

# THIS WEEK IN CENTRAL MISSOURI JENNIES VOLLEYBALL



At Kirksville, Mo.

vs. Truman State \*, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

At Hays, Ks.

vs. Fort Hays State \* , September 23 at 2:00 p.m.

## 2006 Central Missouri State Jennies Volleyball Schedule

### August

24	Nebraska-Omaha #	L 3-2
25	Avila #	W 3-0
25	Pittsburg State #	W 3-1
26	William Jewell #	W 3-0
29	at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	W 3-2

### September

1-2	at Colorado Premier Tournament	
1	Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.)	L 3-0
1	Regis University (Colo.)	W 3-2
2	West Texas A&M	W 3-1
2	Abilene Christian (Texas)	W 3-1
6	<b>Southwest Baptist*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
8-9	West Florida Regional Crossover %	
8	Arkansas Monticello	W 3-2
8	West Florida	W 3-0
9	Albany State	W 3-0
9	Montevallo	W 3-1
13	<b>Missouri Western*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
15	<b>Missouri-St. Louis</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>
16	<b>Northwest Missouri State*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>
20	at Truman *	7:00 pm
23	at Fort Hays State *	2:00 pm
29	at Pittsburg State*	7:00 pm
30	at Missouri Southern *	12:00 pm

### October

4	<b>Washburn *</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
7	<b>Emporia State *</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
9	Southwest Baptist*	7:00 pm
10	<b>Rockhurst University</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
18	at Quincy University	6:00 pm
20	at Missouri Western *	7:00 pm
21	Northwest Missouri *	5:00 pm
25	<b>Truman *</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
27	at North Alabama *	7:00 pm
28	at Alabama-Huntsville	12:00 pm
31	MIAA Tournament	TBA

### November

3-4	MIAA Tournament	TBA
9-11	NCAA Regional Tournament	TBA
16-18	NCAA Elite Eight	TBA

\* - MIAA match.

# - Central Missouri Challenge

\$ - Colorado Premier Tournament (Denver, Colo.)

% - West Florida Regional Crossover Tournament (Pensacola, Fla.)

All home matches in **bold** at Multipurpose Building

**The Games:** The Jennies (15-2, 3-0 MIAA) hit the road for their toughest test of the MIAA season Wednesday night in Kirksville against fourth ranked Truman State at 7:00 p.m. Saturday they travel out to Hays, Kansas for the first ever conference match against Fort Hays State at 2:00 p.m.

### Last Time out

#### Jennies go 3-0 on home stand

The Central Missouri Jennies cruised in the first two games against Missouri Western in MIAA volleyball action Wednesday night before coming from behind in the third game for a 3-0 win.

CMSU ran away with the first game, 30-19, holding the Griffons to a negative hitting percentage (-.070). The next game was more of the same as the Jens hit .350 and rolled to a 30-21 win. The third outing was a whole new ballgame though. There were 21 ties and 18 lead changes before Central Missouri came back from a 26-28 deficit to steal game three 30-28.

CMSU, ranked No. 9 in the latest AVCA poll, was led on offense by Jillian Ohrman with a .556 hitting percentage and 10 kills. Brooke Butler added 12 kills while Andrea Robertson chipped in with 10. Setters Ashlei Jandrey and Caitlin Pankratz had 22 and 20 assists, respectively. The defense was led by three Jennies in double figures. Katie Tarka had 15 digs, Audrey Jensen posted 12, and Jandrey capped off a double-double with 10.

On the weekend, CMSU had a Friday night non-conference match against Missouri-St. Louis. The Jens rolled in the first two games before falling by narrow margins in games three and four. They had as much as an eight point lead in the final game before the Riverwomen made it close at the end, falling by two (30-20, 30-24, 29-31, 28-30, 15-13).

Ohrman was the big hitter for the Jens with 21 kills while Andrea Robertson chipped in with 18 on the night. Tarka rolled up 36 digs while Pankratz and Jandrey each earned a double-double (assists and digs).

The next day, Central Missouri hosted the Bearcats of Northwest Missouri in MIAA action. They took a 3-1 victory (30-26, 28-30, 30-17, 30-25) to the bank and went to 3-0 in league action.

Robertson hit .452 in the match with 16 kills while Ohrman put up 18 kills. Lauren Nuckolls added 17 kills for Central Missouri. Pankratz logged another double-double while Tarka added more than 30 digs for the second match in as many days (33).

### Jennies in the national ranks

With 444 digs this season, Katie Tarka leads the nation in that category and ranks fifth in digs per game (6.83). Jillian Ohrman sits at 18th in the country in hitting percentage at .387. Jacquelyn Williams also ranks nationally at 15th with 1.41 blocks per game.

As a team, the Jennies are the first team in the nation to get to the 15-win plateau and rank 14th in the country in winning percentage (.882). CMSU is 13th in blocks per game (2.83) and 15th in digs per outing (20.55).

### Record Watch

Katie Tarka is the CMSU and MIAA all-time leader in digs with 2,558 coming into Wednesday's match. She would have needed only eight to tie the NCAA record, but that mark was broken earlier this season by Holly Morgan of Tiffin University (Ohio). She came into the season with 2,400 and now has 2,741. TU is a transition member of the NCAA-II, competing in its last season of NAIA conference competition.

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## Truman State

The Bulldogs come into this week's match against the Jennies with a 13 match win streak. They are led by senior outside hitters Kelsey Wackerman and Sarah Shearman. Wackerman, who averages 3.3 kills per game, was named AVCA All-American, MIAA MVP, and AVCA All-Region. Shearman averages 3.5 kills per game was also named an AVCA All-American last season.

## Fort Hays State

The Lady Tigers of Fort Hays State are coming off an eight-match losing streak, falling to Emporia State and Missouri Southern last week. The Tigers will also face Pittsburg State at home on Sept. 19 before battling the Jennies.

**The Coaches:** **Peggy Martin** is in her 31st season as the Jennies' head coach and owns the NCAA Division-II record for career wins with 990. Her career winning percentage of .791 (990-259-8) ranks her third among active coaches at the D-II level. She also ranks third in all divisions among active head coaches. Martin's squads have enjoyed at least 25 wins for 28 straight years and have celebrated 19 MIAA titles since 1982.

**Jason Skoch** is the head coach in his second season at Truman State and has led them to a 46-7 overall record and a 2nd place finish in the MIAA last season. Truman also won the MIAA post season tournament in 2005.

**Steve Smith** is in his second season with the Fort Hays State volleyball team. He has led them to a 17-30 overall record.

**The Series:** Central Missouri boasts a 50-24 overall mark against Truman State. Last season, Central Missouri was 1-3 against the Bulldogs. The win was a 3-0 triumph when TSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation.

The Cardinal & Black own a 6-1 record over the Fort Hays State Tigers and will face each other for the first time as MIAA opponents.

### *Around the MIAA This Week:*

#### **Wednesday, September 20**

\*CMSU @ TSU, 7:00 PM

\*MWSU @ NWMSU, 7:00 PM

\*WU @ ESU, 7:00 PM

#### **Friday, September 22**

\*NWMSU @ ESU, 7:00 PM

\*PSU @ MSSU, 7:00 PM

\*SBU @ FHSU, 7:00 PM

\*TSU @ MWSU, 7:00 PM

#### **Saturday, September 23**

SBU @ Rockhurst (Mo.),

Harding (Ark.) @ MSSU, 11:00 AM

\*CMSU @ FHSU, 2:00 PM

Drury (Mo.) @ MSSU, 2:00 PM

NWMSU @ WU, 5:00 PM

\*MWSU @ ESU, 7:00 PM

Arkansas Tech @ PSU, 6:30 PM

## 2006 MIAA STANDINGS

### East Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Truman (4)	3-0	14-1
<b>Central Missouri (10)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>15-2</b>
Northwest Missouri	1-2	7-8
Southwest Baptist	1-3	5-12
Missouri Western	0-2	8-6

### West Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Washburn State(8)	3-0	14-2
Missouri Southern	2-1	14-2
Emporia State	2-1	8-7
Pittsburg State	0-3	7-7
Fort Hays State	0-3	1-15

## 2006 AVCA D-II Coaches Poll

(as of Sept. 12)

Rk	School	Points	W-L	Prev
1	Tampa (34)	.897	14-0	1
2	Grand Valley State	.844	11-1	2
<b>3</b>	<b>Concordia-St. Paul</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Truman</b>	<b>.787</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>4</b>
5	Florida Southern	.746	13-2	T5
6	Minnesota Duluth	.696	14-2	T5
7	Cal St.-San Bernardino	.688	11-0	7
<b>8</b>	<b>Washburn</b>	<b>.621</b>	<b>14-2</b>	<b>8</b>
9	BYU-Hawai'i (1)	.607	7-0	10
<b>10</b>	<b>Central Missouri State</b>	<b>.570</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>9</b>
11	Hillsdale (1)	.495	14-0	14
12	Central Washington	.460	13-1	13
13	UC San Diego	.449	9-2	11
14	Chico State	.436	10-1	16
15	Cal State-L.A.	.380	8-2	15
16	Florida Gulf Coast	.332	11-2	18
<b>17</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>12</b>
18	Seattle Pacific	.292	12-2	19
19	North Alabama	.282	10-5	17
<b>20</b>	<b>SIU-Edwardsville</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Rockhurst</b>	<b>.199</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>22</b>
22	Nebraska-Kearney	.152	11-3	21
23	Findlay	.128	9-3	23
24	Southwest Minn. State	.121	13-3	25
25	Wayne State (Neb.)	.27	13-2	NR

**Others Receiving Votes and listed on two or more ballots:** Missouri Southern State 19; Northern Michigan 11; California (Pa.) 9; Wingate 8; Chaminade 7; West Texas A&M 7; Western New Mexico 6.