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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
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	8	3	.727	W5	3-1	1-2	4-0	3-1	4-1	1-1
UMKC	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	8	8	.500	L4	2-3	2-3	4-2	2-6	4-1	2-1
Oral Roberts	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	6	6	.500	L1	0-0	2-3	4-3	3-4	2-2	1-0
Chicago State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	3	11	.214	L2	0-1	2-4	1-6	1-6	1-4	1-0
IUPUI	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	1	11	.083	L9	0-0	0-3	1-8	1-5	0-4	0-2
Oakland	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	14	.000	L14	0-3	0-4	0-7	0-11	0-3	0-0
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	14	.000	L14	0-4	0-3	0-7	0-13	0-0	0-1

Last Week's Results

Monday, September 16

Valparaiso 3, UMBC 0 (32-30, 30-19, 33-31)

Tuesday, September 17

Wichita State 3, UMKC 0 (30-15, 30-27, 30-23)
 Cleveland State 3, Oakland 0 (30-17, 30-26, 30-19)

Thursday, September 19

Jacksonville 3, Chicago State 2 (30-17, 26-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-5)

Friday, September 20

Western Kentucky 3, IUPUI 1 (31-33, 30-28, 30-26, 30-28) (at Dayton, Ohio)
 Saint Louis 3, UMKC 2 (30-24, 30-26, 25-30, 21-30, 15-10) (at Springfield, Mo.)
 Georgia State 3, Oakland 0 (30-19, 30-26, 30-20) (at Orono, Maine)
 Maine 3, Oakland 0 (30-23, 30-19, 30-25)
 Valparaiso 3, Northeastern 2 (25-30, 30-19, 30-26, 28-30, 18-16)
 Marquette 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-17) (at Fort Wayne, Ind.)

Saturday, September 21

Dayton 3, IUPUI 1 (30-19, 30-26, 27-30, 30-20)
 Virginia 3, IUPUI 1 (27-30, 31-29, 30-23, 30-21) (at Dayton, Ohio)
 SW Missouri State 3, UMKC 0 (30-13, 30-21, 30-21)
 Wichita State 3, UMKC 0 (30-19, 30-16, 30-23) (at Springfield, Mo.)
 Lehigh 3, Oakland 0 (30-17, 30-25, 30-24) (at Orono, Maine)
 Portland 3, Oakland 1 (28-30, 30-28, 30-22, 30-18) (at Orono, Maine)
 Oral Roberts 3, Kentucky 0 (30-25, 30-22, 30-22) (at Columbia, S.C.)
 Valparaiso 3, Jacksonville 1 (15-30, 30-25, 30-24, 30-19)
 Valparaiso 3, Fairfield 0 (32-30, 30-22, 30-28)
 IPFW 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-25, 30-28, 30-16)
 Wright State 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-13, 30-13, 30-26) (at Fort Wayne, Ind.)

Sunday, September 22

South Carolina 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-19, 30-27, 30-28)

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, September 24

Chicago State at UW-Milwaukee 7 p.m.
 IUPUI at Eastern Illinois 7 p.m.
 Valparaiso at Illinois-Chicago 7 p.m.
 Western Illinois at Southern Illinois 7 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Oakland at IPFW 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

*IUPUI at Valparaiso 5 p.m.
 *UMKC at Oral Roberts 5 p.m.
 *Western Illinois at Chicago State 5 p.m.
 Oakland at Toledo 7 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



Cyndi Norman, Valparaiso
 Jr., S, Minooka, Ill.

Valparaiso's Cyndi Norman helped push her team's win streak to five matches, as the Crusaders posted a perfect 4-0 week. Norman guided Valparaiso to its first non-conference road win since 1996, as the Crusaders hit .369 as a team while beating UMBC in three games.

Norman was then named the MVP of the Crusader Classic after averaging 11.25 assists and 3.42 digs per game in Valparaiso's wins over Northeastern, Jacksonville and Fairfield. Norman, who had three double-doubles over the weekend and has six in seven matches, averaged 11.13 assists and 3.20 digs per game for the week, and also hit a sizzling .524 (25-3-42).

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

Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

AVCA Top 25

Week of Sept.23

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (55)	8-0	1611
2. Hawaii (8)	10-0	1545
3. Florida	9-1	1470
4. Stanford (1)	10-1	1431
5. Nebraska	9-1	1383
6. Long Beach State (1)	10-0	1332
7. Northern Iowa	13-1	1225
8. Minnesota	13-2	1151
9. Penn State	10-1	1062
10. UC Santa Barbara	11-0	1035
11. Ohio State	6-3	831
12. Arizona	6-4	827
13. Wisconsin	9-2	788
14. Pepperdine	7-5	675
15. North Carolina	11-1	674
16. Utah	10-3	626
17. UCLA	7-5	550
18. Washington State	11-0	520
19. Santa Clara	10-2	506
21. Michigan State	8-2	354
22. Eastern Washington	12-0	329
23. Colorado	8-4	144
24. Pacific	5-5	130
25. Georgia Tech	14-2	122

RECEIVING VOTES: Missouri 116, South Carolina 80, San Diego 51, Arizona State 35, California 31, Illinois 22, Texas 17, Washington 15, Colorado State 12, Louisville 12, Fresno State 10, Nevada 8, Notre Dame 8, Cincinnati 2, Weber State 2 (Four teams on one ballot for nine 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	0-1	L3	2-4	L3	1-6	W1
IUPUI	0-0	L1	0-4	L5	1-7	L6
UMKC	2-3	W1	2-3	L2	4-2	L2
Oakland	0-3	L5	0-4	L16	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	0-0	W13	2-3	L2	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	3-1	W3	1-2	W1	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	0-4	L6	0-3	L11	0-7	L10
Total	5-12		7-23		14-32	
vs. Non-Conference	5-12		7-23		14-32	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-11	.214
IUPUI	1-11	.083
UMKC	8-8	.500
Oakland	0-14	.000
Oral Roberts	6-6	.500
Valparaiso	8-3	.727
Western Illinois	0-14	.000
Total	26-67	.280

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 (2-3)

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 (0-5)

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 (2-4)

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
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 (1-0)

Valparaiso 3, Fairfield 0

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 (4-7)

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
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 (2-1)

Robert Morris 3, Oakland 1
Valparaiso 3, Long Island 1
Valparaiso 3, UMBC 0

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 (1-1)

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 (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 (0-1)

Portland 3, Oakland 1

NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (0-2)

IPFW 3, Oakland 1
IPFW 3, Western Illinois 0
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:

26-67 (.280)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	10-55	.154	10-55	.154	3-23	.115
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	68-101	.402	68-101	.402	29-23	.558
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	61-79	.436	93-147	.388	30-22	.577
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	0-14	.000	0-14	.000	0-0	.000
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	127-54	.702	133-82	.619	57-3	.950
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	8-3	.727	63-27	.700	0-0	.000
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	0-14	.000	0-14	.000	0-0	.000

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

VALPO CONTINUES ROLL, ON LONGEST WIN STREAK SINCE 1997: Valparaiso picked up a pair of team milestones last week. The Crusaders beat UMBC on the road in three games, hitting .369 as a team in the process, to pick up their first non-conference road win since October, 1996 (at Cincinnati). In addition, after winning three matches over Northeastern, Jacksonville and Fairfield at its own Crusader Classic, Valparaiso had a five-match win streak, its longest since late in the 1997 season. The Crusaders' 8-3 start is the second-best in school history, trailing only the 9-2 start of the 1996 squad.

NORMAN DIRECTS CRUSADERS TO TOURNEY TITLE: With the tournament season mostly over, Valparaiso is the only Mid-Con team to take home a tourney crown this fall after winning its own Crusader Classic. Valpo survived a five-game match against Northeastern, then took care of Jacksonville in four games and Fairfield in three. Mid-Con Player of the Week Cyndi Norman directed the Crusaders to the crown, averaging 11.25 assists and 3.42 digs while posting three double-doubles. She narrowly missed triple-doubles against both Northeastern (seven kills, 52 assists, 15 digs) and Jacksonville (eight kills, 46 assists, 12 digs), and hit .486 in the tournament. She has six double-doubles in her last seven matches.

CONFERENCE PLAY STARTS THIS WEEKEND: Six of seven Mid-Con teams start conference play this weekend in a light slate of league play. The beginning of conference action means that at least two of the league's three long losing streaks will have to come to an end soon. IUPUI has lost nine straight matches, while Oakland and Western Illinois have both dropped 14 in a row and are looking for their first wins of the season. Oakland plays at Western Illinois in its conference opener on October 14, and if it hasn't snapped the streak by then, IUPUI will host Western Illinois on October 12 and Oakland on October 19.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (3-11, 0-0 Mid-Con): Chicago State played once last week, losing its home opener in five games to Jacksonville. The Cougars were up 29-28 in the fourth game and serving for the win, but the visitors broke the serve, came back to win the game and eventually took game five. Lisa Votteler posted her first double-double of the season with 11 kills and 11 digs in the loss, while Andrea Rose racked up a team-best 14 kills and Jennifer Harris contributed 12 kills and six blocks.

IUPUI (1-11, 0-0 Mid-Con): IUPUI ran its losing streak to nine matches with a trio of four-game losses to Western Kentucky, host Dayton and Virginia at the Dayton Flyer Classic. Katie Hahn posted a match- and career-high 19 kills and hit .444 against Western Kentucky, while Tiffany Holladay collected 14 against Dayton. Michelle Sobocinski contributed double-double efforts in all three matches last week, which included a match-high 17 kills and 14 digs against Virginia. Sobocinski averaged 3.50 kills and 3.33 digs per game for the Jaguars, while Erin Jones averaged 4.17 digs per game over the weekend, including a career-high 21 against Western Kentucky, to earn all-tournament honors. IUPUI's 1-11 start is the second-worst in school history, ranking in front of only the 1995 team's 0-11 start.

UMKC (8-8, 0-0 Mid-Con): UMKC lost four straight matches last week, including a sweep at Wichita State and three defeats - against Saint Louis in five games and to host SW Missouri State and Wichita State in three - at the Wynn Invitational. Despite losing six of seven matches, the Kangaroos are still off to their second-best start in school history at 8-8. Lindsey Zerr posted her first double-double of the season with 15 kills and 10 digs against Saint Louis, while also hitting .364. Katie Keating needs seven digs to become the school's career leaders in that category; she currently has 1,043. In other dig news, Jana Lacer was named the all-tournament team at SW Missouri State over the weekend after collecting 35 digs in three matches; she now has 970 career digs and ranks behind only all-time leader Julie Mohrfeld and Keating in that category. Zerr is currently tied for fourth on the school's career block assists list (221), and needs only eight to move into second place.

Oakland (0-14, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oakland lost five matches last week, which pushed its season-opening losing streak to 14 matches. The Golden Grizzlies lost in three games at home to Cleveland State, and dropped four matches at the Maine Invitational - to Georgia State, Lehigh and the host school in three games, and to tourney champion Portland in four. Beth Ann Rourk led the team in kills twice last week, including 11 against Cleveland State. Becca Saldana was named to the all-tournament team after posting a pair of double-doubles, including 37 assists and 20 digs against Portland. Saldana is one of only five Mid-Con players to have more than one 20+ dig match this season.

Oral Roberts (6-6, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts split a pair of matches last week, defeating Kentucky in three games on a neutral court and losing in three games at South Carolina. Ivana Placko led the Golden Eagles in the win over Kentucky, hitting .345 and landing a match-high 14 kills. Anna Moreno moved into seventh place on the Mid-Con's career assists list (3,108) after totaling 64 helpers on the weekend. Patricia Menezes' eight kills against Kentucky moved her into fifth place on the league's career kills list; she now has 1,383. April Syko had nine kills and hit .391 against Kentucky, and her six kills against South Carolina gave her 931 in her career, seventh all-time at Oral Roberts. After playing 12 straight matches to start the season away from home, Oral Roberts will finally play a home match against UMKC this weekend.

Valparaiso (8-3, 0-0 Mid-Con): Valparaiso extended its win streak to five matches with a three-game win at UMBC and victories over Northeastern (in five games), Jacksonville (four) and Fairfield (three) at its own Crusader Classic. The streak is the team's longest since the 1997 season. The Crusaders' win at UMBC was their first in a non-conference road match since the 1996 season. Marion Hansen had 13 kills and hit .417 in the win, while Lauren Moulton hit .579 and added 12 kills. Mid-Con Player of the Week Cyndi Norman was named the MVP of the Crusader Classic after averaging 11.25 assists and 3.42 digs in the three victories. Norman, who has six double-doubles in her last seven matches, had three such efforts in as many Valpo wins, including 52 assists and 15 digs against Northeastern, and 46 assists and 12 digs against Jacksonville. She just missed triple-doubles in each of those contests, collecting seven and eight kills, respectively. Hansen added a pair of double-doubles over the weekend herself, including 15 kills and a season-high 23 digs against Northeastern, and 13 kills and 21 digs against Fairfield, and averaged 3.58 kills and 4.08 digs per game. Elissa Malthaner joined Norman on the all-tournament team after averaging 3.11 kills per game and hitting .339, including 17 kills and a .469 effort against Northeastern. Norman needs 11 assists to move into tenth on the Mid-Con's career list.

Western Illinois (0-14, 0-0 Mid-Con): Western Illinois fell short in three more matches over the weekend, running its season-opening losing streak to 14. The Westerwinds lost in three games to Marquette, host IPFW and Wright State at the IPFW Invitational. Jessica Manning was the only Western Illinois player to reach double figures in kills over the weekend, doing so with 13 against Wright State; she added 14 digs for her team-best fourth double-double.

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
Marion Hansen, VU	2	23 vs. Northeastern
Becca Saldana, OU	2	28 vs. Robert Morris
Erin Jones, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Western Kentucky
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
Sara Silcox, VU	1	30 vs. Lehigh

Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	Player	No.
Cyndi Norman, VU	7	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	3
Michelle Robinson, VU	7	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	2
Katie Keating, UMKC	6	Cortney Varterasian, OU	2
Marion Hansen, VU	5	Jamie Hastings, WIU	1
Alison West, CSU	4	Angela Melka, UMKC	1
Jessica Manning, WIU	4	Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	1
Becca Saldana, OU	4	Andrea Rose, CSU	1
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	4	Beth Ann Rourk, OU	1
Patricia Menezes, ORU	3	April Syko, ORU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	3	Lisa Votteler, CSU	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	3	Erin Walker, WIU	1
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	3	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	1

Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
12. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	4.64
20. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.41
28. Jana Lacer, UMKC	4.29
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
13. UMKC	18.29
20. Valparaiso	17.88

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

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (3-11, 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)
Sept. 19	Jacksonville	L 3-2 (30-17, 26-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-5)
Sept. 24	at UW-Milwaukee	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	IPFW	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Oakland*	5 p.m.
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.
Oct. 25	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Oct. 26	UMKC*	5 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at IPFW	2 p.m.
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 (1-11, 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^	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	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Valparaiso*	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Morehead State	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Indiana State	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Oakland*	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	Illinois-Chicago	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at IPFW	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Purdue	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	UMKC*	5 p.m.
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 (8-8, 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)
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*	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Kansas	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Oct. 18	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
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.
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 (0-14, 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)
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	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.
Oct. 8	Central Michigan	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Oct. 12	UMKC*	5 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Oct. 25	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
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 (6-6, 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^	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*	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	Drake	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Arkansas-Little Rock	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Arkansas State	5 p.m.
Oct. 18	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Chicago State*	2 p.m.
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.
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 (8-3, 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)
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	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Loyola (Ill.)	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Butler	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	IPFW	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
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 (0-14, 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)
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	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	Oakland	5 p.m.
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.
Oct. 25	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Drake*	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Eastern Michigan	2 p.m.
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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For the fifth straight season, Oral Roberts University will serve as host of the Mid-Continent Conference Volleyball Tournament. The top four finishers in the league standings will compete in the single-elimination event in Tulsa, Okla., with the winner receiving the Mid-Con's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

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).