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# Volleyball

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## Standings

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL									
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N	3-Game	4-Game	5-Game
Oral Roberts	6	0	1.000	W6	5-0	1-0	15	6	.714	W9	6-0	5-3	4-3	8-4	6-2	1-0
IUPUI	4	2	.667	W3	3-0	1-2	6	15	.286	W1	3-1	2-6	1-8	5-7	0-5	1-3
Valparaiso	4	2	.667	W3	4-0	0-2	13	7	.650	W4	7-1	2-6	4-0	5-3	6-3	2-1
UMKC	2	4	.333	L1	2-2	0-2	10	13	.435	L1	4-5	2-5	4-3	4-10	4-2	2-1
Oakland	2	4	.333	L2	1-1	1-3	2	21	.087	L2	1-5	1-9	0-7	1-16	0-4	1-1
Western Illinois	2	4	.333	W1	1-0	1-4	2	19	.095	W1	1-4	1-8	0-7	0-15	1-2	1-2
Chicago State	1	5	.167	L5	1-1	0-4	4	18	.182	L6	1-3	2-9	1-6	1-12	1-4	2-2

## Last Week's Results

### Monday, October 14

Oral Roberts 3, Arkansas-Little Rock 1 (30-23, 30-24, 27-30, 30-17)

### Tuesday, October 15

Indiana State 3, IUPUI 1 (30-28, 26-30, 30-25, 30-17)  
 Oral Roberts 3, Arkansas State 1 (26-30, 31-29, 30-14, 30-19)  
 Valparaiso 3, Butler 0 (30-26, 30-22, 30-25)

### Friday, October 18

\*UMKC 3, Chicago State 0 (30-20, 30-26, 30-25)  
 \*Valparaiso 3, Oakland 1 (29-31, 30-18, 30-14, 30-18)  
 \*Oral Roberts 3, Western Illinois 1 (30-19, 30-20, 27-30, 30-13)

### Saturday, October 19

\*Oral Roberts 3, Chicago State 0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-25)  
 \*IUPUI 3, Oakland 0 (30-16, 30-21, 30-25)  
 \*UMKC 3, Western Illinois 1 (33-31, 27-30, 31-29, 30-27)

\* Mid-Con match

(Ranking is AVCA and current to the date the match was played)

## This Week's Schedule

### Tuesday, October 22

Illinois-Chicago at IUPUI 6 p.m.

### Thursday, October 24

Oral Roberts at Loyola (Ill.) 7 p.m.

### Friday, October 25

\*IUPUI at Oakland 7 p.m.  
 \*UMKC at Western Illinois 7 p.m.  
 \*Oral Roberts at Chicago State 5 p.m.

### Saturday, October 26

\*UMKC at Chicago State 5 p.m.  
 \*Valparaiso at Oakland 7 p.m.  
 \*Oral Roberts at Western Illinois 5 p.m.  
 IUPUI at IPFW 5 p.m.

### Sunday, October 27

Valparaiso at Eastern Michigan 1 p.m.

\* Mid-Con match

Times are local to site

(Ranking is AVCA and current to the date the match was played)

## Mid-Con Co-Players of the Week



Jessica Manning, Western Illinois Fr., OH, Pawnee, Ill.

Western Illinois' Jessica Manning helped her team to a split on the road in conference play, which also stopped a 16-match road losing streak dating back to last year. Western Illinois forced its match at league-leading Oral Roberts to four games for only the second time since 1998, and Manning led all players with 14 kills while hitting a team-best .423. Manning then keyed the Westerwinds' streak stopper, a four-game win at UMKC, with 15 kills, 21 digs and .306 hitting to go along with two service aces and three blocks. For the week, Manning hit .355, and averaged 3.63 kills and 3.75 digs per game.



Elissa Malthaner, Valparaiso RS., Jr, Brighton, Mich.

Valparaiso's Elissa Malthaner keyed a pair of Crusader wins, which pushed the team's win streak to four matches. Valparaiso topped state-rival Butler in three games in a non-conference match to start the week, the team's first win over the Bulldogs since 1984, a span of 17 matches. Malthaner hit .542 in the win, and landed a match-high 15 kills to go with four blocks. Then, in a four-game win over Oakland in league play, Malthaner hit .515 and put down a match-high 20 kills. For the week, she hit .526 and averaged 5.00 kills and 0.86 blocks per game.

**Previous Mid-Con Players of the Week:** Sept. 3 - Lindsey Zerr, UMKC; Sept. 9 - Patricia Menezes, ORU & Lindsey Zerr, UMKC; Sept. 16 - Michelle Robinson, VU; Sept. 23 - Cyndi Norman, VU; Sept. 30 - Andrea Rose, CSU; Oct. 7 - Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI; Oct. 14 - Tanna Smith, IUPUI; Oct. 21 - Jessica Manning, WIU & Elissa Malthaner, VU



**AVCA Top 25**

Week of Oct. 21

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (59)	16-0	1619
2. Hawaii (6)	15-0	1553
3. Florida	18-1	1484
4. Nebraska	17-1	1444
5. UC Santa Barbara	19-0	1357
6. Stanford	16-3	1306
7. Long Beach State	18-1	1232
8. Minnesota	20-3	1166
9. Penn State	17-2	1051
10. Northern Iowa	20-2	1025
11. North Carolina	20-1	984
12. Pepperdine	12-6	918
13. UCLA	12-7	810
14. Santa Clara	16-3	721
15. Wisconsin	14-5	634
16. Arizona	10-7	553
17. Eastern Washington	20-1	494
18. Arizona State	10-4	480
19. Missouri	17-3	391
20. Washington State	14-5	343
21. South Carolina	16-3	305
22. Utah	14-6	234
23. Texas	16-3	227
24. Georgia Tech	20-4	188
25. Michigan State	12-6	181

**RECEIVING VOTES:** California 122, San Diego 121, Fresno State 40, Washington 27, Notre Dame 27, Louisville 24, Kansas State 19, Ohio State 15, Akron 4, Indiana 4 (Eight teams on one ballot for 22 combined points)  
**Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent**

**Mid-Con vs. the AVCA Top 25**

Team	vs. AVCA Top 10	vs. AVCA Top 25
Chicago State	0-0	0-0
IUPUI	0-0	0-0
UMKC	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0-0	0-1
Oral Roberts	0-2	0-3
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-4</b>

**Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral**

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	1-3	L2	2-9	L8	1-6	W1
IUPUI	3-1	W3	2-7	L2	1-7	L6
UMKC	4-5	L1	2-6	L5	4-2	L2
Oakland	1-5	W1	1-9	L2	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	6-0	W29	5-3	W3	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	7-1	W7	2-6	W1	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	1-4	W1	1-8	W1	0-7	L10
<b>Total</b>	<b>23-19</b>		<b>15-48</b>		<b>14-32</b>	
<b>vs. Non-Conference</b>	<b>6-15</b>		<b>11-31</b>		<b>14-32</b>	

**Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes**

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-13	.188
IUPUI	2-13	.133
UMKC	8-9	.471
Oakland	0-17	.000
Oral Roberts	9-6	.600
Valparaiso	9-5	.643
Western Illinois	0-15	.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>31-78</b>	<b>.284</b>

**Mid-Con Preseason Poll**

Team	Points
1. Oral Roberts (6)	6
2. UMKC (1)	15
3. Valparaiso	16
4. IUPUI	17
5. Western Illinois	27
6. Oakland	30
7. Chicago State	36

(First place votes in parentheses)

**Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents**

**AMERICA EAST (1-1)**

Maine 3, Oakland 0  
 Valparaiso 3, Northeastern 2

**ATLANTIC-10 (2-3)**

Oral Roberts 3, Dayton 2  
 Duquesne 3, Western Illinois 2  
 Fordham 3, Chicago State 0  
 UMKC 3, Duquesne 1  
 Dayton 3, IUPUI 1

**ATLANTIC COAST (1-2)**

Oral Roberts 3, Wake Forest 1  
 Florida State 3, IUPUI 0  
 Virginia 3, IUPUI 1

**ATLANTIC SUN (2-3)**

Chicago State 3, Belmont 1  
 Jacksonville State 3, Chicago State 1  
 Jacksonville 3, Chicago State 2  
 Georgia State 3, Oakland 0  
 Valparaiso 3, Jacksonville 1

**BIG XII (2-4)**

Oral Roberts 3, Baylor 1  
 Iowa State 3, UMKC 1  
 Oral Roberts 3, Oklahoma 0  
 Missouri 3, UMKC 0  
 Iowa State 3, UMKC 0  
 Kansas 3, UMKC 0

**BIG EAST (0-6)**

West Virginia 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Georgetown 3, Oakland 0  
 Virginia Tech 3, Oakland 0  
 Notre Dame 3, Valparaiso 0  
 Miami (Fla.) 3, IUPUI 0  
 Georgetown 3, Valparaiso 2

**BIG SKY (0-1)**

Portland State 3, Western Illinois 0

**BIG SOUTH (0-2)**

Liberty 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Winthrop 3, UMKC 0

**BIG TEN (0-4)**

Purdue 3, Chicago State 0  
 Indiana 3, IUPUI 0  
 No. 15 Michigan State 3, Oakland 0  
 Iowa 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Oct. 29-IUPUI at Purdue

**BIG WEST (0-1)**

No. 5 Long Beach State 3, Oral Roberts 0

**CONFERENCE USA (0-5)**

South Alabama 3, IUPUI 2  
 Marquette 3, Valparaiso 1  
 Louisville 3, Oral Roberts 1  
 Saint Louis 3, UMKC 2  
 Marquette 3, Western Illinois 0

**HORIZON (3-7)**

UMKC 3, UW-Green Bay 1  
 UW-Green Bay 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Youngstown State 3, Chicago State 1  
 UMKC 3, Youngstown State 0  
 Cleveland State 3, Oakland 0  
 Wright State 3, Western Illinois 0  
 UW-Milwaukee 3, Chicago State 0  
 Illinois-Chicago 3, Valparaiso 1  
 Loyola (Ill.) 3, Valparaiso 0  
 Valparaiso 3, Butler 0  
 Oct. 22-Illinois-Chicago at IUPUI  
 Oct. 24-Oral Roberts at Loyola (Ill.)  
 Nov. 9-Oakland at Wright State

**IVY (1-0)**

Valparaiso 3, Pennsylvania 1

**METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)**

Valparaiso 3, Fairfield 0

**MID-AMERICAN (1-9)**

Northern Illinois 3, IUPUI 0  
 Bowling Green 3, Oakland 0  
 Toledo 3, Chicago State 1  
 UMKC 3, Central Michigan 1  
 Akron 3, Oakland 0  
 Northern Illinois 3, Chicago State 0  
 Eastern Michigan 3, Oakland 0  
 Eastern Michigan 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Toledo 3, Oakland 0  
 Central Michigan 3, Oakland 0  
 Oct. 27-Valparaiso at Eastern Michigan  
 Nov. 3-Western Illinois at Eastern Michigan  
 Nov. 5-Oakland at Central Michigan

**MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC 1-0)**

UMKC 3, Morgan State 0

**MISSOURI VALLEY (5-9)**

Evansville 3, Chicago State 0  
 IUPUI 3, Drake 0  
 UMKC 3, Evansville 2  
 Bradley 3, IUPUI 0  
 UMKC 3, Southern Illinois 2  
 Drake 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Chicago State 3, Creighton 2  
 Drake 3, Chicago State 0  
 Wichita State 3, UMKC 0  
 SW Missouri State 3, UMKC 0  
 Wichita State 3, UMKC 0  
 Southern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Oral Roberts 3, Drake 0  
 Indiana State 3, IUPUI 1  
 Oct. 29-Western Illinois at Drake  
 Nov. 10-Valparaiso at Indiana State  
 Nov. 12-Drake at UMKC  
 Nov. 16-UMKC at Creighton

**MOUNTAIN WEST (1-1)**

Oral Roberts 3, BYU 0  
 No. 17 Colorado State 3, Oral Roberts 0

**NORTHEAST (2-1)**

Robert Morris 3, Oakland 1  
 Valparaiso 3, Long Island 1  
 Valparaiso 3, UMBC 0

**OHIO VALLEY (4-2)**

Chicago State 3, Tennessee State 0  
 UMKC 3, Murray State 1  
 SE Missouri State 3, IUPUI 1  
 Valparaiso 3, Austin Peay 0  
 IUPUI 3, Eastern Illinois 2  
 Morehead State 3, IUPUI 0

**PACIFIC 10 (0-0)**

Nov. 29-Oral Roberts vs. Arizona State

**PATRIOT (1-1)**

Valparaiso 3, Lehigh 0  
 Lehigh 3, Oakland 0

**SOUTHEASTERN (1-4)**

South Carolina 3, Oakland 0  
 No. 6 Florida 3, Oral Roberts 1  
 Arkansas 3, Oral Roberts 0  
 Oral Roberts 3, Kentucky 0  
 South Carolina 3, Oral Roberts 0

**SOUTHERN (0-1)**

Western Carolina 3, Chicago State 1

**SOUTHLAND (0-1)**

Northwestern State 3, Western Illinois 0

**SUN BELT (2-5)**

Middle Tennessee State 3, Chicago State 1  
 New Mexico State 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Florida International 3, IUPUI 2  
 Western Kentucky 3, Western Illinois 0  
 Western Kentucky 3, IUPUI 1  
 Oral Roberts 3, Arkansas-Little Rock 1  
 Oral Roberts 3, Arkansas State 1

**WEST COAST (0-1)**

Portland 3, Oakland 1

**NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (0-4)**

IPFW 3, Oakland 1  
 IPFW 3, Western Illinois 0  
 IPFW 3, Oakland 0  
 IPFW 3, Chicago State 0  
 Oct. 26-IUPUI at IPFW  
 Oct. 29-IPFW at Valparaiso  
 Nov. 2-Chicago State at IPFW

**NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:**

**31-78 (.284)**

**Mid-Con Coaches Records**

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	11-62	.151	11-62	.151	4-28	.125
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	73-105	.410	73-105	.410	33-25	.569
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	63-84	.429	95-152	.385	32-26	.552
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	2-21	.087	2-21	.087	2-4	.333
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	136-54	.716	142-82	.634	63-3	.955
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	13-7	.650	68-31	.687	4-2	.667
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	2-19	.095	2-19	.095	2-4	.333

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# Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes



**ORAL ROBERTS, VALPO EXTEND WIN STREAKS:** Oral Roberts and Valparaiso both extended their win streaks last week. Oral Roberts won four times - topping Arkansas-Little Rock and Arkansas State on the road before picking up home wins over Western Illinois and Chicago State in league play - while Valparaiso beat Butler on the road and took care of Oakland at home. Oral Roberts has now won nine straight matches, dating back to Sept. 28, while Valpo has won four in a row. The Crusaders' win at Butler was the team's first over the Bulldogs since 1984 (a span of 17 matches).

**SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM:** A bevy of terrific performances were put forth by league players last week. Mid-Con Co-Player of the Week Elissa Malthaner hit .526 and averaged 5.00 kills per game for Valparaiso in a pair of wins, while Western Illinois' Jessica Manning shared the award with Malthaner after hitting .355 and averaging 3.63 kills and 3.75 digs for the Westerwinds. IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan averaged 5.29 kills and 5.29 digs per game, while UMKC's Sara Foster hit .467 and averaged 5.71 kills per game.

**LORDY, LORDY - DREHER GETS 40!** And then there was Oral Roberts libero Becky Dreher, who averaged 5.53 digs per game, lifting her league-best average to 4.99 per game, which should rank among the nation's top five this week. Dreher's week was highlighted by her 40 digs in a four-game win at Arkansas State, the highest dig total by a player in a four-game match this season. She also recorded 15 digs at Arkansas-Little Rock, 19 against Western Illinois and nine in a win over Chicago State.

**ORAL ROBERTS SYKO REACHES 1,000 KILLS:** Oral Roberts' April Syko recorded a career milestone against Chicago State. Syko hit .476 in the match, and her 13 kills pushed her over the 1,000-kill mark in her career. She averaged 3.07 kills per game last week, and recorded 13 kills in a match twice.

**CENTENARY COLLEGE TO JOIN MID-CON IN 2003:** The Mid-Con will be back to sponsoring an eight-team volleyball league in 2003, as Centenary College of Louisiana will join the conference. Playing as an independent, headcoach Jenny Hazelwood's team is 8-21 this season, an improvement over last year's 3-30 squad.

## MID-CON TEAM NOTES

**Chicago State (4-18, 1-5 Mid-Con):** Chicago State saw its losing streak reach six matches with three-game losses at UMKC and Oral Roberts in league play. Jennifer Harris was the only Cougar to record double figures in kills at UMKC, as she posted 10. Andrea Rose landed 15 kills and had five kills in the defeat at Oral Roberts.

**IUPUI (6-15, 4-2 Mid-Con):** IUPUI lost a four-game match at Indiana State before topping Oakland in three games at home. Rebekah Pallikan had 20 kills and 19 digs in the loss at Indiana State, while Tanna Smith posted 45 assists and 12 digs for a double-double as well. Against Oakland, Pallikan racked up her sixth double-double of the season with match highs of 17 kills and 18 digs, and also hit .400. She averaged 5.29 kills and 5.29 digs per game last week, and hit .341. The loss to Indiana State was IUPUI's 22nd in 23 non-conference matches. The team's 4-2 start in Mid-Con play is its second-best ever (behind the 2000 team's 10-0 start). IUPUI has not won game four all season (0-5).

**UMKC (10-13, 2-4 Mid-Con):** UMKC topped Chicago State at home in three games, but lost in four to visiting Western Illinois. Noe Ferreira had 15 kills and five blocks to lead the Kangaroos in the win over Chicago State, while Sara Foster hit .619 and added 13 kills. Foster recorded a career-best 27 kills in the loss to Western Illinois, while Ferreira (18) and Michele Dalzell (11) also reached double figures in kills.

**Oakland (2-21, 2-4 Mid-Con):** Oakland dropped a pair of conference matches on the road, losing at Valparaiso in four games and at IUPUI in three. Beth Ann Rourk (11), Amanda Fowler (10) and Sara Miller (10) each reached double figures in kills at Valparaiso, while Becca Saldana recorded a double-double with 38 assists and 12 digs. Saldana added another double-double the next day, with 22 assists and a Mid-Con season-best 10 blocks at IUPUI; she had a hand in 10 of her team's 11 blocks (four solo, six assists). She averaged 2.14 blocks per game for the week.

**Oral Roberts (15-6, 6-0 Mid-Con):** Oral Roberts pushed its win streak to nine matches with a pair of four-game wins on the road at Arkansas-Little Rock and Arkansas State, and home conference victories over Western Illinois (four games) and Chicago State (three). Four players reached double figures in kills at Arkansas-Little Rock, including Patricia Menezes, who had 18 kills and hit .306, and April Syko, who recorded her third double-double of the season with 13 kills and 13 digs. Becky Dreher posted an NCAA four-game season match-high 40 digs in the win at Arkansas State. Menezes led five Golden Eagles in double figures in kills with 21, to go along with .362 hitting. Celeste Jones' 13 kills led four players who reached double figures in that category against Western Illinois, while Dreher added 19 digs. Syko went over the 1,000-kill mark in her career against Chicago State, as she posted 13 kills and hit .476. For the week, Dreher averaged a whopping 5.53 digs per game, while Menezes contributed 3.87 kills per game. Oral Roberts was ranked 10th in the Central Region in the first regional poll this year.

**Valparaiso (13-6, 4-2 Mid-Con):** Valparaiso pushed its win streak to four matches by beating Butler on the road in three games and Oakland at home in four. The win at Butler was the Crusaders' first over the state-rival Bulldogs since 1984. Mid-Con Co-Player of the Week Elissa Malthaner led all players with 15 kills and .542 hitting, while Michelle Robinson posted a double-double with 11 kills and 13 digs. Malthaner also keyed the win over Oakland, recording a match-high 20 kills and a .515 hitting percentage. Cyndi Norman posted her league-leading 4th double-double of the season with 50 assists and 12 digs, while Robinson added her 11th double-double (second in the Mid-Con) with 17 kills and 19 digs. Malthaner averaged 5.00 kills per game and hit .526 for the week. Valparaiso's 13 wins this season are its most since 1997, when it also posted 13.

**Western Illinois (1-18, 1-3 Mid-Con):** Western Illinois dropped a four-game match at Oral Roberts before snapping a 16-match road losing streak with a four-game win at UMKC. The Westerwinds took a match from the Golden Eagles for only the second time since 1998. Mid-Con Co-Player of the Week Jessica Manning had a match-high 14 kills and hit .423 in the loss. Katis Krueger had 16 kills in the win at UMKC, while Manning (15), Erin Singleton (11) and Jamie Hastings (10) also joined her in double figures. Manning and Hastings posted 21 and 23 digs, respectively, to post double-doubles. Manning hit .355 for the week, and averaged 3.63 kills and 3.75 digs per game.

## Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	3	23 vs. Valparaiso
Jennifer Harris, CSU	2	26 vs. Oakland
Jessica Manning, WIU	2	27 vs. Oakland
Patricia Menezes, ORU	2	21 vs. Arkansas State
Michelle Robinson, VU	2	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Sara Foster, UMKC	1	27 vs. Western Illinois
Katie Hahn, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois
Elissa Malthaner, VU	1	20 vs. Oakland
Andrea Rose, CSU	1	33 vs. Western Illinois
Morgan Spaulding, IUPUI	1	20 vs. Valparaiso
Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	1	20 vs. Southern Illinois

## Mid-Con 20-Dig Matches

Player	No.	High
Becky Dreher, ORU	5	40 vs. Arkansas State
Jamie Hastings, WIU	3	23 vs. UMKC
Katie Keating, UMKC	3	26 vs. Murray State
Jana Lacer, UMKC	3	22, twice
Katie Lozier, OU	3	28 vs. Chicago State
Jessica Manning, WIU	3	24 vs. Valparaiso
Christy Ottmers, WIU	3	24 vs. Valparaiso
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	3	26 vs. Robert Morris
Marion Hansen, VU	2	23 vs. Northeastern
Erin Jones, IUPUI	2	28 vs. Valparaiso
Becca Saldana, OU	2	28 vs. Robert Morris
Sara Silcox, VU	2	30 vs. Lehigh
JoEllyn Dorsey, WIU	1	20 vs. UMKC
Lindsey Moore, VU	1	22 vs. Western Illinois
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	1	29 vs. Valparaiso
Michelle Robinson, VU	1	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois
Lisa Votteler, CSU	1	21 vs. Oakland
Alison West, CSU	1	24 vs. Oakland

## Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	Player	No.
Cyndi Norman, VU	14	Alison West, CSU	4
Michelle Robinson, VU	11	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	3
Becca Saldana, OU	9	April Syko, ORU	3
Marion Hansen, VU	8	Lisa Votteler, CSU	3
Katie Keating, UMKC	7	Jamie Hastings, WIU	2
Jessica Manning, WIU	7	Andrea Rose, CSU	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	7	Cortney Varterasian, OU	2
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	7	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	6	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	2
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	5	Katie Bova, VU	1
Patricia Menezes, ORU	4	Jennifer Harris, CSU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	4	Angela Melka, UMKC	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	4	Jessi Novak, VU	1
Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	4		

## Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
7. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	4.84
23. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.23
28. Jana Lacer, UMKC	4.12
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
7. Valparaiso	18.75

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# Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (4-18, 1-5 Mid-Con)		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Evansville#	L 3-0 (30-28, 30-28, 30-15)
Aug. 30	vs. Western Carolina#	L 3-1 (30-21, 20-30, 30-23, 30-25)
Aug. 31	vs. Purdue#	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-14, 30-21)
Aug. 31	at Middle Tennessee State	L 3-1 (28-30, 30-14, 30-14, 30-23)
Sept. 2	at Belmont	W 3-1 (30-23, 26-30, 30-25, 30-15)
Sept. 2	at Tennessee State	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-23)
Sept. 6	vs. Jacksonville State%	L 3-1 (30-25, 30-22, 21-30, 30-25)
Sept. 7	at Toledo	L 3-0 (30-21, 30-10, 30-11)
Sept. 7	vs. Youngstown State%	L 3-1 (30-21, 30-22, 25-30, 30-24)
Sept. 10	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0 (32-30, 30-23, 30-28)
Sept. 13	vs. Fordham\$	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-21, 30-25)
Sept. 14	vs. Creighton\$	W 3-2 (20-30, 30-21, 23-30, 30-22, 15-12)
Sept. 14	at Drake	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-18, 30-27)
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>L 3-2 (30-17, 26-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-5)</b>
Sept. 24	at UW-Milwaukee	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-17, 30-18)
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 3-2 (30-24, 30-28, 21-30, 30-32, 15-11)</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-27, 30-21, 33-31)</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>L 3-2 (30-24, 24-30, 30-28, 30-32, 16-14)</b>
Oct. 11	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-18, 30-18)
Oct. 12	at Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-28, 30-20, 30-28)
Oct. 18	at UMKC*	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-26, 30-25)
Oct. 19	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-25)
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 1	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IPFW	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

# at Murfreesboro, Tenn. % at Toledo, Ohio \$ at Des Moines, Iowa \* Mid-Con match

IUPUI Jaguars (6-15, 4-2 Mid-Con)		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-25, 30-20)
Aug. 31	vs. Indiana#	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-28, 30-14)
Aug. 31	vs. Drake#	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-23)
Sept. 6	vs. South Alabama%	L 3-2 (25-30, 28-30, 30-19, 30-22, 16-14)
Sept. 7	at Bradley	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 7	vs. SE Missouri State%	L 3-1 (30-20, 28-30, 30-25, 30-24)
Sept. 13	at Florida International	L 3-2 (27-30, 30-32, 30-18, 30-26, 15-11)
Sept. 13	vs. Miami (Fla.)\$	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-17, 30-25)
Sept. 13	vs. Florida State\$	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-23, 30-18)
Sept. 20	vs. Western Kentucky^	L 3-1 (31-33, 30-28, 30-26, 30-28)
Sept. 21	at Dayton	L 3-1 (30-19, 30-26, 27-30, 30-20)
Sept. 21	vs. Virginia^	L 3-1 (27-30, 31-29, 30-23, 30-21)
Sept. 24	at Eastern Illinois	W 3-2 (30-25, 30-27, 29-31, 34-36, 15-12)
Sept. 28	at Valparaiso*	L 3-2 (30-18, 24-30, 31-33, 32-30, 15-13)
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-20)</b>
Oct. 4	at UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-19)
Oct. 5	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-26, 36-34)
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-19, 30-18, 30-18)</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-25, 30-18, 30-21)</b>
Oct. 15	at Indiana State	L 3-1 (30-28, 26-30, 30-25, 30-17)
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-16, 30-21, 30-25)</b>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Illinois-Chicago</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at IPFW	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Purdue	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 15	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

# at DeKalb, Ill. % at Peoria, Ill. \$ at Miami, Fla. ^ at Dayton, Ohio \* Mid-Con match

UMKC Kangaroos (10-13, 2-4 Mid-Con)		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Morgan State#	W 3-0 (30-27, 30-23, 30-25)
Aug. 31	at Iowa State	L 3-1 (30-25, 30-25, 22-30, 30-13)
Aug. 31	vs. UW-Green Bay#	W 3-1 (28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-22)
Sept. 4	at Evansville	W 3-2 (30-17, 23-30, 30-15, 23-30, 15-9)
Sept. 6	vs. Murray State%	W 3-1 (31-29, 30-23, 17-30, 30-26)
Sept. 7	vs. Central Michigan%	W 3-1 (30-22, 24-30, 30-26, 30-24)
Sept. 7	at Southern Illinois	W 3-2 (21-30, 30-24, 30-27, 20-30, 15-11)
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-19, 30-14, 30-19)</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Duquesne</b>	<b>W 3-1 (30-24, 31-29, 22-30, 30-24)</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-22, 30-28, 30-17)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Winthrop</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-24, 30-27, 30-24)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-28, 35-33, 30-22)</b>
Sept. 17	at Wichita State	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-27, 30-23)
Sept. 20	vs. Saint Louis\$	L 3-2 (30-24, 30-26, 25-30, 21-30, 15-10)
Sept. 21	at SW Missouri State	L 3-0 (30-13, 30-21, 30-21)
Sept. 21	vs. Wichita State\$	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-16, 30-23)
Sept. 28	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-16)
Oct. 1	at Kansas	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-25)
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-19)</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-22)</b>
Oct. 12	at Oakland*	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-20)
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-20, 30-26, 30-25)</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>L 3-1 (33-31, 27-30, 31-29, 30-27)</b>
Oct. 25	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Drake</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 16	at Creighton	3 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

# at Ames, Iowa % at Carbondale, Ill. \$ at Springfield, Mo. \* Mid-Con match

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (2-21, 2-4 Mid-Con)		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. South Carolina#	L 3-0 (30-16, 31-29, 30-20)
Aug. 31	at No. 15 Michigan State	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-20, 30-18)
Aug. 31	vs. Georgetown#	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-19, 30-20)
Sept. 3	at Bowling Green	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-12, 30-15)
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>L 3-1 (30-23, 30-23, 34-36, 30-26)</b>
Sept. 6	vs. Virginia Tech%	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-17, 30-26)
Sept. 7	at Akron	L 3-0 (30-9, 30-27, 30-19)
Sept. 7	vs. Robert Morris%	L 3-1 (26-30, 30-27, 30-26, 30-25)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-26, 30-11, 30-18)</b>
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Cleveland State</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-17, 30-26, 30-19)</b>
Sept. 20	vs. Georgia State\$	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-26, 30-20)
Sept. 20	at Maine	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-19, 30-25)
Sept. 21	vs. Lehigh\$	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-25, 30-24)
Sept. 21	vs. Portland\$	L 3-1 (28-30, 30-28, 30-22, 30-18)
Sept. 27	at IPFW	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-14, 30-27)
Sept. 28	at Toledo	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-17, 30-23)
Oct. 4	at Western Illinois*	L 3-2 (24-30, 26-30, 30-18, 30-22, 15-12)
Oct. 5	at Chicago State*	W 3-2 (30-24, 24-30, 30-28, 30-32, 16-14)
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-24)</b>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-24, 30-10, 30-22)</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-20)</b>
Oct. 18	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (29-31, 30-18, 30-14, 30-18)
Oct. 19	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-21, 30-25)
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 5	at Central Michigan	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Wright State	4 p.m.
Nov. 15	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

# at East Lansing, Mich. % at Akron, Ohio \$ at Orono, Maine \* Mid-Con match

\*\* Times are local to site \*\* • Rankings are AVCA and current to the date the match was played



# Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



## Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (15-6, 6-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Dayton#	W 3-2 (24-30, 30-26, 28-30, 30-27, 15-9)
Aug. 30	vs. Baylor#	W 3-1 (25-30, 30-30-25, 30-21, 30-28)
Aug. 31	at No. 5 Long Beach State	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-20, 30-17)
Sept. 6	at BYU	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-27, 30-16)
Sept. 7	vs. No. 6 Florida%	L 3-1 (30-19, 22-30, 30-16, 30-25)
Sept. 7	vs. Wake Forest%	W 3-1 (30-25, 20-30, 30-25, 30-25)
Sept. 10	at Oklahoma	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-21, 30-28)
Sept. 13	at Arkansas	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-25, 30-22)
Sept. 14	vs. No. 17 Colorado State\$	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 14	vs. Louisville\$	L 3-1 (30-23, 30-26, 27-30, 30-17)
Sept. 21	vs. Kentucky^	W 3-0 (30-25, 30-22, 30-22)
Sept. 22	at South Carolina	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-27, 30-28)
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-16)</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>W 3-1 (32-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-17)</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-24, 30-26, 36-34)</b>
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Drake</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-16, 30-27, 30-23)</b>
Oct. 11	at Oakland*	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-10, 30-22)
Oct. 14	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W 3-1 (30-23, 30-24, 27-30, 30-17)
Oct. 15	at Arkansas State	W 3-1 (26-30, 31-29, 30-14, 30-19)
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 3-1 (30-19, 30-20, 27-30, 30-13)</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-25)</b>
Oct. 24	at Loyola (Ill.)	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	at UMKC*	5 p.m.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 22-23</b>	<b>at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)</b>	
Nov. 29	vs. Arizona State&	5 p.m.
Nov. 30	vs. Opponent TBA&	TBA

# at Long Beach, Calif. % at Provo, Utah \$ at Fayetteville, Ark. ^ at Columbia, S.C. & at Las Vegas, Nev. \* Mid-Con match

## Valparaiso Crusaders (13-7, 4-2 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at Marquette	L 3-1 (30-24, 30-28, 28-30, 31-29)
Sept. 7	vs. Austin Peay#	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-18, 30-17)
Sept. 7	vs. Lehigh#	W 3-1 (30-27, 30-23, 23-30, 30-25)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-18)</b>
Sept. 13	vs. Pennsylvania%	W 3-1 (30-26, 38-36, 20-30, 30-25)
Sept. 14	at Georgetown	L 3-2 (26-30, 30-19, 23-30, 30-18, 15-9)
Sept. 14	vs. Long Island%	W 3-1 (30-26, 19-30, 30-21, 30-21)
Sept. 16	at UMBC	W 3-0 (32-30, 30-19, 33-31)
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>Northeastern</b>	<b>W 3-2 (25-30, 30-19, 30-26, 28-30, 18-16)</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>W 3-1 (15-30, 30-25, 30-24, 30-19)</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Fairfield</b>	<b>W 3-0 (32-30, 30-22, 30-28)</b>
Sept. 24	at Illinois-Chicago	L 3-1 23-30, 30-20, 30-27, 30-27)
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>W 3-2 (30-18, 24-30, 31-33, 32-30, 15-13)</b>
Oct. 4	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-1 (32-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-17)
Oct. 5	at UMKC*	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-22)
Oct. 8	at Loyola (Ill.)	L 3-0 (30-22, 32-30, 30-21)
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>W 3-1 (30-14, 28-30, 30-24, 30-28)</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-28, 30-20, 30-28)</b>
Oct. 15	at Butler	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-22, 30-25)
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>W 3-1 (29-31, 30-18, 30-14, 30-18)</b>
Oct. 26	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 9	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Indiana State	2 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

# at Milwaukee, Wis. % at Washington, D.C. \* Mid-Con match

## Western Illinois Westerwinds (2-19, 2-4 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. West Virginia#	L 3-0 (30-14, 30-25, 31-29)
Aug. 31	at Duquesne	L 3-2 (30-23, 22-30, 28-30, 30-19, 15-8)
Aug. 31	vs. Liberty#	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-12, 30-21)
Sept. 6	vs. Portland State%	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-12, 30-22)
Sept. 6	at UW-Green Bay	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-26)
Sept. 7	vs. New Mexico State%	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-18, 30-24)
Sept. 7	vs. Drake%	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-28, 30-19)
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-15)</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Northwestern State</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-24, 31-29, 30-17)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-12, 30-16, 30-22)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-18, 30-20, 30-17)</b>
Sept. 20	vs. Marquette\$	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-17)
Sept. 21	at IPFW	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-28, 30-16)
Sept. 21	vs. Wright State\$	L 3-0 (30-13, 30-13, 30-26)
Sept. 24	at Southern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-28, 30-25)
Sept. 28	at Chicago State*	L 3-2 (30-24, 30-28, 21-30, 30-32, 15-11)
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>W 3-2 (24-30, 26-30, 30-18, 30-22, 15-12)</b>
Oct. 11	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (30-14, 28-30, 30-24, 30-28)
Oct. 12	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-18, 30-21)
Oct. 18	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-1 (30-19, 30-20, 27-30, 30-13)
Oct. 19	at UMKC*	W 3-1 (33-31, 27-30, 31-29, 30-27)
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 29	at Drake*	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Eastern Michigan	2 p.m.
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

# at Pittsburgh, Pa. % at Green Bay, Wis. \$ at Fort Wayne, Ind. \* Mid-Con match



## 2002 Mid-Con Volleyball Tournament Nov. 22-23 • Tulsa, Okla. • hosted by Oral Roberts

For the fifth straight season, Oral Roberts University will serve as host of the Mid-Continent Conference Volleyball Tournament. The top four finishers in the league standings will compete in the single-elimination event in Tulsa, Okla., with the winner receiving the Mid-Con's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

Oral Roberts has won each of the last five Mid-Con Volleyball Tournaments, beating four different schools in the championship match (IUPUI, UMKC, Valparaiso and Youngstown State) during that time frame. The Golden Eagles are a perfect 10-0 in Mid-Con Tournament play since joining the league prior to the 1997 season.

Only three institutions have won Mid-Con Volleyball Tournament titles - former member Northern Illinois won the first two (1992-93), Valparaiso won the next three (1994-96), and Oral Roberts has won the last five (1997-2001).