

THIS WEEK IN CENTRAL MISSOURI JENNIES VOLLEYBALL



Home - University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)- vs. Truman State - Sept. 26 - 7:00 p.m.
Home - University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)- vs. Fort Hays State - Sept. 29 - 12:00 p.m.

2007 Central Missouri Jennies Volleyball Schedule

August

24 at St. Mary's Invitational (San Antonio, Texas)
24 vs Indiana (Pa.)W 3-0
24 at St. Mary's (Texas)W 3-1
25 vs. Cameron UniversityW 3-0
25 vs. Arkansas-MonticelloW 3-0
31-1 at Division II Colorado Premier Challenge (Denver)
31 vs. Augustana (S.D.)L 0-3
31 vs. Chico State (Calif)W 3-1

September

1 Cal State - Los AngelesW 3-0
1 Southern Illinois-EdwardsvilleW 3-2
4 at Emporia State *W 3-1
5 **Southern Illinois-EdwardsvilleW 3-1**
7-8 Bentley Invitational (Boston, Mass.)
7 vs. Bryant University (R.I.)W 3-0
7 at Bentley College (Mass.)W 3-0
8 vs. New Haven (Conn.)W 3-1
8 vs. LIU-C.W. Post (N.Y.)W 3-0
12 at Missouri-St. LouisW 3-0
14 **Southwest Baptist *W 3-0**
18 **Missouri Southern *W 3-0**
21 at Missouri Western)W 3-0
22 at Northwest Missouri *W 3-0
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:

The No. 5 ranked Jennies (18-1) will have two home MIAA conference matchups this week. They will kick things off with No. 8 Truman State on Wednesday evening. The Jennies will return to action on Saturday with a noon matchup against the Tigers of Fort Hays State. Central Missouri will look to continue their winning streak which is at 14 games.

Last Time Out:

No. 5 Jennies go 2-0 in Northwest swing

The No. 5 Central Missouri volleyball team improved to 18-1 on the season with two MIAA conference road wins at Missouri Western and Northwest Missouri.

The Jennies cruised to their 13th and 14th consecutive victories on the season.

Central Missouri was led with 14 kills by **Jillian Ohrman** against Western to win 3-0 (30-18, 30-12, 30-24). **Rachel Fister** recorded a double-double with 10 kills and 10 digs in the contest. **Amber Yoder** chipped in 11 kills. **Caitlin Pankratz** registered a game high 43 assists. **Audrey Jensen** led the Jennies in digs with 15, while **Carrie Peterson** had 10.

On Saturday the Jennies blanked Northwest Missouri 3-0 (30-23, 30-22, 30-23). Fister registered another double-double game with 15 kills and 11 digs to give her three double-doubles on the year. Orhman also had 15 kills for the Jens, while Yoder had 11. Pankratz once again led in assists with 44.

Jensen registered a game-high 19 digs.

No. 5 Jennies coast past Lions

The Central Missouri volleyball squad demolished the Lions of Missouri Southern 3-0 after moving into the top five for the first time since 1998 on Monday. Their No. 5 national ranking is the highest since being ranked fourth that season.

It was all Central Missouri in all three games with the Jennies jumping out to large leads in each. They finished the outing with 20 more kills than the Lions and coasted 30-12, 30-17, 30-23. As a team, UCM hit .296 while holding the Lions to .053. Central Missouri led in every offensive and defensive statistical category on the night.

Andrea Robertson and **Jillian Ohrman** had 15 and 14 kills, respectively,

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while **Caitlin Pankratz** handed out 48 assists. **Audrey Jensen** averaged more than nine digs per game (28 total) to pace a defense that also had nine blocks.

In The Rankings:

Central Missouri has not been ranked ahead of all other MIAA opponents since Poll 8 in the 2002 season. But now, the Jennies took back that spot from Truman State who has managed to stay ahead of the Jennies in the polls since then. The Jennies current No. 5 national ranking is the highest since 1998. This is the second week in a row that the Jennies are ranked at No. 5. This has been the best start for Jennies Volleyball since 1996 when they started 28-1.

The Series and Opponents:

Truman State

The Bulldogs come into Warrensburg with a 15-3 record and a 3-0 start in MIAA play. Last season Truman State swept Central Missouri 3-0 (14-30, 21-30, 22-30) at home and then 3-1 (30-27, 25-30, 20-30, 25-30) on the road.

Sophomore hitter Susie Leshner leads the Bulldogs in kills on the season with 184, an average of 3.12 a game. First team All-MIAA performer Allie Cherven is second on the team with 173 kills. Amanda Holiday leads the team in assists with 388, an average of 5.97 per game. Junior Whitney Boehler leads the Bulldogs in digs with 273 on the season.

Truman State holds a four game winning streak against the Jennies. Central Missouri last beat Truman 3-0 (30-24, 30-26, 30-26) in 2005 in Warrensburg. Truman has won nine of its last 10 meetings against the Jennies. UCM holds the all-time advantage over the Bulldogs with a 50 to 26 advantage.

Fort Hays State

The Tigers have started the 2007 season with an 11-8 record and a 0-3 start in MIAA play. They have already had eight more wins than they had a year ago. UCM won a road game last year at Hays 3-0 (30-21, 30-23, 30-17).

Senior outside hitter Kellyn Thaut leads the Tigers with 337 kills on the season, an average of 4.81 a game. Junior LeAnna Roberts also has 227 kills from her middle hitter position. Junior Whitney Hoffmann is averaging 11.77 assists per game. Senior Whitney Miller has 445 digs on the season, an average of 6.36 per game.

Central Missouri holds the all-time series advantage 7-to-1.

The Coaches:

Peggy Martin is in her 32nd year as head coach with a 1022-265-8 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.

Jason Skoch is in his third year as head coach at Truman State University. He has compiled a 68-8 career record in the past two seasons. Last season he led the Bulldogs to a 36-2 record and a 13-0 record in the MIAA. He has managed to lead the Bulldogs into the South Central Regional the past two seasons and has won the last two MIAA tournament championships. Last season he was selected by his peers as the MIAA coach of the year.

Steve Smith is in his third year as head coach at Fort Hays State University.

2007 MIAA STANDINGS

East Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Central Missouri (5)	5-0	18-1
Truman (8)	3-0	15-3
Northwest Missouri	1-2	9-10
Southwest Baptist	1-4	7-12
Missouri Western	0-3	6-11

West Division

School	MIAA	Overall
Washburn (7)	3-0	18-1
Emporia State (23)	3-1	13-4
Pittsburg State (14)	2-2	16-3
Missouri Southern	1-4	10-8
Fort Hays State	0-3	11-8

2007 AVCA Division II Poll

(Sept. 24, 2007 - Poll #4)

Rk	School	Points	2007	Prev
1	Tampa (29)	890	13-1	1
2	CS San Bernardino (2)	861	13-1	2
3	Minnesota Duluth (5)	839	15-1	3
4	SW Minnesota State	774	13-2	6
5	Central Missouri	757	18-1	5
6	Concordia-St. Paul	708	14-2	4
7	Washburn	697	18-1	7
8	Truman	643	15-3	8
9	Florida Southern	597	12-4	9
10	Grand Valley State	576	15-2	11
11	Augustana (S.D.)	492	13-4	13
12	SIU Edwardsville	487	13-3	14
13	Ashland	433	14-2	10
14	Pittsburg State	407	16-3	12
15	Hillsdale	400	14-4	17
16	Minnesota State	363	12-3	15
17	Cal State L.A.	353	9-4	16
18	West Texas A&M	301	13-5	19
19	Chico State	275	11-4	20
20	UC San Diego	178	9-5	21
21	Nebraska-Omaha	166	8-5	18
22	Nebraska-Kearney	112	13-3	25
23	Emporia State	95	14-3	NR
24	Northern Kentucky	71	15-4	22
25	Indianapolis	55	15-1	NR

Others Receiving Votes and listed on two or more ballots: South Dakota 44; Rockhurst 35; Northwood (MI) 30; West Florida 20; Cal Poly Pomona 12; Western Washington 11; Findlay 6; Lewis 6.

Four schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of six points.

Dropped out: Rockhurst (23); Northwood (MI) (25)

Next Poll: October 1, 2007

He has registered a 19-40 record in two years for the Tigers. Last season the Tigers finished 3-25 and 1-12 in the MIAA.

UCM MIAA INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (Top 5)

HITTING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum .200/4.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Ohrman, Jillian.....	UCM	SR	63	239	51	477	.394

ASSISTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. Hampson, Kate.....	WU	SO	60	795	13.25
2. Liu, Ting.....	ESU	FR	61	776	12.72
3. Pankratz, Caitlin....	UCM	SO	64	790	12.34

SERVICE ACES

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. Johnson, Alicia.....	NW	SO	68	43	0.63
2. Jandrey, Ashlei.....	UCMSR		62	34	0.55

DIGS

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. Miller, Whitney.....	FHSU	SR	70	445	6.36
2. Jensen, Audrey.....	UCM	SR	63	380	6.03

Around the MIAA This Week:

Tuesday, September 25

FHSU @ Colorado Mines , 7:00 PM

*NWMSU @ MWSU , 7:00 PM

SBU @ Rockhurst (Mo.) , 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26

*ESU @ WU , 7:00 PM

*MSSU @ MWSU , 7:00 PM

*TSU @ UCM , 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 27

South Dakota @ NWMSU , 7 p.m.

Friday, September 28

*FHSU @ PSU , 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 29

*FHSU @ UCM , 12:00 P

*NWMSU @ WU , 1:00 PM

*TSU @ PSU , 1:00 PM

*SBU @ MSSU , 2:00 PM

*ESU @ MWSU , 7:00 PM

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

Jillian Ohrman	15
Amber Yoder	14
Andrea Robertson	9
Rachel Fister	4
Brooke Butler	2
Jacquelyn Williams	1

Double Figure Blocks

None

Double Figure Digs

Audrey Jensen	18
Rachel Fister	11
Carrie Peterson	8
Andrea Robertson	3
Caitlin Pankratz	3
Brooke Butler	1

Double-Doubles (Kills-Blocks)

Double-Doubles (Kills-Digs)

Andrea Robertson	3
Rachel Fister	3
Brooke Butler	1

Double-Doubles (Assists-Digs)

Caitlin Pankratz	3
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The 2007 Jennies Record When...

Playing at home	3-0
Playing on the road	15-1
Winning the first game	16-0
Win the second game	14-0
Win the third game	18-0
They hit more than .200	10-1
They hit more than .300	5-0
They hit more than .400	3-0
They have 10 blocks in a match	6-0
A player records 20 kills	1-0

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-krat-z
 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 BIRTH-DAYS

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

STARTERS RETURNING (6)

	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Brooke Butler	Outside Hitter	5-9	Junior
Audrey Jensen	Outside Hitter/Libero	5-9	Senior
Caitlin Pankratz	Setter	5-7	Sophomore
Ashlei Jandrey	Setter	5-6	Senior
Jillian Ohrman	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior
Andrea Robertson	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior

STARTERS LOST (1)

	Pos.	Ht.
Katie Tarka	Libero	5-9

RED-SHIRTS RETURNING (3)

	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Sarah Leonard	Middle Hitter	6-2	Freshman
Courtney Sickles	Middle Hitter	6-0	Freshman
Jaci Tenbrink	Outside Hitter/Def. Specialist	5-8	Freshman

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (10)

	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Brooke Butler **	Outside Hitter	5-9	Junior
Ashlei Jandrey ***	Setter	5-6	Senior
Audrey Jensen ***	Outside Hitter/Libero	5-9	Senior
Amanda McCullough *	Outside Hitter	6-0	Sophomore
Jillian Ohrman *	Middle Hitter	6-0	Senior
Caitlin Pankratz *	Setter	5-7	Sophomore
Carrie Peterson **	Outside/Middle Hitter	5-10	Junior
Andrea Robertson ***	Middle Hitter/RS	6-0	Senior
Jacquelyn Williams **	Middle Hitter	5-11	Junior
Amber Yoder ***	Outside Hitter	6-1	Senior

NEWCOMERS (4)

	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Rachel Fister	Outside Hitter	5-8	Freshman
Lauren Gavin	Defensive Specialist	5-3	Freshman
Paula Harris	Middle Hitter	6-1	Freshman
Jenica Shippy	Outside Hitter	6-0	Freshman