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2007 Schedule (17-17, 6-7 MIAA)

A24-25	<i>Nebraska-Kearney Classic</i>	
A24	Montevallo (Ala.)	W 3-1
A24	Nebraska-Kearney	L 0-3
A25	St. Martin's (Wash.)	W 3-0
A25	Northern (S.D.) State	L 2-3
A31-S1	<i>St. Edward's (Texas) Classic</i>	
A31	Arkansas-Monticello	W 3-0
A31	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	L 2-3
S1	Southeastern Oklahoma	W 3-0
S1	St. Edwards (Texas)	L 0-3
S7-8	<i>Bearcat Classic</i>	
S7	South Dakota	L 1-3
S7	Texas A&M-International	W 3-0
S8	No. 17 Augustana (S.D.)	L 2-3
S8	Newman (Kan.)	W 3-0
S12	Southwest Baptist*	W 3-0
S14	No. 10 Truman*	L 0-3
S15	No. 5 Florida Southern	L 0-3
S16	Upper Iowa	W 3-1
S18	No. 7 Washburn	L 3-1
S19	No. 18 Nebraska-Omaha	W 3-1
S22	No. 5 Central Missouri*	L 3-0
S25	Missouri Western*	W 3-0
S27	South Dakota	W 3-2
S29	No. 7 Washburn*	L 1-3
O3	Missouri Southern*	W 3-1
O5	<i>Washburn Fall Classic</i>	
O5	Dallas Baptist	W 3-0
O5	Newman (Kan.)	W 3-0
O6	Fort Hays State*	W 3-1
O9	No. 21 Emporia State*	L 2-3
O13	No. 11 Pittsburg State*	L 1-3
O16	Southwest Baptist*	W 3-0
O20	No. 6 Truman*	L 3-0
O27	No. 8 Central Missouri*	L 1-3
O27	vs. St. Mary's (Texas)^	L 2-3
O31	Missouri Western*	W 3-0
N6	No. 17 Emporia State**	L 0-3

All times Central Daylight Time

*Indicates MIAA match **Indicates MIAA Trn. match

^At Warrensburg, Mo.

Bold indicates home match

Northwest Quick Facts

City / Zip.....	Maryville, Mo. 64468
Founded / Enrollment	1905 / 6,500
Nickname.....	Bearcats
School Colors	Forest Green and White
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Northwest Volleyball Finishes With Most Wins Since 2000

The Bearcats finished the 2007 season with a 17-17 overall record (6-7 MIAA), the most wins since 2000. It's also the first time since 2000 that the Bearcats did not have a losing record. Northwest accomplished this while playing 12 ranked opponents and going 16-6 versus non-ranked foes. Second year coach Anna Tool improved on her first campaign and now stands with a 31-36 two-year record.

The Bearcats opened the 2007 season with three straight Classic's, including the first annual Bearcat Classic. At the Nebraska-Kearney Classic Northwest split the four-match tournament, losing one match and winning one match each day. This theme continued into the St. Edward's (Texas) Classic and the Bearcat Classic having Northwest head into conference play with a 6-6 record. The Bearcat Classic started a 11-match home stand, the longest in Northwest history.

The Bearcats opened its MIAA schedule with a 3-0 blanking of Southwest Baptist, before facing five ranked opponents the following 10 days. Northwest upset No. 18 Nebraska-Omaha 3-1 on Sept. 19, holding the Mavericks to a .130 hitting percentage and having four Bearcats record at least 10 kills. South Dakota, Augustana, Truman, Florida Southern, Washburn and Central Missouri all took down the cats in the home stand finishing 5-6.

After the home stand the Bearcats won six of seven matches including a four-match winning streak. Down the stretch, the Bearcats dropped five of seven matches, but qualified for the MIAA postseason tournament for the second consecutive year. Northwest drew No. 17 Emporia State in the first round, but fell 3-0 in Emporia, Kan. to end its 2007 season.

Katie Swenson received MIAA Player of the Week on Nov. 11 for her performance against rival Missouri Western where she averaged 16.33 assists per game and recorded her 15th double-double of the season with 11 digs. Alicia Johnson was

2007 Roster

Projected Starters	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
3 Katie Swenson	S	5-9	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross Catholic HS)
7 Rachel Nisi	OH	5-9	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Midland Lutheran College)
8 Amber Ryan	OH	6-0	Fr.	Esko, Minn. (Esko Minn.)
11 Alicia Johnson	OH/S	5-9	So.	Tripoli, Iowa (University of Iowa)
13 Paige Spangenberg	L/DS	5-8	Fr.	Red Oak, Iowa (Wichita State)
17 Amy Bohnker	MH	6-2	Jr.	Underwood, Iowa (Underwood HS)
22 Sara Falcone	MH	6-0	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross Catholic HS)
Reserves	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
4 Nicole Wojtowicz	L/DS	5-9	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West HS)
9 Alex Muckey	OH	5-9	So.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista HS)
23 Ilesha Haskins	OH	5-8	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Speedway HS)

Head Coach: Anna Tool (2nd season)

Assistant Coach: Steph Martin

Graduate Assistant Coach: Jayme Schlake

Student Assistant: Nicole Downs

PRONUNCIATION: #4 Nicole wah-TOE-vich, #7 Rachel KNEE-see, #13 Paige SPANG-in-burg, #17 Amy BON-ker, #23 eye-EE-sha Haskins

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2007 MIAA Preseason Poll

1. Washburn (6).....	77
2. Truman (3).....	73
3. Central Missouri.....	63
4. Pittsburg State (1).....	61
5. Northwest Missouri State.....	44
6. Emporia State.....	42
7. Missouri Southern State.....	37
8. Missouri Western State.....	22
9. Fort Hays State.....	17
10. Southwest Baptist.....	14

2007 Final MIAA Standings

MIAA East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct
1. TSU (5)	12	1	.923	36	6	.857
2. UCM (8)	9	4	.692	31	7	.816
3. NWMSU	6	7	.462	17	17	.500
4. MWSU	2	11	.154	10	22	.313
5. SBU	2	11	.154	8	24	.250
MIAA West	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. WU (6)	12	1	.923	38	3	.927
2. ESU (15)	10	3	.769	27	9	.750
3. PSU (18)	8	5	.615	28	9	.757
4. FHSU	2	11	.154	16	17	.485
5. MSSU	2	11	.154	15	17	.469

Northwest in MIAA Team Stats

Hitting Per.	G	K	E	T	Pct.
1. WU	131	2209	706	5510	.273
6. NWMSU	125	1933	798	5278	.215

Assists	G	No.	Avg.
1. WU	131	2034	15.53
6. NWMSU	125	1786	14.29

Kills	G	No.	Avg.
1. WU	131	2209	16.86
6. NWMSU	125	1933	15.46

Blocks	G	Solo	Ast.	Total	Avg.
1. TSU	145	122	608	426.0	2.94
9. NWMSU	125	53	321	213.5	1.71

Aces	G	No.	Avg.
1. UCM	121	232	1.92
2. NWMSU	125	231	1.85

Digs	G	No.	Avg.
1. SBU	111	2236	20.14
9. NWMSU	125	2121	16.97

awarded Second Team All-MIAA as she recorded 20 double-doubles and led the MIAA in aces per game with 0.60. Sara Falcone and Swenson nabbed Honorable Mention. Johnson Swenson finished third in the MIAA in assists per game finishing with 12.46 and Falcone had 391 kills with a team-best .285 hitting percentage.

Johnson's 3.86 kills per game puts her third on the single season list and her 0.60 aces per game sets a new single season record. Swenson also went into the record books with her 12.46 assist per game average. It's the second best single season performance in Bearcat history and her 1,558 season assists ranks third. As a team, Northwest set a new school record with 15.46 kills per game and 14.29 assists per game.

MIAA Players of the Week

Date	Hitter	Specialist
8/27	Pamela Cartagena (PSU) Melissa Keck (TSU)	Audrey Jensen (UCM)
9/3	Jillian Ohrman (UCM)	Ashlee Maple (PSU)
9/10	Leanna Roberts (FHSU)	Kate Hampson (WU)
9/17	Tessa Jones (WU)	Ting Liu (ESU)
9/24	Megan Koster (ESU)	Ting Liu (ESU)
10/1	Monica Meisner (WU)	Kate Hampson (WU)
10/8	Jillian Ohrman (UCM)	Abby Hill (MSSU)
10/15	Melissa Keck (TSU)	Erica Cowhick (WU)
10/22	Monica Miesner (WU)	Ting Liu (ESU)
10/29	Jillian Ohrman (UCM)	Kate Hampson (WU)
11/5	Allie Cherven (TSU)	Katie Swenson (NWMSU)
11/12	Allie Cherven (TSU)	Amanda Holliday (TSU)

Northwest in NCAA Team Stats

Assists	Avg.	Hitting Percentage	%
1. Minn.-Duluth	15.91	1. Tampa	.313
26. NWMSU	14.29	65. NWMSU	.215

Kills	Avg.
1. Minn.-Duluth	17.56
31. NWMSU	15.46

Northwest in NCAA Individual Stats

Assists Per Game	APG
1. Maggie McNamara	14.38
23. Katie Swenson, Northwest Mo.	12.46

Aces Per Game	APG
1. Nicole Shoup, Chowan (N.C.)	1.08
T45. Alicia Johnson, Northwest Mo.	0.60

Northwest in MIAA Individual Stats

Points	No.	Avg.
1. Kellyn Thaut, FHSU	624.5	5.25
5. Alicia Johnson, NWMSU	592.0	4.74

Hitting Percentage	Pct.
1. Jillian Ohrman, UCM	.388

Kills	No.	Avg.
1. Kellyn Thaut, FHSU	572	4.81
6. Alicia Johnson, NWMSU	483	3.86

Assists	No.	Avg.
1. Kate Hampton, WU	1672	13.59
3. Katie Swenson, NWMSU	1558	12.46

Aces	No.	Avg.
1. Alicia Johnson, NWMSU	75	0.60
8. Rachel Nisi, NWMSU	41	0.33

Digs	Total	Avg.
1. Whitney Miller, FHSU	735	6.18
9. Paige Spangenberg, NW	593	4.74

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Career Highs

	Kills	Total Attempts	Attack Percentage*	Digs	Aces	Solo Blocks	Block Assists	Total Blocks	Assists
#3 Katie Swenson	7, vs. St. Martins (Wash.), 8/25/07	14, vs. Washburn, 9/18/07	.214, vs. Washburn, 9/18/07	20, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07	4, 2x, vs. Missouri Western, 9/25/07	1, vs. Washburn, 9/18/08	5, vs. Nova Southeastern, 8/31/07	5, 2x, vs. PSU, 10/13/07	66, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07
#4 Nicole Wojtowicz	10, vs. Henderson (Ark.) State, 8/26/05	24, vs. Benedictine (Kan.), 9/1/04	.300, vs. Southwest Baptist, 10/28/05	31, vs. Washburn, 9/23/06	5, vs. Minnesota State, 9/9/06	1, vs. Henderson (Ark.) State, 9/4/04	2, vs. Truman, 9/24/04	2, vs. Truman, 9/24/04	4, vs. Fort Hays State, 9/3/05
#7 Rachel Nisi	20, 3x, vs. SBU, 10/16/07	58, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07	.476, vs. Texas A&M International, 9/7/07	19, vs. Northern State, 8/25/07	5, vs. Newman, 10/5/07	2, vs. FHSU, 10/6/07	3, vs. South Dakota, 9/7/07	4, 2x, vs. FHSU, 10/6/07	3, 2x, vs. Arkansas-Montecillo, 8/31/07
#8 Amber Ryan	14, vs. Montevallo, 8/24/07	44, vs. Northern State, 8/25/07	.429 vs. St. Martins (Wash.), 8/25/07	4, 3x, vs. Emporia State, 10/9/07		1, 3x, last vs. Washburn, 9/18/07	6, vs. Northern State, 8/25/07	6, vs. Northern State, 8/25/07	2, vs. South Dakota, 9/7/07
#9 Alex Muckey	4, vs. SW Oklahoma State, 9/1/07	15, vs. SW Oklahoma State, 9/1/07	.133, vs. SW Oklahoma State, 9/1/07	2, vs. SW Oklahoma State, 9/1/07			3, vs. Colorado Christian, 9/1/06	3, vs. Colorado Christian, 9/1/06	
#11 Alicia Johnson	25, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07	55, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07	.600, vs. Texas A&M International, 9/7/07	25, vs. Northern State, 8/25/07	7, vs. Upper Iowa, 9/16/07	1, 3x, vs. Newman (Kan.), 9/8/07	5, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07	6, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07	7, 2x, last vs. Washburn, 9/18/07
#13 Paige Spangenberg	1, 3x, vs. Upper Iowa, 9/16/07	5, vs. Augusta-na, 9/8/07		29, vs. Emporia State, 10/9/07	4, vs. Arkansas-Montecillo, 8/31/07				2, 5x, vs. Florida Southern, 9/15/07
#17 Amy Bohnker	11, 2x, vs. Augustana, 9/8/07	28, 2x, vs. Augustana, 9/8/07	.700, vs. Texas A&M International, 9/7/07	4, 4x, vs. Upper Iowa, 9/16/07	2, vs. Missouri-St. Louis, 9/16/06	3, 3x, vs. Upper Iowa, 9/16/07	11, vs. Truman, 9/12/06	12, vs. Truman, 9/12/06	5, vs. Henderson (Ark.) State, 8/26/05
#22 Sara Falcone	22, vs. St. Mary's (TX), 10/27/07	45, vs. St. Mary's (TX), 10/27/07	.560, vs. PSU, 10/13/07	6, vs. SBU, 10/16/07	3, 2x, vs. FHSU, 10/6/07	3, vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 8/31/07	6, vs. Nova Southeastern, 8/31/07	6, vs. Nova Southeastern, 8/31/07	1, 5x, last vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9/19/07
#23 Ilesha Haskins	8, vs. Newman, 10/5/07	9, vs. Newman, 10/5/07							

* minimum 10 attempts

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NW Missouri State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 30, 2007)

All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(17-17)	(8-8)	(3-6)	(6-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-7)	(3-4)	(3-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(11-10)	(5-4)	(0-3)	(6-3)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING					Points			
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
11	Johnson,Alicia	125	483	3.86	200	1178	.240	130	1.04	75	81	0.60	41	378	3.02	6	56	62	0.50	19	9	592.0
7	Nisi,Rachel	125	417	3.34	180	1230	.193	26	0.21	41	35	0.33	43	337	2.70	7	32	39	0.31	9	4	481.0
22	Falcone,Sara	125	391	3.13	128	924	.285	10	0.08	36	60	0.29	2	70	0.56	15	71	86	0.69	20	1	477.5
8	Ryan,Amber	125	271	2.17	153	934	.126	7	0.06	0	3	0.00	2	48	0.38	3	40	43	0.34	3	3	294.0
17	Bohnker,Amy	123	243	1.98	71	627	.274	13	0.11	0	2	0.00	2	27	0.22	19	81	100	0.81	19	2	302.5
3	Swenson,Katie	125	99	0.79	45	251	.215	1558	12.46	39	48	0.31	1	320	2.56	3	39	42	0.34	13	39	160.5
23	Haskins,Tesha	7	10	1.43	1	21	.429	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0
9	Muckey,Alex	6	8	1.33	7	28	.036	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.33	0	2	2	0.33	1	0	9.0
13	Spangenberg,Paige	125	6	0.05	2	46	.087	27	0.22	18	28	0.14	29	593	4.74	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	24.0
4	Wojtowicz,Nicole	125	5	0.04	10	38	-.132	15	0.12	22	36	0.18	19	346	2.77	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0
TEAM													24									
NW MISSOURI STATE...		125	1933	15.46	798	5278	.215	1786	14.29	231	293	1.85	163	2121	16.97	53	321	213.5	1.71	84	60	2377.5
Opponents.....		125	1787	14.30	731	4948	.213	1628	13.02	163	248	1.30	231	2185	17.48	66	401	266.5	2.13	81	81	2216.5

TEAM STATISTICS	NWMSU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			@ Aug 24	vs Montevallo	W	3-1	30-32,30-15,30-19,30-15	35
Kills.....	1933	1787	@ Aug 24	at Nebraska-Kearney	L	0-3	16-30,24-30,18-30	1043
Errors.....	798	731	@ Aug 25	vs St. Martin's (WA)	W	3-0	30-20,30-19,30-13	55
Total Attacks....	5278	4948	@ Aug 25	vs Northern State	L	2-3	31-29,30-24,20-30,23-30,8-15	100
Attack Pct.....	.215	.213	# Aug 31	vs Arkansas-Monticello	W	3-0	30-18,30-21,30-28	50
Kills/Game.....	15.5	14.3	# Aug 31	vs Nova Southeastern	L	2-3	30-23,30-19,24-30,31-33,13-15	243
SET.....			# Sep 01	vs SW Oklahoma State	W	3-0	30-16,30-23,32-30	136
Assists.....	1786	1628	# Sep 01	at St. Edward's	L	0-3	28-30,27-30,26-30	218
Attempts.....	4875	4631	! Sep 07	SOUTH DAKOTA	L	1-3	24-30,20-30,30-22,27-30	117
Assist Pct.....	.366	.352	! Sep 07	TEXAS A&M INT.	W	3-0	30-10,30-18,30-23	174
Assists/Game.....	14.3	13.0	! Sep 08	#17 AUGUSTANA (S.D.)	L	2-3	21-30,30-25,30-21,30-32,11-15	144
SERVE.....			! Sep 08	NEWMAN (KAN.) U.	W	3-0	30-23,30-20,30-28	107
Aces.....	231	163	* Sep 12	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W	3-0	30-17,30-22,30-10	188
Errors.....	293	248	* Sep 14	#10 TRUMAN	L	0-3	23-30,24-30,27-30	187
Attempts.....	3283	3149	Sep 15	#5 FLORIDA SOUTHERN	L	0-3	27-30,27-30,25-30	71
Serve Pct.....	.911	.921	Sep 16	UPPER IOWA	W	3-1	30-18,30-23,28-30,30-28	107
Aces/Game.....	1.8	1.3	Sep 18	#7 WASHBURN	L	1-3	14-30,26-30,30-28,15-30	111
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			Sep 19	#18 NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W	3-1	30-25,26-30,30-22,30-28	284
Errors.....	163	231	* Sep 22	#5 CENTRAL MISSOURI	L	0-3	23-30,22-30,23-30	191
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.8	* Sep 25	at Missouri Western	W	3-0	30-27,30-27,30-15	157
Attempts.....	2896	2979	Sep 27	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	3-2	28-30,30-25,19-30,32-30,17-15	150
Reception Pct....	.944	.922	* 09/29/2007	at #7 Washburn	L	1-3	22-30,31-29,19-30,22-30	255
DEFENSE.....			* Oct 3	MISSOURI SOUTHERN	W	3-1	30-16,28-30,30-21,30-27	246
Digs.....	2121	2185	10/05/2007	vs Dallas Baptist	W	3-0	30-26,30-24,30-24	250
Digs/Game.....	17.0	17.5	10/05/2007	vs Newman	W	3-0	30-20,30-19,30-17	100
BLOCKING.....			* Oct 06	at Fort Hays State	W	3-1	22-30,30-15,30-26,30-23	350
Block Solo.....	53	66	* Oct 09	#21 EMPORIA STATE	L	2-3	30-20,25-30,30-26,23-30,9-15	485
Block Assist.....	321	401	* Oct 13	#11 PITTSBURG STATE	L	1-3	25-30,27-30,30-25,20-30	176
Total Blocks.....	213.5	266.5	* Oct 16	at Southwest Baptist	W	3-1	30-27,30-22,27-30,30-18	251
Blocks Per Game...	1.7	2.1	* Oct 20	at #6 Truman	L	0-3	22-30,19-30,20-30	140
Block Errors.....	84	81	* Oct 27	at #8 Central Missouri	L	1-3	35-33,17-30,25-30,11-30	200
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	60	81	Oct 27	vs St. Mary's (TX)	L	2-3	25-30,30-26,26-30,30-26,8-15	-
ATTENDANCE.....			* Oct 31	MISSOURI WESTERN	W	3-0	30-27,30-19,30-16	271
Total.....	3009	2968	^ Nov 06	at #15 Emporia State	L	0-3	19-30,25-30,15-30	354
Dates/Avg Per Date	16/188	9/330						
Neutral site #/Avg	9/108							
Current win streak	0	-		@ - Kearney, Neb. (Nebraska-Kearney Classic)				
Home win streak...	1	-		# - Austin, Texas (St. Edward's Classic)				
				! - Maryville, Mo. (Bearcat Classic)				
				^ - MIAA Tournament				