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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	10	1	.909	W1	5-0	5-1	19	8	.704	W1	6-0	9-5	4-3	10-4	7-4	2-0
IUPUI	7	3	.700	W2	5-1	2-2	10	18	.357	W2	5-3	4-7	1-8	7-9	2-5	1-4
Valparaiso	7	3	.700	L1	6-0	2-2	18	9	.667	W1	10-1	4-8	4-0	6-4	7-4	5-1
Oakland	4	6	.400	W2	3-3	1-3	4	25	.138	L2	3-7	1-11	0-7	3-17	0-5	1-3
UMKC	4	7	.364	L2	2-3	2-4	12	16	.429	L3	4-6	4-7	4-3	5-13	4-2	3-1
Western Illinois	3	7	.300	W1	2-2	1-5	3	24	.111	W1	2-6	1-11	0-7	1-18	1-3	1-3
Chicago State	1	9	.100	L9	1-3	0-6	4	23	.148	L11	1-5	2-12	1-6	1-16	1-5	2-2

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, November 5

Central Michigan 3, Oakland 2 (27-30, 30-20, 30-23, 24-30, 15-13)

Friday, November 8

*Western Illinois 3, Chicago State 0 (30-21, 30-26, 30-16)

Saturday, November 9

*Oral Roberts 3, UMKC 0 (30-22, 30-16, 30-18)

*IUPUI 3, Valparaiso 0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-21)

Wright State 3, Oakland 0 (30-18, 30-19, 30-28)

Sunday, November 10

Valparaiso 3, Indiana State 2 (30-24, 26-30, 30-23, 28-30, 20-18)

* Mid-Con match

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, November 12

Drake at UMKC

7 p.m.

Friday, November 15

*IUPUI at Western Illinois

7 p.m.

*Oakland at UMKC

7 p.m.

*Valparaiso at Chicago State

7 p.m.

Saturday, November 16

*IUPUI at Chicago State

5 p.m.

*Oakland at Oral Roberts

7 p.m.

*Valparaiso at Western Illinois

5 p.m.

UMKC at Creighton

3 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



Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI
 So., OH, Milwaukee, Wis.

IUPUI's Michelle Sobocinski helped her team to a three-game win over visiting Valparaiso, which moved the Jaguars into a second-place tie with the Crusaders in the league standings. Sobocinski collected 11 kills in the match while adding a career-best 24 digs (tying a school record for digs in a three-game match) for her tenth double-double of the season. Sobocinski also added two service aces in the win, and served eight consecutive points in the third game to blow open a close 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; Oct. 28 - Patricia Menezes, ORU; Nov. 4 - Marion Hansen, VU; Nov. 11 - Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI



AVCA Top 25

Week of Nov. 11

Team	Record	Pts
1. Stanford (36)	24-3	1,581
2. Southern California (27)	21-1	1,571
3. Hawaii (2)	23-1	1,476
4. Florida	24-1	1,448
5. Nebraska	22-1	1,399
6. Minnesota	26-3	1,279
7. UC Santa Barbara	24-1	1,165
8. Northern Iowa	26-2	1,157
9. Pepperdine	18-6	1,141
10. Long Beach State	22-3	1,066
11. Santa Clara	2203	936
12. North Carolina	25-2	883
13. Penn State	20-5	775
14. Wisconsin	18-7	750
15. Eastern Washington	26-1	675
16. Arizona	13-9	630
17. Washington State	17-7	587
18. South Carolina	20-4	510
19. UCLA	15-10	449
20. Kansas State	17-6	295
21. Utah	20-6	285
22. Washington	15-8	273
23. Georgia Tech	26-5	267
24. Missouri	20-6	152
25. San Diego	22-6	77

RECEIVING VOTES: Arizona State 62, Notre Dame 47, California 39, Indiana 32, South Florida 23, Ohio State 15, Arkansas 15, Texas A&M 13, Texas 11, Michigan 11, Fresno State 9, Michigan State 4 (Seven teams on one ballot for 17 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	2-12	L11	1-6	W1
IUPUI	5-3	W2	4-8	L1	1-7	L6
UMKC	4-6	L2	4-8	L2	4-2	L2
Oakland	3-7	W2	1-11	L4	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	6-0	W29	9-5	W1	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	10-1	W10	4-8	W1	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	2-6	W1	1-11	L3	0-7	L10
Total	31-28		25-63		14-32	
vs. Non-Conference	7-16		13-39		14-32	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-14	.176
IUPUI	3-15	.167
UMKC	8-9	.471
Oakland	0-19	.000
Oral Roberts	9-7	.563
Valparaiso	11-6	.647
Western Illinois	0-17	.000
Total	34-87	.281

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 (0-5)

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

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 (3-10)

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
Wright State 3, Oakland 0

IVY (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Pennsylvania 1

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Fairfield 0

MID-AMERICAN (1-12)

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
Eastern Michigan 3, Western Illinois 0
Central Michigan 3, Oakland 2

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC 1-0)

UMKC 3, Morgan State 0

MISSOURI VALLEY (6-10)

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
Drake 3, Western Illinois 1
Valparaiso 3, Indiana State 2
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 (2-5)

IPFW 3, Oakland 1
IPFW 3, Western Illinois 0
IPFW 3, Oakland 0
IPFW 3, Chicago State 0
IUPUI 3, IPFW 1
Valparaiso 3, IPFW 2
IPFW 3, Chicago State 0

NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

34-87 (.281)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	11-67	.141	11-67	.141	4-32	.111
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	77-108	.416	77-108	.416	36-26	.581
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	65-87	.428	97-155	.385	34-29	.540
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	4-25	.138	4-25	.138	4-6	.400
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	140-56	.714	146-84	.635	67-4	.944
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	18-9	.667	73-33	.689	7-3	.700
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	3-24	.111	3-24	.111	3-7	.300

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes



WELL, WE KNOW WHO'S IN THE FIRST SEMIFINAL: Three of the four spots in the 2002 Mid-Con Volleyball Tournament field have been taken, but that fourth spot is still in sight for three teams. Oral Roberts clinched its sixth straight Mid-Con regular-season crown with a three-game win at UMKC, and will serve as the top seed and tournament host. IUPUI topped Valparaiso, putting the two teams in a tie for second place. The Jaguars and Crusaders will play each other in the first Mid-Con Tournament semifinal match, though it will not be clear until the end of this weekend who will be wearing the light jerseys. Finally, Oakland, UMKC and Western Illinois all have a shot at the last Mid-Con Tournament berth, but all are in "must win" situations - Oakland must win one of two matches (at UMKC and Oral Roberts) to make the tournament field, UMKC must beat Oakland to earn the last spot, and Western Illinois must win twice at home (over IUPUI and Valparaiso) to have a shot at the berth. The Mid-Con Tournament will take place on November 22-23 in Tulsa, Okla., on the campus of Oral Roberts.

MORE RECORDS FOR MENEZES: Oral Roberts' Patricia Menezes continued to put her stamp on the Oral Roberts record book over the weekend. With her 12 digs at UMKC in a three-game win, she moved into first place (1,185) on the school's career digs list. Last week, she became the Mid-Con's career leader in kills, and built that number to 1,600 with her 11 kills at UMKC. Menezes' teammate, setter Anna Moreno, ranks fifth on the Mid-Con's career assists list, and picked up the 4,000th helper of her career in the win over UMKC.

SOBOCINSKI PROVIDES NICE OPTION FOR JAGUARS: Most of IUPUI's statistical categories have been dominated by Rebekah Pallikan this season, but the Jaguars' Michelle Sobocinski showed she can play a bit in her team's three-game win over Valparaiso, which moved IUPUI into a second-place tie in the league standings. Sobocinski collected 11 kills and a career-best 24 digs in the victory for her tenth double-double of the season; the latter number tied the school record for a three-game match. Sobocinski earned Mid-Con Player of the Week honors for her efforts.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (4-23, 1-9 Mid-Con): Chicago State dropped its only match of the week, losing at Western Illinois in three games. Andrea Rose led the Cougars with 17 kills in the loss, which pushed the team's losing skid to 11 matches. Chicago State has been eliminated from Mid-Con Tournament contention.

IUPUI (10-18, 7-3 Mid-Con): IUPUI won its only match last week, defeating visiting Valparaiso in three games to move into a second-place tie with the Crusaders. Mid-Con Player of the Week Michelle Sobocinski led the way with 11 kills and a career-best 24 digs, which also tied the school record for a three-game match. Rebekah Pallikan added 12 kills in the win. Tracy Bailey returned to the line-up after missing six games due to an injury, and had nine kills, eight blocks and hit .421.

UMKC (12-16, 4-7 Mid-Con): UMKC dropped its lone match last week, falling at home to league-leading Oral Roberts in three games. Sara Foster and Liz Burton each had eight kills to lead the Kangaroos in the loss. UMKC must win its conference finale against Oakland this week to make the Mid-Con Tournament field.

Oakland (4-25, 4-6 Mid-Con): Oakland dropped a pair of non-conference road matches, losing at Central Michigan in five games and at Wright State in three. Sara Miller had 13 kills to lead the Golden Grizzlies at Central Michigan, while Amanda Fowler and Courtney Varterasian each added 10. Lauren Bramos collected a season-best 23 digs, while Miller added 10 blocks for a double-double. Beth Ann Rourk had 13 kills and 14 digs at Wright State and hit .321. Oakland could make its first Mid-Con Tournament appearance, but must win at either UMKC or Oral Roberts this weekend.

Oral Roberts (19-8, 10-1 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts clinched its fifth straight Mid-Con regular-season title with a three-game win at UMKC. Patricia Menezes collected her sixth straight double-double with 11 kills and 12 digs and hit .500 in the process. Menezes became the school's all-time digs leader in the win (1,185), while Anna Moreno picked up her 4,000th career assist. April Syko led all players with 13 kills. The Golden Eagles were ranked tenth in the latest Central Region rankings.

Valparaiso (18-9, 7-3 Mid-Con): Valparaiso fell into a second-place tie in the Mid-Con standings with a three-game loss at IUPUI, but rebounded to ruin Indiana State's "Senior Day" with a five-game win on the road. Michelle Robinson had 13 kills at IUPUI, while Heather Hynds and Elissa Malthaner added 11 and 10, respectively. Robinson put down a team-best 20 kills in the win at Indiana State, in which the Crusaders rallied from a 14-11 deficit in game five, winning 20-18 in the last game. Marion Hansen collected a double-double with 18 kills and 18 digs, as did Cyndi Norman with her 67 assists and season-best 21 digs. Hynds hit .429 with 15 kills and nine blocks.

Western Illinois (3-24, 3-7 Mid-Con): Western Illinois kept its Mid-Con Tournament hopes alive with a three-game win over visiting Chicago State. Jaime Hershberger recorded a team- and career-best 12 kills while hitting .375 in the win, while JoEllyn Dorsey added nine kills and 12 digs. The Westerwinds must win twice this weekend at home (over IUPUI and Valparaiso) to have a shot at a Mid-Con Tournament berth.

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Michelle Robinson, VU	5	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	4	23 vs. Valparaiso
Jessica Manning, WIU	3	27 vs. Oakland
Patricia Menezes, ORU	3	24 vs. Loyola
Sara Foster, UMKC	2	27 vs. Western Illinois
Jennifer Harris, CSU	2	26 vs. Oakland
Katie Hahn, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois
Celeste Jones, ORU	1	20 vs. IUPUI
Elissa Malthaner, VU	1	20 vs. Oakland
Noe Ferreira, UMKC	1	20 vs. Western Illinois
Andrea Rose, CSU	1	33 vs. Western Illinois
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	1	23 vs. Oral Roberts
Morgan Spaulding, IUPUI	1	20 vs. Valparaiso
Cortney 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	8	40 vs. Arkansas State
Sara Silcox, VU	7	30 vs. Lehigh
Marion Hansen, VU	5	26 vs. IPFW
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
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
Lauren Bramos, OU	2	23 vs. Central Michigan
JoEllyn Dorsey, WIU	2	37 vs. UMKC
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	2	29 vs. Valparaiso
Becca Saldana, OU	2	28 vs. Robert Morris
Lindsey Moore, VU	1	22 vs. Western Illinois
Cyndi Norman, Valparaiso	1	21 vs. Indiana State
Michelle Robinson, VU	1	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	2	24 vs. Valparaiso
Cortney 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	18	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	4
Becca Saldana, OU	14	Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	4
Marion Hansen, VU	13	Cortney Varterasian, OU	4
Michelle Robinson, VU	13	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	4
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	11	Jamie Hastings, WIU	3
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	11	Lisa Votteler, CSU	3
Patricia Menezes, ORU	10	Angela Melka, UMKC	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	10	Andrea Rose, CSU	2
Jessica Manning, WIU	8	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	8	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	2
Katie Keating, UMKC	7	Katie Bova, VU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	7	Jennifer Harris, CSU	1
April Syko, ORU	6	Sara Miller, OU	1
Alison West, CSU	5	Jessi Novak, VU	1

Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

KILLS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
29. Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	4.88
ASSISTS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
19. Anna Moreno, Oral Roberts	12.67
DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
5. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	5.13
19. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.34
25. Jana Lacer, UMKC	4.26
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
4. Valparaiso	19.66

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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (4-23, 1-9 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*	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-21, 30-24)
Nov. 2	at IPFW	L 3-0 (30-21, 30-21, 30-18)
Nov. 8	at Western Illinois*	L 3-0 (30-21, 30-26, 30-16)
Nov. 15	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	IUPUI*	5 p.m.

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

IUPUI Jaguars (10-18, 7-3 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	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-27)
Nov. 1	Oral Roberts*	L 3-2 (22-30, 30-22, 33-35, 30-23, 15-13)
Nov. 2	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-20)
Nov. 9	Valparaiso*	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-21)
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 (12-16, 4-7 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*	L 3-0 (30-23, 31-29, 30-17)
Nov. 2	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-20)
Nov. 9	Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-16, 30-18)
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 (4-25, 4-6 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*	W 3-0 (30-19, 30-21, 30-24)
Nov. 2	Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (30-27, 30-27, 30-22)
Nov. 5	at Central Michigan	L 3-2 (27-30, 30-20, 30-23, 24-30, 15-13)
Nov. 9	at Wright State	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-19, 30-28)
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 (19-8, 10-1 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*	W 3-2 (22-30, 30-22, 33-35, 30-23, 15-13)
Nov. 2	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (30-22, 25-30, 30-25, 35-33)
Nov. 9	at UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-16, 30-18)
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 (18-9, 7-3 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	W 3-2 (30-18, 28-30, 30-24, 22-30, 15-10)
Nov. 1	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-23, 31-29, 30-17)
Nov. 2	Oral Roberts*	W 3-1 (30-22, 25-30, 30-25, 35-33)
Nov. 9	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-21)
Nov. 10	at Indiana State	W 3-2 (30-24, 26-30, 30-23, 28-30, 20-18)
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 (3-24, 3-7 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	L 3-1 (30-25, 30-14, 29-31, 31-29)
Nov. 2	at Oakland*	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-27, 30-22)
Nov. 3	at Eastern Michigan	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-15, 30-16)
Nov. 8	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-26, 30-18)
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).