



# MEDIA RELATIONS

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# Men's Soccer

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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
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	.000	--	--	--	0-0	0-0		5	1	0	.833	L1	15	3	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-0
UMKC	0	0	0	.000	--	---	--	0-0	0-0		2	2	1	.500	W1	6	6	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-1-1
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	--	--	--	0-0	0-0		2	2	1	.500	W2	8	6	1-0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0-1
Valparaiso	0	0	0	.000	--	--	--	0-0	0-0		2	3	1	.417	L1	7	12	1-1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0-1
Western Illinois	0	0	0	.000	--	--	--	0-0	0-0		2	3	0	.400	W1	7	7	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-0
IUPUI	0	0	0	.000	--	--	--	0-0	0-0		0	5	1	.083	L1	7	22	0-3	0-1-1	0-1	0-0-1

## Last Week's Results

**Tuesday, September 10**  
 Oral Roberts 2, TCU 0

**Wednesday, September 11**  
 Oakland 1, Marquette 0

**Friday, September 13**  
 IUPUI 2, Akron 2 (2OT)  
 No. 17/12 SMU 1, UMKC 0  
 Oral Roberts 1, Drake 0 (at Omaha, Neb.)  
 Valparaiso 2, No. 22/NR Wisconsin 1

**Saturday, September 14**  
 UMKC 3, TCU 2 (at Dallas, Texas)  
 Oakland 3, Bowling Green 0  
 Western Illinois 3, Drury 0

**Sunday, September 15**  
 Wright State 3, IUPUI 2  
 No. NR/17 Creighton 2, Oral Roberts 0  
 Xavier (Ohio) 2, Valparaiso 0

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

## This Week's Schedule

**Tuesday, September 17**  
 Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 18**  
 Rockhurst at UMKC 5 p.m.

**Friday, September 20**  
 IUPUI vs. San Diego State (at San Diego, Calif.) 4 p.m.  
 Oakland at Michigan 7 p.m.  
 No. 24/NR Tulsa at Oral Roberts 7 p.m.  
 Valparaiso at No. 22/NR Michigan State 2 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois at Western Illinois 4 p.m.

**Saturday, September 21**  
 Drury at UMKC 1 p.m.

**Sunday, September 22**  
 IUPUI at No. 13/15 San Diego 1 p.m.  
 Oakland at Akron 2:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Valparaiso 4 p.m.

Times are local to site

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## Mid-Con Players of the Week



### OFFENSIVE

Lorenzo Zignago, Western Illinois  
 So., M, Green Acres, Fla.

Western Illinois' Lorenzo Zignago was a one-man wrecking crew in the Leathernecks' 3-0 win at Drury, their second win in three matches. Zignago assisted on Boris Bacovics' game-winning goal in the 11th minute, then scored twice in less than three minutes late in the match to put the contest away. Zignago had not previously scored a point in 2002, but is now tied for sixth in the league in scoring.

**Previous Mid-Con Offensive Players of the Week:** Sept. 3 - Sun Potter, ORU; Sept. 9 - Trey Vaut, ORU; Sept. 16 - Lorenzo Zignago, WIU



### DEFENSIVE

Jeff Wiese, Oakland  
 Fr., GK, Omaha, Neb.

Oakland's Jeff Wiese became the second rookie netminder in as many weeks to win this award, after Valparaiso's Jeff Oleck did the trick last week. Wiese posted his first two career shutouts for the Golden Grizzlies, helping them even their record at 2-2-1 on the season. Wiese stopped six shots, including one from point-blank range in the second half, in Oakland's 1-0 upset win at Marquette. Wiese backed that up by making five saves in a 3-0 shutout of Bowling Green. His efforts lowered his goals against average to 1.12.

**Previous Mid-Con Defensive Players of the Week:** Sept. 3 - Beau Williams, UMKC; Sept. 9 - Jeff Oleck, VU; Sept. 16 - Jeff Wiese, OU



**NSCAA Top 25**

Week of Sept. 16

Team	Record
1. Stanford	5-0-0
2. St. John's	4-1-0
3. UCLA	4-0-0
4. South Carolina	6-0-0
5. Notre Dame	3-0-2
6. Maryland	5-1-0
7. Connecticut	3-1-0
<b>8. SMU</b>	<b>4-1-1</b>
<b>9. Indiana</b>	<b>4-1-2</b>
10. Wake Forest	3-0-1
11. Rutgers	1-1-1
12. American	5-1-0
<b>13. San Diego</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>
<b>14. Clemson</b>	<b>2-1-1</b>
15. Boston College	2-1-0
<b>16. Creighton</b>	<b>4-1-1</b>
17. Loyola Marymount	5-0-1
18. Pittsburgh	5-0-0
19. Virginia	3-2-0
20. Duke	3-1-1
21. Yale	2-0-0
<b>22. Michigan State</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>
North Carolina	4-2-0
24. Hofstra	4-0-0
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>

RECEIVING VOTES: **Bradley**, UC Santa Barbara, Furman, Washington, Columbia  
**Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent**

**Soccer Times Top 25**

Week of Sept. 16

Team	Record	Pts
1. Stanford (16)	5-0-0	400
2. UCLA	4-0-0	382
3. South Carolina	6-0-0	360
4. St. John's	4-1-0	355
<b>5. Indiana</b>	<b>4-1-2</b>	<b>317</b>
6. Notre Dame	3-0-2	305
7. Connecticut	3-1-0	296
<b>8. Clemson</b>	<b>2-1-1</b>	<b>286</b>
9. Wake Forest	3-0-1	258
10. Maryland	5-1-0	231
<b>11. SMU</b>	<b>4-1-1</b>	<b>219</b>
12. Furman	3-1-1	198
13. North Carolina	4-2-0	189
14. Virginia	3-2-0	186
<b>15. San Diego</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>16. Creighton</b>	<b>4-1-1</b>	<b>148</b>
17. Rutgers	1-1-1	133
18. Washington	2-1-2	108
19. Seton Hall	3-1-1	84
20. Duke	3-1-1	80
21. American	5-1-0	77
<b>22. Kentucky</b>	<b>3-2-0</b>	<b>62</b>
23. Portland	3-2-0	59
<b>24. Bradley</b>	<b>4-0-2</b>	<b>46</b>
25. Saint Louis	2-2-1	38

RECEIVING VOTES: Yale 33, Penn State 31, UC Santa Barbara 29, Boston College 28, Loyola Marymount 26, Loyola (Md.) 22, **Michigan State 20**, UAB 7, Coastal Carolina 7, Pittsburgh 4, Oregon State 3, **Oral Roberts 2**, Princeton 2, **Tulsa 2**

**Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent**  
**Bold Italics indicate Mid-Con team**

**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**

<b>ATLANTIC-10 (0-1-1)</b> Oakland 2, Dayton 2 (20T) Xavier (Ohio) 2, Valparaiso 0	<b>HORIZON (1-2)</b> Western Illinois 3, UW-Green Bay 0 UW-Milwaukee 4, Western Illinois 1 Wright State 3, IUPUI 2 Sept. 22-Detroit at Valparaiso Sept. 23-Wright State at Western Illinois Sept. 26-Detroit at Oakland Sept. 29-Wright State at Oakland Oct. 6-Valparaiso at Butler Oct. 13-Detroit at IUPUI Oct. 13-Valparaiso at Loyola (Ill.) Oct. 23-IUPUI at Butler	<b>MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FED. (0-2)</b> Denver 4, Valparaiso 2 Air Force 5, Valparaiso 1 Sept. 20-IUPUI vs. San Diego State Sept. 27-UMKC vs. Air Force Sept. 29-UMKC at Denver
<b>ATLANTIC COAST (0-0)</b> Nov. 10-Western Illinois at Clemson	<b>ATLANTIC SUN (1-0)</b> Oral Roberts 4, Stetson 0	<b>SOUTHERN (0-0)</b> Nov. 8-Western Illinois at Wofford
<b>ATLANTIC SUN (1-0)</b> Oral Roberts 4, Stetson 0	<b>BIG TEN (2-3)</b> 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 Sept. 20-Oakland at Michigan Sept. 20-Valpo at No. 22/NR Michigan State Oct. 9-Michigan State at Oakland Oct. 16-Ohio State at Oakland Oct. 27-Western Illinois at Ohio State Nov. 3-IUPUI at Indiana	<b>WEST COAST (0-0)</b> Sept. 22-IUPUI at No. 13/15 San Diego
<b>CONFERENCE USA (3-1)</b> Louisville 3, IUPUI 2 Oral Roberts 2, TCU 0 Oakland 1, Marquette 0 UMKC 3, TCU 2 Oct. 23-Oakland at Cincinnati	<b>MID-AMERICAN (1-0-1)</b> IUPUI 2, Akron 2 (20T) Oakland 3, Bowling Green 0 Sept. 20-Northern Illinois at Western Illinois Sept. 22-Oakland at Akron Sept. 29-IUPUI at Kentucky Nov. 3-UMKC at Western Michigan Nov. 5-Oakland at Western Michigan	<b>NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (3-1)</b> Alabama A&M 4, IUPUI 0 Oral Roberts 3, Centenary 1 Oral Roberts 5, Lipscomb 0 Western Illinois 3, Drury 0 Sept. 21-Drury at UMKC Sept. 28-Centenary at Western Illinois Oct. 6-Western Illinois at IPFW Oct. 9-IUPUI at IPFW 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
	<b>MISSOURI VALLEY (2-6-2)</b> 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 Sept. 17-Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois Sept. 20-No. 24/NR Tulsa at Oral Roberts Sept. 27-Oral Roberts at Bradley Sept. 27-Drake at Western Illinois Sept. 29-Oral Roberts at SW Missouri State	<b>NON-DIVISION I (0-0)</b> Sept. 18-Rockhurst at UMKC Oct. 22-Northeastern State at Oral Roberts
		<b>NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:</b> <b>13-16-4 (.455)</b>
		<b>OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:</b> <b>13-16-4 (.455)</b>

**Mid-Con Coaches Records**

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Steve Franklin, IUPUI (8th/8th)	70-63-7	.525	70-63-7	.525	9-10-1	.475
Rick Benben, UMKC (5th/5th)	39-39-2	.500	39-39-2	.500	11-9	.550
Gary Parsons, Oakland (22nd/22nd)	291-90-40	.739	291-90-40	.739	9-6	.600
Steve Hayes, Oral Roberts (5th/5th)	33-44-3	.431	33-44-3	.431	8-7	.533
Mis' Mrak, Valparaiso (12th/12th)	54-140-13	.292	54-140-13	.292	22-42-3	.351
Eric Johnson, Western Illinois (6th/11th)	35-58-3	.380	78-111-8	.416	15-13	.536

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**Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes**

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
IUPUI	0-5-1	.083
UMKC	2-2-1	.500
Oakland	2-2-1	.500
Oral Roberts	5-1	.833
Valparaiso	2-3-1	.417
Western Illinois	2-3	.400
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-16-4</b>	<b>.455</b>

**Mid-Con vs. the Top 25**

Team	NSCAA		Soccer Times	
	Top 10	Top 25	Top 10	Top 25
IUPUI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
UMKC	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1-1
Oakland	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Oral Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Valparaiso	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-3-1</b>

**Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral**

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
IUPUI	0-3	L3	0-1-1	T1	0-1	L2
UMKC	1-0	W1	0-2	L4	1-0-1	W1
Oakland	1-0-1	W1	1-1	W1	0-1	L1
Oral Roberts	1-0	W1	1-1	L1	3-0	W3
Valparaiso	1-1-1	L1	1-1	W1	0-1	L3
Western Illinois	0-1	L1	1-2	W1	1-0	W1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-5-2</b>		<b>4-8-1</b>		<b>5-3-1</b>	
<b>vs. Non-Conference</b>	<b>4-5-2</b>		<b>4-8-1</b>		<b>5-3-1</b>	

**Mid-Con vs. Region-Ranked Teams**

Team	vs. Region Ranked	Pct.
IUPUI	0-1	.000
UMKC	0-2-1	.167
Oakland	1-0	1.000
Oral Roberts	0-1	.000
Valparaiso	1-0-1	.750
Western Illinois	0-0	.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-4-2</b>	<b>.375</b>

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

**THREE MID-CON TEAMS EARN REGIONAL RANKINGS FROM NSCAA:** The bad news last week was that the Mid-Con went 0-3 as a league on Sunday. The great news is that prior to that, the six Mid-Con programs went 7-1-1 last week, which helped vault two more teams into the NSCAA's regional rankings. Oral Roberts, which beat TCU and Drake and dropped its first match of the season to No. 17 (Soccer Times), has used its 5-1 start to achieve a No. 7 rank in the NSCAA's Midwest Region, one spot ahead of UMKC, which sits at No. 8 with its 2-2-1 record. Oakland, which beat Marquette and Bowling Green last week, reached the Great Lakes Region rankings, where it sits in tenth.

**LOTS OF MID-CON SOCCER SUCCESS:** The Mid-Con went 7-4-1 as a league last week, including a 7-1-1 start. Included among those wins were some victories over traditionally strong programs. Oakland topped Marquette on the road by a 1-0 score, just days after the Golden Eagles had beaten nationally ranked Saint Louis. Valparaiso upset No. 22 (NSCAA) Wisconsin, 2-1, handing the Badgers their first loss of the season. Oral Roberts posted a 1-0 win over Drake, and both Oral Roberts and UMKC managed wins over TCU. Two of the Mid-Con's four losses last week were to nationally ranked teams - UMKC fell to No. 17/12 (NSCAA/Soccer Times) SMU by a 1-0 count, and Oral Roberts lost to No. 17 (Soccer Times) Creighton, 2-0.

**ZIGNAGO, WIESE USE PAIRS TO RECORD MID-CON ACCOLADES:** Western Illinois' Lorenzo Zignago scored a pair of goals and assisted on the game-winning goal in the Leathernecks' 3-0 win at Drury, which secured him Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week honors. Oakland's Jeff Wiese used a pair of shutouts to win Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Week accolades, as he blanked Marquette (1-0) and Bowling Green (3-0), making 11 saves in the two matches.

### MID-CON TEAM NOTES

**IUPUI (0-5-1, 0-0 Mid-Con):** IUPUI snapped a season-opening four-match losing streak with a 2-2 tie at Akron, but then dropped a home decision to Wright State, 3-2. Ben Higginbotham scored on a penalty kick and assisted on Andy Wolf's first career goal against Akron, but a nullified goal turned out to be the difference in the 2-2 tie. Drew Deffner made nine saves for the Jaguars, who were outshot by a 20-5 margin. Higginbotham scored on another penalty kick against Wright State, and Shane McIntyre scored his first IUPUI goal, but the Jaguars couldn't overcome a two-goal deficit while playing a man down after Colby Kraft received his second yellow card in five minutes right before the half. Higginbotham has four goals in 2002, three of which have come on penalty kicks.

**UMKC (2-2-1, 0-0 Mid-Con):** UMKC lost by a 1-0 score at No. 17/12 (NSCAA/Soccer Times) SMU, but rebounded to snap a two-match skid by beating TCU, 3-2. The Kangaroos were outshot by an 18-3 margin against SMU, but Beau Williams made six saves to keep his team in the match, allowing only a goal in the 37th minute. Ryan Barber scored in the second minute against TCU, which snapped a UMKC scoreless streak of 144:20, dating to the team's match against Tulsa. John Clark scored a few minutes later, and Dan Hilson scored the game-winner on a penalty kick in the 74th minute. Williams, Barber and Eric Zobrist were all named to the SMU Nike Classic all-tournament team. Williams, who moved into sixth place on the Mid-Con's career minutes played chart (4,610), has allowed six goals in five matches this season. UMKC is ranked eighth in the NSCAA Midwest Region this week.

**Oakland (2-2-1, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Oakland evened its record at 2-2-1 with a 1-0 win at Marquette and a 3-0 defeat of Bowling Green at home. The Golden Grizzlies were outshot by a 15-3 margin at Marquette, but Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Week Jeff Wiese was up to the challenge, making six stops while not allowing a score for his first career shutout. Philip Braathen's rebound score in the 22nd minute was the difference. Matt Connor scored a pair of second-half goals for Oakland in the win over Bowling Green, while Bret McNabb also tallied a score. Wiese made five more saves for his second straight shutout. He has not allowed a goal in 202:23, lowering his goals against average to 1.12. The Golden Grizzlies' three-match unbeaten streak has lifted them to a tenth-place ranking in the NSCAA Great Lakes Region.

**Oral Roberts (5-1, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Oral Roberts extended its best start ever, beating TCU (2-0) on the road and edging Drake (1-0) at the Ameritas Classic, before falling to No. 17 (Soccer Times) Creighton (2-0) for its first loss of the season. Trey Vaut netted the game-winning goals against both TCU and Drake, while Sun Potter his league-best seventh goal of the year against the Horned Frogs. Hector Zapata made seven saves against TCU for the shutout, and posted his fourth consecutive whitewash by making eight stops against Drake. Potter, who tied for the nation's lead in scoring last week, left the Drake match with a separated shoulder and did not play against Creighton. The Golden Eagles stayed close with the nationally ranked Bluejays, but surrendered a pair of goals to preseason All-American Mike Tranchilla - one off of a defender deflection and another with 11 seconds left in the match. Zapata has allowed only three scores this season and has posted a goals against average of 0.50. Oral Roberts finished second in the Ameritas Classic, and Vaut and Zapata were named to the all-tournament team. Oral Roberts' 5-1 start has lifted the Golden Eagles to seventh in the NSCAA Midwest Region rankings.

**Valparaiso (2-3-1, 0-0 Mid-Con):** Valparaiso knocked off No. 22 (NSCAA) Wisconsin (2-1) at home before falling to visiting Xavier (2-0). The Crusaders earned the Mid-Con's first win over a nationally ranked opponent when it triumphed over previously unblemished Wisconsin. Valpo held a 1-0 lead on Mark Korba's goal in the 50th minute, but the Badgers tied the game with ten minutes left. Valparaiso answered quickly on Ben Olson's header off of a Jon Flugstad restart, and held on for the win. Valpo limited Wisconsin to just eight shots, and Jeff Oleck made three saves in the win. Valpo and Xavier battled in a scoreless match until the 74th minute, but the Musketeers scored twice in 15 minutes for the win. Valparaiso is 1-0-1 against region-ranked teams this season, and takes on two more this weekend in Michigan State and Detroit.

**Western Illinois (2-3, 0-0 Mid-Con):** In its only match of the week, Western Illinois topped Drury on the road (3-0). Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week Lorenzo Zignago was the catalyst for the Leathernecks, scoring a pair of second-half goals and assisting on Boris Bacsovcics' game-winner in the 11th minute. Chris Frenz made three saves for the shutout win. Western Illinois played without first-team all-conference performer Justin Langan, who booted two extra points in the Leatherneck football team's 14-0 upset of No. 21 (NCAA I-AA) Western Kentucky on the road.

### Mid-Con Multi-Goal Matches

Player	No.	High
Sun Potter, ORU	2	3 vs. Centenary
Matt Connor, OU	1	2 vs. Bowling Green
Ben Higginbotham, IUPUI	1	2 vs. Louisville
Justin Langan, WIU	1	2 vs. UW-Green Bay
Trey Vaut, ORU	1	2 vs. Lipscomb
Lorenzo Zignago, WIU	1	2 vs. Drury

### Mid-Con 10-Save Matches

Player	No.	High
Jeff Wiese, Oakland	1	10 vs. Dayton
Beau Williams, UMKC	1	12 vs. Drake

### Mid-Con in the NCAA leaders

<b>GOALS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
t-2. Sun Potter, Oral Roberts	1.75
t-20. Trey Vaut, Oral Roberts	1.00
<b>ASSISTS PER GAME- INDIVIDUAL</b>	
t-10. Dave Leung, Oral Roberts	1.00
<b>POINTS PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
1. Sun Potter, Oral Roberts	4.00
<b>GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
t-4. Hector Zapata, Oral Roberts	0.25
<b>SAVES PER GAME - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
t-8. Beau Williams, UMKC	8.00
<b>SAVES - GAME</b>	
t-1. 12 - Beau Williams, UMKC vs. Drake	
<b>SCORING OFFENSE - TEAM</b>	
7. Oral Roberts	3.50
<b>GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE - TEAM</b>	
t-4. Oral Roberts	0.25
<b>SHUTOUT PERCENTAGE - TEAM</b>	
t-4. Oral Roberts	0.75
t-27. Valparaiso	0.50
<b>WINNING PERCENTAGE - TEAM</b>	
t-1. Oral Roberts	1.000



### 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.

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# Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



IUPUI Jaguars (0-5-1, 0-0 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 (20T)	
Sept. 15	Wright State	L 3-2	
Sept. 20	vs. San Diego State%	4 p.m.	
Sept. 22	at No. 13/15 San Diego	1 p.m.	
Sept. 27	at Valparaiso*	4 p.m.	
Sept. 29	at Kentucky	2 p.m.	
Oct. 5	at UMKC*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 9	at IPFW	7 p.m.	
Oct. 12	Oakland*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 13	Detroit	2 p.m.	
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. % at San Diego, Calif. \* Mid-Con match

UMKC Kangaroos (2-2-1, 0-0 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 (20T)	
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	5 p.m.	
Sept. 21	Drury	1 p.m.	
Sept. 27	vs. Air Force\$	4 p.m.	
Sept. 29	at Denver	11 a.m.	
Oct. 5	IUPUI*	12 p.m.	
Oct. 11	Valparaiso*	4 p.m.	
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	1 p.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 (2-2-1, 0-0 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 (20T)	
Sept. 11	at Marquette	W 1-0	Marcus Halland
Sept. 14	Bowling Green	W 3-0	Matt Connor
Sept. 20	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
Sept. 22	at Akron	2:30 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Detroit	4 p.m.	
Sept. 29	Wright State	3:30 p.m.	
Oct. 5	Western Illinois*	2:30 p.m.	
Oct. 9	Michigan State	4 p.m.	
Oct. 12	at IUPUI*	12 p.m.	
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. 15-17	at Mid-Con Tournament (site TBA)		

# at Omaha, Neb. \* Mid-Con match

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (5-1, 0-0 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	7 p.m.	
Sept. 27	at Bradley	7 p.m.	
Sept. 29	at SW Missouri State	1 p.m.	
Oct. 4	at Valparaiso*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 12	at Western Illinois*	4 p.m.	
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 (2-3-1, 0-0 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 (20T)	
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.	2 p.m.	
Sept. 22	Detroit	4 p.m.	
Sept. 27	IUPUI*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 4	Oral Roberts*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 6	at Butler	2:30 p.m.	
Oct. 11	at UMKC*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 13	at Loyola (Ill.)	1 p.m.	
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 (2-3, 0-0 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	4 p.m.	
Sept. 20	Northern Illinois	4 p.m.	
Sept. 23	Wright State	3 p.m.	
Sept. 27	Drake	4 p.m.	
Sept. 28	Centenary	5 p.m.	
Oct. 5	at Oakland*	2:30 p.m.	
Oct. 6	at IPFW	1 p.m.	
Oct. 12	Oral Roberts*	4 p.m.	
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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