



2005-06 Bearcat Athletic Weekly



Northwest athletics from April 3-9

Northwest Schedule for April 3-9*

Monday, April 3

Baseball at Truman State (DH), 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4

Softball hosts Lincoln (Mo.), 2:30 p.m.
Baseball hosts No. 8 Emporia State (DH), 1 p.m.
Tennis (M) at Quincy (Ill.), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Tennis (B) at Rockhurst, 3 p.m.

Friday, April 7

Softball hosts Central Missouri, 2:30 p.m.
Tennis (M) at St. Cloud State, 5 p.m.
Baseball at Missouri Southern, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

Baseball at Missouri Southern (DH), 1 p.m.
Softball hosts Southwest Baptist, 2 p.m.
Tennis (M) at Augustana (S.D.), 2:30 p.m.
Tennis (W) at St. Cloud State, 2:30 p.m.
Track at Concordia (Neb.), All Day

Sunday, April 9

Baseball at Missouri Southern (DH), 12 p.m.
Football hosts Spring Scrimmage, 3 p.m.

* Note that events are subject to change

2005-06 Northwest Spring Honors

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Alisha Samuel - MIAA Indoor Track Athlete of the Week (Feb. 20)

Men's Indoor Track & Field

E.J. Falkner - NCAA All-American in 200-meter and 400-meters

Women's Tennis

Gena Lindsay - MIAA Athlete of the Week (March 20 & 27)

Men's Tennis

Pablo Acebedo - MIAA Athlete of the Week (March 27)

Softball

Cola Krueger - MIAA Pitcher of the Week (March 27)
Ashley Pride - MIAA Player of the Week (March 27)



Quick Hitters

• **Softball:** Northwest set the school record for home runs in a season bettering the 2002 club's mark of 29. Through 28 games, Northwest has posted 31 homers. The Bearcats have won 16 of their last 17 including recently a 1-0 blanking of No. 14 Nebraska-Omaha on Saturday.
• **Women's Tennis:** In the latest regional polls (March 27), the Bearcats are ranked No. 1 in the North Central Region. Senior **Gena Lindsay** won her 18th straight match dating back to 2005 with the singles win on Saturday versus Minnesota State - Lindsay is first in the region and 31st nationally.

Baseball

Current Record: 7-14 / 1-5 MIAA

Last Week: W, 4-2 vs. Missouri Western, Wednesday
L, 5-4 vs. Missouri Western
L, 7-4 at Nebraska-Omaha
L, 8-7 at Nebraska-Omaha

This Week: at Truman State (DH), Monday at 1 p.m.
hosts #8 Emporia State (DH), Tuesday at 1 p.m.
at Missouri Southern, Friday at 7 p.m.
at Missouri Southern, Saturday (DH) at 1 p.m.
at Missouri Southern, Sunday (DH) at 12 p.m.

NOTES: The Northwest baseball program has a busy week scheduled beginning tomorrow (Monday) with a twinbill at Truman State with first pitch at 1 p.m. The games were pushed back from today (Sunday) due to inclement weather. Then, Northwest hosts No. 8 Emporia State on Tuesday before a five-game set at Missouri Southern over the weekend. The Bearcats halted a five-game skid with a Game 1, 4-2 win over Missouri Western last Wednesday. Junior **Billy Burns** rapped a two-RBI single in the second inning to stake the Bearcats to a 4-1 lead as Northwest held on for the MIAA victory. After dropping Game 2 against the Griffons 5-4, Northwest was unable to pull out wins at Nebraska-Omaha on Saturday. Senior **Will Newland** led the offensive production with five hits and four RBIs during the week. The Bearcat defense will try to shore up as it committed 12 errors in the last four games.

Softball

Current Record: 21-7 / 2-4 MIAA

Last Week: W, 4-0 vs. Missouri Western, Tuesday
L, 8-5 vs. Missouri Western
W, 8-0 (6) vs. Rockhurst, Wednesday
W, 3-0 vs. Rockhurst
at Nebraska-Omaha Tournament, Saturday
W, 4-3 vs. Augustana (S.D.)
W, 1-0 vs. #14 Nebraska-Omaha
W, 5-2 vs. Minnesota State

This Week: hosts Lincoln (Mo.), Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.
hosts Central Missouri State, Friday at 2:30 p.m.
hosts Southwest Baptist, Saturday at 2 p.m.

NOTES: Winners of 16 of its last 17, Northwest will enjoy a plethora of home games in the next two weeks. The Bearcats host Lincoln on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. before welcoming Central Missouri State on Friday (2:30 p.m.) and Southwest Baptist on Saturday (2 p.m.). Northwest extended its winning streak to 10 games with a 4-0 win last Tuesday against Missouri Western. The winning streak was the third longest in school history only behind the 17 straight in 1976 and 12 straight in 1975. After a 8-5 loss in the night cap against MWSU, Northwest rattled off 8-0 and 3-0 wins over Rockhurst last Wednesday to start a five-game winning streak. On Saturday, Northwest earned wins over Augustana (4-3), #14 Nebraska-Omaha (1-0) and Minnesota State (5-2). Freshman pitcher **Cola Krueger**, who was tabbed MIAA Pitcher of the Week last Tuesday, posted three wins last week to improve to 7-0 on the year. Junior **Lindsay Stephenson** blasted three homers during the week, including the game-winning solo blast in the seventh inning against UN-Omaha. Stephenson's hit broke up a perfect game for the UNO pitcher. With senior **Katy John**'s roundtripper against Augustana, Northwest set the school home run record - the team stands with 31 overall.

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Men's & Women's Indoor Track and Field

Last Week: Women at Northwest Centennial Multi-Events, March 26-27
Both at Northwest Centennial Open (M-2nd, W-4th), April 1

This Week: Both at Concordia Invitational, April 7-8

NOTES: Both track and field teams will head to Seward, Neb., for the Concordia University Invitational on April 7-8. At the Northwest Centennial Open, the men placed second and the women fourth in team standings. Senior **Diezeas Calbert** and junior **Bayo Adio** provisionally qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the triple jump and high jump, respectively. Calbert also broke the school triple jump record with a 49' 1 1/2" mark. Junior **Eric Isley** won the 800-meter run over the weekend, setting a personal record of 1:53.12. On the women's side, sophomore **Halley Carlson** tied for second in the high jump, breaking her personal record with a 5' 4 1/4" jump. Freshman **Hannah Henry** placed second in the 100-meter hurdles and sixth in the 400-meter hurdles, the top Bearcat runner in each event. At the Northwest Centennial Multi-Events, freshman **Emily Churchman** placed third in the women's heptathlon, and freshman **Johanna Avilez** finished fifth, winning the 100-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash, and long jump. Men's coach **Richard Alsup** was honored as MIAA Coach of the Year in men's indoor track and field, sharing the honor with Central Missouri State coaches Kirk Pederson and Kip Janvrin.

Men's and Women's Tennis

Current Record: 6-4 / 2-0 MIAA - Men
11-0 / 5-0 MIAA - Women

Last Week: W, 9-0 (W) vs. Minnesota State on Saturday

This Week: at Quincy (M), 4 p.m. on Tuesday
at Rockhurst (B), 3 p.m. on Wednesday
at St. Cloud State (M), 5 p.m. on Friday
at Augustana (M), 2:30 p.m. on Saturday
at St. Cloud State (W), 2:30 p.m. on Saturday

NOTES: The Northwest women had a single match last week and notched a 9-0 shut out of Minnesota State in St. Joseph on Saturday. Senior **Gena Lindsay** won her 18th straight dating back to 2005 with her 6-2, 6-0 win over Katy Maley of MSU. Lindsay, who is 31st nationally, is ranked No. 1 in the North Central Region (March 27) in singles and teams up with senior **Erica Ramirez** to hold the top ranking in doubles play. As a team, the Bearcat women are first in the region thanks to three singles player ranked in the top-15. On the men's side, Northwest is fourth in the region led by junior **Pablo Acebedo**, who sits fifth in the region. The reigning MIAA Player of the Week teams up with freshman **Daniel Isieto** to earn the fifth spot in the region. Overall, five Bearcats are in the top-15 in the region. Both squads have a busy week with the men starting off with a match at Quincy (Ill.) on Tuesday while the women join the men on Wednesday at Rockhurst.