From the Desk of the Chancellor

Congrats Volleyball Team!

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Congratulations are in order for the IUPUI Women’s Volleyball Team for making its first appearance in the 2013 NCAA Tournament. The Jaguars faced the #4 Missouri Tigers, the only remaining unbeaten volleyball team in the country, and were certainly the underdog. Although our Jags lost on Friday, they made a very respectable showing, earning praise from commentators.

Other teams that have gone on to the NCAA tournament in the Division I era (1998-present) are the 2000 Men’s Soccer, 2002 Men’s Golf, 2003 Women’s Tennis, 2003 Men’s Basketball, 2004 Women’s Tennis, 2005 Men’s Golf, 2009 Women’s Soccer, 2012 Men’s Golf, and now the 2013 Women’s Volleyball team.

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