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## Men's Soccer

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## Last Week's Results

#### **Tuesday, November 5** Oakland 3, Western Michigan 0

Friday, November 8

Oral Roberts 2, Drury 1 (OT) Western Illinois 2, Wofford 2 (2OT)

#### Saturday, November 9

Michigan 2, Oakland 1 UMKC 2, Centenary 1

#### Sunday, November 10

No. 17/11 Clemson 3, Western Illinois 2 (OT)

Times are local to site (Rankings are NSCAA/Soccer Times and current to the date the match was played)

## This Week's Schedule

## Friday, November 15

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Rochester, Mich./hosted by Oakland) Match 1 - (2) Western Illinois vs. (3) Valparaiso, 11:30 a.m. Match 2 - (1) Oakland vs. (4) UMKC, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Rochester, Mich./hosted by Oakland) Championship Match - Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2, 1 p.m.

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## Mid-Con Players of the Week



DEFENSIVE Beau Williams, UMKC Sr., GK, Prairie Village, Kan.

UMKC's Beau Williams helped his team close the regular season on a good note, as the Kangaroos won their second straight road match, 2-1, over future Mid-Con foe Centenary. Williams allowed a first-half

score to the nation's top scoring team (3.44 goals per game), but kept the Gents off the scoreboard the rest of the way, despite seeing his Kangaroos get

outshot by a 16-12 count. Williams made five saves in the contest, giving him 92 on the season, which is the sixth-highest season total in school history.

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; Oct. 21 - Chris Frenz, WIU; Oct. 28 - Jeff Oleck, VU; Nov. 4 - Mike Smith, WIU; Nov. 11 - Beau Williams, UMKC

#### OFFENSIVE D.J. Harrington, Western Illinois

Sr., D. Sarasota, Fla.

Western Illinois' D.J. Harrington was the only Mid-Con player to score more than one goal last week. In a 2-2 tie against Wofford, he put his team on the board in the 75th minute. He did the same thing two days later at No. 17/11 (NSCAA/Soccer Times) Clemson with a tally in

the fifth minute, though the Leathernecks eventually went on to lose by a 3-2 score in overtime to a team that has been ranked in the top ten most of the 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; Oct. 21 - Justin Langan, WIU; Oct. 28 - Ben Higginbotham, IUPUI; Nov. 4 - Chris Edwards, OU; Nov. 11 - D.J. Harrington, WIU

## Mid-Con Men's Soccer News and Notes

ATLANTIC COAST (0-1) No. 17/11 Clemson 3, Western Illinois 2 (0T)

Valparaiso 2, No. 22/NR Wisconsin 1 No. 22/NR Michigan State 4, Valparaiso 0

ATLANTIC-10 (0-1-1) Oakland 2, Dayton 2 (20T)

ATLANTIC SUN (1-0)

Michigan 8, IUPUI 0 Valparaiso 2, Northwestern 0

Michigan State 2, IUPUI 1

Oakland 3, Michigan State 1

Ohio State 2, Western Illinois 0 No. 5/5 Indiana 2, IUPUI 1 (20T)

Ohio State 3, Oakland 0

Michigan 2, Oakland 1

CONFERENCE USA (3-2) Louisville 3, IUPUI 2

Oral Roberts 2, TCU 0

UMKC 3, TCU 2

Oakland 1, Marquette 0

Cincinnati 3, Oakland 0

Oral Roberts 4, Stetson 0

BIG TEN (3-8) Northwestern 1, Western Illinois 0

Xavier (Ohio) 2, Valparaiso O

#### NSCAA Top 25

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1	Team	Record
	Wake Forest	14-0-4
	St. John's	12-1-5
	Indiana	14-2-2
	SMU	15-1-3
	Connecticut	14-4-0
	California	13-3-2
	Virginia	13-5-0
8.	UW-Milwaukee	16-1-1
9.	UCLA	12-3-2
10.	Maryland	14-4-0
11.	Furman	15-2-1
12.	Creighton	13-3-2
13.	Coastal Carolina	16-1-2
14.	Boston College	13-4-0
	UC Santa Barbara	15-2-1
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	UC Santa Barbara Pennsylvania North Carolina	
17.	Pennsylvania North Carolina	10-2-1
17. 18.	Pennsylvania North Carolina Virginia Commonwealth	10-2-1 13-5-1
17. 18. 19.	Pennsylvania North Carolina	10-2-1 13-5-1 13-4-1
17. 18. 19. 20.	Pennsylvania North Carolina Virginia Commonwealth Loyola Marymount	10-2-1 13-5-1 13-4-1 14-2-2
17. 18. 19. 20. <b>21.</b>	Pennsylvania North Carolina Virginia Commonwealth Loyola Marymount Saint Louis	10-2-1 13-5-1 13-4-1 14-2-2 12-3-2
17. 18. 19. 20. <b>21.</b>	Pennsylvania North Carolina Virginia Commonwealth Loyola Marymount Saint Louis <b>Clemson</b>	10-2-1 13-5-1 13-4-1 14-2-2 12-3-2 <b>11-3-3</b>
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#### **RECEIVING VOTES: None**

Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent

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Soccer Times Top 25								
Week of Nov. 11								
Team	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pts</b>						
1. Wake Forest (15)	14-0-4	399						
2. St. John's	12-1-5	379						
3. SMU (1)	<b>15-1-3</b>	<b>367</b>						
<b>4. Indiana</b>	<b>14-2-2</b>	<b>350</b>						
5. Connecticut	14-4-0	315						
6. Furman	15-2-1	292						
7. California	13-3-2	290						
8. Maryland	14-4-0	282						
9. UCLA	12-3-1	280						
10. UW-Milwaukee	<b>16-1-1</b>	<b>235</b>						
11. Stanford	12-4-2	218						
12. Clemson	<b>11-3-3</b>	<b>216</b>						
<b>13. Creighton</b>	<b>130302</b>	<b>209</b>						
14. Virginia	13-5-0	208						
15. Loyola Marymount	14-2-2	181						
16. Saint Louis	12-3-2	152						
<ol> <li>North Carolina</li> <li>UC Santa Barbara</li> <li>Boston College</li> <li>Coastal Carolina</li> <li>San Diego</li> </ol>	13-5-1 15-2-1 13-4-0 16-1-2 <b>13-5-0</b>	140 135 129 104 <b>61</b>						
Virginia Commonwealth	13-4-1	61						
23. Notre Dame	11-5-3	52						
24. Pennsylvania	10-2-1	41						
25. Portland	11-5-1	25						

RECEIVING VOTES: Bradley 15, William & Mary 13, South Carolina 10, Penn State 8, Cal State Northridge 7, Duke 4, Florida International 3, America 2, Ohio State 2, Drake 1, New Mexico 1, SW Missouri State 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

HORIZON (4-6-1) 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 (III.) 2 (OT) IUPUI 2, Butler 2 (20T)

#### MID-AMERICAN (3-2-2)

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 UMKC 3, Western Michigan 0 Oakland 3, Western Michigan 0

#### 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)

#### **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

SOUTHERN (0-0-1) Western Illinois 2, Wofford 2 (20T)

#### WEST COAST (0-1) No. 13/15 San Diego 3, IUPUI 0

#### NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (9-5)

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 Centenary 2, Oral Roberts 1 Centenary 5, Valparaiso 2 Centenary 2, IUPUI 1 (20T) Drury 3, UMKC 1 Oral Roberts 2, Drury 1 (OT) UMKC 2, Centenary 1

## NON-DIVISION I (1-1) Rockhurst 4, UMKC 2

Oral Roberts 2, Northeastern State 0

NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD: 25-42-7 (.385) OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD: 26-43-7 (.388)

## Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Steve Franklin, IUPUI (8th/8th)	73-71-8	.507	73-71-8	.507	11-13-1	.460
Rick Benben, UMKC (5th/5th)	44-46-2	.489	44-46-2	.489	13-12	.520
Gary Parsons, Oakland (22nd/22nd)	297-93-42	.736	297-93-42	.736	12-7-1	.625
Steve Hayes, Oral Roberts (5th/5th)	37-49-3	.433	37-49-3	.433	10-10	.500
Mis' Mrak, Valparaiso (12th/12th)	57-145-14	.296	57-145-14	.296	24-44-3	.359
Eric Johnson, Western Illinois (6th/11th)	40-65-4	.385	83-118-9	.417	18-15	.545

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Western Illinois	Mike Freeman	309-298-1133	309-298-2060	ms-freeman@wiu.edu			

Mid-Con	Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes							
Team	Team Non-Conf. Record Pct.							
IUPUI	1-11-2	.143						
UMKC	5-6-1	.458						
Oakland	5-6-2	.462						
Oral Roberts	7-5	.583						
Valparaiso	3-7-1	.318						
Western Illinois 5-8-1 .393								
Total	26-43-7	.388						

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral							
Team	Home	Stk	Away Stk	Neut Stk			
IUPUI	2-5	W1	1-8-2 L2	0-1 L2			
UMKC	4-2	W1	2-6 W2	1-1-1L1			
Oakland	5-2-2	W1	3-4-1 L1	0-1 L1			
Oral Roberts	3-2	W2	3-6 W1	3-0 W3			
Valparaiso	2-4-1	L2	3-4-1 L1	0-1 L3			
Western Illinois	5-4	W4	2-5-1 L1	1-0 W1			
Total vs. Non-Conference	21-19 10-16	-	14-34-5 11-23-4	5-4-1 5-4-1			

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Mid-Con vs. the Top 25								
NSCAA Soccer Times Team Top 10 Top 25 Top 10 Top 25								
IUPUI	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-2				
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	0-1	0-0	0-1				
Total	0-1	1-8	0-1	0-7-1				
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Team	vs. Region Ranked Pct.						
IUPUI	1-6-1	.188					
UMKC	0-3-1	.167					
Oakland	4-3	.571					
Oral Roberts	0-4	.000					
Valparaiso	1-3-2	.333					
Western Illinois	1-2	.333					
Total	7-22-4	.273					



## Mid-Con Men's Soccer News and Notes

MID-CON TOURNAMENT SET FOR THIS WEEKEND: The 2002 Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament will take place this weekend on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. Semifinal action will take place on Friday, November 15, with No. 2 Western Illinois facing off against No. 3 Valparaiso, and top-seeded Oakland hosting No. 4 UMKC. The two winners of Friday's semifinals will meet at 1 p.m. on Sunday for the Mid-Con Tournament title and the right to represent the league in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament.

WILL THE JINX BE LIFTED?: No Mid-Con men's soccer team that has hosted the Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament has ever won the year it hosted, a trend that has stayed true since the first Mid-Con Tournament in 1994. The top two seeds from the East and West Divisions made the tournament from 1994 through 1997, and no host won. When the league moved away from divisional play in 1998, it started a run in which the No. 4 (Howard, 1998), No. 2 (Oral Roberts, 1999), No. 4 (IUPUI, 2000) and No. 3 (UMKC, 2001) seeds won. The only "top seed" to win the Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament was Eastern Division champion Central Connecticut State in 1995, when the event was played at Western Division champ Western Illinois.

OAKLAND, WESTERN ILLINOIS LOOK FOR FIRST TITLES: Both Oakland and Western Illinois probably feel like it's about time for their teams to win Mid-Con Tournament crowns. This is the third straight season that Oakland has had at least a share of the Mid-Con regular-season crown, but the Golden Grizzlies were beaten in the tourney championship (UMKC, 4-3 in 30T) and semifinals (UMKC, 0-0 40T - lost in PKs) last season. Western Illinois has sponsored men's soccer within the Mid-Con since 1983, making it the lone team remaining from the league's original line-up. However, the Leathernecks have not captured a Mid-Con Tournament title in their three appearances.

#### **MID-CON TEAM NOTES**

IUPUI (3-14-2, 2-3 Mid-Con): IUPUI was idle last week after finishing the regular season the week before. The Jaguars failed to make the Mid-Con Tournament field for the first time since the 1998 season.

UMKC (7-9-1, 2-3 Mid-Con): UMKC won its regular-season finale, 2-1, on the road at Centenary. The Kangaroos fell behind in the middle of the first half, but scores by Drew Perkins and Mike Rosenthal gave UMKC its second straight road win. Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Week Beau Williams shut down the nation's top scoring team (3.44 goals per game) by making five saves. UMKC will hold the No. 4 seed in this week's Mid-Con Tournament, and will face top seed and tourney host Oakland for the third consecutive season in the semifinals. The Kangaroos won their first-ever Mid-Con Tournament title last season and made their initial NCAA Tournament appearance, winning a first-round game over UW-Milwaukee (2-1, OT). UMKC has appeared in each Mid-Con men's soccer tournament since 1994. Perkins moved into a sixth-place time all-time at UMKC with his 15th career score, while Williams' 92 saves rank fifth on the school's season list.

Oakland (8-7-3, 3-1-1 Mid-Con): Oakland topped Western Michigan by a 3-0 count on the road, then closed the regular season with a 2-1 loss at Michigan. Mike Matalavy netted the game-winner at Western Michigan in the first half, while Matt Connor added a score of his own (the third was an "own goal); Jeff Wiese made three saves for the shutout, his fifth of the season. Ryan Rzepka gave the Golden Grizzlies a lead at Michigan in the 62nd minute, but the Wolverines scored twice in nine minutes to take away the win. Oakland outshot the hosts by a 12-9 count. Oakland will serve as the top seed and Mid-Con Tournament host for the first time since joining the league, and will play fourth-seeded UMKC in the first round for the third straight season. Five of the Golden Grizzlies' seven losses this season have been by one goal.

Oral Roberts (9-8, 2-3 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts closed its season with a 2-1 overtime win at Drury. The hosts took the lead early in the second half, but Jason Foster netted the equalizer in the 63rd minute for the Golden Eagles. Sun Potter rook a Trey Vaut feed and netted the game-winner in the sixth minute of overtime. The Golden Eagles finished over .500 (9-8) for the second time since joining the Mid-Con in 1997, but failed to make the Mid-Con Tournament field for the second time in three years. Potter took over the league's scoring lead with his tenth goal of the year.

Valparaiso (5-9-2, 2-2-1 Mid-Con): Valparaiso was idle last week after completing its regular season the week before. The Crusaders return to the Mid-Con Tournament for the first time since 1998 this week as the No. 3 seed, and will square off against second-seeded Western Illinois in the semifinals (neither team made the Mid-Con Tournament field last season). The Crusaders won their only Mid-Con Tourney title in 1996.

Western Illinois (8-10-1, 3-2 Mid-Con): Western Illinois finished up the regular season with a 2-2 tie at Wofford and a 3-2 overtime loss at No. 17/11 (NSCAA/Soccer Times) Clemson. Four goals were scored in the final 15 minutes of regulation at Wofford, with Western Illinois taking leads on scores by Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week D.J. Harrington and Bob Wallace. However, the host Terriers countered quickly each time, and neither team found the back of the net in overtime. Chris Frenz made six saves in preserving the tie. Harrington and Boris Bacsovics gave the Leathernecks a 2-0 lead at Clemson, but the nationally ranked Tigers got two second-half scores before winning early in the first overtime period. Frenz made nine saves while facing 25 shots. Western Illinois returns to the Mid-Con Tournament after a one-year absence as the second seed, and will face third-seeded Valparaiso in the first round. Despite playing within the Mid-Con longer than any other league soccer team, the Leathernecks have never won a Mid-Con Tournament title.



## Mid-Con Multi-Goal Matches

Player	No.	High
Chris Edwards, OU	3	2, three times
Justin Langan, WIU	3	2, three times
Ben Higginbotham, IUPUI	2	2, twice
Sun Potter, ORU	2	3 vs. Centenary
Matt Connor, OU	1	2 vs. Bowling Green
Jason Foster, ORU	1	2 vs. IUPUI
D.J. Harrington, WIU	1	2 vs. Oral Roberts
Dan Hilson, UMKC	1	2 vs. IUPUI
Ben Olson, VU	1	2 vs. Loyola (III.)
Mike Rosenthal, UMKC	1	2 vs. IUPUI
Trey Vaut, ORU	1	2 vs. Lipscomb
Bob Wallace, WIU	1	2 vs. Centenary
Lorenzo Zignago, WIU	1	2 vs. Drury

	Mid-Con 10-Save Matches							
Player	Player No. High Chris Frenz, WIU 1 13 vs. IUPUI							
Chris Fre	enz, WIU	1	13 vs. IUPUI					
Jeff Olec	k, VU	1	10 vs. Loyola (III.)					
Jeff Wies	se, OU	1	10 vs. Dayton					
Beau Wi	lliams, UMKC	1	12 vs. Drake					

### Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

SAVES PER GAME 20. Beau Williams, UMKC

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#### SAVES - GAME

t-9. 13, Drew Deffner, IUPUI vs. Indiana

t-9. 13, Chris Frenz, Western Illinois vs. IUPUI



2002 Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament

Nov. 15-17 • hosted by top seed The 2002 Mid-Continent Conference Men's Soccer Tournament will be held on November 15 and 17, but the site of the tournament is still up for grabs. The team that earns the top seed for the single-elimination tourney will also serve as the host; the top four finishers in the league standings will qualify for the event, with the winner receiving the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

Three teams have won their first Mid-Con Tournament crowns in the past three years - Oral Roberts (1999), IUPUI (2000), and UMKC (2001), while Valparaiso captured its only title in 1996. Former members Central Connecticut State (1994-95) and Howard (1997-98) are the only teams to post repeats.

Complete coverage of the Mid-Con - scores, standings, stats and stories and the 2002 Men's Soccer Media Guide can be found at: www.mid-con.com











## Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



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	aguars (3-14-2, 2	2-3 Mid-0	on)		(angaroos (7-9-	1 2.3 Mid	-Con)
Date Aug. 31 Sept. 1 Sept. 6	Opponent Alabama A&M Louisville	Time/Result L 4-0 L 3-2 L 8-0	Game-Winning Goal	Date Aug. 31 Sept. 6 Sept. 7	Opponent Drake vs. Bradley# at Tulsa	<b>Time/Result</b> <b>W 1-0 (OT)</b> T 1-1 (20T) L 2-1 (OT)	Game-Winning Goal Drew Perkins
Sept. 8 Sept. 13	vs. Michigan State# at Akron Wright State	L 2-1 T 2-2 (20T) <b>L 3-2</b>		Sept. 13 Sept. 14 Sept. 18	at No. 17/12 SMU vs. TCU% Rockhurst	L 1-0 W 3-2 L 4-2	Dan Hilson
Sept. 15 Sept. 20 Sept. 22	at San Diego State at No. 13/15 San Diego	L 4-1 L 3-0		Sept. 21 Sept. 27	<b>Drury</b> at Denver	<b>W 1-0</b> L 3-2	Dan Hilson
Sept. 27 Sept. 29 Oct. 5	at Valparaiso* at Kentucky at UMKC*	L 2-0 L 4-0 L 7-1		Sept. 29 Oct. 5 Oct. 11	vs. Air Force\$ IUPUI* Valparaiso*	L 2-1 <b>W 7-1</b> L 3-2	Tim Collico
Oct. 9 Oct. 12 Oct. 13	at IPFW Oakland* Detroit	W 4-3 <b>W 2-1</b> L 1-0 (OT)	Shane McIntyre Ben Higginbotham	Oct. 19 Oct. 23 Oct. 26	at Western Illinois* at Drury <b>Oral Roberts*</b>	L 3-2 (20T) L 3-1 <b>W 3-0</b>	Drew Perkins
Oct. 20 Oct. 23	at Butler	<b>L 2-1 (OT)</b> T 2-2 (20T)		Nov. 1 Nov. 3	at Oakland* at Western Michigan	L 4-0 W 3-0	Drew Perkins
Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Nov. 3	Western Illinois* at Oral Roberts* at No. 5/5 Indiana	<b>W 2-1 (OT)</b> L 4-2 L 2-1 (20T)	Ben Higginbotham	Nov. 9 Nov. 15	at Centenary at Oakland (MCT)	W 2-1 2:30 p.m.	Mike Rosenthal
# at Ann Ar	bor, Mich. * Mid-Con mate	ch			Okla. % at Dallas, Texas d-Con Tournament; Roche		o. * Mid-Con match
0aklan	d Golden Grizzli	es (8-7-3,	3-1-1 Mid-Con)	Oral Ro	berts Golden Ea	agles (9-8	, 2-3 Mid-Con)
Date Aug. 31	<b>Opponent</b> at No. 19/22 Creighton	Time/Result L 1-0	Game-Winning Goal	Date Aug. 31	Opponent Centenary	Time/Result W 3-1	Game-Winning Goal Sun Potter
Sept. 1 Sept. 7	vs. SW Missouri State# Dayton	L 3-2 T 2-2 (20T)		Sept. 6 Sept. 8	vs. Stetson# vs. Lipscomb#	W 4-0 W 5-0	Trey Vaut Dan Bishop
Sept. 11	at Marquette	W 1-0	Mike Matalavy	Sept. 10	at TCÚ	W 2-0	Trey Vaut
Sept. 14	Bowling Green	<b>W 3-0</b>	Matt Connor	Sept. 13	vs. Drake%	W 1-0	Trey Vaut
Sept. 22 Sept. 26	at Akron <b>Detroit</b>	T 1-1 (20T) <b>W 2-1</b>	Doug Rice	Sept. 15 Sept. 20	at No. NR/17 Creighton No. 24/NR Tulsa	L 2-0 L 2-1	
Sept. 29	Wright State	L 1-0 (20T)	-	Sept. 27	at No. 12/15 Bradley	L 5-0	
Oct. 5	Western Illinois*	W 4-1	Philip Braathen	Sept. 29	at SW Missouri State	L 2-1 (OT)	Trov Vout
Oct. 9 Oct. 12	Michigan State at IUPUI*	<b>W 3-1</b> L 2-1	Shahar Ktovim	Oct. 4 Oct. 12	at Valparaiso* at Western Illinois*	W 2-1 L 4-0	Trey Vaut
Oct. 16	Ohio State	L 3-0		Oct. 15	at Centenary	L 2-1	
Oct. 19	at Oral Roberts*	W 3-2	Mike Matalavy	Oct. 19 Oct. 22	Oakland* Northoastorn State	L 3-2 W 2 0	Stonhon McCarthy
Oct. 23 Oct. 26	at Cincinnati <b>Valparaiso*</b>	L 3-0 <b>T 0-0 (20T)</b>		Oct. 22 Oct. 26	Northeastern State at UMKC*	<b>W 2-0</b> L 3-0	Stephen McCarthy
Nov. 1	UMKC*	W 4-0	Chris Edwards	Nov. 1	IUPUI*	W 4-2	Alejandro Gaurdia
Nov. 5	at Western Michigan	W 3-0	Mike Matalavy	Nov. 8	at Drury	W 2-1 (OT)	Sun Potter
Nov. 9 Nov. 15	at Michigan UMKC (MCT)	L 2-1 <b>2:30 p.m</b> .		# at Shreve	eport, La. % at Omaha, N	eb. * Mid-Con n	natch
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	aiso Crusaders	•		1		ernecks ( Time/Result	8-10-1, 3-2 Mid-Con)
Date Aug. 30	Opponent vs. Denver#	Time/Result L 4-2	Game-Winning Goal	Date Aug. 30	Opponent at Evansville	L 2-0	Game-Winning Goal
Sept. 1	at Air Force	L 5-1		Sept. 4	Northwestern	L 1-0	luctin Longon
Sept. 6 Sept. 8	at Northwestern Evansville	W 2-0 T 0-0 (20T)	Ben Olson	Sept. 7 Sept. 8	vs. UW-Green Bay# at UW-Milwaukee	W 3-0 L 4-1	Justin Langan
Sept. 13 Sept. 15	No. 22/NR Wisconsin Xavier (Ohio)	W 2-1 L 2-0	Ben Olson	Sept. 14 Sept. 17 Sept. 20	at Drury Eastern Illinois Northern Illinois	W 3-0 L 1-0 L 1-0	Boris Bacsovics
Sept. 20 Sept. 22 Sept. 27	at No. 22/NR Michigan St. Detroit IUPUI*	L 4-0 L 2-1 W 2-0	Mickey Miller II	Sept. 23 Sept. 27	Wright State Drake	W 2-1 L <b>3-</b> 1	Justin Langan
<b>Oct. 4</b> Oct. 6	Oral Roberts* at Butler	<b>W 2-0</b> <b>L 2-1</b> L 2-0	WIGNEY WITTER II	Sept. 28 Oct. 5 Oct. 6	Centenary at Oakland* at IPFW	<b>W 3-1</b> L 4-1 W 2-1 (OT)	Bob Wallace Jake Horn
Oct. 11	at UMKC*	W 3-2	Mark Korba	Oct. 12	Oral Roberts*	W 4-0	D.J. Harrington
Oct. 13 Oct. 18	at Loyola (III.) Centenary	W 3-2 (OT) L 5-2	Ben Olson	Oct. 19	UMKC*	W 3-2 (20T)	Daniel Bustos
Oct. 18 Oct. 26	Centenary at Oakland*	t o-o (20t)		Oct. 25 Oct. 27	at IUPUI* at Ohio State	L 2-1 (OT) L 2-0	
Nov. 3	at Western Illinois*	L 2-1		Nov. 3	Valparaiso*	W 2-1	Cam Shepherd
Nov. 15	vs. Western Illinois (MCT)	11:30 a.m.		Nov. 8 Nov. 10	at Wofford at No. 17/11 Clemson	T 2-2 (20T) L 3-2 (0T)	
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