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			CONF	ERENCE			Stand I	go				OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	Н	Α	W	L	Pct.	Stk	Н	Α	N	3-Game	4-Game	5-Game
Oral Roberts	11	1	.917	W2	6-0	5-1	22	10	.688	L2	9-0	9-6	4-4	11-6	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 29

Arizona State 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-27, 30-26, 30-26) (at Las Vegas, Nev.)

#### Saturday, November 30

UNLV 3. Oral Roberts 0 (30-22, 30-22, 30-15)

#### Mid-Con Tournament 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, December 6

NCAA TOURNAMENT (at Manhattan, Kan./hosted by Kansas State)

Oral Roberts vs. No. 11 Washington State

5:30 p.m.

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 Perreira, UMKC Ivana Placko, Oral Roberts

Sara Silcox, Valparaiso Tanna Smith, JUPUI 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

All-Freshman

Tracy Bailey, IUPUI Erin Jones, IUPUI Whitney Lane, Oakland Jessica Manning, Western Illinois Lauren Moulton, Valparaiso Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC

Second Team

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

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

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

Setter of the Year

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

## Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes



#### **AVCA Top 25**

Team Re 1. Southern California (59) 25 2. Hawaii (2) 30	1 1,520 1,505 1 1,456
3. Stanford (2)     27       4. Nebraska (2)     28       5. Florida     30       6. Northern Iowa     32       7. UC Santa Barbara     28       8. Pepperdine     23       9. Long Beach State     28       10. Minnesota     30       11. Washington State     21       12. Penn State     24       13. North Carolina     30       14. Santa Clara     24	2 1,297 2 1,241 6 1,206 -3 1,093 5 999 -7 982 -7 834 -3 781 6 736
15. Wisconsin 23 16. Arizona 17	-11 638
17. Georgia Tech3218. Eastern Washington29	2 409
19. Ohio State 19. <b>20. Missouri</b> 25	-10 408 - <b>7 370</b>
21. UCLA 19- 22. Kansas State 20-	.13 305 .8 297
23. Utah 25 <b>24. South Carolina</b> 21	
25. San Diego 25 RECEIVING VOTES: Washington 71. Califor	7 116

RECEIVING VOTES: Washington 71, California 59, South Florida 25, Arkansas 24, Michigan State 17, Louisville 16, Notre Dame 13, Texas 10, Northwestern 10, Colorado State 9, Texas A&M 6, Arizona State 5, Fresno State 5(Four teams on one ballot for 8 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 S	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	1-7	L6	2-12 I	L11	1-6	W1
IUPUI	5-3	W2	6-9 I	L1	2-7	W1
UMKC	6-6	W2	4-10 I	L4	4-2	L2
Oakland	3-7	W2	1-13 I	L6	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	9-0	W32	9-6 I	L1	4-4	L1
Valparaiso	10-1	W10	6-8	W3	4-1	L1
Western Illinois	2-8	L2	1-11 I	L3	0-7	L10
Total	36-32	2	29-69	)	15-3	4
vs. Non-Conference 8-16 13-41 14-33						

#### 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	9-9	.500
Valparaiso	11-6	.647
Western Illinois	0-17	.000
Total	35-90	.280

#### Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. Oral Roberts (6)	6
2. UMKC (1)	15
<ol><li>Valparàiso</li></ol>	16
4. IUPUI	17
<ol><li>Western Illinois</li></ol>	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 (III.) 3, Valparaiso 0 Valparaiso 3, Butler 0 Illinois-Chicago 3, IUPUI 0 Loyola (III.) 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 (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 (1-2)

Oral Roberts 3, BYU 0 No. 17 Colorado State 3, Oral Roberts 0 UNLV 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 (0-1)

Arizona State 3, Oral Roberts 0

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:

35-90 (.280)

#### Mid-Con Coaches Records Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall) School Pct. Career Pct. Mid-Con Pct. Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd) 11-69 .138 11-69 .138 4-34 .105 Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th) 80-109 423 80-109 38-26 594 423 Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th) 67-89 .429 99-157 .387 35-29 .547 Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st) 4-27 .129 4-27 4-8 .333 129 143-58 149-86 Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th) .711 .634 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 3-26 3-9 250 .103 .103

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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.

NCAA TOURNAMENT TIDBITS: Oral Roberts is making its eighth straight NCAA Tournament appearance, and its sixth consecutive as a member of the Mid-Con... the league is 2-6 all-time in the NCAA Tournament, with Northern Illinois (1993 vs. Illinois State) and Oral Roberts (1997 vs. Arizona) posting the only two victories... Patricia Menezes has averaged 3.78 kills per game in three previous NCAA Tournament contests... Oral Roberts is used to facing difficult first-round NCAA opponents - the last three years the Golden Eagles have dropped first-round matches to UC Santa Barbara, Pacific and Nebraska... the Mid-Con went 0-15 this season against the 2002 NCAA Tourney field; Oral Roberts went 0-6.

#### 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

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, Ethi Johes, Toron Vs. Vo 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

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

Hitting Percentage

Tournament

2. .579 (23-1-38), Ivana Placko, ORU

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

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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 Bramos, OU	2	23 vs. Central Michigan
JoEllyn 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

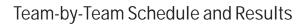
#### Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	Player	No.
Cyndi Norman, VU	19	Jamie Hastings, WIU	4
Becca Saldana, OU	16	Lisa Votteler, CSU	4
Marion Hansen, VU	15	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	4
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	13	Angela Melka, UMKC	3
Michelle Robinson, VU	13	Andrea Rose, CSU	3
Patricia Menezes, ORU	12	Michelle Dalzell, UMKC	2
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	12	Jennifer Harris, CSU	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPU	111	Ivana Placko, ORU	2
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	10	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Jessica Manning, WIU	8	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	2
Anna Moreno, ŎRU	8	Becky Brunelle, ORU	1
Katie Keating, UMKC	7	Katie Bova, VU	1
April Syko, ÖRU	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
Karson Ammann, IUPUI	4		

#### Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

KILLS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL		
30. Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	4.89	
DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL		
4. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	5.29	
20. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.50	
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM		
4. Valparaiso	19.78	

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





Time/Result

## Chicago State Cougars (4-25, 1-11 Mid-Con)

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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 Sta	
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		N 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		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)

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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)
I		t Miami, Fla. ^ at Dayton, Ohio * Mid-Con match
(MCI) at Mid	d-Con Tournament; Tulsa,	Ukla.

## UMKC Kangaroos (14-18, 5-7 Mid-Con)

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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)	, , , , ,
# at Ames, I	lowa % at Carbondale, I	III. \$ at Springfield, Mo. * Mid-Con match

## Oakland Golden Grizzlies (4-27, 4-8 Mid-Con)

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Aug. 30	0 vs. South Carolina#	L 3-0 (30-16, 31-29, 30-20)
Aug. 3	1 at No. 15 Michigan State	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-20, 30-18)
Aug. 3	1 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	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. 2	0 vs. Georgia State\$	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-26, 30-20)
Sept. 2	0 at Maine	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-19, 30-25)
Sept. 2	1 vs. Lehigh\$	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-25, 30-24)
Sept. 2	1 vs. Portland\$	L 3-1 (28-30, 30-28, 30-22, 30-18)
Sept. 2	27 at IPFW	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-14, 30-27)
Sept. 2	8 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. 1		L 3-0 (30-24, 30-10, 30-22)
Oct. 12		W 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-20)
Oct. 18		L 3-1 (29-31, 30-18, 30-14, 30-18)
Oct. 19		L 3-0 (30-16, 30-21, 30-25)
Oct. 2		L 3-1 (17-30, 30-28, 30-20, 30-28)
Oct. 2		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		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		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

(MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Tulsa, Okla.

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## Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



## Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (22-10, 11-1 Mid-Con)

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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\$	
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 (III.)	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&	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-26, 30-26)
Nov. 30	at UNLV	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-22, 30-15)
Dec. 6	vs. Washington State (NCA	
		n \$ at Fayetteville, Ark. ^ at Columbia, S.C.
& at Las Veg	jas, 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 (III.)	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)

(NCAA) at NCAA Tournament; Manhattan, Kan.

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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%		
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



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

For the fifth straight season, Oral Roberts University served as host of the Mid-Continent Conference Volleyball Tournament. The top four finishers in the league standings competed in the single-elimination event in Tulsa, Okla., with the Oral Roberts receiving the Mid-Con's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament by capturing its sixth straight crown.

Oral Roberts has won each of the last six 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 12-0 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 six (1997-2002).

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