



2005-06 Bearcat Athletic Weekly



Northwest athletics from May 8-14

Northwest Schedule for May 8-14*

• Wednesday, May 10

M & W tennis at NCAA Nationals (Kansas City, Mo.)

Women vs. No. 24 Drury (Mo.), 10:30 a.m.

Men vs. No. 1 Drury (Mo.), 1:30 p.m.

Track at Missouri Southern Invitational

• Thursday, May 11

Softball at North Central Regional in Emporia, Kan.

vs. No. 5 Concordia-St. Paul, 3 p.m.

M & W tennis at NCAA Nationals (Kansas City, Mo.)

• Friday, May 12

Softball at North Central Regional in Emporia, Kan.

M & W tennis at NCAA Nationals (Kansas City, Mo.)

• Saturday, May 13

Softball at North Central Regional in Emporia, Kan.

M & W tennis at NCAA Nationals (Kansas City, Mo.)

Track at Emporia State Twilight Qualifier

• Sunday, May 14

Softball at North Central Regional in Emporia, Kan.

* Subject to Change



Quick Hitters

• **Softball:** The Bearcats earned an at-large berth in the NCAA North Central Regionals and will be the No. 4 seed. It is the first time since 1984 and just the third regional appearance for Northwest. Announced Monday, Northwest put two on the All-MIAA First Team and had the Freshman of the Year and co-Coach of the Year.

• **Tennis:** Both Bearcat teams head to the NCAA Championships (Round of 16) in Kansas City, Mo., from May 10-13. The men defeated Washburn 5-2 last Saturday in the Regional final while the women came back to take down Emporia State 5-4 on Friday to earn the right to play at nationals. The women have earned a trip to Nationals in four straight seasons while the men will be going for the first time since 2003.

Baseball

Current Record: 26-23 / 15-14 MIAA

Last Week: W, 3-0 vs. Washburn on Tuesday

L, 8-6 vs. Washburn on Tuesday

W, 8-0 vs. #7 Central Missouri State on Friday

W, 4-3 vs. #7 Central Missouri State on Saturday

W, 8-7 vs. #7 Central Missouri State on Saturday

L, 10-6 vs. #7 Central Missouri State on Sunday

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This Week:

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NOTES: The Northwest baseball team (26-23, 15-14) had its season come to a close with a 10-6 loss to #7 Central Missouri State on Sunday. That loss put them fifth in the league race 1.5 games behind Washburn for the final spot in the MIAA Postseason Tournament. The Bearcats threatened to earn access to postseason play winning three of four over the weekend against the CMSU Mules, who were second in the region. The Bearcats won 14 of their final 16 games including a 4-2 mark last week. Last Tuesday, the winning streak reached 11 straight, the best in the coach Darin Loe (since 2000) era, with a Game 1, 3-0 win over Washburn. The Ichabods came back to take a 6-0 lead in the nightcap only to see the host Bearcats plate five runs in the eighth frame to make the game close. WU held off the Northwest rally and won 8-6. Senior **Travis Fouts** pitched the first complete-game (9 inning) shutout for a Bearcat this year mowing down CMSU on Friday by a 8-0 count. Fouts struck out a career-tying seven batters and allowed just five hits. On Saturday, senior **Will Newland** drove in the winning runs in the bottom of the seventh in the 4-3 win and made a pivotal diving catch in center field late in Game 2 as Northwest won its third straight against the Mules. It was the first three-game streak against Central Missouri since the 1987-88 seasons. The Bearcats came up one double shy of the single-season record of 123. Senior **John White** hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games - he ended the season with 55 runs scored, just short of the record of 61 done by Adam Bailey in 2001. The 73 hits by Newland was six away from tying Ryan Ellis's season record done in 2002. Loe notched his 200th win on Tuesday (May 2) vs. Washburn - he ends his seventh season with a 203-174 mark.

Softball

Current Record: 39-13 / 12-4 MIAA

Last Week: L, 3-0 vs. Truman State on Friday (MIAA Tournament)

W, 7-1 vs. Pittsburg State on Friday (MIAA Tournament)

W, 9-2 vs. Washburn on Friday (MIAA Tournament)

W, 2-0 vs. Truman State on Saturday (MIAA Tournament)

W, 10-1 (5) vs. Missouri Western on Saturday (MIAA Tournament)

L, 4-0 vs. Emporia State on Saturday (MIAA Championship)

This Week:

at North Central Regionals in Emporia, Kan., May 11-14

vs. No. 5 Concordia-St. Paul on Thursday (3 p.m.)

NOTES: Northwest Missouri State softball (39-13) was selected (Monday) as the No. 4 seed in the North Central Region, announced by the NCAA Division II Softball Committee. Northwest will take on No. 5 seed Concordia-St. Paul, champions of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) Tournament. The two clubs will meet on Thurs-

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Northwest Spring Honors

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- Carolina Amaral - Honorable Mention All-MIAA (3S)
- Lina Gomez - Second Team All-MIAA (4S)
- Amanda Hardie - First Team All-MIAA (3D)
- Emily Lindsay - First Team All-MIAA (6S)
- Gena Lindsay - MIAA Athlete of the Week (March 20 & 27 & April 11 & April 25); MIAA MVP; MIAA Sportsmanship Award; First Team All-MIAA (1S); Honorable Mention All-MIAA (3D)
- Jordan Lipira - MIAA Co-Freshman of the Year; First Team All-MIAA (5S/3D)
- Erica Ramirez - Honorable Mention All-MIAA (3D)
- Mark Rosewell - MIAA Coach of the Year

MEN'S TENNIS

- Pablo Acebedo - MIAA Athlete of the Week (March 27); Honorable Mention All-MIAA (1S/1D)
- Lucas Ariboni - First Team All-MIAA (5S); Second Team All-MIAA (3D)
- Daniel Isieto - Honorable Mention All-MIAA (4S)
- Zach Keith - MIAA Athlete of the Week (April 11); First Team All-MIAA (6S); Second Team All-MIAA (3D)
- Mark Rosewell - MIAA Coach of the Year
- Jake Saulsbury - Honorable Mention All-MIAA (2D)
- Chris Smith - First Team All-MIAA (3S); Honorable Mention All-MIAA (1D)
- Henrique Tomaz - Second Team All-MIAA (2S)

SOFTBALL

- Susan Anderson - MIAA Co-Coach of the Year
- Katy John - First Team All-MIAA
- Sarah Johnson - Second Team All-MIAA
- Janelle Krohn - Honorable Mention All-MIAA
- Cola Krueger - MIAA Pitcher of the Week (March 27, April 25); MIAA Freshman of the Year; Second Team All-MIAA
- Kelly Morris - Honorable Mention All-MIAA
- Ashley Pride - MIAA Player of the Week (March 27); Second Team All-MIAA
- Linellis Santiago - MIAA Player of the Week (April 25); Honorable Mention All-MIAA
- Lindsay Stephenson - First Team All-MIAA

BASEBALL

- Josh Norris - MIAA Pitcher of the Week (April 18)
- Matt Coons - MIAA Player of the Week (May 2)

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD (MEN)

- Bayo Adio - MIAA High Jump Champ (6' 11 3/4")
- Diezeas Calbert - MIAA Triple Jump Champ (50' 1/2")
- Eric Isley - MIAA 800-meter Champ (1:51.42)

day, May 11 at 3 p.m. in the first round of the double elimination event. Emporia State University will serve as the host site for regional play as they earned the No. 1 seed. Daily passes cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students with an ID. Northwest enters its third regional tournament in school history with the others being in 1983 and 1984. The Bearcats will face Concordia-St. Paul for the first time in regional play and just the second time ever. Northwest defeated CSP March 22, 2003 in a 6-0 affair. The Bearcats, who have posted a school-record 39-13 mark, come off a MIAA Tournament Championship appearance and finishing second in the event. It is the highest finish since the Bearcats won the title back in 1999. Last weekend, Northwest was pushed to the losers bracket of the MIAA Tournament after losing 3-0 to Truman State in the opening game. However, the Green and White got revenge on TSU with a 2-0 win on Saturday after wiping out Pittsburg State and Washburn on Friday. In the semifinals, Northwest took out Missouri Western (10-1) in five innings before facing the second-ranked team nationally Emporia State. ESU won its third straight Tournament crown with a 4-0 win.

Men's & Women's Outdoor Track and Field

- Last Week:** Both at MIAA Multi-Event Championships in Warrensburg, Mo., April 30-May 1
Both at MIAA Outdoor Champs. in Emporia, Kan., May 6-7
- This Week:** Both at Missouri Southern Invitational, May 10
Both at Emporia State Twilight Qualifier, May 13

NOTES: Both Northwest track and field teams will travel to the MSSU Last Chance Meet on May 10 and the Emporia State Twilight Qualifier on May 13, in order to qualify additional athletes for the NCAA Outdoor Championships on May 25-27 in Emporia, Kan. At the MIAA Championships last weekend, the men took third place, winning three individual titles. Junior Bayo Adio won the high jump with a personal-record 6' 11 3/4" jump. Senior Diezeas Calbert and freshman Daniel Urum-Ike placed first and second, respectively, in the triple jump, and junior Eric Isley won the 800-meter run with 1:51.42, a new personal record. The women finished sixth as a team, with senior Alisha Samuel placing third in the 100-meter dash with 12.09, one of nine athletes named to All-MIAA status. The women's 4x100-meter relay team also finished third with a season-best 46.73.

Men's and Women's Tennis

- Current Record:** 13-9 / 3-1 MIAA - Men
20-3 / 6-0 MIAA - Women
- Last Week:** W, 5-0 vs. Truman State (W) on Thursday in North Central Regional
W, 5-1 vs. Metro State (M) on Friday in North Central Regional
W, 5-4 vs. Emporia State (W) on Friday in North Central Regional
W, 5-2 vs. Washburn (M) on Saturday in North Central Regional
- Up Next:** Men and Women at NCAA Championships, May 10-13
vs. No. 24 Drury (W) at 10:30 a.m.
vs. No. 1 Drury (M) at 1:30 p.m.

NOTES: Both squads will participate at the NCAA Division II Championships and the round of 16 from May 10-13 in Kansas City, Mo. On Wednesday, the Bearcats will face Drury (Mo.), winners of the Great Lakes Region. The men dropped a 5-1 match to Drury on March 11 while the women were on the short end of a 7-2 match on April 28. The Drury men, undefeated at 24-0 and No. 1 in the country, own the top-ranked No. 1 singles player in Matias Odonne. Ranked No. 24 in the country, the Drury women stand 22-4 on the year and will be at their first National Tournament. The women's club is coached by former Northwest assistant Jarrod Smith. Head coach **Mark Rosewell**, who swept MIAA Coach of the Year honors as he has won 18 combined league coaching awards, heads to national play for the seventh season. He has taken the women the last four seasons and the last time for the men was the 2003 campaign. The women will battle on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Plaza in downtown Kansas City while the men square off at 1:30 p.m. at the same site.