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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	11	1	.917	W2	6-0	5-1	22	8	.733	W4	9-0	9-5	4-3	11-4	9-4	2-0
Valparaiso	9	3	.750	W2	6-0	4-2	20	10	.667	L1	10-1	6-8	4-1	7-4	8-4	5-2
IUPUI	9	3	.750	W4	5-1	4-2	13	19	.406	L1	5-3	6-8	2-8	8-9	3-6	2-4
UMKC	5	7	.417	W1	3-3	2-4	14	18	.438	L2	6-6	4-9	4-3	5-14	4-3	5-1
Oakland	4	8	.333	L2	3-3	1-5	4	27	.129	L4	3-7	1-13	0-7	3-17	0-6	1-4
Western Illinois	3	9	.250	L2	2-4	1-5	3	26	.103	L2	2-8	1-11	0-7	1-20	1-3	1-3
Chicago State	1	11	.083	L11	1-5	0-6	4	25	.138	L13	1-7	2-12	1-6	1-16	1-7	2-2

Last Week's Results

Friday, November 22

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Tulsa, Okla./hosted by Oral Roberts)

(3) IUPUI 3, (2) Valparaiso 2 (30-25, 22-30, 30-26, 29-31, 15-11)

(1) Oral Roberts 3, (4) UMKC 0 (30-24, 30-19, 30-16)

Saturday, November 23

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Tulsa, Okla./hosted by Oral Roberts)

(1) Oral Roberts 3, (3) IUPUI 1 (30-26, 23-30, 30-22, 30-19)

This Week's Schedule

Friday, November 29

Oral Roberts vs. Arizona State (at Las Vegas, Nev.)

5 p.m.

Saturday, November 30

Oral Roberts vs. Opponent TBA (at Las Vegas, Nev.)

TBA

Times are local to site

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

2002 Mid-Con All-Tournament Team

Patricia Menezes, Oral Roberts (MVP)
 Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI
 Noe Ferreira, UMKC
 Ivana Placko, Oral Roberts

Sara Silcox, Valparaiso
 Tanna Smith, IUPUI
 April Syko, Oral Roberts

Mid-Con Players of the Week

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; Nov. 18 - Sara Foster, UMKC

2002 Mid-Con All-Conference Teams

First Team

Sara Foster, UMKC
 Patricia Menezes, Oral Roberts
 Anna Moreno, Oral Roberts

Cyndi Norman, Valparaiso
 Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI
 Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI

Second Team

Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts
 Heather Hynds, Valparaiso
 Celeste Jones, Oral Roberts

Ivana Placko, Oral Roberts
 Michelle Robinson, Valparaiso
 April Syko, Oral Roberts

All-Freshman

Tracy Bailey, IUPUI
 Erin Jones, IUPUI
 Whitney Lane, Oakland

Jessica Manning, Western Illinois
 Lauren Moulton, Valparaiso
 Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC

Player of the Year: Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI
 Freshman of the Year: Jessica Manning, Western Illinois
 Setter of the Year: Anna Moreno, Oral Roberts

Coach of the Year: Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts
 Defensive Specialist of the Year: Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts



AVCA Top 25

Week of Nov. 25

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (59)	24-1	1,613
2. Hawaii (3)	28-1	1,511
3. Florida (1)	29-1	1,471
4. Stanford	26-4	1,458
5. Nebraska (2)	26-1	1,417
6. UC Santa Barbara	28-1	1,276
7. Pepperdine	23-6	1,211
8. Northern Iowa	30-2	1,126
9. Minnesota	29-4	1,109
10. Long Beach State	26-3	1,076
11. Washington State	21-7	956
12. Arizona	16-10	782
13. Santa Clara	24-5	774
14. North Carolina	29-3	732
15. Wisconsin	21-8	656
16. Penn State	22-7	628
17. Georgia Tech	31-5	557
18. Eastern Washington	29-2	470
19. Missouri	24-6	349
20. Ohio State	17-10	329
21. UCLA	16-13	320
22. Kansas State	19-7	295
23. South Carolina	21-6	258
24. Utah	24-7	185
25. San Diego	25-7	184

RECEIVING VOTES: California 105, Washington 77, Texas 49, Louisville 28, Arkansas 26, Michigan State 23, Northwestern 16, South Florida 16, Colorado State 13, Fresno State (Nine teams on one ballot for 23 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	1-7	L6	2-12	L11	1-6	W1
IUPUI	5-3	W2	6-9	L1	2-7	W1
UMKC	6-6	W2	4-10	L4	4-2	L2
Oakland	3-7	W2	1-13	L6	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	9-0	W32	9-5	W1	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	10-1	W10	6-8	W3	4-1	L1
Western Illinois	2-8	L2	1-11	L3	0-7	L10
Total	36-32		29-68		15-33	
vs. Non-Conference	8-16		13-40		14-32	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-14	.176
IUPUI	3-15	.167
UMKC	9-10	.474
Oakland	0-19	.000
Oral Roberts	9-7	.563
Valparaiso	11-6	.647
Western Illinois	0-17	.000
Total	35-88	.285

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(0-1)

UMKC 3, Morgan State 0

MISSOURI VALLEY (7-11)

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
UMKC 3, Drake 2
Creighton 3, UMKC 1

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:

35-88 (.285)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	11-69	.138	11-69	.138	4-34	.105
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	80-109	.423	80-109	.423	38-26	.594
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	67-89	.429	99-157	.387	35-29	.547
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	4-27	.129	4-27	.129	4-8	.333
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	143-56	.719	149-84	.639	68-4	.944
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	20-10	.667	75-34	.688	9-3	.750
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	3-26	.103	3-26	.103	3-9	.250

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

ORAL ROBERTS WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT TITLE: Oral Roberts kept its streak of Mid-Con Tournament titles and NCAA berths alive in 2002. The Golden Eagles won their sixth consecutive Mid-Con Tournament crown by beating IUPUI in four games in the title match, which gave them their eighth straight NCAA Tournament bid. Mid-Con Tournament MVP Patricia Menezes had 20 kills and 18 digs in the title match, while Ivana Placko hit .579 (23-1-38) in two tourney contests.

SOMEBODY REWRITE THE RECORD BOOK: A bevy of entries in the Mid-Con Tournament record book need to be rewritten after the 2002 event, including many from the five-game IUPUI-Valparaiso semifinal match, in which the Jaguars became the first No. 3 seed to win a Mid-Con Tourney match since 1992. IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan set tourney season records with her 47 kills and 138 attacks, while Valparaiso's Sara Silcox notched 38 digs to set a new match standard.

GOLDEN EAGLES DOMINATE POSTSEASON AWARDS: Oral Roberts placed six players on the all-conference teams and took home three major awards. Patricia Menezes became the first player in league history to earn first-team All Mid-Con honors four straight seasons. She was joined on the team by Setter of the Year Anna Moreno, who also won that award in 2000. Second-team honorees included Defensive Specialist of the Year Becky Dreher, Celeste Jones, Ivana Placko and April Syko. IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan became the first non-Golden Eagle to be named the Player of the Year in six years, while Western Illinois' Jessica Manning took home Freshman of the Year accolades.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (4-25, 1-11 Mid-Con): Chicago State failed to qualify for the Mid-Con Tournament for the ninth straight season. Chicago State's four wins in 2002 are its second-most since joining the Mid-Con in 1994 (five, 2000).

IUPUI (13-19, 9-3 Mid-Con): IUPUI reached the Mid-Con Tournament title game for the second time in three seasons by topping second-seeded Valparaiso in five games in the semifinals, but lost to Oral Roberts in four games in the championship match. Rebekah Pallikan established career highs with her 25 kills and 32 digs in the win over Valpo; Erin Jones tied her for team honors with 32 digs, while Michelle Sobocinski added 18 kills. The Jaguars became the first No. 3 seed to win a Mid-Con Tournament match since 1992. Pallikan added 22 more kills in the finals loss, and established Mid-Con Tournament season records for kills (47) and attacks (138); she and Tanna Smith were named to the all-tournament team. Pallikan and Sobocinski were named as first-team all-conference selections, while Tracy Bailey and Erin Jones were honored on the All-Freshman Team. Pallikan also became the first IUPUI player to be honored as the Player of the Year.

UMKC (14-18, 5-7 Mid-Con): UMKC bowed out in the Mid-Con Tournament semifinals for the fourth straight season, losing in three games to eventual champion Oral Roberts. The Kangaroos were led by the seven kills of Sara Foster and Noe Perreira. Perreira was named to the all-tournament team, while Foster was tabbed as a first-team all-league selection and Kristy Waltemeyer was selected to the All-Freshman Team.

Oakland (4-27, 4-8 Mid-Con): Oakland has failed to make the Mid-Con Tournament field in each of its first four seasons of league competition. The Golden Grizzlies placed Amanda Fowler on the league's All-Freshman Team.

Oral Roberts (22-8, 11-1 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts moved to 12-0 all-time in Mid-Con Tournament play and won its sixth straight Mid-Con Tournament title by beating UMKC in three games in the semifinals and IUPUI in four in the championship. Patricia Menezes became the third player in league history to win multiple Mid-Con Tournament MVP awards (she also won in 2000) by averaging 4.57 kills per game and hitting .426 in two matches. She had 12 kills against UMKC, and was joined in double figures by April Syko (15) and Ivana Placko (10). Anna Moreno's four service aces in the match made her in the league's career leader in that category (she now has 176). Menezes had a team-best 20 kills to go with 18 digs in the championship match, while Syko (16), Placko (13) and Celeste Jones (13) joined her in double figures in kills. Menezes was joined on the all-tournament team by Placko (whose .579 hitting percentage in two matches ranks second on the league's season list) and Syko. Menezes became the first Mid-Con player to be named to the all-conference first team four straight seasons, where she was joined by Moreno, who won her second Mid-Con Setter of the Year award. Second-team honorees included Jones, Placko, Syko and Becky Dreher (the Mid-Con Defensive Specialist of the Year). Amy Farber Knowles was the Mid-Con Coach of the Year. Oral Roberts will make its eighth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Volleyball Tournament.

Valparaiso (20-10, 9-3 Mid-Con): Valparaiso lost in five games in the Mid-Con Tournament semifinals to IUPUI. Michelle Robinson led the Crusaders with 20 kills, while Marion Hansen (14), Heather Hynds (13) and Elissa Malthaner (12) all posted double figures in kills. Cyndi Norman collected her league-best 19th double-double of the season with 55 assists and 17 digs, and all-tournament team honoree Sara Silcox racked up a Mid-Con Tournament match-record 38 digs. Norman was named to the all-conference first team for the second straight season, Hynds and Robinson were named as second-teamers, and Lauren Moulton was named to the All-Freshman Team. The Crusaders posted their first 20-win season since 1996.

Western Illinois (3-26, 3-9 Mid-Con): Western Illinois did not make the Mid-Con Tournament field for the fourth straight season, and for the ninth time in 11 seasons. The Westerwinds did place Jessica Manning on the league's All-Freshman Team; she was also named the Mid-Con Freshman of the Year.

2002 in the Mid-Con Tournament Record Book

Match	
Hitting Percentage	
2. .600 (13-1-20), Ivana Placko, ORU vs. IUPUI	
4. .556 (10-0-18), Ivana Placko, ORU vs. UMKC	
Kills	
3. 25, Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI vs. VU	
Attacks	
1. 78, Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI vs. VU	
t-3. 67, Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI vs. VU	
Assists	
t-3. 61, Anna Moreno, ORU vs. IUPUI	
Service Aces	
t-5. 4, Anna Moreno, ORU vs. UMKC	
Digs	
1. 38, Sara Silcox, VU vs. IUPUI	
t-3. 32, Erin Jones, IUPUI vs. VU	
t-3. 32, Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI vs. VU	
t-5. 28, Becky Dreher, ORU vs. IUPUI	
Hitting Percentage	
2. .411 (57-11-112), Oral Roberts vs. UMKC	
Kills	
t-4. 74, Oral Roberts vs. IUPUI	
Attacks	
2. 249, IUPUI vs. Valparaiso	
5. 239, Valparaiso vs. IUPUI	
Assists	
t-2. 69, Oral Roberts vs. IUPUI	
Digs	
2. 124, Valparaiso vs. IUPUI	
4. 118, IUPUI vs. Valparaiso	
Tournament	
Hitting Percentage	
2. .579 (23-1-38), Ivana Placko, ORU	
Kills	
1. 47, Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	
Attacks	
1. 138, Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	
Assists	
3. 105, Tanna Smith, IUPUI	
Service Aces	
t-5. 6, Anna Moreno, ORU	
Digs	
t-3. 45, Becky Dreher, ORU	
t-3. 45, Erin Jones, IUPUI	
Hitting Percentage	
3. .336 (131-34-289), Oral Roberts	
Kills	
2. 131, Oral Roberts	
Attacks	
2. 438, IUPUI	
Assists	
2. 121, Oral Roberts	
Digs	
4. 187, IUPUI	

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	7	25 vs. Valparaiso
Michelle Robinson, VU	6	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Patricia Menezes, ORU	4	24 vs. Loyola
Sara Foster, UMKC	3	27 vs. Western Illinois
Jennifer Harris, CSU	3	26 vs. Oakland
Jessica Manning, WIU	3	27 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 Perreira, UMKC	1	20 vs. Western Illinois
Andrea Rose, CSU	1	33 vs. Western Illinois
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	1	24 vs. UMKC
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	10	40 vs. Arkansas State
Sara Silcox, VU	8	38 vs. IUPUI
Marion Hansen, VU	6	26 vs. IPFW
Katie Keating, UMKC	5	30 vs. Western Illinois
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	5	30 vs. UMKC
Erin Jones, IUPUI	4	32 vs. IUPUI
Jana Lacer, UMKC	4	30 vs. Western Illinois
Jessica Manning, WIU	4	24 vs. Valparaiso
Jamie Hastings, WIU	3	23 vs. UMKC
Katie Lozier, OU	3	28 vs. Chicago State
Christy Ottmers, WIU	3	24 vs. Valparaiso
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	3	32 vs. Valparaiso
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	3	24 vs. Valparaiso
Lauren Brasos, OU	2	23 vs. Central Michigan
JoElyn Dorsey, WIU	2	37 vs. UMKC
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
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	19	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	4
Becca Saldana, OU	16	Jamie Hastings, WIU	4
Marion Hansen, VU	15	Lisa Votteler, CSU	4
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	13	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	4
Michelle Robinson, VU	13	Angela Melka, UMKC	3
Patricia Menezes, ORU	12	Andrea Rose, CSU	3
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	12	Michelle Dalzell, UMKC	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	11	Jennifer Harris, CSU	2
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	10	Ivana Placko, ORU	2
Jessica Manning, WIU	8	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Anna Moreno, ORU	8	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	2
Katie Keating, UMKC	7	Katie Bova, VU	1
April Syko, ORU	7	Lindsey Engel, ORU	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	5	Liz Mikos, VU	1
Cortney Varterasian, OU	5	Sara Miller, OU	1
Alison West, CSU	5	Jessi Novak, VU	1

Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
4. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	5.09
16. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.44
26. Jana Lacer, UMKC	4.31
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
4. Valparaiso	19.68

Complete coverage of the Mid-Con - scores, standings, stats and stories - and the 2002 Volleyball Media Guide can be found at: www.mid-con.com

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (4-25, 1-11 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*	L 3-1 (26-30, 30-19, 30-20, 30-18)
Nov. 16	IUPUI*	L 3-1 (25-30, 30-21, 35-33, 30-25)

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

IUPUI Jaguars (13-19, 9-3 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*	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-23, 30-21)
Nov. 16	at Chicago State*	W 3-1 (25-30, 30-21, 35-33, 30-25)
Nov. 22	vs. Valparaiso (MCT)	W 3-2 (30-25, 22-30, 30-26, 29-31, 15-11)
Nov. 23	at Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 3-1 (30-26, 23-30, 30-22, 30-19)

at DeKalb, Ill. % at Peoria, Ill. \$ at Miami, Fla. ^ at Dayton, Ohio * Mid-Con match (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Tulsa, Okla.

UMKC Kangaroos (14-18, 5-7 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	W 3-2 (30-26, 25-30, 27-30, 30-23, 15-9)
Nov. 15	Oakland*	W 3-2 (25-30, 32-30, 31-33, 30-20, 15-13)
Nov. 16	at Creighton	L 3-1 (30-23, 30-25, 30-32, 30-24)
Nov. 22	at Oral Roberts (MCT)	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-19, 30-16)

at Ames, Iowa % at Carbondale, Ill. \$ at Springfield, Mo. * Mid-Con match (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Tulsa, Okla.

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (4-27, 4-8 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*	L 3-2 (25-30, 32-30, 31-33, 30-20, 15-13)
Nov. 16	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-1 (30-26, 30-14, 24-30, 30-18)

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

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (22-8, 11-1 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*	W 3-1 (30-26, 30-14, 24-30, 30-18)
Nov. 22	UMKC (MCT)	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-19, 30-16)
Nov. 23	IUPUI (MCT)	W 3-1 (30-26, 23-30, 30-22, 30-19)
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 (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Tulsa, Okla.

Valparaiso Crusaders (20-10, 9-3 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*	W 3-1 (26-30, 30-19, 30-20, 30-18)
Nov. 16	at Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-22, 30-23)
Nov. 22	vs. IUPUI (MCT)	L 3-2 (30-25, 22-30, 30-26, 29-31, 15-11)

at Milwaukee, Wis. % at Washington, D.C. * Mid-Con match (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Tulsa, Okla.

Western Illinois Westerwinds (3-26, 3-9 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, 30-18)
Nov. 8	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-26, 30-16)
Nov. 15	IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-23, 30-21)
Nov. 16	Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-22, 30-23)

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).