



# Northwest Missouri State University

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## 2009 SCHEDULE

### 13-34 Overall, 4-12 MIAA

Date	Opp.	Time/Results
F 13	at Central Oklahoma (DH)	L, 2-8; L, 4-5
F 14	vs. East Central (DH)	W, 3-2 (9); L, 7-15
<b>F 20-22</b>	<b>S.E. Oklahoma St. Tourn. (Durant, Okla.)</b>	
F 20	vs. St. Mary's	L, 5-17 (6)
F 20	vs. S.W. Oklahoma St.	L, 4-5 (8)
F 21	vs. Central Oklahoma	W, 7-3
F 21	at #8 S.E. Oklahoma St.	L, 2-3
F 22	vs. #21 Angelo St.	L, 6-12
F 22	vs. Newman	W, 3-2
<b>F 27-M 1</b>	<b>MSSU/PSU Crossover (Pittsburg, Kan.)</b>	
F 27	vs. Newman	W, 9-1 (5)
F 27	vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State	W, 15-1 (6)
F 28	vs. Missouri-St. Louis	Cancelled
F 28	vs. Drury	Cancelled
M 1	vs. Arkansas Tech	Cancelled
<b>M 6-7</b>	<b>Missouri Southern Tourn. (Joplin, Mo.)</b>	
M 6	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	L, 3-8
M 6	vs. Cameron	L, 0-1
M 7	vs. Oklahoma City	L, 0-3
M 7	vs. Missouri S&T	L, 1-2
M 7	vs. Drury	L, 0-2
<b>M 13-14</b>	<b>Pittsburg State Tourn. (Pittsburg, Kan.)</b>	
M 13	vs. Oklahoma City	L, 3-7
M 13	at Pittsburg State	W, 6-4
M 14	vs. Bellevue	W, 13-6
M 14	vs. Fort Hays State	L, 0-2
M 14	vs. Missouri Southern	L, 2-12 (5)
M 17	at #17 Wayne State (DH)	W, 3-2; L, 0-1
M 19	at Missouri Western (DH)	L, 0-6; L, 5-6
<b>M 21-22</b>	<b>Missouri Western Tourn. (St. Joseph, Mo.)</b>	
M 21	vs. Concordia-St. Paul	L, 1-9 (5)
M 21	vs. Upper Iowa	W, 4-0
M 22	vs. Quincy	L, 2-6
M 22	vs. Wayne State	L, 0-3
M 30	at Missouri Southern* (DH)	W, 5-0; L, 4-8
M 31	at Pittsburg State* (DH)	L, 5-9; L, 4-6
<b>A 3</b>	<b>WASHBURN* (DH)</b>	W, 1-0; L, 2-12 (6)
<b>A 4</b>	<b>EMPORIA STATE* (DH)</b>	L, 8-12; L, 4-5
<b>A 7</b>	<b>#22 NEB.-OMAHA* (DH)</b>	L, 1-2; L, 1-11 (5)
<b>A 8</b>	<b>ROCKHURST</b>	L, 5-7
<b>A 10</b>	<b>FORT HAYS STATE* (DH)</b>	W, 6-5; L, 3-11 (5)
<b>A 17</b>	<b>TRUMAN* (DH)</b>	L, 2-6; W, 12-11
<b>A 18</b>	<b>#25 MO. WESTERN* (DH)</b>	L, 2-7; L, 2-5 (8)
A 24	at Central Missouri* (DH)	3 p.m.
A 25	at Southwest Baptist* (DH)	Noon
A 30-M 2	MIAA Tournament	TBA

\*MIAA games

**Bold indicates home events at Bearcat Field on the Northwest campus**

## TOURNAMENT CHANCES REST ON WEEKEND PLAY

Northwest Missouri State takes to the road for the first time in the month of April this weekend as the Bearcats wrap up the regular season with doubleheaders against Central Missouri Friday and Southwest Baptist Saturday.

Northwest enters its final week two games back of Fort Hays State and Washburn and three games behind Missouri Southern for a spot in the MIAA tournament. The Bearcats split with all three teams in conference play.

While Northwest (4-12 MIAA) and Washburn (7-11) each have four games remaining on their conference slates, Fort Hays State (5-9) and Missouri Southern (6-8) each have six. Fort Hays State's final doubleheaders include Emporia State, Washburn and Pittsburg State - teams with better MIAA marks than the Tigers up to this point.

The Bearcats have appeared in the conference tournament each season since 1994 and placed third a year ago, but season-ending injuries to five players have drastically hindered the team's chances this season.

Northwest has yet to face Central Missouri or Southwest Baptist this season, but swept both teams in MIAA play last season. The Bearcats went on to end Central Missouri's season at an NCAA regional.

The Jennies, however, sit atop the MIAA standings at 15-1 and arguably feature the nation's best pitcher in Megan Leonard, who recently pitched 82 2/3 consecutive innings without giving up a run -- tying the Division II record. Leonard has allowed eight runs (seven earned) all season and is 16-1 overall. Central Missouri has won 23 of its last 25 games.

Southwest Baptist was 16-18 at one point, but is 5-15 since. Northwest has won 17 of the last 18 'Battle of the Bearcats' dating back to 2001.



**Tiffany Carter needs one RBI to break Northwest's single-season record of 49, which she's reached the last two seasons.**

**STAT  
OF THE  
WEEK**

**14**

Consecutive MIAA tournaments the Bearcats have competed in dating back to 1995. Northwest won conference tournaments in 1984 and 1999.

## NW RECORD WHEN...

Overall .....	13-34
Conference.....	4-12
Non-Conference.....	9-22
Home.....	3-10
Away.....	3-9
Nuetral.....	7-15
Day .....	10-31
Night.....	3-3
vs. Left-handed starters .....	1-4
vs. Right-handed starters.....	11-31
1-Run games.....	6-9
2-Run games.....	1-4
5+-Run games.....	4-12
Extra Innings .....	1-2
Shutouts.....	3-7
February .....	5-7
March .....	5-17
April.....	3-10
May.....	0-0
When scoring first .....	7-7
When opp. scores first .....	6-27
Collecting 0 hits.....	0-0
Collecting 1-3 hits .....	0-6
Collecting 4-6 hits .....	1-15
Collecting 7-10 hits .....	8-12
Colecting 10+ hits .....	4-1
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	1-18
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	5-13
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	4-3
Scoring 10+ runs.....	3-0
More hits than opponent.....	10-6
Less hits than opponent.....	1-26
Hits are tied .....	2-2
vs. ranked teams.....	1-7

# TEAM & PLAYER NOTES

- ▶ The 2009 season is the 35th in the history of Northwest softball
- ▶ The MIAA has moved from the North Central Region to the South Central Region in softball for the 2009 season. The South Central Region includes the MIAA, Lone Star and Heartland Conferences.
- ▶ As a result, Northwest is scheduled to play six teams from the Lone Star Conference and two from the Heartland Conference during the regular season.
- ▶ Of the Bearcats 19 non-conference opponents on the 2009 schedule, four were NCAA qualifiers a year ago, 14 had winning records last season, five won 40 games or more and two won 53 games.
- ▶ Junior third baseman Kaila Ballard and freshman infielder Hailee Hendricks will both redshirt the 2009 season due to injury. Ballard started 52 of 54 games last season. She hit .279 with two home runs, 29 RBIs and 15 runs scored.
- ▶ Northwest returns nine letterwinners from last year's team, including five positional starters and one starting pitcher.
- ▶ Three of the Bearcats top four hitters return to the lineup in senior outfielder Casey Carper (.411), junior second baseman Erin Leslie (.388) and senior catcher Tiffany Carter (.309).
- ▶ Carper was a first-team all-region outfielder in 2008. Leslie was a unanimous first-team all-MIAA second baseman.
- ▶ Northwest's 1-0 loss against Cameron back on March 6 was the first time the Bearcats had been kept scoreless in 30 games dating back to last season.
- ▶ Tiffany Carter currently leads the MIAA in RBIs with 49 in 47 games. She's tied Northwest's single-season record, which she set last season.
- ▶ Carter's 11 home runs this season are the second-most in the MIAA and tied for the second-most in program history. Only Lindsay Stephenson (15, 2006) has hit more in one year.
- ▶ Erin Leslie leads Northwest and is tied for sixth in the MIAA with 34 runs scored. She's scored nine runs in the last seven games.
- ▶ Carter's seven-game hitting streak is currently the longest on the team. Carter had a team-best 10-game hitting streak earlier this season.
- ▶ Carter, Kristen Hessel and Casey Carper each have 12 multi-hit games this season to lead the team. Carper and Erin Leslie each have four-hit efforts this season.
- ▶ Cola Krueger has pitched in more games (34) than any player in the MIAA this season.
- ▶ The left side of Northwest's infield, consisting of 3B Amber Corkins and SS Jennifer Bohle, have committed three errors combined in 16 MIAA games (.978 fielding percentage).
- ▶ Northwest is 8-0 when leading after six innings and 0-24 when trailing after six (3-4 when tied).
- ▶ Northwest's team ERA of 4.83 ranks last in the league. The Bearcats' staff has surrendered 59 home runs in 47 games.
- ▶ Northwest leads Central Missouri 53-41 and Southwest Baptist 33-13 in all-time series records.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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• All interview requests for Coach Ryan Anderson, assistant coaches or the players should be directed to Bryan Boettcher at 608.562.1118. Phone numbers of student-athletes will not be disseminated to the media.

• Members of the media wishing to cover home contests should contact Bryan Boettcher at least two days in advance. Those who wish to cover away games should contact the host institution.

## MIAA STANDINGS

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UCM	15	1	.938	31	9	.775
MWSU	12	4	.750	39	8	.830
ESU	13	5	.722	35	13	.729
UNO (21)	10	4	.714	36	11	.766
PSU	8	6	.571	28	19	.596
MSSU	6	8	.429	18	31	.367
WU	7	11	.389	20	29	.408
FHSU	5	9	.356	28	26	.519
NWMSU	4	12	.250	13	34	.277
SBU	3	13	.188	21	33	.389
TSU	3	13	.188	11	29	.275

## 2009 Game Highs

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

#### Batting

At-bats:	35	OPSU (2/27)
Runs Scored:	15	OPSU (2/27)
Hits:	15	2x; MR: vs. Bellevue (3/14)
RBI's:	14	OPSU (2/27)
Doubles:	3	3x; MR: PSU (3/13)
Triples:	2	Bellevue (3/14)
Home Runs:	4	UCO (2/21)
Total Bases:	29	Bellevue (3/14)
Walks:	6	Newman (2/27)
Strikeouts:	15	Quincy (3/22)
Stolen Bases:	4	Newman (2/27)
Hit by pitch:	3	2x; MR: vs. MWSU (3/19)
Runners LOB:	12	Newman (2/27)

#### Pitching

Inn. pitched:	9.0	ECU (2/14)
Runs allowed:	17	St. Mary's (2/20)
Earned runs:	13	ECU (2/14)
Walks:	8	MWSU (4/19)
Strikeouts:	9	MSSU (3/30)
Hits:	17	ECU (2/14)
Home Runs:	6	Washburn (4/3)

### INDIVIDUAL TEAM HIGHS

#### Batting

At-bats:	5	5x; MR: Carter vs. OPSU
Runs Scored:	4	Carper vs. OPSU (2/27)
Hits:	4	2x; MR: vs. OPSU (2/27)
RBI's:	4	3x; MR: Carter vs. FHS (4/10)
Doubles:	3	Leslie vs. ECU (2/14)
Triples:	2	Carper vs. Bellevue (3/14)
Home Runs:	2	Saladino vs. UCO (2/21)
Total Bases:	9	Saladino vs. UCO (2/21)
Walks:	3	3x; MR: Leslie vs. MWS (4/17)
Strikeouts:	3	3 times
Stolen Bases:	2	Leslie vs. Newman (2/22)
Hit by pitch:	1	26 times

#### Pitching

Inn. pitched:	9.0	Krueger vs. ECU (2/14)
Hits allowed:	14	Ackelson vs. TSU (4/17)
Runs allowed:	12	Resa vs. ECU (2/14)
Earned runs:	11	Resa vs. ECU (2/14)
Walks:	8	Krueger vs. MWSU (4/19)
Strikeouts:	9	Krueger vs. MSSU (3/30)
Home Runs:	4	2x; MR: Resa vs. ESU (4/4)

## NECA Poll April 22

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Pts	PW
1.	Alabama-Huntsville (9)	41-4	390	1
2.	North Georgia (5)	43-3	382	2
3.	Lock Haven (1)	39-5	365	3
4.	<b>SE Oklahoma (1)</b>	<b>48-9</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>5</b>
5.	<b>Angelo State</b>	<b>38-8</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>4</b>
6.	Ferris State	30-6	306	6
7.	Valdosta State	42-6	298	7
8.	Humboldt State	33-14	282	8
9.	Winona State	34-9	275	9
10.	Kutztown	41-8-1	268	10
11.	Metro State	32-8	230	12
12.	Abilene Christian	39-11	194	13
13.	Dixie State	34-10	169	19
14.	C.W. Post	28-12	167	14
15.	USC Aiken	34-14	152	18
16.	Hawaii Pacific	36-10	143	11
17.	Florida Southern	34-10	135	17
18.	Bloomsburg	29-7	128	16
19.	Wayne State (Mich.)	31-11	125	NR
20.	Minnesota State Mankato	31-10	77	23
21.	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>35-10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>19</b>
22.	Lenoir-Rhyne	34-9	69	23
23.	Le Moyne	28-9	62	NR
24.	California (Pa.)	32-6	61	22
25.	Saginaw Valley State	31-9	51	NR

Others Receiving Votes: West Florida 25, Georgian Court 21, Missouri-St. Louis 20, **Central Missouri** 20, Caldwell 16, Ashland 7, Francis Marion 5, Nova Southeastern 4, Montana State-Billings 4, Midwestern State 4, New Haven 4, NYIT 3, West Texas A&M 1, Tampa 1

### 2009 Opponents in Bold

## 2009 MIAA Preseason Coaches' Poll

Rk.	Team	Pts.
1.	Emporia State (5)	94
	Nebraska-Omaha (4)	94
3.	Central Missouri (2)	84
4.	NW Missouri State	66
	Washburn	66
6.	Missouri Western	51
	Pittsburg State	51
8.	Truman	36
9.	Fort Hays State	29
10.	Missouri Southern	24
11.	Southwest Baptist	10

Points awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.  
Coaches could not vote for their own school

## NCAA South Central Regional Rankings

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	<b>S.E. Oklahoma State</b>	<b>48-8</b>
2.	<b>Angelo State</b>	<b>38-8</b>
3.	Abilene Christian	39-11
4.	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>34-10</b>
5.	Central Missouri	29-9
6.	Midwestern State	29-15
7.	Missouri Western	38-7
8.	West Texas A&M	32-15
9.	Emporia State	31-12
10.	Cameron	30-16

## 2009 Northwest Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Megan Simpson	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
1	Jennifer Bohle	SS	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
2	Amanda Teshack	UT	L/R	5-6	Fr.	Ralston, Neb.
3	Erin Leslie	2B	R/R	5-1	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan.
5	Casey Carper	OF	L/R	5-4	Sr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas
7	Kelsey Resa	P	R/R	5-7	So.	Shelbyville, Mo.
10	Cola Krueger	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
11	Tiffany Carter	C/IF	L/R	5-7	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan.
13	Amber Corkins	3B/1B	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Agency, Mo.
15	Kristen Hessel	C/IF	R/R	5-7	So.	Kearney, Mo.
20	Sarah Saladino	1B	L/R	5-9	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa
22	Lauren Peters	UT	L/R	5-9	Fr.	Springfield, Mo.
23	Jenna Smith	OF	R/R	5-8	So.	Oak Grove, Mo.
27	Nicole Ackelson	P	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Adel, Iowa

**Head Coach:** Ryan Anderson (3rd season)

**Graduate Assistant:** Kari Hudson

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## 2009 Quick Facts

Location: ..... Maryville, Mo.  
 Population: ..... 10,830  
 Founded: ..... 1905  
 Enrollment: ..... 6,900  
 Nickname: ..... Bearcats  
 Colors: ..... Forest Green and White  
 Conference: ..... Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA)  
 President: ..... Dr. Dean L. Hubbard  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Dr. Bob Boerigter  
 Assoc. AD-Softball/SWA: ..... Steph Martin  
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 Press Box Phone: ..... 660.562.8868  
 2008 Record: ..... 32-22  
 2008 MIAA Record/Finish: ..... 11-7 / 3rd  
 2008 MIAA Tournament/Finish: ..... 2-2 / 3rd  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 10-6  
 Starters Returning/Lost: .. 6/3 Position/DP, 1/1 Pitchers

First year of play: ..... 1975  
 All-Time Program Record: ..... 794-704-1 (.530)  
 MIAA Championships: ..... 2 (1984 & 1999)  
 MIAA Tournament Championships: ... 2 (1984 & 1999)  
 MAIAW Championships: ..... 2 (1975 & 1982)

NCAA Tourney Appearances/Last: ..... 4/2008  
 NCAA Tourney Record: ..... 3-8

Head Coach: ..... Ryan Anderson  
 Alma Mater: ..... Nebraska-Kearney (1999)  
 Career Record: ..... 184-150 (6 yrs.)  
 Record at NW: ..... 70-76 (2 yrs.)  
 Graduate Assistant Coach: ..... Kari Hudson  
 Alma Mater: ..... Minnesota State (2007)

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## HEAD COACH RYAN ANDERSON



Ryan Anderson, who led the Bearcats to their second NCAA regional tournament in three seasons, begins his third year at Northwest. Anderson has combined for 57 wins in his first two seasons – good for fourth all-time in program history. His winning percentage of .588 currently sits second.

Anderson enjoyed three winning streaks of six games or more in leading his team to a 32-22 record in 2008. Northwest tied for the MIAA lead in runs per game (5.2) and placed third in both the league's regular season standings and postseason tournament. The Bearcats earned their fourth-ever bid to the NCAA tournament and picked up their third postseason win, defeating Central Missouri 1-0.

The Bearcats' 32 wins in 2008 are the fourth-most in program history. Anderson posted 25 wins against 18 losses in his first season in 2007.

Prior to his arrival in Maryville, Anderson spent successful seasons at the University of Missouri-Rolla, leading the Lady Miners to a 107-49 record – the best three-season stretch in program history. Anderson's teams broke more than 20 records and achieved the school's first recognition in nationwide rankings.

Anderson led UMR to a program-record 41 wins in 2004. The Lady Miners finished second in the regular season race and third in the MIAA Tournament. The team also had the MIAA's most valuable player in pitcher Christy Daken, the first of four all-region players who performed for the Lady Miners under Anderson's tutelage. That record-setting season was followed by a 33-25 campaign in 2005 and a mark of 33-10 in 2006, UMR's first season as a member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC).

Prior to Missouri-Rolla, Anderson was the head softball coach for the University of Minnesota-Crookston in 2003 when he led the team to a school record for conference wins in a season.

A native of Colby, Kan., Anderson received his bachelor's degree in sports administration with a minor in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1999. He spent three years as an assistant softball coach at UNK upon graduation. During that time, he also served as marketing and promotions assistant for the Athletics Department.

Anderson and his wife, Ashley, reside in Maryville with their infant son, Owen.

## CURRENT BEARCATS ON CAREER LISTS

### BATTING

#### Batting Average

1. Kendra Smith (1997-2000)	.396
2. Casey Carper (2008-pres.)	.368

#### Runs Scored

5. Kelly Carter (2000-03)	109
6. Erin Leslie (2007-pres.)	108

#### Runs Batted In

4. Angie McCoy (2001-04)	109
5. Tiffany Carter (2008-pres.)	98

#### Triples

1. Amy Erickson (1986-89)	16
2. Casey Carper (2008-pres.)	13

#### Home Runs

2. Lindsay Stephenson (2003-07)	27
3. Megan Simpson (2006-pres.)	26
5. Sarah Johnson (2005-07)	20
t6. Tiffany Carter (2008-pres.)	18

#### Stolen Bases

4. Karen Hopewell (1982-86)	33
t6. Erin Leslie (2007-pres.)	29

### PITCHING

#### Appearances

1. Cola Krueger (2006-pres.)	131
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#### Innings Pitched

1. Cola Krueger (2006-pres.)	579.1
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#### Strikeouts

1. Cola Krueger (2006-pres.)	361
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#### Shutouts

1. Shelley Lewis (1982-85)	17
t2. Cola Krueger (2006-pres.)	16

#### Wins

1. Michele Ansley (1997-2000)	53
2. Cola Krueger (2006-pres.)	47

## SEASON RECORDS CHASE

### Slugging Percentage

2. Lindsay Stephenson (2006)	.669
3. Tiffany Carter (2009)	.664

### Runs Batted In

t1. Tiffany Carter (2008)	49
t1. Tiffany Carter (2009)	49

### Home Runs

1. Lindsay Stephenson (2006)	15
t2. Tiffany Carter (2009)	11

### Runs Scored

7. Angie McCoy (2002)	36
t8. Erin Leslie (2009)	34

### Most Strikeouts

7. Cola Krueger (2006)	94
t8. Cola Krueger (2009)	88

# Probable Northwest Starters

**00 Simpson • Sr.**  
 .221 BA, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 13 R  
 Moved from RF to CF to replace injured Carper; Three OF assists in last five games

**2 Teshack • Fr.**  
 .271 BA, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 9 R  
 Raised batting average 49 pts with five hits last week; Batting .353 in MIAA play (7g)

**23 Smith • So.**  
 .238 BA, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 12 R  
 Hit safely in eight of the last 11 games; Batting .286 with two triples in MIAA play

**1 Bohle • Fr.**  
 .276 BA, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 23 R  
 Hitting .326 in MIAA play; No errors in the last 14 games (76 chances); 8-8 SBA

**3 Leslie • Jr.**  
 .272 BA, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 34 R  
 Started all 47 games at 2B; .379 on-base percentage; leads team in runs, SB and BB

**13 Corkins • Sr.**  
 .220 BA, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 8 R  
 Two errors in last 29 starts; Has team's lone walk-off hit; Batting .289 in MIAA play

**11 Carter • Sr.**  
 .371 BA, 11 HR, 49 RBI, 24 R  
 Hit safely in 15 of last 16 games (7 straight); 3-for-3, HR, career-high 3 runs and 4 RBIs in win vs. Truman (4/17)

**15 Hessel • So.**  
 .241 BA, 1 HR, 11 RBI, 10 R  
 Started all 47 games behind the plate; Batting .298 in MIAA play

## Designated Players

**20 Saladino • Jr.**  
 .227 BA, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 12 R  
 Of her 44 starts, 24 have come at 1B; Had two hits in game one vs. MWSU (4/19)

**5 Carper • Sr.**  
 .308 BA, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 21 R  
 After starting first 40 games, will miss the rest of the season with a back injury

**22 Peters • Fr.**  
 .278 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 11 R  
 Started first 20 games in left field; Will miss the rest of season with a leg inj.

## Pitching Staff

**10 Krueger • Sr.**  
 7-15, 4.38 ERA, 88 K, 147.0 IP  
 Two shutouts have come in MIAA play; Fourth straight season with 80+ strikeouts

**27 Ackelson • Fr.**  
 4-7, 5.03 ERA, 23 K, 80.2 IP  
 Pitched a career-high 7 innings in an extra-inning loss to No. 25 MWSU (4/19)

**7 Resa • So.**  
 2-12, 5.56 ERA, 34 K, 79.1 IP  
 Sustained a season-ending head injury against Rockhurst on Apr. 8; Started 15 games this season



**2009 Northwest Missouri State Softball**  
**Statistics Summary for NW Missouri State (as of Apr 23, 2009)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 13-34    Home: 3-10    Away: 3-9    Neutral: 7-15    MIAA: 4-12**

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
@2/13	at Central Oklahoma	2-8 L	11 Carter,Tiffany...	.371	47-47	140	24	52	8	0	11	49	12	10	11	0-0
@2/13	at Central Oklahoma	4-5 L	5 Carper,Casey....	.308	40-40	133	21	41	4	2	0	12	7	3	16	8-10
@2/14	vs East Central	W 3-2	1 Bohle,Jennifer...	.276	44-44	116	23	32	6	1	4	16	12	0	27	8-8
@2/14	vs East Central	7-15 L	3 Leslie,Erin.....	.272	47-47	151	34	41	6	1	3	15	18	8	20	10-14
#2/20	vs St. Mary's (TX)	5-17 L	15 Hessel,Kristen...	.241	47-47	141	10	34	1	0	1	11	12	0	11	0-0
#2/20	vs Southwestern Okla St	4-5 L	23 Smith,Jenna.....	.238	45-42	122	12	29	2	2	2	12	6	3	16	0-0
#2/21	vs Central Oklahoma	W 7-3	20 Saladino,Sarah...	.227	44-44	132	12	30	6	0	4	19	11	1	31	0-0
#2/21	at #8 Southeastern Okla	2-3 L	0 Simpson,Megan....	.221	35-34	104	13	23	4	0	3	8	5	1	26	0-0
#2/22	vs #21 Angelo State (TX)	6-12 L	13 Corkins,Amber....	.220	40-38	109	8	24	6	1	3	16	5	0	20	0-0
#2/22	vs Newman	W 3-2														
%2/27	vs Newman	W 9-1	22 Peters,Lauren....	.278	20-20	54	11	15	1	1	0	2	6	1	12	3-3
%2/27	vs Okla. Panhandle St.	W 15-1	2 Teshack,Amanda...	.271	21-16	48	9	13	1	0	0	1	2	0	7	0-2
^3/6	vs Nebraska-Omaha	3-8 L	7 Hessel,Nicole...	.000	4-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
^3/6	vs Cameron	0-1 L	10 Krueger,Cola.....	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
^3/7	vs Oklahoma City	0-3 L														
^3/7	vs Missouri S&T	1-2 L	Totals.....	.265	47-47	1261	177	334	45	8	31	161	96	27	202	29-37
^3/7	vs Drury	0-2 L	Opponents.....	.321	47-47	1301	271	417	80	7	59	246	123	6	145	25-36
&3/13	vs Oklahoma City	3-7 L														
&3/13	vs Pittsburg State	W 6-4	LOB - Team (294), Opp (306). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (17). Picked off - Hessel 1, Leslie 1, Saladino 1.													
&3/14	vs Bellevue	W 13-6														
&3/14	vs Fort Hays State	0-2 L														
&3/14	vs Missouri Southern	2-12 L	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/17	at #17 Wayne State	W 3-2														
3/17	at #17 Wayne State	0-1 L	10 Krueger,Cola....	4.38	7-15	34	22	8	2/0	0	147.0	171	112	92	68	88
3/19	at Missouri Western	0-6 L	27 Ackelson,Nicole..	5.03	4-7	29	10	3	0/0	0	80.2	134	81	58	23	23
3/19	at Missouri Western	5-6 L	7 Resa,Kelsey.....	5.56	2-12	22	15	4	1/0	1	79.1	112	78	63	32	34
+3/21	vs Concordia-St. Paul	1-9 L														
+3/21	vs Upper Iowa	W 4-0	Totals.....	4.83	13-34	47	47	15	3/0	1	307.0	417	271	212	123	145
+3/22	vs Quincy	2-6 L	Opponents.....	2.84	34-13	47	47	32	7/2	2	315.2	334	177	128	96	202
+3/22	vs Wayne State	0-3 L														
*3/30	at Missouri Southern	W 5-0	PB - Team (6), Hessel 6, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (2), Hessel 1, Krueger 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Hessel (25-35), Krueger (15-22), Ackelson (6-7), Resa (4-7).													
*3/30	at Missouri Southern	4-8 L														
*3/31	at Pittsburg State	5-9 L														
*3/31	at Pittsburg State	4-6 L	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total			
*4/3	Washburn	W 1-0														
*4/3	Washburn	2-12 L	NW Missouri State	34	19	42	25	18	23	14	0	2	177			
*4/4	Emporia State	8-12 L	Opponents	31	38	43	46	49	37	22	4	1	271			
*4/4	Emporia State	4-5 L														
*4/7	#22 Nebraska-Omaha	1-2 L	Win-loss breakouts: Day 10-31; Night 3-3; vs Left 1-5; vs Right 12-29;													
*4/7	#22 Nebraska-Omaha	1-11 L	1-Run games 6-9; 2-Run games 1-4; 5+Run games 4-12; Extra inns 1-2; Shutouts 3-7.													
4/8	Rockhurst	5-7 L	Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 3; Longest losing streak: 6.													
*4/10	Fort Hays State	W 6-5	Attendance: Home 537 (avg 76); Away 1932 (avg 62); Total 2469 (avg 64).													
*4/10	Fort Hays State	3-11 L														
*4/17	Truman	2-6 L														
*4/17	Truman	W 12-11														
*4/19	#25 Missouri Western	2-7 L														
*4/19	#25 Missouri Western	2-5 L														

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\* = Conference game

**2009 Northwest Missouri State Softball  
 Statistics Summary for NW Missouri State (as of Apr 23, 2009)  
 (MIAA games only)**

**Record: 4-12    Home: 3-9    Away: 1-3    MIAA: 4-12**

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
*3/30	at Missouri Southern	W 5-0	11 Carter,Tiffany...	.392	16-16	51	11	20	1	0	5	15	4	2	3	0-0
*3/30	at Missouri Southern	4-8 L	1 Bohle,Jennifer...	.326	16-16	43	9	14	2	1	1	6	5	0	8	3-3
*3/31	at Pittsburg State	5-9 L	15 Hessel,Kristen...	.298	16-16	47	5	14	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	0-0
*3/31	at Pittsburg State	4-6 L	13 Corkins,Amber....	.289	16-16	45	4	13	4	1	2	12	4	0	5	0-0
*4/3	Washburn	W 1-0	23 Smith,Jenna.....	.286	16-16	49	6	14	1	2	1	4	0	0	5	0-0
*4/3	Washburn	2-12 L	5 Carper,Casey.....	.265	10-10	34	2	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0-0
*4/4	Emporia State	8-12 L	20 Saladino,Sarah...	.245	16-16	49	5	12	3	0	1	8	2	0	11	0-0
*4/4	Emporia State	4-5 L	0 Simpson,Megan....	.204	16-16	49	6	10	2	0	1	3	3	0	17	0-0
*4/7	#22 Nebraska-Omaha	1-2 L	3 Leslie,Erin.....	.196	16-16	51	9	10	0	0	2	6	7	2	5	3-5
*4/7	#22 Nebraska-Omaha	1-11 L	-----													
*4/10	Fort Hays State	W 6-5	2 Teshack,Amanda...	.353	7-6	17	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-1
*4/10	Fort Hays State	3-11 L														
*4/17	Truman	2-6 L	Totals.....	.280	16-16	435	62	122	14	4	13	57	32	4	60	6-9
*4/17	Truman	W 12-11	Opponents.....	.340	16-16	447	110	152	29	1	28	101	52	3	53	9-13
*4/19	#25 Missouri Western	2-7 L														
*4/19	#25 Missouri Western	2-5 L														

LOB - Team (101), Opp (103). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (7). Picked off - Saladino 1, Leslie 1.

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Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
10 Krueger,Cola.....	5.15	3-5	13	8	4	2/0	0	51.2	58	42	38	28	35
7 Resa,Kelsey.....	5.94	0-4	6	3	0	0/0	0	17.2	27	25	15	10	11
27 Ackelson,Nicole..	7.07	1-3	11	5	0	0/0	0	35.2	67	43	36	14	7
Totals.....	5.93	4-12	16	16	4	2/0	0	105.0	152	110	89	52	53
Opponents.....	3.25	12-4	16	16	13	0/0	0	105.2	122	62	49	32	60

PB - Team (3), Hessel 3. Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Hessel (9-13), Krueger (3-6), Ackelson (4-5), Resa (2-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
NW Missouri State	6	10	17	8	12	4	5	0	62
Opponents	14	21	24	16	19	10	3	3	110

Win-loss breakouts: Day 3-11; Night 1-1; vs Left 0-3; vs Right 4-9;  
 1-Run games 3-2; 2-Run games 0-1; 5+Run games 1-4; Extra inns 0-1; Shutouts 2-0.  
 Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 1; Longest losing streak: 5.  
 Attendance: Home 483 (avg 80); Away 209 (avg 69); Total 692 (avg 76).

### Nicole Ackelson

#### Season Highs:

IP: 6.0, 2x; MR: vs. Wayne State (3/17)  
K: 3, 2x; MR: vs. Wayne State (3/17)  
BB: 3, 2x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7)  
Runs All.: 9 vs. TSU (4/17)  
Hits All.: 14 vs. MWSU (4/19)  
Shutouts:  
No-hitters:

### Jennifer Bohle

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 5x; MR: vs. MWSU (4/19)  
Hits: 3 vs. MSSU (3/30)  
Runs: 2, 7x; MR: vs. FHSU (4/10)  
2B: 1, 6x; MR vs. PSU (3/31)  
3B: 1 vs. TSU (4/17)  
HR: 1, 4x; MR: vs. FHSU (4/10)  
RBI: 4 vs. Newman (2/27)  
TB: 5, 2x; MR: vs. FHSU (4/10)

### Casey Carper

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 5, 2x; MR: vs. OPSU (2/27)  
Hits: 4 vs. OPSU (2/27)  
Runs: 4 vs. OPSU (2/27)  
2B: 1, 4x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7)  
3B: 2 vs. Bellevue (3/14)  
HR:  
RBI: 3, 2x; MR: vs. Bellevue (3/14)  
TB: 7 vs. Bellevue (3/14)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 5, 6x; MR: vs. OPSU (2/27/09)  
Hits: 4, 4x; MR: vs. OPSU (2/27/09)  
Runs: 4 vs. OPSU (2/27/09)  
2B: 1, 10x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7/09)  
3B: 2 vs. Bellevue (3/14/09)  
HR:  
RBI: 3, 5x; MR: vs. Bellevue (3/14/09)  
TB: 7 vs. Bellevue (3/14/09)

### Tiffany Carter

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 5 vs. OPSU (2/27)  
Hits: 3, 2x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Runs: 3 vs. TSU (4/17)  
2B: 2 vs. PSU (3/13)  
3B:  
HR: 1, 11x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
RBI: 4, 4x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
TB: 6, 2x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 5, 6x; MR: vs. OPSU (2/27/09)  
Hits: 3, 6x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
Runs: 3 vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
2B: 2, 4x; MR: vs. PSU (3/13/09)  
3B:  
HR: 1, 18x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
RBI: 5 vs. William Penn (2/24/08)  
TB: 6, 3x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)

### Amber Corkins

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 6x; MR: vs. MWSU (4/19)  
Hits: 2, 4x; MR: vs. Rockhurst (4/8)  
Runs: 1, 8x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
2B: 1, 6x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
3B: 1 vs. vs. ESU (4/4)  
HR: 1, 3x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7)  
RBI: 3, 2x; MR: vs. ESU (4/4)  
TB: 5 vs. PSU (3/31)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 4, 10x; MR: vs. MWSU (4/19/09)  
Hits: 3 vs. PSU (4/5/08)  
Runs: 2, 2x; MR: vs. MSSU (4/19/08)  
2B: 2 vs. PSU (4/5/08)  
3B: 1 vs. ESU (4/4/09)  
HR: 1, 5x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7/09)  
RBI: 3, 3x; MR: vs. ESU (4/4/09)  
TB: 8 vs. PSU (4/5/08)

### Kristen Hessel

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 12x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Hits: 3, 2x; MR: vs. MSSU (3/30)  
Runs: 3 vs. ESU (4/4)  
2B: 1 vs. Central Oklahoma (3/13)  
3B:  
HR: 1 vs Central Oklahoma (2/21)  
RBI: 2 vs Central Oklahoma (2/21)  
TB: 6 vs Central Oklahoma (2/21)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 4, 22x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
Hits: 3, 3x; MR: vs. MSSU (3/30/09)  
Runs: 3 vs. ESU (4/4/09)  
2B: 2 vs. Drury (5/1/08)  
3B:  
HR: 1, 4x; MR: vs. Central Oklahoma (2/21/09)  
RBI: 4 vs. Drury (3/1/08)  
TB: 8 vs. Drury (3/1/08)

### Cola Krueger

#### Season Highs:

IP: 9.0 vs. East Central (2/14)  
K: 9 vs. MSSU (3/30)  
BB: 8 vs. MWSU (4/19)  
Runs All.: 8 vs. UNO (3/6)  
Hits All.: 10 vs. Rockhurst (4/8)  
Shutouts: 2 vs. Washburn (4/3)  
No-hitters:

#### Career Highs:

IP: 9.0 vs East Central (2/14/09)  
K: 11 vs. Bellevue (2/24/06)  
BB: 8 vs. MWSU (4/19/09)  
Runs All.: 8, 2x; MR: vs. UNO (3/6/09)  
Hits All.: 10, 3x; MR: vs. Rockhurst (4/8/09)  
Shutouts: 16, last vs. Washburn (4/3/09)  
No-hitters: 1 vs. Bellevue (2/24/06)\*  
\* - (1st career appearance)

### Erin Leslie

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 5, 3x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Hits: 4 vs East Central (2/14)  
Runs: 3, 4x; MR: vs. FHSU (4/10)  
2B: 3 vs East Central (2/14)  
3B: 1 vs. Upper Iowa (3/21)  
HR: 1, 3x; MR: vs. MWSU (4/19)  
RBI: 2, 3x; MR: vs. MWSU (4/17)  
TB: 7 vs East Central (2/14)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 5, 8x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
Hits: 4 vs East Central (2/14/09)  
Runs: 3, 10x; MR: vs. FHSU (4/10/09)  
2B: 3 vs East Central (2/14/09)  
3B: 1, 3x; MR: vs. Upper Iowa (3/21/09)  
HR: 1, 13x; MR: vs. MWSU (4/19/09)  
RBI: 5, 2x; MR: vs. UCM (5/4/07)  
TB: 8 vs. SBU (4/20/07)

### Kelsey Resa

#### Season Highs:

IP: 7.0, 2x; MR: vs. Upper Iowa (3/21)  
K: 8 vs. Upper Iowa (3/21)  
BB: 5 vs. East Central (2/14)  
Runs All.: 12 vs. East Central (2/14)  
Hits All.: 12 vs. East Central (2/14)  
Shutouts: 1 vs. Upper Iowa (3/21)  
No-hitters:

#### Career Highs:

IP: 7.0, 2x; MR: vs. Upper Iowa (3/21)  
K: 8 vs. Upper Iowa (3/21/09)  
BB: 5 vs. East Central (2/14/09)  
Runs All.: 12 vs. East Central (2/14/09)  
Hits All.: 12 vs. East Central (2/14/09)  
Shutouts: 1 vs. Upper Iowa (3/21/09)  
No-hitters:

### Megan Simpson

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 8x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Hits: 3 vs. vs. MSSU (3/30)  
Runs: 3 vs. Bellevue (3/14)  
2B: 1, 4x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7)  
3B:  
HR: 1, 3x; MR: vs. FHSU (4/10)  
RBI: 2, 2x; MR: vs. Bellevue (3/14)  
TB: 5 vs. Bellevue (3/14)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 5 vs. PSU (4/5/08)  
Hits: 3, 12x; MR: vs. MSSU (3/30/09)  
Runs: 3, 5x; MR: vs. Bellevue (3/14/09)  
2B: 2 vs. Minn. State (3/29/08)  
3B: 1, 3x; MR: vs. UMD (3/30/08)  
HR: 2, 2x; MR: vs. Central Oklahoma (3/18/07)  
RBI: 4 vs. Washburn (5/12/06)  
TB: 8, 3x; MR: vs. Minn. State (3/29/08)

### Lauren Peters

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 3x; MR: vs. Oklahoma City (3/13)  
Hits: 3 vs. Newman (2/27)  
Runs: 2 vs. OPSU (2/27)  
2B: 1 vs. PSU (3/13)  
3B: 1 vs. Newman (2/22)  
HR:  
RBI: 1, 2x; MR: vs. PSU (3/13)  
TB: 3, 2x; MR: vs. Newman (2/27)

### Sarah Saladino

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 10x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Hits: 3 vs. Central Oklahoma (2/21)  
Runs: 3 vs. Central Oklahoma (2/21)  
2B: 2 vs. FHSU (4/10)  
3B:  
HR: 2 vs. Central Oklahoma (2/21)  
RBI: 3, 2x; MR: vs. Bellevue (3/14)  
TB: 9 vs. Central Oklahoma (2/21)

### Jenna Smith

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4, 8x; MR: vs. Rockhurst (4/8)  
Hits: 2, 4x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Runs: 1, 12x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
2B: 1, 2x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7)  
3B: 1, 2x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
HR: 1, 2x; MR: vs. ESU (4/4)  
RBI: 2 vs. St. Mary's (2/20)  
TB: 4, 3x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)

#### Career Highs:

At Bats: 4, 8x; MR: vs. Rockhurst (4/8/09)  
Hits: 2, 4x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
Runs: 2 vs. William Penn (2/24/08)  
2B: 1, 4x; MR: vs. UNO (4/7/09)  
3B: 1, 2x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)  
HR: 1, 2x; MR: vs. ESU (4/4/09)  
RBI: 2 vs. St. Mary's (2/20/09)  
TB: 4, 3x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17/09)

### Amanda Teshack

#### Season Highs:

At Bats: 4 vs. Southwestern Okla (2/20)  
Hits: 2, 3x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)  
Runs: 3 vs. TSU (4/17)  
2B: 1 vs. Angelo State (2/22)  
3B:  
HR:  
RBI: 1 vs. Angelo State (2/22)  
TB: 2, 4x; MR: vs. TSU (4/17)