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For the Week of Feb. 18, 2008

Saturday, February 23

W-Basketball	Northwest at Washburn	Topeka, Kan.	5:30 p.m.
M-Basketball	Northwest at Washburn	Topeka, Kan.	7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 22

Softball	Northwest vs. William Jewell (Evangel Tournament)	Springfield, Mo.	12:45 p.m.
Track and Field	Northwest at Prairie Wolf Invitational	Lincoln, Neb.	1 p.m.
Softball	Northwest vs. Briar Cliff (Evangel Tournament)	Springfield, Mo.	4:30 p.m.
Softball	Northwest vs. Bellevue (Evangel Tournament)	Springfield, Mo.	6:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

Softball	Northwest at Evangel Tournament (Bracket Play)	Springfield, Mo.	TBA
W-Basketball	Northwest at Missouri Southern	Joplin, Mo.	1 p.m.
Baseball	Northwest at Arkansas-Monticello (1-9)	Monticello, Ark.	1:30 p.m.
M-Basketball	Northwest at Missouri Southern	Joplin, Mo.	3 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

Baseball	Northwest at Arkansas-Monticello (2-7)	Monticello, Ark.	Noon
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All times listed are Central Time

Men's Basketball (17-6, 9-5 MIAA)

- Northwest plays both games on the road this week, traveling to Washburn Wednesday night at to Missouri Southern Saturday for a 3 p.m. contest.
- Hunter Henry became the 10th Bearcat to reach 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds against Pittsburg State Feb. 16.
- Northwest has won the last two games at Lee Arena.
- The Bearcats are assured their 17th straight appearance in the MIAA Tournament beginning March 7 with a win against Pittsburg State.

Women's Basketball (13-10, 8-6 MIAA)

- The Bearcats near the end of the regular season with two road games this week, traveling to Washburn Wednesday night and taking on Missouri Southern at 1 p.m. Saturday in Joplin, Mo.
- Mandi Schumacher has scored 25 points in each of the last three games.
- Northwest defeated Washburn in the last meeting between the two 50-45 in Bearcat Arena. The No. 18 Lady Blues have won the last five games and are tied for the top spot in MIAA standings with Emporia State.
- Kelli Nelson had a record-setting night Feb. 13 against Truman, reaching 1,000 career points off a career-high 31 points, assisted by a school-record nine three-pointers.

Baseball (0-2, 0-0 MIAA)

- Northwest begins it's spring trip Saturday against Arkansas-Monticello. The Bearcats play a single, nine-inning game with Boll Weevils Saturday at 1:30 p.m. before playing a doubleheader Sunday starting at noon.
- The Bearcats were swept in action by Arkansas Tech Feb. 15 in the only games played in a schedule four-game series with the Wonder Boys.
- Kreed Kurtz leads the Bearcat hitting on the young season with a .667 batting average on four hits, including two doubles.

Softball (1-1, 0-0 MIAA)

- The Bearcats head to Springfield, Mo., for the Evangel Tournament. Northwest plays three games against NAIA opponents Friday in pool play before beginning bracket Saturday.
- Northwest split the opening-season series with Lincoln Feb. 16, winning the season-opener 7-6 before dropping a 6-5 contest in game two.
- Cortney Channell had four hits, including a three-run home run, during the series.

Men's Indoor Track and Field

- The Northwest men return to the track Friday at the Prairie Wolf Invitational Friday after taking last weekend off. Competition from the Bob Devaney Center begins at 1 p.m., in Lincoln, Neb.
- E.J. Falkner provisionally qualified in two events at the UCM Relays Feb. 8. He ran 6.85 in the preliminaries of the 60-meter dash and 22.07 in the 200-meter dash in his first meet of the season.
- It's the final tuneup before the MIAA Championships Feb. 29-March 1 at Missouri Southern.

Women's Indoor Track and Field

- Northwest heads to Lincoln, Neb., for the second time this season to compete in the Prairie Wolf Invitational Friday.
- Anna O'Brien won the mile run and finished second in the 1,000-meter run at the John Dalton Open Feb. 16 at the University of South Dakota.
- Bridget Kleine won the 400-meter dash with 59.42, while Audrey Bailey ran 59.86 to finish second. Northwest was the only team to have athletes run under a minute in the event.
- Kailea Cook ran a season-best 7.88 in the finals of the 60-meter dash, finishing fourth. The time ranks third among MIAA runners this season.