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Standings

	CONFERENCE										OVERALL										
	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	GF	GA	H	A		W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	GF	GA	H	A	N	OT
Valparaiso	2	1	0	.667	W1	6	4	1-1	1-0		5	7	1	.423	W2	17	26	2-3-1	3-3	0-1	1-0-1
UMKC	1	1	0	.500	W1	9	4	1-0	0-0		4	6	1	.409	L1	21	19	3-2	0-3	1-1-1	1-1-1
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	L1	5	3	1-0	0-1		5	4	2	.545	L1	19	13	4-1-1	1-2-1	0-1	0-0-2
Oral Roberts	1	1	0	.500	L1	2	5	0-0	1-1		6	5	0	.545	L1	19	17	1-1	2-4	3-0	0-1
Western Illinois	1	1	0	.500	W1	5	4	1-0	0-1		6	7	0	.462	W2	20	19	3-4	2-3	1-0	1-0
IUPUI	1	2	0	.333	W1	3	10	1-0	0-2		2	11	1	.179	L1	15	47	1-4	1-6-1	0-1	0-1-1

Last Week's Results

Wednesday, October 9

IUPUI 4, IPFW 3
 Oakland 3, Michigan State 1

Friday, October 11

*Valparaiso 3, UMKC 2

Saturday, October 12

*IUPUI 2, Oakland 1
 *Western Illinois 4, Oral Roberts 0

Sunday, October 13

Detroit 1, IUPUI 0 (OT)
 Valparaiso 3, Loyola (Ill.) 2 (OT)

* Mid-Con match

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, October 15

Oral Roberts at Centenary 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

Ohio State at Oakland 4 p.m.

Friday, October 18

Centenary at Valparaiso 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

*UMKC at Western Illinois 4 p.m.
 *Oakland at Oral Roberts 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 20

Centenary at IUPUI 2 p.m.

* Mid-Con match

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Mid-Con Players of the Week



OFFENSIVE

Ben Olson, Valparaiso Sr., F, Oregon, Wis.

Valparaiso's Ben Olson helped his team to a pair of victories last week by tallying three scores in two contests. He put the Crusaders ahead in the first half at UMKC, an eventual 3-2 win that vaulted Valpo into first place in the Mid-Con standings. Two days later, Olson put together some late-game heroics to help the Crusaders to a win at Loyola. He scored a pair of shorthanded goals, one with 5:46 left in regulation to tie it up and another just 2:17 into overtime to win it. He has three of Valpo's five game-winning goals this season.

Previous Mid-Con Offensive Players of the Week: Sept. 3 - Sun Potter, ORU; Sept. 9 - Trey Vaut, ORU; Sept. 16 - Lorenzo Zignago, WIU; Sept. 23 - Dan Hilson, UMKC; Sept. 30 - Bob Wallace, WIU; Oct. 7 - Dan Hilson, UMKC; Oct. 14 - Ben Olson, VU



DEFENSIVE

Ben Higginbotham, IUPUI Sr., D, Greenwood, Ind.

Moved to sweeper at the beginning of the week, IUPUI's Ben Higginbotham made a big impact for the Jaguars as they picked up their first two wins of the season. The IUPUI defense shut down IPFW for the final 47 minutes in a 4-3 win. IUPUI then managed a 2-1 upset of Oakland to earn its first league win, thanks to Higginbotham's play at both ends of the field. He won nearly every ball in the air at the defensive end, and also crept up from the backfield and picked up the game-winning goal in the 82nd minute.

Previous Mid-Con Defensive Players of the Week: Sept. 3 - Beau Williams, UMKC; Sept. 9 - Jeff Oleck, VU; Sept. 16 - Jeff Wiese, OU; Sept. 23 - Dan Bishop, ORU; Sept. 30 - Nate Hyde, VU; Oct. 7 - Ryan Rzepka, OU; Oct. 14 - Ben Higginbotham, IUPUI



NSCAA Top 25

Week of Oct. 14

Team	Record
1. Stanford	11-1-0
2. Wake Forest	9-0-2
3. St. John's	9-1-2
4. Indiana	10-1-2
5. Connecticut	10-2-0
6. SMU	10-1-2
7. Loyola Marymount	11-0-2
8. Clemson	9-1-1
9. Maryland	10-3-0
10. Bradley	11-0-3
11. UW-Milwaukee	9-1-1
12. San Diego	11-3-0
13. South Carolina	7-3-1
14. Saint Louis	9-2-1
15. Boston College	7-3-0
16. UCLA	6-1-2
17. Lehigh	8-4-1
18. Coastal Carolina	11-0-1
19. Virginia Commonwealth	7-3-0
20. Notre Dame	6-3-3
21. Creighton	7-2-2
22. UC Santa Barbara	9-1-0
23. Hofstra	8-2-1
24. American	10-4-0
Holy Cross	8-1-1

RECEIVING VOTES: Furman, Seton Hall, California

Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent

Soccer Times Top 25

Week of Oct. 14

Team	Record	Pts
1. St. John's (10)	9-1-2	393
2. Stanford (4)	11-1-0	383
3. Wake Forest (2)	8-0-2	371
4. Indiana	10-1-2	350
5. Clemson	9-1-1	330
6. Connecticut	10-2-0	312
7. SMU	10-1-2	304
8. UCLA	6-1-2	269
9. Loyola Marymount	11-0-2	262
10. Bradley	11-0-3	256
11. Maryland	10-3-0	253
12. South Carolina	7-3-1	223
13. Saint Louis	9-2-1	206
14. Furman	9-2-1	178
15. Creighton	7-2-2	160
16. San Diego	11-3-0	156
17. Notre Dame	6-3-3	120
18. UC Santa Barbara	9-1-0	111
19. Duke	8-3-1	106
20. Boston College	7-3-0	101
21. Coastal Carolina	11-0-1	92
22. UW-Milwaukee	9-1-1	
23. California	9-2-1	46
24. American	10-4-0	41
25. North Carolina	8-5-0	32

RECEIVING VOTES: Virginia Commonwealth 26, Holy Cross 13, Portland 13, Virginia 13, **Tulsa 11**, Rutgers 10, Yale 7, **Kentucky 6**, Seton Hall 4, Lehigh 3, Cal State Northridge 1, Penn State 1, Santa Clara 1

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Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. UMKC (5)	5
2. Oakland (1)	11
3. Western Illinois	15
4. Oral Roberts	17
5. IUPUI	18
6. Valparaiso	24

(First place votes in parentheses)

Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

ATLANTIC-10 (0-1-1) Oakland 2, Dayton 2 (20T) Xavier (Ohio) 2, Valparaiso 0	HORIZON (4-6) Western Illinois 3, UW-Green Bay 0 UW-Milwaukee 4, Western Illinois 1 Wright State 3, IUPUI 2 Detroit 2, Valparaiso 1 Western Illinois 2, Wright State 1 Oakland 2, Detroit 1 Wright State 1, Oakland 0 (20T) Butler 2, Valparaiso 0 Detroit 1, IUPUI 0 (OT) Valparaiso 3, Loyola (Ill.) 2 (OT) Oct. 23-IUPUI at Butler	MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FED. (0-5) Denver 4, Valparaiso 2 Air Force 5, Valparaiso 1 San Diego State 4, IUPUI 1 Denver 3, UMKC 2 Air Force 2, UMKC 1
ATLANTIC COAST (0-0) Nov. 10-Western Illinois at Clemson	ATLANTIC SUN (1-0) Oral Roberts 4, Stetson 0	SOUTHERN (0-0) Nov. 8-Western Illinois at Wofford
ATLANTIC SUN (1-0) Oral Roberts 4, Stetson 0	BIG TEN (3-4) Northwestern 1, Western Illinois 0 Michigan 8, IUPUI 0 Valparaiso 2, Northwestern 0 Michigan State 2, IUPUI 1 Valparaiso 2, No. 22/NR Wisconsin 1 No. 22/NR Michigan State 4, Valparaiso 0 Oakland 3, Michigan State 1 Oct. 16-Ohio State at Oakland Oct. 27-Western Illinois at Ohio State Nov. 3-IUPUI at Indiana Nov. 9-Michigan at Oakland	WEST COAST (0-1) No. 13/15 San Diego 3, IUPUI 0
CONFERENCE USA (3-1) Louisville 3, IUPUI 2 Oral Roberts 2, TCU 0 Oakland 1, Marquette 0 UMKC 3, TCU 2 Oct. 23-Oakland at Cincinnati	MID-AMERICAN (1-2-2) IUPUI 2, Akron 2 (20T) Oakland 3, Bowling Green 0 Northern Illinois 1, Western Illinois 0 Oakland 1, Akron 1 (20T) Kentucky 4, IUPUI 0 Nov. 3-UMKC at Western Michigan Nov. 5-Oakland at Western Michigan	NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (7-1) Alabama A&M 4, IUPUI 0 Oral Roberts 3, Centenary 1 Oral Roberts 5, Lipscomb 0 Western Illinois 3, Drury 0 UMKC 1, Drury 0 Western Illinois 3, Centenary 1 Western Illinois 2, IPFW 1 (OT) IUPUI 4, IPFW 3 Oct. 15-Oral Roberts at Centenary Oct. 18-Centenary at Valparaiso Oct. 20-Centenary at IUPUI Oct. 23-UMKC at Drury Nov. 8-Oral Roberts at Drury Nov. 9-UMKC at Centenary
	MISSOURI VALLEY (2-11-2) Evansville 2, Western Illinois 0 UMKC 1, Drake 0 (OT) No. 19/22 Creighton 1, Oakland 0 SW Missouri State 3, Oakland 2 UMKC 1, No. NR/18 Bradley 1 Tulsa 2, UMKC 1 (OT) Valparaiso 0, Evansville 0 (20T) No. 17/12 SMU 1, UMKC 0 Oral Roberts 1, Drake 0 No. NR/17 Creighton 2, Oral Roberts 0 Eastern Illinois 1, Western Illinois 0 No. 24/NR Tulsa 2, Oral Roberts 1 No. 12/15 Bradley 5, Oral Roberts 0 Drake 3, Western Illinois 0 SW Missouri State 2, Oral Roberts 1 (OT)	NON-DIVISION I (0-1) Rockhurst 4, UMKC 2 Oct. 22-Northeastern State at Oral Roberts
		NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD: 21-32-5 (.405) OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD: 21-33-5 (.398)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Steve Franklin, IUPUI (8th/8th)	72-69-7	.510	72-69-7	.510	10-12-1	.457
Rick Benben, UMKC (5th/5th)	41-43-2	.488	41-43-2	.488	12-10	.545
Gary Parsons, Oakland (22nd/22nd)	294-92-41	.737	294-92-41	.737	10-7	.588
Steve Hayes, Oral Roberts (5th/5th)	34-48-3	.418	34-48-3	.418	9-8	.529
Mis' M'rak, Valparaiso (12th/12th)	57-144-13	.297	57-144-13	.297	24-43-3	.364
Eric Johnson, Western Illinois (6th/11th)	39-62-3	.389	82-115-8	.420	16-14	.533

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Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
IUPUI	1-9-1	.136
UMKC	3-5-1	.389
Oakland	4-3-2	.556
Oral Roberts	5-4	.556
Valparaiso	3-6-1	.350
Western Illinois	5-6	.455
Total	21-33-5	.398

Mid-Con vs. the Top 25

Team	NSCAA		Soccer Times	
	Top 10	Top 25	Top 10	Top 25
IUPUI	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
UMKC	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1-1
Oakland	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Oral Roberts	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Valparaiso	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-5-1

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
IUPUI	1-4	L1	1-6-1	W1	0-1	L2
UMKC	3-2	L1	0-3	L5	1-1-1	L1
Oakland	4-1-1	W2	1-2-1	L1	0-1	L1
Oral Roberts	1-1	L1	2-4	L1	3-0	W3
Valparaiso	2-3-1	L1	3-3	W1	0-1	L3
Western Illinois	3-4	W2	2-3	W1	1-0	W1
Total	14-15-2		9-21-2		5-4-1	
vs. Non-Conference	9-13-2		7-16-2		5-4-1	

Mid-Con vs. Region-Ranked Teams

Team	vs. Region Ranked	Pct.
IUPUI	1-5	.167
UMKC	0-3-1	.167
Oakland	3-0	1.000
Oral Roberts	0-3	.000
Valparaiso	1-3-1	.300
Western Illinois	1-1	.500
Total	6-16-2	.292

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



IUPUI Jaguars (2-11-1, 1-2 Mid-Con)			
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 31	Alabama A&M	L 4-0	
Sept. 1	Louisville	L 3-2	
Sept. 6	at Michigan	L 8-0	
Sept. 8	vs. Michigan State#	L 2-1	
Sept. 13	at Akron	T 2-2 (2OT)	
Sept. 15	Wright State	L 3-2	
Sept. 20	at San Diego State	L 4-1	
Sept. 22	at No. 13/15 San Diego	L 3-0	
Sept. 27	at Valparaiso*	L 2-0	
Sept. 29	at Kentucky	L 4-0	
Oct. 5	at UMKC*	L 7-1	
Oct. 9	at IPFW	W 4-3	Shane McIntyre
Oct. 12	Oakland*	W 2-1	Ben Higginbotham
Oct. 13	Detroit	L 1-0 (OT)	
Oct. 20	Centenary	2 p.m.	
Oct. 23	at Butler	7 p.m.	
Oct. 25	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.	
Nov. 1	at Oral Roberts*	6 p.m.	
Nov. 3	at Indiana	2 p.m.	
Nov. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

at Ann Arbor, Mich. * Mid-Con match

UMKC Kangaroos (4-6-1, 1-1 Mid-Con)			
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 31	Drake	W 1-0 (OT)	Drew Perkins
Sept. 6	vs. Bradley#	T 1-1 (2OT)	
Sept. 7	at Tulsa	L 2-1 (OT)	
Sept. 13	at No. 17/12 SMU	L 1-0	
Sept. 14	vs. TCU%	W 3-2	Dan Hillson
Sept. 18	Rockhurst	L 4-2	
Sept. 21	Drury	W 1-0	Dan Hillson
Sept. 27	at Denver	L 3-2	
Sept. 29	vs. Air Force\$	L 2-1	
Oct. 5	IUPUI*	W 7-1	Tim Collico
Oct. 11	Valparaiso*	L 3-2	
Oct. 19	at Western Illinois*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 23	at Drury	7 p.m.	
Oct. 26	Oral Roberts*	2 p.m.	
Nov. 1	at Oakland*	3 p.m.	
Nov. 3	at Western Michigan	11 a.m.	
Nov. 9	at Centenary	1 p.m.	
Nov. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

at Tulsa, Okla. % at Dallas, Texas \$ at Denver, Colo. * Mid-Con match

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (5-4-2, 1-1 Mid-Con)			
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 31	at No. 19/22 Creighton	L 1-0	
Sept. 1	vs. SW Missouri State#	L 3-2	
Sept. 7	Dayton	T 2-2 (2OT)	
Sept. 11	at Marquette	W 1-0	Marcus Halland
Sept. 14	Bowling Green	W 3-0	Matt Connor
Sept. 22	at Akron	T 1-1 (2OT)	
Sept. 26	Detroit	W 2-1	Doug Rice
Sept. 29	Wright State	L 1-0 (2OT)	
Oct. 5	Western Illinois*	W 4-1	Phillip Braathen
Oct. 9	Michigan State	W 3-1	Shahar Ktovim
Oct. 12	at IUPUI*	L 2-1	
Oct. 16	Ohio State	4 p.m.	
Oct. 19	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 23	at Cincinnati	7 p.m.	
Oct. 26	Valparaiso*	2:30 p.m.	
Nov. 1	UMKC*	3 p.m.	
Nov. 5	at Western Michigan	3 p.m.	
Nov. 9	Michigan	1 p.m.	
Nov. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

at Omaha, Neb. * Mid-Con match

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (6-5, 1-1 Mid-Con)			
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 31	Centenary	W 3-1	Sun Potter
Sept. 6	vs. Stetson#	W 4-0	Trey Vaut
Sept. 8	vs. Lipscomb#	W 5-0	Dan Bishop
Sept. 10	at TCU	W 2-0	Trey Vaut
Sept. 13	vs. Drake%	W 1-0	Trey Vaut
Sept. 15	at No. NR/17 Creighton	L 2-0	
Sept. 20	No. 24/NR Tulsa	L 2-1	
Sept. 27	at No. 12/15 Bradley	L 5-0	
Sept. 29	at SW Missouri State	L 2-1 (OT)	
Oct. 4	at Valparaiso*	W 2-1	Trey Vaut
Oct. 12	at Western Illinois*	L 4-0	
Oct. 15	at Centenary	7 p.m.	
Oct. 19	Oakland*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 22	Northeastern State	6 p.m.	
Oct. 26	at UMKC*	2 p.m.	
Nov. 1	IUPUI*	6 p.m.	
Nov. 8	at Drury	7 p.m.	
Nov. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

at Shreveport, La. % at Omaha, Neb. * Mid-Con match

Valparaiso Crusaders (5-7-1, 2-1 Mid-Con)			
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 30	vs. Denver#	L 4-2	
Sept. 1	at Air Force	L 5-1	
Sept. 6	at Northwestern	W 2-0	Ben Olson
Sept. 8	Evansville	T 0-0 (2OT)	
Sept. 13	No. 22/NR Wisconsin	W 2-1	Ben Olson
Sept. 15	Xavier (Ohio)	L 2-0	
Sept. 20	at No. 22/NR Michigan St.	L 4-0	
Sept. 22	Detroit	L 2-1	
Sept. 27	IUPUI*	W 2-0	Mickey Miller II
Oct. 4	Oral Roberts*	L 2-1	
Oct. 6	at Butler	L 2-0	
Oct. 11	at UMKC*	W 3-2	Mark Korba
Oct. 13	at Loyola (Ill.)	W 3-2 (OT)	Ben Olson
Oct. 18	Centenary	4 p.m.	
Oct. 26	at Oakland*	2:30 p.m.	
Nov. 3	at Western Illinois*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

at USAFA, Colo. * Mid-Con match

Western Illinois Leathernecks (6-7, 1-1 Mid-Con)			
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 30	at Evansville	L 2-0	
Sept. 4	Northwestern	L 1-0	
Sept. 7	vs. UW-Green Bay#	W 3-0	Justin Langan
Sept. 8	at UW-Milwaukee	L 4-1	
Sept. 14	at Drury	W 3-0	Boris Bacsovcics
Sept. 17	Eastern Illinois	L 1-0	
Sept. 20	Northern Illinois	L 1-0	
Sept. 23	Wright State	W 2-1	Justin Langan
Sept. 27	Drake	L 3-1	
Sept. 28	Centenary	W 3-1	Bob Wallace
Oct. 5	at Oakland*	L 4-1	
Oct. 6	at IPFW	W 2-1 (OT)	Jake Horn
Oct. 12	Oral Roberts*	W 4-0	D.J. Harrington
Oct. 19	UMKC*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 25	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 27	at Ohio State	2 p.m.	
Nov. 3	Valparaiso*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 8	at Wofford	7 p.m.	
Nov. 10	at Clemson	2 p.m.	
Nov. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

at Milwaukee, Wis. * Mid-Con match

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