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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	9	1	.900	L1	5-0	4-1	18	8	.692	L1	6-0	8-5	4-3	9-4	7-4	2-0
Valparaiso	7	2	.778	W6	6-0	1-2	17	8	.680	W3	10-1	3-7	4-0	6-3	7-4	4-1
IUPUI	6	3	.667	W1	4-1	2-2	9	18	.333	W1	4-3	4-7	1-8	6-9	2-5	1-4
UMKC	4	6	.400	L1	2-2	2-4	12	15	.444	L2	4-5	4-7	4-3	5-12	4-2	3-1
Oakland	4	6	.400	W2	3-3	1-3	4	23	.148	W2	3-7	1-9	0-7	3-16	0-5	1-2
Western Illinois	2	7	.222	L3	1-2	1-5	2	24	.077	L6	1-6	1-11	0-7	0-18	1-3	1-3
Chicago State	1	8	.111	L8	1-3	0-5	4	22	.154	L10	1-5	2-11	1-6	1-15	1-5	2-2

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, October 29

Purdue 3, IUPUI 0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-27)
 Valparaiso 3, IPFW 2 (30-18, 28-30, 30-24, 22-30, 15-10)
 Drake 3, Western Illinois 1 (30-25, 30-14, 29-31, 31-29)

Friday, November 1

*Oakland 3, Chicago State 0 (30-19, 30-21, 30-24)
 *Valparaiso 3, UMKC 0 (30-23, 31-29, 30-17)
 *Oral Roberts 3, IUPUI 2 (22-30, 30-22, 33-35, 30-23, 15-13)

Saturday, November 2

*IUPUI 3, UMKC 0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-20)
 *Valparaiso 3, Oral Roberts 1 (30-22, 25-30, 30-25, 35-33)
 *Oakland 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-27, 30-27, 30-22)
 IPFW 3, Chicago State 0 (30-21, 30-21, 30-18)

Sunday, November 3

Eastern Michigan 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-19, 30-15, 30-18)

* Mid-Con match

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, November 5

Oakland at Central Michigan 7 p.m.

Friday, November 8

*Chicago State at Western Illinois 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

*Oral Roberts at UMKC 5 p.m.
 *Valparaiso at IUPUI 5 p.m.
 Oakland at Wright State 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 10

Valparaiso at Indiana State 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



Marion Hansen, Valparaiso
 Jr., OH, Huntley, III.

Valparaiso's Marion Hansen helped her team to three wins last week, including a victory over league leader Oral Roberts. Hansen posted the first of three straight double-doubles against IPFW in a five-game win, collecting 18 kills and a season-best 26 digs to go along with .294 hitting. Hansen then hit .341 and posted 11 kills and 11 digs in a sweep of UMKC in conference play. Finally, Hansen tied for team honors with 14 kills and added 20 digs and three blocks in a four-game triumph over Oral Roberts, which pushed her team's home win streak to ten matches. For the week, Hansen averaged 3.58 kills, 4.75 digs and 0.50 blocks per game. Valparaiso moved to within a match (in the loss column) of Oral Roberts in the Mid-Con standings.

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

AVCA Top 25

Week of Nov. 4

Team	Record	Pts
1. Hawaii (49)	21-0	1,599
2. Southern California (12)	19-1	1,517
3. Florida	22-1	1,460
4. Stanford (3)	21-3	1,434
5. Nebraska	21-1	1,417
6. UC Santa Barbara (1)	23-0	1,344
7. Minnesota	24-3	1,227
8. Northern Iowa	24-2	1,135
9. Long Beach State	20-3	1,090
10. Pepperdine	16-6	1,043
11. Santa Clara	20-3	903
12. North Carolina	23-2	870
13. Wisconsin	17-6	778
14. Penn State	18-5	679
15. Eastern Washington	24-1	655
16. Arizona	12-8	610
17. Washington State	16-7	510
18. South Carolina	19-4	446
19. UCLA	13-10	439
20. Missouri	20-4	395
21. Washington	15-7	342
22. Utah	19-6	238
23. Arizona State	10-7	222
24. Georgia Tech	23-5	200
25. Kansas State	15-6	134

RECEIVING VOTES: Michigan State 130, Michigan 97, San Diego 60, Texas 43, Notre Dame 28, California 23, South Florida 9, Arkansas 7, Kansas 4, Fresno State 3 (Ten teams on one ballot for 34 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	2-11	L10	1-6	W1
IUPUI	4-3	W1	4-8	L1	1-7	L6
UMKC	4-5	L1	4-8	L2	4-2	L2
Oakland	3-7	W2	1-9	L2	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	6-0	W29	8-5	L1	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	10-1	W10	3-7	L1	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	1-6	L2	1-11	L3	0-7	L10
Total	29-27		23-59		14-32	
vs. Non-Conference	7-16		12-37		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	0-17	.000
Oral Roberts	9-7	.563
Valparaiso	10-6	.625
Western Illinois	0-17	.000
Total	33-85	.280

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 (3-9)

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 (1-11)

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
Nov. 5-Oakland at Central Michigan

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC 1-0)

UMKC 3, Morgan State 0

MISSOURI VALLEY (5-10)

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
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 (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:

33-85 (.280)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	11-66	.143	11-66	.143	4-31	.114
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	76-108	.413	76-108	.413	35-26	.574
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	65-86	.430	97-154	.386	34-28	.548
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	4-23	.148	4-23	.148	4-6	.400
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	139-56	.713	145-84	.633	66-4	.943
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	17-8	.680	72-32	.692	7-2	.778
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	2-24	.077	2-24	.077	2-7	.222

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

MENEZES BECOMES LEAGUE'S ALL-TIME KILLS LEADER: Her team may have suffered its first conference loss of the season at Valparaiso, but Oral Roberts' Patricia Menezes walked away from the match as the Mid-Con's all-time kills leader. Menezes, a former league Newcomer (1999) and Player (2000) of the Year and a three-time first-team all-conference honoree, collected a match-high 19 kills at Valparaiso, giving her 1,589 for her career. That total eclipsed UMKC's Julie Mohrfeld's 1,581, which she racked up from 1997-2000. Menezes also had 16 digs in the loss, which moved her into a first-place tie with Debora dos Santos on the school's career digs list (1,173).

VALPARAISO CLOSES GAP, EXTENDS HOME WIN STREAK: Valparaiso posted three home wins last week, with each becoming more important as the week went on. The Crusaders recovered from a road loss two days earlier to beat visiting IPFW in five games to start the week behind Michelle Robinson's team-high 20 kills. In conference play three days later, Valpo avenged a loss on the road at UMKC last month by sweeping the Kangaroos; three players recorded double figures in kills in the win. Valparaiso closed its home season by extending its home win streak to ten matches, and its Mid-Con home win streak to 16 matches, with a four-game win over league-leading Oral Roberts, the Golden Eagles' first conference setback of 2002. Mid-Con Player of the Week Marion Hansen collected her third straight double-double with 14 kills and 20 digs. Valparaiso has beaten Oral Roberts at home each of the last two seasons; those are the Crusaders' only wins over the Golden Eagles since the latter joined the league in 1997 (a span of 13 matches). Valparaiso moved to within a match (in the loss column) of Oral Roberts in the league standings, taking over sole possession of second place.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (4-22, 1-8 Mid-Con): Chicago State dropped a pair of matches on the road in three games, losing at Oakland in a conference match and at IPFW in non-conference play. Andrea Rose and Lisa Votteler each had eight kills at Oakland, while Rose had 10 to pace the squad at IPFW.

IUPUI (9-18, 6-3 Mid-Con): IUPUI lost at Purdue in non-conference action in three games, took league-leading Oral Roberts to five games before falling at home, and completed a regular-season sweep with a three-game win over UMKC. Rebekah Pallikan was the only player to reach double figures in kills at Purdue, as she posted 13 to go along with 11 digs for a double-double. The Jaguars were up two games to one against Oral Roberts, only to see the Golden Eagles rally for the win. Michelle Sobocinski had a career-best 23 kills and 11 digs for her ninth double-double of the season, while Pallikan picked up her team-best 11th double-double of the year with 19 kills and 14 digs. Pallikan capped the week with one of the league's best individual performances of the season against UMKC, racking up 19 kills with no errors in 27 attempts for a blazing .704 hitting percentage, which set a new school standard for players with more than 20 attacks in a match. The Jaguars hit a season-best .420 as a team, which is the third-best mark in school history for any match. Pallikan averaged 4.64 kills and 2.91 digs for the week.

UMKC (12-15, 4-6 Mid-Con): UMKC dropped into a tie for fourth place in the league standings with three-game losses at Valparaiso and IUPUI. Sara Foster continued to be her team's best offensive threat in both matches, collecting team highs in kills against both Valpo (10) and IUPUI (12). The Kangaroos hit under .150 in both matches.

Oakland (4-23, 4-6 Mid-Con): Oakland won consecutive matches for the first time all season, beating visiting Chicago State and Western Illinois in a pair of sweeps. Beth Ann Rourk had a team-best 12 kills against Chicago State, while Sara Miller contributed 11 kills and .381 hitting. Becca Saldana recorded a double-double with 33 assists and a match-high 14 digs, and guided the Golden Grizzlies to a season-best .256 hitting percentage. Rourk reached double figures in kills again with 11 in the win over the Westerwinds; Saldana recorded her fourth straight double-double (her team-best 13th of the year) with 36 assists and a team-best 18 digs. Oakland, which moved into a tie for fourth place in the league standings with the two wins, has posted the most wins by a Golden Grizzly team in league play (four) since the 1998 squad collected seven Mid-Con victories.

Oral Roberts (18-8, 9-1 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts extended its season-opening win streak over league foes to nine matches with a come-from-behind, five-game triumph over IUPUI on the road, but suffered its first conference loss of the season in four games at Valparaiso. Five players reached double figures in kills at IUPUI, where the Golden Eagles recovered from a two games to one deficit. Celeste Jones led Oral Roberts with 20 kills and .341 hitting, while Patricia Menezes (17), April Syko (14), Ivana Placko (13) and Becky Brunelle (12) all joined her with double-figure kill totals. Becky Dreher contributed a match-high 26 digs in the win, while Anna Moreno dished out a league season-best 68 assists. Menezes broke the Mid-Con's career kills record with 19 in the loss at Valparaiso, which brought her career total to 1,589 (UMKC's Julie Mohrfeld had 1,581 from 1997-2000). She also added 16 digs for her fifth straight double-double, which gave her 1,173 career digs, tying the school career record. Her nine double-doubles lead the team. Dreher, who had 27 digs at Valpo, has a league-best eight 20-dig matches this season. Oral Roberts can clinch at least a share of its fifth straight Mid-Con regular-season title with a win over UMKC this weekend.

Valparaiso (17-8, 7-2 Mid-Con): Valparaiso won three home matches last week, topping IPFW in five games in non-conference play, and beating UMKC in three and league-leading Oral Roberts in four in conference play. Michelle Robinson posted a team-high 20 kills in the win over IPFW, while Mid-Con Player of the Week Marion Hansen hit .294 and collected 18 kills and a season-best 26 digs. Heather Hynds had 12 kills and hit .545 in the sweep over UMKC, which avenged the Crusaders' three-game loss on the road to the Kangaroos last month. Hansen hit .321 and had 11 kills and 11 digs. The Crusaders pushed their overall home win streak to ten matches and their Mid-Con home win streak to 16 contests with the win over Oral Roberts, their second in as many seasons. Hansen, Robinson and Elissa Malthaner all had 14 kills to pace a balanced attack; Hansen added 20 digs for her third double-double in as many matches, while Cyndi Norman collected her league-best 17th double-double with 46 assists and 15 digs. Hynds and Malthaner each racked up nine blocks, helping to force the Golden Eagles into 32 attack errors and .161 hitting. Valparaiso moved to within a match (in the loss column) of Oral Roberts in the league standings, taking over sole possession of second place.

Western Illinois (2-24, 2-7 Mid-Con): Western Illinois lost three matches on the road last week, sandwiching a conference setback at Oakland in between non-conference defeats at Drake and Eastern Michigan. The Westerwinds surrendered 36 service aces in the three matches, including 13 at Drake and 14 at Eastern Michigan. JoEllyn Dorsey had a team-best 16 kills and hit .355 at Drake, while Jamie Hastings added 14 kills. Erin Singleton was the only Western Illinois player to reach double figures in kills at Oakland with 13.

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	4	23 vs. Valparaiso
Michelle Robinson, VU	4	22 vs. Pennsylvania
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 Perreira, 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	6	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. Oral Roberts
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
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	17	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	4
Michelle Robinson, VU	13	Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	4
Becca Saldana, OU	13	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	4
Marion Hansen, VU	12	Jamie Hastings, WIU	3
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	11	Cortney Varterasian, OU	3
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	11	Lisa Votteler, CSU	3
Patricia Menezes, ORU	9	Angela Melka, UMKC	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	9	Andrea Rose, CSU	2
Jessica Manning, WIU	8	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Katie Keating, UMKC	7	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	2
Anna Moreno, ORU	7	Katie Bova, VU	1
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	7	Jennifer Harris, CSU	1
April Syko, ORU	6	Jessi Novak, VU	1
Alison West, CSU	5		

Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

ASSISTS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
27. Anna Moreno, Oral Roberts	12.62
DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
4. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	5.05
22. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.31
27. Jana Lacer, UMKC	4.25
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
4. Valparaiso	19.44
27. UMKC	17.52

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (4-22, 1-8 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*	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 (9-18, 6-3 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*	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 (12-15, 4-6 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*	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 (4-23, 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	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 (18-8, 9-1 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*	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 (17-8, 7-2 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	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*	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 (2-24, 2-7 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, 30-18)
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).