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Standings

	CONFERENCE										OVERALL										
	W	L	T	Pts	Pct.	Stk	GF	GA	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	Stk	GF	GA	H	A	N	OT
Oakland	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	.833	W1	7	23	1-0	1-0	0-0-1	1-0-1
Western Illinois	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	.750	W2	10	7	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-1
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	.500	T1	5	2	0-0	0-1-1	1-0	0-0
UMKC	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	.250	T1	3	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Valparaiso	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	.000	L5	2	13	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0
Centenary	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	.000	L5	5	8	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-1
IUPUI	0	0	0	---	.000	--	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	.000	L6	0	13	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0

Last Week's Results

Friday, September 5

[4] Illinois-Chicago 2, Centenary 1 (OT)

[5] New Mexico 1, IUPUI 0

Evansville 5, Valparaiso 0

Western Illinois 2, Eastern Illinois 1

Saturday, September 6

[4] Memphis 2, Centenary 1

Sunday, September 7

[5] No. 15/NR Cal State Northridge 8, IUPUI 0

UMKC 3, Loyola (Ill.) 3 (2OT)

Oakland 4, Marquette 1

Oral Roberts 0, Drake 0 (2OT)

Butler 5, Valparaiso 1

Western Illinois 2, Quincy 1

[4] - Memphis Diadora Tournament; Memphis, Tenn.

[5] - 1st Lobo Invitational; Albuquerque, N.M.

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This Week's Schedule

Friday, September 12

Centenary at Stetson 4 p.m.

[6] Oral Roberts at No. 9/6 SMU 7:30 p.m.

Western Michigan at UMKC 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 13

[7] IUPUI vs. Loyola (Ill.) 2:30 p.m.

Detroit at No. 20/NR Oakland 1 p.m.

[6] Oral Roberts vs. No. 21/NR Tulsa 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 14

Centenary at Central Florida 12 p.m.

[7] IUPUI at Northern Illinois 2:30 p.m.

UMKC at Drake 1 p.m.

Valparaiso at Detroit 3 p.m.

[6] - SMU Mi Cocina Classic; Dallas, Texas

[7] - NIU Fall Invitational; DeKalb, Ill.

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Mid-Con Players of the Week



OFFENSIVE

Michael Garcia, UMKC
Sr., F., Houston, Texas

In just his second game at UMKC, transfer Michael Garcia posted a multi-goal match, which helped the Kangaroos to a 3-3 tie against Loyola (Ill.) on the road. Garcia gave UMKC a lead in the third minute with his first Kangaroo goal, then gave his squad another one-goal advantage with his second score of the game in the 62nd minute. He also assisted on the Kangaroos' second goal of the match.

Previous Mid-Con Offensive Players of the Week: Sept. 2 - Trey Vaut, ORU; Sept. 8 - Michael Garcia, UMKC



DEFENSIVE

Hector Zapata, Oral Roberts
Sr., GK., La Ceiba, Honduras

Oral Roberts' Hector Zapata withstood a flurry of shots in posting his ninth career shutout at Drake in a 0-0 tie. The host Bulldogs outshot the visiting Golden Eagles by a 20-7 margin, but Zapata proved up to the task, making six saves in 110 minutes of work, including five in the second half. Zapata lowered his GAA to 0.62 by posting his second straight shutout; he's allowed only two goals in 290 minutes of work this season.

Previous Mid-Con Defensive Players of the Week: Sept. 2 - Jeff Wiese, OU; Sept. 8 - Hector Zapata, ORU



NSCAA Top 25

Week of Sept. 8

Team	Record
1. Maryland	4-0-0
2. Wake Forest	3-0-0
3. UCLA	3-1-1
4. Saint Louis	4-0-0
5. North Carolina	3-0-1
6. Santa Clara	3-0-0
7. Old Dominion	3-0-0
8. Rutgers	2-0-0
9. SMU	2-1-0
10. Connecticut	2-2-0
11. Indiana	1-1-2
12. UAB	2-0-2
13. Hartwick	3-0-0
14. UC Santa Barbara	2-0-1
15. St. John's	1-2-0
16. South Carolina	4-0-0
17. Coastal Carolina	3-0-0
18. Notre Dame	1-1-1
19. Stanford	1-1-0
20. Oakland	2-0-1
21. Tulsa	3-1-0
22. Florida International	3-1-0
23. Cal State Northridge	3-0-1
24. Virginia Commonwealth	3-1-0
25. Pennsylvania	0-0-0

RECEIVING VOTES: Creighton

Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Soccer Times Top 25

Week of Sept. 8

Team	Record
1. Maryland (16)	4-0-0
2. Wake Forest	3-0-0
3. UCLA	3-1-0
4. Saint Louis	4-0-0
5. North Carolina	3-0-1
6. SMU	2-1-0
7. Stanford	1-1-0
8. South Carolina	4-0-0
9. St. John's	1-2-0
10. Connecticut	2-2-0
11. Indiana	1-1-2
12. UAB	2-0-2
13. Rutgers	2-0-0
14. Old Dominion	3-0-0
15. UW-Milwaukee	3-1-0
16. Creighton	1-1-2
17. Coastal Carolina	3-0-0
18. Virginia Commonwealth	3-1-0
19. Notre Dame	1-2-0
20. Penn State	2-2-0
21. Santa Clara	3-0-0
22. Clemson	2-2-0
23. UC Santa Barbara	2-0-1
24. Florida International	3-1-0
25. Cal State Northridge	3-0-1

RECEIVING VOTES: California 41, William & Mary 37, Duke 26, Washington 24, Cal State Fullerton 18, Boston College 15, Georgetown 12, Pennsylvania 12, **Tulsa 9**, Hartwick 8, Seton Hall 8, **Oakland 7**, Bradley 5, Loyola Marymount 5, Michigan 4, Virginia 3, New Mexico 1, South Florida 1

Boldface indicates 2003 Mid-Con opponent

Mid-Con Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. Oakland (6)	36
2. UMKC (1)	29
3. Western Illinois	25
4. Valparaiso	16
5. Centenary	15
Oral Roberts	15
7. IUPUI	11

(First place votes in parentheses)

Mid-Con vs. Non-Conference Opponents

ATLANTIC 10 (0-0)

Sept. 21-Valparaiso at Xavier (Ohio)
Sept. 26-Oakland at Dayton

ATLANTIC SUN (0-0)

Sept. 12-Centenary at Stetson
Sept. 14-Centenary vs. Central Florida
Oct. 12-Valparaiso at Oral Roberts

BIG EAST (0-0)

Sept. 21-IUPUI vs. Virginia Tech

BIG TEN (0-0)

Sept. 19-IUPUI vs. Wisconsin
Sept. 19-Valparaiso at Ohio State
Sept. 26-Michigan State at Valparaiso
Sept. 30-Michigan at Oakland
Oct. 8-Oakland at Michigan State
Oct. 15-IUPUI at Indiana
Oct. 15-Oakland at Ohio State
Nov. 8-Valparaiso at Wisconsin

BIG WEST (0-1)

Sept. 7-No. 15/NR Cal State Northridge 8, IUPUI 0
Sept. 21-Western Illinois vs. UC Irvine

CONFERENCE USA (1-1)

Sept. 6-Memphis 2, Centenary 1
Sept. 7-Oakland 4, Marquette 1
Sept. 24-Western Illinois at Saint Louis
Oct. 22-Centenary at UAB
Oct. 29-Oakland at Cincinnati

HORIZON (1-2-1)

Aug. 30-Western Illinois 4, Wright State 2
Sept. 5-Illinois-Chicago 2, Centenary 1 (OT)
Sept. 7-UMKC 3, Loyola 3 (2OT)
Sept. 7-Butler 5, Valparaiso 1
Sept. 13-IUPUI vs. Loyola (Ill.)
Sept. 13-Detroit at No. 20/NR Oakland
Sept. 14-Valparaiso at Detroit
Sept. 20-UMKC vs. UW-Milwaukee
Sept. 21-UMKC at UW-Green Bay
Oct. 5-IUPUI at Detroit
Oct. 19-Detroit at Western Illinois
Oct. 23-IUPUI at Wright State
Oct. 30-Butler at IUPUI
Oct. 31-Loyola (Ill.) at Valparaiso
Nov. 3-Oral Roberts at Butler
Nov. 4-Oakland at Wright State

MID-AMERICAN (0-2)

Aug. 30-Western Michigan 3, IUPUI 0
Aug. 31-Western Michigan 2, Centenary 1
Sept. 12-Western Michigan at UMKC
Sept. 14-IUPUI at Northern Illinois
Sept. 17-Western Michigan at Oakland
Oct. 21-Akron at Oakland
Oct. 5-Western Illinois at Northern Illinois
Oct. 10-Akron at IUPUI
Oct. 21-Oakland at Bowling Green

MISSOURI VALLEY (2-5-1)

Aug. 29-Bradley 2, Oral Roberts 1
Aug. 29-SW Missouri State 3, Valparaiso 1
Aug. 30-Oral Roberts 4, Eastern Illinois 0
Sept. 1-Tulsa 4, UMKC 0
Sept. 1-Drake 3, Western Illinois 2 (2ot)
Sept. 5-Evansville 5, Valparaiso 0
Sept. 5-Western Illinois 2, Eastern Illinois 1
Sept. 7-Oral Roberts 0, Drake 0 (2ot)
Sept. 12-Oral Roberts at No. 9/6 SMU
Sept. 13-Oral Roberts vs. No. 21/NR Tulsa
Sept. 14-UMKC at Drake
Sept. 19-Western Illinois vs. SW Missouri State
Sept. 27-Centenary at SMU
Sept. 28-Oral Roberts at SW Missouri State
Sept. 28-Valparaiso at Drake
Sept. 28-Western Illinois at Bradley

MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION (0-1)

Sept. 5-New Mexico 1, IUPUI 0
Sept. 21-Oral Roberts at Air Force
Sept. 26-Denver at UMKC

PACIFIC-10 (0-0-1)

Sept. 1-Oakland 1, Washington 1 (2ot)

PATRIOT (0-0)

Oct. 7-UMKC at Lehigh

WEST COAST (1-0)

Aug. 30-Oakland 2, Portland 1(2ot)
Sept. 19-Oral Roberts vs. Loyola Marymount
Sept. 28-Santa Clara at UMKC

NCAA DIVISION I INDEPENDENTS (0-2)

Aug. 30-IPFW 3, Centenary 2 (2ot)
Aug. 31-IPFW 1, IUPUI 0
Sept. 26-Oral Roberts at Drury
Oct. 2-Centenary at Drury
Oct. 12-Valparaiso at Drury
Oct. 13-IPFW at Western Illinois
Oct. 29-Drury at Oral Roberts
Oct. 31-Drury at Centenary
Nov. 8-Drury at Western Illinois
Nov. 9-UMKC at Drury

NON-DIVISION I (1-0)

Sept. 7-Western Illinois 1, Quincy 0
Oct. 20-Northeastern State at Oral Roberts
Oct. 25-Belhaven at Centenary
Oct. 29-Rockhurst at UMKC

NON-CONFERENCE DIVISION I RECORD:

5-14-3 (.295)

OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD:

6-14-3 (.326)

Mid-Con Coaches Records

Coach, Team (Yrs. at School/Overall)	School	Pct.	Career	Pct.	Mid-Con	Pct.
Jed Jones, Centenary (7th/7th)	38-68-1	.360	38-68-1	.360	0-0-0	.000
Steve Franklin, IUPUI (9th/9th)	73-76-8	.496	73-76-8	.496	11-13-1	.460
Rick Benben, UMKC (6th/6th)	44-49-2	.474	44-49-2	.474	13-12	.520
Gary Parsons, Oakland (23rd/23rd)	301-96-43	.733	301-96-43	.733	12-7-1	.625
Steve Hayes, Oral Roberts (6th/6th)	38-50-4	.435	38-50-4	.435	10-10	.500
Mis' Mrak, Valparaiso (13th/13th)	57-150-14	.290	57-150-14	.290	24-44-3	.359
Eric Johnson, Western Illinois (7th/12th)	45-67-4	.405	88-120-9	.426	18-15	.545

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Mid-Con vs. Non-League Foes

Team	Non-Conf. Record	Pct.
Centenary	0-4	.000
IUPUI	0-4	.000
UMKC	0-1-1	.250
Oakland	2-0-1	.750
Oral Roberts	1-1-1	.500
Valparaiso	0-3	.000
Western Illinois	3-1	.750
Total	6-14-3	.326

Mid-Con vs. the Top 25

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

Mid-Con: Home, Away and Neutral

Team	Home	Stk	Away	Stk	Neut	Stk
Centenary	0-0	L1	0-1	L1	0-3	L4
IUPUI	0-2	L2	0-1	L3	0-1	L3
UMKC	0-1	L1	0-0-1	T1	0-0	L1
Oakland	1-0	W4	1-0	W1	0-0-1	T1
Oral Roberts	0-0	W2	0-1-1	T1	1-0	W4
Valparaiso	0-1	L3	0-2	L3	0-0	L3
Western Illinois	1-0	W5	2-1	W1	0-0	W1
Total	2-4		3-6-2		1-4-1	
vs. Non-Conference	2-4		3-6-2		1-4-1	

Mid-Con vs. Region-Ranked Teams

Team	vs. Region Ranked	Pct.
Centenary	0-0	.000
IUPUI	0-0	.000
UMKC	0-0	.000
Oakland	0-0	.000
Oral Roberts	0-0	.000
Valparaiso	0-0	.000
Western Illinois	0-0	.000
Total	0-0	.000

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results

AROUND THE MID-CON...

OAKLAND RANKED NO. 20 IN LATEST NSCAA POLL: Oakland has started the season in impressive fashion, earning a No. 20 ranking from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) in just the second week of play. The Golden Grizzlies, ranked second in the Great Lakes Region, defeated No. 22 Portland (2-1) and tied Washington (1-1) in week one of action, while besting Marquette last week by a score of 4-1. Philip Braathen is currently leading the charge, as the junior tops Oakland in goals (3) and points (7). He also leads the Mid-Con in goals, points, points per game (2.33), and goals per game (1.00). The Golden Grizzlies, who currently lead the Mid-Con in goals per game (2.33) and goals against average (0.90), will play five of their next six games at home, including a Mid-Con match-up with IUPUI.

WESTERN ILLINOIS EARNS REGION RANKINGS FROM NSCAA: Western Illinois is off to its best start in eight years and has earned Midwest Region Rankings from the NSCAA for its efforts. The Leathernecks are ranked 10th in the current poll after ending the week with a 2-0 record, defeating Eastern Illinois (2-1) and Quincy (1-0). Lorenzo Zignago, Daniel Bustos and P.J. Blackford accounted for the three goals, while Justin Langan assisted on both game-winners. Western's 3-1 start is its best since the 1995 team started 2-1-1; it finished 15-4-1.

LANGAN ASSISTING LEATHERNECKS TO VICTORY: Western Illinois' Justin Langan helped the Leathernecks to a 2-0 record last week, and its best start in eight years, assisting on both game-winning goals against Eastern Illinois (2-1) and Quincy (1-0). With those assists Langan, a three-time all-conference first team selection, moved into seventh place on Western's all-time scoring list with 64 points. He currently leads the Mid-Con with five assists.

GARCIA PROVIDES SCORING PUNCH, ZAPATA THROWS UP ZEROES: In just his second game at UMKC, transfer Michael Garcia had a big impact on the offensive end of the field in a 3-3 tie at Loyola. Garcia, the Mid-Con Offensive Player of the Week, scored two goals and assisted on the third in the tie. Oral Roberts' Hector Zapata was named the Defensive Player of the Week after posting his second straight shutout, making seven saves in a 0-0 tie against Drake.

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD: While Oakland has achieved a national ranking, Oral Roberts will have its own close encounter with nationally ranked teams. The Golden Eagles play No. 9/6 SMU and No. 21/NR Tulsa on back-to-back days this weekend.

Centenary Gents (0-4, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 30	vs. IPFW#	L 3-2 (2ot)	
Aug. 31	vs. Western Michigan#	L 2-1	
Sept. 5	vs. Illinois-Chicago%	L 2-1 (OT)	
Sept. 6	at Memphis	L 2-1	
Sept. 12	at Stetson	4 p.m.	
Sept. 14	at Central Florida	12 p.m.	
Sept. 17	at Western Illinois*	5 p.m.	
Sept. 25	IUPUI*	7 p.m.	
Sept. 27	at SMU	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 2	at Drury	5 p.m.	
Oct. 5	at Valparaiso*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 15	Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 18	Oakland*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 22	at UAB	7 p.m.	
Oct. 25	Belhaven	7 p.m.	
Oct. 31	Drury	7 p.m.	
Nov. 8	at UMKC*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)		

at Indianapolis, Ind. % at Memphis, Tenn. * Mid-Con match

Home matches in bold

OF INTEREST...

- Centenary lost a pair of games last week at the Memphis Diadora Tournament, falling to Illinois-Chicago (2-1) in overtime and dropping a 2-1 decision to Memphis.
- The Gents outshot Illinois-Chicago 21-12 in the loss, and have held a 78-54 advantage on shots this year.
- The Gents are currently 0-4 and have lost every match by a one-goal margin.
- Centenary is currently on a seven-game road trip and will not return home until September 25th.

IUPUI Jaguars (0-4, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 30	Western Michigan	L 3-0	
Aug. 31	IPFW	L 1-0	
Sept. 5	at New Mexico	L 1-0	
Sept. 7	vs. No. 15/NR Cal State Northridge#	L 8-0	
Sept. 13	vs. Loyola (Ill.)%	2:30 p.m.	
Sept. 14	at Northern Illinois	2:30 p.m.	
Sept. 19	vs. Wisconsin^	4:30 p.m.	
Sept. 21	vs. Virginia Tech^	12 p.m.	
Sept. 25	at Centenary*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 4	at Oakland*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 5	at Detroit	3:30 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Akron	7 p.m.	
Oct. 12	UMKC*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 15	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
Oct. 19	Valparaiso*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 23	at Wright State	7 p.m.	
Oct. 26	at Western Illinois*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 30	Butler	7 p.m.	
Nov. 2	Oral Roberts*	2 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)		

at Albuquerque, N.M. % at DeKalb, Ill. ^ at Dayton, Ohio * Mid-Con match

Home matches in bold

OF INTEREST...

- Louis Kistic made his first career start in the 8-0 loss to No. 15 Cal State Northridge last week and was named to the New Mexico Lobo Classic All-Tournament Team. Matt Roy was also named to the squad.
- IUPUI also fell to New Mexico (1-0) at the tournament. The four straight shutouts the Jaguars have suffered so far this season is the second-longest such streak in IUPUI history.
- Goalkeeper Drew Deffner tallied 16 saves last week, including nine in the loss to Cal State Northridge, which collected seven second-half goals.

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UMKC Kangaroos (0-1-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Sept. 1	Tulsa	L 4-0	
Sept. 7	vs. Loyola (Ill.)#	T 3-3 (2ot)	
Sept. 12	Western Michigan	5 p.m.	
Sept. 14	at Drake	1 p.m.	
Sept. 20	vs. UW-Milwaukee%	2:30 p.m.	
Sept. 21	at UW-Green Bay	12 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Denver	5 p.m.	
Sept. 28	Santa Clara	1 p.m.	
Oct. 3	at Valparaiso*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 7	at Lehigh	7 p.m.	
Oct. 12	at IUPUI*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 18	Western Illinois*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 25	at Oral Roberts*	6 p.m.	
Oct. 29	Rockhurst	TBA	
Nov. 1	Oakland*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 8	Centenary*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 9	at Drury	3 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)		

at Chicago, Ill. % at Green Bay, Wis. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

OF INTEREST...

- Michael Garcia scored two of UMKC's three goals in the Kangaroos' 3-3 overtime tie at Loyola (Ill.); he also assisted on another score. He leads the team in scoring with his two goals.
- Drew Perkins also scored in the tie, posting his 16th career goal, tying him for fifth place on the UMKC career goal-scoring list. He also now has 42 career points, good for fourth on the school's career points list.
- Dan Hilson's assist at Loyola (Ill.) gave him 43 career points and moved him into second place on the school's career points list.

Mid-Con Multi-Goal Matches

Player	No.	High
Michael Garcia, UMKC	1	2 vs. Loyola (Ill.)
Miguel Menduina, Oral Roberts	1	2 vs. Eastern Illinois

Mid-Con 10-Save Matches

Player	No.	High
None to date		

Team-by-Team Schedule and Results



Oakland Golden Grizzlies (2-0-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 30	at Portland	W 2-1 (2ot)	Chris Edwards
Sept. 1	vs. Washington#	T 1-1 (2ot)	
Sept. 7	Marquette	W 4-1	Ryan Rzepka
Sept. 13	Detroit	1 p.m.	
Sept. 17	Western Michigan	4 p.m.	
Sept. 21	Akron	1 p.m.	
Sept. 26	at Dayton	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 30	Michigan	4 p.m.	
Oct. 4	IUPUI*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 8	at Michigan State	4 p.m.	
Oct. 11	at Western Illinois*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 15	at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 18	at Centenary*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 21	at Bowling Green	3:30 p.m.	
Oct. 25	Valparaiso*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 29	at Cincinnati	7 p.m.	
Nov. 1	at UMKC*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 4	at Wright State	7 p.m.	
Nov. 8	Oral Roberts*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)		

at Portland, Ore. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

OF INTEREST...

- Oakland won its only match last week, defeating Marquette, 4-1, in its home opener. The Golden Grizzlies are the only undefeated Mid-Con team.
- Philip Braathen scored one goal and tallied one assist in the win.
- Shahar Ktovim assisted on two goals against Marquette, including the game-winner.
- Jeff Wiese made eight saves before being relieved in the 61st minute.

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles (1-1-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 29	at Bradley	L 2-1	
Aug. 30	vs. Eastern Illinois#	W 4-0	Miguel Mendoia
Sept. 7	at Drake	T 0-0 (2ot)	
Sept. 12	at No. 9/6 SMU	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 13	vs. No. 21/NR Tulsa%	5 p.m.	
Sept. 19	vs. Loyola Marymount^	4:30 p.m.	
Sept. 21	at Air Force	2 p.m.	
Sept. 26	at Drury	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 28	at SW Missouri State	2 p.m.	
Oct. 3	Western Illinois*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Valparaiso*	8 p.m.	
Oct. 12	Lipscomb	1 p.m.	
Oct. 15	at Centenary*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 20	Northeastern State	8 p.m.	
Oct. 25	UMKC*	6 p.m.	
Oct. 29	Drury	7 p.m.	
Nov. 2	at IUPUI*	2 p.m.	
Nov. 3	at Butler	1 p.m.	
Nov. 8	at Oakland*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)		

at Peoria, Ill. % at Dallas, Texas ^ at Colorado Springs, Colo. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

OF INTEREST...

- Oral Roberts battled to its first tie of the season against Drake (0-0). Hector Zapata posted his second straight shutout, and the ninth of his career, in the match.
- The Golden Eagles were outshot 20-7 for the match.
- Zapata totaled six saves in 110:00 minutes played; he now ranks second in career shutouts at Oral Roberts.

Valparaiso Crusaders (0-3, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 29	SW Missouri State	L 3-1	
Sept. 5	at Evansville	L 5-0	
Sept. 7	at Butler	L 5-1	
Sept. 14	at Detroit	3 p.m.	
Sept. 19	at Ohio State	5 p.m.	
Sept. 21	Xavier (Ohio)	1 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Michigan State	2 p.m.	
Sept. 28	at Drake	1 p.m.	
Oct. 3	UMKC*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 5	Centenary*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 10	at Oral Roberts*	8 p.m.	
Oct. 12	at Drury	1 p.m.	
Oct. 19	at IUPUI*	2 p.m.	
Oct. 25	at Oakland*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 31	Loyola (Ill.)	2:30 p.m.	
Nov. 2	Western Illinois*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 8	at Wisconsin	12 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester Mich.)		

* Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

OF INTEREST...

- Valparaiso fell to Evansville (5-0) and Butler (1-0) last week and is currently on a seven-game winless streak dating back to last season.
- The Crusaders gave up five goals in 25 minutes in the loss to Evansville and has allowed ten second-half goals overall this season.
- James Flugstad scored the only Crusader goal this week against Butler.
- Valparaiso was outshot 42-16 in the two matches.

Western Illinois Leathernecks (3-1, 0-0 Mid-Con)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Game-Winning Goal
Aug. 30	at Wright State	W 4-2	Nickolas Bohnenkamp
Sept. 1	at Drake	L 3-2 (2ot)	
Sept. 5	at Eastern Illinois	W 2-1	Daniel Bustos
Sept. 7	Quincy	W 2-1	P.J. Blackford
Sept. 17	Centenary*	5 p.m.	
Sept. 19	vs. SW Missouri State#	5 p.m.	
Sept. 21	vs. UC Irvine#	10:30 a.m.	
Sept. 24	at Saint Louis	7 p.m.	
Sept. 28	at Bradley	7 p.m.	
Oct. 3	at Oral Roberts*	7 p.m.	
Oct. 5	at Northern Illinois	1 p.m.	
Oct. 11	Oakland*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 13	IPFW	3 p.m.	
Oct. 18	at UMKC*	1 p.m.	
Oct. 19	Detroit	1 p.m.	
Oct. 26	IUPUI*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 2	at Valparaiso*	1 p.m.	
Nov. 8	Drury	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14-16	at Mid-Con Tournament (Rochester, Mich.)		

at Albuquerque, N.M. * Mid-Con match **Home matches in bold**

OF INTEREST...

- Western Illinois is off to its best start since 1995 after defeating Eastern Illinois (2-1) and Quincy (1-0) last week. The Leathernecks started at 2-1-1 eight years ago.
- Western Illinois is the highest scoring team in the Mid-Con, totaling nine goals through four games. Daniel Bustos and Lorenzo Zignago lead the team with two goals apiece.
- Justin Langan assisted on both game-winning goals last week, and has five assists this season.
- The Leathernecks will enjoy a ten-day break before taking on Centenary on Sept. 17th.

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2003 MID-CON TOURNEY RETURNS TO OAKLAND

By virtue of winning the 2002 Mid-Con regular-season title, Oakland will again serve as the host for the 2003 Mid-Con Men's Soccer Tournament, which will be held on Nov. 14 and 16, at the OU Soccer Field in Rochester, Mich. The top four finishers in the Mid-Con regular-season standings will advance to the event, with the winner receiving the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Men's College Cup. Oakland became the first-ever tourney host to win the event last season. The Mid-Con has had four first-time champions in the last four years (Oral Roberts - 1999; IUPUI - 2000; UMKC - 2001; Oakland - 2002).

