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Western Illinois	3	2	0	.600	W1	11	9	3-0	0-2	9	11	1	.452	L1	36	35	5-4	2-7-1	2-0	2-2-1
Valparaiso	2	2	1	.500	L1	7	6	1-1	1-1-1	5	10	2	.353	L2	21	39	2-4-1	3-4-1	0-2	1-0-2
UMKC	2	3	0	.400	L1	14	11	2-1	0-2	7	10	1	.417	L1	33	32	4-2	2-7	1-1-1	1-2-1
Oral Roberts	2	3	0	.400	W1	8	13	1-1	1-2	9	8	0	.529	W2	30	28	3-2	3-6	3-0	1-1
IUPUI	2	3	0	.400	L1	7	15	2-0	0-3	3	14	2	.211	L2	23	58	2-5	1-9-1	0-1	1-2-2

Mid-Con Tournament Results

Friday, November 15

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Rochester, Mich./hosted by Oakland)

Match 1 - (2) Western Illinois 6, (3) Valparaiso 1

Match 2 - (1) Oakland 2, (4) UMKC 1

Sunday, November 17

FIDCT TEAM

MID-CON TOURNAMENT (at Rochester, Mich./hosted by Oakland)

Championship Match - (1) Oakland 3, (2) Western Illinois 0

NCAA Tournament Results

Saturday, November 23

NCAA TOURNAMENT (at Milwaukee, Wis./hosted by UW-Milwaukee)

No. 8/10 UW-Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1

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

2002 Mid-Con All-Tournament Team

Chris Edwards, Oakland Jon Flugstad, Valparaiso Jake Horn, Western Illinois Shahar Ktovim, Oakland (MVP) Justin Langan, Western Illinois Ben Olson, Valparaiso

Ryan Rzepka, Oakland Mike Smith, Western Illinois Anders Vollen, Oakland Brian Wallace, UMKC Jason Woods, UMKC

Mid-Con Players of the Week

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 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

2002 Mid-Con Men's Soccer All-Conference Teams CECOND TEAM

FIRST TEAM				SECOND LEAM			
Name, School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Name, School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
Philip Braathen, Oakland	F	So.	Stavanger, Norway	Noah Braun, Oral Roberts	D	Jr.	Porterville, Calif.
D.J. Harrington, Western Illinois	D	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla.	Daniel Bustos, Western Illinois	M	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
Ben Higginbotham, IUPUI	D	Sr.	Greenwood, Ind.	Chris Edwards, Oakland	F	Fr.	Glasgow, Scotland
Dan Hilson, UMKC	M	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Dave Leung, Oral Roberts	D	Fr.	Manchester, Jamaica
Justin Langan, Western Illinois	F	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa	Jeff Oleck, Valparaiso	GK	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Jason Perry, Oakland	D	Jr.	Southfield, Mich.	Ben Olson, Valparaiso	F	Sr.	Oregon, Wis.
Drew Perkins, UMKC	F	Jr.	Lenexa, Kan.	Ryan Rzepka, Öakland	D	So.	Novi, Mich.
Sun Potter, Oral Roberts	F	So.	Garland, Texas	Brian Wallace, UMKC	M	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Trey Vaut, Oral Roberts	M	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	Billy Wanecke, Valparaiso	F	Sr.	Granger, Ind.
Anders Vollen, Oakland	M	Jr.	Oslo, Norway	Jason Woods, UMKC	D	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
Jeff Wiese, Oakland	GK	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Eric Zobrist, UMKC	D	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
				Lorenzo Zignago, Western Illinois	M	So.	Green Acres, Fla.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Philip Braathen, Oakland

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR Jeff Wiese, Oakland

COACH OF THE YEAR Mis' Mrak, Valparaiso

Mid-Con Men's Soccer News and Notes



NSCAA Top 25 Final Team Record 1. UCLA 18-3-3 2. Stanford 18-5-2 Maryland 20-5-0 4. Creighton 18-4-2 Connecticut 17-6-0 5 Boston College 17-5-0 Clemson 14-5-3 Wake Forest 15-2-4 St. John's 13-3-5 16-7-0 10. Penn State 11. Indiana 15-4-2 12. SMU 16-2-3 13. Furman 19-3-1 14-6-2 14. California 15. Saint Louis 15-4-2 William & Mary 15-8-1 Virginia Commonwealth 15-5-1 UW-Milwaukee 19-2-1 19 Portland 13-6-1 Virginia 15-7-0 UC Santa Barbara 18-3-1 22. Loyola Marymount 15-4-2 North Carolina 14-7-1 Pennsylvania 12-4-1 25. Coastal Carolina 19-3-2 RECEIVING VOTES: Fairleigh Dickinson, Notre Dame,

Soccer Times Top 25

Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent

Regular S	Season —	
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Team	Record	Pts
1. Wake Forest (11)	14-1-4	390
2. St. John's (3)	12-2-5	365
3. Maryland (1)	17-4-0	343
4. Indiana	14-3-2	327
5. SMU	15-2-3	326
6. Connecticut	15-5-0	318
7. UCLA	13-3-3	313
8. Furman	17-2-1	268
9. Stanford	14-4-2	241
10. UW-Milwaukee	18-1-1	240
11. Virginia	12-4-2	233
12. Creighton	15-3-2	219
13. Boston College	16-4-0	211
14. Clemson	12-4-3	205
15. California	13-5-2	188
16. Saint Louis	14-3-2	169
17. UC Santa Barbara (1)	17-2-1	146
18. Virginia Commonwealth	15-4-1	120
19. Loyola Marymount	14-3-2	118
20. North Carolina	13-6-1	93
21. Notre Dame	11-5-3	60
22. San Diego	14-5-0	57
23. Portland	12-5-1	56
24. Coastal Carolina	18-2-2	55
25. Penn State	14-7-0	54
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RECEIVING VOTES: **Bradley 26**, Pennsylvania 22, William & Mary 22, South Carolina 15, Cal State Northridge 14, American 4, Duke 3, Fla. International 2, Cincinnati 1 **Boldface indicates 2002 Mid-Con opponent**

Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. UMKC (5)	5
2. Oakland (1)	11
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

ATLANTIC COAST (0-1)

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

ATLANTIC SUN (1-0)

Oral Roberts 4, Stetson 0

BIG TEN (3-8)
Northwestern 1, Western Illinois 0
Milchigan 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
Ohio State 3, Oakland 0
Ohio State 2, Western Illinois 0
No. 5/5 Indiana 2, IUPUI 1 (20T)

CONFERENCE USA (3-2) Louisville 3, IUPUI 2 Oral Roberts 2, TCU 0 Oakland 1, Marquette 0 UMKC 3, TCU 2 Cincinnati 3, Oakland 0

Michigan 2, Oakland 1

HORIZON (4-7-1)
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 (0T)
Valparaiso 3, Loyola (III.) 2 (0T)
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

No. 8/10 UW-Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1

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

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 2, Valparaiso 2
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: 25-43-7 (.380)

OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD: 26-44-7 (.383)

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)	44-47-2	.484	44-47-2	.484	13-12	.520		
Gary Parsons, Oakland (22nd/22nd)	299-94-42	.736	299-94-42	.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)	57-146-14	.295	57-146-14	.295	24-44-3	.359		
Eric Johnson, Western Illinois (6th/11th)	41-66-4	.387	84-119-9	.417	18-15	.545		

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Oakland	Peter DiSanza	248-370-3123	248-370-4056	pvdisanz@oakland.edu						
Oral Roberts	Mike Minyard	918-495-7102	918-495-7142	mike_minyard@hotmail.com						
Valparaiso	Ryan Wronkowicz	219-464-5232	219-464-5762	ryan.wronkowicz@valpo.edu						
Western Illinois	Mike Freeman	309-298-1133	309-298-2060	ms-freeman@wiu.edu						

Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes Non-Conf. Record Pct. Team **IUPUI** 1-11-2 143 UMKC .458 5-6-1 Oakland 5-7-2 .429 Oral Roberts 7-5 .583 Valparaiso 3-7-1 .318 Western Illinois 5-8-1 .393 26-44-7 Total .383

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral							
Team IUPUI UMKC Oakland Oral Roberts Valparaiso Western Illinois Total vs. Non-Conference	Home 2-5 4-2 7-2-2 3-2 2-4-1 5-4 23-19	W1 W1 W3 W2 L2 W4	Away 1-8-2 2-7 3-5-1 3-6 3-4-1 2-6-1 11-24	L2 L1 L2 W1 L1 L2 7-5	Neut 0-1 1-1-1 0-1 3-0 0-2 2-0 6-5- 5-4-	L2 L1 L1 W3 L3 W1	

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	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-2					
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	0-2	1-9	0-2	0-8-1					

Mid-Con vs. Region-Ranked Teams								
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



OAKLAND BREAKS HOME FIELD CURSE, WINS FIRST MID-CON TOURNEY TITLE: In eight previous Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournaments, no team that had hosted the event had ever won it, including each of the last four (1998-2001) who served as the top seeds. However, Oakland snapped that streak in 2002, topping No. 4 UMKC (2-1) and No. 2 Western Illinois (3-0) to capture its first-ever Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tourney crown. Oakland became the fourth team in as many seasons to win its first-ever Mid-Con Tournament title, joining Oral Roberts (1999), IUPUI (2000) and UMKC (2001).

OAKLAND MAKES FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE: Though it could be considered the Mid-Con's most successful men's soccer program, Oakland made its maiden voyage in the 2002 NCAA Division I Tournament. Long a power at the NCAA Division II level, the Golden Grizzlies made 14 trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament, and finished as the nation's runner-up three times. Head coach Gary Parsons' teams have won at least a share of the Mid-Con regular-season title each of the last three years, but Oakland won its first outright regular-season crown - as well as its first Mid-Con Tournament champion-ship - this season. Parsons' squads have posted a 299-94-42 (.736) record in his 22 years. In their first appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament, the Golden Grizzlies put up a good fight at No. 8/10 UW-Milwaukee before falling by a 2-1 score.

NCAA TOURNEY TIDBITS: The Mid-Con now holds a 1-6 record all-time in six NCAA appearances, with its only win coming by UMKC at the hands of UW-Milwaukee (2-1) in overtime in 2001... Oakland was the third Mid-Con men's soccer team to make its first NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament appearance in as many years... Oakland made its first NCAA Division I Tournament appearance in any men's team sport; the women have appeared in the NCAA soccer (2001, 02), basketball (2002) and softball (2002) tourneys.

LANGAN CONTINUES AS TWO-WAY TALENT: Western Illinois' Justin Langan continued his solid soccer career in 2002, and also continued to make a name for himself on the football field. Langan tied for the league lead with ten goals in 2002, and was honored as a first-team All Mid-Con honoree for the third straight season after leading his team with 21 points. When he wasn't helping the Leathernecks on the soccer field, he was busy racking up points for Western Illinois' highly successful football team, which ranked as high as No. 2 in NCAA Division I-AA and finished with an 11-2 record. Langan was the highest scoring place kicker in the nation, converting 20-of-27 field goals and 56-of-58 extra points for a school-record (for a kicker) 116 points. He was a third-team Associated Press All-American.

MID-CON TEAM NOTES

IUPUI (3-14-2, 2-3 Mid-Con): IUPUI failed to make the Mid-Con Tournament field for the first time since the 1998 season. Ben Higginbotham repeated as a first-team all-conference honoree, but was the Jaguars' lone all-conference recipient. He scored a career-high nine goals in 2002, and was selected by the A-League's Indiana Blast as a territorial pick.

UMKC (7-10-1, 2-3 Mid-Con): UMKC lost to eventual champion Oakland in the first round of the Mid-Con Tournament by a 2-1 score. Dan Hilson and Drew Perkins were each honored on the All Mid-Con first team, while Brian Wallace, Jason Woods and Eric Zobrist were second-teamers. Hilson tallied a school-record eight assists in 2002, and finished his third season at UMKC as the school's career leader in assists (20), a total which also ties for sixth on the Mid-Con's career list. His 42 career points rank third all-time at UMKC, while Perkins' 39 points rank sixth. Beau Williams finished his career ranked among the league's all-time leaders in minutes played (5th; 5661:03), goals against average (11th; 1.49), saves (4th; 289) and shutouts (6th; 14). Hilson and Perkins were both honored on the NSCAA All-Midwest Region third team. M.J. Serota was named to the Verizon Academic All-District VII team.

Oakland (10-8-3, 3-1-1 Mid-Con): Oakland, which earned its first-ever outright league regular-season crown, became the first host school to win the Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament, prevailing over No. 4 seed UMKC (2-1) and No. 2 seed Western Illinois (3-0) in the semifinals and championship, respectively. Shahar Ktovim was named the Mid-Con Tournament MVP after scoring the game-tying goal in the semifinals and the game-winner in the championship. Philip Braathen was honored as the Mid-Con Player of the Year, and was joined on the first team by Jason Perry, Anders Vollen and Mid-Con Newcomer of the Year leff Wiese. Chris Edwards and Ryan Rzepka were named to the second team. Oakland made its first NCAA Tournament appearance since moving to the NCAA Division I level, losing to UW-Milwaukee in the first round, 2-1. Perry was honored on the NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region third team.

Oral Roberts (9-8, 2-3 Mid-Con): Oral Roberts 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. Sun Potter and Trey Vaut were both named to the all-conference first team, while David Leung and Noah Braun were honored on the second team, Potter's 1.77 points per game in 2002 ranks 16th on the Mid-Con's single-season list, while his career average of 1.48 points per game ranks sixth on the league's charts. In addition, Potter ranks highly on the Mid-Con's single-season (12th; 0.77) and career (6th; 0.62) goals per game lists. Goalie Hector Zapata moved into the Mid-Con's career leaders in a variety of categories as well-minutes played (15th; 3549:39), goals against average (t-16th; 1.78), saves (18th; 213), saves per game (14th; 5.33) and shutouts (19th: 8).

Valparaiso (5-10-2, 2-2-1 Mid-Con): Valparaiso yielded a Mid-Con Tourney match-record six goals in a 6-1 defeat at the hands of No. 2 Western Illinois in the Mid-Con Tournament semifinals. Ben Olson, Jeff Oleck and Billy Wanecke were all named to the all-conference second team, while Mis' Mrak was named the Mid-Con Coach of the Year for the third time in his career (he also won in 1997 and 1998). Oleck's four shutouts rank second on the school's single-season list.

Western Illinois (9-11-1, 3-2 Mid-Con): Western Illinois won its Mid-Con Tournament semifinal match handily, topping third-seeded Valparaiso by a 6-1 count, but lost in the title match to top seed and tourney host Oakland, 3-0. The Leathernecks exploded for a tourney match-record six goals against Valparaiso, and also set tourney records with five assists and 17 points. Justin Langan tied a tourney record with three scores in the win. Langan was named to the all-conference first team for the third straight season, where he was joined by D.J. Harrington. Daniel Bustos and Lorenzo Zignago were cited on the second team. Langan finished the season ranked on the Mid-Con's career shots (119; 15th), goals per game (t-13th; 0.47) and points per game (t-14th; 1.16) lists, while Boris Bacsovics ranks on the league's career assists per game chart (t-13th; 0.30). Langan, Bacsovics and Ty Beckmann were all named to the Verizon Academic All-District V team; Langan was also cited as a second-team Academic All-American, while Beckmann was honored on the third team. Langan was also tabbed to the NSCAA All-Midwest Region second team.

Mid-Con Multi-Goal Matches

Player	No.	High
Justin Langan, WIU	4	3 vs. Valparaiso
Chris Edwards, OU	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
Jake Horn, WIU	1	2 vs. Valparaiso
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	No.	High
Chris Frenz, WIU	1	13 vs. IUPUI
Jeff Oleck, VU	1	10 vs. Loyola (III.)
Jeff Wiese, OU	1	10 vs. Dayton
Beau Williams, UMKC	1	12 vs. Drake



2002 Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament Nov. 15-17 • hosted by Oakland

The 2002 Mid-Continent Conference Men's Soccer Tournament was held on November 15 and 17, with regular-season champion Oakland serving as the top seed and host. The Golden Grizzlies became the first Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tourney host to win the event, beating No. 4 UMKC (2-1) and No. 2 Western Illinois (3-0) on the way to their first-ever Mid-Con Tourney crown and an NCAA appearance.

Four teams have won their first Mid-Con Tournament crowns in the past four years - Oral Roberts (1999), IUPUI (2000), UMKC (2001) and Oakland (2002). 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



IUPUI Jaguars (3-14-2, 2-3 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	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	L 2-1 (OT)	
Oct. 23	at Butler	T 2-2 (20T)	
Oct. 25	Western Illinois*	W 2-1 (OT)	Ben Higginbotham
Nov. 1	at Oral Roberts*	L 4-2	
Nov. 3	at No. 5/5 Indiana	L 2-1 (20T)	

UMKC Kangaroos (7-10-1, 2-3 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 Hilson
Sept. 18	Rockhurst	L 4-2	
Sept. 21	Drury	W 1-0	Dan Hilson
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*	L 3-2 (20T)	
Oct. 23	at Drury	L 3-1	
Oct. 26	Oral Roberts*	W 3-0	Drew Perkins
Nov. 1	at Oakland*	L 4-0	
Nov. 3	at Western Michigan	W 3-0	Drew Perkins
Nov. 9	at Centenary	W 2-1	Mike Rosenthal
Nov. 15	at Oakland (MCT)	L 2-1	

at Tulsa, Okla. % at Dallas, Texas \$ at Denver, Colo. * Mid-Con match (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Rochester, Mich.

Oakland Golden Grizzlies (10-7-3, 3-1-1 Mid-Con)

at Ann Arbor, Mich. * Mid-Con match

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l	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
l	Aug. 31	at No. 19/22 Creighton	L 1-0	
ı	Sept. 1	vs. SW Missouri State#	L 3-2	
ı	Sept. 7	Dayton	T 2-2 (20T)	
ı	Sept. 11	at Marquette	W 1-0	Mike Matalavy
l	Sept. 14	Bowling Green	W 3-0	Matt Connor
l	Sept. 22	at Akron	T 1-1 (20T)	
l	Sept. 26	Detroit	W 2-1	Doug Rice
l	Sept. 29	Wright State	L 1-0 (20T)	
l	Oct. 5	Western Illinois*	W 4-1	Philip Braathen
l	Oct. 9	Michigan State	W 3-1	Shahar Ktovim
l	Oct. 12	at IUPUI*	L 2-1	
l	Oct. 16	Ohio State	L 3-0	
l	Oct. 19	at Oral Roberts*	W 3-2	Mike Matalavy
l	Oct. 23	at Cincinnati	L 3-0	
l	Oct. 26	Valparaiso*	T 0-0 (20T)	
l	Nov. 1	UMKC*	W 4-0	Chris Edwards
l	Nov. 5	at Western Michigan	W 3-0	Mike Matalavy
l	Nov. 9	at Michigan	L 2-1	
l	Nov. 15	UMKC (MCT)	W 2-1	Bret McNabb
١	Nov. 17	Western Illinois (MCT))W 3-0	Shahar Ktovim
١	Nov. 23	at No. 8/10 UW-Milwaukee	eL 2-1	
۱	# at Omaha,	Neb. * Mid-Con match (I	MCT) at Mid-Con	Tournament; Rochester, Mich.

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (9-8, 2-3 Mid-Con)

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	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	L 2-1	
	Oct. 19	Oakland*	L 3-2	
	Oct. 22	Northeastern State	W 2-0	Stephen McCarthy
	Oct. 26	at UMKC*	L 3-0	
	Nov. 1	IUPUI*	W 4-2	Alejandro Gaurdia
	Nov. 8	at Drury	W 2-1 (OT)	Sun Potter
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Valparaiso Crusaders (5-10-2, 2-2-1 Mid-Con)

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I	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
ı	Aug. 30	vs. Denver#	L 4-2	•
I	Sept. 1	at Air Force	L 5-1	
ı	Sept. 6	at Northwestern	W 2-0	Ben Olson
ı	Sept. 8	Evansville	T 0-0 (20T)	
ı	Sept. 13	No. 22/NR Wisconsin	W 2-1	Ben Olson
ı	Sept. 15	Xavier (Ohio)	L 2-0	
ı	Sept. 20	at No. 22/NR Michigan St.	L 4-0	
ı	Sept. 22	Detroit	L 2-1	
ı	Sept. 27	IUPUI*	W 2-0	Mickey Miller II
ı	Oct. 4	Oral Roberts*	L 2-1	
ı	Oct. 6	at Butler	L 2-0	
ı	Oct. 11	at UMKC*	W 3-2	Mark Korba
ı	Oct. 13	at Loyola (III.)	W 3-2 (OT)	Ben Olson
ı	Oct. 18	Centenary	L 5-2	
ı	Oct. 26	at Oakland*	T 0-0 (20T)	
ı	Nov. 3	at Western Illinois*	L 2-1	
ı	Nov. 15	vs. Western Illinois (MCT)	L 6-1	
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at USAFA, Colo. * Mid-Con match (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Rochester, Mich.

Western Illinois Leathernecks (9-11-1, 3-2 Mid-Con)

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	Date Aug. 30	Opponent at Evansville	Time/Result L 2-0	Game-Winning Goal
	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 Bacsovics
	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*	W 3-2 (20T)	Daniel Bustos
	Oct. 25	at IUPUI*	L 2-1 (OT)	
	Oct. 27	at Ohio State	L 2-0	
	Nov. 3	Valparaiso*	W 2-1	Cam Shepherd
	Nov. 8	at Wofford	T 2-2 (20T)	
	Nov. 10	at No. 17/11 Clemson	L 3-2 (OT)	banklar bananan
	Nov. 15	vs. Valparaiso (MCT)	W 6-1	Justin Langan
	Nov. 17	at Oakland (MCT)	L 3-0	
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at Milwaukee, Wis. * Mid-Con match (MCT) at Mid-Con Tournament; Rochester, Mich.