



# Northwest Missouri State University

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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	vs. Fort Hays State !	W, 5-0
4/25	vs. Truman !	W, 5-0
4/26	vs. #43 Washburn !	W, 5-3
5/2	#26 DRURY	L, 2-7
5/7	vs. #21 Northeastern State ^	Noon

All matches times listed as CST

^ = NCAA Regionals (San Marcos, Texas)  
! = MIAA Championships (Kansas City, Mo.)  
@ = Topeka, Kan.  
\$ = Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)  
% = Tahlequah, Okla.  
\* = MIAA match

## Service Aces...

- ▶ Northwest is making its 15th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance dating back to 1995
- ▶ Northwest has advanced to nationals in each of the last six years and seven times overall
- ▶ Northwest is ranked #7 in the eight-team regional. Northeastern is ranked #4
- ▶ Northeastern beat Midwestern State 9-0 and East Central 7-2 earlier this season

## 2009 NCAA TOURNAMENT

### South Central Region #2

#### Schedule:

#### May 7:

Northwest (16-5) vs. Northeastern State (18-4)  
St. Edward's (16-6) vs. Central Okla. (14-7)

**May 8:** Two winners face off at 10 a.m.

**Location:** San Marcos, Texas  
(Texas State University)

**Polls:** St. Edward's is ranked #18 in the latest ITA National Rankings; Northeastern State is #21; Central Oklahoma is #28; Northwest is #35

**Series History:** Northeastern State has won the last nine meetings and leads the all-time series 9-2. Northeastern won 6-3 in Maryville last season in the team's only meeting since 2004. Northwest's two wins came in 1988 and 1989.



Northwest takes on Northeastern State in a first-round match Thursday at noon in San Marcos, Texas.

## 2009 LINEUP

		NCAA			Hometown (Previous School)
SINGLES	Record	Tourn.	Year		
1 Lina Gomez	14-12	4-2	Sr.	Alicante, Spain (Euric Valor HS)	
2 Lisa Pendrak	19-10	2-1	Jr.	Nevada, Mo. (Nevada HS)	
3 Jordan Lipira	23-6	4-1	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS)	
4 Veronica Castilla	20-8	1-2	Jr.	Puertollano, Spain (Inmaculade E.N.P.)	
5 Erika Leston	25-2	--	Fr.	Amona, Portugal (Manuel Cangaleino)	
6 Brittney Browning	9-11	--	So.	Red Oak, Iowa (Red Oak HS)	

DOUBLES		Record
1 Castilla/Lipira	12-2	
2 Leston/Pendrak	6-8	
3 Gomez/Wullf	17-2	

## MIAA Standings

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
WU	8	0	1.00	15	3	.833
NWMSU	6	2	.750	16	5	.762
TSU	6	2	.750	16	5	.762
UNO	6	2	.750	10	10	.500
SBU	4	4	.500	8	8	.500
ESU	2	5	.286	8	8	.500
FHSU	2	6	.250	8	11	.421
MSSU	1	7	.125	3	14	.176
MWSU	0	7	.000	3	10	.231

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## MEDIA INFORMATION

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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](http://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  
Facility ..... Frank Grube Courts (4) and High Rise Courts (6)  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II  
Conference ..... Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association  
President ..... Dr. Dean L. Hubbard  
Athletic Director ..... Dr. Bob Boerigter  
Athletic Department Phone ..... (660) 562-1713  
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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 ..... 811-383 / 27th season  
Women's Career Records / Years ..... 437-168 / 27th season  
Combined School Record / Years ..... 789-356 / 25th season  
Women's School Record / Years ..... 421-160 / 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 ..... 408-225 (.645)  
MIAA Championships ..... 11  
Number of years in NCAA Tournament/last ..... 15 / 2009  
Last Result ..... Lost, 5-0 to Barry in National First Round

## THE LAST TIME NORTHWEST

Lost at home ..... 2-7 vs. #26 Drury (5/2/09)  
Lost on the road ..... 4-5 at Truman (4/14/09)  
Lost to a ranked opponent ..... 2-7 vs. #26 Drury (5/2/09)  
Lost to a ranked opponent at home ..... 2-7 vs. #26 Drury (5/2/09)  
Beat a ranked opponent ..... 5-3 vs. #43 Washburn (4/26/09)  
Swept doubles ..... vs. Truman (4/25/09)  
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		
<b>Central Missouri (1983-84)</b>		
	Men	Women
1983.....	4-7.....	7-5
1984.....	2-12.....	9-3
	<b>6-19</b>	<b>16-8</b>
<b>Northwest Missouri State (1985-present)</b>		
	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.....	14-7.....	16-5
	<b>368-196</b>	<b>421-161</b>
<b>Career Totals: 811-383 (.679)</b>		

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: 16-5 MIAA: 6-2 Region: 9-4 Home: 9-1 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 4-3

SINGLES

Player	MP	Overall	Dual	MIAA	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs Ranked				
											Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10	Career
Browning, Brittney...	24	9-11	6-6	2-2	---	---	---	---	1-0	5-6	0-0	0-0	L 1	3-3	9-13
Castilla, Veronica...	29	20-8	18-2	8-0	---	---	1-0	17-2	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	8-1	47-26
Curtis, Lindsey.....	7	0-7	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 7	0-7	0-7
Gomez, Lina.....	27	14-12	8-11	3-5	8-11	---	---	---	---	---	0-3	0-4	L 2	4-5	59-35
Leston, Erika.....	29	25-2	18-1	8-0	---	---	---	1-0	17-1	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	7-1	25-2
Lipira, Jordan.....	29	23-6	17-4	7-1	---	6-1	11-3	---	---	---	0-0	0-1	L 1	8-2	74-25
Pendrak, Lisa.....	32	19-10	10-8	5-2	1-0	5-7	4-1	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 2	3-5	52-23
Wullf, Allison.....	15	9-6	4-2	2-1	---	---	---	---	---	4-2	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-1	9-6
Totals.....		119-62	81-34	35-11	9-11	11-8	16-4	18-2	18-1	9-8	0-3	0-5			

DOUBLES

Players	MP	Overall	Dual	MIAA	1	2	3	vs Ranked						
								Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10	Career		
Browning, Brittney/Wullf, Allison.....	3	2-1	1-0	0-0	---	---	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-1		
Gomez, Lina/Lipira, Jordan.....	2	0-2	0-0	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	0-0	L 1	7-3		
Browning, Brittney/Leston, Erika.....	1	0-1	0-0	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	0-0	L 2	4-2		
Gomez, Lina/Wullf, Allison.....	19	17-2	17-2	6-1	---	---	17-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 5	9-1		
Leston, Erika/Pendrak, Lisa.....	14	6-8	6-8	0-4	0-7	6-1	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 6	6-4		
Castilla, Veronica/Lipira, Jordan.....	14	12-2	12-2	4-0	5-2	7-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 2	8-2		
Totals.....		48-21	44-16	15-6	9-11	17-3	18-2	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		
Apr 25, 2009	vs Fort Hays State.....	W 5-0	14- 4- 0	6- 2- 0		
Apr 25, 2009	vs Truman.....	W 5-0	15- 4- 0	6- 2- 0		
Apr 26, 2009	vs #9 Washburn.....	W 5-3	16- 4- 0	6- 2- 0		
May 02, 2009	#26 DRURY.....	L 2-7	16- 5- 0	6- 2- 0		