

THIS WEEK IN CENTRAL MISSOURI JENNIES VOLLEYBALL



At St. Mary's Invitational (San Antonio, TX) - vs Indiana University , August 24 - 10 a.m.
 At St. Mary's Invitational (San Antonio, TX) - vs St. Marys (TX) , August 24 - 3 p.m.
 At St. Mary's Invitational (San Antonio, TX) - vs Cameron University, August 25 - 10 a.m.
 At St. Mary's Invitational (San Antonio, TX) - vs University of Arkansas-Monticello , August 25 - 5:30 p.m

2007 Central Missouri Jennies Volleyball Schedule

August

24 at St. Mary's Invitational (San Antonio, Texas)
 24 vs Indiana (Pa.)10:00 am
 24 at St. Mary's (Texas)3:00 p.m.
 25 vs. Cameron University10:00 a.m.
 25 vs. Arkansas-Monticello5:30 p.m.
 31-1 at Division II Colorado Premier Challenge (Denver)
 31 vs. Augustana (S.D.)12:00 p.m.
 31 vs. Chico State (Calif)7:30 p.m.

September

1 Tournament PlayTBA
 4 at Emporia State *7:00 p.m.
5 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville .7:00 p.m.
 7-8 Bradley Invitational (Boston, Mass.)
 7 vs. Bryant University (R.I.) . . . 4:00 p.m.
 7 at Bentley College (Mass.) 7:00 p.m.
 8 vs. New Haven (Conn.)10:00 a.m.
 8 vs. LIU-C.W. Post (N.Y.)4:00 p.m.
 12 at Missouri-St. Louis7:00 p.m.
14 Southwest Baptist *7:00 p.m.
18 Missouri Southern *7:00 p.m.
 21 at Missouri Western)7:00 p.m.
 22 at Northwest Missouri *5:00 p.m.
26 Truman State *7:00 p.m.
29 Fort Hays State *12:00 p.m.

October

2 at Rockhurst University7:00 p.m.
6 Pittsburg State *1:00 p.m.
 10 at Washburn *7:00 p.m.
 12-13 Henderson State Tournament (Arkadelphia, Ark.)
 12 vs. Alabama-Huntsville1:00 p.m.
 12 vs. Harding University (Ark.) . . 3:30 p.m.
 13 at Henderson State (Ark.)
16 Missouri-Rolla7:00 p.m.
 18 at Southwest Baptist *7:00 p.m.
24 Missouri Western *7:00 p.m.
26 St. Mary's (Texas)7:00 p.m.
27 Northwest Missouri *5:00 p.m.
 31 at Truman State *7:00 p.m.

November

1 Central Methodist7:00 p.m.
 6 MIAA Tournament QuarterfinalsTBA
 9-10 MIAA Tournament Semifinals and FinalsTBA
 15-17 NCAA-II RegionalsTBA
 29-1 NCAA-II Elite EightTBA

* - MIAA match.

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

The Games: Last season the Jennies made their 24th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance and finished with at least 25 wins for the 28th consecutive season. The Jennies, who are ranked 12th in the preseason AVCA poll, will look to continue that success when they open up their 2007 campaign at the Saint Mary's Invitational in San Antonio, Texas. The tournament will feature four non-conference opponents in Indiana University (Pa.), Cameron University, University of Arkansas-Monticello, and the host St. Mary's University.

For Openers

The Jennies are 7-3 in the last 10 season openers and have lost their last two. The last time they opened the year with a win was against West Alabama in 2004. UCM has followed all three of those season opening losses with a win, however.

The Opponents:

Indiana University (Pa.)

The Crimson Hawks come into 2007 after finishing 16-14 under first year head coach Zach Shaver one year ago. The Hawks who play in the Pennsylvania State Conference will meet the Jennies for the first time in school history.

St. Mary's University

St. Mary's University is coming off of a 19-16 season in which they finished 5-5 in the Heartland Conference in 2006. The host Rattlers will also meet with the Jennies for the first time in school history

Cameron University

The Aggies are the defending champions of the Lone Star Conference and will look to have another great season in 2007 after finishing an outstanding 25-4 in 2006. First year head coach John Haroun will look to continue that success in 2007. The series is led by Central Missouri 1-0.

University of Arkansas-Monticello

The Cotton Blossoms are coming off of a year in which they finished 17-15 in 2006. They finished fourth in the Gulf South Conference a year ago. The Jennies lead the series 1-0.

The Series:

Central Missouri will meet both Indiana University and St. Mary's University for the first time in school history. The Jennies lead the series 1-0 against both Cameron University and University of Arkansas-Monticello.

The Coaches:

Peggy Martin is in her 32nd year as head coach with a 1004-264-8 record. Under Martin's guidance, the Jennies have won at least 25 matches 28 straight seasons and have won or shared 19 MIAA crowns since the league began sponsoring the sport in 1982. Her teams have also made 24 NCAA Tournament appearances in a row, the most in Division II history, and have reached the "Elite Eight" six times, highlighted by a runner-up national showing in 1987.

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Zach Shaver is in his second season at Indiana University (Pa.). He posted a 16-14 record in his first season as the head coach of the Crimson Hawks.

Todd Caughlin is in his seventh season as the head coach at St. Mary's University. He has posted a 112-91 record during his tenure.

John Haroun is in his first season at Cameron University. Haroun has spent that last few seasons as head coach at Bishop Lynch (Texas) High School where he finished with a winning record in each of his five years at the helm.

Nicole Smith is in here third year as head coach of Arkansas-Monticello. She has guided the Cotton Blossoms to a 26-33 record in two seasons.

2007 Preview

The Jennies run to their fifth consecutive regional championship game showed a ton of promise for the future of Jennies volleyball. Young players in key positions that took them to a 29-7 overall record and an 11-2 mark in the MIAA.

The scary part is they return their entire offense and lost only one senior starter in Katie Tarka due to graduation. Granted, she is the school, MIAA, and NCAA-II all-time leader in digs per game, but head coach Peggy Martin is optimistic about the players that will be filling that hole.

"Losing Tarka is huge, but not as huge due to having Audrey (Jensen) on defense." Martin said, "Also, the addition of Rachel Fister will help. Losing the Tarka personality on the court is another problem that can only be solved if every player becomes more of a 'giver' and communicator."

The experience and leadership to do that should not be a problem as the Jennies have five seniors ready to help them get their 25th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth and continue their string of seasons with at least 25 wins (28 straight).

"Expectations are high." said Martin, "The coaching staff has high goals and the players as well. Winning is important but that will only come as this team follows the lead of the five seniors."

UCM also ran its streak to 249 consecutive weeks in the AVCA National Poll, tops in NCAA Division II.

The Jennies have been at the top for so long because of their always tough defense, and this year will be no exception.

"It is one of our team strengths, both on the front and back line." said Martin, "Our depth is also very good at most positions."

Leading that defense will be **Audrey Jensen (5-9 senior)**, who moves over from outside hitter to play libero this year. She has logged more than 500 digs the past three seasons and Martin thinks she will make the transition with ease.

Also helping on the defense will be outside hitter **Rachel Fister (5-8, freshman)** and defensive specialist **Jaci Tenbrink (5-9, redshirt freshman)**. They are expected to add to the passing loss from last season.

Ashlei Jandrey (5-6, senior) will also see more time as a defensive specialist while playing spot duty at setter. One of the best servers on the team, she racked up a team-high 42 aces last year.

"Although our depth looks much improved, we need everyone to improve their passing." said Martin.

Defensively on the front row will be the MIAA's top blocker last season in middle hitter **Jacquelyn Williams (5-11, junior)**. She tallied 164 blocks last year and was a big reason for the Jennies ranking second in the conference in that category.

Also in the middle will be returning All-American **Jillian Ohrman (6-0, senior)**. She was second on the team in blocks and was the Jennies most potent offensive threat last season, logging 530 kills. She showed the ability to take over a match as she hit an outstanding .359 last year, good for second in the MIAA.

Another impact player in the middle will be **Andrea Robertson (6-0, senior)**. After battling injuries throughout her career, she has still earned second-team All-MIAA honors the past two seasons. Last year she had 302 kills in only 106 games of action.

Coming off redshirt seasons will be middles **Sarah Leonard (6-2, freshman)** and **Courtney Sickles (6-0, freshman)**. They are expected to compete for time and add to the depth of the veterans on the front line.

Outside hitter was an area coach Martin wanted to get some more competition going for the 2007 season. With the addition of several newcomers and a good spring, the mix looks good.

"Outside hitting depth is much better this year and we are solid in the middle." Martin said.

2007 MIAA STANDINGS East Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Truman (7)	0-0	0-0
Central Missouri (12)	0-0	0-0
Northwest Missouri	0-0	0-0
Southwest Baptist	0-0	0-0
Missouri Western	0-0	0-0

West Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Washburn State(16)	0-0	0-0
Missouri Southern	0-0	0-0
Emporia State	0-0	0-0
Pittsburg State	0-0	0-0
Fort Hays State	0-0	0-0

2007 AVCA Division II Poll (Pre-Season)

Rk	School	Points	2006	Prev
1	Tampa (29)	.881	35-1	1
2	Minnesota Duluth (3)	.861	31-4	2
3	Cal State-San Bernardino (3)779		27-2	7
4	UC San Diego	.739	26-3	5
5	Florida Southern (1)	.728	31-5	9
6	Concordia-St. Paul	.690	36-3	4
7	Truman	.649	36-2	6
8	Ashland	.626	23-10	10
9	North Alabama	.591	34-6	3
10	Hillsdale	.514	29-2	12
11	Grand Valley State	.503	27-4	13
12	Central Missouri	.492	29-7	17
13	Chico State	.468	21-6	16
14	West Texas A&M	.449	34-4	11
15	SIU Edwardsville	.409	29-6	14
16	Washburn	.369	27-9	23
17	Cal State-L.A.	.312	18-9	19
18	Nebraska-Omaha	.296	21-7	22
19	BYU-Hawai'i	.272	20-1	15
20	Seattle Pacific	.261	24-3	18
21	Wayne State (Neb.)	.160	30-8	20
22	Rockhurst	.145	26-5	NR
23	Western Washington	.124	18-7	NR
24	Lock Haven	.80	32-6	21
25	Southwest Minnesota State	67	27-9	25

Others Receiving Votes and listed on two or more ballots: Nebraska-Kearney 58; Dowling 38; Abilene Christian 29; **Pittsburg State 19**; Central Washington 17; Findlay 14; Augustana (SD) 7; Lewis 6; Mesa State 6; Bentley 5.

Leading the way on the outside is two-time All-MIAA performer **Brooke Butler (5-9, junior)**. She ranked second on the team last season with 2.89 kills per game but hit only .196 after having a great freshman campaign. Martin thinks she will rebound from her "soph slump" in 2007. Joining her on the outside is **Amber Yoder (6-0, senior)** and **Carrie Peterson (5-10, junior)**. Both will push for starting roles this season while Peterson could also see time at other positions because of her versatility. Also looking to compete for time outside will be **Amanda McCullough (5-10, sophomore)**.

The Jennies are also excited about **Jenica Shippy (5-11, freshman)** being able to push the returnees for time on the outside with her attacking ability.

To be successful on offense though, you have to have a setter that can get those powerful hitters the ball. After getting her first taste of action last season, **Caitlin Pankratz (5-7, sophomore)** looks ready to take the reins.

"I really think Caitlin will run the offense with authority after gaining a year of experience in the system," Martin said.

Newcomers **Paula Harris (6-1, freshman)** and **Lauren Gavin (5-3, freshman)** will come in and most likely gain experience behind some established seniors with a red-shirt season in 2007. Harris was a four-time all-conference pick at Conway Springs (Kan.) High School while Gavin transferred to UCM from Northeast Oklahoma A&M after a solid career at Fair Grove High School.

Around the MIAA This Week:

August 24

- FHSU vs. Belhaven (Miss.) (), 10:00 AM, @ Christian Brothers (Tenn.) Tournament
- FHSU vs. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (), 2:00 PM, @ Christian Brothers (Tenn.) Tourn.
- TSU vs. Northern Michigan (), @ Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) Tournament
- ESU vs. Central Oklahoma (), 10:00 AM, @ MSSU Invitational
- ESU vs. Missouri-St. Louis (), 12:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- MWSU vs. Drury (Mo.) (), 12:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- SBU vs. Central Oklahoma (), 2:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- MWSU vs. Missouri-St. Louis (), 5:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- SBU vs. Angelo (Texas) State (), 7:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- NWMSU vs. Montevallo (Ala.) (), 2:30 PM, @ Nebraska-Kearney Fall Classic
- WU vs. Augustana (S.D.) (), 11:00 AM, @ Nova Southeastern (Fla.) Sharks Classic
- WU vs. Lynn (Fla.) (), 7:00 PM, @ Nova Southeastern (Fla.) Sharks Classic
- PSU vs. Mesa (Colo.) State (), 2:00 PM, @ West Texas A&M Classic
- PSU vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State (), 5:00 PM, @ West Texas A&M Classic
- TSU @ Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) (), in Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) Tournament
- Angelo (Texas) State @ MSSU (), 2:00 PM, in MSSU Invitational
- Central Oklahoma @ MSSU (), 7:00 PM, in MSSU Invitational
- NWMSU @ Nebraska-Kearney (), 7:00 PM, in Nebraska-Kearney Fall Classic

August 25

- FHSU vs. Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) (), 12:00 PM, @ Christian Brothers (Tenn.) Tournament
- FHSU vs. Harding (Ark.) (), 4:00 PM, @ Christian Brothers (Tenn.) Tournament
- TSU vs. Millersville (Pa.) (), @ Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) Tournament
- TSU vs. Minnesota-Duluth (), @ Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) Tournament
- MWSU vs. Angelo (Texas) State (), 10:00 AM, @ MSSU Invitational
- SBU vs. Drury (Mo.) (), 12:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- ESU vs. Angelo (Texas) State (), 3:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- MWSU vs. Central Oklahoma (), 3:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- ESU vs. Drury (Mo.) (), 5:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- SBU vs. Missouri-St. Louis (), 5:00 PM, @ MSSU Invitational
- NWMSU vs. Saint Martin-s (Wash.) (), 10:00 AM, @ Nebraska-Kearney Fall Classic
- NWMSU vs. Northern (S.D.) State (), 4:45 PM, @ Nebraska-Kearney Fall Classic
- WU vs. Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) (), 3:00 PM, @ Nova Southeastern (Fla.) Sharks Classic
- PSU vs. Incarnate Word (Texas) (), 10:00 AM, @ West Texas A&M Classic
- Missouri-St. Louis @ MSSU (), 12:00 PM, in MSSU Invitational
- Drury (Mo.) @ MSSU (), 5:00 PM, in MSSU Invitational
- WU @ Nova Southeastern (Fla.) (), 12:00 PM, in Nova Southeastern Sharks Classic
- PSU @ West Texas A&M (), 5:00 PM, in West Texas A&M Classic

2006 MIAA STANDINGS

MIAA East Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Truman State (1)	13-0	36-2
Central Missouri (17)	11-2	29-7
Missouri Western	5-8	16-15
Northwest Missouri	4-9	14-19
Southwest Baptist	1-12	5-29

MIAA West Division

Washburn (19)	9-4	27-9
Missouri Southern	7-6	23-12
Pittsburg State	7-6	22-12
Emporia State	7-6	15-16
Fort Hays State	1-12	3-25
() - AVCA/CSTV D-II Top 25 Ranking		

2007 Individual Trends

Double Figure Kills

Double Figure Blocks

Double Figure Digs

Double-Doubles

Kills-Blocks

Kills-Digs

The 2007 Jennies Record When...

Playing at home	.0-0
Playing on the road	.0-0
Winning the first game	.0-0
Win the second game	.0-0
Win the third game	.0-0
They hit more than .200	.0-0
They hit more than .300	.0-0
They hit more than .400	.0-0
They have 10 blocks in a match	.0-0
A player records 20 kills	.0-0

2007 JENNIES VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Year-Exp	Hometown	Previous School
1	Brooke Butler	Outside Hitter	5-9	Junior-2L	Tulsa, Okla.	Bishop Kelley High School
2	Jenica Shippy	Outside Hitter	5-11	Freshman-HS	Pueblo West, Colo.	Pueblo West High School
4	Ashlei Jandrey	Setter	5-6	Senior-3L	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mediapolis High School
5	Caitlin Pankratz	Setter	5-7	Sophomore-1L	Buhler, Kan.	Buhler High School
6	Jacquelyn Williams	Middle Hitter	5-11	Junior-2L	Overland Park, Kan.	Bishop Miege High School
7	Rachel Fister	Outside Hitter	5-8	Freshman-HS	Labadie, Mo.	St. Francis Borgia High School
8	Andrea Robertson	Middle/Outside Hitter	6-0	Senior-3L	Hermann, Mo.	Hermann High School
9	Jaci Tenbrink	Outside Hitter/Libero	5-9	Freshman-Rs	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe Northwest High School
10	Carrie Peterson	Outside Hitter	5-10	Junior-2L	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling Catholic High School
11	Paula Harris	Middle Hitter	6-1	Freshman-HS	Conway Springs, Kan.	Conway Springs High School
12	Audrey Jensen	Libero	5-9	Senior-3L	Independence, Mo.	William Chrisman High School
13	Amanda McCullough	Outside Hitter	5-10	Sophomore-1L	Overland Park, Kan.	Shawnee Mission South High School
14	Jillian Ohrman	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior-1L	Independence, Mo.	University of Mississippi
15	Courtney Sickles	Middle Hitter	6-0	Freshman-Rs	Ballwin, Mo.	Incarnate Word Academy
16	Amber Yoder	Outside Hitter	6-1	Senior-3L	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Abraham Lincoln High School
17	Sarah Leonard	Middle Hitter	6-2	Freshman-Rs	Des Moines, Iowa	Roosevelt High School
18	Lauren Gavin	Defensive Specialist	5-3	Freshman-Tr	Fair Grove, Mo.	Northeast Oklahoma A&M College

Head Coach: Peggy Martin **Assistant Coaches:** Phil "Flip" Piontek, Chrissy Elder, Kaci Young

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS
 Ashlei Jandrey ASH-lee JON-dree
 Jillian Ohrman OR-man
 Caitlin Pankratz PAN-kratz
 Jaci Tenbrink JAY-see
 Amber Yoder YO-der

COACHES
 Flip Piontek pe-ON-teck

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
1	Brooke Butler	OH	5-9	Jr.
7	Rachel Fister	OH	5-8	Fr.
18	Lauren Gavin	DS	5-3	Fr.
11	Paula Harris	MH	6-1	Fr.
4	Ashlei Jandrey	S	5-6	Sr.
12	Audrey Jensen	L	5-9	Sr.
17	Sarah Leonard	MH	6-2	Fr.-Rs
13	Amanda McCullough	OH	6-0	So.
14	Jillian Ohrman	MH	6-0	Sr.
5	Caitlin Pankratz	S	5-7	So.
10	Carrie Peterson	OH	5-10	Jr.
8	Andrea Robertson	MH	6-0	Sr.
2	Jenica Shippy	OH	5-11	Fr.
15	Courtney Sickles	MH	6-0	Fr.-Rs
9	Jaci Tenbrink	OH/DS	5-8	Fr.-Rs
6	Jacquelyn Williams	MH	5-11	Jr.
16	Amber Yoder	OH	6-1	Sr.

JENNIES IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

NAME	BIRTHDATE	AGE
Audrey Jensen	Aug. 17, 1985	22
Caitlin Pankratz	Sept. 24, 1986	21
Jacquelyn Williams	Sept. 24, 1986	21
Carrie Peterson	Oct. 8, 1985	22
Amanda McCullough	Nov. 2, 1986	21
Jillian Ohrman	Nov. 22, 1984	23

PERSONNEL SITUATION

**Represents number of varsity letters earned at UCM.*

STARTERS RETURNING (6)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (10)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Brooke Butler	Outside Hitter	5-9	Junior	Brooke Butler **	Outside Hitter	5-9	Junior
Audrey Jensen	Outside Hitter/Libero	5-9	Senior	Ashlei Jandrey ***	Setter	5-6	Senior
Caitlin Pankratz	Setter	5-7	Sophomore	Audrey Jensen ***	Outside Hitter/Libero	5-9	Senior
Ashlei Jandrey	Setter	5-6	Senior	Amanda McCullough *	Outside Hitter	6-0	Sophomore
Jillian Ohrman	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior	Jillian Ohrman *	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior
Andrea Robertson	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior	Caitlin Pankratz *	Setter	5-7	Sophomore
				Carrie Peterson **	Outside/Middle Hitter	5-10	Junior
STARTERS LOST (1)	Pos.	Ht.		Andrea Robertson ***	Middle Hitter/RS	6-0	Senior
Katie Tarka	Libero	5-9		Jacquelyn Williams **	Middle Hitter	5-11	Junior
				Amber Yoder ***	Outside Hitter	6-1	Senior
RED-SHIRTS RETURNING (3)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	NEWCOMERS (4)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Sarah Leonard	Middle Hitter	6-2	Freshman	Rachel Fister	Outside Hitter	5-8	Freshman
Courtney Sickles	Middle Hitter	6-0	Freshman	Lauren Gavin	Defensive Specialist	5-3	Freshman
Jaci Tenbrink	Outside Hitter/Def. Specialist	5-8	Freshman	Paula Harris	Middle Hitter	6-1	Freshman
				Jenica Shippy	Outside Hitter	6-0	Freshman