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2009 SCHEDULE

A29	SW Oklahoma State	(2ot) 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*	(2ot) T, 0-0
O3	Nebraska-Omaha*	(ot) L, 1-2
O8	Washburn	W, 2-0
O10	Emporia State*	W, 1-0
O17	Washburn*	6 p.m.
O19	Truman*	3 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 #14-15: WASHBURN, TRUMAN

Records: Northwest (9-3-1, 5-3-1 MIAA); Washburn (7-6-0, 4-5-0); Truman (10-2-2, 9-1-0 MIAA)

Location: Topeka, Kan. (Yager Stadium / 7,500)
Kirksville, Mo. (Truman Soccer Park / 550)

Polls: No teams are ranked.

Coaches: Northwest's Tracy Hoza (7th year at Northwest and overall: 46-68-14); Washburn's Tim Collins (7th year at Washburn and overall: 67-49-21); Truman State's Mike Cannon (17th year at Truman and overall: 226-78-29)

Series: Washburn leads Northwest 8-2-3; Truman leads Northwest 19-0-0

Last Meetings: Northwest beat Washburn 2-0 last Thursday ... it was the Bearcats' first win in the series since 2003 ... Kelsey Sanders scored both Northwest goals ... Truman won 2-1 back on Sept. 10 ... the Bulldogs scored first and last ... Katie Reuck netted the gamewinner with less than 12 minutes remaining



Northwest is on the road at Washburn Saturday. The Truman match has been moved from Thursday to next Monday (weather).

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	64-109-16 (.619)

Coaching

Head Coach	Tracy Hoza (Mercyhurst '95)
School Record	46-68-14 / 7 years
Career Record	same
Office Phone	(660) 562-1302
Graduate Assistant	Shuhei Sano
Student Assistants	Ky Hill Amanda Deml

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Bearcat Notes

1 Northwest's win against Washburn was its first in the series since 2003. Kelsey Sanders scored both goals against the Lady Blues. The loss ended Washburn's four-game win streak.

2 Northwest's goalkeeper Kira Lazenby earned her first assist as a Bearcat in the win against Washburn.

3 Andrea Tritz, who had missed the previous two games with a leg injury, scored the game-winning goal against Emporia last Saturday.

4 Northwest needs one more win to tie the program record for wins in a season set last year.

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

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

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

8 Kira Lazenby netted her 15th career shoutout in the Bearcats' win against Emporia State.

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

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

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

CAREER RECORD WATCHES

Points	Games Started
3. Kayla Griffin 30	1. Brittany Cash 71
4. Andrea Tritz 298	2. Jessica Braun 71
Points Per Game	Saves
1. Andrea Tritz 0.94	2. Alison Sheridan 306
2. Beth Gutschenritter 0.93	3. Kira Lazenby 157
Goals	Save Percentage
1. Beth Gutschenritter 17	1. Kira Lazenby858
t2. Andrea Tritz 13	2. Kathie Leach792
Game-winning Goals	Wins
1. Andrea Tritz 7	1. Alison Sheridan 21
t5. Kelsey Sanders 4	2. Kira Lazenby 18
t9. Shannon Fitzgerald 2	Shutouts
t9. Amanda Bundrant 2	1. Kira Lazenby 15
Assists	Minutes Played
6. Amanda Deml 7	1. Jessica Braun 5,674
t7. Shannon FitzGerald 6	4. Amy Jackson 4,156
	5. Amanda Olah 4,036

12 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 (5,674).

13 Andrea Tritz's seven gamewinning goals in less than two seasons in Maryville are a program record.

14 Northwest is currently tied for third in the MIAA standings. The Bearcats have finished sixth in the league in each of the last four seasons and have never placed higher than fourth.

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: 46-68-14 (.414)

Northwest Missouri State	
2009.....	9-3-1
2008.....	10-8-2
2007.....	6-11-1
2006.....	9-9-1
2005.....	5-8-5
2004.....	4-16-0
2003.....	3-13-4
	46-68-14 (.414)

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).....	46
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
Tracy Hoza, NWMSU (2003-SA).....	46
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, 3x, last vs. Washburn 10/8/09	2 vs. Washburn 10/8/09	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, 3x, last vs. Emporia State, 10/10/09
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, 15x, last vs. Emporia State, 10/10/09	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	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,16,18,21	2	1	8	4	1	0	14	0/0	2
Washburn		0	0	16	6	4	0	11	0/0	0
Northwest	00,4,7,8,9,10,12,13,16,18,21	1	1	15	7	4	0	5	0/0	0
Emporia State		0	0	4	1	2	0	5	1/0	1
Northwest										
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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, twice	Goals	2, Desi Swanson, MWSU, (9,24)
Assists	1, nine 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 Category	NW Rk (Avg.)	TSU Rk (Avg.)	WU Rk (Avg.)
Scoring Offense		71 (2.0)	
Goals Against Average	27 (.669)	22 (.612)	
Shutout Percentage	29 (.538)	15 (.643)	
W-L Percentage	42 (.731)	28 (.786)	
Save Percentage	17 (.878)	19 (.875)	

INDIVIDUAL

Category	NW Leader	Rk
Points		
Goals		
Saves		
Assists		
Goals Against Average	K. Lazenby	33 (.669)
Save Percentage	K. Lazenby	20 (.878)

MIAA RANKINGS

TEAM Category	NW Rk (Avg.)	TSU Rk (Avg.)	WU Rk (Avg.)
Shots	5 (12.23)	1 (16.00)	7 (10.92)
Points	5 (3.62)	2 (5.86)	6 (3.67)
Goals	5 (1.31)	2 (2.00)	t-6 (1.25)
Assists	t-5 (1.00)	2 (1.86)	4 (1.17)
Goals Allowed	t-1 (0.69)	t-1 (0.64)	5 (1.42)
Goals Against Average	2 (0.67)	1 (0.61)	5 (1.40)
Saves	3 (5.00)	t-4 (4.50)	t-6 (4.33)
Shutouts	2 (0.54)	1 (0.64)	t-5 (0.25)

INDIVIDUAL

Category	NW Leader	Rk	Total
Points	A. Tritz	t-8	11
Goals	A. Tritz	t-7	5
Assists	S. Meidlinger	t-4	4
Shots	A. Tritz	4	38
Game-Winning Goals	A. Tritz	2	3
Saves	K. Lazenby	1	65
Shutouts	K. Lazenby	4	7
Goals Against Average	K. Lazenby	2	.67
Save Percentage	K. Lazenby	1	.866

RECORD WHEN:

	2009
Home.....	6-1-1
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.....	6-0-0
Leading at halftime.....	3-0-0
Score first.....	8-0-0
Fewer fouls than opp.....	2-0-1
More saves than opp.....	4-1-1
Shot more corner kicks.....	4-1-0
Playing on weekday.....	3-3-0
Playing on weekend.....	6-0-1
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	9	1	0	24	6	27	10	2	2	28	9	.786
UNO	8	1	1	24	6	25	9	4	1	31	17	.679
NWMSU	5	3	1	11	8	16	9	3	1	17	9	.731
UCM	5	3	1	13	7	16	6	5	2	15	10	.538
WU	4	5	0	10	14	12	7	6	0	17	18	.538
SBU	4	6	0	20	24	12	6	6	1	25	27	.500
MWSU	3	7	1	13	16	10	5	9	1	20	23	.367
MSSU	2	7	0	7	22	6	4	9	0	14	30	.308
ESU	1	8	0	4	23	3	1	10	1	7	30	.125