



# Heartland Conference

## Heartland Conference Update Volleyball Standings as of Oct. 23, 2005

Institution	Conference	Games			Overall	Games		
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
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*Western New Mexico.	7-1	23	4	.875	20-4	65	13	.833
+St. Mary's Univ....	6-2	21	11	.750	13-13	51	48	.500
+Incarnate Word.....	6-2	19	9	.750	13-13	50	45	.500
*Mont. St.-Billings.	7-3	24	13	.700	18-5	58	26	.783
St. Edward's.....	3-6	11	20	.333	8-19	34	62	.296
Dallas Baptist.....	1-8	7	25	.111	7-22	37	68	.241
Okla. Panhandle St..	0-8	1	24	.000	0-25	5	75	.000

\* Clinched playoff birth

+ Can clinch playoff birth with St. Edward's conference match loss, or a game win in head-to-head action against St. Edward's.

### Upcoming in the Heartland Conference

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

#### **Monday, October 24**

- SEU @ Tarleton State

#### **Tuesday, October 25**

- DBU @ Texas Women's

#### **Wednesday, October 26**

+ UIW @ SEU

- Rocky Mountain @ MSUB

#### **Friday, October 28**

- Abilene Christian @ UIW

- Angelo State @ STMU

+ SEU @ DBU

+ OPSU @ WNMU

#### **Saturday, October 29**

- Abilene Christian @ UIW

- Angelo State @ STMU

- Southwestern @ DBU

+ SEU @ DBU

+ OPSU @ WNMU

### Last Weeks Results

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

#### **Tuesday, October 18**

- DBU def. Midwestern State 3-1

- SEU def. Angelo State 3-1

- Eastern New Mexico def. OPSU 3-0

#### **Wednesday, October 19**

+ UIW def. STMU 3-2

#### **Thursday, October 20**

- Southeastern Oklahoma def. DBU 3-1

#### **Friday, October 21**

+ WNMU def. UIW 3-0

+ SEU def. MSUB 3-1

#### **Saturday, October 22**

+ WNMU def. UIW 3-1

+ MSUB def. SEU 3-1





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## Heartland Conference Volleyball Players of the Week (Oct. 17 – Oct. 23)

### **Hitter: Alicia Cazemier, Montana State - Billings**

*Middle Blocker, 6-0, So. Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada (Vauxhall H.S.)*

Alicia Cazemier carried the Montana State-Billings offense in a weekend split at St. Edward's University. She pounded out a career-high 22 kills on Friday and bettered that with 24 kills in Saturday's win to help the Yellowjackets clinch a spot in the Heartland Conference Championship Tournament. On 79 attempts over the next two matches, Cazemier posted a .405 attack percentage. The Heartland Conference leader in blocks per game was also in on 10 blocks and averaged 6.56 points per game. Cazemier passed 100 blocks for the season (103) and eclipsed 500 career kills (538) to move to 12<sup>th</sup> in school history.

### **Setter: Courtney Heiser, Western New Mexico**

*Setter, 5-6, So. Phoenix, Ariz. (Marlos De Nica H.S.)*

Courtney Heiser led the Mustangs to a sweep of Incarnate Word, 3-0 and 3-1. She averaged 12.86 assists per game to go along with 20 digs and five service aces. In the series first match, Heiser dished out 36 assists to go along with six digs and four kills. The next evening, Heiser dug out a season-high 14 balls to go along with 54 assists and all five of her services aces on the week. Heiser leads the league in aces with 61 and is second in assists per game with 11.67.

### **Defense: Hannah Werchan, Incarnate Word**

*Libero, 5-7, So., Bulverde, Tex. (Smithson Valley H.S.)*

Hannah Werchan helped the Cardinals with her defensive efforts and a five-game victory over cross-town rival St. Mary's University. On the week, she recorded 79 digs for a 6.58 digs per game average while adding a service ace. Werchen totaled a season-high 38 digs against St. Mary's and followed with 18 and 23 in the two games against Western New Mexico. Werchan recorded only four errors in 108 reception attempts for a .037 average. On the season, she leads the league in digs per game with 430 in 75 games for a 5.73 per game average.

## 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	<b>Hitter:</b> Ali Watson	MSUB	Sep. 26 – Oct. 2	<b>Hitter:</b> Kari Chapman	UIW
	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSUB		<b>Setter:</b> Jackie Napoles	UIW
	<b>Defense:</b> Anna Seals	STMU		<b>Defense:</b> Nicole Kruse	MSUB
Aug. 29 – Sep. 4	<b>Hitter:</b> Ali Watson	MSUB	Oct. 3 – Oct. 9	<b>Hitter:</b> Alicia Cazemier	MSUB
	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSUB		<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Heiser	WNMU
	<b>Defense:</b> Katy Migl	STMU		<b>Defense:</b> Katy Migl	STMU
Sep. 5 – Sep. 11	<b>Hitter:</b> Maegan Lowry	STMU	Oct. 10 – Oct. 16	<b>Hitter:</b> Brandie Garcia	UIW
	<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Matula	STMU		<b>Setter:</b> Jackie Napoles	UIW
	<b>Defense:</b> Katy Migl	STMU		<b>Defense:</b> Hannah Werchan	UIW
Sep. 12 – Sep. 18	<b>Hitter:</b> Stephanie Higgins	WNMU	Oct. 17 – Oct. 23	<b>Hitter:</b> Alicia Cazemier	MSUB
	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSUB		<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Heiser	WNMU
	<b>Defense:</b> Ali Watson	MSUB		<b>Defense:</b> Hannah Werchan	UIW
Sep. 19 – Sep. 25	<b>Hitter:</b> Stephanie Higgins	WNMU			
	<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Heiser	WNMU			
	<b>Defense:</b> Katy Migl	STMU			





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NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL RANKING

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Committee has released this week's volleyball regional rankings. The rankings include the top ten teams in each of the eight regions, with records through October 15.

**Southwest Region**

**DII Overall Record**

**Regional Record**

1.	Nebraska-Kearney	20-1	14-0
2.	Metropolitan State	14-6	12-3
3.	Abilene Christian	19-3	15-1
4.	Western New Mexico	17-4	11-1
5.	Mesa State	16-5	15-4
6.	Central Oklahoma	18-6	16-4
7.	Fort Hays State	10-11	10-7
8.	West Texas A&M	20-7	18-5
9.	Colorado School of Mines	14-6	10-5
10.	Colorado-Colorado Springs	14-8	13-7

**2005 Heartland Conference  
Conference Team Leaders as of Oct 24, 2005**

HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Western New Mexico..	78	1183	431	2794	.269
2. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	1269	560	3207	.221
3. Incarnate Word.....	92	1288	605	3779	.181
4. Dallas Baptist.....	105	1351	720	4276	.148
5. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	1344	738	4121	.147
6. St. Edward's.....	96	1075	612	3696	.125
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	378	357	1706	.012

ASSISTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	1144	13.62
2. Western New Mexico..	78	1028	13.18
3. Incarnate Word.....	92	1161	12.62
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	1223	12.35
5. Dallas Baptist.....	105	1196	11.39
6. St. Edward's.....	96	973	10.14
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	329	5.88

BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	52	318	211.0	2.13
2. Incarnate Word.....	92	92	205	194.5	2.11
3. Western New Mexico..	78	58	212	164.0	2.10
4. Dallas Baptist.....	105	70	287	213.5	2.03
5. St. Edward's.....	96	40	279	179.5	1.87
6. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	54	188	148.0	1.76
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	17	49	41.5	0.74

MATCH WON-LOST PCT	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Western New Mexico..	7-1	.875	20-4	.833
St. Mary's Univ.....	6-2	.750	13-13	.500
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OPPONENT HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Western New Mexico..	78	905	503	2748	.146
2. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	1365	740	4130	.151
3. Incarnate Word.....	92	1044	542	3187	.158
4. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	1046	540	3037	.167
5. Dallas Baptist.....	105	1528	681	4501	.188
6. St. Edward's.....	96	1389	652	3881	.190
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	800	355	2044	.218

KILLS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Western New Mexico..	78	1183	15.17
2. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	1269	15.11
3. Incarnate Word.....	92	1288	14.00
4. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	1344	13.58
5. Dallas Baptist.....	105	1351	12.87
6. St. Edward's.....	96	1075	11.20
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	378	6.75

SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	209	2.49
2. Western New Mexico..	78	180	2.31
3. Incarnate Word.....	92	183	1.99
4. St. Edward's.....	96	154	1.60
5. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	151	1.53
6. Dallas Baptist.....	105	131	1.25
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	28	0.50

DIGS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Incarnate Word.....	92	1664	18.09
2. Dallas Baptist.....	105	1884	17.94
3. St. Mary's Univ.....	99	1712	17.29
4. St. Edward's.....	96	1583	16.49
5. Mont. St.-Billings..	84	1300	15.48
6. Western New Mexico..	78	1127	14.45
7. Okla. Panhandle St..	56	755	13.48

**2005 Heartland Conference  
Conference Individual Leaders as of Oct 24, 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	73	193	34	360	.442
2. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	84	331	89	607	.399
3. Stephanie Higgins...	WNMU	JR	76	456	156	937	.320
4. Jennifer Snowbarger.	WNMU	JR	77	238	76	604	.268
5. Kari Chapman.....	UIW		95	285	112	661	.262
6. Maegan Lowry.....	STMU		75	197	74	505	.244
7. Amy Silva.....	UIW		95	326	119	914	.226
8. Brandi Moss.....	DBU	JR	105	280	124	712	.219
9. Lauren Ashlock.....	DBU	SR	101	242	95	705	.209
10. Rebecca Nycum.....	DBU	SR	104	100	37	315	.200

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)						
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G	
1. Stephanie Higgins...	WNMU	JR	76	456	6.00	
2. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	84	341	4.06	
3. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	84	331	3.94	
4. Jenna Pry.....	DBU	JR	101	365	3.61	
5. Amy Silva.....	UIW		95	326	3.43	
6. Jennifer Snowbarger.	WNMU	JR	77	238	3.09	
7. Mallary Moehrig....	STMU		74	225	3.04	
8. Kari Chapman.....	UIW		95	285	3.00	
9. Jessica Bratton.....	MSUB	JR	84	249	2.96	
10. Anna Seals.....	STMU	SR	91	264	2.90	

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)						
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G	
1. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	JR	84	1013	12.06	
2. Courtney Heiser.....	WNMU	SO	78	910	11.67	
3. Rebecca Nycum.....	DBU	SR	104	1003	9.64	
4. Courtney Matula....	STMU	SO	81	721	8.90	
5. Jackie Napoles.....	UIW		93	769	8.27	
6. Stephanie Martin....	SEU	SO	92	627	6.82	

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)						
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G	
1. Courtney Heiser.....	WNMU	SO	78	61	0.78	
2. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	SO	84	52	0.62	
3. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	JR	84	44	0.52	
4. Taylor Faight.....	MSUB	FR	58	30	0.52	
5. Amy Silva.....	UIW		95	41	0.43	
Kari Chapman.....	UIW		95	41	0.43	
7. Jessica Lindgren....	WNMU	FR	74	31	0.42	
8. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	84	30	0.36	
9. Valerie Teter.....	STMU	FR	65	23	0.35	
10. Meghan Watson.....	WNMU	JR	63	21	0.33	

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)							
Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	SO	84	32	71	103.0	1.23
2. Kari Chapman.....	UIW		95	46	58	104.0	1.09
3. Savannah Leeper.....	STMU		78	24	57	81.0	1.04

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)						
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G	
1. Hannah Werchan.....	UIW		75	430	5.73	
2. Katy Migl.....	STMU	SR	99	502	5.07	
3. Ashlee Hawlins.....	DBU	JR	103	504	4.89	
4. Kirbi Twilligear....	OPSU		56	223	3.98	
5. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	JR	84	323	3.85	
6. Jenna Pry.....	DBU	JR	101	364	3.60	
7. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	SO	84	289	3.44	
8. Alexis Sandru.....	MSUB	JR	84	283	3.37	
9. Angela Vorpahl.....	SEU	SO	82	267	3.26	
10. Amy Silva.....	UIW		95	307	3.23	

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Individual Leaders as of Oct 24, 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