

JENNIES VOLLEYBALL TEAM OPENS MIAA SEASON THIS WEEK

WARRENSBURG, MO (September 11, 2001) -- Fresh from a key home court win over #14 Alabama-Huntsville last Friday, Central Missouri State's women's volleyball team begins the MIAA portion of its season Wednesday night at 7 p.m. against Southwest Baptist at the CMSU Multipurpose Building. The Jennies, 7-3, will face a Southwest Baptist team that is 0-13 overall, 0-2 in the MIAA. Following Wednesday night's home match, the Jennies will be on the road this weekend, playing at Missouri Southern Friday night at 7 p.m. and at Pittsburg State Saturday at noon. Missouri Southern is 7-2 overall, 2-0 in the MIAA, prior to a Wednesday night road match at Drury. Pittsburg State is 6-2 overall, 3-0 in the MIAA, and will entertain Truman State Friday night.

The five-game win over Ala.-Huntsville and Saturday's three-game win over Wisconsin-Parkside moved the Jennies up to #20 in this week's AVCA Division II poll. They had been tied for 24th the previous week.

Since 1993, when the MIAA began using a double round-robin schedule to determine the league champion, the Jennies have compiled a 127-7 league record. They are 33-1 all-time against Southwest Baptist, with the Lady Bearcats' win coming in the very first meeting in 1977. Against Missouri Southern the Jennies are 35-1-1, with the Lady Lions' win coming in 1995. Against Pittsburg State the Jennies are 29-0-1.

Senior setter **Robyn Griffin** earned the MIAA setter of the week award for her performance in last week's three matches. She averaged 12.67 assists in 12 games and had a .387 hitting percentage. **Carrie Potthast** leads the Jennies in kills with 147 and in digs with 106. **Janell Mohme** leads the team in blocks with 50.