

Northwest Football: Through the Years

Football at first was an almost entirely student managed sport, and students first organized a team for practice when the fall term of 1906 opened. The first game was played on Oct. 2, 1908, on University Field behind the Administration Building with the State Normals garnering a 4-0 victory over Amity College.

The university moved the athletic field from behind the Administration Building to its present location on the south side of campus in 1913. Construction of the facility was completed for the 1917 season and renamed Memorial Stadium. Among current Division II institutions, the field is the longest-serving football facility.

It was not until 1917 that Northwest Missouri State organized a full-fledged football program and began taking the game seriously. In the mid-1920s, football in Maryville began having more than a local following. In 1925, the Bearcats carried off the first MIAA football title under the coaching of H. F. "Shorty" Lawrence.

In 1931, E. A. "Lefty" Davis took over the helm of the Bearcats and brought home their second MIAA pigskin title. Sparking the Bearcats to a 9-0 record during the 1931 campaign was quarterback Ryland "Taffy" Milner, former Northwest athletic director, who at the time earned all-MIAA raves. The team was one of only five undefeated and untied teams in the nation at the time.

The 1931 season also marked the beginning of a football tradition – The Hickory Stick game between Northwest Missouri State and Truman. The oldest trophy game in NCAA Division II, the stick was found by Northwest president Uel Lamkin in 1930 on the farm



Head coach H.F. "Shorty" Lawrence led the Bearcats to their first MIAA title in 1925.

where Truman's president, Dr. Eugene Fair, spent his childhood. The two schools began playing for possession of the "coveted trophy" in 1931.

Intercollegiate football reached a peak in 1938 and 1939, when Milner was serving as head football coach

at his alma mater. The Bearcat gridsters racked up perfect 9-0-0 marks both seasons, twice bringing home the MIAA trophy. The team won 21 straight games during the period. Northwest also welcomed its first All-American member in 1939, as offensive lineman Marion Rogers was named to the Associated Press Little All-America First Team.

The Bearcats received an invitation to the Sun Bowl in 1944 as part of the first undefeated season in five years. War efforts depleted their roster, and Northwest had to turn down the invite.

An MIAA championship in 1952 would be the only hardware the Bearcats would receive for 20 years, as coach Milner led Northwest to a 6-3 record, winning the last five games of the season. Three winning seasons and three winless seasons saw four coaching changes from 1952-72.

In 1972, second-year head coach Gladden Dye broke the streak, putting together a 7-3 record, 5-1 in the conference, to share the championship with Lincoln University. Dye won the title again in 1974, before taking a position with the Clinton (Mo.) School District following the 1975 season.

The 1984 season took Northwest to its first NCAA Division II playoff appearance, after the team went undefeated in the regular season to capture the MIAA title in head coach Vern Thomsen's second season. Wide receiver Steve Hansley received the school's first All-America honors in 45 years, after finishing second in NCAA lists for yards gained. Hansley would earn his second All-America title as a senior in 1985.

The Bearcats wouldn't be able to pull together another winning season until Bud Elliott led Northwest back to the NCAA postseason in 1989. Going 9-2 in the regular season to reverse its 1988 record, Northwest fell to MIAA champion Pittsburg State in the first round of the NCAA playoffs, in Pittsburg's first year of Division II competition. Sophomore defensive back Jason Agee became the second athlete in the decade named to the AP Little All-America team.

The school's fourth honoree on All-America teams came in 1991, as senior defensive end Erik Petersen was named to the AP's second team. Petersen ended 1991 as the Bearcats' career leader in sacks (21.5) and was named to All-MIAA teams during three seasons.



Northwest was unable to produce a winning season until 1995, when Mel Tjeerdsma took a team that went winless his first season to 6-5 in his second. The improvement was noted nationwide, as defensive back Ezra Whorley was named to the Daktronics/CoSIDA All-America Second Team.

The following season was a list of new accomplishments for the Bearcat squad. The team won the first of five consecutive MIAA titles, their first title in over a decade, and won their first NCAA playoff game, defeating the University of Nebraska-Omaha 22-21 as senior Jesse Haynes made a diving catch in the end zone as time expired. Facing Northern Colorado in its first quarterfinal appearance, Northwest fell 27-26, the victim of a 2-yard touchdown pass by Northern Colorado with :12 seconds left in the game. Northern Colorado went on to capture the national title.

The 1996 squad earned the program's first 11-win season and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA playoffs. The team was ranked No. 2 at the conclusion of the regular season. Defensive lineman Matt Uhde became the Bearcats third All-American of the '90s.

Northwest spent the entire 1997 season in the top 10 of the NCAA rankings, going 11-0 in the regular season to capture the MIAA crown. The Bearcats hosted their first NCAA playoff game, defeating North Dakota State in the first round, 39-28. Hosting



Fans celebrate after the 2007 national semifinal game against Grand Valley State.

Northern Colorado in a rematch of the 1996 quarterfinals, Northwest fell 35-19 to the eventual national champions.

In 1997, Northwest placed multiple athletes on All-America teams for the first time in history, as quarterback Chris Greisen, offensive lineman Adam Dorrel, defensive back Twan Young, and linebacker Aaron Crowe each received nods on various teams.

Northwest won its first national championship in any sport, as the Bearcats became the first team in Division II history to win 15 games in 1998, defeating Carson-Newman 24-6 in cold and continuous rain in Florence, Ala., for the national title. Head coach Mel Tjeerdsma was named AFCA National Coach of the Year, and the team placed five athletes on All-America teams: offensive lineman Steve Coppinger, quarterback Chris Greisen, defensive back Twan Young, linebacker Aaron Crowe and defensive lineman Aaron Becker.

A second national title followed in 1999, as the Bearcats defeated Carson-Newman 58-52 in a game that took four overtimes to decide. Called "the greatest college football game ever played" and "the best Division II game in history," the game was sent into overtime as Travis Miles completed a pass to Ryan George on a two-point conversion to complete a 30-point fourth quarter output to tie the score at 44-44. After both teams scored in the third overtime period, the Bearcats completed a 13-yard pass in the fourth overtime period to take the lead

for the first time in the contest. A Carson-Newman fumble recovered by Northwest's Ryan Miller sealed the school's second consecutive championship.

The 2000 season brought the Bearcats their fifth consecutive MIAA title and NCAA playoff appearance, spending the regular season ranked No. 1. A first-round playoff appearance against No. 5 North Dakota State ended the season early, but still managed to place five players on All-America squads.

With the construction of the new press box and grandstand on the west side of Rickenbrode Stadium in 2002, Northwest moved to Kansas City Chiefs' Arrowhead Stadium to take on Pittsburg State in the "Clash of the Champions" on Oct. 17. The two teams played in front of a Division II single-game attendance record of 26,695 fans, as the Bearcats defeated the Gorillas 29-7. The once temporary location has become a new tradition between the two teams, and renamed the "Fall Classic at Arrowhead."

On Sept. 13, 2003, Northwest celebrated the completion of the \$5 million project to refurbish Rickenbrode Stadium. The new facilities, complete with a new east grandstand, refinished track surface, four-story west grandstand with press and luxury boxes, and scoreboard with an instant-replay video board, was called "the crown jewel of the MIAA" by the Kansas City Star. The first game played in the completed facility was a 23-16 victory over Minnesota State Mankato.

In 2005, the Bearcats made NCAA Division II playoff history, winning four games on the road as the region's sixth seed to advance to their third NCAA Division II championship game appearance. Northwest advanced to the title bout after defeating North Alabama in the semifinals by way of a touchdown pass with :23 seconds remaining. Senior quarterback Josh Lamberson was selected as the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year, as selected by CoSIDA.

Northwest maintained the No. 2 spot nationally throughout the 2006 season, going undefeated in the regular season to pick up its 20th MIAA title and the No. 1 seed for the Southwest Region. The Bearcats posted their first shutout in postseason play against Midwestern (Texas) State, 27-0, in the NCAA second round, and held the NCAA all-division rushing leader to 16 yards in the NCAA quarterfinals.

In the semifinal game, Northwest played under lights at home for the first time since 1977 and hosted ESPNU in the first home nationally televised broadcast in school history. The event also marked the first time for ESPN to broadcast from an MIAA site in league history. Placekicker Tommy Frevert tied an NCAA playoff record with four field goals in the 33-3 Bearcat victory over Bloomsburg (Pa.)

Northwest advanced to its fourth NCAA championship game appearance but fell in a 17-14 decision to Grand Valley (Mich.) State in a rematch of the 2005 title game.

The Bearcats and Lakers met yet again in the 2007 postseason, this time in a semifinal game and this time in Maryville. Xavier Omon rushed for 292 yards and Northwest ended Grand Valley State's NCAA-record, 40-game win streak with a 34-16 win before a nationwide audience on ESPN2.

A return trip to Alabama resulted in a third-straight runner-up finish. Northwest led Valdosta State 14-3 at the half, but lost the lead in the final minute and lost 25-20.

Northwest finished second again in 2008, becoming the second Division II program to play in four consecutive championship games. Minnesota Duluth topped the Bearcats 21-14 to win its first national title.

The Bearcats finished 13-2 in 2008 and 9-0 in the MIAA for the third year in a row. It marked the team's 22nd conference championship - second-most behind Truman's 26 titles.

All-Time Results

Paul A. White

Year: 1908 (1)
 Record: 3-2-1 (.583)
 MIAA Titles: None
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1908 Season

Record: 3-2-1

10/2/08	Amity College	4-0
10/10/08	St. Joseph H.S.	10-0
10/24/08	Chillicothe Normal	0-0
10/30/08	Truman	0-63
11/20/08	Amity College	5-12
11/26/08	Kansas City University	38-0

George Palfreyman

Years: 1916-17 (2)
 Record: 2-12 (.143)
 MIAA Titles: None
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1916 Season

Record: 2-5

10/06/16	Palmer College	26-0
10/20/16	Missouri Wesleyan	0-34
10/27/16	Highland College	47-0
11/03/16	William Jewell	0-102
11/10/16	Tarkio College	0-39
11/17/16	Springfield	0-46
11/30/16	Truman	0-92

1917 Season

Record: 0-7

10/12/17	Graceland College	7-30
10/19/17	Southwest Missouri State	0-56
10/26/17	William Jewell	0-32
11/02/17	Tarkio College	0-74
11/09/17	Missouri Wesleyan	0-33
11/23/17	Tarkio College	0-42
11/29/17	Truman	0-35

M.H. Sims

Year: 1918 (1)
 Record: 1-1 (.500)
 MIAA Titles: None
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1918 Season

Record: 1-1

11/09/18	Tarkio College	19-7
11/16/18	@ Tarkio College	0-45

Robert Rice

Years: 1919-20 (2)
 Record: 0-7 (.000)
 MIAA Titles: None
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1919 Season

Record: 0-4

10/03/19	@ Tarkio College	0-27
10/11/19	@ Palmer College	0-26
10/18/19	@ Truman	0-87
10/25/19	Westminster (Mo.)	7-26

1920 Season

Record: 0-3

10/08/20	@ Graceland (Iowa)	0-62
10/29/20	@ Westminster (Mo.)	0-18
11/05/20	Tarkio College	0-14

Russell Sprong

Years: 1921 (1)
 Record: 2-6 (.250)
 MIAA Titles: None
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1921 Season

Record: 2-6

09/30/21	Truman	0-13
10/07/21	Graceland College	19-23
10/14/21	Still (Iowa)	0-19
10/22/21	Central Wesleyan	7-0
10/28/21	Palmer College	9-7
11/04/21	Tarkio College	6-23
11/11/21	Central Missouri	7-33
11/25/21	Missouri Valley	14-55

Eugene Maynor

Years: 1922 (1)
 Record: 4-4-1 (.500)
 MIAA Titles: None
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1922 Season

Record: 4-4-1

09/28/22	Southwest Missouri State	6-33
10/06/22	Truman	0-18
10/13/22	Peru State (Neb.)	0-10
10/20/22	Central Wesleyan	37-0
10/27/22	Missouri Wesleyan	7-19
11/02/22	Still (Iowa)	7-6
11/11/22	Central Missouri	8-6
11/20/22	Tarkio College	12-6
11/24/22	Westminster (Mo.)	0-0 T

H.F. Lawrence

Year: 1923-26 (4)
 Record: 22-6-3 (.758)
 MIAA Titles: 1
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1923 Season

Record: 3-3-1

09/27/23	Iowa Wesleyan	13-7
10/19/23	Truman	15-3
11/02/23	Southwest Missouri State	7-14
11/09/23	Central Missouri	3-20
11/16/23	Westminster (Mo.)	13-9
11/23/23	Chillicothe Business	7-19
11/29/23	Tarkio College	0-0 T

1924 Season

Record: 6-1-1 (3-1 MIAA)

10/03/24	@ Tabor	25-0
10/10/24	Southeast Missouri	16-0
10/17/24	@ Missouri State	3-0
10/24/24	Highland College	41-0
10/31/24	@ Truman	0-14
11/07/24	Central Missouri	9-0
11/14/24	Buena Vista	0-0 T
11/21/24	Tarkio College	7-0

1925 Season

Record: 7-0-1 (3-0-1 MIAA CHAMPS)

10/02/25	@ Highland College	12-0
10/09/25	@ Peru State (Neb.)	3-0
10/16/25	Truman	12-3
10/23/25	Nebraska-Omaha	33-0
10/29/25	@ Southeast Missouri	3-0
11/06/25	@ Central Missouri	10-7
11/13/25	Southwest Missouri State	3-3 T
11/26/25	@ Tarkio College	45-15

1926 Season

Record: 6-2 (2-2 MIAA)

10/01/26	vs. Missouri Wesleyan^	13-0
10/09/26	Kirksville Osteopaths	13-0
10/15/26	Southeast Missouri	14-10
10/22/26	@ Southwest Missouri State	3-0
10/29/26	@ Truman	7-50
11/05/26	Benedictine College	21-0
11/11/26	Central Missouri	0-13
11/25/26	Tarkio College	41-0

^ played in St. Joseph

E.A. Davis

Years: 1927-36 (10)
 Record: 38-43-8 (.472)
 MIAA Titles: 1
 Playoff Appearances: N/A
 Playoff Record: N/A

1927 Season

Record: 1-7 (0-4 MIAA)

10/07/27	(?) York (Neb.)	20-0
10/14/27	(?) William Jewell	0-18
10/21/27	@ Southeast Missouri	6-7
10/28/27	Southwest Missouri State	6-15
11/04/27	(?) Benedictine College (Kan.)	0-6
11/11/27	@ Central Missouri	6-19
11/17/27	@ Tarkio College	0-24
11/25/27	Truman	6-55

1928 Season

Record: 5-3-1 (1-2-1 MIAA)

09/29/28	Graceland (Iowa)	37-0
10/06/28	@ Peru State (Neb.)	0-6
10/13/28	Southwest Missouri	44-0
10/16/28	Tarkio College	19-0
10/26/28	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-14
11/02/28	Nebraska-Omaha	12-0
11/09/28	@ Nebraska-Kearney	19-12
11/16/28	Central Missouri	0-0 T
11/29/28	@ Truman	7-33

1929 Season

Record: 3-2-3 (1-1-1 MIAA)

10/04/29	Peru State (Neb.)	0-0 T
10/18/29	Southwest Missouri State	7-0
10/25/29	(?) Benedictine	7-6
11/01/29	@ Central Missouri	6-6 T
11/08/29	@ Nebraska-Omaha	0-0 T
11/18/29	Missouri-Rolla	6-33
11/22/29	Nebraska-Kearney	32-14
11/28/29	Truman	6-7

1930 Season

Record: 4-5-1 (2-1 MIAA)

09/19/30	Haskell College	6-6 T
09/26/30	@ Peru State (Neb.)	0-13
10/03/30	@ Central Methodist (Mo.)	0-13
10/10/30	Southeast Missouri	45-0
10/17/30	@ Southwest Tennessee	13-24
10/24/30	Emporia State	38-21
10/31/30	@ Southeast Oklahoma	6-19
11/07/30	Central Missouri	19-6
11/14/30	@ Southwest Missouri State	26-7
11/27/30	@ Truman	7-20

1931 Season

Record: 9-0 (4-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/25/31	Peru State (Neb.)	12-6
10/09/31	Southwest Missouri State	7-0
10/16/31	@ Southeast Missouri	38-0
10/23/31	Missouri-Rolla	6-0
10/30/31	Missouri-Columbia "B"	28-0
11/06/31	@ Tarkio College	26-0
11/13/31	Truman	7-0
11/19/31	@ Benedictine	54-0
11/26/31	@ Central Missouri	12-0

1932 Season

Record: 4-4-1 (2-2 MIAA)

09/15/32	@ Oklahoma City	0-0 T
09/30/32	@ Pittsburg State	0-25
10/07/32	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-7
10/15/32	@ Peru State (Neb.)	7-6
10/21/32	Tarkio College	37-6
10/28/32	Southeast Missouri	21-7
11/05/32	@ Missouri-Rolla	0-14
11/11/32	@ Truman	0-6
11/24/32	Central Missouri	12-0

1933 Season

Record: 1-8 (1-3 MIAA)

09/22/33	Peru State (Neb.)	0-20
09/29/33	Pittsburg State	6-33
10/13/33	Southwest Missouri State	18-6
10/20/33	@ Southeast Missouri	0-13
10/27/33	@ Rockhurst (Mo.)	6-19
11/11/33	Truman	0-19
11/18/33	@ Benedictine	6-33
11/24/33	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-33
11/30/33	@ Central Missouri	0-7

1934 Season

Record: 4-5 (2-2 MIAA)

09/28/34	Nebraska Wesleyan	7-3
10/05/34	@ Peru State (Neb.)	0-7
10/12/34	@ Southwest Missouri State	13-12
10/19/34	Rockhurst (Mo.)	12-3
10/26/34	Southeast Missouri	9-12
11/02/34	Central Missouri	12-2
11/09/34	@ Truman	0-36
11/23/34	Missouri-Rolla	14-18
11/29/34	@ Pittsburg State	0-7

1935 Season

Record: 3-5-1 (2-3 MIAA)

09/27/35	Peru State (Neb.)	0-7
10/05/35	Central Methodist (Mo.)	12-0
10/11/35	Southwest Missouri State	7-0
10/18/35	Rockhurst (Mo.)	6-13
10/25/35	@ Southeast Missouri	7-20
11/01/35	@ Missouri-Rolla	7-0
11/08/35	Truman	6-20
11/15/35	@ Central Missouri	2-3
11/22/35	@ St. Viator's (Ill.)	6-6 T

1936 Season

Record: 4-4-1 (1-3-1 MIAA)

09/25/36	@ Peru State (Neb.)	33-0
10/02/36	St. Viator's (Ill.)	13-6
10/23/36	@ Southwest Missouri State	13-0
10/09/36	@ Central Methodist (Mo.)	20-0
10/16/36	Missouri-Rolla	0-0 T
10/30/36	Central Missouri	6-7
11/06/36	@ Truman	0-7
11/13/36	Southeast Missouri	0-7
11/20/36	@ Rockhurst (Mo.)	6-13

Ryland Milner

Years: 1937-44, 46-57 (20)

Record: 91-62-13 (.587)

MIAA Titles: 6

Playoff Appearances: N/A

Playoff Record: N/A

1937 Season

Record: 2-5-2 (1-3-1 MIAA)

09/24/37	Peru State (Neb.)	6-6 T
10/01/37	@ Midland (Neb.)	0-6
10/08/37	Truman	0-0 T
10/15/37	Southwest Missouri State	47-0
10/22/37	@ Southeast Missouri	0-12
10/29/37	Central Missouri	7-22
11/05/37	@ Rockhurst (Mo.)	0-7
11/12/37	Central Methodist (Mo.)	26-0
11/19/37	@ Missouri-Rolla	0-9

1938 Season

Record: 9-0 (5-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/23/38	@ Peru State (Neb.)	33-0
09/30/38	Midland (Neb.)	20-7
10/07/38	@ Nebraska Wesleyan	21-12
10/14/38	Missouri-Rolla	21-0
10/21/38	@ Southwest Missouri State	7-0
10/28/38	@ Truman	26-7
11/04/38	Central Missouri	13-0
11/11/38	Southeast Missouri	15-0
11/18/38	Sioux Falls	65-0

1939 Season

Record: 9-0 (5-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/22/39	Northeast Oklahoma	7-0
09/30/39	@ Washington (Mo.)	9-7
10/07/39	@ Sioux Falls	48-0
10/13/39	Southwest Missouri State	17-0
10/21/39	@ Missouri-Rolla	17-0
10/27/39	Chadron State	27-0
11/03/39	@ Southeast Missouri	7-0
11/10/39	Truman	19-13
11/17/39	@ Central Missouri	12-0

1940 Season

Record: 7-2 (3-2 MIAA)

09/20/40	@ Northeast Oklahoma	46-7
09/27/40	@ Chadron State	27-0
10/05/40	@ Washington University	7-6
10/11/40	Missouri-Rolla	0-25
10/18/40	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-13
10/25/40	Culver-Stockton	7-0
11/01/40	Southeast Missouri	18-0
11/08/40	Truman	20-0
11/15/40	Central Missouri	9-0

1941 Season

Record: 6-2-1 (3-1-1 MIAA Co-CHAMPS)

09/19/41	Eastern Kentucky	7-18
09/26/41	Jefferson Barracks	13-0
10/02/41	Chadron State	27-6
10/10/41	Southwest Missouri State	7-13
10/17/41	@ Missouri Rolla	20-7
10/24/41	@ Rockhurst (Mo.)	21-6
10/31/41	@ Southeast Missouri	6-0
11/07/41	Truman	0-0 T
11/14/41	@ Central Missouri	21-0

1942 Season

Record: 4-2-1 (3-1 MIAA Co-CHAMPS)

09/18/42	Chillicothe Business	51-0
09/26/42	@ Eastern Kentucky	7-7 T
10/02/42	Rockhurst (Mo.)	0-14
10/16/42	Missouri-Rolla	22-13
10/23/42	@ Southwest Missouri State	13-14
11/06/42	Southeast Missouri	7-6
11/20/42	Central Missouri	52-0

1943 Season

Record: 5-1-1 (No MIAA Games)

09/17/43	@ Rosecrans Field	6-0
09/24/43	Missouri Valley	14-0
10/01/43	Doane	14-18
10/08/43	Peru State (Neb.)	25-7
10/16/43	@ Peru State (Neb.)	0-0 T
11/12/43	Rosecrans Field	19-0
11/20/43	@ Central Missouri	20-13

1944 Season

Record: 7-0 (No MIAA Games)

09/01/44	Washburn	27-0
09/08/44	@ Missouri Valley	38-0
09/15/44	@ Pittsburg State	26-13
09/22/44	Central Missouri	28-6
09/29/44	@ Peru State (Neb.)	29-0
10/06/44	Washburn	25-0
10/13/44	Pittsburg State	33-2

1945 Season - No Football Due to World War II

1946 Season

Record: 4-3 (2-3 MIAA)

10/04/46	Rockhurst (Mo.)	14-7
10/11/46	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	7-0
10/19/46	@ Missouri-Rolla	0-25
10/25/46	William Jewell	20-0
11/01/46	@ Southeast Missouri	0-7
11/08/46	Truman	6-12
11/15/46	@ Central Missouri	15-6

1947 Season

Record: 5-2-2 (2-1-2 MIAA)

09/19/47	Ottawa (Kan.)	14-0
09/26/47	Nebraska-Omaha	26-0
10/03/47	@ William Jewell	7-0
10/10/47	Missouri-Rolla	6-12
10/18/47	@ Southwest Missouri State	7-7 T
10/24/47	@ Rockhurst (Mo.)	0-14
11/01/47	Southeast Missouri (HC)	0-0 T
11/08/47	@ Truman	22-6
11/15/47	Central Missouri	15-6

1948 Season

Record: 6-2 (4-1 MIAA CO-CHAMPS)

09/17/48	@ Ottawa (Kan.)	7-6
09/25/48	@ St. Ambrose	14-18
10/08/48	Southwest Missouri State	14-13
10/16/48	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-24
10/22/48	Rockhurst (Mo.)	27-13
10/30/48	@ Southeast Missouri	14-6
11/06/48	Truman (HC)	13-12
11/12/48	@ Central Missouri	20-6

1949 Season

Record: 6-1-1 (3-1-1 MIAA)

09/16/49	@ Rockhurst (Mo.)	27-15
09/23/49	@ Emporia State	21-0
09/30/49	Northwest Louisiana	31-14
10/07/49	Missouri-Rolla	13-41
10/15/49	@ Southwest Missouri State	14-14 T
10/29/49	Southeast Missouri (HC)	41-14
11/04/49	@ Truman	27-20
11/11/49	Central Missouri	40-12

1950 Season

Record: 3-5-1 (1-3-1 MIAA)

09/15/50	Missouri-Columbia "B"	13-0
09/30/50	@ Northwest Louisiana	0-53
09/22/50	Fort Hays State	14-21
10/07/50	@ Missouri-Rolla	0-14
10/14/50	Southwest Missouri State	14-41
10/21/50	Emporia State (HC)	27-7
10/27/50	@ Southeast Missouri	7-0
11/04/50	Truman	13-13 T
11/10/50	@ Central Missouri	19-32

1951 Season

Record: 2-6-1 (2-3 MIAA)

09/15/51	Missouri-Columbia "B"	13-13 T
09/22/51	@ Fort Hays State	7-20
09/29/51	vs. William Jewell	0-19
10/04/51	@ Southwest Missouri State	6-19
10/11/51	Missouri-Rolla	14-30
10/20/51	@ Eastern Illinois	21-27
10/27/51	Southeast Missouri (HC)	7-0
11/03/51	@ Truman	12-13
11/10/51	@ Central Missouri	20-7

1952 Season

Record: 6-3 (4-1 MIAA CO-CHAMPS)

09/12/52	Missouri-Columbia "B"	6-33
09/19/52	Fort Hays State	7-6
09/26/52	William Jewell	0-21
10/04/52	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-21
10/09/52	Southwest Missouri State	31-27
10/18/52	Eastern Illinois	27-19
10/25/52	@ Southeast Missouri	13-7
11/01/52	Truman (HC)	28-27
11/07/52	@ Central Missouri	13-0

1953 Season

Record: 3-4-1 (2-2-1 MIAA)

09/18/53	@ Nebraska Wesleyan	13-27
09/25/53	@ William Jewell	7-26
10/02/53	Missouri-Rolla	12-7
10/10/53	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-13
10/16/53	Fort Hays State	21-7
10/24/53	Central Missouri (HC)	27-7
10/30/53	Southeast Missouri	7-7 T
11/07/53	@ Truman	26-37

1954 Season

Record: 2-6 (1-4 MIAA)

09/18/54	Nebraska Wesleyan	20-7
09/25/54	William Jewell	7-13
10/02/54	@ Fort Hays State	7-20
10/08/54	Truman	20-24
10/16/54	@ Missouri-Rolla	13-19
10/23/54	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	20-6
10/30/54	@ Central Missouri	6-12
11/06/54	@ Southeast Missouri	6-27

1955 Season

Record: 2-5-1 (2-3 MIAA)

09/17/55	Doane (Neb.)	7-7 T
10/01/55	Fort Hays State	7-21
09/24/55	@ William Jewell	0-10
10/08/55	Southeast Missouri	6-31
10/15/55	@ Truman	6-2
10/22/55	Central Missouri	7-14
10/29/55	Missouri Rolla (HC)	11-6
11/05/55	@ Southwest Missouri State	14-20

1956 Season

Record: 2-7 (1-4 MIAA)

09/15/56	@ Doane (Neb.)	0-13
09/22/56	@ South Dakota State	0-7
09/29/56	@ Fort Hays State	13-19
10/06/56	William Jewell (HC)	13-7
10/13/56	@ Central Missouri	6-13
10/19/56	@ Southeast Missouri	24-6
10/27/56	Southwest Missouri State	7-10
11/03/56	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-26
11/10/56	Truman	20-21

1957 Season

Record: 1-6-1 (1-4 MIAA)

09/21/57	@ St. Joseph's	0-44
09/28/57	Fort Hays State	27-40
10/05/57	@ William Jewell	19-19 T
10/12/57	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-3
10/19/57	Missouri-Rolla	21-37
11/02/57	Central Missouri (HC)	20-6
11/09/57	Southeast Missouri	0-20
11/16/57	@ Truman	6-37

Paul Turner

Years: 1958-59 (2)
Record: 3-11-2 (.250)
MIAA Titles: 0
Playoff Appearances: N/A
Playoff Record: N/A

1958 Season

Record: 0-8 (0-5 MIAA)

09/20/58	@ South Dakota	8-22
09/26/58	@ Fort Hays State	0-13
10/04/58	William Jewell	7-19
10/11/58	Southeast Missouri	14-33
10/18/58	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-13
10/25/58	Central Missouri (HC)	6-28
11/01/58	@ Missouri-Rolla	7-20
11/08/58	Truman	19-20

1959 Season

Record: 3-3-2 (2-2-1 MIAA)

09/19/59	Bemidji State (Minn.)	0-0 T
09/26/59	Fort Hays State	13-8
10/03/59	@ William Jewell	8-13
10/10/59	@ Southeast Missouri	12-43
10/17/59	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	14-12
10/24/59	@ Central Missouri	13-18
10/31/59	Missouri-Rolla	7-6
11/06/59	@ Truman	12-12 T

Earl Baker

Years: 1960-62 (3)
Record: 7-20-0 (.259)
MIAA Titles: 0
Playoff Appearances: N/A
Playoff Record: N/A

1960 Season

Record: 5-4 (3-2 MIAA)

09/17/60	@ Bemidji State (Minn.)	27-6
09/24/60	@ Fort Hays State	14-9
10/01/60	William Jewell	7-9
10/08/60	@ Pittsburg State	6-38
10/15/60	@ Missouri-Rolla	53-22
10/22/60	Truman (HC)	20-26
10/27/60	Southeast Missouri	6-7
11/05/60	Southwest Missouri State	16-13
11/12/60	Central Missouri	41-19

1961 Season

Record: 2-7 (0-5 MIAA)

09/16/61	@ Northern Illinois	0-49
09/23/61	Fort Hays State	17-16
09/30/61	@ William Jewell	13-9
10/07/61	Pittsburg State	0-35
10/14/61	Missouri-Rolla	13-20
10/21/61	@ Truman	7-35
10/28/61	@ Southeast Missouri	0-28
11/04/61	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	7-34
11/11/61	@ Central Missouri	13-44

1962 Season

Record: 0-9 (0-5 MIAA)

09/15/62	@ Peru State (Neb.)	6-7
09/22/62	@ Fort Hays State	0-21
09/29/62	William Jewell	0-28
10/06/62	@ Nebraska Wesleyan	6-13
10/13/62	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-33
10/20/62	Central Missouri (HC)	0-13
10/27/62	@ Missouri-Rolla	12-26
11/03/62	Truman	7-43
11/10/62	Southeast Missouri	14-40

Ivan Schottel

Years: 1963-70 (8)
Record: 28-44-1 (.390)
MIAA Titles: 0
Playoff Appearances: N/A
Playoff Record: N/A

1963 Season

Record: 3-5-1 (1-4 MIAA)

09/15/63	Peru State (Neb.)	24-6
09/21/63	Fort Hays State	7-7 T
09/28/63	@ William Jewell	13-28
10/04/63	@ Nebraska Wesleyan	13-6
10/12/63	Southwest Missouri State	0-47
10/19/63	@ Central Missouri	12-13
10/26/63	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	22-14
11/02/63	@ Truman	7-22
11/09/63	@ Southeast Missouri	19-22

1964 Season

Record: 6-3 (2-3 MIAA)

09/19/64	@ Wayne State (Neb.)	18-0
09/26/64	@ Peru State (Neb.)	19-0
10/03/64	William Jewell	21-14
10/10/64	Emporia State	39-0
10/17/64	Central Missouri	34-0
10/24/64	@ Missouri-Rolla	41-19
10/31/64	Truman (HC)	8-20
11/07/64	Southeast Missouri	6-35
11/14/64	@ Southwest Missouri State	0-42

1965 Season

Record: 6-3 (3-2 MIAA)

09/18/65	Wayne State (Neb.)	14-7
09/25/65	Peru State (Neb.)	28-18
10/02/65	@ William Jewell	14-7
10/09/65	@ Emporia State	27-28
10/16/65	@ Central Missouri	28-7
10/23/65	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	40-12
10/31/65	@ Truman	14-20
11/06/65	@ Southeast Missouri	12-7
11/13/65	Southwest Missouri State	15-41

1966 Season

Record: 4-5 (3-2 MIAA)

09/17/66	@ Drake (Iowa)	0-27
09/24/66	@ Peru State (Neb.)	40-14
10/01/66	William Jewell	7-14
10/08/66	Fort Hays State	7-29
10/15/66	Truman	24-21
10/22/66	Southeast Missouri	21-24
10/29/66	@ Southwest Missouri State	7-20
11/05/66	Central Missouri (HC)	21-14
11/12/66	Missouri-Rolla	36-13

1967 Season

Record: 3-6 (2-3 MIAA)

09/06/67	Arkansas-Monticello	0-14
09/23/67	Peru State (Neb.)	27-0
09/30/67	@ William Jewell	25-27
10/07/67	Drake (Iowa)	0-7
10/14/67	@ Truman	13-7
10/21/67	@ Southeast Missouri	8-30
10/28/67	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	6-7
11/04/67	@ Central Missouri	14-24
11/11/67	Missouri-Rolla	36-19

1968 Season

Record: 0-9 (0-5 MIAA)

09/21/68	@ Arkansas-Monticello	13-38
09/28/68	William Jewell	0-19
10/05/68	@ Fort Hays State	3-14
10/12/68	Lincoln (Mo.)	9-26
10/19/68	Southeast Missouri	3-37
10/26/68	@ Southwest Missouri State	21-30
11/02/68	Central Missouri (HC)	7-28
11/09/68	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-7
11/16/68	Truman	7-9

1969 Season

Record: 4-5 (2-3 MIAA)

09/20/69	@ William Jewell	14-40
09/27/69	@ Nebraska-Kearney	0-10
10/04/69	Fort Hays State	35-14
10/11/69	Lincoln (Mo.)	0-13
10/18/69	@ Southeast Missouri	21-20
10/25/69	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	28-16
11/01/69	@ Central Missouri	28-25
11/08/69	Missouri-Rolla	8-20
11/15/69	@ Truman	12-39

1970 Season

Record: 2-8 (0-6 MIAA)

09/19/70	@ Nebraska-Kearney	13-37
09/26/70	@ Peru State (Neb.)	47-7
10/03/70	@ Parsons	9-7
10/10/70	@ Central Missouri	12-41
10/17/70	Missouri-Rolla	21-54
10/24/70	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	17-27
10/31/70	@ Truman	7-35
11/07/70	Southeast Missouri (HC)	29-34
11/14/70	Southwest Missouri State	8-31
11/21/70	William Jewell	27-28

Gladden Dye

Years: 1971-75 (5)
Record: 32-17-0 (.653)
MIAA Titles: 2
Playoff Appearances: N/A
Playoff Record: N/A

1971 Season

Record: 4-5 (2-4 MIAA)

09/18/71	@ Nebraska-Omaha	0-9
09/25/71	Peru State (Neb.)	35-28
10/09/71	Central Missouri	24-22
10/16/71	@ Missouri-Rolla	19-21
10/23/71	Lincoln (Mo.)	30-14
10/30/71	Truman (HC)	3-16
11/06/71	@ Southeast Missouri	3-41
11/13/71	@ Southwest Missouri State	13-26
11/20/71	@ William Jewell	41-17

1972 Season

Record: 7-3 (5-1 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/02/72	William Jewell	35-14
09/16/72	Nebraska-Omaha	28-45
09/23/72	@ Peru State (Neb.)	37-23
09/30/72	@ Minnesota State Mankato	0-38
10/07/72	@ Central Missouri	38-12
10/14/72	Missouri-Rolla	46-21
10/21/72	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	10-12
10/28/72	@ Truman	10-0
11/04/72	Southeast Missouri (HC)	22-13
11/11/72	Southwest Missouri State	14-7

1973 Season

Record: 6-4 (4-2 MIAA)

09/08/73	@ William Jewell	13-15
09/15/73	@ Pittsburg State	14-10
09/22/73	Peru State (Neb.)	68-7
09/29/73	Minnesota State Mankato	14-30
10/06/73	Central Missouri	15-7
10/13/73	@ Missouri-Rolla	31-21
10/20/73	Lincoln (Mo.)	3-7
10/27/73	Truman (HC)	7-6
11/03/73	@ Southeast Missouri	14-7
11/10/73	@ Southwest Missouri State	19-24

1974 Season

Record: 8-2 (5-1 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/07/74	Nebraska-Kearney	12-8
09/14/74	Pittsburg State	13-0
09/21/74	William Jewell	40-3
09/28/74	@ Minnesota State Mankato	20-34
10/12/74	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	21-20
10/19/74	@ Central Missouri	7-3
10/26/74	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	24-29
11/02/74	Southeast Missouri	28-27
11/09/74	@ Truman	13-10
11/16/74	Missouri-Rolla	41-7

1975 Season

Record: 7-3 (3-3 MIAA)

09/06/75	@ Nebraska-Kearney	21-7
09/13/75	Pittsburg State	28-14
09/20/75	@ William Jewell	28-0
09/27/75	Minnesota State Mankato	17-6
10/11/75	Lincoln (Mo.)	31-6
10/18/75	Central Missouri (HC)	30-7
10/25/75	@ Southwest Missouri State	21-25
11/01/75	@ Southeast Missouri	7-41
11/08/75	Truman	0-20
11/15/75	Missouri-Rolla	28-7

Jim Redd

Years: 1976-82 (7)
Record: 29-42-2 (.411)
MIAA Titles: 1
Playoff Appearances: N/A
Playoff Record: N/A

1976 Season

Record: 8-2 (4-2 MIAA)

09/04/76	@ Chadron State (Neb.)	6-3
09/11/76	@ Pittsburg State	24-0
09/18/76	William Jewell	25-21
09/25/76	@ Wayne State (Neb.)	17-15
09/09/76	Southwest Missouri State	18-16
09/16/76	Southeast Missouri (HC)	12-17
10/23/76	@ Central Missouri	10-7
10/30/76	Missouri-Rolla	28-14
11/06/76	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	42-2
11/13/76	@ Truman	10-42

1977 Season

Record: 5-5-1 (2-3-1 MIAA)

09/03/77	Chadron State (Neb.)	9-6
09/10/77	Pittsburg State	27-14
09/17/77	@ William Jewell	48-6
09/24/77	@ Fort Hays State	28-42
10/01/77	Central Arkansas	7-27
10/08/77	@ Southwest Missouri State	10-10 T
10/15/77	@ Southeast Missouri	0-16
10/22/77	Central Missouri (HC)	27-12
10/29/77	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-27
11/05/77	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	54-26
11/12/77	Truman	19-31

1978 Season

Record: 0-11 (0-6 MIAA)

09/02/78	Augustana (S.D.)	15-24
09/09/78	@ Pittsburg State	10-30
09/16/78	@ Nebraska-Omaha	0-52
09/23/78	Fort Hays State	22-36
09/30/78	@ Central Arkansas	6-24
10/07/78	@ Central Missouri	7-31
10/14/78	Southwest Missouri State (HC)	22-27
10/21/78	@ Truman	7-27
10/28/78	Missouri-Rolla	22-32
11/04/78	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	21-36
11/11/78	Southeast Missouri	21-28

1979 Season

Record: 6-5 (5-1 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/01/79	@ Augustana (S.D.)	13-23
09/08/79	Pittsburg State	14-21
09/15/79	Nebraska-Omaha	0-36
09/22/79	@ Fort Hays State	17-7
09/29/79	Central Arkansas	14-27
10/06/79	Central Missouri	26-14
10/13/79	@ Southwest Missouri State	31-22
10/20/79	Truman (HC)	13-9
10/27/79	@ Missouri-Rolla	26-0
11/03/79	Lincoln (Mo.)	45-15
11/10/79	Southeast Missouri	14-20

1980 Season

Record: 2-8 (1-5 MIAA)

09/06/80	@ Pittsburg State	7-33
09/13/80	@ Nebraska-Omaha	10-35
09/20/80	Fort Hays State	19-14
09/27/80	@ Central Arkansas	6-13
10/04/80	@ Central Missouri	21-27
10/11/80	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	3-41
10/18/80	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	42-17
10/25/80	@ Truman	10-14
11/01/80	Southeast Missouri	19-23
11/08/80	Southwest Missouri State	8-19

1981 Season

Record: 6-4 (3-2 MIAA)

09/05/81	Pittsburg State	9-6
09/12/81	Nebraska-Omaha	0-3
09/19/81	@ Missouri Western	8-20
09/26/81	@ Emporia State	14-7
10/03/81	Central Missouri	7-0
10/10/81	@ Missouri-Rolla	3-24
10/17/81	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	27-0
10/24/81	Truman (HC)	0-52
10/31/81	@ Southeast Missouri	33-10
11/07/81	@ Morningside (Iowa)	19-8

1982 Season

Record: 2-7-1 (0-4-1 MIAA)

09/04/82	@ Central Arkansas	0-44
09/11/82	@ Augustana (S.D.)	3-27
09/18/82	Missouri Western	14-17
09/25/82	Emporia State	31-6
10/02/82	@ Central Missouri	3-27
10/09/82	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	21-24
10/16/82	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	28-28 T
10/23/82	@ Truman	13-63
10/30/82	Southeast Missouri	21-44
11/13/82	Morningside (Iowa)	23-20

Vern Thomsen

Years: 1983-87 (5)

Record: 25-30-1 (.455)

MIAA Titles: 1

Playoff Appearances: 1

Playoff Record: 0-1

1983 Season

Record: 5-6 (2-3 MIAA)

09/03/83	@ Morningside (Iowa)	27-25
09/10/83	@ Pittsburg State	7-28
09/17/83	@ Missouri Western	19-9
09/24/83	Central Arkansas	14-35
10/01/83	Central Missouri	10-24
10/08/83	@ Missouri-Rolla	21-35
10/15/83	Lincoln (Mo.)	30-6
10/22/83	Truman (HC)	21-27
10/29/83	@ Southeast Missouri	39-35
11/05/83	Augustana (S.D.)	32-24
11/12/83	@ Northern Iowa	21-30

1984 Season

Record: 10-2 (5-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/08/84	Washburn	47-0
09/15/84	@ Grand Valley State (Mich.)	26-0
09/22/84	Missouri Western	30-27
09/29/84	@ Central Arkansas	14-7
10/06/84	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	34-19
10/13/84	@ Central Missouri	35-34
10/20/84	@ Central Oklahoma	28-16
10/27/84	Southeast Missouri (HC)	30-28
11/03/84	@ Truman	42-20
11/10/84	Missouri-Rolla	14-6
11/17/84	@ Northern Iowa	10-48
11/24/84	@ Nebraska-Omaha*	15-28

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1985 Season

Record: 4-6-1 (2-3 MIAA)

09/07/85	@ Washburn	24-38
09/14/85	Central Oklahoma	27-33
09/21/85	@ Missouri Western	24-18
09/28/85	Central Arkansas	31-17
10/05/85	Lincoln (Mo.)	31-14
10/12/85	Central Missouri (HC)	18-10
10/19/85	@ Abilene Christian	24-24 T
10/26/85	@ Southeast Missouri	21-28
11/02/85	Truman	24-35
11/09/85	@ Missouri-Rolla	6-44
11/16/85	@ Northern Iowa	0-49

1986 Season

Record: 2-9 (1-4 MIAA)

09/06/86	North Dakota	38-28
09/13/86	@ Washburn	24-38
09/20/86	Missouri Western	26-27
09/27/86	@ Wisconsin-Stevens Point	21-49
10/04/86	@ Truman	17-19
10/11/86	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	3-13
10/18/86	@ Central Missouri	23-26
10/25/86	Southeast Missouri	7-20
11/01/86	@ Western Illinois	9-26
11/08/86	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	28-7
11/15/86	@ Illinois State	14-35

1987 Season

Record: 4-7 (1-4 MIAA)

09/05/87	@ North Dakota	7-37
09/12/87	Washburn	29-27
09/19/87	@ Missouri Western	20-17
09/26/87	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	28-10
10/03/87	@ Southeast Missouri	0-29
10/10/87	@ Truman (HC)	0-23
10/17/87	@ Missouri-Rolla	14-31
10/24/87	@ Central Florida	3-45
10/31/87	Central Missouri	0-25
11/07/87	@ West Texas A&M	21-33
11/14/87	Lincoln (Mo.)	35-18

Bud Elliott

Years: 1988-93 (6)

Record: 27-39-1 (.410)

MIAA Titles: 0

Playoff Appearances: 1

Playoff Record: 0-1

1988 Season

Record: 2-9 (2-4 MIAA)

09/03/88	St. Cloud (Minn.) State	0-41
09/10/88	@ Washburn	12-33
09/17/88	Missouri Western	26-27
09/24/88	West Texas A&M (HC)	42-65
10/01/88	@ Truman	29-55
10/08/88	@ Western Illinois	3-63
10/15/88	@ Southwest Baptist	31-20
10/22/88	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	17-18
10/29/88	@ Central Missouri	17-45
11/05/88	Southeast Missouri	13-37
11/12/88	Missouri-Rolla	17-7

1989 Season

Record: 9-3 (8-2 MIAA)

09/02/89	@ Missouri Western	45-29
09/09/89	Southwest Baptist	34-7
09/16/89	@ Southwest Baptist	35-7
09/23/89	20 Southeast Missouri	21-12
09/30/89	13 Central Missouri	28-17
10/07/89	10 @ Pittsburg State	13-27
10/14/89	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	7-3
10/21/89	T15 @ Washburn	34-21
10/28/89	T14 Truman	13-16
11/04/89	19 @ Lincoln (Mo.)	22-20
11/11/89	18 Nebraska-Kearney	35-21
11/18/89	@ Pittsburg State*	7-28

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1990 Season

Record: 2-8-1 (2-7 MIAA)

09/01/90	Missouri Western	25-27
09/08/90	@ Southwest Baptist	20-9
09/15/90	Missouri Southern	27-28
09/22/90	@ Southeast Missouri	14-30
09/29/90	@ Central Missouri	14-17
10/06/90	Pittsburg State	14-49
10/13/90	@ Missouri-Rolla	21-13
10/20/90	Washburn (HC)	0-14
10/27/90	@ Truman	31-34
11/03/90	Peru State (Neb.)	10-10 T
11/10/90	@ Nebraska-Kearney	42-45

1991 Season

Record: 5-6 (4-5 MIAA)

09/07/91	@ Central Oklahoma	38-14
09/14/91	@ Minnesota State Mankato	35-53
09/21/91	@ Missouri-Rolla	21-20
09/28/91	Washburn	29-3
10/05/91	@ Pittsburg State	0-38
10/12/91	@ Central Missouri	27-30
10/19/91	Truman (HC)	28-37
10/26/91	@ Missouri Western	49-26
11/02/91	Missouri Southern	3-20
11/09/91	@ Emporia State	41-36
11/16/91	Southwest Baptist	21-23

1992 Season

Record: 6-5 (6-3 MIAA)

09/05/92	Central Oklahoma	9-27
09/12/92	Minnesota State Mankato	13-27
09/19/92	Missouri-Rolla	29-14
09/26/92	@ Washburn	22-21
10/03/92	1 Pittsburg State	14-31
10/10/92	Central Missouri (HC)	7-10
10/17/92	@ Truman	20-28
10/24/92	Missouri Western	43-26
10/31/92	@ Missouri Southern	35-27
11/07/92	Emporia State	54-41
11/14/92	@ Southwest Baptist	35-28

1993 Season

Record: 3-8 (3-6 MIAA)

09/04/93	@ Minnesota State Mankato	28-55
09/11/93	Texas A&M-Commerce	11-45
09/18/93	@ Missouri Western	14-21
09/25/93	Truman	16-38
10/02/93	@ Emporia State	21-15
10/09/93	Washburn	61-36
10/16/93	@ Missouri-Rolla	27-20
10/23/93	Southwest Baptist (HC)	17-21
10/30/93	@ Pittsburg State	12-38
11/06/93	@ Central Missouri	10-41
11/13/93	Missouri Southern	33-49

Mel Tjeerdsma

Years: 1994-present (15)

Record: 157-40-0 (.797)

MIAA Titles: 10

Playoff Appearances: 11

Playoff Record: 25-11

NCAA Championships: 2

1994 Season

Record: 0-11 (0-9 MIAA)

09/03/94	Minnesota State Mankato	7-45
09/10/94	@ Texas A&M-Commerce	13-49
09/17/94	Missouri Western	0-20
09/24/94	@ Truman	10-37
10/01/94	Emporia State	26-41
10/08/94	@ Washburn	14-48
10/15/94	Missouri-Rolla (HC)	15-20
10/22/94	@ Southwest Baptist	14-21
10/29/94	Pittsburg State	7-49
11/05/94	Central Missouri	9-34
11/12/94	@ Missouri Southern	9-34

1995 Season

Record: 6-5 (6-3 MIAA)

09/02/95	@ South Dakota State	6-10
09/09/95	@ Minnesota State Mankato	34-59
09/16/95	Southwest Baptist	45-13
09/23/95	@ Missouri-Rolla	48-14
09/30/95	Central Missouri	33-23
10/07/95	Truman	10-44
10/14/95	@ Missouri Western	20-24
10/21/95	Missouri Southern (HC)	41-33
10/28/95	@ Emporia State	23-13
11/04/95	Washburn	42-21
11/11/95	@ Pittsburg State	14-22

1996 Season

Record: 11-2 (8-1 MIAA Co-CHAMPS)

09/07/96	South Dakota State	23-6
09/14/96	Minnesota State Mankato	41-25
09/21/96	@ Southwest Baptist	47-7
09/28/96	Missouri-Rolla	56-21
10/05/96	T18 @ Central Missouri	44-10
10/12/96	16 @ Truman	52-22
10/19/96	T8 Missouri Western (HC)	31-24
10/26/96	4 @ Missouri Southern	35-34
11/02/96	3 Emporia State	51-34
11/09/96	2 @ Washburn	33-14
11/16/96	2 7 Pittsburg State	0-40
11/23/96	2 @ Nebraska-Omaha*	22-21
11/30/96	2 15 @ Northern Colorado*	26-27

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1997 Season

Record: 12-1 (9-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/04/97	9 @ Midwestern (Texas) State	52-14
09/13/97	9 @ Wayne (Neb.) State	57-7
09/20/97	6 Missouri Southern	31-26
09/27/97	6 @ Missouri Western	52-13
10/04/97	6 Washburn	17-14
10/01/97	5 @ Missouri-Rolla	38-3
10/18/97	5 Southwest Baptist (HC)	59-3
10/25/97	5 2 @ Pittsburg State	15-14
11/01/97	4 Central Missouri	41-9
11/08/97	4 Truman	34-10
11/15/97	4 @ Emporia State	44-38
11/22/97	3 North Dakota St.*	39-28
11/29/97	3 Northern Colorado*	19-35

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1998 Season

Record: 15-0 (9-0 MIAA)

NCAA D-II & MIAA CHAMPS

09/05/98	9 Midwestern (Texas) State	55-16
09/12/98	9 Wayne (Neb.) State	51-2
09/17/98	9 @ Missouri Southern	48-21
09/27/98	5 Missouri Western	45-32
10/03/98	4 @ Washburn	38-31
10/10/98	4 Missouri-Rolla (HC)	49-9
10/17/98	3 @ Southwest Baptist	57-12
10/24/98	3 18 Pittsburg State	23-18
10/31/98	2 @ Central Missouri	34-20
11/07/98	2 @ Truman	41-7
11/14/98	2 10 Emporia State	69-33
11/21/98	2 16 Nebraska-Omaha*	28-14
11/28/98	2 6 Northern Colorado*	42-17
12/05/98	2 11 Texas A&M-Kingsville*	49-34
12/12/98	2 3 vs. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)**	24-6

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1999 Season

Record: 14-1 (9-0 MIAA)

NCAA D-II & MIAA CHAMPS

08/28/99	1 Arkansas Tech	31-14
09/04/99	1 9 @ Nebraska-Omaha	17-40
09/18/99	1 10 @ Pittsburg State	27-21
09/25/99	9 Southwest Baptist	52-0
10/02/99	8 Truman	42-32
10/09/99	7 @ Missouri Western	38-34
10/16/99	7 Missouri Southern (HC)	52-13
10/23/99	7 @ Emporia State	59-28
10/30/99	5 Washburn	35-10
11/06/99	5 @ Missouri-Rolla	34-3
11/13/99	4 Central Missouri	41-14
11/20/99	4 9 North Dakota*	20-13 ot
11/27/99	4 3 @ Northern Colorado*	41-35
12/04/99	4 Indiana (Pa.)*	20-12
12/11/99	4 1 vs. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)**	58-52 4ot

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**NCAA Division II Championship

2000 Season

Record: 11-1 (9-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/02/00	1 21 Nebraska-Omaha	24-17
09/09/00	1 @ Minnesota State Mankato	34-28
09/16/00	1 6 Pittsburg State	35-28
09/23/00	1 @ Southwest Baptist	65-10
09/30/00	1 @ Truman	31-20
10/07/00	1 Missouri Western	46-27
10/14/00	1 @ Missouri Southern	52-0
10/21/00	1 Emporia State (HC)	62-7
10/28/00	1 @ Washburn	63-21
11/04/00	1 Missouri-Rolla	70-7
11/11/00	1 @ Central Missouri	55-17
11/18/00	1 5 North Dakota St.*	17-34

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2001 Season

Record: 7-4 (6-3 MIAA)

08/30/01	7 5 @ Nebraska-Omaha	21-24
09/08/01	16 Minnesota State Mankato	36-19
09/15/01	16 @ Missouri-Rolla	49-0
09/22/01	16 Southwest Baptist	52-10
09/29/01	14 Washburn	52-17
10/06/01	13 @ Missouri Southern	38-3
10/13/01	11 6 @ Pittsburg State	35-31
10/20/01	8 Truman (HC)	23-24
10/27/01	19 @ Central Missouri	36-37
11/03/01	Missouri Western	30-37 ot
11/10/01	Emporia State	44-3

2002 Season

Record: 12-1 (9-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/07/02	14 23 Nebraska-Omaha	23-10
09/14/02	9 @ Minnesota State Mankato	42-31
09/21/02	7 Missouri Rolla	34-9
09/28/02	7 @ Southwest Baptist	28-7
10/05/02	6 @ Washburn	48-13
10/12/02	6 Missouri Southern (HC)	47-3
10/17/02	5 11 vs. Pittsburg State^	29-7
10/26/02	4 @ Truman	31-24
11/2/02	4 6 Central Missouri	10-7
11/9/02	4 @ Missouri Western	13-10
11/16/02	4 23 @ Emporia State	34-5
11/23/02	4 Minnesota-Duluth*	45-41
11/30/02	4 7 Northern Colorado*	10-23

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2003 Season

Record: 8-3 (7-2 MIAA Co-CHAMPS)

09/04/03	4 @ South Dakota State	0-20
09/13/03	18 Minnesota State Mankato	23-16
09/20/03	17 7 Central Missouri	24-52
09/27/03	@ Missouri Rolla	60-22
10/04/03	Washburn	45-14
10/11/03	10 @ Emporia State	16-13
10/18/03	25 Missouri Southern (HC)	47-14
10/25/03	@ Missouri Western	27-30 ot
11/01/03	Truman	37-0
11/08/03	Southwest Baptist	26-24
11/15/03	8 vs. Pittsburg State^	20-19

^Fall Classic at Arrowhead II - Kansas City, Mo.

2004 Season

Record: 11-2 (8-1 MIAA)

08/28/04	19 Minnesota St. - Moorhead	77-12
09/04/04	14 West Chester	38-7
09/11/04	11 8 @ Central Missouri	38-20
09/18/04	8 Missouri Rolla	65-3
09/25/04	5 @ Washburn	49-21
10/02/04	5 Emporia State (HC)	59-28
10/09/04	4 @ Missouri Southern	55-19
10/16/04	4 Missouri Western	31-13
10/23/04	3 @ Truman	45-42
10/30/04	3 @ Southwest Baptist	34-22
11/06/04	2 1 vs. Pittsburg State^	17-21
11/20/04	4 6 Texas A&M-Kingsville*	34-14
11/27/04	4 1 @ Pittsburg State*	36-50

^Fall Classic at Arrowhead III - Kansas City, Mo.

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2005 Season

Record: 11-4 (6-2 MIAA)

08/25/05	5 @ Minnesota State Mankato	24-21 ot
09/03/05	5 7 @ Nebraska-Omaha	23-28
09/10/05	10 Truman	17-0
09/17/05	10 @ Missouri Western	31-21
09/24/05	10 Missouri Southern	38-13
10/01/05	7 @ Emporia State	14-0
10/08/05	75 25 Washburn	28-31
10/22/05	20 Central Missouri (HC)	31-21
10/29/05	16 14 vs. Pittsburg State^	35-56
11/05/05	25 Southwest Baptist	49-14
11/12/05	21 20 @ Angelo (Texas) State*	45-14
11/19/05	21 12 @ Washburn*	42-32
11/26/05	21 23 @ Pittsburg State*	21-10
12/03/05	21 13 @ North Alabama*	25-24
12/10/05	21 1 vs. Grand Valley (Mich.) State**	17-21

^Fall Classic at Arrowhead IV - Kansas City, Mo.

*NCAA Division II Playoffs

**NCAA Division II Championship

2006 Season

Record: 14-1 (9-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

09/02/06	2 Minnesota State-Mankato	31-14
09/09/06	2 10 Nebraska-Omaha	31-0
09/16/06	2 @ Truman	31-10
09/23/06	2 16 Missouri Western	24-21
09/30/06	2 @ Missouri Southern	24-7
10/07/06	2 Emporia State	49-17
10/14/06	2 @ Washburn	31-26
10/21/06	2 Fort Hays State (HC)	59-0
10/28/06	2 @ Central Missouri	31-14
11/04/06	2 8 vs. Pittsburg State^	41-14
11/11/06	2 @ Southwest Baptist	55-9
11/25/06	2 18 Midwestern (Texas) State*	27-0
12/02/06	2 7 Chadron (Neb.) State*	28-21
12/10/06	2 6 Bloomsburg (Pa.)*	33-3
12/16/06	2 1 vs. Grand Valley (Mich.) State**	14-17

^Fall Classic at Arrowhead V - Kansas City, Mo.

*NCAA Division II Playoffs

**NCAA Division II Championship

2007 Season

Record: 12-2 (9-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

08/23/07	2 Arkansas Tech	No contest/lightning
09/08/07	2 11 @ Nebraska-Omaha	21-25
09/15/07	11 @ Missouri Western	44-20
09/22/07	10 Truman	53-6
09/29/07	10 Southwest Baptist	86-13
10/06/07	9 16 vs. Pittsburg State^	37-34 ot
10/13/07	9 Central Missouri	28-26
10/20/07	9 @ Fort Hays State	17-10
10/27/07	7 Washburn (HC)	28-27
11/03/07	6 @ Emporia State	24-7
11/10/07	5 Missouri Southern	49-14
11/24/07	5 4 West Texas A&M*	56-28
12/01/07	5 2 @ Chadron (Neb.) State*	26-13
12/08/07	5 1 Grand Valley (Mich.) State*	34-16
12/15/07	5 8 vs. Valdosta (Ga.) State**	20-25

^Fall Classic at Arrowhead VI - Kansas City, Mo.

*NCAA Division II Playoffs

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2008 Season

Record: 13-2 (9-0 MIAA CHAMPS)

08/30/08	3 8 Abilene Christian	L, 27-44
09/06/08	12 Southwest Baptist	W, 63-28
09/13/08	9 Missouri Western	W, 42-35
09/20/08	9 @ Truman	W, 49-0
09/27/08	8 5 @ Nebraska-Omaha	W, 42-0
10/04/08	7 6 vs. Pittsburg State^	W, 35-10
10/11/08	5 17 @ Central Missouri	W, 20-13
10/18/08	5 Fort Hays State	W, 56-7
10/25/08	3 @ Washburn	W, 24-21
11/01/08	3 Emporia State	W, 56-7
11/08/08	3 @ Missouri Southern	W, 48-24
11/22/08	3 10 Pittsburg State*	W, 38-35
11/29/08	3 2 @ Abilene Christian*	W, 45-36
12/06/08	3 5 North Alabama*	W, 41-7
12/13/08	3 6 vs. Minnesota-Duluth**	L, 14-21

^Fall Classic at Arrowhead VII - Kansas City, Mo.

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**NCAA Division II Championship

+NOTE: Numbers between date and opponent indicate Northwest national rank, then opponent national rank; (HC) indicates Homecoming contest.