

## **JENNIES VOLLEYBALL TEAM FACES RUGGED STRETCH**

**WARRENSBURG, MO (September 25, 2001)** -- Central Missouri State's women's volleyball team will try to extend its MIAA winning streak to seven Wednesday night with a match at Washburn, then will prepare for three straight matches against nationally-ranked teams. The Jennies, 13-3 overall and 6-0 in MIAA matches, have a current nine-match winning streak. Washburn is 6-8 overall and 1-3 in the MIAA. The Jennies are ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in this week's AVCA Division II poll and following Wednesday night's match at Washburn they will face their three toughest matches of the season. Sunday at noon at the CMSU Multipurpose Building the Jennies take on second-ranked North Alabama (12-1). Next Wednesday night the Jennies go to Kansas City for a 7 p.m. match against #17 Rockhurst (18-1). On Friday, Oct. 5, as part of CMSU's Family Weekend, the Jennies will have their first of two meetings with #5 Truman State (16-1) at 7 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. Picked in the MIAA preseason coaches' poll to end the Jennies' string of consecutive MIAA titles at 19, Truman State shared last year's title with the Jennies, marking the first time in MIAA history the Jennies have not won the MIAA volleyball title outright. The two teams split last year's two MIAA matches with each team winning on its home court. This year's second meeting will be the final match of the regular season Nov. 7 at Truman State.

Senior setter **Robyn Griffin** earned the MIAA setter of the week award for her performance in the Jennies' three wins last week. She averaged 13.4 assists and 3.5 digs in 12 games. It's the third time this season she has won the award.