



Northwest

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For the Week of Aug. 25, 2009

Thursday, August 27

Football No. 2 Northwest vs. No. 5 Abilene Christian Abilene, Texas 7 p.m.

Friday, August 28

Volleyball Northwest vs. Ouachita Baptist Memphis, Tenn. 1 p.m.
Volleyball Northwest vs. Illinois-Springfield Memphis, Tenn. 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

Soccer Northwest vs. SW Oklahoma State Bearcat Pitch 1 p.m.
Soccer Missouri Western vs. Newman Bearcat Pitch 3:30 p.m.
Volleyball Northwest vs. Christian Brothers Memphis, Tenn. 10 a.m.
Volleyball Northwest vs. Missouri-St. Louis Memphis, Tenn. 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 30

Soccer Missouri Western vs. SW Oklahoma State Bearcat Pitch 1 p.m.
Soccer Northwest vs. Newman Bearcat Pitch 3:30 p.m.

*All times listed are Central

Football (0-0 / 0-0 MIAA)

- Head Coach Mel Tjeerdsma begins his 16th season with a 157-40 record at Northwest.
- Northwest and Abilene Christian meet Thursday in the first top-five matchup of 2009 at any collegiate level.
- Thursday's game will be nationally televised by CBS College Sports Network. It's the ninth TV game for Northwest in the last five seasons.
- Northwest returns three All-Americans in running back LaRon Council, defensive end Sean Paddock and safety Myles Burnside, last year's national defensive player of the year.

Volleyball (0-0 / 0-0 MIAA)

- Head Coach Anna Tool begins her fourth season with the Bearcats. She needs five wins to move into sixth in all-time program coaching records.
- Former Bearcat Allison (Hyland) Rogers starts her second season as the assistant coach.
- The Bearcats women's volleyball team will open the season on the road at the Christian Brother's Tournament in Memphis, Tenn.
- Northwest is 23-24 all-time in the month of August

Soccer (0-0 / 0-0 MIAA)

- Head Coach Tracy Hoza begins her seventh season with the Bearcats. Her team is coming off its winningest season in program history at 10-8-2.
- Northwest hosts the Bearcat Classic to open the 2009 season. The Bearcats will take on Southwestern Oklahoma State Saturday (1 p.m.) and Newman Sunday (3:30 p.m.)
- Northwest returns all-conference performers in senior goalkeeper Kira Lazenby and senior forward Andrea Tritz.
- Northwest is 3-2-1 in season openers under Hoza.