



Sunday, March 3, 2002

## Women's team advances to semifinals

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No. 2 Oakland (15-13) will play No. 6 Oral Roberts (13-15) in the semifinals. The pre-game show begins around 2 p.m. You can listen to the live broadcast on the **OU Athletics** Web site.

The winner of the semifinals will go on to play in the championship game on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. against the winner of the first semifinal game between No. 1 Valparaiso (23-5) and No. 5 Chicago State (11-17). The first semifinal game is Monday, March 4, at 11 a.m.

The winner of the Mid-Con Tournament will earn the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

In the quarterfinals, the Golden Grizzlies defeated IUPUI 63-53. Katie Wolfe (Cedar Springs/Cedar Springs) and Sarah Judd (Eastpointe/Harper Woods Regina), both first-team All-Mid-Con players, combined for 41 points.

This is OU's third appearance in the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament. In last year's tournament, OU, the No. 1 seed, advanced to the finals by defeating Valparaiso 76-68 and IUPUI 80-73. But Oral Roberts proved too strong in the tournament final, defeating the Golden Grizzlies 61-46.

For results, statistics and a team roster, visit the **OU women's basketball** Web site. To follow the team's progress at the Mid-Con Tournament or to listen to the live Web casts, see the **OU Athletics** Web site. A complete bracket can be found on the **Mid-Continent Conference** Web site.

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