



2005-06 Bearcat Athletic Weekly



Northwest athletics from March 27 April 2

Northwest Schedule for March 20-27

- Monday, March 27
Track & Field hosts Northwest Centennial Multi-Events
- Tuesday, March 28
Softball hosts Missouri Western 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 29
Softball hosts Rockhurst 2:00 p.m.
Baseball hosts Missouri Western 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 1
Track & Field Northwest Invitational
Baseball at Nebraska-Omaha 12:00 p.m. (2-7)
Softball at Nebraska-Omaha Tournament
Women's Tennis hosts Minnesota-Mankato 9:00 am
- Sunday, April 2
Baseball at Truman State 1:00 p.m. (1-7) (1-9)
Softball at Nebraska-Omaha Tournament

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
EJ Falkner - NCAA All-American in the 400-meter and 200-meter sprints
- Women's Tennis
Gena Lindsay- MIAA Tennis Athlete of the Week (March 20)



Quick Hitters

- **Softball:** Last week, senior **Ashley Pride** set the school's all-time mark in home runs (26) and RBIs (114). Northwest hosts Missouri Western on Tuesday before Rockhurst comes to Maryville on Wednesday. Both doubleheaders begin at 2 p.m. at Bearcat Field. The nine-game winning streak is the longest since a nine-game stretch in 2002.
- **Tennis:** Senior **Gena Lindsay** won Player of the Week honors in the MIAA last week. Also last week, Lindsay helped keep her team perfect, as they now hold 10-0 mark heading into their lone match of the week against Rockhurst on Sunday.

Softball

SOFTBALL: 15-6/1-3 MIAA

LAST WEEK: W, 5-1 vs. Southern New Hampshire on Tuesday (Rebel Spring Games)
W, 9-0 vs. Eckerd (Fla.) on Tuesday (Rebel Spring Games)
W, 8-1 vs. Southern New Hampshire on Wednesday (Rebel Spring Games)
W, 4-2 vs. #2 Florida Southern on Wednesday (Rebel Spring Games)

THIS WEEK: hosts Missouri Western, 2 p.m. on Tuesday
hosts Rockhurst, 2 p.m. on Wednesday

NOTES: Winners of nine straight, Northwest Missouri State softball (15-6) went a perfect 8-0 at the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla., last week. The Bearcats hit nine home runs while the pitching staff did not give up a homer and posted a 1.04 ERA during the Florida trip. While out-scoring the opponent 42-9, Northwest defeated No. 16 Caldwell (N.J.) 5-0 last Sunday before coming from behind to defeat No. 2 Florida Southern 4-2 on Wednesday. Senior **Katy John** led the team with a .464 (13-of-28) batting average while freshman **Megan Simpson** banged three roundtrippers to tie for the team lead overall with six. Last week, senior **Ashley Pride** set the school's all-time mark in home runs (26) and RBIs (114). Northwest hosts Missouri Western on Tuesday before Rockhurst comes to Maryville on Wednesday. Both doubleheaders begin at 2 p.m. at Bearcat Field. The nine-game winning streak is the longest since a nine-game stretch in 2002.

Track & Field

Last Week: Women at Northwest Centennial Multi-Events, March 26-27

This Week : Both host Northwest Invitational, April 1

NOTES: The Northwest Track and Field programs will be hosting and competing in the 2006 Northwest Invitational on April 1, at Herschel Neil Track and Bearcat Stadium. The meet will be the second for both teams this season, after opening at the Pitt State Open and Alabama Relays earlier this year. Field and running events are scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. At the Northwest Centennial Multi-Events held March 26-27, freshman **Johanna Avilez** finished first in the 100-meter hurdles and 200-meter dash, while freshman **Emily Churchman** tied for third in the high jump.

Baseball

Current Record: 6-11/0-4 MIAA

Last Week: L, 0-5 at Missouri Western

L, 1-11 at Missouri Western

L, 2-13 at No. 9 Emporia State

L, 11-12 at No. 9 Emporia State

This Week: Hosts Missouri Western 12 p.m. Wednesday (1-7) (1-9)

@ Nebraska-Omaha 12 p.m. Saturday (2-7)

@ Truman State 1 p.m. Sunday (1-7) (1-9)

NOTES: The baseball team has dropped five in a row, which includes the first four in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. The losing streak started on St. Patrick's Day against Wayne State and has continued with an 11-12 bottom of the ninth loss Sunday, against Emporia State. During this streak the Bearcats have been out scored 51-14. The offense was alive in the second game of the double header with Emporia, as three Bearcats had a trio of hits. **Will Newland**, **Sergio Davila** and **Billy Burns** all went three-for-five. Davila was a triple away from the cycle, as he knocked in three RBIs and scored two runs. Also hot at the plate was **Britt Westman**, who hit a grand slam and had scored two runs. The Bearcats will get back into action on Wednesday against Missouri Western.



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Men's and Women's Tennis

Current Record: Men 6-4/2-1 MIAA

Women 10-0/5-0 MIAA

Last Week: L, 5-4 at Southwest Baptist Men

W, 8-1 at Southwest Baptist Women

W, 5-4 at Missouri Southern Women

W, 9-0 at Nebraska-Kearney Women

W, 5-1 at Nebraska-Kearney Men

W, 5-1 host Truman State Men

W, 6-0 host Truman State Women

This Week: Saturday Women hosts Minnesota-Mankato 9:00 a.m. (St. Joseph, Mo.)

NOTES: The No. 40 women's tennis team swept through its competition as they move their record to an unblemished mark of 10-0. The women are 5-0 in the conference, with Missouri Southern nearly ruining their unbeaten season, but the Bearcats pulled out the 5-4 win. No. 29 **Gena Lindsay** won her last two matches of the week, 6-0, 6-0. The men meanwhile, had two of their matches postponed due to weather, but came out of the week with a 2-1 record. The one loss of the week came against Southwest Baptist, 5-4. The team's will get back to action on Saturday against Rockhurst in Kansas City at 3:00 p.m.