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Soccer Release

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2009 SCHEDULE

A29	SW Oklahoma State	W, 1-0
A30	Newman (Kan.)	W, 1-0
S3	Northeastern State (Okla.)	W, 2-0
S5	St. Mary's (Texas)	W, 2-1
S10	Truman*	L, 1-2
S12	Missouri Western*	W, 3-1
S17	Missouri Southern*	W, 1-0
S19	Southwest Baptist	W, 2-1
S24	Missouri Western*	L, 0-2
O1	Central Missouri*	T 2OT, 0-0
O3	Nebraska-Omaha*	L, 1-2
O8	Washburn	4 p.m.
O10	Emporia State*	Noon
O15	Truman*	3 p.m.
O17	Washburn*	6 p.m.
O22	Emporia State*	2 p.m.
O24	Nebraska-Omaha*	11:30 a.m.
O31	Missouri Southern*	2 p.m.
N5	Central Missouri*	7 p.m.
N7	Southwest Baptist*	Noon

All times listed as CDT

*MIAA competition

Bold matches played at Bearcat Pitch

GAMES #12-13: WASHBURN, EMPORIA STATE

Records: Northwest (7-3-1, 3-3-1 MIAA), Washburn (6-4-0, 3-3-0 MIAA), Emporia State (1-8-1, 0-6-0).

Location: Maryville, Mo. (Bearcat Pitch / 600)

Polls: No teams are ranked.

Coaches: Northwest's Tracy Hoza (7th year at Northwest and overall: 44-68-14); Washburn's Tim Collins (7th year at Washburn and overall: 66-47-21); Emporia State's Jim Schneiderhahn (2nd year at ESU and overall: 5-23-2).

Series: Washburn leads Northwest 8-1-3; Northwest leads Emporia State 8-7-1.

Last Meetings: Northwest lost to Washburn in both games in 2008. Northwest tied Emporia in their first meeting last year and then won their second meeting 1-0. Andrea Tritz scored the game-winning goal.



Northwest has home games against Washburn (Thurs.) and Emporia State (Sat.) this week.

2009 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Kira Lazenby	GK	5-7	Sr.	Payson, Utah (UTEP)
1	Ali Swaggart	GK	5-10	Fr.	Belton, Mo. (Belton HS)
2	Ashley Miller	D	5-7	Jr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Iowa Central C.C.)
3	Abby Hobgood	D	5-6	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Archbishop O'Hara HS)
4	Andrea Tritz	F	5-7	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
5	Witney Macken	M	5-4	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Oak Park HS)
6	Amanda Bundrant	F	5-4	Fr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West)
7	Amanda Olah	M	5-6	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Granite Hills HS)
8	Shannon FitzGerald	M	5-5	Sr.	Springfield, Mo. (Springfield Catholic HS)
9	Kelsey Sanders	F	5-4	Jr.	Vail, Colo. (Battle Mountain HS)
10	Heidi Sobota	M	5-8	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Briar Cliff University)
11	Katie Beiermann	F	5-10	Fr.	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic HS)
12	Andrea Freeman	M	5-6	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington HS)
13	Jessica Braun	D	5-9	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
14	Ashley Blanchard	M	5-7	So.	Maryville, Mo. (Maryville HS)
15	Kate Horvat	D	5-8	So.	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper HS)
16	Merydeth Cummings	D	5-10	Fr.	Papillion Neb. (Papillion-La Vista South HS)
18	Jacque Dedovesh	D	5-5	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS)
19	Rae Hildreth	M	5-6	Sr.	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South HS)
21	Sara Meidlinger	M/D	5-3	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (College of St. Mary)
22	Rikki Southard	F	5-6	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (UTEP)
23	Hannah Barnett	F	5-4	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS)
24	Erica Hatcher	F	5-4	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Leilehua [Hawaii] HS)
26	Sarah Jackson	M	5-3	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Oak Park HS)
27	Kelly Obley	M	5-8	So.	Norwalk, Iowa (Norwalk HS)
28	Elizabeth Fulton	GK	5-6	Jr.	Branson, Mo. (Branson HS)

QUICK FACTS

City / Zip	Maryville, Mo. 64468
Founded / Enrollment	1905 / 6,900
Nickname	Bearcats
School Colors	Forest Green and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
President	Dr. John Jasinski
Athletic Director	Dr. Bob Boerigter
Athletic Dept. Phone	(660) 562-1713
Athletic Department Fax	(660) 562-1493
Home Pitch	Bearcat Pitch (600)
All-Time Record	62-109-16 (.619)

Coaching

Head Coach	Tracy Hoza (Mercyhurst '95)
School Record	44-68-14 / 7 years
Career Record	same
Office Phone	(660) 562-1302
Graduate Assistant	Shuhei Sano
Student Assistants	Ky Hill Amanda Deml

Bearcat Notes

1 Northwest hasn't beat Washburn since the two program's first met in 2003. The Lady Blues have won eight of the 11 meetings since then with the two teams tying three times.

2 Northwest hasn't lost to Emporia State since 2005 and have won six out of the seven meetings since. The teams dualed to a 1-1 tie in Emporia last season.

3 The Bearcats have scored one goal against Washburn in their last six meetings, but have scored at least two goals in seven of their last nine games against Emporia State.

4 Andrea Tritz, who has missed the last two games with a leg injury, is expected to return to the lineup this week. Tritz leads the Bearcats with four goals this season.

5 Tritz scored the only goal against Emporia State in the team's last meeting (10/23/08).

6 Shannon FitzGerald became the eighth Bearcat to register a goal this season when she tied the game against Nebraska-Omaha at 1-1.

7 Sara Meidlinger leads the Bearcats with four assists. She had two assists in Northwest's win against Southwest Baptist (9/19/09).

8 Northwest had a season-high three goals against Missouri Western earlier this season.

9 Kira Lazenby netted her 13th career shoutout in a tie game against Central Missouri.

10 Northwest is returning 21 members from last year's squad, including eight seniors.

11 The Bearcats return 17 letterwinners and nine starters from the winningest team in program history at 10-8-2.

CAREER RECORD WATCHES	
Points	Games Started
3. Kayla Griffin..... 30	t3. Two tied with..... 68
4. Andrea Tritz..... 27	t5. Jessica Braun..... 67
Points Per Game	Saves
1. Andrea Tritz..... 0.93	4. Michelle Goold..... 156
2. Beth Gutschenritter 0.93	5. Kira Lazenby 150
Goals	Save Percentage
t2. Two tied with..... 13	1. Kira Lazenby852
4. Andrea Tritz..... 12	2. Kathie Leach792
Game-winning Goals	Wins
1. Andrea Tritz..... 6	1. Alison Sheridan 21
t5. Kelsey Sanders 3	2. Kira Lazenby 16
t9. Shannon Fitzgerald 2	Shutouts
t9. Amanda Bundrant 2	1. Kira Lazenby 13
Assists	Minutes Played
6. Amanda Deml..... 7	1. Jessica Braun..... 5,494
t7. Shannon FitzGerald 6	4. Amy Jackson 4,156
	5. Amanda Olah 4,036

12 Defender Jessica Braun and midfielders Shannon FitzGerald and Andrea Freeman were voted captains by their teammates.

13 Northwest defenders Amanda Olah and Jacque Dedovesh started all 20 games last season and were the Bearcats' top two leaders in minutes played. Middle defender and senior Jessica Braun has played more minutes than any player in program history (5,494).

14 Andrea Tritz is the first Bearcat in program history to score six game-winning goals.

15 Northwest is 11-3-2 at home since the start of the 2008 season.

Head Coach Tracy Hoza



Northwest Missouri State head soccer coach Tracy Hoza begins her seventh year at the helm of the Bearcat soccer squad. She is the all-time winningest coach in Northwest history with 37 career wins.

Hoza led the Bearcats to their best season in program history in 2008, finishing 10-8-2 and sixth in the MIAA standings. Northwest bested two top-10 teams in fourth-ranked Nebraska-Omaha and sixth-ranked Central Missouri. The Bearcats also had eight shutouts - a program record.

Hoza led the Bearcats to their first .500 season in 2006, finishing 9-9-1 and sixth in the MIAA standings. Under her leadership, Northwest was regionally ranked for the first time in school history during the 2006 campaign, reaching as high as seventh on Oct. 3.

Hoza coached her 2005 team to a sixth-place finish in the MIAA, with a 5-8-5 overall record. The team played nine overtime games, which tied an NCAA record, and its five ties were the most in program history.

Hoza comes to Northwest from the University of Toledo (Ohio), where she served as an assistant with the NCAA Division I program for two seasons.

Prior to her time at Toledo, Hoza was the assistant coach at Lock Haven (Pa.) University. She helped the Lady Eagles to a 32-6-3 mark in two seasons as the assistant coach at Lock Haven. The Lady Eagles advanced to the 1999 NCAA Division II Sweet 16 in 1999, while taking one more step to the Elite Eight in 2000.

A 1995 graduate of Mercyhurst (Pa.), Hoza was a four-year letterwinner for the Lakers during her collegiate career. The Limerick, Ireland, native earned NSCAA All-America honors following the 1994 and 1995 seasons. Hoza was a three-time all-region honoree and captain of the Lakers' 1994 NCAA Division II Final Four team.

Hoza holds her undergraduate degree from Mercyhurst in sports medicine. She received a master's degree in liberal arts from Lock Haven.

Hoza and her husband, Matt, reside in Maryville.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 44-68-14 (.405)

Northwest Missouri State	
2009.....	7-3-1
2008.....	10-8-2
2007.....	6-11-1
2006.....	9-9-1
2005.....	5-8-5
2004.....	4-16-0
2003.....	3-13-4
44-68-14 (.405)	

UNDER COACH HOZA

• MIAA Record: 28-51-14 (.379)	• Neutral Record 2-0 (1.00)
• Home Record: 28-26-8 (.516)	• Overtime Record: 3-12-14 (.339)

NORTHWEST COACHING VICTORIES

1. Tracy Hoza (2003-SA).....	44
2. Joann Wolf (1999-2002).....	22

MIAA COACHING VICTORIES

1. Mike Cannon, TSU (1999-SA).....	151
2. Geoff VanDeusen, MSSU (1999-2002), UCM (2003-06).....	68
3. Tim Collins, WU (2003-SA).....	59
4. Al Iantorno, UCM (1999-2002), MS&T (2003).....	55
5. Trevor Wachsmann, MSSU (2003-SA).....	52
6. Peter McGovern, SBU (2001-04).....	46
7. Tracy Hoza, NWMSU (2003-SA).....	44
8. Benjamin Wade, SBU (2006-SA).....	32
9. Lewis Theobald, UCM (2007-SA).....	28
10. Joann Wolf, NWMSU (1999-2002).....	22

Career Highs

	Shots	Shots on Goal	Goals	Assists
2 - Ashley Miller				
4 - Andrea Tritz	7, 3x last vs. SW Oklahoma State 8/29/09	4, 3x, last vs. Southwest Baptist, 9/19/09	2, 2x, last vs. Southwest Baptist, 9/19/09	1, 3x, last vs. NE State, 9/3/09
5 - Witney Macken	2 vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State, 8/30/08	1, 2x, last vs. Missouri Western 9/24/09		
6 - Amanda Bundrant	4 vs. SW Oklahoma State, 8/29/09	4 vs. SW Oklahoma State, 8/29/09	1, 2x, last vs. Missouri Southern, 9/17/09	2 vs. SW Oklahoma State, 8/29/09
7 - Amanda Olah	4 vs. Emporia State, 10/11/08	1, 8x, last vs. Missouri Western 9/24/09		
8 - Shannon FitzGerald	4, 3x, last vs. Emporia State, 10/15/06	4 at Missouri Western, 10/4/06	1, 6x, last vs. Nebraska Omaha, 10/3/09	1, 5x, last vs. NE State, 9/3/09
9 - Kelsey Sanders	6 vs. Missouri Western, 9/12/09	2, 2x, last vs. Wayne State, 9/7/08	1, 6x, last vs. Missouri Western 9/12/09	1, 3x, last vs. Newman, 8/30/09
10 - Heidi Sobota	2 vs. Missouri Western, 9/12/09	1, 3x, last vs. Missouri Southern, 9/17/09	1, 2x, last vs. Missouri Western, 9/12/09	1 vs. Missouri Western, 9/12/09
11 - Katie Beiermann	1, 3x, last vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10/3/09			
12 - Andrea Freeman	7 vs. Missouri Western, 9/25/08	3, 2x, last vs. Missouri Western, 9/25/08	1, 4x, last vs. NE State, 9/3/09	1, 2x, last vs. SW Oklahoma State, 9/30/08
13 - Jessica Braun	2, 2x, last vs. Southwest Baptist, 9/15/06	1 at Missouri Western, 10/4/06		1 vs. Upper Iowa, 9/9/05
14 - Ashley Blanchard	1, 3x, last vs. Truman, 9/10/09	1 vs. NE State, 9/3/09	1 vs. NE State, 9/3/09	
15 - Kate Horvat	4 vs. Emporia State, 10/11/08	2 vs. Missouri Western, 9/25/08		
16 - Merydeth Cummings	3 vs. SW Oklahoma State, 8/29/09			
18 - Jacque Dedovesh	2, 2x, last vs. Central Missouri, 10/1/09	2 vs. Central Missouri, 10/1/09		
19 - Rae Hildreth	2, 2x, last vs. Wayne State, 9/7/08	2 at Wayne State, 8/27/06		
21 - Sara Meidlinger	4, 3x last vs. Missouri Western 9/12/09	3, 2x last vs. Missouri Western 9/12/09	1, 3x, last vs. Missouri Western 9/12/09	2 vs. Southwest Baptist 9/19/09.
22 - Rikki Southard	3, 2x last vs. Emporia State, 10/23/08	2, 2x last vs. Emporia State, 10/23/08	1 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10/4/08	
23 - Hannah Barnett	1, 3x last vs. St. Mary's, 9/5/09	1 at Northeastern State, 9/9/07	1 at Northeastern State, 9/9/07	
24 - Erica Hatcher				
26 - Sarah Jackson	1 vs. Southwest Baptist, 9/19/09			
27 - Kelly Obley	4 vs. Emporia State, 10/11/08	3 vs. Emporia State, 10/11/08	1 vs. Emporia State, 10/11/08	

	Goals Allowed	Saves
00 - Kira Lazenby	0, 13x, last vs. Central Missouri, 10/1/09	13 vs. Washburn, 10/18/08
28 - Elizabeth Fulton		
1 - Ali Swaggart		

Game-by-Game Statistics

	STARTERS	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	Corners	CKGoals	Fouls	YC/RC	Offside
Northwest	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,21	1	1	22	13	2	0	14	1/0	0
Southwestern	Oklahoma State	0	0	3	3	2	0	7	0/0	2
Northwest	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,21	1	1	15	6	4	0	12	1/0	2
Newman		0	0	8	7	0	0	10	0/0	5
Northwest	00,4,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,18,21	2	2	5	4	2	0	10	0/0	4
Northeastern	Oklahoma State	0	0	7	5	2	0	6	0/0	2
Northwest	00,4,7,8,10,12,13,15,16,21,23	2	0	12	4	3	0	4	0/0	0
St. Mary's (Texas)		1	0	5	1	0	0	12	0/0	1
Northwest	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,21	1	0	12	7	3	0	9	0/0	0
Truman		2	2	21	11	6	0	9	0/0	2
Northwest	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,21	3	4	19	11	3	0	18	2/0	1
Missouri Western		1	2	13	5	2	0	7	0/0	5
Northwest	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,21	1	1	15	8	4	0	5	0/0	0
Missouri Southern		0	0	11	6	3	0	4	0/0	0
Northwest	00,4,6,7,9,10,12,13,15,16,21	2	1	11	5	3	0	5	0/0	0
Southwest Baptist		1	2	12	9	6	0	6	0/0	1
Northwest	00,4,6,9,10,12,13,15,16,18,21	0	0	9	4	3	0	12	1/0	0
Missouri Western		2	2	12	6	2	0	11	0/0	0
Northwest	00,7,8,9,10,12,13,16,18,21,22	0	0	10	4	0	0	4	0/0	0
Central Missouri		0	0	25	12	13	0	6	0/0	1
Northwest	00,6,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,18,21	1	1	6	3	1	0	8	1/0	0
Nebraska-Omaha		2	2	16	4	8	0	6	0/0	2
Northwest										
Washburn										
Northwest										
Emporia State										
Northwest										
Truman										
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Northwest										
Emporia State										
Northwest										
Nebraska-Omaha										
Northwest										
Missouri Southern										
Northwest										
Central Missouri										
Northwest										
Southwest Baptist										
NW Missouri State										
Opponent										

Individual Game Highs

	Northwest		Opponents
Points	2, six times	Points	2, Carolina Hernandez, St. Mary's (9/5)
Goals	2, Andrea Tritz (9/19)	Goals	2, Desi Swanson, MWSU, (9,24)
Assists	1, seven times	Assists	1, three times
Shots	7, Andrea Tritz (8/29)	Shots	7, twice
Shots on Goal	5, Andrea Tritz (8/29)	Shots on Goal	3, four times
Saves	12, Kira Lazenby (10/1)	Saves	12, Katie Mahoney, SWOSU (8/29)

NCAA and MIAA Rankings

NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM	NW	WU	ESU
Category	Rk (Avg.)	Rk (Avg.)	Rk (Avg.)
Scoring Offense			
Goals Against Average	44 (0.786)		
Shutout Percentage	48 (0.455)	100 (0.300)	
W-L Percentage	51 (0.682)	75 (.600)	
Save Percentage	22 (0.866)		

INDIVIDUAL

Category	NW Leader	Rk
Points		
Goals		
Saves		
Assists		
Goals Against Average	K. Lazenby	50 (.786)
Save Percentage	K. Lazenby	26 (.866)

MIAA RANKINGS

TEAM	NW	WU	ESU
Category	Rk (Avg.)	Rk (Avg.)	Rk (Avg.)
Shots	6 (11.71)	8 (10.33)	9 (7.67)
Points	7 (3.14)	6 (4.00)	9 (1.50)
Goals	t-6 (1.14)	t-6 (1.33)	9 (0.50)
Assists	7 (0.86)	t-3 (1.33)	t-8 (0.50)
Goals Allowed	4 (1.14)	5 (1.67)	7 (2.33)
Goals Against Average	4 (1.09)	6 (1.67)	9 (2.33)
Saves	1 (6.43)	7 (4.50)	2 (7.33)
Shutouts	t-4 (0.29)	t-4 (0.33)	8 (0.17)

INDIVIDUAL

Category	NW Leader	Rk	Total
Points	A. Tritz	t-10	9
Goals	A. Tritz	t-5	4
Assists	S. Meidlinger	t-3	3
Shots	K. Sanders	t-6	19
Game-Winning Goals	A. Bundrant	t-4	2
	A. Tritz	t-4	2
Saves	K. Lazenby	1	45
Shutouts	K. Lazenby	4	4
Goals Against Average	K. Lazenby	4	1.09
Save Percentage	K. Lazenby	2	.849

RECORD WHEN:

	2009
Home.....	4-1-1
Away.....	3-2-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
Regulation Match.....	6-3-0
Single Overtime.....	0-0-0
Double Overtime.....	1-0-1
Out-shot opponent.....	5-0-0
Leading at halftime.....	2-0-0
Score first.....	7-0-0
Fewer fouls than opp.....	2-0-1
More saves than opp.....	3-1-1
Shot more corner kicks.....	4-1-0
Playing on weekday.....	2-3-0
Playing on weekend.....	5-0-1
Against nat. ranked opp.....	0-0-0
Against reg. ranked opp.....	0-0-0

MIAA Standings

	MIAA						Overall					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pct.
TSU	7	1	0	17	5	21	8	2	2	21	8	.750
UNO	6	1	0	17	5	18	7	4	0	24	16	.636
UCM	4	2	1	11	4	13	5	4	2	13	8	.545
NWMSU	3	3	1	8	8	10	7	3	1	14	9	.682
WU	3	3	0	8	10	9	6	4	0	15	14	.600
SBU	3	4	0	13	16	9	5	4	1	18	19	.550
MWSU	2	6	0	9	12	6	4	8	0	16	19	.333
MSSU	2	6	0	7	18	6	4	8	0	14	26	.333
ESU	1	5	0	3	14	3	1	7	1	6	21	.167