



Heartland Conference

Heartland Conference Update Volleyball Standings as of Sept. 25, 2005

Institution	Conference	Games			Overall	Games		
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
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St. Edward's.....	2-0	6	1	1.000	4-11	20	34	.267
Western New Mexico..	3-1	11	3	.750	13-4	44	12	.765
St. Mary's Univ.....	3-1	10	5	.750	9-8	34	30	.529
Mont. St.-Billings..	2-2	8	9	.500	12-4	39	21	.750
Incarnate Word.....	0-0	0	0	.000	7-9	28	30	.438
Dallas Baptist.....	0-2	0	6	.000	5-14	26	42	.263
Okla. Panhandle St..	0-4	1	12	.000	0-18	3	54	.000

Upcoming in the Heartland Conference

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

Monday, September 26

- Tarleton State @ SEU

Tuesday, September 27

- DBU @ Midwestern State
- MSUB @ Rocky Mountain

Wednesday, September 28

+ SEU @ STMU

Friday, September 30

+ MSUB @ DBU
+ OPSU @ UIW
+ SEU @ WNMU
- STMU @ Abilene Christian

Friday, October 1

+ MSUB @ DBU
+ OPSU @ UIW
+ SEU @ WNMU
- STMU @ Angelo State

Last Weeks Results

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

!No Report! No Game Files

Tuesday, September 20

- Angelo State def. SEU 3-2

Friday, September 23

- West Texas A&M def. OPSU 3-0
- Grand Canyon def. UIW 3-2
+ STMU def. OPSU 3-0
+ MSUB def. WNMU 3-2
- SEU @ Texas A&M – Commerce - Cancelled
- West Texas A&M def. STMU 3-0

Saturday, September 24

- UIW def. Southeastern Oklahoma State 3-1
+ STMU def. OPSU 3-0
- West Texas A&M def. UIW 3-0
- Grand Canyon def. St. Mary's 3-1
- Southeastern Oklahoma State def. OPSU 3-0
+ SEU @ DBU - Postponed
+ WNMU def. MSUB 3-0





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Heartland Conference Volleyball Players of the Week (Sept. 19 – Sept. 25)

Hitter: Stephanie Higgins, Western New Mexico

Outside Hitter, 6-1, Jr. Biggsville, Ill. (Union H.S./Ohio State)

Stephanie Higgins led Western New Mexico to a split of their two match series against conference opponent Montana State - Billings. On the week, Higgins averaged 7.13 kills/game while hitting .345 with 20 digs and .5 blocks/game. Higgins had a double-double in a losing effort, 3-2, in the series first game with 27 kills and 13 digs. Higgins and the Mustangs bounced back the next night in a tough 3-0 sweep of the Yellowjackets. Higgins busted out and became the fourth player this year to join the AVCA Div. II 30 Kill Club with 10 kills in each game, and a conference season high. In the match, she added seven digs, two aces and two blocks while hitting .500. On the season, Higgins leads the conference in kills with 318 and kills per game with a 5.89 kills/game average.

Setter: Courtney Heiser, Western New Mexico

Setter, 5-7, So. Phoenix, Ariz. (Marcos de Niza H.S.)

Courtney Heiser helped guide the Western New Mexico Mustangs to a two-match split with conference opponent Montana State – Billings, a 3-2 loss and a 3-0 win. She averaged 13.75 assists per game to go along with 15 digs, six blocks and two service aces. Heiser's first double-double of the season came in the first contest and included season highs in both assists with 59 and digs with 11. On Saturday, she came back with 51 assists, a conference three-game high, while adding four digs. Heiser's two service aces brought her total to 40 on the year which leads the Conference with 0.71 aces per game.

Defense: Katy Migl, St. Mary's University

Libero, 5-8, Sr. San Antonio, Tex. (O'Connor H.S.)

Katy Migl helped St. Mary's to a split of their four matches at the BritKare Lady Buff Challenge, including two conference matches against Oklahoma Panhandle State. On the week, Migl averaged 6.15 digs per game with 19 against OPSU in a 3-0 win and 13 against West Texas A&M in a 3-0 loss in Friday's contests. On Saturday, the Rattlers swept OPSU once again with Migl's 18 digs and in the night cap, she joined the AVCA's Div.-II 30 Dig Club for the second time this year with 30. In the four matches, Migl had only one reception error in 87 attempts.

2005 Heartland Conference Weekly Award Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>
Aug. 22 – Aug. 28	Hitter: Ali Watson	MSUB	Sep. 12 – Sep. 18	Hitter: Stephanie Higgins	WNMU
	Setter: Natalie Bills	MSUB		Setter: Natalie Bills	MSUB
	Defense: Anna Seals	STMU		Defense: Ali Watson	MSUB
Aug. 29 – Sep. 4	Hitter: Ali Watson	MSUB	Sep. 19 – Sep. 25	Hitter: Stephanie Higgins	WNMU
	Setter: Natalie Bills	MSUB		Setter: Courtney Heiser	WNMU
	Defense: Katy Migl	STMU		Defense: Katy Migl	STMU
Sep. 5 – Sep. 11	Hitter: Maegan Lowry	STMU			
	Setter: Courtney Matula	STMU			
	Defense: Katy Migl	STMU			



**2005 Heartland Conference
Conference Team Leaders as of Sep 26, 2005**

HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Western New Mexico..	56	824	298	1934	.272
2. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	902	408	2260	.219
3. Incarnate Word.....	53	758	363	2257	.175
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	862	462	2550	.157
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	848	444	2609	.155
6. St. Edward's.....	54	572	314	2023	.128
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	285	274	1349	.008

ASSISTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	823	13.72
2. Incarnate Word.....	53	708	13.36
3. Western New Mexico..	56	726	12.96
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	779	12.17
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	734	10.79
6. St. Edward's.....	54	511	9.46
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	249	6.22

BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Incarnate Word.....	53	57	173	143.5	2.71
2. Western New Mexico..	56	46	177	134.5	2.40
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	33	218	142.0	2.22
4. Dallas Baptist.....	68	49	189	143.5	2.11
5. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	42	134	109.0	1.82
6. St. Edward's.....	54	28	139	97.5	1.81
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	9	42	30.0	0.75

MATCH WON-LOST PCT	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
St. Edward's.....	2-0	1.000	4-11	.267
Western New Mexico..	3-1	.750	13-4	.765
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OPPONENT HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Incarnate Word.....	53	479	263	1485	.145
2. Western New Mexico..	56	642	350	1900	.154
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	893	475	2595	.161
4. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	794	390	2240	.180
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	937	415	2747	.190
6. St. Edward's.....	54	781	329	2112	.214
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	570	247	1474	.219

KILLS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	902	15.03
2. Western New Mexico..	56	824	14.71
3. Incarnate Word.....	53	758	14.30
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	862	13.47
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	848	12.47
6. St. Edward's.....	54	572	10.59
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	285	7.12

SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	149	2.48
2. Western New Mexico..	56	127	2.27
3. Incarnate Word.....	53	113	2.13
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	92	1.44
5. Dallas Baptist.....	68	89	1.31
6. St. Edward's.....	54	68	1.26
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	19	0.47

DIGS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Incarnate Word.....	53	1017	19.19
2. Dallas Baptist.....	68	1158	17.03
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	64	1036	16.19
4. St. Edward's.....	54	843	15.61
5. Mont. St.-Billings..	60	921	15.35
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	40	558	13.95
7. Western New Mexico..	56	767	13.70

**2005 Heartland Conference
Conference Individual Leaders as of Sep 26, 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	51	127	17	220	.500
2. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	60	218	56	401	.404
3. Stephanie Higgins...	WNMU	JR	54	318	101	635	.342
4. Maegan Lowry.....	STMU		52	153	51	366	.279
5. Amy Silva.....	UIW	SO	69	206	58	547	.271
6. Jennifer Snowbarger.	WNMU	JR	55	152	48	393	.265
7. Mallary Moehrig.....	STMU		50	155	56	411	.241
8. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	58	170	73	410	.237
9. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	JR	54	121	41	340	.235
10. Rebecca Nycum.....	DBU	SR	67	78	28	214	.234

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Stephanie Higgins...	WNMU	JR	54	318	5.89
2. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	60	264	4.40
3. Jenna Pry.....	DBU	JR	67	248	3.70
4. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	60	218	3.63
5. Mallary Moehrig.....	STMU		50	155	3.10
6. Amy Silva.....	UIW	SO	69	206	2.99
7. Maegan Lowry.....	STMU		52	153	2.94
8. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	58	170	2.93
9. Jessica Bratton.....	MSUB	JR	60	170	2.83
10. Anna Seals.....	STMU		56	157	2.80

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	JR	60	719	11.98
2. Courtney Heiser.....	WNMU	SO	56	651	11.62
3. Rebecca Nycum.....	DBU	SR	67	642	9.58
4. Courtney Matula.....	STMU		56	486	8.68
5. Jackie Napoles.....	UIW	SR	56	378	6.75
6. Stephanie Martin....	SEU	SO	51	279	5.47

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Courtney Heiser.....	WNMU	SO	56	40	0.71
2. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	SO	60	38	0.63
3. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	JR	60	30	0.50
4. Taylor Faught.....	MSUB	FR	34	16	0.47
5. Jessica Lindgren...	WNMU	FR	52	24	0.46
6. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	58	26	0.45
7. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	60	24	0.40
8. Valerie Teter.....	STMU		32	12	0.38
9. Meghan Watson.....	WNMU	JR	52	19	0.37
10. Colby Fields.....	DBU	FR	49	17	0.35

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	60	26	51	77.0	1.28
2. Savannah Leeper.....	STMU		43	12	39	51.0	1.19
3. Janiel McNeill.....	WNMU	JR	51	17	43	60.0	1.18
4. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	JR	58	25	43	68.0	1.17

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Hannah Werchan.....	UIW	SO	49	277	5.65
2. Ashlee Hawlins.....	DBU	JR	66	303	4.59
3. Katy Migl.....	STMU		64	293	4.58
4. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	60	250	4.17
5. Kirbi Twilligear....	OPSU		40	161	4.03
6. Alexis Sandru.....	MSUB	JR	60	208	3.47
7. Jenna Pry.....	DBU	JR	67	232	3.46
8. Angela Vorpahl.....	SEU	SO	49	163	3.33
9. Camille Broadus.....	SEU	SR	54	177	3.28
10. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	SO	60	180	3.00

2005 Heartland Conference
Individual Leaders as of Sep 26, 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