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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
Chicago State	1	0	1.000	W1	1-0	0-0	4	12	.250	W1	1-1	2-5	1-6	1-7	1-4	2-0
Oral Roberts	1	0	1.000	W1	1-0	0-0	7	6	.538	W1	1-0	2-3	4-3	4-4	2-2	1-0
Valparaiso	1	0	1.000	W1	1-0	0-0	9	4	.692	W1	4-1	1-3	4-0	3-1	4-2	2-1
Oakland	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	16	.000	L16	0-3	0-6	0-7	0-13	0-3	0-0
IUPUI	0	1	.000	L1	0-0	0-1	2	12	.143	L1	0-0	1-4	1-8	1-5	0-4	1-3
UMKC	0	1	.000	L1	0-0	0-1	8	9	.471	L5	2-3	2-3	4-3	2-7	4-1	2-1
Western Illinois	0	1	.000	L1	0-0	0-1	0	16	.000	L16	0-4	0-5	0-7	0-14	0-0	0-2

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, September 24

UW-Milwaukee 3, Chicago State 0 (30-16, 30-17, 30-18)
 IUPUI3, Eastern Illinois 2 (30-25, 30-27, 29-31, 34-36, 15-12)
 Illinois-Chicago 3, Valparaiso 1 (23-30, 30-20, 30-27, 30-27)
 Southern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-19, 30-28, 30-25)

Friday, September 27

IPFW 3, Oakland 0 (30-26, 30-14, 30-27)

Saturday, September 28

*Valparaiso 3, IUPUI 2 (30-18, 24-30, 31-33, 32-30, 15-13)
 *Oral Roberts 3, UMKC 0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-16)
 *Chicago State 3, Western Illinois 2 (30-24, 30-28, 21-30, 30-32, 15-11)
 Toledo 3, Oakland 0 (30-26, 30-17, 30-23)

* Mid-Con match

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, October 1

IPFW at Chicago State 7 p.m.
 Morehead State at IUPUI 7 p.m.
 UMKC at Kansas 7 p.m.

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

Drake at Oral Roberts 2 p.m.

* Mid-Con match

Times are local to site

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

Mid-Con Player of the Week



Andrea Rose, Chicago State
 Jr., OH, Spokane, Wash.

Chicago State's Andrea Rose posted a record-setting performance for the Cougars in their five-game, league-opening win over visiting Western Illinois. Rose tallied a school single-match record 33 kills in the win, while also hitting a solid .421 (33-9-57) in the process. Rose added six digs, four blocks and two aces in the win, which was a terrific present for head coach Heidi Cartisser, who gave birth to her third son just 36 hours prior to the match. Rose, who also had a team-best 10 kills in a loss at UW-Milwaukee earlier in the week, averaged 5.38 kills and 0.75 blocks per game while hitting .370 for 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

Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

AVCA Top 25

Week of Sept. 30

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (55)	10-0	1611
2. Hawaii (9)	11-0	1553
3. Florida	12-1	1471
4. Stanford (1)	12-1	1439
5. Nebraska	11-1	1392
6. Minnesota	15-2	1242
7. UC Santa Barbara	13-0	1241
8. Long Beach State	11-1	1150
9. Penn State	12-1	1149
10. Northern Iowa	13-2	963
11. North Carolina	13-1	917
12. Pepperdine	7-5	783
13. UCLA	9-5	733
14. Wisconsin	10-3	659
15. Santa Clara	11-2	617
16. Ohio State	6-5	550
17. Arizona	6-5	546
18. Eastern Washington	15-0	498
19. Washington State	11-2	449
20. Utah	11-4	382
21. Missouri	13-1	325
22. Michigan State	9-3	287
23. Georgia Tech	16-2	213
24. Arizona State	16-2	197
25. Texas A&M	10-3	193

RECEIVING VOTES: Pacific 123, San Diego 112, **South Carolina 98**, California 62, Illinois 51, Texas 29, Nevada 17, Washington 14, **Kansas 9**, **Louisville 8**, Fresno State 7, **Indiana 5**, **Notre Dame 5**, **Bradley 2**, Colorado 2 (Five teams on one ballot for 21 combined points)

Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent

Mid-Con vs. the AVCA Top 25

Team	vs. AVCA Top 10	vs. AVCA Top 25
Chicago State	0-0	0-0
IUPUI	0-0	0-0
UMKC	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0-0	0-1
Oral Roberts	0-2	0-3
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0
Total	0-2	0-4

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	1-1	W1	2-5	L4	1-6	W1
IUPUI	0-0	L1	1-5	L1	1-7	L6
UMKC	2-3	W1	2-4	L3	4-2	L2
Oakland	0-3	L5	0-6	L18	0-7	L7
Oral Roberts	1-0	W24	2-3	L2	4-3	W1
Valparaiso	4-1	W4	1-3	L1	4-0	W5
Western Illinois	0-4	L6	0-5	L13	0-7	L10
Total	8-12	8-31	14-32			
vs. Non-Conference	5-12	8-28	14-32			

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	3-12	.200
IUPUI	2-11	.154
UMKC	8-8	.500
Oakland	0-16	.000
Oral Roberts	6-6	.500
Valparaiso	8-4	.667
Western Illinois	0-15	.000
Total	27-72	.273

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 (2-6)

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
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 (1-8)

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
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 (4-8)

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
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 (4-1)

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
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 (0-5)

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
Oct. 14-Oral Roberts at Arkansas-Little Rock
Oct. 15-Oral Roberts at Arkansas State

WEST COAST (0-1)

Portland 3, Oakland 1

NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (0-3)

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

27-72(.273)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	11-56	.164	11-56	.164	4-23	.148
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	69-102	.404	69-102	.404	29-24	.547
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	61-80	.433	93-148	.386	30-23	.566
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	0-16	.000	0-16	.000	0-0	.000
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	128-54	.703	134-82	.620	58-3	.951
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	9-4	.692	64-28	.696	1-0	1.000
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	0-16	.000	0-16	.000	0-1	.000

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

NEW BABY, BIG WIN...GOOD WEEK FOR THE CARTISSERS: Chicago State head coach Heidi Cartisser had a good week-end, personally and professionally. On Friday, Cartisser and her husband/assistant coach Jim welcomed their third son to the family, but she didn't take the route most new mothers do. Instead of recuperating, she led her Cougars to a conference-opening five-game win over Western Illinois 36 hours later. Chicago State took a two-game lead over the Westerwinds, but the visitors bounced back to win the next two games. The Cougars eventually prevailed in the contest, which lasted 2:35, by a 15-11 score in the fifth game, giving Heidi and Jim a congratulatory gift. Mid-Con Player of the Week Andrea Rose posted a school match record 33 kills in the contest, which is also the highest total by a Mid-Con player this season. The win was Chicago State's first league-opening victory since joining the Mid-Con in 1994, and left the Cougars one win short of their highest season total since joining the league (five, 2000).

HOME IS WHERE THE WINS ARE FOR ORAL ROBERTS: After playing 12 straight matches away from the friendly confines of the ORU Aerobics Center, Oral Roberts finally played its home opener over the weekend, tallying a three-game win over UMKC to start Mid-Con play. That victory extended the team's home win streak to 24 matches, dating back to the first week of the 2000 season. Oral Roberts is now 88-3 (.967) at home over the last seven years, including a perfect 44-0 mark against Mid-Con foes.

PALLIKAN RETURNS WITH BIG NUMBERS, BUT SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE: IUPUI dropped a five-game match at Valparaiso to start Mid-Con play, but welcomed back Rebekah Pallikan, who had missed the previous seven matches with an injury. Pallikan didn't waste any time easing herself back into the line-up, as she posted career highs of 23 kills and 29 digs in a five-game loss, the latter number representing an IUPUI NCAA Division I match high. Her teammates had some numbers of their own to post, as Morgan Spaulding (20 kills), Erin Jones (28 digs) Tanna Smith (66 assists) and Karson Ammann (14 digs) all posted career highs as well. Not to be outdone, Valparaiso had three players - Marion Hansen (18 kills, 11 digs), Cyndi Norman (53 assists, 13 digs) and Michelle Robinson (12 kills, 18 digs) - reach double-doubles in the win.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (4-12, 1-0 Mid-Con): Chicago State dropped a three-game match at UW-Milwaukee, then won its conference opener in five over visiting Western Illinois. Mid-Con Player of the Week Andrea Rose had a team-best 10 kills at UW-Milwaukee, but exploded offensively against Western Illinois. Rose landed a school match record 33 kills in the victory, hit .421 and added six digs, four blocks and two service aces. Jennifer Harris (13), Alison West (13) and Lisa Votteler (10) each reached double figures in kills. Rose hit .370 for the week and averaged 5.38 kills per game. Just 36 hours before her team's win over Western Illinois, head coach Heidi Cartisser and husband/assistant coach Jim celebrated the birth of their third son, but Heidi was back on the bench for the victory, which was the first league-opening win for Chicago State since joining the Mid-Con.

IUPUI (2-12, 0-1 Mid-Con): IUPUI snapped a nine-match losing streak with a five-game win at Eastern Illinois, but lost a five-game contest at Valparaiso to begin league play. Host Eastern Illinois fought off eight match points in the fifth game before IUPUI prevailed, 15-11. Katie Hahn hit .500 with a career-high 21 kills in the win, Michelle Sobocinski posted her fourth consecutive double-double with career bests of 19 kills and 21 digs, and Tiffany Holladay landed a career-best 16 kills. The win snapped a 12-match non-conference road losing streak. Up a game and serving for the match in the fourth game, IUPUI could not hold on at Valparaiso. Rebekah Pallikan returned from a seven-match absence to post career bests of 23 kills and 29 digs, the league's first 20-20 match of the season. Her 29 digs are the best for an IUPUI player in its NCAA Division I era. Tanna Smith posted back-to-back double-doubles last week, including a career-best 66 assists and 10 digs at Valpo. Morgan Spaulding (20 kills), Erin Jones (28 digs) and Karson Ammann (14 digs) all reached career highs in the match at Valparaiso.

UMKC (8-9, 0-1 Mid-Con): UMKC fell for the fifth straight time in its only match last week, a three-game loss at Oral Roberts in its Mid-Con opener. The Kangaroos hit -.019 in the loss, and no UMKC player had more than six kills. Jana Lacer paced the team with 15 digs, while Katie Keating collected five digs to move to within two of the school career record.

Oakland (0-16, 0-0 Mid-Con): The only team to not open up Mid-Con play over the weekend, Oakland lost a pair of three-game non-conference matches at IPFW and Toledo. Beth Ann Rourk's eight kills were tops on the team at IPFW, as were her 20 digs. At Toledo, Amanda Fowler paced the squad with nine kills. The Golden Grizzlies did manage 13 team blocks against the Rockets, with Sara Miller posting seven blocks and Fowler and Becca Saldana collecting six each.

Oral Roberts (7-6, 1-0 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts moved back over the .500 mark with a three-game win over UMKC, which was the Golden Eagles' conference opener and their home opener. The win extended Oral Roberts' home win streak to 24 matches, which dates to Sept. 2, 2000, and improved the team's home record over the past seven years to 88-3 overall and 44-0 against Mid-Con teams. Celeste Jones had 13 kills without a hitting error for a sizzling .619 hitting percentage, and added six blocks in the process. Ivana Placko added 11 kills and hit .450, while Becky Dreher led all players with 18 digs.

Valparaiso (9-4, 1-0 Mid-Con): Valparaiso saw its five-match win streak snapped with a four-game loss at Illinois-Chicago, but the Crusaders rebounded to rally for a win at home against IUPUI to start conference action. Valparaiso took the first game at Illinois-Chicago, but dropped the next three games, including the last two by a combined six points. Marion Hansen posted a double-double with 11 kills and 17 digs, while Heather Hynds contributed 10 kills and Sara Silcox 18 digs. The Crusaders stared defeat in the face against IUPUI, as they were down a game and the Jaguars were serving for the match in game four. However, Valpo rallied for a 32-30 win in that game and won 15-13 in the fifth game. Marion Hansen collected her seventh double-double of the season with 18 kills and 11 digs, while Cyndi Norman posted her league-best ninth double-double with 53 assists and 13 digs. Elissa Malthaner landed 16 kills and hit .394 in the win, while Michelle Robinson had 12 kills and 18 digs for her eighth double-double of the season. Valpo has now won 11 straight Mid-Con home matches, dating to the 2000 season. Norman has 2,759 career assists, and needs 23 to move into second-place all-time at Valparaiso and ninth place on the Mid-Con career list.

Western Illinois (0-16, 0-1 Mid-Con): Western Illinois dropped a three-game match at Southern Illinois before falling in five games at Chicago State to start league competition. The Westerwinds hit a season-best .271 as a team in the loss at Southern Illinois, with Katis Krueger leading the way with 16 kills and a .517 hitting percentage. Erin Singleton added 10 kills and hit .389. Jessica Manning scored her fifth double-double of the season at Chicago State with a career-high 19 kills and 15 digs, and hit .357 in the process. Erin Walker also recorded a double-double with 42 assists and 12 digs, while Natalie Lubbert reached double figures with 10 kills.

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
Katie Hahn, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois
Jennifer Harris, CSU	1	20 vs. Creighton
Patricia Menezes, ORU	1	20 vs. Dayton
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	1	23 vs. Valparaiso
Andrea Rose, CSU	1	33 vs. Western Illinois
Morgan Spaulding, IUPUI	1	20 vs. Valparaiso
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
Erin Jones, IUPUI	2	28 vs. Valparaiso
Beth Ann Rourk, OU	2	26 vs. Robert Morris
Becca Saldana, OU	2	28 vs. Robert Morris
Sara Silcox, VU	2	30 vs. Lehigh
Katie Lozier, OU	1	26 vs. Robert Morris
Jessica Manning, WIU	1	21 vs. Duquesne
Christy Ottmers, WIU	1	21 vs. Northwestern State
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	1	29 vs. Valparaiso
Michelle Robinson, VU	1	22 vs. Pennsylvania
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	1	21 vs. Eastern Illinois

Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	Player	No.
Cyndi Norman, VU	9	Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	3
Michelle Robinson, VU	8	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	2
Marion Hansen, VU	7	Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	2
Katie Keating, UMKC	6	Cortney Varterasian, OU	2
Jessica Manning, WIU	5	Lisa Votteler, CSU	2
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	5	Erin Walker, WIU	2
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	5	Jamie Hastings, WIU	1
Alison West, CSU	4	Angela Melka, UMKC	1
Becca Saldana, OU	4	Andrea Rose, CSU	1
Patricia Menezes, ORU	3	Beth Ann Rourk, OU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	3	April Syko, ORU	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	3	Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	1

Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

DIGS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL	
t-11. Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	4.55
26. Sara Silcox, Valparaiso	4.24
DIGS PER GAME - TEAM	
10. Valparaiso	18.74
29. UMKC	17.17

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (4-12, 1-0 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	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-17, 30-18)
Sept. 28	Western Illinois*	W 3-2 (30-24, 30-28, 21-30, 30-32, 15-11)
Oct. 1	IPFW	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 (2-12, 0-1 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-25, 30-20)
Aug. 31	vs. Indiana#	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-28, 30-14)
Aug. 31	vs. Drake#	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-23, 30-23)
Sept. 6	vs. South Alabama%	L 3-2 (25-30, 28-30, 30-19, 30-22, 16-14)
Sept. 7	at Bradley	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 7	vs. SE Missouri State%	L 3-1 (30-20, 28-30, 30-25, 30-24)
Sept. 13	at Florida International	L 3-2 (27-30, 30-32, 30-18, 30-26, 15-11)
Sept. 13	vs. Miami (Fla.)\$	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-17, 30-25)
Sept. 13	vs. Florida State\$	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-23, 30-18)
Sept. 20	vs. Western Kentucky^	L 3-1 (31-33, 30-28, 30-26, 30-28)
Sept. 21	at Dayton	L 3-1 (30-19, 30-26, 27-30, 30-20)
Sept. 21	vs. Virginia^	L 3-1 (27-30, 31-29, 30-23, 30-21)
Sept. 24	at Eastern Illinois	W 3-2 (30-25, 30-27, 29-31, 34-36, 15-12)
Sept. 28	at Valparaiso*	L 3-2 (30-18, 24-30, 31-33, 32-30, 15-13)
Oct. 1	Morehead State	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 (8-9, 0-1 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Morgan State#	W 3-0 (30-27, 30-23, 30-25)
Aug. 31	at Iowa State	L 3-1 (30-25, 30-25, 22-30, 30-13)
Aug. 31	vs. UW-Green Bay#	W 3-1 (28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-22)
Sept. 4	at Evansville	W 3-2 (30-17, 23-30, 30-15, 23-30, 15-9)
Sept. 6	vs. Murray State%	W 3-1 (31-29, 30-23, 17-30, 30-26)
Sept. 7	vs. Central Michigan%	W 3-1 (30-22, 24-30, 30-26, 30-24)
Sept. 7	at Southern Illinois	W 3-2 (21-30, 30-24, 30-27, 20-30, 15-11)
Sept. 11	Missouri	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-14, 30-19)
Sept. 13	Duquesne	W 3-1 (30-24, 31-29, 22-30, 30-24)
Sept. 13	Iowa State	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-28, 30-17)
Sept. 14	Winthrop	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 14	Youngstown State	W 3-0 (30-28, 35-33, 30-22)
Sept. 17	at Wichita State	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-27, 30-23)
Sept. 20	vs. Saint Louis\$	L 3-2 (30-24, 30-26, 25-30, 21-30, 15-10)
Sept. 21	at SW Missouri State	L 3-0 (30-13, 30-21, 30-21)
Sept. 21	vs. Wichita State\$	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-16, 30-23)
Sept. 28	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-16)
Oct. 1	at Kansas	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 (0-16, 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	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-14, 30-27)
Sept. 28	at Toledo	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-17, 30-23)
Oct. 4	at Western Illinois*	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

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (7-6, 1-0 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*	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-25, 30-16)
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 (9-4, 1-0 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	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*	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 (0-16, 0-1 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. West Virginia#	L 3-0 (30-14, 30-25, 31-29)
Aug. 31	at Duquesne	L 3-2 (30-23, 22-30, 28-30, 30-19, 15-8)
Aug. 31	vs. Liberty#	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-12, 30-21)
Sept. 6	vs. Portland State%	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-12, 30-22)
Sept. 6	at UW-Green Bay	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-26)
Sept. 7	vs. New Mexico State%	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-18, 30-24)
Sept. 7	vs. Drake%	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-28, 30-19)
Sept. 13	Eastern Michigan	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-15)
Sept. 13	Northwestern State	L 3-0 (30-24, 31-29, 30-17)
Sept. 14	Iowa	L 3-0 (30-12, 30-16, 30-22)
Sept. 14	Western Kentucky	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-20, 30-17)
Sept. 20	vs. Marquette\$	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-17)
Sept. 21	at IPFW	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-28, 30-16)
Sept. 21	vs. Wright State\$	L 3-0 (30-13, 30-13, 30-26)
Sept. 24	at Southern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-28, 30-25)
Sept. 28	at Chicago State*	L 3-2 (30-24, 30-28, 21-30, 30-32, 15-11)
Oct. 4	Oakland	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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