MSUB)
Feb. 26 – Mar. 4	Ray Camacho (STMU)	Patrick Colgan (SEU)
Mar. 5 – Mar. 11	Ray Camacho (STMU)	Casey Plant (SEU) Mike Cease (MSUB)

