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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	6	1	.857	W5	0-0	2-1	4-0	1-0	3-1	2-0
Oral Roberts	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	4	2	.667	W1	0-0	1-1	3-1	1-1	2-1	1-0
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	2	1	.667	W2	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0
Chicago State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	2	7	.222	L3	0-0	2-2	0-5	1-3	1-4	0-0
IUPUI	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	1	5	.167	L3	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-3	0-1	0-1
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	7	.000	L7	0-0	0-2	0-5	0-6	0-0	0-1
Oakland	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	8	.000	L8	0-1	0-3	0-4	0-6	0-2	0-0

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, September 3

Bowling Green 3, Oakland 0 (30-23, 30-12, 30-15)

Wednesday, September 4

UMKC 3, Evansville 0 (30-17, 23-30, 30-15, 23-30, 19-17)
 IPFW 3, Oakland (30-23, 30-23, 34-36, 30-26)

Friday, September 6

Jacksonville State 3, Chicago State 1 (30-25, 30-22, 21-30, 30-25) (at Toledo, Ohio)
 South Alabama 3, IUPUI 2 (25-30, 28-30, 30-19, 30-22, 16-14) (at Peoria, Ill.)
 UMKC 3, Murray State 1 (31-29, 30-23, 17-30, 30-26) (at Carbondale, Ill.)
 Virginia Tech 3, Oakland 0 (30-19, 30-17, 30-26) (at Akron, Ohio)
 Oral Roberts 3, BYU 0 (30-28, 30-27, 30-16)
 Marquette 3, Valparaiso 1 (30-24, 30-28, 28-30, 31-29)
 Portland State 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-20, 30-12, 30-22) (at Green Bay, Wis.)
 UW-Green Bay 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-26)

Saturday, September 7

Toledo 3, Chicago State 0 (30-21, 30-10, 30-11)
 Youngstown State 3, Chicago State 1 (30-21, 30-22, 25-30, 30-24) (at Toledo, Ohio)
 Bradley 3, IUPUI 0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-24)
 SE Missouri State 3, IUPUI 1 (30-20, 28-30, 30-25, 30-24) (at Peoria, Ill.)
 UMKC 3, Central Michigan 1 (30-22, 24-30, 30-26, 30-24) (at Carbondale, Ill.)
 UMKC 3, Southern Illinois 2 (21-30, 30-24, 30-27, 20-30, 15-11)
 Akron 3, Oakland 0 (30-9, 30-27, 30-19)
 Robert Morris 3, Oakland 1 (26-30, 30-27, 30-26, 30-25) (at Akron, Ohio)
 No. 6 Florida 3, Oral Roberts 1 (30-19, 22-30, 30-16, 30-25) (at Provo, Utah)
 Oral Roberts 3, Wake Forest 1 (30-25, 20-30, 30-25, 30-25) (at Provo, Utah)
 Valparaiso 3, Austin Peay 0 (30-16, 30-18, 30-17) (at Milwaukee, Wis.)
 Valparaiso 3, Lehigh 1 (30-27, 30-23, 23-30, 30-25) (at Milwaukee, Wis.)
 New Mexico State 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-17, 30-18, 30-24) (at Green Bay, Wis.)
 Drake 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-27, 30-28, 30-19) (at Green Bay, Wis.)

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, September 10

Chicago State at Northern Illinois 7 p.m.
 Eastern Michigan at Oakland 7 p.m.
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma 7 p.m.
 Notre Dame at Valparaiso 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11

Missouri at UMKC 7 p.m.

Friday, September 13

Chicago State vs. Fordham (at Des Moines, Iowa) 5 p.m.
 IUPUI at Florida International 1 p.m.
 IUPUI vs. Miami (Fla.) (at Miami, Fla.) 5 p.m.
 Duquesne at UMKC 1 p.m.
 Iowa State at UMKC 7 p.m.
 Oral Roberts at Arkansas 7 p.m.
 Valparaiso vs. Pennsylvania (at Washington, D.C.) 5 p.m.
 Eastern Michigan at Western Illinois 4 p.m.
 Northwestern State at Western Illinois 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Chicago State vs. Creighton (at Des Moines, Iowa) 2 p.m.
 Chicago State at Drake 7 p.m.
 IUPUI vs. Florida State (at Miami, Fla.) 5 p.m.
 Winthrop at UMKC 1 p.m.
 Youngstown State at UMKC 7 p.m.
 Oral Roberts vs. No. 17 Colorado State (at Fayetteville, Ark.) 12 p.m.
 Oral Roberts vs. Louisville (at Fayetteville, Ark.) 5 p.m.
 Valparaiso at Georgetown 12 p.m.
 Valparaiso vs. Long Island (at Washington, D.C.) 5 p.m.
 Iowa at Western Illinois 10 a.m.
 Western Kentucky at Western Illinois 4 p.m.

Times are local to site

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

Mid-Con Co-Players of the Week



Patricia Menezes, Oral Roberts Sr., RS, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Oral Roberts' Patricia Menezes was instrumental in her team's second-place finish at the BYU Mizuno Classic. Menezes averaged 4.00 kills and 3.09 digs per game in three matches, while adding four service aces and nine blocks. Menezes, who was named to the all-tournament team, had a match-high 14 kills in a three-game sweep of host BYU, and posted double-doubles in a four-game loss to No. 6 Florida (13 kills, 13 digs) and a four-game win over Wake Forest (17 kills, 12 digs).



Lindsey Zerr, UMKC Jr., MH, Gladstone, Mo.

UMKC's Lindsey Zerr won her second Mid-Con award in as many weeks after taking home MVP honors from the Southern Illinois Saluki Invitational. After posting a match-high 14 kills in a win at Evansville, Zerr posted team highs in kills in wins over Murray State (17), Central Michigan (14) and previously unbeaten Southern Illinois (20) as UMKC took home the title. For the week, Zerr averaged 3.61 kills per game while hitting .269 and adding 16 blocks. The Kangaroos' 6-1 start is the best in school history.

Previous Mid-Con Players of the Week: Sept. 3 - Lindsey Zerr, UMKC; Sept. 9 - Patricia Menezes, ORU & Lindsey Zerr, UMKC



AVCA Top 25

Week of Sept. 9

Team	Record	Pts
1. Stanford (59)	6-0	1617
2. Southern California (2)	6-0	1550
3. Hawaii (4)	6-0	1483
4. Nebraska	4-1	1436
5. Long Beach State	6-0	1370
6. Florida	5-1	1288
7. Northern Iowa	8-1	1225
8. Utah	5-1	1179
9. Ohio State	3-2	947
10. Pepperdine	5-3	894
11. Penn State	6-0	839
12. Wisconsin	4-1	810
13. Minnesota	7-2	808
14. UCLA	3-3	802
15. Arizona	3-3	624
16. Texas A&M	5-1	588
17. Colorado State	4-1	573
18. UC Santa Barbara	6-0	534
19. Michigan State	5-1	529
20. North Carolina	6-0	461
21. Pacific	3-3	306
23. South Carolina	5-1	246
24. Kansas State	4-1	173
25. Washington State	6-0	111

RECEIVING VOTES: Illinois 98, San Diego 65, Duke 64, Georgia Tech 38, **Louisville 35**, **Arkansas 29**, Colorado 26, Eastern Washington 21, Loyola Marymount 21, Texas 19, Wright State 15, **Missouri 7**, California 4, **Notre Dame 4**, Arizona State 3 (Five teams mentioned on one ballot for a total of 21 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	0-2
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0
Total	0-2	0-3

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Chicago State	0-0	L2	2-2	L1	0-5	L9
IUPUI	0-0	L1	0-2	L3	1-3	L2
UMKC	0-0	L1	2-1	W2	4-0	W5
Oakland	0-1	L3	0-3	L15	0-4	L4
Oral Roberts	0-0	W13	1-1	W1	3-1	W1
Valparaiso	0-0	L1	0-1	L2	2-0	W3
Western Illinois	0-0	L2	0-2	L10	0-5	L8
Total	0-1	5-12	10-18			
vs. Non-Conference	0-1	5-12	10-18			

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Chicago State	2-7	.222
IUPUI	1-5	.167
UMKC	6-1	.857
Oakland	0-8	.000
Oral Roberts	4-2	.667
Valparaiso	2-1	.667
Western Illinois	0-7	.000
Total	15-31	.326

Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

AMERICA EAST (0-0)

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

ATLANTIC-10 (1-1)

Oral Roberts 3, Dayton 2
Duquesne 3, Western Illinois 2
Sept. 13-Chicago State vs. Fordham
Sept. 13-Duquesne at UMKC
Sept. 21-IUPUI at Dayton

ATLANTIC COAST (1-0)

Oral Roberts 3, Wake Forest 1
Sept. 14-IUPUI vs. Florida State
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 (1-1)

Oral Roberts 3, Baylor 1
Iowa State 3, UMKC 1
Sept. 10-Oral Roberts at Oklahoma
Sept. 11-Missouri at UMKC
Sept. 13-Iowa State at UMKC
Oct. 1-UMKC at Kansas

BIG EAST (0-3)

West Virginia 3, Western Illinois 0
Georgetown 3, Oakland 0
Virginia Tech 3, Oakland 0
Sept. 10-Notre Dame at Valparaiso
Sept. 13-IUPUI vs. Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 14-Valparaiso at Georgetown

BIG SKY (0-1)

Portland State 3, Western Illinois

BIG SOUTH (0-1)

Liberty 3, Western Illinois 0
Sept. 14-Winthrop at UMKC

BIG TEN (0-3)

Purdue 3, Chicago State 0
Indiana 3, IUPUI 0
No. 15 Michigan State 3, Oakland 0
Sept. 14-Iowa at Western Illinois
Oct. 29-IUPUI at Purdue

BIG WEST (0-1)

No. 5 Long Beach State 3, Oral Roberts 0

CONFERENCE USA (0-2)

South Alabama 3, IUPUI 2
Marquette 3, Valparaiso 1
Sept. 14-Oral Roberts vs. Louisville
Sept. 20-UMKC vs. Saint Louis
Sept. 20-Western Illinois vs. Marquette

HORIZON (1-2)

UMKC 3, UW-Green Bay 1
UW-Green Bay 3, Western Illinois 0
Youngstown State 3, Chicago State 1
Sept. 14-Youngstown State at UMKC
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 (0-0)

Sept. 13-Valparaiso vs. Pennsylvania

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (0-0)

Sept. 21-Fairfield at Valparaiso

MID-AMERICAN (1-4)

Northern Illinois 3, IUPUI 0
Bowling Green 3, Oakland 0
Toledo 3, Chicago State 1
UMKC 3, Central Michigan 1
Akron 3, Oakland 0
Sept. 10-Chicago State at Northern Illinois
Sept. 10-Eastern Michigan at Oakland
Sept. 13-Eastern Michigan at Western Illinois
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
Sept. 16-Valparaiso at UMBC

MISSOURI VALLEY (3-3)

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
Sept. 14-Chicago State vs. Creighton
Sept. 14-Chicago State at Drake
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
Sept. 14-Oral Roberts vs. No. 17 Colorado State

NORTHEAST (0-1)

Robert Morris 3, Oakland 1
Sept. 14-Valparaiso vs. Long Island

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 (0-2)

South Carolina 3, Oakland 0
No. 6 Florida 3, Oral Roberts 1
Sept. 13-Oral Roberts at Arkansas
Sept. 21-Oral Roberts vs. Kentucky
Sept. 22-Oral Roberts at South Carolina

SOUTHERN (0-1)

Western Carolina 3, Chicago State 1

SOUTHLAND (0-0)

Sept. 13-Northwestern State at Western Illinois

SUN BELT (0-2)

Middle Tennessee State 3, Chicago State 1
New Mexico State 3, Western Illinois 0
Sept. 13-IUPUI at Florida International
Sept. 14-Western Kentucky at Western Illinois
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:

15-31 (.326)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (3rd/3rd)	9-51	.150	9-51	.150	3-23	.115
Steve Payne, IUPUI (6th/6th)	68-95	.417	68-95	.417	29-23	.558
Steve Dallman, UMKC (5th/8th)	59-72	.450	91-140	.394	30-22	.577
Mark Ridley, Oakland (1st/1st)	0-8	.000	0-8	.000	0-0	.000
Amy Farber Knowles, Oral Roberts (6th/7th)	125-50	.714	131-78	.628	57-3	.950
Carin Zielinski-Avery, Valparaiso (1st/3rd)	2-1	.667	57-25	.695	0-0	.000
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (1st/1st)	0-7	.000	0-7	.000	0-0	.000

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Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

UMKC OFF TO BEST START IN SCHOOL HISTORY: UMKC's 6-1 start to open the 2002 season is the best in school history. The Kangaroos, picked second in the Mid-Con preseason poll, have won five straight matches, and took home the Saluki Invitational title after topping previously unbeaten Southern Illinois in the championship match. Tournament MVP Lindsey Zerr racked up 51 kills, averaging 3.92 per game, in the tournament.

ORAL ROBERTS KEEPS UP WITH NATIONAL POWERS: Five-time defending Mid-Con Tournament champion Oral Roberts has been playing at a high level in the first two weeks of the season. After posting wins over defending Atlantic-10 champion Dayton and Big XII foe Baylor in the first week of the season, the Golden Eagles came back last week to sweep BYU on its own floor, push No. 6 Florida to four games, and top Atlantic Coast foe Wake Forest. Patricia Menezes, who shared Mid-Con Player of the Week honors with UMKC's Lindsey Zerr and was named to the Mizuno Classic all-tournament team, averaged 4.00 kills and 3.09 digs per game, and posted double-doubles against both Florida and Wake Forest. Oral Roberts' only losses this season have come to No. 5 Long Beach State and No. 6 Florida.

IUPUI'S PALLIKAN KEEPS POSTING BIG NUMBERS: IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan has already surpassed her career high in kills two weeks into the season. The Jaguar junior was named to her second all-tournament team in as many weeks at the Mark Twain Invitational, hosted by Bradley, after averaging 4.55 kills per game and hitting .355. She did not have an attack error against Bradley (14-0-32) or SE Missouri State (18-0-31) in the final day of play.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Chicago State (2-7, 0-0 Mid-Con): Chicago State dropped three matches at a tournament hosted by Toledo, losing to Jacksonville State in four games, host Toledo in three, and former Mid-Con member Youngstown State in four. Andrea Rose was named to the all-tournament team after racking up 29 kills (2.64 kpg) and 11 blocks (1.00 bpg) in the three matches. Alison West posted a pair of double-doubles, and is tied for the league lead in that category with four. The three losses followed two consecutive wins by the Cougars over Belmont and Tennessee State, which was the first back-to-back wins for Chicago State volleyball since it joined the Mid-Con in 1994.

IUPUI (1-5, 0-0 Mid-Con): IUPUI dropped three consecutive matches at the Mark Twain Invitational, hosted by Bradley. The Jaguars were up by two games over South Alabama before falling in five in the opening match, then lost to the host Braves in three games and SE Missouri State in four. The bright spot for the Jaguars was the play of Rebekah Pallikan, who made her second consecutive all-tournament team after racking up 50 kills (4.55 kpg) and hitting .355 in the three matches. Pallikan, who hit a sizzling .581 (18-0-31) in the loss to SE Missouri State, has reached double-figures in kills in each of the team's six matches in 2002. Karson Ammann and Tanna Smith split the setting chores over the weekend, and each collected their first career double-doubles against SE Missouri State.

UMKC (6-1, 0-0 Mid-Con): UMKC is off to the best start in school history, and pushed its win streak to five matches with four wins last week. The Kangaroos beat Evansville for the first time in school history with a five-game win on the road, then won all three matches to take home the title at the Saluki Invitational, hosted by Southern Illinois. UMKC beat Murray State in four games behind the strength of tournament MVP Lindsey Zerr's 17 kills and five blocks, then handled Central Michigan in four games, as Zerr had 14 more kills and hit .429. In the championship match, UMKC snapped the host Salukis' six-match season-opening win streak by prevailing in five games, thanks to Zerr's match-high 20 kills and Katie Keating's 18 kills and 24 digs. Zerr, who earned Mid-Con Player of the Week for the second straight week, averaged 3.61 kills and 0.89 blocks per game for the week, while Keating averaged 5.00 digs per game for the week after collecting at least 19 digs in each contest. Keating, who joined Zerr on the Saluki Invitational all-tournament team, ranks fourth on the school's career digs list (934).

Oakland (0-8, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oakland saw its season-opening losing streak reach eight matches after the Golden Grizzlies dropped five contests last week. Oakland lost in three games at Bowling Green, dropped its home opener to IPFW in four games, and lost to Virginia Tech (three), Akron (three) and Robert Morris (four) at a tournament hosted by Akron. Becca Saldana narrowly missed a triple-double against IPFW by collecting 47 assists, 11 digs and eight kills, while Patti Hunter put down a team-best 15 kills. The Golden Grizzlies dropped a close match to Robert Morris, which featured three Oakland players reaching double-figures in kills, led by Beth Ann Rourk's 16. In addition, Saldana (28), Rourk (26) and Katie Lozier (26) all collected at least 26 digs in the loss.

Oral Roberts (4-2, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts continued its impressive season-opening play at the BYU Mizuno Classic, as the Golden Eagles upset the host Cougars in three games on their home floor, pushed No. 6 Florida to four games, and took care of Wake Forest in four games. Mid-Con Player of the Week Patricia Menezes earned a spot on the all-tournament team after averaging 4.00 kills and 3.09 digs per game. She had a match-high 14 kills in the win over BYU (unofficially 33rd in the AVCA poll a week ago), while Anna Moreno had 38 assists and six service aces. Menezes collected 13 kills and 13 digs in the loss to Florida, while Becky Dreher posted 18 digs. Menezes led the Golden Eagles with 17 kills against Wake Forest, and added 12 digs for her third double-double of the season. Moreno just missed a triple-double with 11 kills, 49 assists and seven digs, and hit .556 (11-1-18). Menezes moved into seventh place on the Mid-Con's career kills chart (1,314) with 44 kills in three matches.

Valparaiso (2-1, 0-0 Mid-Con): Valparaiso opened the season by winning two of three matches for the first time since 1996, a year in which the Crusaders eventually went 26-9 and won the Mid-Con Tournament title. The Crusaders dropped a four-game match to host Marquette to open the Marquette Challenge, but then won a three-game match over Austin Peay and a four-game affair over Lehigh. Sara Silcox had spectacular defensive numbers for the Crusaders, as she collected at least 15 digs in each match, including a career-high and Mid-Con season-best 30 against Lehigh, and averaged 5.73 digs per game. Marion Hansen averaged 2.70 kills and 3.50 digs per game in the three matches, while Michelle Robinson posted a pair of double-double performances (11 kills, 16 digs vs. Marquette; 12 kills, 10 digs vs. Lehigh). Valparaiso averaged 3.36 team blocks per game in the opening weekend, which included 16 blocks from Heather Hynds.

Western Illinois (0-7, 0-0 Mid-Con): Western Illinois is still looking for its first win after dropping four matches at the AmeriHost Classic, hosted by UW-Green Bay. The Westerwinds lost in three games to all four of their opponents, which included Portland State, host UW-Green Bay, New Mexico State and Drake. Katie Krueger and Jessica Manning had 11 kills each against Portland State and Drake, respectively.

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
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	1	28 vs. Dayton
Katie Lozier, OU	1	26 vs. Robert Morris
Jessica Manning, WIU	1	21 vs. Duquesne
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	4	Karson Ammann, IUPUI	1
Alison West, CSU	4	Marion Hansen, VU	1
Patricia Menezes, ORU	3	Jamie Hastings, WIU	1
Anna Moreno, ORU	3	Angela Melka, UMKC	1
Jessica Manning, WIU	2	Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	1
Vanessa Nicholson, CSU	2	Beth Ann Rourk, OU	1
Michelle Robinson, VU	2	Tanna Smith, IUPUI	1
Becca Saldana, OU	2	April Syko, ORU	1
Cortney Varterasian, OU	2	Erin Walker, WIU	1
Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	2		



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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Chicago State Cougars (2-7, 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	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Fordham\$	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Creighton\$	2 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Drake	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Jacksonville	6 p.m.
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 (1-5, 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	1 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Miami (Fla.)\$	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Florida State\$	5 p.m.
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.
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 (6-1, 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	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Duquesne	1 p.m.
Sept. 13	Iowa State	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	Winthrop	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	Youngstown State	7 p.m.
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.
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 (0-8, 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	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Cleveland State	7 p.m.
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.
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 (4-2, 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	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Arkansas	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. No. 17 Colorado State\$	12 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Louisville\$	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Kentucky^	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	at South Carolina	1 p.m.
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 (2-1, 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	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Pennsylvania%	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Georgetown	12 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Long Island%	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	at UMBC	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Northeastern	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Jacksonville	10 a.m.
Sept. 21	Fairfield	7 p.m.
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 (0-7, 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	4 p.m.
Sept. 13	Northwestern State	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	Iowa	10 a.m.
Sept. 14	Western Kentucky	4 p.m.
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.
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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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).