



2006 Bearcat Tennis



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Northwest Tennis Teams Advance to National Championships on May 10-13

MARYVILLE, Mo. -- The Northwest Missouri State men's and women's tennis teams head to the 2006 NCAA Division II National Championships in Kansas City, Mo. In the round of 16, both Northwest clubs will face Drury (Mo.) University, winners of the Great Lakes Region, on Wednesday, May 10. It is a single-elimination event as the Tournament runs through Saturday, May 13. The main courts are located at the Plaza in downtown Kansas City with the other site being the Homestead courts. The official website of the National Championships can be viewed at http://www.rockhurst.edu/ru_athletics/news/NCAAtennis.asp.

QUICK FACTS

Location: Maryville, Mo.
 Enrollment:6,350
 Founded.....1905
 Nickname..... Bearcats
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division II
 Conference.....Mid-America Intercollegiate
 Athletics Association (MIAA)
 President.....Dr. Dean L. Hubbard
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 Home Venue.....Grube Courts
 Head Coach.....Mark Rosewell
 Alma Mater.....Central Missouri State ('77)
 Cell Phone.....660.541.2450
 Career Record (22 seasons): 711-342*
 Northwest Record (20 seasons) 689-303*
 2006 Women's Record.....20-3
 National Ranking 35th
 MIAA Championships.....10
 National Tournament Appearances12
 2006 Men's Record.....13-9
 National RankingN/A
 MIAA Championships.....6
 National Tournament Appearances9

* combined men's and women's records

The women (20-3) face No. 24 Drury at 10:30 a.m. while the men (13-9) face the top-ranked Panthers (24-0) at 1:30 p.m. with both matches at the Plaza. 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.

"It is going to be a challenge for us," said head coach **Mark Rosewell**, who is in his 22nd season as both the men's and women's coach. "We played Drury already this year and Jarrod Smith (Drury's head women's coach) knows us because he was my assistant last year. We will have to get them in doubles because their singles are pretty good."

The men's squad advanced for the first time to Nationals since 2003 thanks to a 5-2 upset of No. 1 seed Washburn in the North Central Region Championships (May 6). The Bearcats were the No. 3 seed as an at-large bid after losing in the conference championship to Washburn 5-1 on April 23. Three players boast 2006 First Team All-MIAA status in singles action, sophomore **Lucas Ariboni** at No. 5, junior **Chris Smith** at No. 3 and lone senior **Zach Keith** at No. 6. Junior **Pablo Acebedo**, who was the 2004 MIAA Freshman of the Year, holds the most wins on the team at 14-6 in singles while Keith is 12-1 overall. The Bearcats are entering the Tournament on a hot streak having won four of their last five matches after having dropped four of six.

For the women, they are making Nationals for the fourth straight season. Overall, they have been to 12 straight NCAA postseason tournaments (including regionals). Northwest had to come from behind against Emporia State on Friday (May 5) at the North Central Region Championships to steal a 5-4 victory. Down 4-2, the bottom three Northwest singles players won and handed the club another postseason appearance. Two time MIAA MVP and Sportsmanship Award winner, senior **Gena Lindsay** leads the 35th-ranked Bearcats. Lindsay had her 29-match winning streak (dating back to 2005) snapped with her No. 1 singles loss to Drury's Alejandra Miranda-Sanchez on April 28. Lindsay, who posts a 19-1 mark in singles

play, teams with doubles partner senior **Erica Ramirez** at No. 1 doubles to go 15-7 on the year. Gena's younger sister, freshman **Emily**, stands a perfect 17-0 at the singles position. Emily was named to the First Team All-MIAA (6S) while freshman **Jordan Lipira** was honored as the MIAA Co-Freshman of the Year.

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.

2006 BEARCAT MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Pablo Acebedo	5-9	Jr.	Barcelona, Spain
Lucas Ariboni	5-8	So.	San Pablo, Brazil
Daniel Isieto	6-4	Fr.	Barcelona, Spain
Clint Keith	6-1	Jr.	Chillicothe, Mo.
Zach Keith	5-10	Sr.	Chillicothe, Mo.
Jon Eric Meyer	5-6	So.	Columbia, Mo.
Jake Saulsbury	5-10	So.	Lexington, Neb.
Chris Smith	5-8	Jr.	Johannesburg, S. Africa
Henrique Tomaz	5-6	So.	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

2006 BEARCAT WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Carolina Amaral	5-10	So.	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Lina Gomez	5-4	Fr.	Barcelona, Spain
Amanda Hardie	5-5	Jr.	Chillicothe, Mo.
Emily Lindsay	5-7	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Gena Lindsay	5-5	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Jordan Lipira	5-5	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Erica Ramirez	5-8	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Head Coach: Mark Rosewell			
Graduate Assistant: Alen Horvat			



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2006 MEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall record: 13-9 • Conference: 4-2 • Home: 6-3 • Away: 5-4 • Neutral: 2-2

SINGLES	Overall	Conf	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pablo Acebedo	14-6	4-2	9-6	5-0	---	---	---	---
Lucas Ariboni	10-3	3-0	---	---	---	1-0	9-3	---
Daniel Isieto	8-10	1-3	---	3-3	3-3	2-4	---	---
Zach Keith	12-1	3-0	---	---	---	---	1-1	11-0
Jake Saulsbury	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	1-2
Chris Smith	13-3	4-0	---	0-1	6-1	7-1	---	---
Henrique Tomaz	9-10	4-2	2-3	6-4	1-3	---	---	---
Totals	68-35	19-7	11-9	14-8	11-7	10-5	10-4	12-2

DOUBLES	Overall	Conf	1	2	3
P. Acebedo/C. Smith	7-8	2-2	7-8	---	---
D. Isieto/H. Tomaz	1-2	0-0	---	1-2	---
L. Ariboni/Z. Keith	10-5	4-1	---	---	10-5
P. Acebedo/D. Isieto	4-3	1-1	4-3	---	---
J. Saulsbury/C. Smith	3-3	1-1	---	3-3	---
J. Saulsbury/H. Tomaz	2-2	0-1	---	2-2	---
D. Isieto/J. Saulsbury	5-4	2-1	---	5-4	---
Z. Keith/H. Tomaz	1-0	0-0	---	---	1-0
L. Ariboni/H. Tomaz	5-0	1-0	---	---	5-0
Totals	39-27	11-7	11-11	11-11	17-5

2006 WOMEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall record: 20-3 • Conference: 8-0 • Home: 14-1 • Away: 5-0 • Neutral: 1-2

SINGLES	Overall	Conf	1	2	3	4	5	6
Carolina Amaral	8-10	2-3	---	2-3	5-7	1-0	---	---
Lina Gomez	17-4	7-1	---	---	3-2	14-2	---	---
Amanda Hardie	2-0	1-0	---	---	---	---	---	2-0
Emily Lindsay	17-0	7-0	---	---	---	---	2-0	15-0
Gena Lindsay	19-1	8-0	19-1	---	---	---	---	---
Jordan Lipira	15-2	6-0	---	---	---	2-1	13-1	---
Erica Ramirez	10-9	3-4	0-2	8-7	2-0	---	---	---
Totals	88-26	34-8	19-3	10-10	10-9	17-3	15-1	17-0

DOUBLES	Overall	Dual	Conf	1	2	3
G. Lindsay/E. Ramirez	15-7	15-7	4-3	15-7	---	---
C. Amaral/E. Lindsay	11-10	11-10	3-3	---	11-10	---
A. Hardie/J. Lipira	8-1	8-1	4-1	1-0	---	7-1
L. Gomez/J. Lipira	11-3	11-3	3-0	---	---	11-3
L. Gomez/E. Lindsay	1-0	1-0	1-0	---	1-0	---
Totals	46-21	46-21	15-7	16-7	12-10	18-4

NCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

(9-8 Overall)

NORTHWEST MEN

- 1995
(Regionals)
First Round
4-0 win against Washburn
Second Round
4-1 win against Southern Baptist
(Nationals)
First Round
4-1 loss against Georgia College & State
- 1996
(Regionals)
First Round
4-0 win against Denver
Second Round
4-0 loss against Northwood (Mich.)
- 1997
(Regionals)
First Round
5-4 Win against Truman
Second Round
5-1 loss against Northwood (Mich.)
- 2000
(Regionals)
First Round
5-2 loss against St. Edward's (Tex.)
- 2001
(Regionals)
First Round
5-1 loss against Central Oklahoma
- 2002
(Regionals)
First Round
5-4 loss against Northern Colorado
- 2003
(Regionals)
First Round
5-1 win against Colorado-Colo. Springs
Second Round
5-3 win against Metro State (Colo.)
(Nationals)
Round of 16
5-0 loss against Bloomsburg
- 2004
(Regionals)
First Round

- 5-0 win against Colorado Mines
Second Round
5-4 loss against Washburn
- 2006
(Regionals)
First Round
5-1 win against Metro State (Colo.)
Second Round
5-2 win against Washburn

NCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

(15-10 overall)

NORTHWEST WOMEN

- 1995
(Regionals)
First Round
4-3 win against Minnesota Duluth
Second Round
4-0 loss to Cameron (Okla.)
- 1996
(Regionals)
First Round
4-2 loss to Ferris State (Mich.)
- 1997
(Regionals)
First Round
5-0 win against Indianapolis
Second Round
6-3 win against Ferris State (Mich.)
(Nationals)
First Round
5-2 win against Presbyterian
Quarterfinals
5-0 loss to Armstrong Atlantic
- 1998
(Regionals)
First Round
5-0 win against Northwood (Mich.)
Second Round
5-1 loss against Cameron (Okla.)
- 1999
(Regionals)
First Round
5-0 loss against Cameron (Okla.)
- 2000
(Regionals)
First Round
5-0 loss against Midwestern State (Okla.)

- 2001
(Regionals)
First Round
5-3 loss against Southern Colorado
- 2002
(Regionals)
First Round
5-3 win against Truman State
Second Round
5-4 loss to Northern Colorado
- 2003
(Regionals)
First Round
5-1 win against North Dakota
Second Round
5-1 win against Washburn
(Nationals)
Round of 16
5-2 win against Slippery Rock
Round of 8
5-0 loss against Barry (Fla.)
- 2004
(Regionals)
First Round
5-1 win against Missouri Southern
Second Round
5-4 win against Metro (Colo.) State
(Nationals)
Round of 16
5-1 loss against Abilene Christian (Tex.)
- 2005
(Regionals)
First Round
5-0 win against St. Cloud (Minn.)
Second Round
5-1 win against Emporia State
(Nationals)
Round of 16
5-0 loss against Columbus State
- 2006
(Regionals)
First Round
5-0 win against Truman State
Second Round
5-4 win against Emporia State