

Hare leads Chips to conference title

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Shawn Hare wants to do all he can to help Central Michigan University's baseball team realize its major goal — to be one of the eight teams to reach the College World Series.

So, with that thought firmly implanted, Hare is concentrating on not doing too much.

Which is what got him in trouble in the first place. Hare, a junior outfielder from Rochester, was having a banner season. His batting average was over .400, putting him among the Mid-American Conference leaders. He was knocking in runs, steal-

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ing bases and playing a solid right field.

Then he became THE cleanup hitter. And everything changed — for the worse.

"I DID WELL at the beginning of the year," admitted Hare. "But then (coach Dean Kreiner) made me the No. 4 hitter. Before I was going back and forth, between No. 2 and No. 4."

Entrenched as the cleanup man, Hare's approach changed. Part of his problem was due to outside pressures. He had hit one of the longest home runs ever at CMU, traveling an estimated 480 feet. Such a belted onlookers to believe Hare could hit similar monsters regularly.

"They put me strictly at No. 4 because I was hitting some bombs, I guess you could say," he said. "When I hit (to homer), they go a long way. I thought they wanted me to do that all the time, but that's not really my game."

But as the oft-quoted adage proclaims, power corrupts. Hare had tasted the home-run thrill; he was in the slugger's spot in the Chippewa lineup, and he was expected to produce extra-base shots by the bundle.

PROBLEMS, THOUGH, accompanied the position. "They started pitching around me," said Hare. "I started getting frustrated and began swinging at some really bad pitches."

He also started swinging for the fences, which didn't help. And, not surprisingly, his average started falling.

"I never did get back on track," said Hare. His final regular-season

average hardly reflected a slump: .359, with six doubles, two triples, six homers and 35 runs batted in.

Still, Hare thought it wasn't as good as it could have been — or should have been. "I'm not accustomed to not hitting. I've always been able to hit," he said. "I had visions of a home-run swing, of home-run power."

Those visions have faded. Hare hit his first four home runs in the first one-third of the season, then went without one until the final two weeks.

Still, his season has been extended. CMU won the MAC title with a 24-8 record; the Chippewas were 45-13 overall. They will play in the NCAA West II Region at Arizona State, opening against University of Nevada-Las Vegas Friday.

TO BE CERTAIN he's at his best for the regional. Hare has "gotten back to basics. I've really worked hard on my swing."

He's also been put back as the No. 2 hitter, where his speed (17 stolen bases in 23 attempts) will be a greater asset. And getting on a fast track for the regional is what Hare wants most.

"If Larry (Lamphere, CMU's lead-off hitter) and I are on track, that's how the team goes," he said. "If we get on base, the guys behind us (in the batting order) are going to get a lot of fastballs to hit."

In years past — CMU has won four straight MAC titles — getting to the NCAA regionals was enough for the Chips. Not this year. "We want to go to the college World Series," said Hare. "Winning the MAC was a goal for us, but not a big one. We expected to do it."

"Before, we never took the regionals seriously. It was like we were lucky to be there."

This season, Hare and his Chippewa teammates aren't leaving anything to luck. Or to a home-run swing.

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