



# Heartland Conference

## Heartland Conference Update Volleyball Standings as of Sept. 18, 2005

Institution	Conference	Games			Overall	Games		
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
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Western New Mexico..	2-0	6	0	1.000	12-3	39	9	.800
St. Edward's.....	2-0	6	1	1.000	4-10	18	31	.286
Mont. St.-Billings..	1-1	5	4	.500	11-3	36	16	.786
St. Mary's Univ.....	1-1	4	5	.500	7-6	27	24	.538
! Incarnate Word.....	0-0	0	0	.000	4-7	17	23	.364
Dallas Baptist.....	0-2	0	6	.000	5-14	26	42	.263
! Okla. Panhandle St.	0-2	1	6	.000	0-13	3	39	.000

**! Standings incomplete due to missing game files.**

### Upcoming in the Heartland Conference

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

#### **Tuesday, September 20**

- SEU @ Angelo State

#### **Friday, September 23**

- OPSU @ West Texas A&M

- UIW vs. Grand Canyon

+ OPSU vs. STMU

+ WNMU @ MSUB

- SEU @ Texas A&M - Commerce

- STMU @ West Texas A&M

#### **Saturday, September 24**

- UIW vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State

+ OPSU vs. STMU

- UIW vs. West Texas A&M

- St. Mary's vs. Grand Canyon

- OPSU vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State

+ SEU @ DBU

+ WNMU @ MSUB

### Last Weeks Results

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

**! No Report ! No Game Files**

#### **Tuesday, September 13**

- DBU def. Texas Woman's 3-0

- **Southwestern Oklahoma def. OPSU 3-0**

- SEU @ Abilene Christian

#### **Thursday, September 15**

- Grand Canyon @ WNMU

#### **Friday, September 16**

- Grand Canyon def. DBU 3-2

+ WNMU def. DBU 3-0

+ MSUB def. STMU 3-1

+ SEU def. OPSU 3-1

#### **Friday, September 17**

+ SEU def. OPSU 3-0

- DBU def. Embry Riddle 3-0

- **UIW @ Huston-Tillotson 3-0**

+ STMU def. MSUB 3-2

- **UIW def. Concordia 3-0**

+ WNMU def. DBU 3-0

#### **Sunday, September 18**

- WNMU def. Embry Riddle 3-0





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## Heartland Conference Volleyball Players of the Week (Sept. 12 – Sept. 18)

### **Hitter: Stephanie Higgins, Western New Mexico**

*Outside Hitter, 6-1, So. Biggsville, Ill. (Union H.S.)*

Stephanie Higgins led Western New Mexico to a 4-0 week and their 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory as the Mustangs improve to 12-3 on the season while capturing an early lead in the conference. During the span of 11 straight match wins, Western has dropped a single game. On the week, Higgins averaged 6.58 kills/game while hitting .496 with 2.9 digs/game and .5 blocks/game. Higgins also had two double-doubles with the first coming in the second match against Dallas Baptist with 13 kills and 11 digs while hitting .550. Her second double-double came against Embry-Riddle as she tallied a season-high 25 kills and added 10 digs two blocks and a service ace. On the season, Higgins leads the conference in kills with 261 and kills per game with a 5.67 kills/game average.

### **Setter: Natalie Bills, Montana State - Billings**

*Setter, 5-7, Jr. Provo, Utah (Provo H.S.)*

Natalie Bills guided the Montana State-Billings offense to a two-match split with St. Mary's in the Yellowjackets' first-ever Heartland Conference matches. She averaged 13.44 assists per game as the Yellowjackets had one of their best hitting weekends of the season. MSU-Billings hit .216 as a team in Friday's 3-1 win and .300 in Saturday's 3-2 loss. Bills handed out 55 assists on Friday and 66 on Saturday. The assists were a career high for the junior as were her seven kills. Bills leads the Conference in assists with 629 (12.10 assists per game).

### **Defense: Ali Watson, Montana State - Billings**

*Outside Hitter, 5-11, Jr. Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Dr. E.P. Scarlet H.S.)*

Ali Watson, one of the best offensive players for Montana State – Billings had a stellar defensive week to help the Yellowjackets split their first-ever Heartland Conference matches. The Jackets defeated St. Mary's, 3-1, on Friday before falling in five games on Saturday. Watson averaged 3.44 digs per game with 11 in Friday's match and 20 in Saturday's. On Saturday she posted her fifth 20-20 performance of the season for kills and digs. Watson was also key in the Jackets' service reception, fielding 81 serves with just one error.

## 2005 Heartland Conference Weekly Award Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>
Aug. 22 – Aug. 28	<b>Hitter:</b> Ali Watson	MSU-Billings
Aug. 22 – Aug. 28	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSU-Billings
Aug. 22 – Aug. 28	<b>Defense:</b> Anna Seals	St. Mary's
Aug. 29 – Sep. 4	<b>Hitter:</b> Ali Watson	MSU-Billings
Aug. 29 – Sep. 4	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSU-Billings
Aug. 29 – Sep. 4	<b>Defense:</b> Katy Migl	St. Mary's
Sep. 5 – Sep. 11	<b>Hitter:</b> Maegan Lowry	St. Mary's
Sep. 5 – Sep. 11	<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Matula	St. Mary's
Sep. 5 – Sep. 11	<b>Defense:</b> Katy Migl	St. Mary's
Sep. 12 – Sep. 18	<b>Hitter:</b> Stephanie Higgins	Western NM
Sep. 12 – Sep. 18	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSU-Billings
Sep. 12 – Sep. 18	<b>Defense:</b> Ali Watson	MSU-Billings



**2005 Heartland Conference  
Conference Team Leaders as of Sep 20, 2005**

HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Western New Mexico..	48	695	245	1614	.279
2. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	795	355	1959	.225
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	693	363	2066	.160
4. Dallas Baptist.....	68	848	444	2609	.155
5. Incarnate Word.....	32	451	248	1384	.147
6. St. Edward's.....	49	522	277	1816	.135
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	158	130	613	.046

ASSISTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	723	13.90
2. Incarnate Word.....	32	405	12.66
3. Western New Mexico..	48	604	12.58
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	625	12.25
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	734	10.79
6. St. Edward's.....	49	467	9.53
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	138	6.27

BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Incarnate Word.....	32	35	95	82.5	2.58
2. Western New Mexico..	48	44	147	117.5	2.45
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	20	192	116.0	2.27
4. Dallas Baptist.....	68	49	189	143.5	2.11
5. St. Edward's.....	49	28	123	89.5	1.83
6. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	37	106	90.0	1.73
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	3	22	14.0	0.64

MATCH WON-LOST PCT	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Western New Mexico..	2-0	1.000	12-3	.800
St. Edward's.....	2-0	1.000	4-10	.286
Mont. St.-Billings..	1-1	.500	11-3	.786
St. Mary's Univ.....	1-1	.500	7-6	.538
Incarnate Word.....	0-0	.000	4-7	.364
Dallas Baptist.....	0-2	.000	5-14	.263
Okla. Panhandle St..	0-2	.000	0-13	.000

OPPONENT HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Incarnate Word.....	32	310	185	987	.127
2. Western New Mexico..	48	535	297	1599	.149
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	746	385	2117	.171
4. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	665	337	1920	.171
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	937	415	2747	.190
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	301	129	816	.211
7. St. Edward's.....	49	714	277	1775	.246

KILLS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	795	15.29
2. Western New Mexico..	48	695	14.48
3. Incarnate Word.....	32	451	14.09
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	693	13.59
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	848	12.47
6. St. Edward's.....	49	522	10.65
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	158	7.18

SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	133	2.56
2. Western New Mexico..	48	119	2.48
3. Incarnate Word.....	32	51	1.59
4. Dallas Baptist.....	68	89	1.31
5. St. Edward's.....	49	63	1.29
6. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	64	1.25
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	14	0.64

DIGS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Incarnate Word.....	32	633	19.78
2. Dallas Baptist.....	68	1158	17.03
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	51	826	16.20
4. St. Edward's.....	49	755	15.41
5. Mont. St.-Billings..	52	800	15.38
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	22	314	14.27
7. Western New Mexico..	48	652	13.58

**2005 Heartland Conference  
Conference Individual Leaders as of Sep 20, 2005**

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/3.0 attacks per game)						
Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total Pct
1. Janiel McNeill.....	WNMU	JR	43	108	15	181 .514
2. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	52	191	45	345 .423
3. Stephanie Higgins...	WNMU	JR	46	261	84	519 .341
4. Jennifer Snowbarger.	WNMU	JR	47	129	38	324 .281
5. Maegan Lowry.....	STMU		51	153	51	366 .279
6. Mallary Moehrig.....	STMU		49	155	56	410 .241
7. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	35	113	49	269 .238
8. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	JR	49	108	36	303 .238
9. Rebecca Nycum.....	DBU	SR	67	78	28	214 .234
10. Amy Silva.....	UIW	SO	35	114	43	324 .219

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Stephanie Higgins...	WNMU	JR	46	261	5.67
2. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	52	241	4.63
3. Jenna Pry.....	DBU	JR	67	248	3.70
4. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	52	191	3.67
5. Amy Silva.....	UIW	SO	35	114	3.26
6. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	35	113	3.23
7. Mallary Moehrig.....	STMU		49	155	3.16
8. Maegan Lowry.....	STMU		51	153	3.00
9. Jessica Bratton.....	MSUB	JR	52	144	2.77
10. Jennifer Snowbarger.	WNMU	JR	47	129	2.74

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	JR	52	629	12.10
2. Courtney Heiser.....	WNMU	SO	48	541	11.27
3. Rebecca Nycum.....	DBU	SR	67	642	9.58
4. Courtney Matula.....	STMU		51	440	8.63
5. Jackie Napoles.....	UIW	SR	35	221	6.31
6. Stephanie Martin....	SEU	SO	46	252	5.48

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Courtney Heiser.....	WNMU	SO	48	38	0.79
2. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	SO	52	35	0.67
3. Jessica Lindgren....	WNMU	FR	44	24	0.55
4. Taylor Faught.....	MSUB	FR	26	14	0.54
5. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	JR	52	26	0.50
6. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	52	21	0.40
7. Amy Silva.....	UIW	SO	35	14	0.40
8. Meghan Watson.....	WNMU	JR	48	19	0.40
9. Colby Fields.....	DBU	FR	49	17	0.35
10. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	JR	49	16	0.33

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)						
Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total Avg/G
1. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	35	19	29	48.0 1.37
2. Savannah Leeper.....	STMU		34	8	35	43.0 1.26
3. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	52	21	39	60.0 1.15
4. Janiel McNeill.....	WNMU	JR	43	16	31	47.0 1.09

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Hannah Werchan.....	UIW	SO	30	152	5.07
2. Ashlee Hawlins.....	DBU	JR	66	303	4.59
3. Katy Migl.....	STMU		51	221	4.33
4. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	52	219	4.21
5. Amy Silva.....	UIW	SO	35	128	3.66
6. Alexis Sandru.....	MSUB	JR	52	187	3.60
7. Angela Vorpahl.....	SEU	SO	44	153	3.48
8. Jenna Pry.....	DBU	JR	67	232	3.46
9. Anna Seals.....	STMU		48	159	3.31
10. Camille Broadus.....	SEU	SR	49	157	3.20

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Individual Leaders as of Sep 20, 2005

TEAM IDENTIFICATION

Team	Team ID
Dallas Baptist	DBU
Incarnate Word	UIW
Mont. St.-Billings	MSUB
Okla. Panhandle St.	OPSU
St. Edward's	SEU
St. Mary's Univ.	STMU
Western New Mexico	WNMU