

THIS WEEK IN CENTRAL MISSOURI JENNIES VOLLEYBALL



At Warrensburg, Mo. vs. No. 10 Washburn *, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.
 At Warrensburg, Mo. vs. Emporia State * , October 7 at 12:00 p.m.
 At Bolivar, Mo. vs. Southwest Baptist *, October 9 at 7:00 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-EdwardsvilleW 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&MW 3-1
 2 Abilene Christian (Texas)W 3-1
 6 Southwest Baptist*W 3-0
 8-9 West Florida Regional Crossover %
 8 Arkansas MonticelloW 3-2
 8 West FloridaW 3-0
 9 Albany StateW 3-0
 9 MontevalloW 3-1
 13 Missouri Western*W 3-0
 15 Missouri-St. LouisW 3-2
 16 Northwest Missouri State*W 3-1
 20 at Truman *L 3-0
 23 at Fort Hays State *W 3-0
 29 at Pittsburg State*W 3-0
 30 at Missouri Southern *W 3-0

October

4 Washburn *7:00 pm
 7 Emporia State *7:00 pm
 9 Southwest Baptist*7:00 pm
 10 Rockhurst University7:00 pm
 18 at Quincy University6:00 pm
 20 at Missouri Western *7:00 pm
 21 Northwest Missouri *5:00 pm
 25 Truman *7:00 pm
 27 at North Alabama *7:00 pm
 28 at Alabama-Huntsville12:00 pm
 31 MIAA TournamentTBA

November

3-4 MIAA TournamentTBA
 9-11 NCAA Regional TournamentTBA
 16-18 NCAA Elite EightTBA

* - 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 (18-3, 6-1 MIAA) stayed at No. 11 in the latest poll after winning two matches last week. They face 10th ranked Washburn on Wednesday night before hosting Emporia State on Saturday. UCM then travels to Bolivar to take on Southwest Baptist Monday.

UCM sweeps road trip

The Central Missouri Jennies volleyball squad picked up a pair of sweeps this past weekend defeating Pittsburg State, 3-0 on Friday and No. 25 Missouri Southern, 3-0 on Saturday to conclude a four game road trip.

On Friday the 11th ranked Jens (18-3, 6-1 MIAA) recorded a season-high in kills for a three game set with 58 led by Andrea Robertson's 16, Jillian Ohrman added 14 while Brooke Butler chipped in with 10. Ashlei Jandrey had 25 assists and Audrey Jensen had 26 digs.

On Saturday UCM traveled to Joplin for a top 25 match-up with the Lions (19-4, 5-2 MIAA). The Jennies trailed 28-26 before closing the game on a 6-2 run to win the opener 32-30. In the second game the Jens used an 11-2 run to take control midway through en route to a 30-24 victory. In the final game Central Missouri needed another late rally scoring eight of the final 11 points to hold on for the sweep 30-28.

Robertson again led UCM with a season-high 20 kills with Ohrman contributing 16 more, Jandrey added 28 assists and Katie Tarka had 21 digs leading the way for the Jens.

Washburn

The Lady Blues come into Wednesday's action ranked No. 10 in the nation with a 17-3 overall mark and a 5-1 conference record. They are led by Erica Cowhick on defense with 6.12 digs per game (second in the MIAA). Kate Hampson sets the attack with 10.29 assists per game to go with 8.60 assists from Carolyn Raynes. On offense, Mandi Cox hits .294 with 2.94 kills per game. Bobi Riley is next in line with 2.58 kills per game.

Emporia State

The Hornets come into the week with a 10-10 overall mark and 4-4 in the MIAA. Mandy Chutskoff lead the offense with 3.27 kills per game and a .222 hitting percentage. Kayla Nolte sets the attack with 11.15 digs per game.

Southwest Baptist

The Bearcats come into this weeks action with a 5-18 mark overall and 1-7 in the MIAA. They got their lone win against Missouri Western to snap a 55 game conference losing streak.

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 993. Her career winning percentage of .791 (993-260-8) ranks her third among active coaches at the D-II level. Martin's squads have enjoyed at least 25 wins for 28 straight years and have celebrated 19 MIAA titles since 1982.

Chris Herron is in fifth season with the Lady Blues and has an outstanding 136-28 overall record. Last season, he led them to the MIAA title and a berth in the NCAA Regional semifinals before falling to regional champion Truman.

Bing Xu has compiled a 34-18 overall record at Emporia State in his second season.

Leslie Howe is 12-106 in her fourth season at Southwest Baptist.

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