

1977 Missouri Scoreboard

(Won 36, Lost 15)

Mar. 14	New Orleans	L	0-9	New Orleans
Mar. 15	Tulane	L	6-8	New Orleans
Mar. 15	Tulane	L	2-7	New Orleans
Mar. 16	Stetson	W	4-1	New Orleans
Mar. 17	Nicholls State	L	2-7	Thibodaux, La.
Mar. 17	Nicholls State	L	2-3	Thibodaux, La.
Mar. 18	Illinois	W	7-0	New Orleans
Mar. 18	New Orleans	W	9-2	New Orleans
Mar. 19	SE Louisiana	W	13-2	Hammond, La.
Mar. 19	SE Louisiana	W	7-5	Hammond, La.
Mar. 23	Missouri Southern	L	6-7	Columbia
Mar. 23	Missouri Southern	W	11-5	Columbia
Mar. 25	Oklahoma State	W	11-5	Columbia
Mar. 25	Oklahoma State	L	1-4	Columbia
Mar. 26	Oklahoma State	W	2-1	Columbia
Mar. 26	Oklahoma State	W	13-5	Columbia
Mar. 28	California	L	2-3	Riverside, Calif.
Mar. 29	Washington State	W	12-8	Riverside, Calif.
Mar. 29	Pittsburgh	W	7-1	Riverside, Calif.
Mar. 31	Oral Roberts	L	6-9	Riverside, Calif.
Mar. 31	UCLA	W	8-7	Riverside, Calif.
Apr. 1	Brigham Young	L	1-3	Riverside, Calif.
Apr. 2	Calif.-Riverside	W	18-16	Riverside, Calif.
Apr. 8	Bradley	L	3-4	Peoria, Ill.
Apr. 8	Bradley	W	2-1	Peoria, Ill.
Apr. 9	Bradley	W	9-3	Peoria, Ill.
Apr. 9	Bradley	W	8-4	Peoria, Ill.
Apr. 11	Southern Illinois	W	18-10	Columbia
Apr. 12	NW Missouri State	W	13-12	Columbia
Apr. 12	NW Missouri State	W	5-4	Columbia
*Apr. 15	Nebraska	W	5-0	Columbia
*Apr. 15	Nebraska	W	3-2	Columbia
*Apr. 16	Nebraska	W	14-4	Columbia
*Apr. 16	Nebraska	W	10-8	Columbia
Apr. 19	St. Louis	L	0-8	Columbia
Apr. 19	St. Louis	W	5-0	Columbia
*Apr. 23	Iowa State	W	5-1	Ames
*Apr. 23	Iowa State	L	5-6	Ames
*Apr. 24	Iowa State	W	23-5	Ames
*Apr. 24	Iowa State	W	9-4	Ames
Apr. 26	Murray State	W	4-2	Columbia
Apr. 26	Murray State	W	8-5	Columbia
*Apr. 29	Kansas	W	5-1	Columbia
*Apr. 29	Kansas	W	3-2	Columbia
May 5	Kansas State	W	5-2	Columbia
May 5	Kansas State	W	7-6	Columbia
May 13	Missouri-St. Louis	W	11-3	Columbia
†May 18	Kansas State	W	10-2	Oklahoma City
†May 21	Oklahoma	L	6-13	Oklahoma City
†May 21	Kansas State	W	13-5	Oklahoma City
the day 22	Oklahoma	L	6-16	Oklahoma City

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1977 Final Missouri Baseball Statistics

NAME	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	SAC	AVG.	PO	A	E	AVG.
John Kruse	39	126	37	44	24	5	0	1	52	1	34	11	4	.349	46	70	6	.951
Greg Cypret	51	187	52	64	46	20	3	3	99	4	21	5	7	.342	86	146	15	.939
Mike Lally	49	175	36	58	43	8	4	7	95	2	8	21	2	.331	26	76	12	.895
Jim Leavitt	42	160	22	53	33	13	2	5	85	6	3	14	2	.331	46	3	7	.875
Curt Brown	51	174	44	57	38	14	5	3	90	1	41	18	2	.328	380	25	5	.988
Tim Laudner	40	134	27	44	33	7	1	4	65	1	15	15	2	.328	107	8	5	.958
Rick Hereth	39	114	25	34	26	5	0	5	54	0	25	19	1	.298	191	23	5	.977
Al Hightower	49	135	38	32	13	3	0	0	35	10	28	15	1	.237	95	2	1	.990
Jim English	37	102	26	24	14	3	2	1	31	15	14	24	2	.235	48	46	2	.979
Rob Lauer	23	65	17	27	17	3	1	2	38	4	9	9	0	.415	7	0	0	1.000
Steve Dowler	6	10	2	4	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	.400	32	0	2	.939
Jim Werner	25	45	11	14	8	1	0	2	21	2	3	9	0	.311	15	0	1	.938
Bruce Whitesides	16	48	2	13	6	1	0	1	17	2	7	5	1	.271	18	0	1	.947
Mike Hankins	27	33	13	7	2	1	1	0	10	5	7	3	0	.212	9	14	4	.852
Ed Woelbel	29	44	13	8	9	0	0	1	10	2	17	7	4	.182	25	1	2	.929
Neil Bassi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Pitchers	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	15	87	6	.944
U. TOTALS	51	1553	365	483	316	85	19	34	708	57	232	176	29	.311	1146	501	74	.957
TOTALS	51	1497	251	394	218	53	18	28	567	32	221	284	28	.263	1098	497	105	.938

1977 Missouri Pitching

NAME	G-GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	ERA
Tom Bloemke	14-11	7	9-4	80.0	77	49-33	31	39	3.71
Rob Pietroburgo	12-11	5	8-2	77.1	86	44-34	29	68	3.97
Steve Shockey	10-7	4	7-1	55.2	57	31-26	27	40	4.24
Jeff Cornell	11-8	4	5-1	57.1	55	29-28	39	56	4.40
Mike Pfautsch	7-0	0	2-0	12.0	9	9-7	5	12	5.25
Dave Turney	10-5	1	2-3	39.2	42	30-25	30	30	5.67
John Piechocinski	4-4	1	1-0	19.0	22	19-15	17	12	7.11
Ron Mathis	4-0	0	1-0	9.1	7	8-8	13	10	7.71
Rob Schmidt	8-5	1	1-4	31.2	39	32-29	30	17	8.24
M.U. TOTALS	23	36-15	382.0	394	251-205	221	284	4.83	
OPP. TOTALS	18	15-36	366.0	483	365-302	232	176	7.43	

1977 All-Big Eight Teams

First Team					
Pos.	Player	Team	Avg.	Class	Hometown
C	Roger LaFrancois	Okla.	.276	Jr.	Jewett City, CT
1B	Gary Krug	Okla.	.329	Sr.	Colorado Springs, CO
2B	John Kruse	Mo.	.349	Sr.	St. Louis, MO
SS	Greg Cypret	Mo.	.342	Jr.	Florissant, MO
3B	Scott Burk	Okla. St.	.361	Jr.	Denver, CO
OF	Greg Korb	Kansas St.	.406	Jr.	Hays, KS
OF	Gary Thweatt	Okla.	.392	Sr.	Cameron, TX
OF	Paul Haas	Nebr.	.368	Sr.	Lincoln, NE
DH	Steve McManaman	Nebr.	.302	Sr.	Lincoln, NE
P	Mark Nipp	Okla.	(12-1)	Soph.	Aptos, CA
P	Rob Pietroburgo	Mo.	(8-2)	Jr.	E. St. Louis, IL

Second Team					
Pos.	Player	Team	Avg.	Class	Hometown
C	Dennis Cirbe	Colo.	.400	Sr.	Denver, CO
1B	Curt Brown	Mo.	.328	Jr.	Springfield, MO
2B	Ron MacDonald	Kansas	.340	Jr.	Olathe, KS
SS	Mike Cunico	Okla.	.341	Sr.	Pueblo, CO
3B	Mike Lally	Mo.	.331	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, KS
OF	Terry Bogener	Okla.	.331	Jr.	Palmyra, MO
OF	Jim Leavitt	Mo.	.331	Jr.	St. Petersburg, FL
OF	Joe Scherger	Nebr.	.364	Fresh.	Billings, MT
OF	Mickey Hatcher	Okla.	.325	Jr.	Mesa, AZ
DH	Greg Foell	Iowa St.	.354	Soph.	Ames, IA
P	Kirk Eymann	Nebr.	(5-2)	Sr.	Papillion, NE
P	Ted Cox	Colo.	(8-3)	Sr.	Gretna, NE

HONORABLE MENTION: Iowa State—Barry Barritt, Larry Lucchesi, John Crivaro, Charlie Weber, Chris Jones; Kansas State—Bob Hoenig, Jeff Moore, Dave Tuttle, Neal Hudson, Lon Ostrom; Oklahoma State—David Price, Rick Magee, Casey Doty, Mark Wyatt; Colorado—Skip Bailey, Jay Sferra, Stu Winter; Kansas—Andy Gilmore, Brian Moyer, Carl Heinrich, Lee Ice, Terry Sutcliffe, Dave Rusch; Missouri—Rick Hereth, Jim English, Tim Laudner, Rob Lauer, Tom Bloemke; Oklahoma—Art Toal.

1977 Big Eight Statistics (Not including NCAA Tournament games)

Hitting												
Player, Team	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.		
Greg Korb, Kansas State	rf	51	165	39	67	36	16	1	9	.406		
Dennis Cirbo, Colorado	c	41	135	45	54	55	2	3	17	.400		
Gary Thweatt, Oklahoma	of	42	146	41	58	22	8	5	3	.397		
Mike Cunico, Oklahoma	ss	22	73	12	29	14	4	0	0	.397		
Rick Magee, Oklahoma State	1b	44	142	29	53	34	8	7	4	.373		
Jeff Truniger, Iowa State	if	34	70	18	26	16	2	1	4	.371		
Paul Haas, Nebraska	cf	32	106	34	39	23	9	1	3	.368		
Joe Scherger, Nebraska	lf	40	118	33	43	41	2	2	8	.364		
Scott Burk, Oklahoma State	3b	44	144	44	52	39	2	6	14	.361		
Bob Hoening, Kansas State	cf	32	75	11	27	10	3	0	0	.360		
Greg Foell, Iowa State	p-dh	35	79	14	28	12	4	1	2	.354		
Lee Ice, Kansas	3b	46	154	29	54	26	7	3	1	.351		
Art Toal, Oklahoma	2b	44	151	24	53	20	12	1	1	.351		
John Kruse, Missouri	2b	39	126	37	44	24	5	0	1	.349		
Greg Cypret, Missouri	ss	51	187	52	64	46	20	3	3	.342		

Departmental Leaders

Hits — Greg Korb (KS) 67; **Greg Cypret (MU) 64**; **Mike Lally (MU)** and Gary Thweatt (OU) 58 each; **Curt Brown (MU) 57**; Ron MacDonald (KU) 55.
 2B — **Greg Cypret (MU) 20**; Greg Korb (KS) 16; **Curt Brown (MU)**, **Jim Leavitt (MU)** and Gary Krug (OU) 14 each; Larry Winum (NU) 13.
 3B — Jeff Moore (KS) 8; Rick Magee (OS) 7; Scott Burk (OS) and Stu Winter (CU) 6 each.
 HR — Dennis Cirbo (CU) 17; Scott Burk (OS) 14; Gary Krug (OU) 11; Greg Korb (KS), Steve McManaman (NU) and Mickey Hatcher (OU) 9 each.
 RBI — Dennis Cirbo (CU) 55; **Greg Cypret (MU) 46**; Gary Krug (OU) 45; **Mike Lally (MU) 43**; Joe Scherger (NU) 41; Scott Burk (OS) and Mickey Hatcher (OU) 39 each.
 SB — **Jim English (MU) 15**; Terry Bogener (OU) 14; Scott Burk (OS) and Joe Scherger (NU) 13 each; Gary Thweatt (OU) 12.

Pitching												
Player, Team	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	ERA		
Mark Nipp, Oklahoma	15	4	66	47	8	5	31	67	11-1	0.68		
Kirk Eymann, Nebraska	11	7	56	44	18	11	12	57	5-2	1.75		
Kevin Schultz, Iowa State	10	3	46 1/3	43	22	13	17	34	3-3	2.53		
Kevin Kerschen, Kansas	10	2	37	39	16	10	12	12	1-3	2.82		
Neal Hudson, Kansas State	9	8	55 1/3	57	27	22	15	30	6-3	3.57		
Scott Gardner, Oklahoma	12	3	55 1/3	48	26	22	25	42	4-0	3.58		
Terry Sutcliffe, Kansas	15	3	49	46	28	20	35	30	5-2	3.67		
Tom Bloemke, Missouri	14	7	79	77	49	33	31	39	9-4	3.76		

Team Leaders

Team Hitting						Team Fielding					
	C	AB	H	Avg.			G	A	PO	E	Avg.
Oklahoma	45	1453	475	.327		Iowa State	48	359	959	53	.961
Missouri	51	1553	483	.311		Kansas	46	435	947	59	.959
Colorado	41	1210	374	.309		Missouri	51	501	1146	74	.957
Oklahoma State	44	1217	363	.298		Oklahoma	45	460	1101	76	.954
Kansas State	51	1416	406	.287		Nebraska	42	312	864	60	.951
Iowa State	48	1295	366	.283		Kansas State	51	427	1064	89	.944
Nebraska	42	1139	320	.281		Oklahoma State	44	354	892	77	.942
Kansas	46	1256	336	.268		Colorado	41	394	881	90	.931