



NORTHWEST
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



Semester Report

Fall 2025 –
Spring 2026

***BUILDING
BETTER
BEARCATS***

**MISSION
VISION
VALUES**



VISION

Provide participants recreational activities that advocate for lifelong wellbeing.

MISSION

Provide opportunities for our patrons to promote healthy living through a lifespan of physical, leisure and sport activity.

VALUES

Everything we do in Campus Recreation, from our programming decisions to the way we operate day-to-day, is driven by our core values and helping others to achieve.

CORE VALUES

CORE BELIEFS

S.T.R.I.D.E.

SAFETY - Provide a safe and welcoming environment that creates an atmosphere of fun and wellbeing.

TEAMWORK - Work together to encourage initiative and collaboration.

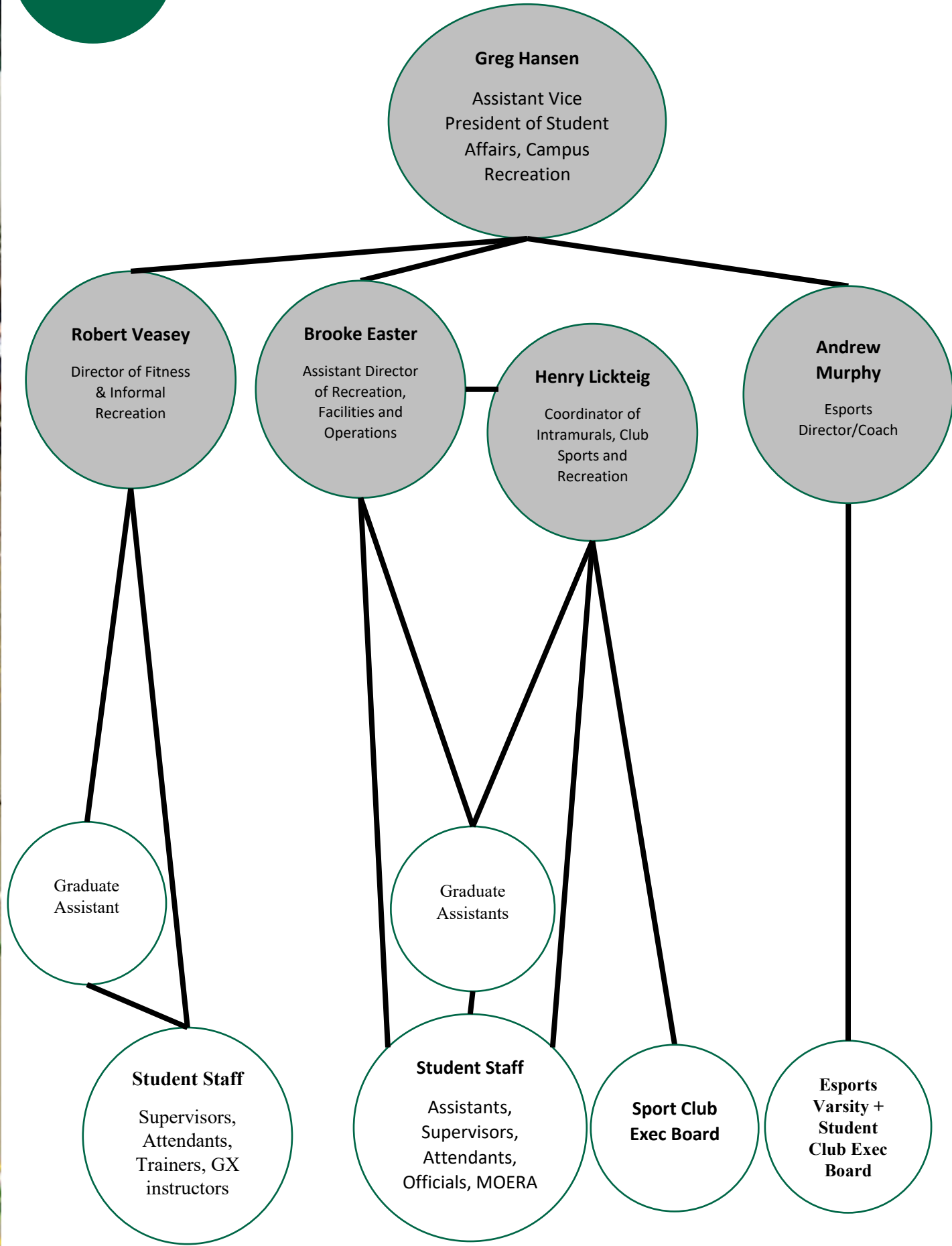
RESPECT - Foster an inclusive environment that welcomes each individual.

INTEGRITY - Uphold an exemplary ethical and moral work environment.

DEVELOPMENT - Offer professional based learning that encourages creativity.

EXCELLENCE - Maintain high standards through unbeatable facilities, programs, and services that celebrate our success.

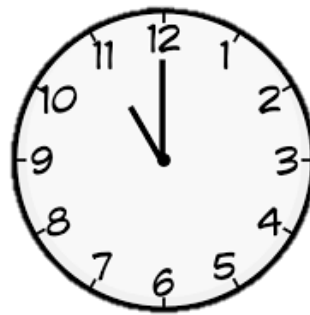
STAFF



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

BY THE NUMBERS

3,832.5+
Open facility hours



195
Odyssey Challenge Course Participants

168
Alpine Tower Participants

24
Carolina Wall Participants

156
Trap Shooting Participants

203
Watercraft Participants

1,150 (475 FALL, 675 SPRING) Group Exercise clients	130 (40 FALL, 90 SPRING) Personal training hours
9 Group Exercise classes/week	
28 Bearcat Strong/Heart Health participants	
NEW EQUIPMENT Smith-machine and accessories	

TIK TOK
1,211 FOLLOWERS
58.2K LIKES



56
Student employees

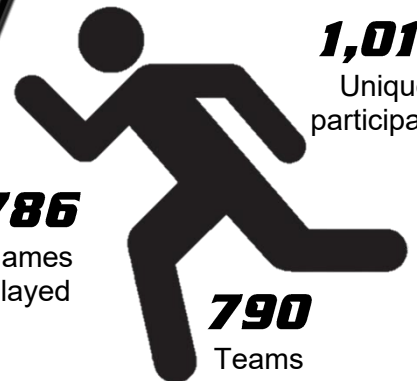
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Professional staff



7,184.25+
Student employment hours

3,635
Participants in Intramural Sports

1,017
Unique participants



13
Sport clubs

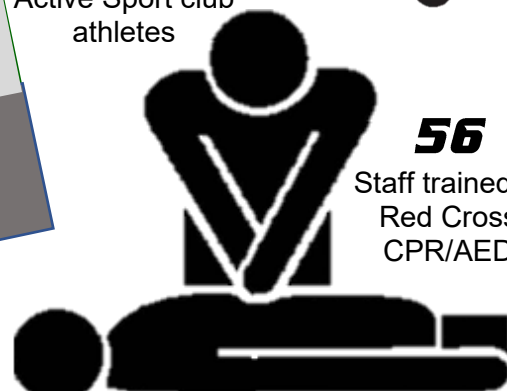
786
Games Played

790
Teams

330
Active Sport club athletes

8,249
Participations

56
Staff trained in Red Cross CPR/AED



SWIPES FROM AUGUST 1, 2025 - APRIL 27, 2026

70,700+
Total visits



ESPORTS



LAB, USAGE, PROGRAMMING & RECRUITMENT

2,708 RECRUITMENT emails & Interest form interactions.

186 UNIQUE attendees.

61 EVENTS hosted.

20 ATHLETES receiving scholarships.

120+ STUDENTS attended the Esports & Res Life Open House.



SOCIAL MEDIA

@NWBEARCATESPORTS

64.8k+ views & impressions



OPPONENTS PLAYED

Southern Mississippi	Hill College
Southern Alberta Institute of Tech	Missouri-Kansas City
Illinois State	Bow Valley
DePaul	Simpson
Blinn College	Texas at Arlington
Lubbock Christian	Minnesota-Mankato
South Florida	Florida Institute of Tech.
Mid-America Christian	Dallas Baptist
Texas A&M International	Louisiana State-Shreveport

OPPONENTS DEFEATED

Truman State	Wichita State
North Carolina A&T State	Kennesaw State
Idaho State	



Fall 2025

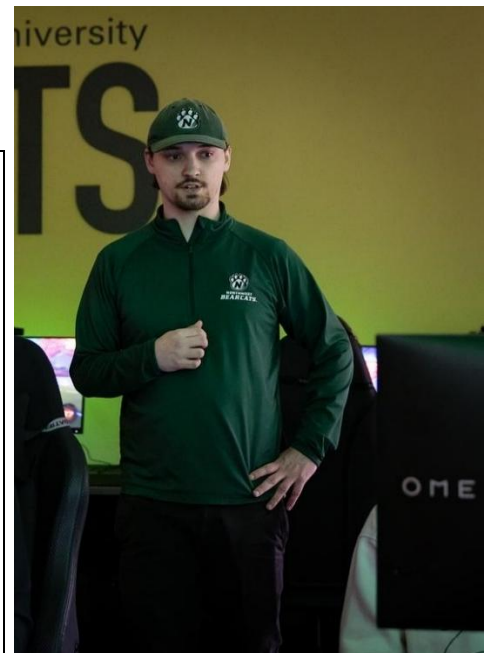
Valorant & Rocket League both reached **PLAYOFFS**, while all students improved and met eligibility requirements. Esports hosted the first **ESPORTS HUDDLE** that had 6 schools, 73 high school students attend. Incorporating academics in Esports, the **DRONE SIMULATOR SESSION** with Geography in Esports saw 10 students, the Recreation Facility class had 15 and University Seminar brought 10. **CYBER-PALOOZA** brought 300+ to the lab, Advantage Week saw 50 students and 2 middle schoolers **JOB SHADOWED**. We hosted employee Esports events as well as events in the dorms. Andrew Murphy, Director of Esports, is leading the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE) Compliance Handbook and the development of the MIAA Esports Conference while establishing a regional Esports recruitment pipeline.

Fall 2025 Competition

- Varsity Rocket League: 4/4
- Varsity Valorant: 6/4
- Academy Rocket League: 1/7
- Academy Valorant: 1/6

Spring 2026

- CyberPalooza: 150+ students
- Halloween Event: 25 students
- Esports Huddle: 45 attendees and 109 high school pipelines built within a 2-hour radius.
- Job shadows: 4





FALL 2025

FALL SEMESTER

YEARBOOK picture complete! →

101 years in the books! We made a banner & walked in the **HOMECOMING PARADE**.

Pickleball, cornhole, golf, potlucks & more...we celebrated our staff with **APPRECIATION** events.



Golf Club participated in the **NCCGA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT** at Mozingo!



126 students enjoyed **CANOE AND KAYAKS** at Colden Pond!



The first **ESPORTS HUDDLE** was hosted on campus with a total of 47 participants attending.

EVENTS:

- Union KC Soccer camp
- RPDC Leadership Academy
- Tiny Tots Town
- NW Athletics camps
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Empty Nest Fest
- Jefferson School District
- Tower Yearbook
- Presidential Ice Cream Social
- Maryville High School trapshooting
- Residential Life Hall Olympics
- Fraternity and Sorority Life events
- StuMo
- Ten Squared Women
- Stress Less Fest
- CECC floating lanterns
- KC Scholars
- Merit Budget College
- SAC Organization Fair
- International Sports Night
- International Bearcat Festival
- Exploring Majors and Minors
- Career Day
- Jumpstart and International students at MOERA
- Wellness Fair
- Ag CDE
- Nodaway County Manufacturing Day
- First Baptist Church
- MOACAC college fair
- Grocery Bingo
- MO HOPE
- Rep. Ed Lewis
- Late Night at the Rec
- Grad Fest
- EXACT Sports

SPORT CLUBS:

- Badminton is recruiting players, setting up logistics and practicing.
- Disc Golf competed with 96 players in Emporia, KS where the team placed 16th.
- Golf competed in tournaments in Missouri & Illinois & had a top 10 finisher. They competed at the NCCGA regional tnmnt at Mozingo against Arkansas, Mizzou, Kansas, Creighton & SEMO.
- Horsemen's hosted a bootcamp, education sessions and qualified for the Western Dressage 2026 world show.
- Men's Basketball traveled to Iowa State for 2 scrimmage games.
- Pickleball Club assisted with the open intramural league and practiced.
- Rugby & Trapshooting practiced and held social events.
- Running club was formed.
- Soccer hosted matches vs. MO State & Wichita State.
- Winter Guard hosted a showcase, technique camps, auditions & clinics.
- Wrestling practiced at Maryville High School.

**SPRING
2026**

Henry was nominated for the **STUDENT IMPACT** award.
We connected with previous student employees on NW tours.

SPORT CLUBS:

- Disc golf traveled to Nationals in Rock Hill, SC.
- Men's Basketball traveled to Nationals in Madison, WI (NC State, UCF, Loyola Chicago, GCU) and played friendly games against Iowa State & Creighton.
- Winter Guard had competitions in Belton (1st place), Springfield, Omaha, Blue Springs and Kansas City.
- Rugby competed with Missouri S&T at Iowa and Mizzou Invites.
- Soccer played games against Truman State, Pitt State, Wichita State and had a collaborated with BSU for a picnic event.
- Golf played in tournaments in Springfield, Eagle Knoll & Mazingo.
- Badminton played in intramural tournaments and practiced.
- Gaming helped with Drunk Driving Awareness and tabled at Nerdstock.
- Horsemen's held meetings, craft night and business meetings.
- Pickleball practiced at the outdoor courts and MCC.
- Trapshooting held a fundraiser shoot.
- Wrestling held practices at MHS.
- Running was newly recognized.



EVENTS
GREEK WEEK events at Hughes Fieldhouse and the Student Rec Center with FSL.
MOSAIC Heart & Sole
NIRSA Rec Week, Walk with HER.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS REVIEW

Fall 2025 = 859 unique participants

- Softball: 330
- Flag Football: 463
- Volleyball: 315

Spring 2026 = 629 unique participants

- Basketball: 282
- Soccer: 224

ACADEMIC YEAR -

1,017 UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS

- **PUTT PUTT GOLF IN THE LIBRARY**
- **IIC COLLAB: CRICKET VS. AVILA**



- **CLUB SPORT MEDIA DAYS AND PICTURES.**
- **ATTENDED THE NW ADMISSIONS STAFF TOUR.**
- **UPDATED THE VINYL ON THE BASKETBALL PADS.**
- **#DYK #FEATUREFRIDAYS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.**
- **WORE RED TO SUPPORT JACOB'S JOURNEY.**

- **INCLUSIVE ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WORKSHOP**
- **HY-VEE & LIONS EASTER EGG HUNT**

SPRING SEMESTER

SAYING GOODBYE

DECEMBER 2025

Christian Boswell
 Lalit Kumar
 Chase McElfresh
 Cooper Neal
 Kyra Nelson
 Paul Nelson
 Austin Schwebach
 Chase Sims
 Harley Spurlock
 Payton Wheeler



AND GOOD LUCK!



MAY 2026

Jackson Franks
 Dylan Horstmeier
 Mary Kush
 Antonin Le Borne
 Nate Lee
 Margaret Madden
 Mara Mitchell
 Maja Noehrer
 Jordan Perkins
 Tyler Schwebach
 Robert Shanks
 Jenna Stephens
 Ethan Streeter
 Gabe Travis
 Anna Tucker
 Connor Weise
 Joey Werling

**STAY
CONNECTED**

**BE
STRONGER
THAN YOUR
EXCUSES**

**Look
in the
mirror,
that's your
competition**

**strong
BODY,
strong
MIND**

Take a look at what we are up to, and remember "Once a Bearcat, Always a Bearcat!"



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