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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	14	0	1.000	W14	7-0	7-0	29	4	.879	W9	10-1	12-3	7-0	18-1	7-2	4-1
*Oral Roberts	10	4	.714	W3	6-1	4-3	19	15	.559	L2	10-3	7-9	2-3	13-7	5-4	1-4
*Western Illinois	9	5	.643	W3	5-2	4-3	13	17	.433	L1	6-2	5-8	2-7	7-10	3-6	3-1
*IUPUI	9	5	.643	W1	5-2	4-3	15	17	.468	L1	6-6	5-7	4-4	8-4	5-11	2-2
Chicago State	7	7	.500	L1	4-3	3-4	12	19	.387	L1	4-5	4-11	4-3	5-8	3-9	4-2
UMKC	4	10	.286	L2	2-5	2-5	7	21	.250	L1	3-10	2-8	2-3	2-11	2-5	3-5
Oakland	3	11	.214	L4	2-5	1-6	5	24	.172	L5	3-9	1-11	1-4	2-14	1-8	2-2
Centenary	0	14	.000	L12	0-7	0-7	6	29	.171	L9	1-12	2-11	3-6	4-21	1-6	1-2

Indicates clinched regular season title and the #1 seed at the Mid-Con Championship (November 19-20)
 * Clinched a berth in the Mid-Con Championship (November 19-20)

2004 Mid-Con Volleyball Championship

Friday, November 19

(1) Valparaiso 3, (4) IUPUI 1 (30-18, 31-33, 30-22, 30-21)
 (2) Oral Roberts 3, (3) Western Illinois 1 (30-26, 30-22, 26-30, 30-24)

Saturday, November 20

(1) Valparaiso 3, (2) Oral Roberts 0 (30-24, 30-28, 30-20)



2004 NCAA Volleyball Tournament

Friday, December 3; Madison, Wis.

Valparaiso vs. Notre Dame, 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 4

Winner of Valparaiso/Notre Dame vs. Winner of Wisconsin/Loyola (Ill.), 7 p.m.



Mid-Con Players of the Week

Previous Mid-Con Offensive Players of the Week:

9/7 - Stacy Cole, Chicago State
 9/13 - Stacy Cole, Chicago State
 9/20 - Ori Zuzic, Oral Roberts
 9/27 - Lauren Moulton, Valparaiso
 10/4 - Ori Zuzic, Oral Roberts
 Lauren Moulton, Valparaiso
 10/11 - Ori Zuzic, Oral Roberts
 10/18 - Casey Chrzatowski, IUPUI
 10/25 - Tanna Smith, IUPUI
 11/1 - Stacy Cole, Chicago State
 11-8 - Jenna Yurs, Western Illinois
 Jessie Fox, Valparaiso
 11/15 - Maja Devic, Oral Roberts

Previous Mid-Con Defensive Players of the Week:

9/7 - Jennifer Alexander, Western Illinois
 9/13 - Liz Mikos, Valparaiso
 9/20 - Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts
 9/27 - Jennifer Alexander, Western Illinois
 10/4 - Erin Jones, IUPUI
 10/11 - Amy Palash, Valparaiso
 10/18 - Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts
 10/25 - Jennifer Alexander, Western Illinois
 Erin Jones, IUPUI
 11/1 - Heather Lippert, Oakland
 Jennifer Alexander, Western Illinois
 11/8 - Jennifer Alexander, Western Illinois
 11/15 - Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts

Mid-Con Volleyball News and Notes

AVCA Top 25

Week of Nov. 29

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Nebraska (30)	1,558	27-1
2	Hawai'i (35)	1,572	28-0
3	Penn State	1,494	27-2
4	Minnesota	1,384	28-4
5	Washington	1,383	24-2
6	Stanford	1,258	24-6
7	Ohio State	1,219	27-3
8	Southern California	1,187	19-5
9	Colorado State	1,111	26-3
10	Tennessee	1,039	30-2
11	Texas	962	24-4
12	San Diego	845	22-4
13	Florida	832	27-4
14	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	722	23-3
15	UCLA	660	18-10
16	UC Santa Barbara	633	23-3
17	California	574	16-11
18	Texas A&M	493	18-8
19	Louisville	422	28-2
20	Utah	410	23-6
21	Arizona	382	18-10
22	Florida A&M	270	28-2
23	Kansas State	232	19-10
24	Missouri	131	19-8
25	Ohio	117	28-2

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	0-1
Valparaiso	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0
Total	0-0	0-2

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	1-9	L2	2-11	L4	3-6	W2
Chicago State	4-5	W1	3-10	L2	4-3	L3
IUPUI	6-6	L1	4-6	L1	4-4	L3
UMKC	2-10	W1	2-7	W1	2-3	W2
Oakland	3-7	L1	1-11	L3	1-4	L1
Oral Roberts	8-3	L1	7-9	L1	2-3	W2
Valparaiso	10-1	W10	10-3	W2	7-0	W7
Western Illinois	5-2	W4	5-7	L2	2-7	L1
Total	39-43		34-64		25-30	
vs. Non-Conference	12-22		12-37		23-28	

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	6-15	.286
Chicago State	5-12	.294
IUPUI	6-11	.352
UMKC	3-11	.214
Oakland	2-13	.133
Oral Roberts	8-10	.444
Valparaiso	13-4	.765
Western Illinois	4-11	.267
Total	47-87	.351

Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. Oral Roberts (6)	48
2. Valparaiso (2)	44
3. IUPUI	32
4. Western Illinois	30
5. Chicago State	28
6. UMKC	21
7. Oakland	14
8. Centenary	7

(First place votes in parentheses)

Mid-Con 20-Kill Matches

Player	No.	High
Ori Zucic, ORU	17	31
Stacey Cole, CSU	9	27
Casey Chrzastowski, IUPUI	7	29
Vanessa Portela, UMKC	5	27
Angela Melka, UMKC	3	23
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	2	23
Tracee Byrd, CC	1	28
Heather Lippert, OU	1	26
Kali Landis, WIU	1	23
Amy Sauerwein, WIU	1	22
Heather Lippert, OU	1	20
Jenna Yurs, WIU	1	20
Jessie Fox, Valpo	1	20

Mid-Con Double-Doubles

Player	No.	High
Ori Zucic, ORU	14	14
Brittany Arnold, ORU	13	13
Maura Cicala, ORU	4	4
Becky Brunelle, ORU	4	4
Becky Dreher, ORU	2	2
Chris Alves, ORU	1	1
Vanessa Thon, ORU	1	1
Stacy Cole, CSU	25	25
Catherine Everist, CSU	8	8
Allison West, CSU	7	7
Katie Zillner, CSU	3	3
Shakeila Castile-Jones, CSU	2	2
Kelly Klotter, CSU	1	1
Chrissy Davis, CSU	1	1
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	17	17
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	12	12
Casey Chrzastowski, IUPUI	5	5
Devika Bellamy, IUPUI	2	2
Carol Newell, IUPUI	1	1
Angela Melka, UMKC	14	14
Krsity Waltemeyer, UMKC	10	10
Lauren Starks, UMKC	5	5
Vanessa Portella, UMKC	2	2
Becca Moller, OU	8	8
Heather Lippert, OU	3	3
Karen Conger, OU	3	3
Sara Miller, OU	2	2
Chelsea Licavoli, OU	1	1
Erin Palmer, OU	1	1
Amy Palash, Valpo	18	18
Katie Bova, Valpo	16	16
Jessi Novak, Valpo	13	13
Liz Mikos, Valpo	2	2
Jessie Fox, Valpo	1	1
Lauren Moulton, Valpo	1	1
Tiffany Meikle, Valpo	1	1
Kali Landis, WIU	14	14
Lisa Esmond, WIU	6	6
Amy Sauerwein, WIU	6	6
Patty Melinauskas, WIU	2	2
Lisa Sullentrop, WIU	1	1

Mid-Con 20-Dig Matches

Player	No.	High
Becky Dreher, ORU	23	54
Jennifer Alexander, WIU	14	41
Erin Jones, IUPUI	13	30
Sarah Silcox, Valpo	8	29
Amy Palash, Valpo	5	30
Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI	4	33
Kali Landis, WIU	4	27
Becky Brunelle, ORU	4	24
Stacy Cole, CSU	3	27
Kelly Heckman, CC	3	23
Angela Melka, UMKC	2	25
Catey Batte, CC	1	25
Natalie Spelman, CSU	1	25
Kylee Stephenson, UMKC	1	23
Chelsea Licavoli, OU	1	23
Allison West, CSU	1	23
Katie Lozier, OU	1	22
Mandy Tipton, UMKC	1	22
Emily Longerot, CC	1	22
Amy Sauerwein, WIU	1	21
Jessi Novak, Valpo	1	20
Tanna Smith, IUPUI	1	20
Ashley Templer, CC	1	20

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Jenny Hazelwood, Centenary (3rd/5th)	24-87	.216	34-137	.199	0-28	.000
Heidi Cartisser, Chicago State (5th/5th)	32-108	.228	32-108	.228	17-49	.254
Steve Payne, IUPUI (8th/8th)	111-142	.439	111-142	.439	57-37	.606
Steve Dallman, UMKC (7th/10th)	82-135	.378	114-204	.358	45-47	.489
Dave Schmidlin, Oakland (2nd/2nd)	27-64	.297	27-64	.297	8-19	.333
Sheera Sirola, Oral Roberts (2nd/2nd)	40-28	.588	40-28	.588	23-5	.821
Carin Avery, Valparaiso (3rd/5th)	75-22	.773	130-46	.738	36-4	.900
Kym McKay, Western Illinois (3rd/3rd)	23-66	.258	23-66	.258	17-23	.425

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Team-by-Team Schedule and Results

Centenary Ladies (6-29, 0-14 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at New Orleans	L 3-1 (30-24, 25-30, 30-18, 30-24)
Sept. 3	vs. Morgan State#	W 3-0 (30-25, 30-15, 30-27)
Sept. 4	vs. Troy State#	L 3-1 (23-30, 30-22, 30-26, 30-6)
Sept. 4	vs. SE Louisiana#	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-20, 30-20)
Sept. 10	vs. Texas A&M-C.C.%	L 3-2 (30-27, 30-25, 28-30, 25-30, 17-15)
Sept. 10	at Sam Houston State	L 3-0 (30-21, 30-22, 30-28)
Sept. 11	vs. Tulsa%	L 3-0 (30-14, 30-10, 30-21)
Sept. 11	vs. Baylor%	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-22, 30-19)
Sept. 14	TCU	L 3-0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-19)
Sept. 14	Northwestern State	L 3-1 (33-31, 26-30, 30-22, 30-26)
Sept. 17	vs. Texas Southern^	W 3-0 (30-23, 30-20, 30-24)
Sept. 17	vs. Texas A&M-C.C.^	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-28, 30-20)
Sept. 18	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff^	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-15, 30-16)
Sept. 18	at Prairie View A&M	W 3-1 (30-28, 28-30, 30-26, 30-21)
Sept. 21	Grambling State	L 3-1 (30-20, 23-30, 32-30, 30-26)
Sept. 21	Boise State	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-15, 30-20)
Sept. 24	at Oakland*	L 3-1 (30-22, 30-19, 28-30, 30-25)
Sept. 25	at Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-11, 30-13, 30-19)
Sept. 29	at Prairie View A&M	W 3-2 (30-25, 23-30, 30-26, 25-30, 15-13)
Oct. 2	Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-14)
Oct. 5	Louisiana-Monroe	L 3-1 (33-35, 30-25, 30-25, 30-24)
Oct. 8	Western Illinois*	L 3-0 (30-13, 30-15, 30-19)
Oct. 9	UMKC*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-21, 30-16)
Oct. 15	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-26, 30-24)
Oct. 16	at Chicago State*	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-28, 30-23)
Oct. 21	Prairie View A&M	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-24, 30-27)
Oct. 22	Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-19, 30-16)
Oct. 23	Oakland*	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-25, 30-22)
Oct. 26	at Lamar	L 3-1 (28-30, 32-30, 30-25, 30-24)
Oct. 29	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-15, 30-18)
Nov. 2	at Grambling State	L 3-2 (30-24, 26-30, 25-30, 30-26, 15-9)
Nov. 5	at UMKC*	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-24, 30-19)
Nov. 6	at Western Illinois*	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-17, 30-21)
Nov. 9	Louisiana-Monroe	L 3-1 (30-27, 30-26, 22-30, 30-23)
Nov. 12	Chicago State*	L 3-0 (30-28, 30-23, 30-15)
Nov. 14	IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-20, 30-28)

at New Orleans, La. % at Huntsville, Texas ^ at Prairie View, Texas * Mid-Con match
Home matches in bold

Chicago State Cougars (12-19, 7-7 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at DePaul	L 3-1 (30-20, 30-18, 29-31, 30-24)
Sept. 3	at Evansville	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-26, 30-25)
Sept. 4	vs. IAB#	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-13, 30-25)
Sept. 4	vs. Belmont#	L 3-1 (30-20, 25-30, 35-33, 30-28)
Sept. 6	at Lipscomb	W 3-1 (30-23, 30-11, 21-30, 30-27)
Sept. 10	vs. UNC Wilmington%	W 3-0 (31-29, 30-22, 30-26)
Sept. 11	vs. Niagara%	W 3-1 (30-23, 30-16, 28-30, 30-26)
Sept. 11	at Youngstown State	W 3-2 (24-30, 22-30, 30-13, 32-30, 15-11)
Sept. 14	at Illinois-Chicago	L 3-2 (26-30, 33-35, 30-28, 30-22, 15-13)
Sept. 17	vs. Furman^	L 3-2 (30-21, 18-30, 30-21, 23-30, 15-12)
Sept. 18	vs. Eastern Washington^	L 3-0 (30-12, 30-24, 30-28)
Sept. 18	at Iowa	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-23, 30-20)
Sept. 24	Western Illinois*	L 3-1 (32-30, 29-31, 30-14, 30-23)
Sept. 25	UMKC*	W 3-0 (32-30, 32-30, 30-25)
Sept. 28	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-14, 30-23, 30-24)
Sept. 29	at IPFW	L 3-1 (30-18, 30-22, 30-32, 30-23)
Oct. 2	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (31-29, 30-23, 30-17)
Oct. 8	at Oakland*	W 3-0 (33-31, 30-22, 30-21)
Oct. 9	at Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-28)
Oct. 15	Oral Roberts*	L 1-3 (30-25, 24-30, 30-17, 30-21)
Oct. 16	Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-28, 30-23)
Oct. 19	at Eastern Illinois	L 3 (30-23, 26-30, 30-24, 30-17)
Oct. 22	at UMKC*	W 3-2 (30-21, 30-27, 28-30, 28-30, 15-11)
Oct. 23	at Western Illinois*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-15)
Oct. 24	North Dakota State	L 3-1 (30-27, 30-20, 28-30, 30-17)
Oct. 29	IPFW	L 3-1 (30-26, 29-31, 30-27, 30-26)
Oct. 30	IUPUI*	W 3-2 (30-25, 26-30, 27-30, 31-29, 15-9)
Nov. 5	Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-24)
Nov. 6	Oakland*	W 3-1 (34-32, 30-22, 20-30, 30-28)
Nov. 12	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-23, 30-15)
Nov. 13	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-12, 30-14, 30-17)

at Evansville, Ind. % at Youngstown, Ohio ^ at Iowa City, Iowa * Mid-Con match
Home matches in bold

IUPUI Jaguars (15-17, 9-5 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	Indiana	L 3-1 (30-23, 28-30, 30-25, 30-20)
Sept. 3	vs. Indiana State#	L 3-1 (30-24, 30-22, 27-30, 30-22)
Sept. 4	vs. UW-Green Bay#	W 3-2 (25-30, 26-30, 30-25, 30-26, 15-13)
Sept. 4	at Central Michigan	W 3-1 (30-25, 27-30, 30-26, 30-25)
Sept. 6	Bradley	L 3-1 (20-30, 30-25, 30-28, 30-18)
Sept. 10	vs. College of Charleston%	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-22, 30-19)
Sept. 11	at UW-Milwaukee	L 3-1 (19-30, 30-24, 30-22, 30-19)
Sept. 11	vs. Saint Louis%	W 3-2 (21-30, 24-30, 30-23, 30-23, 15-13)
Sept. 14	Evansville	L 3-2 (22-30, 30-25, 28-30, 30-28, 15-11)
Sept. 17	vs. Eastern Michigan^	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-24)
Sept. 18	at Cleveland State	L 3-1 (30-28, 26-30, 30-20, 30-20)
Sept. 18	vs. Robert Morris^	L 3-1 (30-26, 30-24, 18-30, 30-18)
Sept. 21	at Ball State	L 3-0 (30-11, 30-22, 30-22)
Sept. 24	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-20, 31-29)
Sept. 25	Western Illinois*	L 3-1 (30-24, 30-21, 21-30, 30-27)
Sept. 28	at Cincinnati	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-16, 30-23)
Oct. 1	at IPFW	L 3-1 (30-23, 29-31, 30-23, 30-23)
Oct. 2	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (31-29, 30-23, 30-17)
Oct. 5	Illinois-Chicago	W 3-1 (30-26, 16-30, 30-19, 31-29)
Oct. 8	at Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-17, 30-15)
Oct. 9	at Oakland*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-17, 30-21)
Oct. 15	Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-15, 30-26, 30-24)
Oct. 16	Oral Roberts*	W 3-1 (30-32, 30-23, 30-22, 30-22)
Oct. 22	at Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (32-30, 31-29, 30-25)
Oct. 23	at UMKC*	W 3-1 (27-30, 30-19, 30-21, 30-13)
Oct. 28	Western Kentucky	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-28, 30-20)
Oct. 30	at Chicago State*	L 3-2 (30-25, 26-30, 27-30, 31-29, 15-9)
Nov. 5	Oakland*	W 3-1 (30-19, 30-21, 28-30, 30-24)
Nov. 6	Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (26-30, 30-25, 30-24, 30-27)
Nov. 12	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-28, 30-17, 30-23)
Nov. 14	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-17, 30-20, 30-28)
Nov. 19-20	\$ vs. (1) Valparaiso	L 3-0 (30-18, 31-33, 30-22, 30-21)

\$ at Mid-Con Volleyball Championship (Tulsa, Okla.)
at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. % at Milwaukee, Wis. ^ at Cleveland, Ohio * Mid-Con match
Home matches in bold

UMKC Kangaroos (7-21, 4-10 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 3	vs. Sacramento State#	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-20, 30-19)
Sept. 4	vs. Colgate#	L 3-2 (30-26, 31-29, 24-30, 18-30, 15-9)
Sept. 8	Iowa State	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-22, 30-28)
Sept. 10	vs. Wyoming%	L 3-1 (30-20, 27-30, 30-19, 30-18)
Sept. 11	at Southern Illinois	W 3-2 (30-20, 21-30, 25-30, 30-23, 15-8)
Sept. 11	vs. Eastern Illinois%	W 3-1 (30-24, 30-27, 27-30, 30-26)
Sept. 14	Kansas	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-19, 34-32)
Sept. 18	North Dakota State	L 3-2 (30-27, 19-30, 33-31, 22-30, 15-13)
Sept. 18	Arkansas State	L 3-1 (24-30, 30-26, 30-28, 30-26)
Sept. 24	at IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 31-29)
Sept. 25	at Chicago State*	L 3-0 (32-30, 30-22, 30-25)
Sept. 28	at Creighton	L 3-2 (30-20, 29-31, 24-30, 30-20, 15-11)
Sept. 30	Northern Colorado	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-28, 30-22)
Oct. 1	Oakland*	W 3-1 (30-28, 30-25, 24-30, 30-23)
Oct. 2	Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (25-30, 30-19, 30-19, 30-17)
Oct. 6	Wichita State	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-18, 30-19)
Oct. 8	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-13, 31-29, 30-15)
Oct. 9	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-21, 30-16)
Oct. 12	at SW Missouri State	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-17, 30-15)
Oct. 16	Western Illinois*	L 3-2 (15-30, 20-30, 30-25, 30-21, 16-14)
Oct. 22	Chicago State*	L 3-2 (30-21, 30-27, 28-30, 28-30, 15-11)
Oct. 23	IUPUI*	L 3-1 (27-30, 30-19, 30-21, 30-13)
Oct. 29	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (30-24, 30-23, 30-16, 30-23)
Oct. 30	at Oakland*	W 3-2 (25-30, 30-24, 28-30, 30-28, 16-14)
Nov. 5	Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-15, 30-24, 30-19)
Nov. 7	Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-24, 31-29)
Nov. 9	Drake	W 3-2 (30-27, 30-32, 23-30, 30-24, 15-11)
Nov. 12	at Western Illinois*	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-17)

at Fairbanks, Alaska % at Carbondale, Ill. * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (5-24, 3-11 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	Eastern Michigan	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-24, 30-12)
Sept. 7	at Akron	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-16, 30-18)
Sept. 10	vs. Florida State#	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-19, 30-21)
Sept. 11	at Michigan	L 3-0 (30-10, 30-12, 30-18)
Sept. 11	vs. Eastern Michigan#	L 3-1 (30-25, 30-23, 30-32, 30-11)
Sept. 14	Central Michigan	W 3-2 (29-31, 18-30, 30-26, 30-26, 15-10)
Sept. 17	at Toledo	L 3-0 (30-15, 30-17, 30-23)
Sept. 17	vs. UW-Green Bay	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-16, 30-24)
Sept. 18	vs. UNC Greensboro	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-25, 30-15)
Sept. 18	vs. Dayton	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-25, 30-20)
Sept. 24	Centenary*	W 3-1 (30-22, 30-19, 22-30, 30-25)
Sept. 26	Oral Roberts*	L 3-0 (31-29, 30-28, 30-11)
Oct. 1	at UMKC*	L 3-1 (30-28, 30-25, 24-30, 30-23)
Oct. 2	at Western Illinois*	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-18, 30-23)
Oct. 8	Chicago State*	L 3-0 (33-31, 30-22, 30-21)
Oct. 9	IUPUI*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-17, 30-21)
Oct. 12	Cleveland State	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-19, 30-25)
Oct. 15	at Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-18, 30-23, 33-31)
Oct. 16	at IPFW	L 3-0 (30-12, 30-19, 30-21)
Oct. 22	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-1 (28-30, 30-22, 30-16, 30-28)
Oct. 23	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-25, 30-22)
Oct. 26	IPFW	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-26, 30-24)
Oct. 29	Western Illinois*	W 3-2 (29-31, 33-31, 29-31, 30-27, 15-8)
Oct. 30	UMKC*	L 3-2 (25-30, 30-24, 28-30, 30-28, 16-14)
Nov. 2	at Central Michigan	L 3-0 (30-17, 30-23, 30-24)
Nov. 5	at IUPUI*	L 3-1 (30-19, 30-21, 28-30, 30-24)
Nov. 6	at Chicago State*	L 3-1 (34-32, 30-22, 20-30, 30-28)
Nov. 10	Bowling Green	L 3-1 (30-16, 23-30, 30-23, 30-16)
Nov. 12	Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-17, 30-23)

at Ann Arbor, Mich. % at Toledo, Ohio * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (19-15, 10-4 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Kansas State	L 3-0 (30-28, 30-23, 30-21)
Sept. 3	North Texas	W 3-0 (30-21, 30-22, 30-23)
Sept. 4	Loyola (Ill.)	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-17, 30-18)
Sept. 4	Kansas	L 3-0 (30-21, 32-30, 30-18)
Sept. 7	at Oklahoma	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-25)
Sept. 10	at Oregon State	L 3-1 (27-30, 31-29, 30-19, 30-23)
Sept. 11	vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)#	L 3-2 (23-30, 23-30, 30-20, 30-20, 18-16)
Sept. 11	vs. Auburn#	L 3-0 (30-23, 30-27, 30-27)
Sept. 17	vs. UNLV%	L 3-2 (29-31, 30-26, 30-27, 24-30, 15-6)
Sept. 17	vs. San Francisco%	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-28, 30-22)
Sept. 18	vs. San Diego State%	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-24)
Sept. 18	at Fresno State	W 3-1 (30-25, 30-23, 25-30, 30-27)
Sept. 21	at SW Missouri State	L 3-1 (30-28, 19-30, 30-17, 30-19)
Sept. 24	at Valparaiso*	L 3-1 (30-23, 30-22, 29-31, 30-26)
Sept. 26	at Oakland*	W 3-0 (31-29, 30-28, 30-11)
Sept. 29	Utah Valley State	W 3-0 (30-24, 37-35, 30-26)
Oct. 1	at Louisiana Tech	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-18, 30-22)
Oct. 2	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-14)
Oct. 8	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-13, 31-29, 30-15)
Oct. 9	Western Illinois*	W 3-1 (25-30, 32-30, 30-27, 30-25)
Oct. 13	at Northern Illinois	W 3-2 (28-30, 30-23, 14-30, 30-25, 15-10)
Oct. 15	at Chicago State*	W 3-1 (30-25, 24-30, 30-17, 30-21)
Oct. 16	at IUPUI*	L 3-1 (30-32, 30-23, 30-22, 30-22)
Oct. 22	Oakland*	W 3-1 (28-30, 30-22, 30-16, 30-28)
Oct. 23	Valparaiso*	L 3-2 (25-30, 30-20, 30-21, 29-31, 15-9)
Oct. 29	Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-15, 30-18)
Nov. 2	at Arkansas	L 3-0 (30-27, 30-18, 34-32)
Nov. 5	at Western Illinois*	L 3-2 (25-30, 21-30, 30-19, 30-24, 15-5)
Nov. 7	at UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-17, 30-24, 31-29)
Nov. 12	IUPUI*	W 3-0 (30-28, 30-17, 30-23)
Nov. 13	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-12, 30-14, 30-17)
Nov. 19	\$ vs. (3) Western Illinois	W 3-1 (30-26, 30-22, 26-30, 30-24)
Nov. 20	\$ vs. (1) Valparaiso	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-28, 30-20)
Nov. 23	at Tulsa	L 3-1 (32-30, 20-30, 30-27, 30-22)

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at Corvallis, Ore. % at Fresno, Calif. * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

Valparaiso Crusaders (29-4, 14-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	Michigan	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-20, 35-33)
Sept. 3	vs. SE Missouri State#	W 3-0 (33-31, 30-22, 30-21)
Sept. 4	vs. Albany#	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-21, 33-31)
Sept. 4	at Ball State	W 3-0 (30-27, 30-20, 30-27)
Sept. 7	at Notre Dame	W 3-2 (26-30, 30-24, 30-26, 24-30, 15-12)
Sept. 10	at Kentucky	L 3-1 (30-27, 26-30, 30-27, 30-28)
Sept. 11	vs. Hofstra%	W 3-1 (31-29, 30-24, 29-31, 30-24)
Sept. 11	vs. Indiana State%	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-19, 30-27)
Sept. 14	at Purdue	L 3-1 (30-16, 30-17, 28-30, 30-26)
Sept. 17	at Saint Louis	W 3-0 (30-23, 30-20, 32-30)
Sept. 18	at Saint Louis	W 3-1 (30-24, 19-30, 30-22, 30-24)
Sept. 18	vs. North Texas^	W 3-2 (29-31, 30-18, 30-21, 28-30, 15-12)
Sept. 24	Oral Roberts*	W 3-1 (30-23, 30-22, 29-31, 30-26)
Sept. 25	Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-11, 30-13, 30-19)
Sept. 29	DePaul	W 3-2 (27-30, 30-19, 21-30, 30-20, 15-3)
Oct. 1	at Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-20)
Oct. 2	at UMKC*	W 3-1 (25-30, 30-19, 30-19, 30-17)
Oct. 8	IUPUI*	W 3-0 (30-19, 30-17, 30-15)
Oct. 9	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-28)
Oct. 12	Toledo	W 3-0 (30-17, 30-20, 30-28)
Oct. 15	Oakland*	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-23, 33-31)
Oct. 22	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-19, 30-16)
Oct. 23	at Oral Roberts*	W 3-2 (25-30, 30-20, 30-21, 29-31, 15-9)
Oct. 24	at Arkansas	L 3-2 (30-19, 26-30, 25-30, 32-30, 15-10)
Oct. 29	UMKC*	W 3-1 (24-30, 30-23, 30-16, 30-23)
Oct. 30	Western Illinois*	W 3-0 (30-16, 30-14, 30-20)
Nov. 3	IPFW	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-16)
Nov. 5	at Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-24, 30-14)
Nov. 6	at IUPUI*	W 3-1 (26-30, 30-25, 30-24, 30-27)
Nov. 12	at Oakland*	W 3-0 (30-23, 30-17, 32-30)
Nov. 13	at Central Michigan	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-22, 30-22)
Nov. 19	\$ vs. (4) IUPUI	W 3-1 (30-18, 31-33, 30-22, 30-21)
Nov. 20	\$ vs. (2) Oral Roberts	W 3-0 (30-24, 30-28, 30-20)
Dec. 3	! vs. Notre Dame; Madison, Wis.	5pm.

! NCAA Tournament Match

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at Muncie, Ind. % at Lexington, Ky. ^ at St. Louis, Mo. * Mid-Con match Home matches in bold

Western Illinois Westerwinds (13-17, 9-5 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0 (30-20, 30-21, 30-25)
Sept. 3	vs. Kentucky#	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-23, 30-23)
Sept. 3	vs. Fresno State#	L 3-0 (30-25, 30-23, 30-26)
Sept. 4	vs. Middle Tennessee State#	W 3-0 (30-26, 30-28, 30-27)
Sept. 4	at SW Missouri State	L 3-0 (30-19, 30-25, 30-22)
Sept. 7	at Drake	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-26, 30-23)
Sept. 10	at Butler	L 3-1 (26-30, 30-23, 30-27, 30-27)
Sept. 11	vs. Bradley%	L 3-1 (30-25, 20-30, 30-23, 30-22)
Sept. 11	vs. Jacksonville State%	L 3-1 (32-30, 26-30, 30-24, 30-12)
Sept. 17	vs. Eastern Illinois^	L 3-1 (30-19, 30-23, 28-30, 30-27)
Sept. 17	vs. Xavier^	L 3-1 (30-24, 34-30, 30-20, 30-25)
Sept. 18	vs. Birmingham Southern^	W 3-0 (31-29, 30-22, 30-23)
Sept. 18	at DePaul	L 3-0 (30-24, 30-23, 30-24)
Sept. 24	at Chicago State*	W 3-1 (32-30, 29-31, 30-14, 30-23)
Sept. 25	at IUPUI*	W 3-1 (30-24, 21-30, 30-21, 30-27)
Oct. 1	Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-20)
Oct. 2	Oakland*	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-18, 30-23)
Oct. 8	at Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-13, 30-15, 30-19)
Oct. 9	at Oral Roberts*	L 3-1 (25-30, 32-30, 30-27, 30-25)
Oct. 16	at UMKC*	W 3-2 (30-15, 30-20, 25-30, 21-30, 16-14)
Oct. 22	IUPUI*	L 3-0 (32-30, 31-29, 30-25)
Oct. 23	Chicago State*	W 3-0 (30-22, 30-23, 30-15)
Oct. 29	at Oakland*	L 3-2 (29-31, 33-31, 29-31, 30-27, 15-8)
Oct. 30	at Valparaiso*	L 3-0 (30-16, 30-14, 30-20)
Nov. 2	Illinois-Chicago	W 3-2 (25-30, 30-24, 30-18, 27-30, 15-3)
Nov. 5	Oral Roberts*	W 3-2 (25-30, 21-30, 30-19, 30-24, 15-5)
Nov. 6	Centenary*	W 3-0 (30-18, 30-17, 30-21)
Nov. 9	at Northern Iowa	L 3-0 (30-28, 36-34, 30-24)
Nov. 12	UMKC*	W 3-0 (30-20, 30-20, 30-17)
Nov. 19-20	\$ vs. (2) Oral Roberts,	L 3-1 (30-26, 30-22, 26-30, 30-24)

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Oral Roberts and Valparaiso advance to Mid-Con Championship match

TULSA, OKLA. – The 2004 Mid-Con Volleyball Championship trophy will bear either Valparaiso's (28-4, 14-0 Mid-Con) or Oral Roberts' (19-13, 10-4) name as it has for the past eleven years, as both squads advanced to the 2004 Championship match with victories Friday evening. Valpo won three-straight tourney titles from 1994-96, before winning last season's crown, while Oral Roberts filled the time between Crusader championships with a string of six-straight championships from 1997-02. Sunday's Championship match will be the third postseason meeting between the squads. Both previous meetings also came in Championship matches, with Oral Roberts' winning in 2001 and Valpo picking up the win in 2003.

Valparaiso won its eighth straight match and retained its perfect record (15-0) against conference foes in 2004, as the Crusaders defeated IUPUI (15-17, 9-5) in four games (30-18, 31-33, 30-22, 30-21). Both offenses had four players with double-figure kills, but the Crusaders defense proved to be too much. Valpo hit .287, while holding the Jaguars to an .087 attack percentage. Jessie Novak led Valpo with a match-high 15 kills, while teammate and 2004 Mid-Con Player of the Year Lauren Moulton added 13 kills. 2004 Setter of the Year Katie Bova contributed 50 assists for the Crusaders, while teammate Amy Palash (14 kills, 25 digs) recorded a double-double. The Jags were led by Tracy Bailey and Katie Hahn who had 13 kills apiece, while all-stars Michelle Sobocinski and Casey Chrzastowski recorded 11 kills each.

The Golden Eagles were ungracious hosts, jumping out to a two games to none lead over Western Illinois (13-17, 9-5) on their way to a four-game victory (30-26, 30-22, 26-30, 30-24). The Golden Eagles exhibited a balanced offensive attack that saw five different players record double-figure kills. Ori Zuzic, who holds the Mid-Con single-season kills record, ripped a match-high 24 kills and added 14 digs for the double-double. Becky Brunelle (13 kills, 13 digs) and Brittany Arnold (12 kills, 16 digs) also recorded double-doubles for the Golden Eagles. Defensive Player of the Year Becky Dreher registered 37 digs to lead ORU's defensive effort. The Westerwinds were led by Amy Sauerwein and Kali Landis who registered 12 and 10 kills, respectively.

Valparaiso sweeps Oral Roberts, repeats as Mid-Con volleyball champs

Tulsa, Okla. - Valparaiso (28-4, 14-0 Mid-Con) played the percentages in its three game sweep of Oral Roberts (19-14, 10-4) in the 2004 Mid-Con Volleyball Championship match (30-24, 30-28, 30-20). The regular-season champion Crusaders became the 11th top seed in 13 seasons to walk away with the Mid-Con tourney crown. Valparaiso will make its second NCAA postseason appearance, as the Crusaders receive the conference's automatic bid to the 2004 NCAA Championship.

Valpo's Lauren Moulton, the 2004 Mid-Con Player of the Year, set a Mid-Con Championship record for hitting percentage in a match with a .522 mark against the Golden Eagles. The Crusaders also became the first team to repeat since Oral Roberts won six straight titles from 1997-02. Saturday's victory marked Valpo's fifth Mid-Con Championship title, as the Crusaders won three straight championships from 1994-96, before taking last year's title. The contest was Oral Roberts' first-ever tourney loss at home, as well as the sixth time in Mid-Con Championship history that a final match ended in a three-game sweep.

Valparaiso's third win of the season over Oral Roberts proved to be its easiest, as it took the Crusader's four- and five-game matches to knock off ORU during the regular season. Katie Bova was named Tournament MVP after turning in a 45-assist, 13-dig performance in the Championship match. Bova continued to set up Lauren Moulton (13 kills) and Jessie Novak (15 kills), who finished with .522 and .419 hitting percentages, respectively. Ori Zuzic led Oral Roberts' offense, as the sophomore registered a match-high 18 kills, while Becky Dreher recorded 25 digs for the Golden Eagles in her final collegiate match.



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Indiana Affair: Valparaiso to open NCAA Tournament against Notre Dame

ELMHURST, ILL. - Valparaiso University (29-4, 14-0 Mid-Con) will take on interstate rival Notre Dame (20-8, 9-1 Big East) in the first round of the 2004 NCAA Volleyball Tournament at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 2 in Madison, Wisc. on the campus of the University of Wisconsin. The two teams' rivalry has been one-sided of late, as Notre Dame had won 17 straight matches against the Crusaders entering the 2004 season. Valpo broke the Irish's winning streak on September 7, when the Crusaders upset Notre Dame on the road in five games. The Valpo victory was the lone match-up between Mid-Con and Big East teams this year.

Valparaiso earned the Mid-Continent Conference's automatic NCAA berth after winning the 2004 Mid-Con Volleyball Championship on November 20. The Crusaders entered the Mid-Con tourney as the top seed after finishing perfect in league play (14-0) and handily defeated IUPUI in the semifinals and host Oral Roberts in the championship match. The Crusaders became the 11th top seed in 13 seasons to walk away with the Mid-Con tourney crown. Notre Dame enters the NCAA tourney as both the 2004 Big East regular season and tournament champion.

Valparaiso head coach **Carin Avery**, the 2003 and 2004 Mid-Con Coach of Year, boasts some of league's top talent, as the Crusaders placed a league-high four players on the 2004 All-Conference teams. The 2004 Mid-Con Player of the Year **Lauren Moulton** (386 kills, 131 blocks) and 2004 Setter of the Year **Katie Bova** (1385 assists), were both First Team honorees, while middle blockers **Jessie Fox** (311 kills, 138 blocks) and **Liz Mikos** (288 kills, 181 blocks) were named to the Second Team. Outside hitter **Amy Palash** (345 kills, 477 digs) was a member of the Mid-Con All Freshman team. Valparaiso will enter its second ever NCAA postseason appearance on a 14-match winning streak, while the Irish come in having won four straight matches after a loss to Northern Iowa twelve days ago. After winning both Mid-Con crowns a season ago, Valpo bowed out to Nebraska in the first round of the NCAA tourney.

The winner of the Valparaiso Notre Dame match will face off against the winner of Wisconsin (19-9, 13-7 Big Ten) vs. Loyola (Ill.) (22-8, 10-4 Horizon) on Saturday, December 4th at 7 p.m.

2004 Mid-Con All-Tourney Team

Katie Bova, Valparaiso (MVP)
Maura Cicala, Oral Roberts
Katie Hahn, IUPUI
Liz Mikos, Valparaiso
Jessie Novak, Valparaiso
Jenna Yurs, Western Illinois
Ori Zuzic, Oral Roberts