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# Volleyball

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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
UMKC	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	8	4	.667	W1	2-3	2-1	4-0	2-3	4-1	2-0
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	4	3	.571	W1	0-1	0-2	4-0	1-1	3-1	0-1
Oral Roberts	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	5	5	.500	L3	0-0	2-2	3-3	2-3	2-2	1-0
Chicago State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	3	10	.231	L1	0-0	2-4	1-6	1-6	1-4	1-0
IUPUI	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	1	8	.111	L6	0-0	0-2	1-6	1-5	0-1	0-2
Oakland	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	9	.000	L9	0-2	0-3	0-4	0-7	0-2	0-0
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	11	.000	L11	0-4	0-2	0-5	0-10	0-0	0-1

## Last Week's Results

### Tuesday, September 10

Northern Illinois 3, Chicago State 0 (32-30, 30-23, 30-28)  
 Eastern Michigan 3, Oakland 0 (30-26, 30-11, 30-18)  
 Oral Roberts 3, Oklahoma 0 (30-24, 30-21, 30-28)  
 Notre Dame 3, Valparaiso 0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-18)

### Wednesday, September 11

Missouri 3, UMKC 0 (30-19, 30-14, 30-19)

### Friday, September 13

Fordham 3, Chicago State 0 (30-24, 30-21, 30-25) (at Des Moines, Iowa)  
 Florida International 3, IUPUI 2 (27-30, 30-32, 30-18, 30-26, 15-11)  
 Miami (Fla.) 3, IUPUI 0 (30-15, 30-17, 30-25) (at Miami, Fla.)  
 UMKC 3, Duquesne 1 (30-24, 31-29, 22-30, 30-24)  
 Iowa State 3, UMKC 0 (30-22, 30-28, 30-17)  
 Arkansas 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-22, 30-25, 30-22)  
 Valparaiso 3, Pennsylvania 1 (30-26, 38-36, 20-30, 30-25) (at Washington, D.C.)  
 Eastern Michigan 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-15)  
 Northwestern State 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-24, 31-29, 30-17)

### Saturday, September 14

Chicago State 3, Creighton 2 (20-30, 30-21, 23-30, 30-22, 15-12) (at Des Moines, Iowa)  
 Drake 3, Chicago State 0 (30-23, 30-18, 30-27)  
 Florida State 3, IUPUI 0 (30-20, 30-23, 30-18) (at Miami, Fla.)  
 Winthrop 3, UMKC 0 (30-24, 30-27, 30-24)  
 UMKC 3, Youngstown State 0 (30-28, 35-33, 30-22)  
 No. 17 Colorado State 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-15, 30-27, 30-24) (at Fayetteville, Ark.)  
 Louisville 3, Oral Roberts 1 (30-23, 30-26, 27-30, 30-17) (at Fayetteville, Ark.)  
 Georgetown 3, Valparaiso 2 (26-30, 30-19, 23-30, 30-18, 15-9)  
 Valparaiso 3, Long Island 1 (30-26, 19-30, 30-21, 30-21) (at Washington, D.C.)  
 Iowa 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-12, 30-16, 30-22)  
 Western Kentucky 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-18, 30-20, 30-17)

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

## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, September 16

Valparaiso at UMBC 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 17

UMKC at Wichita State 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland State at Oakland 7 p.m.

### Thursday, September 19

Jacksonville at Chicago State 6 p.m.

### Friday, September 20

IUPUI vs. Western Kentucky (at Dayton, Ohio) 5 p.m.  
 UMKC vs. Saint Louis (at Springfield, Mo.) 4 p.m.  
 Oakland vs. Georgia State (at Orono, Maine) 9 a.m.  
 Oakland at Maine 2 p.m.  
 Northeastern at Valparaiso 7 p.m.  
 Western Illinois vs. Marquette (at Fort Wayne, Ind.) 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, September 21

IUPUI at Dayton 10 a.m.  
 IUPUI vs. Virginia (at Dayton, Ohio) 5 p.m.  
 UMKC at SW Missouri State 12 p.m.  
 UMKC vs. Wichita State (at Springfield, Mo.) 4 p.m.  
 Oakland vs. Lehigh (at Orono, Maine) 9 a.m.  
 Oakland vs. Portland (at Orono, Maine) 4:30 p.m.  
 Oral Roberts vs. Kentucky (at Columbia, S.C.) 7 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Valparaiso 10 a.m.  
 Fairfield at Valparaiso 7 p.m.  
 Western Illinois at IPFW 11:30 a.m.  
 Western Illinois vs. Wright State (at Fort Wayne, Ind.) 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, September 22

Oral Roberts at South Carolina 1 p.m.

Times are local to site

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

## Mid-Con Player of the Week



Michelle Robinson, Valparaiso  
 Jr., OH, Bloomington, Ill.

Valparaiso's Michelle Robinson was named to the Georgetown Classic all-tournament team after helping the Crusaders to a second-place finish. Robinson had the Mid-Con's first 20-20 match of the season when she posted 22 kills and 22 digs while hitting .333 in a four-game win over Pennsylvania. She followed that up with 20 kills and 16 digs in a five-game loss to Georgetown, and totaled 13 kills with 16 digs against Long Island in a four-game win. For the week, Robinson averaged 3.81 kills and 3.94 digs per game while hitting .255.

**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



# Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

## AVCA Top 25

Week of Sept. 9

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (44)	6-0	1594
2. Hawaii (12)	8-0	1542
<b>3. Florida (1)</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>1435</b>
4. Stanford (6)	8-1	1422
5. Nebraska (1)	7-1	1411
6. Long Beach State (1)	8-0	1364
7. Northern Iowa	10-1	1237
8. Minnesota	10-2	1065
9. Penn State	9-0	1019
10. Utah	8-2	911
11. UCLA	7-3	891
12. UC Santa Barbara	9-0	855
13. Ohio State	5-3	782
14. Pepperdine	7-4	721
15. Arizona	5-3	694
16. Wisconsin	6-2	677
17. Texas A&M	8-1	662
18. North Carolina	8-1	520
19. Santa Clara	8-1	369
20. Washington State	9-0	281
<b>21. Michigan State</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>273</b>
22. Pacific	4-4	227
23. Eastern Washington	11-0	212
24. Texas	8-1	171
<b>25. Colorado State</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>152</b>

**RECEIVING VOTES:** San Diego 143, Georgia Tech, **Notre Dame 90**, South Carolina 71, Louisville 57, Colorado 43, Illinois 37, California 22, South Florida 16, **Missouri 15**, Kansas State 6 (Five teams on one ballot for 19 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-4</b>

## Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	0-0	L2	2-4	L3	1-6	W1
IUPUI	0-0	L1	0-3	L4	1-5	L4
UMKC	2-3	W1	2-1	W2	4-0	W5
Oakland	0-2	L4	0-3	L15	0-4	L4
Oral Roberts	0-0	W13	2-2	L1	3-3	L2
Valparaiso	0-1	L2	0-2	L3	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	0-4	L6	0-2	L10	0-5	L8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>13-23</b>			
<b>vs. Non-Conference</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>13-23</b>			

## Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-10	.231
IUPUI	1-8	.111
UMKC	8-4	.667
Oakland	0-9	.000
Oral Roberts	5-5	.500
Valparaiso	4-3	.571
Western Illinois	0-11	.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>21-50</b>	<b>.296</b>

## Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

### AMERICA EAST (0-0)

Sept. 20-Oakland at Maine  
Sept. 20-Northeastern at Valparaiso

### ATLANTIC-10 (2-2)

Oral Roberts 3, Dayton 2  
Duquesne 3, Western Illinois 2  
Fordham 3, Chicago State 0  
UMKC 3, Duquesne 1  
Sept. 21-IUPUI at Dayton

### ATLANTIC COAST (1-1)

Oral Roberts 3, Wake Forest 1  
Florida State 3, IUPUI 0  
Sept. 21-IUPUI vs. Virginia

### ATLANTIC SUN (1-1)

Chicago State 3, Belmont 1  
Jacksonville State 3, Chicago State 1  
Sept. 19-Jacksonville at Chicago State  
Sept. 20-Oakland vs. Georgia State  
Sept. 21-Jacksonville at Valparaiso

### BIG XII (2-3)

Oral Roberts 3, Baylor 1  
Iowa State 3, UMKC 1  
Oral Roberts 3, Oklahoma 0  
Missouri 3, UMKC 0  
Iowa State 3, UMKC 0  
Oct. 1-UMKC at Kansas

### BIG EAST (0-6)

West Virginia 3, Western Illinois 0  
Georgetown 3, Oakland 0  
Virginia Tech 3, Oakland 0  
Notre Dame 3, Valparaiso 0  
Miami (Fla.) 3, IUPUI 0  
Georgetown 3, Valparaiso 2

### BIG SKY (0-1)

Portland State 3, Western Illinois 0

### BIG SOUTH (0-2)

Liberty 3, Western Illinois 0  
Winthrop 3, UMKC 0

### BIG TEN (0-4)

Purdue 3, Chicago State 0  
Indiana 3, IUPUI 0  
No. 15 Michigan State 3, Oakland 0  
Iowa 3, Western Illinois 0  
Oct. 29-IUPUI at Purdue

### BIG WEST (0-1)

No. 5 Long Beach State 3, Oral Roberts 0

### CONFERENCE USA (0-3)

South Alabama 3, IUPUI 2  
Marquette 3, Valparaiso 1  
Louisville 3, Oral Roberts 1  
Sept. 20-UMKC vs. Saint Louis  
Sept. 20-Western Illinois vs. Marquette

### HORIZON (2-2)

UMKC 3, UW-Green Bay 1  
UW-Green Bay 3, Western Illinois 0  
Youngstown State 3, Chicago State 1  
UMKC 3, Youngstown State 0  
Sept. 17-Cleveland State at Oakland  
Sept. 21-Western Illinois vs. Wright State  
Sept. 24-Chicago State at UW-Milwaukee  
Sept. 24-Valparaiso at Illinois-Chicago  
Oct. 8-Valparaiso at Loyola (Ill.)  
Oct. 15-Valparaiso at Butler  
Oct. 22-Illinois-Chicago at IUPUI  
Oct. 24-Oral Roberts at Loyola (Ill.)  
Nov. 9-Oakland at Wright State

### IVY (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Pennsylvania 1

### METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (0-0)

Sept. 21-Fairfield at Valparaiso

### MID-AMERICAN (1-7)

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  
Sept. 28-Oakland at Toledo  
Oct. 8-Central Michigan at Oakland  
Oct. 27-Valparaiso at Eastern Michigan  
Nov. 3-Western Illinois at Eastern Michigan  
Nov. 5-Oakland at Central Michigan

### MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC 1-0)

UMKC 3, Morgan State 0

### MISSOURI VALLEY (4-4)

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  
Sept. 17-UMKC at Wichita State  
Sept. 21-UMKC at SW Missouri State  
Sept. 21-UMKC vs. Wichita State  
Sept. 24-Western Illinois at Southern Illinois  
Oct. 6-Drake at Oral Roberts  
Oct. 15-IUPUI at Indiana State  
Oct. 29-Western Illinois at Drake  
Nov. 10-Valparaiso at Indiana State  
Nov. 12-Drake at UMKC  
Nov. 16-UMKC at Creighton

### MOUNTAIN WEST (1-1)

Oral Roberts 3, BYU 0  
No. 17 Colorado State 3, Oral Roberts 0

### NORTHEAST (1-1)

Robert Morris 3, Oakland 1  
Valparaiso 3, Long Island 1  
Sept. 16-Valparaiso at UMKC

### OHIO VALLEY (3-1)

Chicago State 3, Tennessee State 0  
UMKC 3, Murray State 1  
SE Missouri State 3, IUPUI 1  
Valparaiso 3, Austin Peay 0  
Sept. 24-IUPUI at Eastern Illinois  
Oct. 1-Morehead State at IUPUI

### PACIFIC 10(0-0)

Nov. 29-Oral Roberts vs. Arizona State

### PATRIOT (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Lehigh 0  
Sept. 21-Oakland vs. Lehigh

### SOUTHEASTERN (0-3)

South Carolina 3, Oakland 0  
No. 6 Florida 3, Oral Roberts 1  
Arkansas 3, Oral Roberts 0  
Sept. 21-Oral Roberts vs. Kentucky  
Sept. 22-Oral Roberts at South Carolina

### SOUTHERN (0-1)

Western Carolina 3, Chicago State 1

### SOUTHLAND (0-1)

Northwestern State 3, Western Illinois 0

### SUN BELT (0-4)

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  
Oct. 15-Oral Roberts at Arkansas State  
Sept. 20-IUPUI vs. Western Kentucky  
Oct. 14-Oral Roberts at Arkansas-Little Rock

### WEST COAST (0-0)

Sept. 21-Oakland vs. Portland

### NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (0-1)

IPFW 3, Oakland 1  
Sept. 21-Western Illinois at IPFW  
Sept. 27-Oakland at IPFW  
Oct. 1-IPFW at Chicago State  
Oct. 26-IUPUI at IPFW  
Oct. 29-IPFW at Valparaiso  
Nov. 2-Chicago State at IPFW

### NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

**21-50 (.296)**

## Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	10-54	.156	10-54	.156	3-23	.115
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	68-98	.410	68-98	.410	29-23	.558
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	61-75	.449	93-143	.394	30-22	.577
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	0-9	.000	0-9	.000	0-0	.000
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	126-53	.704	132-81	.620	57-3	.950
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	4-3	.571	59-27	.686	0-0	.000
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	0-11	.000	0-11	.000	0-0	.000

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## Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

**VALPARAISO FINISHES SECOND AT GEORGETOWN CLASSIC:** Valparaiso took home second-place honors at the Georgetown Classic over the weekend, thanks in part to the play of a pair of juniors. Michelle Robinson earned Mid-Con Player of the Week honors after averaging 4.31 kills and 4.15 digs in the tournament, which included back-to-back 20-kill matches (22 vs. Penn, 20 vs. Georgetown) and three straight double-doubles. Cyndi Norman, who joined Robinson on the all-tournament team, also had three consecutive double-doubles, and averaged 9.77 assists per game.

**ORAL ROBERTS PLAYERS REACH STATISTICAL MILESTONES:** Oral Roberts lost three straight matches at the Arkansas Morning News Invitational, falling to national powers Arkansas, No. 17 Colorado State and Louisville. However, the weekend was not lost for the Golden Eagles, as two players reached statistical milestones. Patricia Menezes recorded her 1,000th career dig against Arkansas, and now has 1,024 in her career. In addition, her 40 kills over the weekend moved her into sixth place (1,366) on the Mid-Con's career kills chart. Anna Moreno dished out her 3,000th career assist against Colorado State and now has 3,068 in her career, which ranks eighth all-time in the Mid-Con and second at Oral Roberts, 138 short of the record.

**CHICAGO STATE'S CARTISSER READY TO SERVE UP A BABY:** Most coaches have enough trouble with wins and losses and worrying about serving rotations, but Chicago State's Heidi Cartisser has another worry right now - a baby that is due any day. Cartisser is at the end of her nine-month term, but still is guiding the Cougars from the sidelines, and with modest success that the school hasn't seen in volleyball. Chicago State, which triumphed over Creighton in five games last week for what was arguably the biggest win in school history, is 3-10. The most wins that a Chicago State volleyball team has posted since joining the Mid-Con in 1994 is five, by Cartisser's first team in 2000.

### MID-CON TEAM NOTES

**Chicago State (3-10, 0-0 Mid-Con):** The Cougars won one of four matches last week. After starting the week by losing at Northern Illinois in three games, the Cougars won one of three contests at a tournament hosted by Drake. Chicago State lost to Fordham in three, topped Creighton in five, and lost to the host in three. Jennifer Harris had a match-high 20 kills and hit .294 in the win over Creighton, while Andrea Rose added 16 kills, 12 digs and four blocks. Both Harris and Rose were named to the all-tournament team; for Rose, it was her second such selection in as many weeks. Chicago State's three wins in 2002 is already the second-highest season total for the Cougars since joining the Mid-Con, trailing only the 2000 squad's five victories.

**IUPUI (1-8, 0-0 Mid-Con):** IUPUI dropped three matches at the Florida International Invitational, extending its losing streak to six matches. The Jaguars were up by two games over the host Golden Panthers before falling in five, and also lost in three games to both Miami (Fla.) and Florida State. Karson Ammann had a career-best 46 assists against Florida International, Michelle Sobocinski posted her first double-double of the season with 15 kills and 18 digs, and Katie Hahn landed a career-best 14 kills and hit .314. Ammann, Hahn and Sobocinski were all named to the all-tournament team. Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI's top hitter, sat out over the weekend with an injury.

**UMKC (8-4, 0-0 Mid-Con):** After starting the season by winning six of its first seven matches away from home, UMKC lost three of five contests at home last week. The Kangaroos had their five-match win streak snapped in a three-game loss to Missouri, in which no UMKC player reached double-figures in kills. UMKC then split four matches at its own Kangaroo Classic over the weekend, topping previously undefeated Duquesne in four games, losing in three to both Iowa State and Winthrop, and sweeping Youngstown State. Sara Foster contributed 19 kills and hit .405 against Duquesne, while Lindsey Zerr added 17 kills. Noe Perreira helped the Kangaroos snap a two-match losing streak with a team bests of 11 kills and eight blocks against Youngstown State. Jana Lacer averaged 4.42 digs per game in the tournament, while Sara Foster was named to the all-tournament team after averaging 3.31 kills per game in the four matches. Katie Keating's five double-doubles this season tie for the best in the Mid-Con.

**Oakland (0-9, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Oakland played only once last week, losing in three games to visiting Eastern Michigan. The Golden Grizzlies received six kills each from Amanda Fowler and Beth Ann Rourk, which tied for team honors. First-year coach Mark Ridley is still looking for his first NCAA Division I win; Oakland's season-opening losing streak has reached nine contests.

**Oral Roberts (5-5, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Oral Roberts took care of state-rival Oklahoma in three games on the road, but then dropped three straight contests to tough foes at the Morning News Invitational, hosted by Arkansas. The Golden Eagles lost to the host Lady Backs and No. 17 Colorado State in three games, and pushed Louisville to four before falling in defeat. Patricia Menezes recorded her 1,000th career dig in the team's loss to Arkansas, when she posted a match-high 15 kills. April Syko landed 12 kills and hit .333 against Colorado State, and added 12 more kills in the loss to Louisville. Menezes, who was named to an all-tournament for the second straight week, posted her third double-double of the season with 17 kills and 13 digs. She now has 1,366 kills in her career, and is only six kills short of moving into fifth place on the Mid-Con's career kills chart. Anna Moreno recorded her 3,000th career assist against Colorado State, and now has 3,068 in career. That total is just 148 short of the Oral Roberts career record, and ranks ninth on the Mid-Con's career list.

**Valparaiso (4-3, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Valparaiso lost a close match to Notre Dame in its home opener, then took second place at the Georgetown Classic after beating Penn in four games, losing to Georgetown in five, and topping Long Island in four. Marion Hansen had a team-high nine kills in the loss to Notre Dame. Mid-Con Player of the Week Michelle Robinson posted back-to-back 20-kill matches in the win over Penn (22) and the loss to Georgetown (20), and also posted three straight double-doubles. Marion Hansen posted 15 kills and 15 digs against Penn, and 19 kills and 11 digs against Georgetown. Heather Hynds hit a sizzling .688 (11-0-16) against Long Island, while Cyndi Norman added three double-doubles in as many tournament matches. Norman and Robinson were both named to the all-tournament team; Robinson's five double-doubles ties for the Mid-Con lead.

**Western Illinois (0-11, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Western Illinois lost all four its matches at its own tournament over the weekend. The Westerwinds dropped three-game contests to Eastern Michigan, Northwestern State, Iowa and Western Kentucky. Jessica Manning collect 32 kills and 61 digs in the four matches, and posted four straight double-figure dig totals, including a match-high 19 against Western Kentucky. First-year coach Kym McKay is still looking for her first NCAA Division I win.

### 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 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Michelle Robinson, VU	2	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Jennifer Harris, CSU	1	20 vs. Creighton
Patricia Menezes, ORU	1	20 vs. Dayton
Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	1	20 vs. Southern Illinois

### Mid-Con 20-Dig Matches

Player	No.	High
Katie Keating, UMKC	3	26 vs. Murray State
Jana Lacer, UMKC	3	22, twice
Becky Dreher, ORU	2	28 vs. Dayton
Katie Lozier, OU	1	26 vs. Robert Morris
Jessica Manning, WIU	1	21 vs. Duquesne
Christy Ottmers, WIU	1	21 vs. Northwestern State
Michelle Robinson, VU	1	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	1	26 vs. Robert Morris
Becca Saldana, OU	1	28 vs. Robert Morris
Sara Silcox, VU	1	30 vs. Lehigh

### Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	Player	No.
Katie Keating, UMKC	5	Becca Saldana, OU	2
Michelle Robinson, VU	5	Cortney Varterasian, OU	2
Cyndi Norman, VU	4	Jamie Hastings, WIU	1
Alison West, CSU	4	Angela Melka, UMKC	1
Marion Hansen, VU	3	Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	1
Jessica Manning, WIU	3	Andrea Rose, CSU	1
Patricia Menezes, ORU	3	Beth Ann Rourk, OU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	3	Tanna Smith, IUPUI	1
Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	3	Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	1
Karson Ammann, IUPUI	2	April Syko, ORU	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	2	Erin Walker, WIU	1

### Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

<b>BLOCKS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
18. Sarah Schmalz, Valparaiso	1.63
20. Heather Hynds, Valparaiso	1.60
<b>DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
2. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	5.73
12. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	4.70
19. Jana Lacer, UMKC	4.41
<b>BLOCKS PER GAME - TEAM</b>	
14. Valparaiso	3.36
<b>DIGS PER GAME - TEAM</b>	
10. Valparaiso	19.45
14. UMKC	18.55
<b>WINNING PERCENTAGE - TEAM</b>	
t-8. UMKC	.857

# Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



## Chicago State Cougars (3-10, 0-0 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)
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sept. 24	at UW-Milwaukee	7 p.m.
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 11	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Oral Roberts*	2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 1	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IPFW	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Nov. 22-23	at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)	

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

## IUPUI Jaguars (1-8, 0-0 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^	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Dayton	10 a.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Virginia^	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Eastern Illinois	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Valparaiso*	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 4	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 15	at Indiana State	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Illinois-Chicago</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at IPFW	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Purdue	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
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 (8-4, 0-0 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)
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-19, 30-14, 30-19)</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Duquesne</b>	<b>W 3-1 (30-24, 31-29, 22-30, 30-24)</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-22, 30-28, 30-17)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Winthrop</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-24, 30-27, 30-24)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>W 3-0 (30-28, 35-33, 30-22)</b>
Sept. 17	at Wichita State	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Saint Louis\$	4 p.m.
Sept. 21	at SW Missouri State	12 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Wichita State\$	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Kansas	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 12	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Drake</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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 (0-9, 0-0 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)
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>L 3-1 (30-23, 30-23, 34-36, 30-26)</b>
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)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-26, 30-11, 30-18)</b>
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Cleveland State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sept. 20	vs. Georgia State\$	9 a.m.
Sept. 20	at Maine	2 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Lehigh\$	9 a.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Portland\$	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at IPFW	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Toledo	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 18	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
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

\*\* Times are local to site \*\* • Rankings are AVCA and current to the date the match was played



# Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



## Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (5-5, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Dayton#	W 3-2 (24-30, 30-26, 28-30, 30-27, 15-9)
Aug. 30	vs. Baylor#	W 3-1 (25-30, 30-30-25, 30-21, 30-28)
Aug. 31	at No. 5 Long Beach State	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-20, 30-17)
Sept. 6	at BYU	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-27, 30-16)
Sept. 7	vs. No. 6 Florida%	L 3-1 (30-19, 22-30, 30-16, 30-25)
Sept. 7	vs. Wake Forest%	W 3-1 (30-25, 20-30, 30-25, 30-25)
Sept. 10	at Oklahoma	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-21, 30-28)
Sept. 13	at Arkansas	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-25, 30-22)
Sept. 14	vs. No. 17 Colorado State\$	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 14	vs. Louisville\$	L 3-1 (30-23, 30-26, 27-30, 30-17)
Sept. 21	vs. Kentucky^	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	at South Carolina	1 p.m.
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Drake</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Oct. 11	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Arkansas-Little Rock	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Arkansas State	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Oct. 24	at Loyola (Ill.)	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	at UMKC*	5 p.m.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 22-23</b>	<b>at Mid-Con Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)</b>	
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 (4-3, 0-0 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)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-18)</b>
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	7 p.m.
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>Northeastern</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Fairfield</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sept. 24	at Illinois-Chicago	7 p.m.
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 4	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Loyola (Ill.)	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Western Illinois*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 15	at Butler	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Oakland*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 26	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>IPFW</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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 (0-11, 0-0 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)
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-15)</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Northwestern State</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-24, 31-29, 30-17)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-12, 30-16, 30-22)</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>L 3-0 (30-18, 30-20, 30-17)</b>
Sept. 20	vs. Marquette\$	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at IPFW	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Wright State\$	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Southern Illinois	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 11	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>UMKC*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Oral Roberts*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 29	at Drake*	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Eastern Michigan	2 p.m.
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Chicago State*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>IUPUI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Valparaiso*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
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).