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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	8	0	1.000	W8	5-0	3-0	17	7	.708	W2	6-0	7-4	4-3	9-4	7-3	1-0
IUPUI	5	2	.714	W4	3-0	2-2	8	16	.333	W2	3-2	4-6	1-8	5-8	2-5	1-3
Valparaiso	5	2	.714	W4	4-0	1-2	14	8	.636	L1	7-1	3-7	4-0	5-3	6-4	3-1
UMKC	4	4	.500	W2	2-2	2-2	12	13	.480	W2	4-5	4-5	4-3	5-10	4-2	3-1
Oakland	2	6	.250	L4	1-3	1-3	2	23	.080	L4	1-7	1-9	0-7	1-16	0-5	1-2
Western Illinois	2	6	.250	L2	1-2	1-4	2	21	.087	L2	1-6	1-8	0-7	0-16	1-2	1-3
Chicago State	1	7	.125	L7	1-3	0-4	4	20	.167	L8	1-5	2-9	1-6	1-13	1-5	2-2

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, October 22

Illinois-Chicago 3, IUPUI 0 (30-27, 33-31, 32-30)

Thursday, October 24

Loyola (Ill.) 3, Oral Roberts 1 (34-32, 30-27, 27-30, 30-22)

Friday, October 25

*IUPUI 3, Oakland 1 (17-30, 30-28, 30-20, 30-28)

*UMKC 3, Western Illinois 2 (20-30, 30-17, 30-22, 28-30, 15-12)

*Oral Roberts 3, Chicago State 1 (30-19, 26-30, 30-26, 30-16)

Saturday, October 26

*UMKC 3, Chicago State 0 (30-28, 30-27, 30-27)

*Valparaiso 3, Oakland 2 (26-30, 27-30, 30-21, 30-24, 15-9)

*Oral Roberts 3, Western Illinois 0 (31-29, 30-12, 30-23)

IUPUI 3, IPFW 1 (30-23, 23-30, 30-22, 30-28)

Sunday, October 27

Eastern Michigan 3, Valparaiso 1 (30-24, 22-30, 30-17, 30-25)

* Mid-Con match

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, October 29

IUPUI at Purdue 7 p.m.

IPFW at Valparaiso 7 p.m.

Western Illinois at Drake 6 p.m.

Friday, November 1

*Chicago State at Oakland 7 p.m.

*UMKC at Valparaiso 7 p.m.

*Oral Roberts at IUPUI 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

*UMKC at IUPUI 5 p.m.

*Oral Roberts at Valparaiso 7 p.m.

*Western Illinois at Oakland 5 p.m.

Chicago State at IPFW 2 p.m.

Sunday, November 3

Western Illinois at Eastern Michigan 2 p.m.

* Mid-Con match

Times are local to site

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

Mid-Con Player of the Week



Patricia Menezes, Oral Roberts
 Sr., RS, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Oral Roberts' Patricia Menezes collected three consecutive double-doubles, and helped keep Oral Roberts unbeaten (8-0) in conference play. Menezes had a season-high 24 kills to go along with 13 digs and .432 hitting in a four-game loss at Horizon League leader Loyola, and collected her 1,500th career kill in the match. She came back the next day to post 16 kills and 15 digs in a four-game win over Chicago State, then had 17 kills and 11 digs in a sweep at Western Illinois. She averaged 5.18 kills and 3.55 digs per game while hitting .385 for the week. Menezes now ranks second on the school's career kills (1,553) and digs (1,147) lists.

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; Oct. 28 - Patricia Menezes, ORU



AVCA Top 25

Week of Oct. 28

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (58)	18-0	1618
2. Hawaii (7)	19-0	1556
3. Florida	20-1	1479
4. Nebraska	19-1	1442
5. UC Santa Barbara	21-0	1364
6. Stanford	19-3	1315
7. Minnesota	22-3	1227
8. Northern Iowa	22-2	1109
9. Long Beach State	18-3	1072
10. Pepperdine	14-6	1008
11. Penn State	18-3	980
12. Santa Clara	17-3	830
13. North Carolina	21-2	771
14. Arizona	11-7	761
15. Wisconsin	15-6	661
16. Eastern Washington	23-1	596
17. Washington State	15-6	513
18. UCLA	12-9	471
19. Arizona State	10-5	451
20. South Carolina	17-4	373
21. Missouri	18-4	339
22. Utah	16-6	217
23. Georgia Tech	22-4	204
24. Texas	17-4	168
25. Michigan State	14-6	165

RECEIVING VOTES: Kansas State 107, San Diego 90, Washington State 86, California 52, Louisville 31, Northwestern 23, Fresno State 21, Notre Dame 16 (Six teams on one ballot for 9 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
Total	0-2	0-4

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	1-5	L4	2-9	L8	1-6	W1
IUPUI	3-2	L1	4-7	W2	1-7	L6
UMKC	4-5	L1	4-6	W2	4-2	L2
Oakland	1-7	L2	1-9	L2	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	6-0	W29	7-4	W2	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	7-1	W7	3-7	L1	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	1-6	L2	1-8	W1	0-7	L10
Total	23-26		22-50		14-32	
vs. Non-Conference	6-16		12-33		14-32	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-13	.188
IUPUI	3-14	.176
UMKC	8-9	.471
Oakland	0-17	.000
Oral Roberts	9-7	.563
Valparaiso	9-6	.600
Western Illinois	0-15	.000
Total	32-81	.283

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 (3-9)

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
Illinois-Chicago 3, IUPUI 0
Loyola (Ill.) 3, Oral Roberts 1
Nov. 9-Oakland at Wright State

IVY (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Pennsylvania 1

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Fairfield 0

MID-AMERICAN (1-10)

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
Eastern Michigan 3, Valparaiso 1
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 (1-4)

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

NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

32-81 (.283)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	11-64	.147	11-64	.147	4-30	.118
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	75-106	.414	75-106	.414	34-25	.576
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	65-84	.436	97-152	.390	34-26	.567
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	2-23	.080	2-23	.080	2-6	.250
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	138-55	.715	144-83	.634	65-3	.956
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	14-8	.636	69-32	.683	5-2	.714
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	2-21	.087	2-21	.087	2-6	.250

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes



MENEZES NEARS MID-CON KILLS RECORD: Oral Roberts' Patricia Menezes earned her second Mid-Con Player of the Week citation of the season after posting three straight double-doubles. She had a team season-best 24 kills to go with 13 digs and .432 hitting in a loss at Horizon League leader Loyola, which snapped her team's nine-match win streak. She helped the Golden Eagles get back on track the next day, as they beat Chicago State in four games behind her 16 kills and 15 digs. Finally, she collected a match-high 17 kills and added 11 digs in a sweep at Western Illinois, which kept the Golden Eagles unbeaten (8-0) in Mid-Con play. Through the end of the week, Menezes had career totals of 1,553 kills and 1,147 digs, which both ranked second on the school's career lists. She needs just 29 more kills to take over the Mid-Con's career lead in kills (1,581 - UMKC's Julie Mohrfeld, 1997-2000).

A TRIO OF 30'S: Heading into last week, the Mid-Con had seen two 30-dig performances this season - Valparaiso's Sara Silcox had 30 against Lehigh, and Oral Roberts' Becky Dreher had 40 against Arkansas State. However, in last weekend's UMKC-Western Illinois match, there were three 30-dig efforts in that contest alone. UMKC's Katie Keating and Jana Lacer each had 30 digs for the Kangaroos, while Western Illinois' JoEllyn Dorsey posted a career-best 37 digs. UMKC managed to hold off the host Westerwinds, winning in the fifth game by a 15-12 score.

FOSTER WANTS TO SEE MORE PURPLE AND GOLD: UMKC's Sara Foster has played two matches against Western Illinois in the last two weeks, and it's probable that she'd like to see the Westerwinds on the schedule more than twice in a season. After collecting a career-best 27 kills in a four-game loss against Western Illinois in Kansas City, Foster posted 25 more kills and hit .571 in a five-game road win last week. In two matches against Western Illinois this season, Foster has averaged 5.78 kills per game and hit .479.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (4-20, 1-7 Mid-Con): Chicago State dropped conference home matches to Oral Roberts in four games and UMKC in three. Sakeila Castile-Jones led the Cougars with 12 kills against Oral Roberts, while Alison West posted a double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs. Andrea Rose contributed seven blocks in the match, including five solo. Jennifer Harris and Rose had 12 and 11 kills, respectively, against UMKC, as the Cougars dropped a close contest. Only eight points separated the teams through the three games.

IUPUI (8-16, 5-2 Mid-Con): IUPUI dropped a three-game match at home to Illinois-Chicago, but rebounded to Oakland and IPFW on the road, both in four games. Rebekah Pallikan had 20 kills to lead all players against Illinois-Chicago, and added 11 digs for a double-double. At Oakland, the Jaguars rebounded from a one-game deficit to remain in a second-place tie in the conference standings. Katie Hahn had 16 kills and hit .400 to lead all players, while Bri Hewitt added a career-high 10 kills. Pallikan helped IUPUI to just its second non-conference road win in 24 contests at IUPUI with her third double-double of the week (18 kills, 22 digs). Tiffany Holladay had 14 kills, a career-high blocks and hit .433 in the win, while Tanna Smith posted her team-best tenth double-double with 50 assists and 12 digs. Pallikan averaged 4.55 kills and 4.18 digs per game for the week, while Holladay and Hahn averaged 1.44 and 1.27 blocks per game, respectively.

UMKC (12-13, 4-4 Mid-Con): UMKC took a two-match lead for the fourth seed in the Mid-Con Tournament by taking road matches at Western Illinois (in five games) and Chicago State (in three). The Kangaroos outlasted host Western Illinois, winning the fifth game by a 15-12 score. Jana Lacer and Katie Keating each had 30 digs in the contest. Sara Foster had her second straight solid match against Western Illinois, as she posted a match-high 25 kills and hit .571. Noe Perreira added a season-best 20 kills in the win. Foster led UMKC again in the win over Chicago State, with 14 kills and .370 hitting. For the week, Foster averaged 4.88 kills per game and hit .493. Against Western Illinois in two matches over the last two weeks, she averaged 5.78 kills per game and hit .479.

Oakland (2-23, 2-6 Mid-Con): Oakland dropped a pair of tough matches at home in conference play, losing to IUPUI in four games and to Valparaiso in five. Oakland took the first game against IUPUI handily (30-17), but could not hold onto the lead. Beth Ann Rourk posted a double-double with a team-best 14 kills and 12 digs, while Becca Saldana had 41 assists and 12 digs. The Golden Grizzlies took a two-game lead on Valpo only to drop the last three games. Courtney Varterasian posted a team season-best 20 kills to go along with 24 digs, while Lauren Bramos (22) and Rourk (22) each posted 20-dig matches. Patti Hunter and Whitney Lane added 15 and 14 kills, respectively. Oakland has lost each match this season in which it has won the first game of the contest. Saldana averaged 10.89 assists per game in the two matches, her best stretch of the season.

Oral Roberts (17-7, 8-0 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts had its nine-match win streak snapped with a four-game loss at Horizon League leader Loyola, but rebounded to win at Chicago State in four games and at Western Illinois in three. Mid-Con Player of the Week Patricia Menezes had a team season-best 24 kills and hit .432 against Loyola, and added 13 digs for a double-double. Menezes posted another double-double with 16 kills and 15 digs at Chicago State, while Celeste Jones and April Syko contributed 13 and 12 kills, respectively. Menezes wrapped up her terrific week by collecting 17 kills and 11 digs at Western Illinois while hitting .400. Syko and Ivana Placko added 15 and 13 kills, while Becky Dreher had a match-high 23 digs. Menezes, who averaged 5.18 kills and 3.55 digs per game while hitting .385 for the week, moved into second place on the school's career kills (1,553) and digs (1,147) charts. Menezes is 29 kills short of becoming the Mid-Con's career kills leader.

Valparaiso (14-8, 5-2 Mid-Con): Valparaiso extended its win streak to five matches with a come-from-behind, five-game win at Oakland, but lost a four-game contest at Eastern Michigan. Michelle Robinson had a match-high 21 kills to go with 10 digs for a double-double, while Cyndi Norman (58 assists, 15 digs) and Marion Hansen (13 kills, 23 digs) also posted double-doubles. Elissa Malthaner and Heather Hynds each had 11 kills to lead the Crusaders at Eastern Michigan. Sara Silcox had at least 20 kills in each match over the weekend, and has four such performances this season, second in the league.

Western Illinois (2-21, 2-6 Mid-Con): Western Illinois dropped a tough five-game match at home to UMKC before losing in three to visiting Oral Roberts. Jessica Manning had 22 kills and 20 digs for the Westerwinds in the loss, while Jamie Hastings added her own double-double with 18 kills and 15 digs. JoEllyn Dorsey had a career-best effort defensively, as she posted 37 digs in a losing effort. No Western Illinois player reached double figures in kills against Oral Roberts.

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	4	23 vs. Valparaiso
Jessica Manning, WIU	3	27 vs. Oakland
Patricia Menezes, ORU	3	24 vs. Loyola
Michelle Robinson, VU	3	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Sara Foster, UMKC	2	27 vs. Western Illinois
Jennifer Harris, CSU	2	26 vs. Oakland
Katie Hahn, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois
Elissa Malthaner, VU	1	20 vs. Oakland
Noe Perreira, UMKC	1	20 vs. Western Illinois
Andrea Rose, CSU	1	33 vs. Western Illinois
Morgan Spaulding, IUPUI	1	20 vs. Valparaiso
Courtney Varterasian, OU	1	20 vs. Valparaiso
Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	1	20 vs. Southern Illinois

Mid-Con 20-Dig Matches

Player	No.	High
Becky Dreher, ORU	6	40 vs. Arkansas State
Katie Keating, UMKC	4	30 vs. Western Illinois
Jana Lacer, UMKC	4	30 vs. Western Illinois
Jessica Manning, WIU	4	24 vs. Valparaiso
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	4	26 vs. Robert Morris
Sara Silcox, VU	4	30 vs. Lehigh
Marion Hansen, VU	3	23 vs. Northeastern
Jamie Hastings, WIU	3	23 vs. UMKC
Erin Jones, IUPUI	3	28 vs. Valparaiso
Katie Lozier, OU	3	28 vs. Chicago State
Christy Ottmers, WIU	3	24 vs. Valparaiso
JoEllyn Dorsey, WIU	2	37 vs. UMKC
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	2	29 vs. Valparaiso
Becca Saldana, OU	2	28 vs. Robert Morris
Lauren Bramos, OU	1	22 vs. Valparaiso
Lindsey Moore, VU	1	22 vs. Western Illinois
Michelle Robinson, VU	1	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois
Courtney Varterasian, OU	1	24 vs. Valparaiso
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	16	April Syko, ORU	4
Michelle Robinson, VU	12	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	4
Becca Saldana, OU	11	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	3
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	10	Jamie Hastings, WIU	3
Marion Hansen, VU	9	Courtney Varterasian, OU	3
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	9	Lisa Votteler, CSU	3
Jessica Manning, WIU	8	Angela Melka, UMKC	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	8	Andrea Rose, CSU	2
Katie Keating, UMKC	7	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Patricia Menezes, ORU	7	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	2
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	6	Katie Bova, VU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	5	Jennifer Harris, CSU	1
Alison West, CSU	5	Jessi Novak, VU	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	4		

Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
5. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	4.99
25. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.20
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
4. Valparaiso	19.31
29. UMKC	17.26

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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (4-20, 1-7 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)
Sept. 19	Jacksonville	L 3-2 (30-17, 26-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-5)
Sept. 24	at UW-Milwaukee	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-17, 30-18)
Sept. 28	Western Illinois*	W 3-2 (30-24, 30-28, 21-30, 30-32, 15-11)
Oct. 1	IPFW	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-21, 33-31)
Oct. 5	Oakland*	L 3-2 (30-24, 24-30, 30-28, 30-32, 16-14)
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)
Oct. 25	Oral Roberts*	L 3-1 (30-19, 26-30, 30-26, 30-16)
Oct. 26	UMKC*	L 3-0 (30-28, 30-27, 30-27)
Nov. 1	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IPFW	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

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

IUPUI Jaguars (8-16, 5-2 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)
Oct. 1	Morehead State	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-20)
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)
Oct. 11	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-19, 30-18, 30-18)
Oct. 12	Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (30-25, 30-18, 30-21)
Oct. 15	at Indiana State	L 3-1 (30-28, 26-30, 30-25, 30-17)
Oct. 19	Oakland*	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-21, 30-25)
Oct. 22	Illinois-Chicago	L 3-0 (30-27, 33-31, 32-30)
Oct. 25	at Oakland*	W 3-1 (17-30, 30-28, 30-20, 30-28)
Oct. 26	at IPFW	W 3-1 (30-23, 23-30, 30-22, 30-28)
Oct. 29	at Purdue	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	UMKC*	5 p.m.
Nov. 9	Valparaiso*	5 p.m.
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 (12-13, 4-4 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)
Sept. 11	Missouri	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-14, 30-19)
Sept. 13	Duquesne	W 3-1 (30-24, 31-29, 22-30, 30-24)
Sept. 13	Iowa State	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-28, 30-17)
Sept. 14	Winthrop	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 14	Youngstown State	W 3-0 (30-28, 35-33, 30-22)
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)
Oct. 4	IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-19)
Oct. 5	Valparaiso*	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-22)
Oct. 12	at Oakland*	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-20)
Oct. 18	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-26, 30-25)
Oct. 19	Western Illinois*	L 3-1 (33-31, 27-30, 31-29, 30-27)
Oct. 25	at Western Illinois*	W 3-2 (20-30, 30-17, 30-22, 28-30, 15-12)
Oct. 26	at Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-27, 30-27)
Nov. 1	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Nov. 9	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Nov. 12	Drake	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Oakland*	7 p.m.
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 (2-23, 2-6 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)
Sept. 4	IPFW	L 3-1 (30-23, 30-23, 34-36, 30-26)
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)
Sept. 10	Eastern Michigan	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-11, 30-18)
Sept. 17	Cleveland State	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-26, 30-19)
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)
Oct. 8	Central Michigan	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-24)
Oct. 11	Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-10, 30-22)
Oct. 12	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-20)
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)
Oct. 25	IUPUI*	L 3-1 (17-30, 30-28, 30-20, 30-28)
Oct. 26	Valparaiso*	L 3-2 (26-30, 27-30, 30-21, 30-24, 15-9)
Nov. 1	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
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

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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (17-7, 8-0 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)
Sept. 28	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-16)
Oct. 4	Valparaiso*	W 3-1 (32-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-17)
Oct. 5	IUPUI*	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-26, 36-34)
Oct. 6	Drake	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-27, 30-23)
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)
Oct. 18	Western Illinois*	W 3-1 (30-19, 30-20, 27-30, 30-13)
Oct. 19	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-25)
Oct. 24	at Loyola (Ill.)	L 3-1 (34-32, 30-27, 27-30, 30-22)
Oct. 25	at Chicago State*	W 3-1 (30-19, 26-30, 30-26, 30-16)
Oct. 26	at Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (31-29, 30-12, 30-23)
Nov. 1	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	at UMKC*	5 p.m.
Nov. 16	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	
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 (14-8, 5-2 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)
Sept. 10	Notre Dame	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-18)
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)
Sept. 20	Northeastern	W 3-2 (25-30, 30-19, 30-26, 28-30, 18-16)
Sept. 21	Jacksonville	W 3-1 (15-30, 30-25, 30-24, 30-19)
Sept. 21	Fairfield	W 3-0 (32-30, 30-22, 30-28)
Sept. 24	at Illinois-Chicago	L 3-1 23-30, 30-20, 30-27, 30-27)
Sept. 28	IUPUI*	W 3-2 (30-18, 24-30, 31-33, 32-30, 15-13)
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)
Oct. 11	Western Illinois*	W 3-1 (30-14, 28-30, 30-24, 30-28)
Oct. 12	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-20, 30-28)
Oct. 15	at Butler	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-22, 30-25)
Oct. 18	Oakland*	W 3-1 (29-31, 30-18, 30-14, 30-18)
Oct. 26	at Oakland*	W 3-2 (26-30, 27-30, 30-21, 30-24, 15-9)
Oct. 27	at Eastern Michigan	L 3-1 (30-24, 22-30, 30-17, 30-25)
Oct. 29	IPFW	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
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 (2-21, 2-6 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)
Sept. 13	Eastern Michigan	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-15)
Sept. 13	Northwestern State	L 3-0 (30-24, 31-29, 30-17)
Sept. 14	Iowa	L 3-0 (30-12, 30-16, 30-22)
Sept. 14	Western Kentucky	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-20, 30-17)
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)
Oct. 4	Oakland	W 3-2 (24-30, 26-30, 30-18, 30-22, 15-12)
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)
Oct. 25	UMKC*	L 3-2 (20-30, 30-17, 30-22, 28-30, 15-12)
Oct. 26	Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (31-29, 30-12, 30-23)
Oct. 29	at Drake	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Eastern Michigan	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	Valparaiso*	5 p.m.
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

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



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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).