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Women's Tennis Release

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2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
3/6	vs. Newman @	W, 9-0
3/13	MISSOURI SOUTHERN *	W, 8-1
3/14	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST *	W, 6-2
3/18	MISSOURI WESTERN *	W, 9-0
3/19	vs. Midwestern State \$	L, 4-5
3/22	vs. East Central	L, 3-6
3/23	at Central Oklahoma	Postponed
3/24	at Nebraska-Kearney	W, 5-4
3/25	NEBRASKA-OMAHA *	W, 7-2
3/26	at Missouri-St. Louis	W, 6-3
3/27	at Lincoln	Postponed
4/1	ROCKHURST	W, 6-3
4/3	FORT HAYS STATE*	W, 5-0
4/3	EMPORIA STATE *	W, 7-2
4/4	WASHBURN *	L, 4-5
4/7	WILLIAM JEWELL	W, 7-2
4/14	at Truman *	L, 4-5
4/20	at Lincoln	W, 9-0
4/22	GRACELAND	W, 9-0
4/25-26	MIAA Championships !	TBA
4/25	vs. #7 Fort Hays State	12:30 p.m.
5/8	NCAA Regionals	TBA

All matches times listed as CST

! = Kansas City, Mo. (Plaza Tennis Center)

@ = Topeka, Kan.

\$ = Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)

% = Tahlequah, Okla.

* = MIAA match

Tournament Preview

Northwest's two losses in MIAA play came in 5-4 decisions against Washburn and Truman. The Bearcats didn't surrender more than two points to any other MIAA foe.

The difference in the Northwest-Washburn match was a three-set decision by Amanda Gayer at No. 6 singles. The Bearcats will counter with Brittany Browning, who didn't compete against Washburn in the first meeting. Northwest won two of the three doubles matches, but has since flipped its No. 1 and No. 2 lineup. No doubles match was closer than 8-2 first time out.

Truman won two of three doubles matches and it proved to be the difference in its match with Northwest. It will likely be where the rematch is decided should the teams meet again. All six singles matches were won in straight sets.

2009 MIAA TOURNAMENT

Records: NW Missouri State (13-4)

Location: Kansas City, Mo.
(Plaza Tennis Center)

Polls: Washburn is ranked 43rd in the latest ITA rankings

Tournament Web site:
www.themiaa.com/images/09MIAATennis.html

First Round (Saturday, 12:30 p.m.)

- #1 Washburn vs. #8 Missouri Western
- #2 Northwest vs. #7 Fort Hays State
- #3 Truman vs. #6 Emporia State
- #4 Nebraska-Omaha vs. #5 Southwest Baptist

Second Round (Saturday, 6:30 p.m.)
5th, 3rd, 1st-place Matches (Sunday, Noon)

Tournament History: Northwest has won 10 MIAA titles -- the most of any conference program. The Bearcats last title came in 2006. Northwest placed second to Southwest Baptist last season.



Northwest is set to compete at the MIAA tournament taking place Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

2009 LINEUP

SINGLES	Record	MIAA	MIAA Tourn.	Year	Hometown (Previous School)
1 Lina Gomez	13-10	3-5	4-1	Sr.	Alicante, Spain (Euric Valor HS)
2 Lisa Pendrak	19-8	5-2	2-2	Jr.	Nevada, Mo. (Nevada HS)
3 Jordan Lipira	20-5	7-1	4-1	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS)
4 Veronica Castilla	18-7	8-0	3-1	Jr.	Puertollano, Spain (Inmaculade E.N.P.)
5 Erika Leston	24-1	8-0	--	Fr.	Amona, Portugal (Manuel Cangaleino)
6 Brittney Browning	9-10	2-2	--	So.	Red Oak, Iowa (Red Oak HS)

DOUBLES	Record	MIAA
1 Castilla/Lipira	10-0	4-0
2 Leston/Pendrak	2-8	0-4
3 Gomez/Wulf	13-2	6-1

MIAA Standings

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
WU	8	0	1.00	13	2	.867
NWMSU	6	2	.750	13	4	.765
TSU	6	2	.750	15	4	.789
UNO	6	2	.750	9	9	.500
SBU	4	4	.500	8	7	.533
ESU	2	5	.286	7	7	.500
FHSU	2	6	.250	8	10	.444
MSSU	1	7	.125	2	13	.133
MWSU	0	7	.000	3	8	.273

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Northwest Missouri State University Athletic Media Relations will provide pre-match notes, cumulative statistics, media guides and game programs prior to each Bearcat home match. Complete match statistics will be available approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game.

Questions regarding the press access or requests for credentials should be made through the Northwest Athletic Media Relations Office, located directly behind the Bearcat Arena press box.

Office Northwest Web Site

NORTHWESTBEARCATS.com (contains game notes, statistics, rosters, schedules, photos and news about the Bearcats).

Credentials

Requests for press, broadcast and photo credentials and seating space for all Northwest home tennis matches should be made in advanced by contacting the Northwest Athletic Media Relations Office.

Photographers must remain within NCAA-designated photo areas.

The Northwest Athletic Media Relations staff has the discretion to refuse credentials or revoke credentials at any time.

Interviews

Head Coach Mark Rosewell will conduct post-match interviews approximately five minutes after the conclusion of all Northwest home matches after he has had an opportunity to address the team.

All other requests for player or coach interviews must be made through the Northwest Athletic Media Relations Office. Coach Rosewell and selected players will be available at Northwest's weekly media luncheon, held Tuesdays at noon. Contact the Northwest Athletic Media Relations Office with other questions or requests in regards to interviews.

QUICK FACTS

City / Zip	Maryville, Mo. 64468
Founded / Enrollment	1905 / 6,900
Nickname.....	Bearcats
School Colors	Forest Green (PANTONE 3435) and White
Arena / Capacity	Bearcat Arena / 2,500
Press Box Phone.....	(660) 562-1118
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference.....	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
President	Dr. Dean L. Hubbard
Athletic Director	Dr. Bob Boerigter
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2008 Team Information

2008 Record	23-5
MIAA Record / Finish.....	7-0 / 2nd

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Mark Rosewell
Alma Mater	Central Missouri ('77)
Combined Career Record / Years.....	808-381 / 27th season
Women's Career Records / Years	434-167 / 27th season
Combined School Record / Years.....	786-354 / 25th season
Women's School Record / Years	418-159 / 25th season
Office Phone.....	(660) 562-1312
Graduate Assistant	Jake Saulsbury
Alma Mater	Northwest Missouri State ('08)
Head Athletic Trainer	Kelly Quinlin

History

First year of women's tennis.....	1976
All-Time Record	405-224 (.644)
MIAA Championships	10
Number of years in NCAA Tournament/last.....	14 / 2008
Last Result.....	Lost, 5-0 to Barry in National First Round

THE LAST TIME NORTHWEST

Lost at home.....	6-3 vs. No. 11 Northeastern State (3/29/08)
Lost on the road.....	4-5 at Truman (4/14/09)
Lost to a ranked opponent.....	4-5 vs. #43 Washburn (4/4/09)
Lost to a ranked opponent at home...6-3 vs. No. 11 Northeastern St. (3/29/08)	
Beat a ranked opponent	5-3 at No. 29 Washburn (4/26/08)
Swept doubles	vs. Graceland (4/22/09)
Swept singles	vs. Graceland (4/22/09)

Head Coach Mark Rosewell



Head coach Mark Rosewell begins his 25th season as head men's and women's tennis coach at Northwest Missouri State University. The 2009 season will mark his 28th as a collegiate head coach as he was the general at the University of Central Missouri prior to Northwest.

Rosewell has built Northwest into one of the strongest programs in the MIAA and the nation. He is the winningest coach in Northwest history in any sport, with 914 career coaching victories

For the sixth straight season, Rosewell led one of his teams to the NCAA Division II Round of 16, sending the women's squad to Houston, Texas. Both men's and women's teams hosted one of two North Central Regional Tournament pods May 9 and 10.

This season, Rosewell's women's team went through MIAA play undefeated at 7-0 and finished second at the MIAA Postseason Tournament. His men's squad reached as high as 26th in the ITA rankings. Rosewell also coached Kristina Vucenov to a ITA North Central singles title and a fifth-place finish in the ITA National Small College Championships.

In 2007, Rosewell guided the men's team to a No. 32 national ranking, their highest since 2004. His men's squad advanced to their third straight MIAA Championship appearance, finishing runner-up to Washburn. He also coached a men's doubles team to the ITA Small College Championships in October 2006, after hosting the ITA North Central Regional.

The 2006 women rattled off 15 straight wins to start the year and were ranked 35th in the final ITA poll. For the second consecutive season, Gena Lindsay earned MIAA Player of the Year honors and the MIAA Sportsmanship of the Year Award.

In 2003, Rosewell led a Northwest team to the NCAA Division II Quarterfinals for the second time in his tenure. The Bearcat women were 24-10 overall and reached the round of eight in the NCAA Division II Championships.

Rosewell's 2003 Bearcat women also won their third consecutive MIAA Championship.

In 2002, Rosewell led the Bearcats to both the men's and women's MIAA Championships. It was the fifth time in his career. Rosewell is the only coach in the MIAA to have pulled off the MIAA men's and women's sweep this many times.

Rosewell has guided the Bearcat men's and women's programs to 16 MIAA titles and 21 appearances in the NCAA Regionals. His 16 MIAA Championships are easily the most of any coach in Bearcat history.

His 1997 women's team won a school-record 28 matches and advanced to the NCAA Division II Quarterfinals. The women also put together a school-record 24-match winning streak that season.

Since the Lexington, Mo., native took over the Bearcat tennis teams in 1985, he has guided the men's team to a 338-182 record. Rosewell's men have garnered six MIAA Championships, three regional championships and 61 MIAA singles or doubles titles.

Over that same amount of time, the Bearcat women have put together a record of 382-150. They have won 10 MIAA titles, made two trips to the NCAA Quarterfinals and have won 76 MIAA singles or doubles championships.

YEAR-BY-YEAR MARK		
Central Missouri (1983-84)		
	Men	Women
1983.....	4-7.....	7-5
1984.....	2-12.....	9-3
	6-19	16-8
Northwest Missouri State (1985-present)		
	Men	Women
1985.....	15-7.....	8-6
1986.....	15-5.....	12-7
1987.....	16-4*.....	15-2*
1988.....	15-5.....	13-6
1989.....	17-5.....	12-8
1990.....	18-3.....	12-5
1991.....	13-8.....	14-6
1992.....	14-6.....	22-5*
1993.....	12-9.....	17-4*
1994.....	13-10.....	18-5*
1995.....	21-3*.....	16-5
1996.....	21-9*.....	20-5*
1997.....	18-8*.....	28-2*
1998.....	5-12.....	20-5
1999.....	4-14.....	14-4
2000.....	13-11.....	12-12
2001.....	11-13*.....	17-11*
2002.....	16-5*.....	15-8*
2003.....	21-9.....	24-10*
2004.....	20-6.....	20-11
2005.....	12-13.....	18-11
2006.....	13-10.....	20-4*
2007.....	15-7.....	15-8
2008.....	16-7.....	23-5
2009.....	14-6.....	13-4
	368-195	418-159
Career Totals: 808-381 (.680)		

Rosewell has been named MIAA Men's or Women's Coach of the Year 18 times after earning the nod twice in 2006.

Due to Rosewell's efforts, Northwest has hosted 17 regional ITA fall tournaments. In Rosewell's tenure, Northwest has hosted seven NCAA Division II regional tournaments after the men and women hosted the latest tournament in 2008.

Rosewell came to Northwest from the University of Central Missouri, where he served as head men's and women's tennis coach in 1983 and 1984. He guided the UCM women to a 9-3 record, finishing third in the MIAA in 1984.

As a player at Central Missouri from 1974-77, Rosewell compiled the team's best career winning percentage in the 1970s.

After earning his bachelor's degree in physical education, Rosewell remained with the UCM program for two more years, completing work on his master's degree in industrial safety engineering. During that time, he served as the Mules' and Jennies' head coach.

Northwest Missouri State Tennis
 NW Missouri State Season Statistics (Through matches of Mar 09, 2009)

Overall: 13-4 MIAA: 6-2 Region: 8-4 Home: 9-0 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 1-3

SINGLES

Player	MP	Overall	Dual	MIAA	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs Ranked		Streak	Last10	Career
											Nat'l	Reg'l			
Browning, Brittney...	20	9-10	6-5	2-2	---	---	---	---	1-0	5-5	0-0	0-0	W 2	4-5	9-12
Castilla, Veronica...	25	18-7	16-1	8-0	---	---	1-0	15-1	---	---	0-0	0-0	W12	10-0	45-25
Curtis, Lindsey.....	7	0-7	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 7	0-7	0-7
Gomez, Lina.....	23	13-10	7-9	3-5	7-9	---	---	---	---	---	0-2	0-3	W 1	4-6	58-33
Leston, Erika.....	25	24-1	17-0	8-0	---	---	---	1-0	16-0	---	0-0	0-0	W17	10-0	24-1
Lipira, Jordan.....	25	20-5	14-3	7-1	---	6-1	8-2	---	---	---	0-0	0-1	W 4	9-1	71-24
Pendrak, Lisa.....	28	19-8	10-6	5-2	1-0	5-5	4-1	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W 2	6-4	52-21
Wullf, Allison.....	15	9-6	4-2	2-1	---	---	---	---	---	4-2	0-0	0-0	W 1	4-2	9-6
Totals.....		112-54	74-26	35-11	8-9	11-6	13-3	16-1	17-0	9-7	0-2	0-4			

DOUBLES

Players	MP	Overall	Dual	MIAA	1	2	3	vs Ranked		Streak	Last10
								Nat'l	Reg'l		
Browning, Brittney/Wullf, Allison.....	3	2-1	1-0	0-0	---	---	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-1
Gomez, Lina/Lipira, Jordan.....	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2
Castilla, Veronica/Pendrak, Lisa.....	10	7-3	4-2	2-1	4-2	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	7-3
Browning, Brittney/Leston, Erika.....	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Leston, Erika/Lipira, Jordan.....	6	4-2	4-2	3-0	---	4-2	---	0-0	0-0	L 2	4-2
Gomez, Lina/Wullf, Allison.....	15	13-2	13-2	6-1	---	---	13-2	0-0	0-0	W 1	9-1
Leston, Erika/Pendrak, Lisa.....	10	2-8	2-8	0-4	0-7	2-1	---	0-0	0-0	W 2	2-8
Castilla, Veronica/Lipira, Jordan.....	10	10-0	10-0	4-0	3-0	7-0	---	0-0	0-0	W10	10-0
Totals.....		38-19	34-14	15-6	7-9	13-3	14-2	0-0	0-0		

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	MIAA	Nation	Region
%Mar 06, 2009	vs Newman.....	W 9-0	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	#39	#10
%*Mar 13, 2009	MISSOURI SOUTHERN.....	W 8-1	2- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	#39	#10
*Mar 14, 2009	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST.....	W 6-2	3- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	#39	#10
%*Mar 18, 2009	MISSOURI WESTERN.....	W 9-0	4- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	#39	#10
%Mar 19, 2009	vs #9 Midwestern State.....	L 4-5	4- 1- 0	3- 0- 0	#39	#10
%Mar 22, 2009	vs #6 East Central.....	L 3-6	4- 2- 0	3- 0- 0	#39	#10
Mar 24, 2009	at Nebraska-Kearney.....	W 5-4	5- 2- 0	3- 0- 0	#39	
%*Mar 25, 2009	NEBRASKA-OMAHA.....	W 7-2	6- 2- 0	4- 0- 0	#39	#10
%Mar 26, 2009	at Missouri-St. Louis.....	W 6-3	7- 2- 0	4- 0- 0	#39	
Apr 01, 2009	ROCKHURST.....	W 6-3	8- 2- 0	4- 0- 0	#39	
%*Apr 03, 2009	FORT HAYS STATE.....	W 5-0	9- 2- 0	5- 0- 0		
%*Apr 03, 2009	EMPORIA STATE.....	W 7-2	10- 2- 0	6- 0- 0		
%*Apr 04, 2009	vs #9 Washburn.....	L 4-5	10- 3- 0	6- 1- 0		
Apr 07, 2009	WILLIAM JEWELL.....	W 7-2	11- 3- 0	6- 1- 0		
%*Apr 14, 2009	at Truman.....	L 4-5	11- 4- 0	6- 2- 0		
%Apr 20, 2009	at Lincoln.....	W 9-0	12- 4- 0	6- 2- 0		
Apr 22, 2009	GRACELAND.....	W 9-0	13- 4- 0	6- 2- 0		