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Last Week's Results

- Friday, August 29
 [1] LSU 3, Centenary 0 (30-23, 30-16, 30-14)
 [1] UAB 3, Centenary 0 (31-29, 30-25, 30-18)
 [2] Morehead State 3, IUPUI 0 (30-26, 31-29, 30-28)
 [3] Washington 3, UMKC 0 (30-15, 30-20, 30-17)
 [4] Weber State 3, Oral Roberts 1 (30-27, 30-26, 28-30, 30-27)
 [5] Valparaiso 3, Bucknell 0 (30-21, 30-11, 30-12)
 [5] Valparaiso 3, Cal State Fullerton 1 (30-24, 23-30, 31-29, 30-24)
 [6] Eastern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 1 (30-21, 30-27, 27-30, 30-21)

Saturday, August 30

- Saturay, August 30 [1] Virginia 3, Centenary 0 (30-20, 30-18, 30-7) [2] IUPUI 3, DePaul 1 (30-25, 32-30, 22-30, 30-25) [2] IUPUI 3, Furman 0 (30-21, 30-19, 30-25) [3] No. 17 Wisconsin 3, UMKC 0 (30-17, 30-14, 30-18) [3] New Hampshire 3, UMKC 0 (30-20, 30-19, 30-15) [4] Utah State 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-23, 30-25, 30-18)

- [4] Oral Roberts 3, Texas State 0 (30-23, 30-25, 30-26) [4] Valparaiso 3, Nevada 0 (30-21, 30-28, 30-22) [5] Valparaiso 3, Nevada 0 (30-21, 30-28, 30-22) [5] Valparaiso 3, Fordham 0 (30-25, 30-22, 30-28) [6] Drake 3, Western Illinois 2 (30-16, 27-30, 35-33, 33-35, 16-14) [6] Evansville 3, Western Illinois 2 (30-19, 34-36, 30-21, 27-30, 15-6)

Monday, September 1 IUPUI 3, Montana 0 (30-25, 30-24, 30-26)

Valparaiso 3, UC Riverside 1 (27-30, 30-27, 30-22, 30-26)

- Tiger Classic; Baton Rouge, La
- Eagle Classic; Morehead, Ky.
 Badger Invitational; Madison, Wis.
- Ogden Marriott WSU Classic; Ogden, Utah
- Titan Classic; Fullerton, Calif.
- Pepsi/Super 8 Invitational; Charleston, III.

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



Mid-Con Players of the Week





OFFENSIVE Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI Sr., OH, Indianapolis, Ind.

IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan was spectacular in the first week of the season, and helped the Jaguars to a second-place finish at the Eagle Classic in Morehead, Ky. The 2002 Mid-Con Player of the Year, Pallikan averaged 6.00 kills, 0.77 service aces, 2.38 digs and 0.77 blocks per game in the first four matches of the year. She set a school record (20+ attempts) by hitting .708 (18-1-24)

in a three-game win against Furman, and her 23 kills against Morehead State set a school match record for kills in a three-game match. Pallikan hit .343 for the week, and earned all-tourney honors at the Eagle Classic.

Previous Offensive Players of the Week: Sept. 2 - Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI



DEFENSIVE Liz Mikos, Valparaiso So., MB, Dundee, III.

Valparaiso's Liz Mikos earned tourney MVP honors, as the Crusaders won the Cal State Fullerton Titan Classic. Mikos dominated at the net over the first five matches of the season, which helped Valpo to its first-ever 5-0 start. She collected 30 blocks (nine solo) in five matches, averaging 2.00 per game. Her blocking efforts included match highs of nine in a four-game win over Cal

State Fullerton and three in a triumph at UC Riverside; she just missed a double-double against Fullerton after collecting 13 kills. In four matches at the Titan Classic, she hit .328 and averaged 3.00 kills per game. Previous Defensive Players of the Week: Sept. 2 - Liz Mikos, VU

This Week's Schedule

Centenary at Jackson State Centenary vs. SE Louisiana (at Jackson, Miss.) Chicago State at Northern Illinois	3 p.m. 5 p.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 3 Oakland at Eastern Michigan	7 p.m.
Friday, September 5	
[7] Grambling State at Centenary	11 a.m.
[7] Prairie View A&M at Centenary	7 p.m.
[8] Chicago State at Portland	7:30 p.m.
[9] IUPUI at Indiana	7 p.m.
[10] UMKC vs. UTEP	10 a.m.
[10] UMKC vs. UAB	4:30 p.m.
[11] Oral Roberts vs. UC Irvine	5 p.m.
[12] Cleveland State at Valparaiso	7:30 p.m.

5 p.m.

[13] Western Illinois vs. Kentucky

Tuesday, September 2

Saturday, September 6	
[7] Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Centenary	11 a.m.
[7] Northwestern State at Centenary	7 p.m.
[8] Chicago State vs. Portland State	10 a.m.
[8] Chicago State vs. SE Louisiana	5 p.m.
[9] IUPUI vs. UW-Green Bay	9:30 a.m.
[9] IUPUI vs. SE Missouri Štate	5 p.m.
[10] UMKC at Northern Arizona	12 p.m.
[10] UMKC vs. San Francisco	4:30 p.m.
[11] Oral Roberts at Texas-Arlington	2 p.m.
[11] Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas-Little Rock	5 p.m.
[12] East Tennessee State at Valparaiso	12:30 p.m.
[12] Indiana State at Valparaiso '	7:30 p.m.
[13] Western Illinois at Iowa State	11 a.m.
[13] Western Illinois vs. Iowa	2 p.m.

- Centenary Tournament; Shreveport, La.. Nike Portland Pilot Preview; Portland, Ore.

- NIKE PUTUATIO FIED PTEVIEW; POTTAND, OFE.
 Indiana Invitational; Bloomington, Ind.
 Fiesta Bowl Tournament; Flagstaff, Ariz.
 Texas-Arlington Tournament; Arlington, Texas
 Valparaiso Popcorn Classic; Valparaiso, Ind.
 Cyclone Challenge; Ames, Iowa

Times are local to site

(Rankings are AVCA/Volleyball Magazine and current to the date the match was played)

Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes



AVCA Top 25

Week of Sept. 2						
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۱,	Team	Record	Pts			
1.	Southern California (65) Hawaii	5-0 3-1	1,625			
2. 3.	Florida		1,550			
3. 4.	Stanford	4-1	1,492			
	Nebraska	3-0 3-0	1,435			
) 6.		3-0 2-1	1,334			
	UC Santa Barbara		1,191			
		1-0	1,170			
	Pepperdine Pepp State	2-1	1,166			
	Penn State	4-0	1,041			
	Arizona	2-1	1,006			
11.	UCLA	2-0	1,003			
12.	Georgia Tech	3-0	915			
	Minnesota	0-3	726			
14.		3-2	689			
	Long Beach State	2-0	683			
	Louisville	1-2	488			
	North Carolina	3-0	430			
t18.		3-0	397			
l	Ohio State	3-0	397			
	Santa Clara	1-1	377			
21.		2-1	362			
	California	2-0	303			
23.		3-0	295			
24.		2-1	261			
	Michigan State	3-0	208			
I RECI	EIVING VOTES: Pacific 205. Mia	mi (Fla.) 90. San D	iego 87. Texa			

A&M 83, Washington State 24, Texas 19, BYU 18, Colorado State 18, Loyola Marymount 13, San Francisco 6 (Seven teams on one ballot for 18 combined points)

Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Mid-Con vs. the AVCA Top 25

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

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

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Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	0-0	L2	0-1	L3	0-2	L3
Chicago State	0-0	L6	0-0	L11	0-0	W1
IUPUI	1-0	W3	0-1	L2	2-0	W3
UMKC	0-0	W2	0-1	L5	0-2	L4
Oakland	0-0	W2	0-0	L6	0-0	L7
Oral Roberts	0-0	W32	0-1	L2	1-1	W1
Valparaiso	0-0	W10	2-0	W5	3-0	W3
Western Illinois	0-0	L2	0-1	L4	0-2	L12
Total	1-0		2-5		6-7	
vs. Non-Conference	1-0		2-5		6-7	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	0-3	.000
Chicago State	0-0	.000
IUPUI	3-1	.750
UMKC	0-3	.000
Oakland	0-0	.000
Oral Roberts	1-2	.333
Valparaiso	5-0	1.000
Western Illinois	0-3	.000
Total	9-12	.429

Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. IUPUI (4)	45
2. Valparaiso (2)	43
3. Oral Roberts (2)	41
4. UMKC	31
Western Illinois	23
6. Oakland	21
7. Chicago State	12
8. Centenary	8
(First place votes in parentheses)	

Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

RICA EAST (0-1)	MID-AM
30-New Hampshire 3, UMKC 0	Sept. 2-

Sept. 11-Chicago State vs. Maine Sept. 12-Valparaiso vs. Stony Brook Sept. 13-Chicago State vs. Maine

ATLANTIC-10 (1-0) Aug. 30-Valparaiso 3, Fordham 0

ATLANTIC COAST (0-1) Aug. 30-Virginia 3, Centenary 0

Sept. 20-Chicago State vs. North Carolina

ATLANTIC SUN (0-0) Sept. 19-Oakland vs. Central Florida

BIG EAST (0-0)

Sept. 9-Valparaiso at Notre Dame

BIG SKY (1-1)

Aug. 29-Weber State 3, Oral Roberts 1 Sept. 1-IUPUI 3, Montana 0 Sept. 6-Chicago State vs. Portland State Sept. 6-UMKC at Northern Arizona

Sept. 12-Chicago State at Portland State Sept. 12-Western Illinois vs. Montana State

Sept. 13-Montana at UMKC

BIG XII (0-0)

Sept. 9-UMKC at Kansas State Sept. 10-Oral Roberts at Kansas

Sept. 13-Centenary at Texas A&M Sept. 16-Oklahoma at Oral Roberts

Sept. 22-UMKC at Kansas

BIG TEN (0-1)

Aug. 30-No. 17 Wisconsin 3, UMKC 0 Sept. 5-IUPUI at Indiana

Sept. 6-Western Illinois vs. Iowa

Sept. 20-Chicago State at Northwestern Sept. 20-Valparaiso at Michigan

BIG WEST (2-1)

Aug. 29-Valparaiso 3, Cal State Fullerton 1 Aug. 30-Utah State 3, Oral Roberts 0 Sept. 1-Valparaiso 3, UC Riverside 1 Sept. 5-Oral Roberts vs. UC Irvine

CONFERENCE USA (1-1)

Aug. 29-UAB 3, Centenary 0 Aug. 30-IUPUI 3, DePaul 1 Sept. 5-UMKC vs. UAB

Sept. 9-Western Illinois at Saint Louis

Sept 20-IIIPUI at DePaul

Sept. 20-UMKC at Tulane

Sept. 23-Valparaiso at DePaul Sept. 30-Centenary at TCU Oct. 26-Memphis at Chicago State

HORIZON (0-0)

Sept. 5-Cleveland State at Valparaiso Sept. 6-IUPUI vs. UW-Green Bay

Sept. 12-Oakland at Cleveland State Sept. 13-Valparaiso vs. Illinois-Chicago

Sept. 13-Western Illinois vs. UW-Green Bay

Sept. 23-Illinois-Chicago at Chicago State

Sept. 30-Butler at IUPUI

Oct. 28-Loyola (III.) at Valparaiso Nov. 4-IUPUI at Illinois-Chicago

MERICAN (0-0)

Sept. 2-Chicago State at Northern Illinois Sept. 3-Oakland at Eastern Michigan

Sept. 13-Valparaiso at Northern Illinois Sept. 13-Western Illinois at Eastern Michigan

Sept. 16-Ball State at IUPUI

Sent 16-Oakland at Bowling Green

Sept. 17-Valparaiso at Bowling Green

Sept. 20-IUPUI vs. Miami (Ohio) Sept. 20-Oakland at Western Michigan

Sept. 20-Valparaiso vs. Central Michigan Sept. 23-Central Michigan at Oakland

Nov. 4-Toledo at Oakland Nov. 11-Oakland at Central Michigan

MISSOURI VALLEY (0-2) Aug. 30-Drake 3, Western Illinois 2

Aug. 30-Evansville 3, Western Illinois 2 Sent 6-Indiana State at Valnaraiso

Sept. 6-Western Illinois at Iowa State

Sept. 12-Oral Roberts at Wichita State Sept. 13-Centenary vs. SW Missouri State

Sept. 19-UMKC vs. Tulsa Sept. 23-Creighton at UMKC

Oct. 7-SW Missouri State at Oral Roberts

Oct. 7-Western Illinois at Bradley

Oct. 28-Indiana State at IUPUI

Oct 28-HMKC at Drake

Nov. 4-SW Missouri State at UMKC

Nov. 11-Drake at Western Illinois

MOUNTAIN WEST (0-0) Sept. 13-Oral Roberts vs. San Diego State

NORTHEAST (0-0) Sept. 12-Oakland vs. St. Francis (Pa.)

OHIO VALLEY (0-2)

Aug. 29-Morehead State 3, IUPUI 0 Aug. 29-Eastern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 1 Sept. 6-IUPUI vs. SE Missouri State

Sept. 19-Western Illinois vs. Murray State Oct. 7-Eastern Illinois at IUPUI

PACIFIC 10 (0-1)

Aug. 29-Washington 3, UMKC 0 Sept. 12-Centenary vs. Southern California

PATRIOT (1-0)

Aug. 29-Valparaiso 3, Bucknell 0

Sept. 13-Oakland vs. Lehigh

SOUTHEASTERN (0-1)

Aug. 29-Louisiana State 3, Centenary 0 Sept. 5-Western Illinois vs. Kentucky

Sept. 19-Chicago State vs. Florida

Sept. 19-IUPUI vs. Tennessee

Sept. 19-Oral Roberts vs. Louisiana State Nov. 29-Oral Roberts at Arkansas

SOUTHERN (1-0)

Aug. 30-IUPUI 3, Furman 0

Sept. 6-East Tennessee State at Valparaiso Sept. 20-Western Illinois vs. Appalachian State

Nov. 2-The Citadel at Chicago State

SOUTHLAND (1-0)

Aug. 30-Oral Roberts 3, Texas State 0 Sept. 2-Centenary vs. SE Louisiana

Sept. 6-Northwestern State at Centenary Sept. 6-Chicago State vs. SE Louisiana Sept. 6-Oral Roberts at Texas-Arlington Sept. 12-Northwestern State at LIMKC.

Sept. 13-Oral Roberts vs. Nicholls State

Nov. 4-Northwestern State at Centenary

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC (0-0)

Sept. 2-Centenary at Jackson State

Sept. 5-Grambling State at Centenary Sept. 5-Prairie View A&M at Centenary

Sept. 6-Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Centenary

Sept. 16-Centenary at Grambling State Sept. 16-Centenary vs. Alcorn State

Oct. 22-Prairie View A&M at Centenary

SUN BELT (0-0)

Sept. 6-Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas-Little Rock Sept. 12-Oral Roberts vs. North Texas

Sept. 20-Oakland vs. New Orleans Sept. 20-Oral Roberts at North Texas

Sept. 20-Western Illinois at Middle Tennessee State

Sept. 23-Arkansas-Little Rock at Oral Roberts

Sept. 29-Arkansas State at Oral Roberts

WESTERN ATHLETIC (1-0)

Aug. 30-Valparaiso 3, Nevada 0 Sept. 5-UMKC vs. UTEP

Sept. 13-UTEP at UMKC

Sept. 19-Centenary vs. Louisiana Tech Sept. 20-Centenary vs. Tulsa

Sept. 20-UMKC vs. Louisiana Tech

Sept. 20-Oral Roberts vs. UTEP

WEST COAST (0-0)

Sept. 5-Chicago State at Portland

Sept. 6-UMKC vs. San Francisco Sept. 9-Chicago State at Portland

NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (0-0)

Oct. 3-IPFW at IUPUI Oct. 7-IPFW at Chicago State

Oct. 18-IPFW at Oakland Oct. 21-Valparaiso at IPFW

Oct. 31-Chicago State at IPFW Nov. 5-Oakland at IPFW

OTHER (0-0) Sept. 12-Chicago State vs. British Columbia

NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

9-12 (.429)

Mid-Con Coaches Records						
Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Jenny Hazelwood, Centenary (2nd/4th)	13-33	.283	23-82	.219	0-0	.000
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (4th/4th)	11-67	.141	11-67	.141	4-34	.105
Steve Payne, IUPUI (7th/7th)	83-110	.430	83-110	.430	38-26	.594
Steve Dallman, UMKC (6th/9th)	67-92	.421	99-160	.382	35-29	.547
Dave Schmidlin, Oakland (1st/1st)	0-0	.000	16-17	.485	0-0	.000
Sheera Sirola, Oral Roberts (1st/1st)	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Carin Avery, Valparaiso (2nd/4th)	25-10	.714	80-34	.702	9-3	.750
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (2nd/2nd)	3-29	.094	3-29	.094	3-9	.250

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RARE AIR FOR CRUSADERS: Valparaiso, picked second in the Mid-Con's preseason poll, started the season with a bang, winning five straight matches on its trip to the West Coast. The Crusaders won the Cal State Fullerton Titan Classic by beating Bucknell in three games and Cal State Fullerton in four on the first day, and both Nevada and Fordham in three on the second day of the event. After capturing that crown, the Crusaders earned a four-game win at UC Riverside to close out the trip. Valpo's 5-0 start is the best in school history, and equals the best start ever by a Mid-Con squad. Both Illinois-Chicago and Western Illinois started the 1993 season with five consecutive victories. Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Week Liz Mikos averaged 2.67 kills and 2.00 blocks per game for Valpo in the first week of the season, and was named the Titan Classic MVP.

PALLIKAN INTO RECORD SETTING IN FIRST WEEK: IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan earned Mid-Con Player of the Year honors last season, and if her play in the first week of the 2003 season is any indication, she's on the fast track to repeat that honor. Pallikan was named to the Morehead State Eagle Classic all-tournament team, thanks to a pair of record-setting efforts. In the opener against Morehead State, a three-game loss, Pallikan recorded 23 kills, an IUPUI three-game match record. She helped the Jaguars to a four-game win over DePaul with 22 kills, then set a school record (20+ attempts) by hitting .708 (18-1-24) in a three-game win over Furman. For the week, she averaged 6.00 kills and 0.77 service aces per game, and was named the Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week. IUPUI's 3-1 start is its best since the 2000 team started the same way on its way to a Mid-Con regular-season co-championship.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Centenary (0-3,0-0 Mid-Con): In its first weekend competing as a Mid-Con institution, Centenary dropped all three of its matches at LSU's Tiger Classic. No Ladies player recorded as many as ten kills in a match, as they lost to host LSU, UAB and Virginia, all in three games. Rookie Ashley Templer was named to the all-tournament team after racking up 22 kills over three matches. Kelley Heckman moved into eighth place on the school's career kills (414) and attacks (1,420) lists. After competing in a triangular at Jackson State with SE Louisiana, the Ladies host the Centenary Volleyball Tournament this weekend.

Chicago State (0-0, 0-0 Mid-Con): Chicago State was not in action in the first weekend of Mid-Con volleyball competition. The Cougars will start their fourth season under head coach Heidi Cartisser with a match at Northern Illinois, then head to Portland, Ore., for two weeks. Chicago State will appear in the Nike Portland Pilot Preview this weekend.

IUPUI (3-1, 0-0 Mid-Con): IUPUI finished in second place at Morehead State's Eagle Classic before triumphing in its home opener against Montana. Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week Rebekah Pallikan, last year's Mid-Con Player of the Year, picked up where she left off in 2002, earning a spot on the all-tournament team. In a three-game loss at Morehead State, she set an IUPUI three-game match record with 23 kills. She backed that up with 22 kills in a four-game defeat of DePaul before setting a school match record (20+ attempts) by hitting .708 (18-1-24) in a three-game win over Furman. Pallikan averaged 6.00 kills and 0.77 service aces per game - both of which were league bests - while hitting .343 in the first four matches. Morgan Spaulding joined Pallikan on the all-tourney team. IUPUI hit .494 against Furman, the second-best team hitting percentage in a three-game match in school history. The Jags' 3-1 start is their best since the 2000 campaign, when they eventually shared the Mid-Con regular-season title with Oral Roberts. Tracy Bailey hit better than .300 in each of four matches last week, and her .372 hitting percentage leads the Mid-Con. IUPUI will take part in the Indiana Invitational this weekend in Bloomington, Ind.

UMKC (0-3, 0-0 Mid-Con): UMKC started the 2003 season slowly, dropping all three of its matches in three games at Wisconsin's Inntower Inn Classic. The Kangaroos ran up against some stiff competition in the event, which included Washington, No. 17 Wisconsin and New Hampshire. Kristy Waltemeyer was named to the all-tournament team, while Lindsey Zerr collected a team-high 17 kills over three matches. Zerr picked up seven block assists over the weekend, and ranks second on the school's career list in that category (238). UMKC plays four matches at Northern Arizona's Fiesta Bowl Classic this weekend.

Oakland (0-0, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oakland was idle in the first week of the 2003 volleyball season, but will get started this week with a match at state-rival Eastern Michigan, a contest that marks the debut of first-year coach Dave Schmidlin.

Oral Roberts (1-2, 0-0 Mid-Con): Featuring a roster with eight new faces, first-year coach Sheera Sirola's Golden Eagles went 1-2 at Weber State's Ogden Marriott Classic in the first week of play. Orieta Zuzic had a spectacular debut in a four-game loss at Weber State, collecting 29 kills and 14 digs for her first double-double, while also hitting .313. Becky Brunelle (14 kills, 13 digs) and Cristiane Alves (11, 12) also contributed double-doubles, while Becky Dreher, last year's Mid-Con Defensive Specialist of the Year, added 29 digs. Zuzic also led the Golden Eagles with 10 kills in a three-game loss to Utah State, and with 14 in a three-game win over Texas State. Zuzic averaged 5.30 kills per game in the first week of the season. Oral Roberts plays in the Texas-Arlington Invitational this weekend.

Valparaiso (5-0, 0-0 Mid-Con): Valparaiso jumped out to the best start in school history, winning all five of its matches on a trip to the West Coast (Valpo had never won more than two in a row to start a season). The Crusaders brought home the Cal State Fuller ton Titan Classic title after winning matches against Bucknell, Fordham, Nevada and the hosts, then took a four-game match at UC Riverside. Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Week Liz Mikos dominated at the net for the Crusaders, hitting .328 and averaging 3.00 kills per game on her way to the Tournament MVP honors. Mikos was most effective defensively, however, racking up 30 blocks, an average of 2.00 per game. Cyndi Norman averaged 11.65 assists and 2.94 digs per game for the week, and joined Mikos on the all-tourney team. Thanks to a defense that is averaging 18.88 digs and 3.29 blocks per game, Valpo is limiting opponents to .108 hitting thus far in 2003. Norman has moved into eighth place on the Mid-Con's career assists list (3,685). The Crusaders open up play at home this weekend by hosting the Popcorn Classic.

Western Illinois (0-3, 0-0 Mid-Con): Though Western Illinois started the 2003 campaign with three losses at Eastern Illinois' Pepsi/Super 8 Invitational, the Westerwinds already have proven to be much improved over last year. Western Illinois pushed the host Panthers to four games, and dropped five-game matches to both Drake and Evansville. Newcomer Kali Landis was named to the all-tournament team after collecting double-doubles in all three matches; she averaged 4.00 kills and 3.57 digs per game, and posted increasing kill totals in each match (16 vs. Eastern Illinois, 19 vs. Drake, 21 vs. Evansville). Jenna Yurs set a tourney record when she collected 10 blocks against Eastern Illinois in the opener. Jennifer Alexander averaged 3.78 digs per game in her first action as Western's libero, and posted back-to-back 20-dig matches against Eastern Illinois and Drake. The Westerwinds plays at lowa State's Cyclone Challenge this weekend.

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	No.	High
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	2	23 vs. Morehead State
Kali Landis, WIU Orieta Zuzic, ORU	1	21 vs. Evansville
Orieta Zuzic, ORU	1	29 vs. Weber State

Mid-Con 20-Dig Matches

Player	No.	High
Jennifer Alexander, WIU	2	21 vs. Drake
Becky Dreher, ORU	1	29 vs. Weber State
Kali Landis, WIU	1	22 vs. Drake
Sara Silcox, VU	1	21 vs. UC Riverside

Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Wild Combodbic Doubles			
Player	No.	Player	No.
Kali Landis, WIU	3	Marion Hansen, VU	1
Lisa Suellentrop, WIU	3	Tiffany Holladay, IUPUI	1
Cyndi Norman, VU	2	Tanna Smith, IUPUI	1
Cristiane Alves, ORU	1	Jenna Yurs, WIU	1
Amanda Barnard, WIU	1	Orieta Zuzic, ORU	1
Becky Brunelle, ORU	1		

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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results

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Time/Result

I	Centenary Ladies (0-3, 0-0 Mid-Con)			
I	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	
ı	Aug. 29	at Louisiana State	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-16, 30-14)	
ı	Aug. 29	vs. UAB#	L 3-0 (31-29, 30-25, 30-18)	
ı	Aug. 30	vs. Virginia#	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-18, 30-7)	
ı	Sept. 2	at Jackson State	3 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 2	vs. SE Louisiana%	5 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 5	Grambling State	11 a.m.	
ı	Sept. 5	Prairie View A&M	7 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11 a.m.	
ı	Sept. 6	Northwestern State	7 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 12	vs. Southern California^	4 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 13	at Texas A&M	12 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 13	vs. SW Missouri State^	5 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 16	at Grambling State	3 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 16	vs. Alcorn State&	5 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 19	vs. Louisiana Tech\$	5 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 20	vs. Tulsa\$	5 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 26	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 27	Oakland*	7 p.m.	
ı	Sept. 30	at TCU	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 4	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 10	at UMKC*	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 11	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 17	Chicago State*	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 18	IUPUI*	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 22	Prairie View A&M	5 p.m.	
I	Oct. 24	at Oakland*	7 p.m.	
ı	Oct. 25	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.	
Į	Nov. 1	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.	
ı	Nov. 4	Northwestern State	7 p.m.	
١	Nov. 7	Western Illinois*	7 n m	

at Baton Rouge, La. % at Jackson, Miss. ^ at College Station, Texas & at Grambling, La. \$ at New Orleans, La. * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

Chicago State Cougars (0-0, 0-0 Mid-Con) Opponent

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Sept. 2	at Northern Illinois	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Portland State#	10 a.m.
Sept. 6	vs. SE Louisiana#	5 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Portland	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Maine#	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. British Columbia#	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Portland State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Maine#	11 a.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Florida%	4 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Northwestern	9 a.m.
Sept. 20	vs. North Carolina%	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	Illinois-Chicago	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Oct. 7	IPFW	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Oakland*	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	UMKC*	5 p.m.
Oct. 26	Memphis	12 p.m.
Oct. 31	at IPFW	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Nov. 2	The Citadel	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Oral Roberts	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Centenary*	5 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	

at Portland, Ore. % at Chicago, III. * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

IUPUI Jaguars (3-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

at Chicago State* at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)

UMKC* at IUPUI*

Northwestern State Western Illinois*

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Nov. 15 Nov. 21-22

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at Morehead State	L 3-0 (30-26, 31-29, 30-28)
Aug. 30	vs. DePaul#	W 3-1 (30-25, 32-30, 22-30, 30-25)
Aug. 30	vs. Furman#	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-19, 30-25)
Sept. 1	Montana	W 3-0 (30-25, 30-24, 30-26)
Sept. 5	at Indiana	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. UW-Green Bay%	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 6	vs. SE Missouri State%	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	Ball State	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Tennessee^	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	at DePaul	2 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Miami (Ohio)^	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	Butler	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	IPFW	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 7	Eastern Illinois	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	Indiana State	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Illinois-Chicago	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Oakland*	5 p.m.
Nov. 14	Centenary*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Oral Roberts	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	

UMKC Kangaroos (0-3, 0-0 Mid-Con)

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	vs. Washington#	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-20, 30-17)
Aug. 30	at Wisconsin	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-14, 30-18)
Aug. 30	vs. New Hampshire#	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-19, 30-15)
Sept. 5	vs. UTEP%	10 a.m.
Sept. 5	vs. UAB%	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Northern Arizona	12 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. San Francisco%	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Kansas State	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Northwestern State	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	UTEP	12 p.m.
Sept. 13	Montana	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Tulsa^	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Louisiana Tech^	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Tulane	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Kansas	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Creighton	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Oakland*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Drake	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	SW Missouri State	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Centenary*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Western Illinois*	5 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	·

at Madison, Wis. % at Flagstaff, Ariz. ^ at New Orleans, La. * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

at Morehead, Ky. % at Bloomington, Ind. ^ at Chicago, III. * Mid-Con match

Home matches in bold

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Oakland Golden Grizzlies (0-0, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at Eastern Michigan	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)#	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 12	at Cleveland State	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Lehigh#	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Bowling Green	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Western Michigan	12 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Central Florida%	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. New Orleans%	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Central Michigan	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	UMKC*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	IPFW	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Oral Roberts*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Western Illinois*	11 a.m.
Nov. 4	Toledo	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	at IPFW	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	IUPUI*	5 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Central Michigan	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	

at Cleveland, Ohio $\,\%$ at Kalamazoo, Mich. $\,^*$ Mid-Con match $\,$ Home matches in bold $\,$

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (1-2, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at Weber State	L 3-1 (30-27,30-26, 28-30, 30-27)
Aug. 30	vs. Utah State#	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-15, 30-18)
Aug. 30	vs. Texas State#	W 3-0 (30-17, 30-26, 30-27)
Sept. 5	vs. UC Irvine%	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Texas-Arlington	2 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock%	5 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Kansas	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. North Texas^	2 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Wichita State	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Nicholls State^	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	vs. San Diego State	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Oklahoma	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Louisiana State&	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	at North Texas	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. UTEP&	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Arkansas-Little Rock	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Arkansas State	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	SW Missouri State	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at UMKC*	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Oakland*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Centenary*	5 p.m.
Nov. 7	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Chicago State	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	
Nov. 29	at Arkansas	7 p.m.

at Ogden, Utah $\,\%$ at Arlington, Texas $\,^{\wedge}$ at Wichita, Kan. & at Denton, Texas $\,^{\star}$ Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

Valparaiso Crusaders (5-0, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	vs. Bucknell#	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-11, 30-12)
Aug. 29	at Cal State Fullerton	W 3-1 (30-24, 23-30, 31-29, 30-24)
Aug. 30	vs. Nevada#	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-28, 30-22)
Aug. 30	vs. Fordham#	W 3-0 (30-25, 30-22, 30-28)
Sept. 1	at UC Riverside	W 3-1 (27-30, 30-27, 30-22, 30-26)
Sept. 5	Cleveland State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	East Tennessee State	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Indiana State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Stony Brook%	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Illinois-Chicago%	11 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Northern Illinois	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Bowling Green	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Central Michigan^	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Michigan^	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at DePaul	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Centenary*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at IPFW	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	Loyola (III.)	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	
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Western Illinois Westerwinds (0-3, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	opponent	i ime/kesuit
Aug. 29	at Eastern Illinois	L 3-1 (30-21, 30-27, 27-30, 30-21)
Aug. 30	vs. Drake#	L 3-2 (30-16, 27-30, 35-33, 33-35, 16-14)
Aug. 30	vs. Evansville#	L 3-2 (30-19, 34-36, 30-21, 27-30, 15-6)
Sept. 5	vs. Kentucky%	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Iowa State	11 a.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Iowa%	2 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Saint Louis	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Montana State^	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Eastern Michigan	12 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. UW-Green Bay^	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Murray State&	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Middle Tennessee State	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Appalachian State&	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Bradley	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Centenary*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at IUPUI	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Oakland*	11 a.m.
Nov. 7	at Centenary*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	Drake	4 p.m.
Nov. 15	at UMKC*	5 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, In	d.)

at Charleston, III. $\,\%$ at Ames, Iowa $\,^{\wedge}$ atYpsilanti, Mich. $\,\&$ at Murfreesboro, Tenn. $\,^{\star}$ Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

at Fullerton, Calif. % at DeKalb, III. ^ at Ann Arbor, Mich. * Mid-Con match

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