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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	0	1.000	W8	3-0	2-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	0-0
IUPUI	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	4	3	.571	W1	1-0	0-2	3-1	2-2	2-1	0-0
Centenary	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	3	6	.333	L1	3-1	0-2	0-3	2-5	1-1	0-0
Oral Roberts	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	2	4	.333	L1	0-0	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-0
UMKC	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	1	6	.143	L2	0-0	0-2	1-4	0-5	0-1	1-0
Oakland	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	1	.000	L5	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Chicago State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	4	.000	L17	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-4	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	6	.000	L8	0-0	0-2	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, September 2

Jackson State 3, Centenary 1 (30-28, 26-30, 32-30, 30-24)
 SE Louisiana 3, Centenary 0 (30-11, 30-13, 30-20) (at Jackson, Miss.)
 Northern Illinois 3, Chicago State 0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-27)

Wednesday, September 3

Eastern Michigan 3, Oakland 0 (30-15, 30-10, 30-28)

Friday, September 5

[7] Centenary 3, Grambling State 0 (30-21, 30-25, 30-19)
 [7] Centenary 3, Prairie View A&M 1 (30-20, 30-23, 28-30, 30-28)
 [8] Portland 3, Chicago State 0 (30-27, 30-18, 30-18)
 [9] Indiana 3, IUPUI 0 (30-23, 30-15, 30-25)
 [10] UTEP 3, UMKC 0 (30-26, 30-24, 30-25)
 [10] UMKC 3, UAB 2 (28-30, 30-19, 31-29, 28-30, 15-13)
 [11] UC Irvine 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-21, 30-20, 30-23)
 [12] Valparaiso 3, Cleveland State 0 (30-18, 30-26, 30-22)
 [13] Kentucky 3, Western Illinois 1 (30-19, 30-22, 33-35, 30-17)

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Saturday, September 6

[7] Centenary 3, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 0 (30-14, 30-20, 30-22)
 [7] Northwestern State 3, Centenary 0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-20)
 [8] Portland State 3, Chicago State 0 (30-15, 30-26, 30-22)
 [8] SE Louisiana 3, Chicago State 0 ((30-19, 30-28, 30-19)
 [9] UW-Green Bay 3, IUPUI 1 (30-27, 30-27, 24-30, 32-30)
 [9] IUPUI 3, SE Missouri State 1 (30-21, 34-32, 31-33, 30-25)
 [10] Northern Arizona 3, UMKC 1 (30-24, 21-30, 30-27, 30-21)
 [10] San Francisco 3, UMKC 0 (30-17, 30-11, 30-18)
 [11] Oral Roberts 3, Texas-Arlington 1 (16-30, 30-20, 30-27, 31-29)
 [11] Arkansas-Little Rock 3, Oral Roberts 0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-28)
 [12] Valparaiso 3, East Tennessee State 0 (30-14, 30-24, 30-19)
 [12] Valparaiso 3, Indiana State 1 (32-30, 30-26, 27-30, 30-21)
 [13] Iowa State 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-25, 30-16, 31-29)
 [13] Iowa 3, Western Illinois 0 (30-17, 30-16, 30-21)

[7] - Centenary Tournament; Shreveport, La.
 [8] - Nike Portland Pilot Preview; Portland, Ore.
 [9] - Indiana Invitational; Bloomington, Ind.
 [10] - Fiesta Bowl Tournament; Flagstaff, Ariz.
 [11] - Texas-Arlington Tournament; Arlington, Texas
 [12] - Valparaiso Popcorn Classic; Valparaiso, Ind.
 [13] - Cyclone Challenge; Ames, Iowa

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, September 9

Chicago State at Portland 7 p.m.
 UMKC at No. 12/16 Kansas State 7 p.m.
 Valparaiso at No. 15/NR Notre Dame 7 p.m.
 Western Illinois at Saint Louis 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10

Oral Roberts at Kansas 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

Chicago State vs. Maine (at Portland, Ore.) 7 p.m.

Friday, September 12

[14] Centenary vs. No. 1/1 Southern California 4 p.m.
 [15] Chicago State vs. British Columbia 12:30 p.m.
 [15] Chicago State at Portland State 7:30 p.m.
 [16] Northwestern State at UMKC 7 p.m.
 [17] Oakland vs. St. Francis (Pa.) 9:30 a.m.
 [17] Oakland at Cleveland State 2:30 p.m.
 [18] Oral Roberts vs. North Texas 2 p.m.
 [18] Oral Roberts at Wichita State 7 p.m.
 [19] Valparaiso vs. Stony Brook 5 p.m.
 [20] Western Illinois vs. Montana State 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 13

[14] Centenary at Texas A&M 12 p.m.
 [14] Centenary vs. SW Missouri State 5 p.m.
 [15] Chicago State vs. Maine 11 a.m.
 [16] UTEP at UMKC 12 p.m.
 [16] Montana at UMKC 7 p.m.
 [17] Oakland vs. Lehigh 2:30 p.m.
 [18] Oral Roberts vs. Nicholls State 9:30 a.m.
 [18] Oral Roberts vs. San Diego State 2:30 p.m.
 [19] Valparaiso vs. Illinois-Chicago 11 a.m.
 [19] Valparaiso at Northern Illinois 7 p.m.
 [20] Western Illinois at Eastern Michigan 12 p.m.
 [20] Western Illinois vs. UW-Green Bay 5 p.m.

[14] - Texas A&M Invitational; College Station, Texas
 [15] - Viking Classic; Portland, Ore.
 [16] - UMKC Kangaroo Classic; Kansas City, Mo.
 [17] - Medical Mutual CSU Invitational; Cleveland, Ohio
 [18] - Green Mill Restaurant Volleyball Classic; Wichita, Kan.
 [19] - NIU Comfort Inn & Suites Invitational; DeKalb, Ill.
 [20] - EMU Tournament; Ypsilanti, Mich.

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Mid-Con Players of the Week



OFFENSIVE

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

Valparaiso's Cyndi Norman guided her team to its own Popcorn Classic title over the weekend, as the Crusaders remained undefeated (8-0) on the season. Norman averaged 12.12 assists per game in three matches, and was named to the all-tournament team for her efforts. Norman's distribution helped the Crusaders hit .242 as a team in three matches. Norman helped that cause herself by hitting .600 (9-0-15); she also averaged 2.38 digs per game. Norman has moved into sixth place on the Mid-Con's career assists list (3,782). Valpo's 8-0 start is the best in school and Mid-Con volleyball history.

Previous Offensive Players of the Week: Sept. 2 - Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI; Sept. 8 - Cyndi Norman, VU



DEFENSIVE

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

IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan, who was named the Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week the first week of the season, showed off her defensive prowess on her way to all-tourney honors at Indiana's TSI/Taylor Invitational. Pallikan collected 14 blocks (1.27 per game) and 37 digs (3.36 per game) in three matches. She collected her first two double-doubles of the season, with 20 kills and 13 digs and six blocks against UW-Green Bay, and 20 kills, 16 digs and six blocks against SE Missouri State. She also averaged 4.55 kills per game in three matches, and leads the Mid-Con with her 5.33 kills per game.

Previous Defensive Players of the Week: Sept. 2 - Liz Mikos, VU; Sept. 8 - Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI



Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

AVCA Top 25

Week of Sept. 8

Team	Record	Pts
1. Southern California (65)	6-0	1,625
2. Hawaii	7-1	1,544
3. Florida	6-1	1,511
4. Stanford	4-1	1,388
5. Nebraska	5-0	1,359
6. Northern Iowa	3-1	1,266
7. Pepperdine	5-2	1,216
8. Penn State	7-0	1,154
9. UCLA	5-1	1,112
10. Georgia Tech	5-0	1,008
11. UC Santa Barbara	2-2	902
12. Kansas State	6-2	886
13. Santa Clara	5-1	746
14. Arizona	4-3	625
15. Notre Dame	4-1	596
16. California	5-0	544
17. Michigan State	5-0	478
18. Washington	6-0	473
19. Long Beach State	3-1	429
20. Minnesota	2-4	348
21. Louisville	3-3	332
22. Loyola Marymount	7-0	294
23. Missouri	5-1	274
24. Pacific	3-1	207
25. Wisconsin	4-2	171

RECEIVING VOTES: Ohio State 167, North Carolina 127, Texas A&M 102, San Diego 54, Utah 45, Miami (Fla.) 29, Colorado State 28, Kansas 26, San Francisco 18, Eastern Washington 11, Fresno State 5, SW Missouri State 3, Western Michigan 3 (Eight teams on one ballot for 19 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

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	3-1	L1	0-2	L4	0-3	L4
Chicago State	0-0	L6	0-2	L13	0-2	L2
IUPUI	1-0	W3	0-2	L3	3-1	W1
UMKC	0-0	W2	0-2	L6	1-4	L2
Oakland	0-0	W2	0-1	L7	0-0	L7
Oral Roberts	0-0	W32	1-1	W1	1-3	L2
Valparaiso	3-0	W13	2-0	W5	3-0	W3
Western Illinois	0-0	L2	0-2	L5	0-4	L14
Total	7-1		3-12		8-17	
vs. Non-Conference	7-1		3-12		8-17	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	3-6	.333
Chicago State	0-4	.000
IUPUI	4-3	.571
UMKC	1-6	.143
Oakland	0-1	.000
Oral Roberts	2-4	.333
Valparaiso	8-0	1.000
Western Illinois	0-6	.000
Total	18-30	.375

Mid-Con Preseason Poll

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

(First place votes in parentheses)

Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

AMERICA EAST (0-1)

Aug. 30-New Hampshire 3, UMKC 0
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 No. 15/NR Notre Dame

BIG SKY (1-3)

Aug. 29-Weber State 3, Oral Roberts 1
Sept. 1-IUPUI 3, Montana 0
Sept. 6-Portland State 3, Chicago State 0
Sept. 6-Northern Arizona 3, UMKC 1
Sept. 12-Chicago State at Portland State
Sept. 12-Western Illinois vs. Montana State
Sept. 13-Montana at UMKC

BIG XII (0-1)

Sept. 6-Iowa State 3, Western Illinois 0
Sept. 9-UMKC at No. 12/16 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 (0-2)

Aug. 30-No. 17 Wisconsin 3, UMKC 0
Sept. 5-Indiana 3, IUPUI 0
Sept. 6-Iowa 3, Western Illinois 0
Sept. 20-Chicago State at Northwestern
Sept. 20-Valparaiso at Michigan

BIG WEST (2-2)

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-UC Irvine 3, Oral Roberts 0

CONFERENCE USA (2-1)

Aug. 29-UAB 3, Centenary 0
Aug. 30-IUPUI 3, DePaul 1
Sept. 5-UMKC 3, UAB 2
Sept. 9-Western Illinois at Saint Louis
Sept. 20-IUPUI at DePaul
Sept. 20-UMKC at Tulane
Sept. 23-Valparaiso at DePaul
Sept. 30-Centenary at TCU
Oct. 26-Memphis at Chicago State

HORIZON (1-1)

Sept. 5-Valparaiso 3, Cleveland State 0
Sept. 6-UW-Green Bay 3, IUPUI 1
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 (Ill.) at Valparaiso
Nov. 4-IUPUI at Illinois-Chicago

MID-AMERICAN (0-2)

Sept. 2-Northern Illinois 3, Chicago State 0
Sept. 3-Eastern Michigan 3, Oakland 0
Sept. 13-Valparaiso at Northern Illinois
Sept. 13-Western Illinois at Eastern Michigan
Sept. 16-Ball State at IUPUI
Sept. 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 (1-2)

Aug. 30-Drake 3, Western Illinois 2
Aug. 30-Evansville 3, Western Illinois 2
Sept. 6-Valparaiso 3, Indiana State 1
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-UMKC 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 (1-2)

Aug. 29-Morehead State 3, IUPUI 0
Aug. 29-Eastern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 1
Sept. 6-IUPUI 3, SE Missouri State 1
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. No. 1/1 Southern California

PATRIOT (1-0)

Aug. 29-Valparaiso 3, Bucknell 0
Sept. 13-Oakland vs. Lehigh

SOUTHEASTERN (0-2)

Aug. 29-Louisiana State 3, Centenary 0
Sept. 5-Kentucky 3, Western Illinois 1
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 (2-0)

Aug. 30-IUPUI 3, Furman 0
Sept. 6-Valparaiso 3, East Tennessee State 0
Sept. 20-Western Illinois vs. Appalachian State
Nov. 2-The Citadel at Chicago State

SOUTHLAND (2-3)

Aug. 30-Oral Roberts 3, Texas State 0
Sept. 2-SE Louisiana 3, Centenary 0
Sept. 6-Northern State 3, Centenary 0
Sept. 6-SE Louisiana 3, Chicago State 0
Sept. 6-Oral Roberts 3, Texas-Arlington 1
Sept. 12-Northwestern State at UMKC
Sept. 13-Oral Roberts vs. Nicholls State
Nov. 4-Northwestern State at Centenary

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC (3-1)

Sept. 2-Jackson State, 3 Centenary 0
Sept. 5-Centenary 3, Grambling State 1
Sept. 5-Centenary 3, Prairie View A&M 1
Sept. 6-Centenary 3, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 0
Sept. 16-Centenary at Grambling State
Sept. 16-Centenary vs. Alcorn State
Oct. 22-Prairie View A&M at Centenary

SUN BELT (0-1)

Sept. 6-Arkansas-Little Rock 3, Oral Roberts 0
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 (1-1)

Aug. 30-Valparaiso 3, Nevada 0
Sept. 5-UTEP 3, UMKC 0
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 (0-2)

Sept. 5-Portland 3, Chicago State 0
Sept. 6-San Francisco 3, UMKC 0
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:

18-30 (.375)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Jenny Hazelwood, Centenary (2nd/4th)	16-36	.308	26-85	.234	0-0	.000
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (4th/4th)	11-71	.134	11-71	.134	4-34	.105
Steve Payne, IUPUI (7th/7th)	84-112	.429	84-112	.429	38-26	.594
Steve Dallman, UMKC (6th/9th)	68-95	.417	100-163	.380	35-29	.547
Dave Schmidlin, Oakland (1st/1st)	0-1	.000	16-18	.471	0-0	.000
Sheera Sirola, Oral Roberts (1st/1st)	2-4	.333	2-4	.333	0-0	.000
Carin Avery, Valparaiso (2nd/4th)	28-10	.737	83-34	.709	9-3	.750
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (2nd/2nd)	3-32	.086	3-32	.086	3-9	.250

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VALPO MAKES MID-CON HISTORY: Northern Illinois dominated the early days of Mid-Con volleyball, going a combined 58-11 in two seasons and winning back-to-back Mid-Con regular-season and tournament titles. Oral Roberts has ruled the roost since joining the league in 1997, with five 20-win seasons in six years and six consecutive Mid-Con Tourney and NCAA Tournament appearances. However, no Mid-Con volleyball squad has ever accomplished what head coach Carin Avery's Valparaiso squad has done this season. The Crusaders' 8-0 start is the best in Mid-Con volleyball annals (Western Illinois and Illinois-Chicago both started the 1993 season with 5-0 records). Valpo won its second straight tournament, its own Popcorn Classic, over the weekend. A balanced group, six different players have led the squad in kills in the first eight matches of the season, led by Michelle Robinson's 3.91 kills per game. However, it's the Crusader defense that's been the difference in their start; Valpo averages 19.30 digs and 2.89 blocks per game, and is limiting opponents to .112 hitting. Liz Mikos (1.57), Sarah Schmalz (1.10) and Heather Hynds (1.00) are all averaging at least a block per game, while libero Sara Silcox paces the defense with 4.24 digs per game. Cyndi Norman, this week's Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week, averages 11.80 assists per game. The two-time first-team All Mid-Con honoree has moved into sixth place on the Mid-Con's career assists chart (3,782).

OFFENSE, DEFENSE - PALLIKAN DOES IT ALL: A week after being named the Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week, IUPUI's Rebekah Pallikan earned Defensive Player of the Week honors after being named to her second straight all-tourney team at the Indiana TIS/Taylor Invitational. Pallikan averaged 3.36 digs and 1.27 blocks game in three matches over the weekend. She continues to lead the Mid-Con with her 5.53 kills per game, and has recorded at least 20 kills in four of seven matches in 2003.

HERE AND THERE...: Centenary's volleyball squad landed a Mid-Con season-high 19 service aces in a three-game win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff... Oral Roberts' Orieta Zuzic has averaged 5.05 kills per game in her first six matches on campus, and has reached double figures in kills in all but one match... IUPUI's 4-3 start is team's best since moving to the NCAA Division I level prior to the 1998 season... UMKC coach Steve Dallman earned his 100th career victory against UAB.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

Centenary (3-6, 0-0 Mid-Con): After extending its season-opening losing streak to five matches, Centenary took three straight contests - defeating Grambling State, Prairie View A&M and Arkansas-Pine Bluff - before losing to Northwestern State in the championship match of the Centenary Volleyball Tournament. Ashley Templer, who averaged 3.30 kills and 2.55 digs per game in the week's six contests, was named to her second consecutive all-tournament team, on which she was joined by teammate Gretchen Conlin. Templer had a season-high 18 kills at Jackson State, and posted her first career double-double with 16 kills and 10 digs against Prairie View A&M. The Ladies racked up a Mid-Con season-high 19 service aces in the win against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, with Kelley Heckman and Lauren Sledge serving up five and four, respectively. Centenary faces No. 1-ranked Southern California in the first match at the Texas A&M Invitational this weekend.

Chicago State (0-4, 0-0 Mid-Con): Chicago State dropped its four matches of the season to extend its losing streak to 17 matches, dating back to last season. The Cougars gave state-rival Northern Illinois more than it bargained for in their opener, as they forced the hosts to come from behind to win each game of the match. Chicago State also dropped three contests at the Portland Pilot Review. Transfer Stacey Cole, who starred at Louisiana-Lafayette last season, averaged 3.17 kills per game in her first four matches at Chicago State, and collected a team-high nien service aces, including three each against Portland and Portland State. Chicago State remains in Portland this week, with five matches on the schedule, including the PSU Viking Classic.

IUPUI (4-3 0-0 Mid-Con): IUPUI dropped two of three matches at the Indiana TIS/Taylor Invitational. Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Week Rebekah Pallikan continued her all-around solid play for the Jaguars, averaging 4.55 kills, 3.36 digs and 1.27 blocks per game in the event. She was named to her second straight all-tournament team in 2003, thanks in part to her first two double-doubles of the season. She had 20 kills, 13 digs and six blocks in a four-game loss to then-undefeated UW-Green Bay, and added 20 kills, 16 digs and six blocks in a win over SE Missouri State. She has racked up at least 20 kills in four of seven matches this season, and leads the Mid-Con with her 5.53 kills per game. Tracy Bailey had a terrific tournament for the Jaguars as well, which included a career-high 18 kills and .455 hitting against SE Missouri State; she has hit at least .300 in all but one match this season. IUPUI is off to a 4-3 start, its best since moving to the NCAA Division I level. IUPUI is idle this week.

UMKC (1-6, 0-0 Mid-Con): UMKC lost three of four matches at Northern Arizona's Fiesta Bowl Classic, but managed to pick up its first win of the season, a five-game marathon against UAB. Jenni Watts, a former Western Illinois women's basketball player, posted three straight double-digit kill totals against UTEP (11), UAB (12) and Northern Arizona (11). Sara Foster racked up 19 kills and hit .425 in the win against UAB, and had 15 kills and hit .636 against Northern Arizona. Kristy Waltemeyer was named to her second straight all-tourney team after averaging 10.07 assists per game in the event. Heather Stapleton was cited as the tourney's Most Outstanding Libero after collecting 2.60 digs per game in four matches. The win against UAB was the 100th of head coach Steve Dallman's career. UMKC plays at No. 12/16 Kansas State this week before hosting the UMKC Kangaroo Classic this weekend.

Oakland (0-1, 0-0 Mid-Con): Oakland opened the year with a three-game loss at Eastern Michigan. The Golden Grizzlies were led by Stephanie Linz in head coach Dave Schmidlin's debut, as she collected a team-high seven kills and hit .389 (7-0-18). After a nine-day layoff, Oakland will participate in the Cleveland State Invitational this weekend.

Oral Roberts (2-4, 0-0 Mid-Con): For the second straight week, Oral Roberts won one of three matches, this time at the Texas-Arlington Invitational. The Golden Eagles came from behind to beat the host Mavericks, the 2002 Southland Conference champs, in four games, thanks to Orieta Zuzic, who racked up a match-high 24 kills and hit .290. She led four players in double figures in kills, while Becky Brunelle (14, 15) and Cristiane Alves (11, 11) added kills-digs double-doubles. Becky Dreher, who aveaged 5.10 digs per game for the week, collected a match-high 25 digs against Texas-Arlington. Zuzic averaged 4.80 kills per game for the week; she's reached double figures in kills in five of six matches, and leads the team with her 5.05 kills per game in 2003. Oral Roberts hosts Kansas this week before playing in the Wichita Classic this weekend.

Valparaiso (8-0, 0-0 Mid-Con): Valparaiso extended its school record for "best start" to 8-0 by winning its own Popcorn Classic, taking matches from previously unbeaten Cleveland State, as well as East Tennessee State and Indiana State. The title is the second in a row for the Crusaders, whose 8-0 start is the best in Mid-Con volleyball history. Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week Cyndi Norman averaged 12.12 assists per game, hit .600 (9-0-15) and guided Valpo to .242 hitting for the weekend. She was joined on the all-tourney team by tourney MVP Sarah Schmalz (.552 in three matches) and Michelle Robinson (4.43 kpg). Robinson posted her first double-double of the season with a team-high 19 kills and 10 digs against Indiana State, while Norman (58 assists, 13 digs) and Marion Hansen (16 kills, 19 digs) also posted double-doubles. Opponents are hitting just .112 against the Crusaders, thanks in part to their 19.30 digs and 2.89 blocks per game as a team. Norman has moved into sixth place on the Mid-Con's career assists list (3,782). Valpo puts its unbeaten streak on the line this week with a match at No. 15/ NR Notre Dame, as well as an appearance at the Northern Illinois Invitational.

Western Illinois (0-6, 0-0 Mid-Con): Western Illinois dropped three matches at Iowa State's Cyclone Challenge, but all three were to programs from major conferences (Kentucky-SEC, Iowa State-Big XII, Iowa-Big Ten). Kali Landis was named to her second straight all-tourney team after averaging 3.30 kills per game in the event. She led the squad with 17 kills against Kentucky in a four-game loss, and posted her fourth double-double of the season with 12 kills and 12 digs against Iowa State. After playing Saint Louis in a mid-week match, the Westerwinds play at the Eastern Michigan Tourney this weekend.

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	4	23 vs. Morehead State
Orieta Zuzic, ORU	2	29 vs. Weber State
Kali Landis, WIU	1	21 vs. Evansville

Mid-Con 20-Dig Matches

Player	No.	High
Jennifer Alexander, WIU	2	21 vs. Drake
Becky Dreher, ORU	2	29 vs. Weber State
Sara Silcox, VU	2	22 vs. Indiana State
Kim Freeman, UMKC	1	24 vs. UAB
Kim Gladu, CC	1	21 vs. Jackson State
Kelley Heckman, CC	1	21 vs. Prairie View A&M
Kali Landis, WIU	1	22 vs. Drake

Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	Player	No.
Kali Landis, WIU	4	Kim Gladu, CC	1
Lisa Suellentrop, WIU	3	Tiffany Holladay, IUPUI	1
Cyndi Norman, VU	3	Angela Melka, UMKC	1
Cristiane Alves, ORU	2	Michelle Robinson, VU	1
Marion Hansen, VU	2	Andrea Rose, CSU	1
Becky Brunelle, ORU	2	Stephanie Scanlan, CC	1
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	2	Lauren Sledge, CC	1
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	2	Ashley Templer, CC	1
Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC	2	Jenna Yurs, WIU	1
Amanda Barnard, WIU	1	Orieta Zuzic, ORU	1

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Centenary Ladies (3-6, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at Louisiana State	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-16, 30-14)
Aug. 29	vs. UAB#	L 3-0 (31-29, 30-25, 30-18)
Aug. 30	vs. Virginia#	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-18, 30-7)
Sept. 2	at Jackson State	L 3-1 (30-28, 26-30, 32-30, 30-24)
Sept. 2	vs. SE Louisiana%	L 3-0 (30-11, 30-13, 30-20)
Sept. 5	Grambling State	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-25, 30-19)
Sept. 5	Prairie View A&M	W 3-1 (30-20, 30-23, 28-30, 30-28)
Sept. 6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W 3-0 (30-14, 30-20, 30-22)
Sept. 6	Northwestern State	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-20)
Sept. 12	vs. No. 1/1 Southern California^	4 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Texas A&M	12 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. SW Missouri State^	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Grambling State	3 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Alcorn State&	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Louisiana Tech\$	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Tulsa\$	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Oakland*	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at TCU	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	at UMKC*	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Chicago State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	Prairie View A&M	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Oakland*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Oral Roberts*	5 p.m.
Nov. 4	Northwestern State	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	UMKC*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Chicago State*	5 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Mid-Con Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)	

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 (0-4, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-27)
Sept. 5	at Portland	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-18, 30-18)
Sept. 6	vs. Portland State#	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-26, 30-22)
Sept. 6	vs. SE Louisiana#	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-28, 30-19)
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, Ill. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

IUPUI Jaguars (4-3, 0-0 Mid-Con)

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	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-15, 30-25)
Sept. 6	vs. UW-Green Bay%	L 3-1 (30-27, 30-27, 24-30, 32-30)
Sept. 6	vs. SE Missouri State%	W 3-1 (30-21, 34-32, 31-33, 30-25)
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.)	

at Morehead, Ky. % at Bloomington, Ind. ^ at Chicago, Ill. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

UMKC Kangaroos (1-6, 0-0 Mid-Con)

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%	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-24, 30-25)
Sept. 5	vs. UAB%	W 3-2 (28-30, 30-19, 31-29, 28-30, 15-13)
Sept. 6	at Northern Arizona	L 3-1 (30-24, 21-30, 30-27, 30-21)
Sept. 6	vs. San Francisco%	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-11, 30-18)
Sept. 9	at No. 12/16 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**

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Oakland Golden Grizzlies (0-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at Eastern Michigan	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-10, 30-28)
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 (2-4, 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%	L 3-0 (30-21, 30-20, 30-23)
Sept. 6	at Texas-Arlington	W 3-1 (16-30, 30-20, 30-27, 31-29)
Sept. 6	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock%	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-28)
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 ^ at Wichita, Kan. & at Denton, Texas * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

Valparaiso Crusaders (8-0, 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	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-26, 30-22)
Sept. 6	East Tennessee State	W 3-0 (30-14, 30-24, 30-19)
Sept. 6	Indiana State	W 3-1 (32-30, 30-26, 27-30, 30-21)
Sept. 9	at No. 15/NR 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 (Ill.)	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.)	

at Fullerton, Calif. % at DeKalb, Ill. ^ at Ann Arbor, Mich. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

Western Illinois Westerwinds (0-6, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
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%	L 3-1 (30-19, 30-22, 33-35, 30-17)
Sept. 6	at Iowa State	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-16, 31-29)
Sept. 6	vs. Iowa%	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-16, 30-21)
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, Ind.)	

at Charleston, Ill. % at Ames, Iowa ^ at Ypsilanti, Mich. & at Murfreesboro, Tenn. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**