



# 2005-06 Bearcat Athletic Weekly



Northwest athletics from April 24-30

## Northwest Schedule for April 24-30\*

### • Wednesday, April 26

Baseball hosts Truman State, 1 p.m.

### • Thursday, April 27

Track at Drake Relays

### • Friday, April 28

Softball at Central Missouri Tourn. (5 / 7 p.m.)

Track at Drake Relays

Track at Simpson Invite

Baseball at Southwest Baptist, 1 p.m.

Tennis (W) vs. Drury (in K.C.), 3 p.m.

### • Saturday, April 29

Softball at Central Missouri Tourn. (10 a.m. / 2 p.m.)

Track at Drake Relays

Baseball at Southwest Baptist, 12 p.m.

### • Sunday, April 30

Track at MIAA Multi-Event Championships

\* 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 & April 11)

### • Men's Tennis

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

Zach Keith - MIAA Athlete of the Week (April 11)

### • Softball

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

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

### • Baseball

Josh Norris - MIAA Pitcher of the Week (April 18)



## Quick Hitters

• **Softball:** With the 5-0, Game 2 win over Missouri Southern on Saturday, the Bearcats set a school-best with 35 wins in a single-season. That output bested the 34 wins in 2005 and 1986. During the current six-game winning streak, Northwest holds a 15-3 scoring edge.

• **Tennis:** The Bearcats won their MIAA-best 10th league title after a 5-0 blanking of Missouri Southern in the Championships on Sunday. Led by the 29th straight No. 1 singles victory for senior **Gena Lindsay**, Northwest is ranked first in the North Central Region. Both Bearcat teams will see where they rank in the final polls released Wednesday - the men were No. 1 regionally going into the MIAA Championship before losing in the final.

## Baseball

**Current Record:** 19-21 / 8-12 MIAA

**Last Week:** W, 12-9 at William Jewell (Mo.) on Wednesday

W, 19-5 vs. Upper Iowa on Saturday

W, 13-7 vs. Upper Iowa on Saturday

W, 9-8 vs. Upper Iowa on Sunday

W, 5-4 vs. Upper Iowa on Sunday

**This Week:** hosts Truman State on Wednesday, 1 p.m.

at Southwest Baptist on Friday, 1 p.m.

at Southwest Baptist on Saturday, 12 p.m.

**NOTES:** Winners of seven straight, the longest since an eight-gamer in late April of last season, the Northwest baseball team gets back into its final stretch of conference play with six games this week. Northwest hosts Truman State on Wednesday from Bearcat Field with first pitch at 1 p.m. Northwest took two from the Bulldogs back on April 3, part of a 20-game losing streak for TSU. Then, Northwest visits Southwest Baptist over the weekend. SBU holds the sixth spot in the league standings and a one-game lead over Northwest. Northwest went 5-0 last week, with all victories coming outside of league play. Senior **Will Newland** smashed four homers in the doubleheader sweep of Upper Iowa on Saturday. In five straight at-bats between the doubleheader, Newland posted four home runs and one double. His two doubles in Game 1 on Saturday were part of an MIAA-record 13 doubles for the Bearcats. For the week, junior **Ryley Westman** hit .562 (9-of-16) with four doubles and nine RBIs. During the current seven-game streak, Northwest has collected 24 doubles (3.4/game), 65 runs (9.2/game) and batted .388.

## Softball

**Current Record:** 35-11 / 12-4 MIAA

**Last Week:** W, 1-0 at Truman State on Tuesday

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W, 3-0 at Pittsburg State on Friday

W, 4-3 (10) at Pittsburg State on Friday

W, 1-0 at Missouri Southern on Saturday

W, 5-0 at Missouri Southern on Saturday

**This Week:** at Central Missouri State Tournament, Friday and Saturday

vs. #11 Nebraska-Omaha, 5 p.m. (Friday)

vs. Pittsburg State, 7 p.m. (Friday)

at Central Missouri State, 10 a.m. (Saturday)

vs. Missouri Western, 2 p.m. (Saturday)

**NOTES:** The Northwest softball team ends the regular season with four games at the Central Missouri State Tournament this weekend. Three of the four games are versus MIAA teams but none of them will count in the conference standings. Tied for fifth in the North Central Region (April 19), the Bearcats began their current six-game winning streak with a pair of 1-0 wins at Truman State last Tuesday. After a 3-0 win in the matinee against Pittsburg State on Friday, junior **Linellis Santiago** hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie the score and Northwest later notched the game-winner in the 10th frame to steal a 4-3 win in Game 2. On Saturday, the Bearcats earned 1-0 and 5-0 shut outs at Missouri Southern to finish their MIAA portion at 12-4. Freshman **Cola Krueger** pushed her team-best record to 12-2 after going 3-0 last week with a 0.00 ERA. As a team, Northwest has 216 RBIs, which broke the old Northwest single-season high of 210 in 2000. Junior **Lindsay Stephenson** and senior **Katy John** have tied the school record for runs scored in a season with 40.

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## Men's & Women's Outdoor Track and Field

**Last Week:** Both at Kansas Relays in Lawrence, Kan., April 20-22  
 Men at CMSU Relays in Warrensburg, Mo., April 21

**This Week:** Both at Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, April 27-29  
 Both at Kip Janvrin Open in Indianola, Iowa, April 27-28  
 Both at MIAA Multi-Event Championships in Warrensburg, Mo., April 30-May 1

**NOTES:** Both Bearcat track and field teams will be competing in the Kip Janvrin Open on April 27-28 at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. Select athletes will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, to take part in the 96th Annual Drake Relays on April 27-29. Multi-event athletes will compete in the MIAA Multi-Event Championships on April 30-May 1, hosted by Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Mo. At the Kansas Relays last week, senior **Diezeas Calbert** broke the school triple jump record with 50' 4 3/4" in a fifth-place finish. Junior **Eric Isley** finished fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:52.82, and junior **Matt Pohren** ran the team's fastest time this season in the 10,000-meter run with 32:27.64. Junior **Bayo Adio** placed third in the high jump, his fifth top-five finish in the event this season. Freshman **Anna O'Brien** placed ninth in the 5,000-meter run and senior **Dia McKee** finished the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 12:43.63 to place ninth in Lawrence, Kan. O'Brien and McKee joined sophomore **Cassie Sherlock** and freshman **Kristen Degase** to place fifth in the 4x880-yard relay with 9:47.49.

## Men's and Women's Tennis

**Current Record:** 11-9 / 3-1 MIAA - Men  
 18-2 / 6-0 MIAA - Women

**Last Week:** W, 5-3 vs. Emporia State on Saturday (MIAA Women's Semifinals)  
 W, 5-0 vs. Truman State on Saturday (MIAA Men's Semifinals)  
 W, 5-0 vs. Missouri Southern on Sunday (MIAA Women's Championship)  
 L, 5-1 vs. Washburn on Sunday (MIAA Men's Championship)

**Up Next:** vs. Drury (W) in Kansas City, 3 p.m. on Friday  
 NCAA Regionals, May 5-6 (site at No. 1 regional seed, announced April 26)

**NOTES:** The Northwest women will finish up the regular season with a date against Drury on Friday in Kansas City while the men's team rests for the NCAA Regionals to be played May 5-6. Last Sunday, the Bearcat women won their MIAA-best 10th championship trophy thanks to a 5-0 blanking of Missouri Southern. Senior **Gena Lindsay**, who is 33rd nationally and first in the region, continued her No. 1 singles win streak which dates back to 2005 as she sits with 29 in-a-row. The men reached the Championship after a 5-0 defeat of Truman State on Saturday. However, Washburn won its first team league title after beating Northwest 5-1 on Sunday. Sophomore **Henrique Tomaz** and junior **Lucas Ariboni** won the No. 3 MIAA doubles crown with an 8-6 win. Both teams entered last weekend ranked No. 1 in the North Central Region as the top seeds host regionals from May 5-6. The final regional poll will be released on Wednesday, April 26.