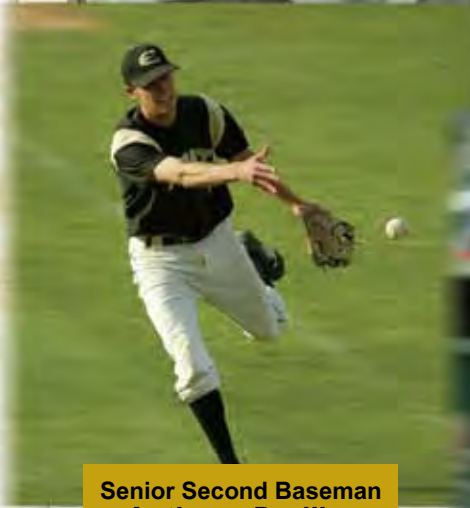


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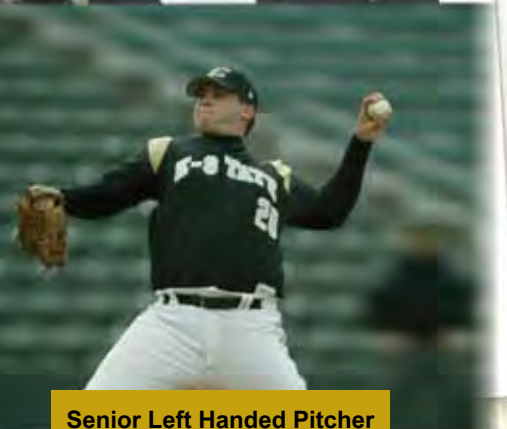
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Anthony Dreiling**



**Senior Center Fielder
Conner Crumbliss**



**Senior Left Handed Pitcher
Tyler Applehans**



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General Information

Location	Emporia, Kan.
Founded	1863
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
Enrollment	6,128
Home Field	Glennen Field at Trusler Sports Complex
Capacity	500
Colors	Black and Old Gold
Nickname	Hornets
President	Dr. Michael Lane
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Bob Fornelli
Alma Mater	Emporia State '91
Record at ESU216-.89 (.708)
Years at ESU	5
Career Record522-.202 (.721)
Years	11
Assistant Coach	Jason Santangelo
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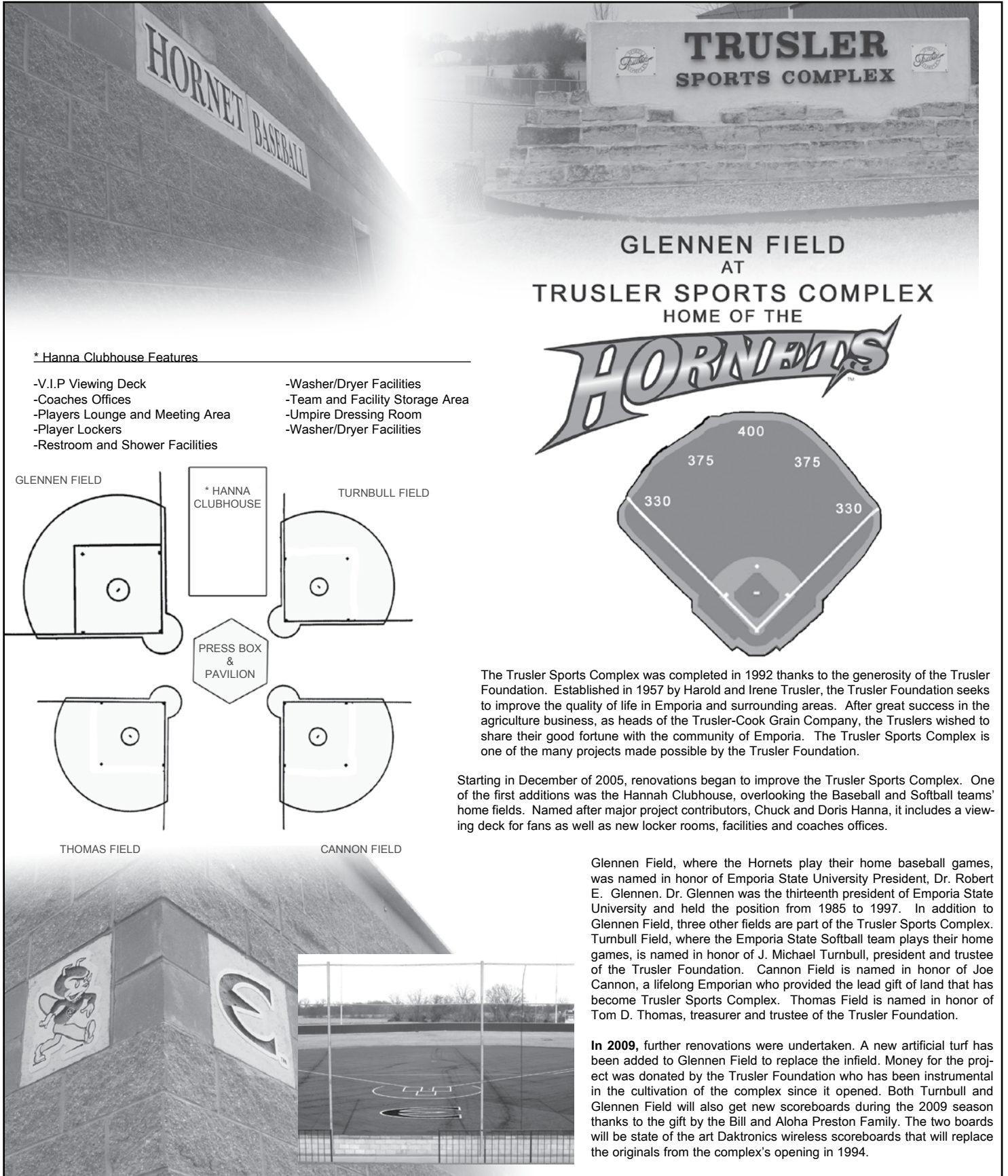
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Baseball Quick Facts

2008 Record50-10 (.833)
2008 MIAA Record/Finish/Tournament	32-4/1st/2nd
Starting position players returning/lost	4/4
Pitchers returning/lost	3/1
Letterman returning/lost	11/7

GLENNEN FIELD AT TRUSLER SPORTS



* Hanna Clubhouse Features

- V.I.P Viewing Deck
- Coaches Offices
- Players Lounge and Meeting Area
- Player Lockers
- Restroom and Shower Facilities
- Washer/Dryer Facilities
- Team and Facility Storage Area
- Umpire Dressing Room
- Washer/Dryer Facilities

The Trusler Sports Complex was completed in 1992 thanks to the generosity of the Trusler Foundation. Established in 1957 by Harold and Irene Trusler, the Trusler Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in Emporia and surrounding areas. After great success in the agriculture business, as heads of the Trusler-Cook Grain Company, the Truslers wished to share their good fortune with the community of Emporia. The Trusler Sports Complex is one of the many projects made possible by the Trusler Foundation.

Starting in December of 2005, renovations began to improve the Trusler Sports Complex. One of the first additions was the Hannah Clubhouse, overlooking the Baseball and Softball teams' home fields. Named after major project contributors, Chuck and Doris Hanna, it includes a viewing deck for fans as well as new locker rooms, facilities and coaches offices.

Glennen Field, where the Hornets play their home baseball games, was named in honor of Emporia State University President, Dr. Robert E. Glennen. Dr. Glennen was the thirteenth president of Emporia State University and held the position from 1985 to 1997. In addition to Glennen Field, three other fields are part of the Trusler Sports Complex. Turnbull Field, where the Emporia State Softball team plays their home games, is named in honor of J. Michael Turnbull, president and trustee of the Trusler Foundation. Cannon Field is named in honor of Joe Cannon, a lifelong Emporian who provided the lead gift of land that has become Trusler Sports Complex. Thomas Field is named in honor of Tom D. Thomas, treasurer and trustee of the Trusler Foundation.

In 2009, further renovations were undertaken. A new artificial turf has been added to Glennen Field to replace the infield. Money for the project was donated by the Trusler Foundation who has been instrumental in the cultivation of the complex since it opened. Both Turnbull and Glennen Field will also get new scoreboards during the 2009 season thanks to the gift by the Bill and Aloha Preston Family. The two boards will be state of the art Daktronics wireless scoreboards that will replace the originals from the complex's opening in 1994.

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 10	at Southwestern Okla.	Weatherford, Okla.	3 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Regis (1-9)	Denver, Colo.	3 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Regis (DH)	Denver, Colo.	1 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Regis (1-9)	Denver, Colo.	12 noon
Feb. 17	at Central Oklahoma (1-9)	Edmond, Okla.	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Colorado Mines (1-9)	Golden, Colo.	3 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Colorado Mines (DH)	Golden, Colo.	3 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Colorado Mines (1-9)	Golden, Colo.	12 noon
Feb. 24	Newman (1-9)	Emporia	4 p.m.
Feb. 28	Northwest Missouri (DH)	Emporia	1 p.m.
March 1	Northwest Missouri (DH)	Emporia	12 noon
March 2	at Newman (1-9)	Wichita, Kan.	5 p.m.
March 6	Nebraska-Omaha (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 7	Nebraska-Omaha (DH)	Emporia	1 p.m.
March 8	Nebraska-Omaha (1-9)	Emporia	12 noon
March 10	Bemidji State (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 11	Bemidji State (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 13	Ft. Hays State (1-9)	Emporia	5 p.m.
March 14	Ft. Hays State (DH)	Emporia	1 p.m.
March 15	Ft. Hays State (1-9)	Emporia	12 noon
March 17	Central Oklahoma (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 20	at Central Missouri (1-9)	Warrensburg, Mo.	6 p.m.
March 21	at Central Missouri (DH)	Warrensburg, Mo.	1 p.m.
March 22	at Central Missouri (1-9)	Warrensburg, Mo.	12 noon
March 24	vs. Wayne State (1-9)	Topeka, Kan.	4 p.m.
March 25	at Wichita State (1-9)	Wichita, Kan.	7 p.m.
March 27	Washburn (1-9)	Topeka, Kan.	5 p.m.
March 28	at Washburn (DH)	Emporia	2 p.m.
March 29	Washburn (1-9)	Topeka, Kan.	2 p.m.
March 31	Pittsburg State (DH)	Emporia	5 p.m.
April 3	at Missouri Western (1-9)	St. Joseph, Mo.	6 p.m.
April 4	at Missouri Western (DH)	St. Joseph, Mo.	1 p.m.
April 5	at Missouri Western (1-9)	St. Joseph, Mo.	12 noon
April 10	at Truman (DH)	Kirksville, Mo.	1 p.m.
April 11	at Truman (DH)	Kirksville, Mo.	12 noon
April 14	at Pittsburg State (DH)	Pittsburg, Kan.	5 p.m.
April 21	Sterling (1-9)	Emporia	6 p.m.
April 24	at Missouri Southern (1-9)	Joplin, Mo.	6 p.m.
April 25	at Missouri Southern (DH)	Joplin, Mo.	1 p.m.
April 26	at Missouri Southern (1-9)	Joplin, Mo.	12 noon
May 1	Southwest Baptist (DH)	Emporia	4 p.m.
May 2	Southwest Baptist (DH)	Emporia	12 noon
May 8-10	MIAA Tournament	Kansas City, Kan.	TBA
May 14-17	South Central Regional	TBA	TBA
May 23-30	Div. II World Series	Cary, N.C.	TBA

HEAD COACH BOB FORNELLI

Bob Fornelli



Profile

ESU Head Coach

Season: 6th
Years: 2004-present

Jersey: # 33

Emporia State '91

Bob Fornelli is in his sixth year as head coach of the Hornets after going 50-10 last season and coaching the Hornets to a regular season MIAA Championship. In ten years of coaching, Fornelli is 522-202, making him the third winningest active coach by percentage in NCAA Division II baseball. For the fifth straight year, and in all of Fornelli's seasons as Head Coach, the Hornets advanced to the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament.

In 2008 Fornelli had three players earn All-American honors and Keith Hernandez was named the National Player of the Year. In 2007 the Hornets advanced to the NCAA Central Regional by defeating Central Missouri to win the MIAA post-season tournament.

The Hornets finished the 2006 campaign by winning the MIAA Regular Season Championship and NCAA Central Region Championship on their way to Emporia State University's first NCAA Division II World Series appearance. Fornelli had nine players selected to the All-MIAA teams in 2006 which included 1st Team All-American and NCAA Division II "Pitcher of the Year" Gabe Medina. Medina along with catcher John Martin were selected in the 15th and 24th rounds of the 2006 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. Prior to coming to Emporia State, he coached for seven years at Ft. Hays State and averaged 44 wins year during his time with the Tigers.

Fornelli, a 1991 graduate of ESU, spent seven years at FHSU where he compiled a 306-113 record. In his last year with the Tigers, they won the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference regular season and postseason tournament titles. They also hosted the NCAA Division II West Region tournament. Ft. Hays ended the season ranked 15th in D-II, the sixth year Fornelli had the Tigers in the final Top 30 poll. He is the winningest coach in FHSU history and led the Tigers to the RMAC championship four times in his seven years. Fornelli led FHSU to the NCAA Division II national championship game in 2000 and was in the NCAA regional tournament six times. Five of Fornelli's players have been selected in the Major League Baseball draft, including current Florida Marlin relief pitcher Nate Field.

Prior to his time in Hays, Fornelli was the pitching coach at Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan., from 1991 until 1996. During his tenure the Grizzlies were 195-86 and finished third in the NJCAA World Series in 1994. While at Butler, he spent five summers as a head coach in the National Baseball Congress Jayhawk League. His 1996 El Dorado Broncos captured the NBC national championship and Fornelli was named coach of the year.

Fornelli, a native of Lenexa, Kan., was an honorable mention all-Central States Intercollegiate Conference catcher for the Hornets as a senior after transferring from BCCC. He is married to the former Jill Harris of Madison, Kan. The couple has three daughters - Emma, Rylie and Addison.

Year by Year Results

Year	School	W	L	Pct.
1997 *	Fort Hays State	48	15	.762
1998 *	Fort Hays State	44	14	.759
1999 *	Fort Hays State	35	22	.614
2000 * #	Fort Hays State	54	12	.818
2001	Fort Hays State	37	19	.661
2002	Fort Hays State	43	16	.729
2003 *	Fort Hays State	45	15	.750
2004 *	Emporia State	36	22	.621
2005 *	Emporia State	41	20	.656
2006 *	Emporia State	48	13	.787
2007 *	Emporia State	41	24	.631
2008 *	Emporia State	50	10	.833
Career Totals		522	202	.721

* NCAA Tournament Participant

NCAA Postseason Appearances

Year	School	Tournament Finish	W	L
1997	FHSU	West Region - Chico, Calif.	2	2
1998	FHSU	West Region - Chico, Calif.	1	2
1999	FHSU	West Region - Chico, Calif.	0	2
2000	FHSU	National Finalists - Montgomery, Ala.	7	2
2003	FHSU	West Region - Hays, Kan.	1	2
2004	ESU	Central Region - Warrensburg, Mo.	1	2
2005	ESU	Central Region - Warrensburg, Mo.	0	2
2006	ESU	World Series- Montgomery, Ala.	4	2
2007	ESU	Central Region - Warrensburg, Mo.	2	2
2008	ESU	Central Region - Emporia, Kan.	2	2

Hornet Coaching Records - by Victories

Name	Seasons	Yrs	W	L	Pct
Dave Bingham	1973-1987	15	557	223	.714
Brian Embery	1988-2003	16	458	320	.589
Bob Fornelli	2004-2008	5	216	89	.708
Jack Smitheran	1969-1972	4	123	61	.668
Bill Kerr	1958-1962	5	58	55	.513
Larry Cochell	1967-1968	2	54	27	.667
Guy Owen	1966	1	33	32	.508
Larry Ensminger	1963-1965	4	25	20	.556
Bob Ives	1949-1950	2	19	9	.679
Rick Niclai	1962	1	11	8	.579
Joe Pease	1952	1	8	5	.615
John Buckley	1951	1	6	5	.545
Noel McGregor	1957	1	5	6	.455
Chuck Sisson	1956	1	4	4	.500



HORNET ASSISTANTS

Jason Santangelo

Jason Santangelo enters his second season as an assistant coach for the Emporia State Hornets. He will serve as an infield/hitting coach for the Hornets during the 2009 campaign.

Prior to coming to Emporia State he spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Labette County Community College. While he was at Labette County three players earned all-conference honors. Prior to coaching at Labette County he spent one season as the head coach at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, Colorado.

Before joining the college coaching ranks Santangelo spent two seasons as the head coach at Ellis High School in Ellis, Kan.

Santangelo's playing career culminated at Fort Hays State University, under then head coach Bob Fonelli. While at Fort Hays State Santangelo was a 2002 Division II All-American at second base. He also earned Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors during the 2002 campaign. In 2001 he was a second team All-Conference Selection for the Tigers.

The Hutchinson, Kan. native has a wife, Tessa and a son, Cyrus.

Profile

Assistant Coach

Season: 2nd
Years: 2008-pres

Jersey: # 34

Fort Hays State '03
Hutchinson, Kan.



John Martin

John Martin enters his first season as the Hornets pitching coach. He spent three years as a member of the Hornets squad and was the 2006 Roger Newell Award Winner. During his senior season with the Hornets he hit .303 with 30 RBI and from his catcher position threw out 17 would be base stealers.

Following his senior season he was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 24th round of the draft. He spent time with both the Gulf Coast Dodgers and the Ogden Raptors where he hit .207 with three RBI and an on-base percentage of .343. Last season he played with the Kansas City T-Bones of the Northern League where he hit .257 with three home runs and 30 RBI.

He is a native of Shawnee, Kan.

Profile

Pitching Coach

Season: 1st
Years: 2008-pres

Jersey: # 25

Emporia State '06
Shawnee, Kan.



Eric Fischer

Eric Fischer enters his second season as an assistant coach for the Hornets after spending two seasons on the field for ESU. During his career at ESU he spent time in the ESU infield playing several different positions.

During his junior season he started 29 games for the Hornets during the 2006 season. Hit .265 with one home run and 14 RBI's with a on-base percentage of .372.

Prior to coming to Emporia State Fischer played at Bulter County Community College where he batted .360 and was an Honorable Mention All-Conference selection

He was a 2002 graduate of Millard West High School in Omaha Neb.

Profile

Graduate Assistant

Season: 2nd
Years: 2008-pres

Jersey: # 31

Emporia State '07
Omaha, Neb.



2009 ROSTER

Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	Previous School
1	Kevin Wempe	IF/OF	R/R	6-1	180	So.	Topeka, Kan.	Hayden HS
2	Brody McCullough	LHP	L/L	6-1	170	Sr.	Frontenac, Kan.	Neosho County CC
3	Jeremy Francis	OF	R/R	5-10	175	Jr.	Emporia, Kan.	Johnson County CC
4	Conner Crumbliss	IF	L/R	5-8	170	Sr.	Arkansas City, Kan.	Arkansas City HS
5	Zach Theadman	OF	L/L	5-8	180	Jr.	Alva, Okla.	Kansas City Kansas CC
6	Anthony Dreiling	IF	R/R	6-2	180	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan.	Barton County CC
7	Chris Dobler	OF	L/L	6-2	185	Sr.	Topeka, Kan.	Johnson County CC
8	Marc Albers	IF	R/R	5-9	175	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.	Barton County CC
9	James Morrison	IF	R/R	5-10	180	Jr.	Richmond, Mo.	Richmond HS
10	Andy Cotton	IF	R/R	5-8	170	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
11	Austin Anderson	RHP	R/R	6-0	170	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Barton County CC
12	Kellen Lane	OF	R/L	6-3	175	Sr.	Borger, Texas	Odessa CC
13	Casey Lippoldt	RHP	R/R	5-11	175	Jr.	Pratt, Kan.	Pratt CC
14	Justin Maxson	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	Maize HS
15	Jacob White	IF	R/R	5-10	170	Jr.	Kansas City, Kan.	Highland CC
16	Brett Mize	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	Jr.	Bartlesville, Okla.	Kansas City Kansas CC
17	Ben Graham	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Jr.	Holden, Mo.	Hutchinson CC
18	Calder Cody	IF	L/R	6-0	200	So.	Wellington, Kan.	Butler County CC
19	Rudy Weiser	C	R/R	6-1	220	Fr.	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS
20	Karsten Streiloff	OF	R/R	5-11	185	So.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Labette County CC
21	Brendan Higgins	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.	Cloud County CC
22	Caleb Williamson	OF	R/R	6-0	205	Sr.	Baxter Springs, Kan.	Coffeyville CC
23	Keith Spreckles	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan.	Kansas City Kansas CC
24	Brett McBride	LHP	L/L	6-1	200	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan.	Barton County CC
25	Lance Johnson	RHP	R/R	5-11	175	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill HS
26	Diego Soto	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz.	Cochise JC
27	Mike Sharp	C	R/R	6-1	180	Sr.	Liberty, Mo.	University of Alabama
28	Tyler Appelhans	LHP	L/L	6-0	215	Sr.	Fredonia, Kan.	Neosho County CC
29	Abe Steinbach	C	R/R	6-2	195	Sr.	Hoyt, Kan.	Cloud County CC
30	Cole Moore	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Neosho County CC
32	Kenny Buckhead	IF	R/R	6-3	215	Jr.	Berryton, Kan.	Barton County CC
33	Joey Oxley	C	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe North HS
34	Jackson Salzman	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.	Dodge City CC
35	Lucas Fornelli	RHP	R/R	5-11	170	Sr.	Mound City, Kan.	Jayhawk Linn HS
36	Ryan Anthony	LHP	L/L	6-4	210	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Barton County CC
37	Dominic King	RHP/IF	L/R	6-4	185	Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	Kapaun Mount Karmel HS
38	Anthony Markowitz	IF/OF	R/R	6-1	180	So.	Emporia, Kan.	Emporia HS
39	Brandon Spear	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Fr.	Pittsburg, Kan.	Pittsburg HS
40	Logan Forbis	RHP	R/R	6-3	190	Fr.	Tonganoxie, Kan.	Tonganoxie HS



Pronunciation Guide

- 1 Kevin Wempe Wim-pee
- 2 Brody McCullough Mac-col-uh
- 4 Conner Crumbliss Crumb-less
- 5 Zach Theadman Theed-mun
- 9 Chris Dobler Dough-bler
- 28 Tyler Appelhans Apple-Hahns
- 38 Anthony Markowitz Mark-o-wits
- 13 Casey Lippoldt Lip-olt
- 20 Karsten Streiloff Car-stun Stry-loff

2009 ROSTER

By Class

15 Seniors

2 Brody McCullough	LHP	Frontenac, Kan.
4 Conner Crumbliss	IF	Arkansas City, Kan.
6 Anthony Dreiling	IF	Lawrence, Kan.
7 Chris Dobler	OF	Topeka, Kan.
12 Kellen Lane	OF	Borger, Texas
21 Brendan Higgins	RHP	Kansas City, Kan.
22 Caleb Williamson	OF	Baxter Springs, Kan.
23 Keith Spreckles	RHP	Lenexa, Kan.
24 Brett McBride	LHP	Lawrence, Kan.
26 Diego Soto	RHP	Tucson, Ariz.
27 Mike Sharp	C	Liberty, Mo.
28 Tyler Applehans	LHP	Fredonia, Kan.
29 Abe Steinbach	C	Hoyt, Kan.
35 Lucas Fornelli	RHP	Mound City, Kan.
36 Ryan Anthony	LHP	Overland Park, Kan.

12 Juniors

3 Jeremy Francis	OF	Emporia, Kan.
5 Zach Theadman	IF	Alva, Okla.
8 Marc Albers	IF	Lawrence, Kan.
9 James Morrison	IF/OF	Richmond, Mo.
11 Austin Anderson	RHP	Omaha, Neb.
13 Casey Lippoldt	RHP	Pratt, Kan.
15 Jacob White	IF	Kansas City, Kan.
16 Brett Mize	RHP	Bartlesville, Okla.
17 Ben Graham	RHP	Holden, Mo.
30 Cole Moore	RHP	Lee's Summit, Mo.
32 Kenny Buckhead	IF	Berryton, Kan.
34 Jackson Salzman	RHP	Wichita, Kan.

5 Sophomores

1 Kevin Wempe	OF	Topeka, Kan.
38 Anthony Markowitz	IF	Emporia, Kan.
10 Andy Cotton	IF	Lincoln, Neb.
18 Calder Cody	IF	Wellington, Kan.
20 Karsten Streiloff	OF	Saskatoon, Sask.

6 Freshmen

14 Justin Maxson	RHP	Wichita, Kan.
19 Rudy Weiser	C	Manhattan, Kan.
33 Joey Oxley	C	Olathe, Kan.
37 Domonic King	RHP/IF	Wichita, Kan.
39 Brandon Spear	RHP	Pittsburg, Kan.
40 Logan Forbis	RHP	Tonganoxie, Kan.

By State

UNITED STATES

Kansas - 26

	City	Previous School
1 Kevin Wempe	Topeka	Hayden HS
2 Brody McCullough	Frontenac	Neosho County CC
3 Jeremy Francis	Emporia	Johnson County CC
4 Conner Crumbliss	Arkansas City	Arkansas City HS
6 Anthony Dreiling	Lawrence	Barton County CC
7 Chris Dobler	Topeka	Johnson County CC
8 Marc Albers	Lawrence	Barton County CC
13 Casey Lipholdt	Pratt	Pratt CC
15 Jacob White	Kansas City	Highland CC
18 Calder Cody	Wellington	Butler County CC
19 Rudy Weiser	Mahattan	Manhattan HS
21 Brendan Higgins	Kansas City	Cloud County CC
22 Caleb Williamson	Baxter Springs	Coffeyville CC
23 Keith Spreckles	Lenexa	Kansas City Kansas CC
24 Brett McBride	Lawrence	Barton County CC
28 Tyler Applehans	Fredonia	Neosho County CC
29 Abe Steinbach	Hoyt	Cloud County CC
32 Kenny Buckhead	Berryton	Barton County CC
33 Joey Oxley	Olathe	Olathe North HS
34 Jackson Salzman	Wichita, Kan.	Dodge City CC
35 Lucas Fornelli	Mound City	Jayhawk Linn HS
36 Ryan Anthony	Overland Park	Barton County CC
37 Dominic King	Wichita	Kapuan HS
38 Anthony Markowitz	Emporia	Emporia HS
39 Brandon Spear	Pittsburg, Kan.	Pittsburg HS
40 Logan Forbis	Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie HS

Missouri - 4

	City	Previous School
13 James Morrison	Richmond	Richmond HS
17 Ben Graham	Holden	Hutchinson CC
25 Lance Johnson	Kansas City	Park Hill HS
27 Mike Sharp	Liberty	Alabama
30 Cole More	Lee's Summit	Neosho County CC

Nebraska - 2

	City	Previous School
10 Andy Cotton	Lincoln	University of Nebraska
11 Austin Anderson	Omaha	Barton County CC

Oklahoma - 2

	City	Previous School
5 Zach Theadman	Alva	Kansas City Kansas CC
16 Brett Mize	Bartlesville	Kansas City Kansas CC

Texas - 1

	City	Previous School
12 Kellen Lane	Borger	Odessa CC

Arizona - 1

	City	Previous School
26 Diego Soto	Tucson	Cochise CC

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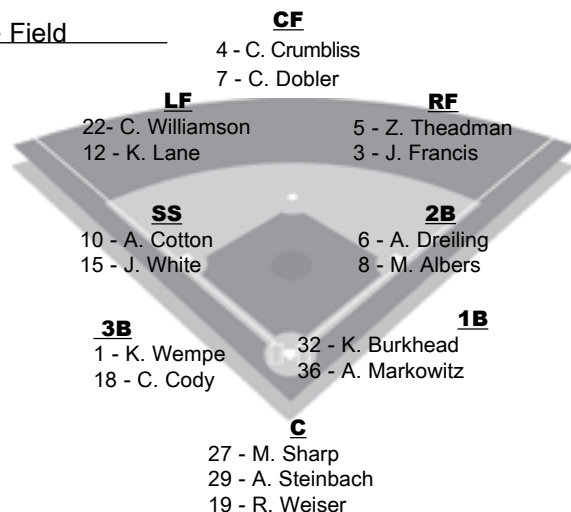
Saskatchewan - 1

	City	Previous School
20 Karsten Steiloff	Saskatoon	Labette County CC

COACHING STAFF

33 Bob Fornelli	Head Coach	(ESU '91)	5th yr.
34 Jason Santangelo	Assistant Coach		2nd yr.
31 John Martin	Pitching Coach		1st yr.
25 Eric Fisher	Graduate Assistant		2nd yr.

In the Field



2009 PREVIEW

The Hornets will look to build on a MIAA Championship winning season in 2008 that included a school record 35 game winning streak. Last year the bats were the power behind ESU's winning season, this year, it will be the arms Coach Bob Fornelli looks too during the season.

"Last year was a remarkable year and looking back it was a great year for Emporia State," Fornelli said. "We have some key guys coming back who understand we had a great year, but didn't get things done when we needed too."

The schedule doesn't do the Hornets any favor as for the second straight year they will travel to Central Missouri. The schedule also features dates against pre-season ranked Wayne State of Nebraska and NCAA Division I Wichita State.

"We're going to be road warriors, we've got alot of road games, as a young team it's going to be very challenging," Fornelli said. "It should, however, make us closer and more of a family in the long run."

After opening with ten straight games on the road, ESU will return home for 16 of their next 17 games at new renovated Glennen Field. While at home the Hornets will open MIAA play against Northwest Missouri as well as welcoming Nebraska-Omaha and Fort Hays State.

Following the homestand the Hornets will then close out the season with 22 of their final 31 games away from home. The open the road stand with their second straight four game road trip to Warrensburg to face the pre-season #3 Central Missouri Mules. The first six games of the trip also include a date with pre-season #20 Wayne State in Topeka, Kan. They will then travel to NCAA Division I pre-season #36 Wichita State. They will then travel to MIAA foes Washburn, Missouri Western, Truman, Pittsburg State

and Missouri Southern.

The MIAA tournament, for the top four seeds in the MIAA, will again be played at Community America Ballpark in Kansas City, Mo.

Starting Pitchers

At starting pitcher the Hornets return one of the MIAA's top pitchers in first team All-MIAA selection **Tyler Applehans**. Applehans was 10-1 last season with a 3.29 ERA and pitched 87.2 innings, the most of any Hornet pitcher. Also returning some wins off last years squad are **Diego Soto** and **Ryan Anthony**. Anthony, who was 5-1 last season, should join Applehans in the top four rotation while Soto, who went 4-1 will likely be a spot starter for ESU.

Rounding out the starting rotation for ESU will be newcomers **Ben Graham** and **Colby Killian**. Graham had a great fall session for ESU and could emerge as their top starter. Killian, who went 8-2 last season for for Butler County, was named first-team All-KJCAA last year.

"Our top four guys this year, may be the best collective group I have had in my career," Fornelli said.

Newcomers who may also see time as spot starters are **Austin Anderson**. Anderson won eight games for Barton County last season and could be the Hornets mid-week starter. He is joined by newcomers **Casey Lippoldt** and **Cole Moore**. Also joining the staff after redshirting last year at **Brett Mize** and **Justin Maxson**, who could both see time as spot starters and out of the bullpen.

Relief Pitchers

The Hornets will have to replace one of the MIAA's top relievers last season in Aaron Burris. Along with recieving bullpen help from some of the aforementioned spot starters, ESU will have a deep pool of

arms in the pen. **Lucas Fornelli**, comes back for a fifth season with ESU after redshirting his freshman year. He is joined by returners **Brody McCullough**, **Brett McBride** and near the end of the season after coming off pre-season injuries **Keith Spreckles** and **Brendan Higgins**.

Newcomers looking for time out

NCAA Division II National Baseball Writers Poll Pre-Season Poll

Rank	School Name	Points
1	Mount Olive (N.C.)	175
2	Tampa (Fla.)	167
3	Central Missouri	155
4	Chico State (Calif.)	151
5	Delta State (Miss.)	142
6	Columbus State (Ga.)	125
7	Sonoma State (Calif.)	119
8	Abilene Christian	112
9	Southern Arkansas	107
10	Grand Valley State	106
T10	Shippensburg (Pa.)	106
12	Mesa State (Colo.)	96
13	USC Aiken	88
14	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	81
15	Saint Mary's (Texas)	77
16	Ashland (Ohio)	76
17	UC San Diego	69
18	West Chester (Pa.)	55
19	Wayne State (Neb.)	49
20	Emporia State (Kan.)	46
21	West Virginia State	27
22	Florida Southern	22
23	Catawba (N.C.)	20
24	Western Oregon	14
25	Northern Kentucky	13
T25	West Alabama	13

Also Recieving Votes: Central Oklahoma 10, North Georgia 10, Concordia St. Paul (Minn.) 6, Minnesota State 6, Pitt-Johnstown (Pa.) 6, Kutztown (Pa.) 5, Southeastern Oklahoma State 5, Indiana (Pa.) 4, Nebraska-Omaha 4, Valdosta State (Ga.) 4, Cal State Stanislaus 2, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 1, Slippery Rock (Pa.) 1

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of the pen will be **Jackson Salzman** and **Karsten Streiloff**. Salzman, out of Dodge City Community College, provides a strong arm out of the pen. Streiloff will be converting from an outfield position to provide ESU with another arm off the bench.

Infield

The Hornets return two starters in the infield and alot of depth. At first base, ESU will look to a newcomer in **Kenny Burkhead**. He had 87 career RBI while at Barton County Community College and will likely hit in the three hole for the Hornets. He will be backed up by redshirt sophomore **Anthony Markowitz**, who hit .400 with one home run in ten at-bats last season.

At second base the Hornets will return first team All-MIAA performer **Anthony Dreiling** who will be looking to build on last season's great performance. Last season for the Hornets Dreiling hit .368 with seven home runs and 53 RBI which is the top RBI number for a returner. He also had seven stolen bases to go along with ten doubles last year. He will be backed up at second base by Barton County transfer **Marc Albers**. Last season for the Cougars Albers hit .337 with 25 RBI in a team leading 127 at-bats. He is capable of playing all of the infield positions for ESU and could also see time at designated hitter.

At shortstop ESU will have to replace All-MIAA performer Andy Anderson. His likely replacement will be Division I transfer **Andy Cotton**. Cotton, a transfer from Nebraska, hit .375 while starting the last two games of the Big 12 Tournament last season for the Cornhuskers. He will battle sfor starting time with **Jacob White** who hit .306 for Highland Community College last season.

At third base ESU returns **Kevin Wempe** who hit .363 with seven

home runs and 43 RBI last year as a true freshman. He will likely see time at both third base and DH this year along with Calder Cody. Cody may have the most power of any Hornet hitter this season and will see time at both third and DH.

Outfield

The Hornet outfield lost two All-Americans in Brian Majors and Eric Shortell, but returns several players who had game experiance for ESU last year. The outfield centers around ESU's top returner **Conner Crumbliss**. After returning from injury last season Crumbliss hit .413 with 12 home runs and 41 RBI. He will return this year at the leadoff spot in the line-up. He will be backed up by another returner in **Chris Dobler** who before getting injured last season hit .321 with one home run.

Right field will also be anchored by returners as **Caleb Williamson** and **Kellen Lane** are likely to share time. Lane hit .385 in 26 starts last year for ESU. Williamson, who started at first base much of last season, hit .286 with 22 RBI.

Left field will see a battle between two newcomers. **Zach Theadman** was first team All-KJCAA last season with Kansas City Kansas Community College. He will be joined by Emporia native **Jeremy Francis** who hit .302 last season with Johnson County Community College.

Also platooning at all the outfield positions will be returner **James Morrison**. Morrison hit .412 in 34 at-bats last year with eight RBI. He can play any of the outfield positions for ESU.

Catcher

At catcher ESU will have to replace NCAA Player of the Year Keith Hernandez. Likely to fill his shoes will be Alabama transfer **Mike Sharp**.

He is the younger brother of former Hornets outfielder Billy Sharp. He will be joined behind the plate by returner **Abe Steinbach** who hit .333 in five starts last year. They will be backed up by redshirt freshman **Rudy Weiser**.

NCAA Division II Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Pre-Season Poll

Rank	School Name	'08 Record	Points
1.	Mount Olive	58-6	640
2.	Tampa	42-11-1	618
3.	Central Missouri	47-17	604
4.	U.C. San Diego	43-18	590
5.	Columbus St.	43-19	576
6.	Southern Arkansas	46-12	540
7.	Cal. St. Chico	42-17	536
8.	Emporia St.	50-10	534
9.	Ouachita Baptist	51-16	522
10.	S.C. Aiken	47-17	498
11.	Abilene Christian	44-17	490
12.	Delta St.	48-11	452
13.	Ashland	40-18	448
14.	Franklin Pierce	43-15	440
15.	West Chester	45-16	410
16.	Florida Southern	29-21	388
17.	North Georgia Coll. & St.	41-21	372
18.	Angelo St.	39-19	360
19.	Grand Valley St.	34-13	338
20.	Wayne St., NE	40-13	328
21.	Valdosta St.	36-18-1	320
22.	Tusculum	41-15	300
23.	Shippensburg	39-26	298
24.	Cal. St. Stanislaus	37-23	238
25.	West Alabama	45-13	232
26.	Northern Kentucky	38-24	228
27.	Mesa St.	42-17	218
28.	St. Mary's, TX	39-17	212
29.	Catawba	43-18	208
30.	Western Oregon	39-19	184
31.	St. Joseph's, IN	46-16	168
32.	West Virginia St.	36-14	134
33.	Francis Marion	34-20	114
34.	Florida Tech.	35-20	86
35.	Carson-Newman	43-18	86

ESU Opponents in Bold

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Profile

Height: 6'0"
 Weight: 185
 Position: IF
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 3rd
 Year: Soph.
 Birthdate: 10.26.87

Topeka, Kansas
 Topeka Hayden HS

Kevin Wempe

1

In 2008

Was named honorable mention All-MIAA...was fifth in the MIAA in runs scored with 60 on the season...was third in the league in on-base percentage at .490 on the year...hit .363 on the year with seven home runs and 43 RBI in 46 starts as a freshman.

In 2007

Redshirted during the 2007 season for the Hornets

High School

Lettered four times in baseball and four times in basketball for the Wildcats of Topeka Hayden...named All-State, All-City and All-Centennial League in 2006...was named an All-City and All-League performer in 2004 and 2005

Personal

Parents are Jim and Joan Wempe

Career Highs

Runs: 5 vs. Minn.-Duluth (03/08/08)
 Hits: 3 3x last vs. Ft. Hays St. (04/05/08)
 RBIs: 5 vs. Missouri Western (03/22/08)
 2B: 1 9x last vs. Ft. Hays St. (05/09/08)
 SB: 2 vs. Pittsburg State (04/01/08)
 BB: 2 at Pittsburg State (04/16/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.363	52	46	157	60	57	9	0	7	43	87	.554	27	13	24	1	.490	1	6	9	9	20	72	8	.920



Profile

Height: 6'1"
 Weight: 170
 Position: LHP
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Left
 Season: 3rd
 Year: Senior

Frontenac, Kan.
 Neosho County CC

Brody McCollough

2

In 2008

Made two appearances facing seven hitters for ESU...was named to the Commissioners Acadmeic honor roll.

In 2007

Redshirted during the 2007 season for the Hornets

2005-2006 Neosho County Community College

High School

Attended Frontenac High School

Personal

Parents are Craig and Kathy McCollough

Career Highs

IP: 0.2 vs. Newman (03/19/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2007	27.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	6	6	2	2	0	1	0	1	7	.857	0	1	0	0

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Profile

Height: 5-8
 Weight: 170
 Position: Infield
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Right
 Season: 4th
 Year: Senior
 Birthdate: 4.19.87

Arkansas City, Kansas
 Arkansas City HS

Conner Crumbliss

4

In 2008

He hit .413 for the Hornets with 12 home runs and 41 runs driven in...was named first team All-MIAA...was named second team All-Region...had the teams third longest hitting streak at 13 games.

In 2007

He had a 21 game hitting streak this season, the longest by any Hornet player in the 21st century...was named MIAA Player of the Week for March 11-18 when he hit .565 in six games against Upper Iowa and Missouri Western...lead the team in multiple hit games with 22...was an honorable mention All-MIAA selection.

2006 Freshman

Started 53 games as a Freshman hit .317 with 14 doubles and 33 RBI's with an on-base percentage of .403...was 10 of 11 in stolen base attempts during the 2006 season.

High School

Graduated in 2005 from Arkansas City High School....The Bulldogs were 2003 and 2005 Regional Champions and 2002 5A State Champions playing out of the Ark Valley Chisolm Trail League (AVCTL)...Was an All-AVCTL Second Team shortstop in 2004.

Personal

Is a Pre-Denistry major...Parents are Jeri and Jack Crumbliss

Career Highs

Runs: 4 5x last vs. Mo. Southern (04/12/08)
 Hits: 4 5x last vs. Mo. Southern (04/12/08)
 RBIs: 4 2x last vs. NW Missouri (04/19/08)
 BB: 4 vs. Pittsburg State (04/18/07)
 TB: 6 2x last vs. Newman (02/28/07)
 SB: 3 vs. Pittsburg State (04/01/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.317	56	53	205	46	65	14	1	0	33	81	.395	24	6	18	1	.403	1	4	10	11	48	90	7	.952
2007	.357	64	64	235	75	84	18	1	0	41	104	.443	41	8	33	3	.465	2	1	15	17	87	136	13	.945
2008	.413	39	39	155	59	64	16	2	12	41	120	.774	26	6	10	2	.508	2	1	10	10	60	18	3	.963



Profile

Height: 6-2
 Weight: 180
 Position: INF
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Lawrence, Kan.
 Lawrence Free State

Anthony Dreiling

6

In 2007

Hit .368 with seven home runs and 53 runs driven in...was third on the squad in number of games started with 56 starts on the year...was named first team All-MIAA and second team All-Region.

2006 Barton County Community College

He hit .296 for the Cougars in 2006.

High School

He was a first-team All-Sunflower League performer for Lawrence Free State HS in 2005.

Career Highs

Runs: 4 vs. Mo. Southern (04/13/08)
 Hits: 3 5x last vs. Neb.-Omaha (05/17/08)
 RBIs: 5 2x last vs. Neb.-Omaha (05/17/08)
 HR: 2 vs. Minn.-Duluth (03/09/08)
 2B: 1 10x last vs. Central Mo. (05/10/08)
 SB: 1 7x last vs. Neb.-Omaha (05/10/08)
 BB: 3 vs. Washburn (03/06/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.368	57	56	204	56	75	10	1	7	53	108	.529	27	12	27	4	.462	4	3	7	10	103	129	8	.967

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Profile

Height: 6-2
 Weight: 185
 Position: OF
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Left
 Season: 3rd
 Year: Senior
 Birthdate: 5.17.86

Topeka, Kan.
 Johnson County CC

Chris Dobler

7

In 2008

Hit .321 with one home run and two RBI and a .429 slugging percentage before suffering a season ending injury...also scored eight runs in early season action for the Hornets.

2007 Johnson County CC

Hit. 366 with three home runs and 26 RBI.

2006 at ESU

High School

Lettered in Baseball for the Topeka Seaman...Was an Honorable Mention All-Leaguer.

Career Highs

Runs: 2 vs. Rockhurst (2/25/08)
 Hits: 2 vs. Rockhurst (2/25/08)
 RBIs: 1 2x last vs. Rockhurst (2/25/08)
 TB: 4 at Colorado Mines (2/16/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.321	10	7	28	8	9	0	0	1	2	12	.429	1	0	4	1	.333	1	0	0	0	11	1	0	1.000



Profile

Height: 5-10
 Weight: 180
 Position: Infield
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 4th
 Year: Junior
 Birthdate: 11.22.86

Richmond, Mo.
 Richmond HS

James Morrison

9

In 2008

Was tied for team lead in triples with three in only 34 at-bats..had six extra base hits for ESU with a .726 slugging percentage.

In 2007

Redshirted for the Hornets during the 2007 season.

In 2006

Had eight doubles and three RBI's in 24 At-Bats

High School

2005 graduate of Richmond High School...Lettered in Baseball and Football...2005 Missouri River Valley Conference (MRVC) First Team selection...Academic All-Conference...2004 All-MRVC Second Team.

Personal

Is a History major...Parents are Jim and Maria Morrison

Career Highs

Runs: 3 vs. Truman (3/15/08)
 Hits: 3 vs. Truman (3/15/08)
 RBIs: 3 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (3/9/08)
 BB: 2 2x last vs. Mo. Southern (04/07/07)
 TB: 5 2x last vs. Washburn (04/28/07)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.172	24	7	29	8	5	3	0	1	6	11	.379	3	0	7	0	.250	0	0	1	1	7	1	1	.889
2008	.412	20	5	34	9	14	3	3	1	8	26	.765	1	0	5	0	.429	0	0	1	1	10	0	2	.833

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Profile

Height: 6-3
 Weight: 175
 Position: OF
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Borger, Texas
 Odessa College

Kellen Lane

12

In 2008

Hit .385 for the Hornets during the season with 20 RBI and nine stolen bases... had three-three hit games for ESU this season...had a .450 on-base percentage as he started 26 games.

2006-2007 Odessa College

Was a letterman for the Wranglers baseball team.

High School

Hit .463 during his senior season at Borger High School...was an all-district performer in both baseball and football for the Bulldogs.

Career Highs

Runs: 4 vs. Newman (3/19/08)
 Hits: 3 at Missouri Western (3/22/08)
 RBIs: 2 6x last vs. Ft. Hays St. (4/5/08)
 2B: 1 3x last at Central Missouri (4/27/08)
 SB: 2 2x last vs. Washburn (4/6/08)
 BB: 2 2x last vs. Mo. Southern (04/13/08)
 TB: 4 2x last at Central Missouri (4/27/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.385	38	26	96	39	37	3	0	0	20	40	.417	10	3	11	2	.450	2	1	9	10	38	1	6	.867



Profile

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 190
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Kansas City, Kan.
 Cloud County CC

Brendan Higgins

21

In 2008

Was 1-1 in 10.0 innings pitched before suffering a season ending injury...earned the win against Minnesota-Duluth on March 9th...all three of his appearances for ESU during the season were starts.

2006-2007 Cloud County Community College

Recorded 43 strikeouts at Cloud County with a 5.47 ERA during the 2006 season.

High School

Played baseball and football at Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City...was a 4A All-State pitcher while with the Cyclones.

Career Highs

IP: 5.1 vs. Minnesota Duluth (3/19/08)
 SO: 4 vs. Minnesota Duluth (3/19/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	17.10	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	10.0	27	20	19	1	8	4	1	5	54	.500	0	0	1	1

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Profile

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 205
 Position: OF
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Baxter Springs, Kan.
 Coffeyville CC

Caleb Williamson

22

In 2008

Hit .286 with 22 RBI and 26 runs scored on the season...started 24 games and appeared in 43 games on the season...was a key utility player when the Hornets suffered injuries...made starts in both the infield and outfield for ESU.

2006-2007 Coffeyville Community College

Was a letter winner while with the Ravens.

High School

Was a four-year letter winner in baseball, football and basketball for the Lions of the Baxter Springs High School...was a KABC All-State pitcher while in his senior season

Career Highs

Runs: 2 4x last vs. Wayne State (5/16/08)
 Hits: 3 vs. Washburn (5/4/08)
 RBIs: 3 2x last vs. Central Missouri (5/10/08)
 2B: 1 3x last vs. Ft. Hays St. (4/5/08)
 SB: 2 2x last vs. Ft. Hays St. (3/10/08)
 BB: 1 7x last vs. Wayne State (5/16/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.286	43	24	98	26	28	3	1	0	22	33	.337	7	6	15	1	.363	2	1	12	13	156	11	4	.977



Profile

Height: 6-1
 Weight: 190
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Junior

Lenexa, Kan.
 Kansas City CC

Keith Spreckles

23

In 2008

Faced four batter in his only appearance of the season against Colorado Mines on Feb. 16.

2006-2007 Kansas City Community College

Was 8-1 during his senior season with the Blue Devils.

High School

Was an all-league performer at Olathe East...was a member of the KABC 6A All-State team during his senior season.

Career Highs

IP: 0.1 at Colorado Mines (2/16/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	27.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1	0	0

MEET THE 2009 HORNETS



Profile

Height: 6'2"
 Weight: 190
 Position: LHP
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Left
 Season: 3rd
 Year: Senior
 Birthdate: 4.24.86

Lawrence, Kansas
 Barton County CC

Brett McBride

24

In 2008

Made two appearances striking out two in 1.1 innings of work.

In 2007

Redshirted for the Hornets during the 2007 season.

2006 Barton County Community College

High School

Letter winner at Lawrence High School

Personal

Majoring in Education..... Parents are Dennis and Terri McBride

Career Highs

IP: 1.0 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (3/18/08)
 SO: 2 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (3/18/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	20.25	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	4	6	3	1	2	2	0	1	8	.500	0	0	0	0



Profile

Height: 6-1
 Weight: 195
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Tucson, Ariz.
 Cochise CC

Diego Soto

26

In 2008

Was 4-1 on the season for the Hornets in 28.1 innings pitched over eight appearances... Started five games earning wins as the pitcher of record in four of them...won his first four decisions of the season.

Cochise CC

Was a letter winner for the Apaches.

High School

Lettered in baseball at Cholla High School in Tucson, Ariz....was a 2005 second team All-State selection for the Chargers.

Career Highs

IP: 6.0 at Pittsburg State (4/16/08)
 SO: 6 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (3/8/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	7.31	4	1	8	5	0	0	0	0	28.1	38	28	23	8	24	5	1	3	121	.314	0	1	1	2

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Profile

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 215
 Position: LHP
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Left
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Fredonia, Kan.
 Neosho County CC

Tyler Applehans

28

In 2008

Was an honorable mention All-American...was named All-Region...was a unanimous first team All-MIAA selection...was twice named MIAA Pitcher of the Week...led the MIAA in wins with 10 and was third in the conference in ERA at 3.29

2006-2007 Neosho County Community College

Was 10-3 in his final season for the Panthers.

High School

Was a letter winner in baseball and football for Fredonia High School...was an all-league performer in both baseball and as a quarterback in football for the Yellow Jackets.

Career Highs

IP: 8.0 vs. Fort Hays State (3/9/08)
 SO: 10 vs. Southwest Baptist (3/28/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	3.29	10	1	14	13	3	1	2	0	87.2	69	38	32	28	76	16	1	11	330	.209	0	3	0	2



Profile

Height: 6-2
 Weight: 195
 Position: C
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 3rd
 Year: Senior
 Birthdate: 9.11.85

Hoyt, Kansas
 Cloud County CC

Abe Steinbach

29

In 2008

Hit .333 in 17 appearances including five starts...had an on-base percentage of .462 for the year.

In 2007

Redshirted during the 2007 season for the Hornets.

2005-2006 Cloud County Community College

High School

Letter four times in baseball, two times in basketball and one time in football at Jefferson West High School..... All-State catcher in senior year..... Made All-Big Seven League team three times..... Team MVP during senior year.

Personal

Majoring in Education... Parents are Wayne and Cindy Steinbach

Career Highs

Runs: 1 5x last vs. Ft. Hays St. (4/5/08)
 Hits: 2 vs. Upper Iowa (3/2/08)
 RBIs: 1 2x last vs. Upper Iowa (3/10/08)
 BB: 1 vs. Missouri Western (3/22/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	F	FLD%
2008	.333	17	5	21	5	7	0	0	0	2	7	.333	1	4	6	1	.462	0	0	0	0	78	4	1	.988

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Profile

Height: 5-11
 Weight: 170
 Position: Pitcher
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 5th
 Year: Senior
 Birthdate: 1.20.86

Moud City, Kansas
 Jayhawk-Linn HS

Lucas Fornelli

35

In 2008

Made four appearances out of the Hornets bullpen.

In 2007

Appeared in three games for the Hornets and worked 3.0 innings.

In 2006

Appeared in three games and 4.0 innings without giving up a run while facing 11 batters.

2005 Redshirted at ESU

High School

2004 graduate of Jayhawk-Linn High School...Lettered in Football, Basketball and Baseball...Was 5-0 with one save for the Jayhawks

Personal

Is majoring in Management of Information Systems...Parents are Larry and Shannon Spencer, and Tony Fornelli

Career Highs

IP: 2.2 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (3/8/08)
 SO: 4 vs. Northern State (4/10/06)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2006	0.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	11	.091	0	0	0	0
2007	21.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	7	7	7	3	2	0	0	1	15	.467	0	1	0	0
2008	5.14	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	10	6	4	0	5	2	0	1	30	.333	0	2	0	0



Profile

Height: 6-4
 Weight: 210
 Position: LHP
 Bats: Left
 Throws: Left
 Season: 2nd
 Year: Senior

Overland Park, Kan.
 Cloud County CC

Ryan Anthony

36

In 2008

Went 5-1 in nine starts and finished with 34 strikeouts on the season...Was the Hornets fourth starting pitcher making 11 total appearances on the year.

2006-2007 Cloud County Community College

Recorded 43 strikeouts at Cloud County with a 5.47 ERA during the 2006 season.

High School

Lettered three years in baseball for Shawnee Mission South... Sunflower League Honorable Mention....All-Sun Country...played summer ball for the Kansas City Sluggers.

Career Highs

IP: 7.0 at Washburn (5/3/08)
 SO: 7 2x last at Washburn (5/3/08)

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	7.36	5	1	11	9	1	0	0	0	40.1	60	37	33	22	34	12	1	3	164	.366	1	3	3	8



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Profile

Height: 6'1"
 Weight: 185
 Position: INF
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 3rd
 Year: Soph.
 Birthdate: 10.8.87

Emporia, Kansas
 Emporia HS

Anthony Markowitz

38

In 2008

Hit .400 in 10 pinch hitting at-bats on the season...hit his first career home run against Missouri Southern on April 12.

In 2007

Redshirted the 2007 season for the Hornets.

High School

Four-year letterman in baseball at Emporia High School, also earned a letter in basketball.

Personal

Parents are Jim and Sheila Markowitz

Career Highs

Runs: 1 3x last vs. Pittsburg State (4/16/08)
 Hits: 2 vs. Newman (3/9/08)
 HR's: 1 at Missouri Southern (4/12/08)
 RBIs: 2 at Missouri Southern (4/12/08)

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.400	9	0	10	3	4	0	0	1	2	7	.700	0	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1.000



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Jeremy Francis

AT ESU

Will likely see time in left field for the Hornets.

2007-08 Johnson County CC

Hit .302 with two home runs and 25 RBI's last season...had the third most at-bats on the team.

High School

Earned varsity letters in baseball and football ... Earned All-Centennial League accolades in baseball all four years ... Selected honorable mention as a freshman, second-team as a sophomore and earned first-team accolades his junior and senior campaigns ... Batted .420 with 32 hits, including six doubles, three triples and 22 RBI as a senior.

Profile

Height: 5-10
Weight: 175
Position: OF
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Emporia, Kan.
Johnson County CC



5

Zach Theadman

At ESU

Will likely see time in left field for the Hornets.

2007-08 Kansas City Kansas Community College

Was First team All-KJCAA with the Blue Devils...was a member of the Regiona VI runner-up team.

High School

Was a letter winner in football, basketball and baseball for the Alva High School in Oklahoma...earned All-State honors in three sports for the Goldbugs.

Profile

Height: 5-8
Weight: 180
Position: OF
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Alva, Okla.
Kansas City Kan. CC



8

Marc Albers

At ESU

Will see time in the ESU infield and as designated hitter.

2007-08 Barton County Community College

Hit .337 with 25 RBI's and had six stolen bases in a team high 172 at-bats last year.

High School

As a senior shortstop he hit .375 with three home runs for Lawrence High School...was honorable mention All-State for the Chesty Lions.

Profile

Height: 5-9
Weight: 175
Position: INF
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Lawrence, Kan.
Barton County CC



10

Andy Cotton

At ESU

Could be the Hornets starting shortstop.

2008 University of Nebraska

Hit .375 while starting the final two games of the Big 12 Tournament.

High School

Had a .337 average, 27 runs scored and 23 RBIs as a senior at Lincoln Southwest High School...was named second-team All-Nebraska by the Omaha World-Herald

Profile

Height: 5-8
Weight: 170
Position: INF
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Soph.

Lincoln, Neb.
University of Nebraska



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Profile

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 170
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Junior

Omaha, Neb.
 Barton County CC

Austin Anderson

11

At ESU

Could see time in the Hornets starting rotation.

2006 Barton County Community College

Was 6-2 with a 41 strikeouts last season for the Cougars...had a 4.00 ERA.

High School

He earned a perfect 5-0 record as a senior to go along with a 1.00 earned run average... was named second team All-State at Omaha-Burke High School.



Profile

Height: 5-11
 Weight: 175
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Junior

Pratt, Kan.
 Pratt CC

Casey Lipholdt

13

At ESU

Could be used as a starter or out of the pen by ESU.

2007-08 Pratt CC

Played two seasons and was a letter-winner for the Beavers.

High School

Was a three-year letter winner in both football and baseball for Fort Morgan High School in Kansas...was named All-Tri Valley League twice in baseball for the Mustangs.



Profile

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 180
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 2nd
 Year: RS-Fr.

Maize, Kan.
 Maize HS

Justin Maxson

14

At ESU

Could be used as a starter or out of the pen by ESU.

In 2008

Redshirted during the 2008 season.

High School

Was a two year letter winner in baseball for Maize High School...was a member of state teams during '04 and '05 for the Eagles.



Profile

Height: 5-10
 Weight: 170
 Position: INF
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Soph.

Kansas City, Kan.
 Highlands CC

Jacob White

15

At ESU

Could battle for time as the Hornets starting shortstop.

2007-08 Highlands CC

Hit .306 for the Scotties during his sophomore season.

High School

Was a letter winner in baseball and basketball for Louisberg High School...set a record for most runs score in a single season while with the Wildcats...hit .327 during senior season.

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16

Brett Mize

At ESU

Could be used as a starter or out of the pen by ESU.

In 2008

Redshirted for ESU in 2008.

2006-2007 Kansas City Kansas Community College

Was honorable mention All-KJCAA during the 2006 season with the Blue Devils.

High School

Was a letter winner in baseball for the Bartlesville Bruins.

Profile

Height: 6-2
Weight: 185
Position: RHP
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 2nd
Year: RS-Jr.

Bartlesville, Okla.
Kansas City Kan. CC



17

Ben Graham

At ESU

Should be a member of the starting rotation.

2007-08 Hutchinson Community College

Was named honorable mention All-KJCCC during the 2008 season for the Dragons.

High School

Was an All-State selection in both baseball and football for the Eagles of Holden High School in Missouri.

Profile

Height: 6-4
Weight: 195
Position: RHP
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Holden, Mo.
Hutchinson CC



18

Calder Cody

At ESU

Will see time at third base and designated hitter for ESU.

2007-08 Butler County Community College

Hit .305 with 13 home runs and 39 runs driven in...was named second team All-KJCCC for the Grizzlies.

High School

Was an All-State selection for Wellington High School Crusaders.

Profile

Height: 6-0
Weight: 200
Position: INF
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Soph.

Wellington, Kan.
Butler County CC



19

Rudy Weiser

At ESU

Will provide depth at catcher for ESU.

In 2008

Redshirted for the Hornets in 2008

High School

Was a letter winner in baseball for the Manhattan High School...was named first-team All-Centennial League as a senior...hit .305 with 10 RBI his junior season.

Profile

Height: 6-1
Weight: 220
Position: C
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 2nd
Year: RS-Fr.

Manhattan, Kan.
Manhattan HS



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Profile

Height: 5-11
 Weight: 185
 Position: OF/P
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Soph.

Saskatoon,
 Saskatchewan
 Labette County CC

Karsten Streiloff

20

At ESU

Will likely work out of the bullpen for ESU.

2007-08 Labette County Community College

Hit .422 during his freshman year while hitting .549 before breaking his hand during sophomore year.

High School

Was a letter winner in football, basketball and track for Bedford Road Collegiate in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan...did not play high school baseball.



Profile

Height: 6-0
 Weight: 190
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Junior

McMinnville, Tenn.
 Butler County CC

Colby Killian

23

At ESU

Will be a part of the Hornets starting rotation.

2007-08 Butler County Community College

Was named first team All-KJCAA for the Grizzlies...was 8-2 with a 3.47 ERA during 2008.

High School

Was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 27th round out of Warren County High School in McMinnville, Tenn...was a letter winner in baseball for the Pioneers.



Profile

Height: 6-1
 Weight: 180
 Position: C
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Senior

Liberty, Mo.
 University of Alabama

Mike Sharp

27

At ESU

Will likely start at catcher for ESU.

2007-08 Kansas City Kansas Community College

Was named first team All-KJCAA.

High School

Was a letter winner in baseball for the Liberty High School Blue Jays.

Personal

His brother, Bill Sharp, was a All-MIAA performer for the Hornets.



Profile

Height: 6-4
 Weight: 25
 Position: RHP
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Season: 1st
 Year: Junior

Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Neosho County CC

Cole Moore

30

At ESU

Could be used as a starter or out of the pen by ESU.

2007-08 Neosho County Community College

Played two seasons with the Neosho County Panthers.

High School

Was a two year letter winner in baseball at Lee's Summit High School in Missouri....Was named a first team All-Suburban Big Seven for the Bronco's.

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Kenny Burkhead

At ESU

Will likely be ESU's starting first baseman.

2007-08 Barton County Community College

Had 10 home runs, 87 RBI and 12 triples in his career for the Cougars.

High School

Was a letter winner in baseball and basketball at Shawnee Heights High School...was named first team All-State and City League Player of the Year for the Thunderbirds.

Profile

Height: 6-3
Weight: 215
Position: INF
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Berryton, Kan.
Barton County CC



34

Jackson Salzman

At ESU

Could be used as a starter or out of the pen by ESU.

2007-08 Dodge City Community College

Played two seasons for the Conquistadors.

High School

Was a letter winner in swimming, cross country and baseball at Wichita Heights High School...was named second team All-State and first team All-City League for the Falcons

Profile

Height: 6-2
Weight: 190
Position: RHP
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Wichita, Kan.
Dodge City CC



Profile

Height: 5-11
Weight: 175
Position: LHP
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Season: 1st
Year: Fresh.

Kansas City, Mo.
Park Hill HS



Lance Johnson

Profile

Height: 6-2
Weight: 205
Position: C
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Fresh.

Olathe, Kan.
Olathe North HS



Joey Oxley

Profile

Height: 6-2
Weight: 190
Position: RHP
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Fresh.

Wichita, Kan.
Dodge City CC



Dominic King

Profile

Height: 6-3
Weight: 220
Position: RHP
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Fresh.

Pittsburg, Kan.
Pittsburg HS



Brandon Spear

Profile

Height: 6-5
Weight: 190
Position: RHP
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Fresh.

Tonganoxie, Kan.
Tonganoxie HS



Logan Forbis

Profile

Height: 6-0
Weight: 175
Position: OF
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Season: 1st
Year: Junior

Shawnee, Kan.
Arkansas Little Rock



Parker Amos

2008 REVIEW

The Hornets had one of their most successful seasons statistically speaking in 2008. The Hornets re-wrote sections of the record books as the team went on an MIAA record setting 35 games winning streak during the middle of the season. Several Hornets also set new MIAA single season records including Eric Shortell who set a new MIAA home run record with 23 and Brian Majors who set both a team and MIAA record with 107 hits.

The Hornets would use the winning streak to help them claim their second regular season MIAA championship in three seasons.

The post-season honors came as well for the Hornets who places six members on the MIAA's first team. Keith Hernandez was named the league's player of the year and joined Brian Majors, Eric Shortell, Tyler Applehans, Anthony Dreiling and Conner Crumbliss on the first team. Richard Timbrook, Aaron Burris, Kevin Wempe and Brock Nehls earned honorable mention honors.

The Hornets would also earn the Central region's top seed and hosted the regional tournament for the second time in three seasons. Four Hornets would earn All-American honors as senior Keith Hernandez was named the National Player of the Year by both the ABCA and the National Association of College Baseball Writer's. He was joined as an All-American by Brian Majors, Eric Shortell and Tyler Applehans. Hernandez also was the national leader in home runs per game after returning from an injury early in the season he hit 18 home runs in 50 games.

The Hornets opened the 2008 campaign on the road as they took a road trip that led them to Colorado and Oklahoma. ESU opened the season at Colorado School for the Mines, and though plagued by bad weather, got two games in and earned their first two victories with 17-7 and 16-7 wins.

ESU suffered it's first set-back of the season when they traveled to Edmund to face Central Oklahoma. The Hornets jumped out 2-0 in the first but struggled on the mound in a 19-5 defeat.

ESU's home opener would come on Feb. 25 when Rockhurst came to town. They used a six run fourth inning for a 16-5 victory as Tyler Applehans earned his first win of the year. Eric Shortell also got his first home run of the season during the home opener.

The season continued on a chilly day in Wichita as the #14 Hornets took on NCAA Division I #7 Wichita State. ESU led 1-0 in the first and kept the game as close as 4-3 into the sixth inning before falling 6-3.

The Hornets came home on Feb. 29 and went on a four game winning streak with wins over Nebraska-Omaha, Upper Iowa and Washburn. The series of wins included a 21-14 win over Nebraska-Omaha in a game that saw seven home runs at Glennen Field and a total of 16 extra base hits.

The Hornets third loss of the season came to Minnesota-Duluth on March 8 by a score of 15-2. Little did the Hornets know it would be their last loss over the next 35 games. The Hornets would start their 35 game streak by winning the second half of the double header against the



All-MIAA Selection Tyler Applehans

Bulldogs by a score of 17-6.

The streak spanned 43 days and saw the Hornets outscore their opponents 411-136 over the 35 games. The Hornet offense averaged 1.8 home runs per game during the streak with 62 hits leaving the yard. ESU won 24 of the games at home while they won 11 games away from Glennen Field. Twenty-eight of the games were played against MIAA opponents.

Keith Hernandez hit .535 during the streak with a slugging percentage of .942. Conner Crumbliss hit .500 with 20 extra base hits and 1.041 slugging percentage. Eric Shortell hit a team high 14 home runs during the Hornets runs, including hitting six home runs in a double header against Northwest Missouri on April 20. His four home runs in the first game of the double-dip tied an MIAA single game record.

The streak was not without it's scares, however, as ESU played three games that were decided in the last inning.

On March 16 in Emporia ESU trailed Truman State 3-1 going into the eight in-

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ning used three runs over the final two frames to squeak out a 4-3 victory.

On March 22 the Hornets needed extra frames to win a scheduled seven inning game over Missouri Western 6-5 in St. Joseph, Mo. In the top of the eighth ESU got an RBI single from junior outfielder Kellen Lane to give the 6-5 edge going into the final frame. Daniel Waggoner pitched the final 2.2 innings for ESU to earn the win.

The Hornets needed a four-run bottom of the eighth to come from down 4-2 on March 29 against Southwest Baptist.

In the final game of the streak the Hornets saw extra innings for the second time. ESU went into the tenth inning against Northwest Missouri and needed a walk-off home run from Keith Hernandez in the bottom of the tenth to earn the win.

ESU would face their longest losing streak of the season following their longest winning streak. The Hornets dropped three straight on the road to Central Missouri. The Hornets rebounded, however, in game four of the series getting three RBI days from both Keith Hernandez and Anthony Dreiling to earn a 10-8 win.

ESU then took three of four games from Washburn in the Turpike Tussle series to close out the season. ESU finished their MIAA campaign 32-4 good enough to earn them the top seed in the MIAA Tournament held at Community American Ballpark in Kansas City, Mo.

ESU opened the tournament against fourth-seeded Fort Hays State. ESU trailed the Tigers 5-3 going into the bottom of the ninth inning. After scoring two runs in the inning the Hornets got a clutch single from freshman Kevin Wempe that scored Eric Shortell from third and gave ESU the 6-5 win.

Game two of the tournament would mean another match-up between the Hornets and the second-seeded Mules from Central Missouri. ESU held an 11-4 lead when the game was suspended due to rain in the seventh inning.

The game resumed at 10 a.m. the following morning and ESU was able to close things out with an 11-4 win.

ESU then sat back to see who they would play in the Championship. A game that was determined to be winner take all due the rain delays. The match-up against pitted the Hornets against the Mules.

ESU led 2-1 through the first four innings, but one run fifth and sixth innings gave the Mules the lead for good. The Mules went on to take the league tournament Championship by a score of 4-3.

ESU would be the regional host though with a better regular season re-

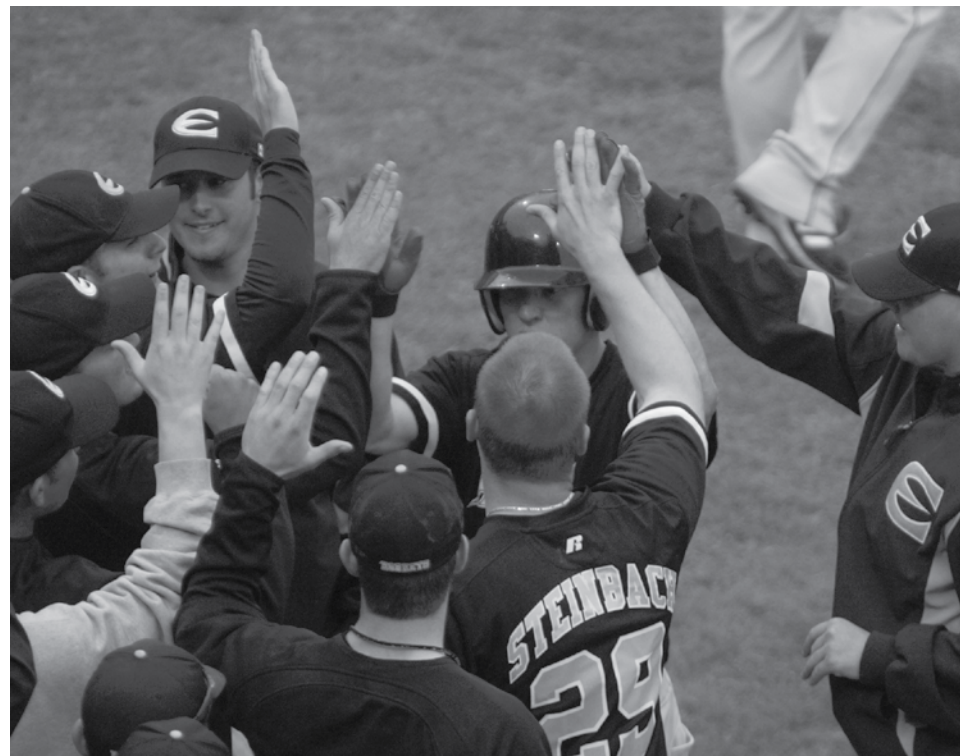
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ESU opened against eighth-seeded Concordia St. Paul and facing one of the nations best pitchers pulled out a 3-2 victory by scoring all three of their runs in the final two innings.

Next against #18 Wayne State, they used a five run second inning to roll to a 13-8 victory. This meant a third game against Central Missouri in the span of one week.

The Mules took an early 2-1 lead and did not look back as they went on for the 5-2 victory. This would give the Hornets a match-up with Nebraska-Omaha, who earlier in the year had combined with them for seven home runs from Glennen Field.

This game would also feature seven home runs, but this time the Hornets came up short falling 17-14 ending their season.



ESU celebrates a home run by Eric Shortell during the MIAA tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

2008 RESULTS

Date	Opposing team	Score	r-h-e	r-h-e	Inn	OVR	MIAA	Pitcher	Att.	Time
Feb 16, 2008	at Colorado Mines	W 17-7	17-19-0	7-10-2	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Reese,T (W 1-0)	108	3:04
Feb 16, 2008	at Colorado Mines	W 16-7	16-15-2	7-10-3	7	2-0-0	0-0-0	Anthony,R (W 1-0)	38	2:35
Feb 19, 2008	at Central Oklahoma	5-19 L	5-11-1	19-23-19	2	1-0	0-0-0	Higgins,B (L 0-1)	125	3:08
Feb 25, 2008	ROCKHURST	W 16-5	16-13-2	5-5-6	9	3-1-0	0-0-0	Applehans,T (W 1-0)	70	3:00
2-26-08	at Wichita State	3-6 L	3-6-0	6-10-0	9	3-2-0	0-0-0	Nehls,B (L 0-1)	2958	2:32
Feb 29, 2008	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W 12-7	12-13-1	7-10-3	9	4-2-0	0-0-0	Waggoner,D (W)	100	2:45
Mar 01, 2008	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W 21-14	21-23-2	14-14-39	5	2-0	0-0-0	Timbrook,R (W 1-0)	150	3:02
Mar 02, 2008	UPPER IOWA	W 14-5	14-15-3	5-9-2	9	6-2-0	0-0-0	Applehans,T (W 2-0)	75	2:44
Mar 06, 2008	WASHBURN	W 8-3	8-6-1	3-9-2	9	7-2-0	0-0-0	Nehls,B (W 1-1)	80	2:19
Mar 08, 2008	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-15 L	2-5-5	15-14-17	7	3-0	0-0-0	Mitts,K (L 0-1)	45	2:19
Mar 08, 2008	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W 17-6	17-14-3	6-7-2	7	8-3-0	0-0-0	Soto,D (W 1-0)	45	2:21
Mar 09, 2008	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W 17-4	17-10-1	4-10-2	7	9-3-0	0-0-0	Higgins,B (W)	60	2:00
Mar 09, 2008	FORT HAYS STATE	W 5-0	5-4-1	0-2-4	9	10-3-0	0-0-0	Applehans,T (W)	96	1:47
Mar 10, 2008	FORT HAYS STATE	W 14-8	14-12-1	8-15-0	9	11-3-0	0-0-0	Nehls,B (W)	100	3:17
Mar 10, 2008	UPPER IOWA	W 10-8	10-10-4	8-10-1	9	12-3-0	0-0-0	Timbrook,R (W)	40	2:40
*Mar 14, 2008	TRUMAN STATE	W 8-0	8-10-1	0-5-2	9	13-3-0	1-0-0	Applehans,T (W 4-0)	79	2:13
*Mar 15, 2008	TRUMAN STATE	W 10-6	10-14-0	6-11-2	9	14-3-0	2-0-0	Nehls,B (W)	127	2:10
*Mar 16, 2008	TRUMAN STATE	W 4-3	4-8-1	3-3-1	7	15-3-0	3-0-0	Waggoner,D (W)	109	2:10
*Mar 16, 2008	TRUMAN STATE	W 8-5	8-11-5	5-9-3	7	16-3-0	4-0-0	Mitts,K (W)	109	2:15
Mar 19, 2008	NEWMAN	W 27-10	27-28-1	10-14-37	7	17-3-0	4-0-0	Soto,D (W 2-0)	150	2:56
*Mar 21, 2008	at Missouri Western	W 8-3	8-10-0	3-8-3	7	18-3-0	5-0-0	Applehans,T (W 5-0)	57	1:55
*Mar 21, 2008	at Missouri Western	W 10-7	10-10-2	7-10-5	9	19-3-0	6-0-0	Nehls,B (W 4-1)	53	3:07
*Mar 22, 2008	at Missouri Western	W 6-5	6-12-1	5-10-1	(8)	20-3-0	7-0-0	Waggoner,D (W 3-0)	53	2:34
*Mar 22, 2008	at Missouri Western	W 14-8	14-13-1	8-11-4	7	21-3-0	8-0-0	Burris,A (W 1-0)	47	2:28
Mar 25, 2008	at Newman University	W 9-3	9-16-0	3-10-1	9	22-3-0	8-0-0	Reese,T (W 2-0)	222	2:45
*Mar 28, 2008	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 8-0	8-12-2	0-5-3	7	23-3-0	9-0-0	Applehans,T (W 6-0)	127	1:55
*Mar 28, 2008	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 10-1	10-10-1	1-6-3	9	24-3-0	10-0-0	Nehls,B (W 5-1)	127	2:35
*Mar 29, 2008	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 6-2	6-6-2	2-9-1	7	25-3-0	11-0-0	Timbrook,R (W 3-0)	237	2:03
*Mar 29, 2008	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 6-4	6-10-2	4-7-3	9	26-3-0	12-0-0	Waggoner,D (W 4-0)	237	2:50
*Apr 01, 2008	PITTSBURG STATE	W 13-11	13-14-7	11-13-57	7	27-3-0	13-0-0	Reese,T (W 3-0)	157	2:22
*Apr 01, 2008	PITTSBURG STATE	W 8-5	8-9-3	5-9-2	9	28-3-0	14-0-0	Soto,D (W 3-0)	157	2:38
*Apr 04, 2008	FORT HAYS STATE	W 14-8	14-15-1	8-12-2	9	29-3-0	15-0-0	Applehans,T (W 7-0)	223	2:32
*Apr 05, 2008	FORT HAYS STATE	W 23-8	23-16-2	8-10-4	7	30-3-0	16-0-0	Nehls,B (W 6-1)	478	2:11
*Apr 05, 2008	FORT HAYS STATE	W 15-5	15-18-2	5-11-4	7	31-3-0	17-0-0	Anthony,R (W 2-0)	478	2:00
*Apr 06, 2008	FORT HAYS STATE	W 13-3	13-13-2	3-9-2	7	32-3-0	18-0-0	Timbrook,R (W 4-0)	298	2:24
*Apr 11, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 9-1	9-13-3	1-8-3	9	33-3-0	19-0-0	Nehls,B (W 7-1)	172	2:30
*Apr 12, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 12-1	12-14-0	1-6-2	7	34-3-0	20-0-0	Applehans,T (W 8-0)	154	2:00
*Apr 12, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 10-2	10-10-1	2-10-2	7	35-3-0	21-0-0	Timbrook,R (W 5-0)	148	1:50
*Apr 13, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 15-2	15-18-0	2-5-2	8	36-3-0	22-0-0	Anthony,R (W 3-0)	107	2:28
*Apr 16, 2008	at Pittsburg State	W 17-5	17-13-3	5-5-0	7	37-3-0	23-0-0	Nehls,B (W 8-1)	-	2:12
*Apr 16, 2008	at Pittsburg State	W 12-2	12-12-0	2-3-1	7	38-3-0	24-0-0	Soto,D (W 4-0)	100	1:55
*Apr 19, 2008	NORTHWEST MISSOURI	W 8-1	8-9-0	1-7-0	7	39-3-0	25-0-0	Applehans,T (W 9-0)	673	2:02
*Apr 19, 2008	NORTHWEST MISSOURI	W 15-6	15-19-1	6-9-4	9	40-3-0	26-0-0	Timbrook,R (W 6-0)	673	2:36
*Apr 20, 2008	NORTHWEST MISSOURI	W 20-3	20-17-0	3-9-2	7	41-3-0	27-0-0	Anthony,R (W 4-0)	573	2:06
*Apr 20, 2008	NORTHWEST MISSOURI	W 10-9	10-17-0	9-17-0	(10)	42-3-0	28-0-0	Waggoner,D (W 5-0)	573	3:03
*Apr 25, 2008	at Central Missouri	3-5 L	3-6-1	5-7-2	9	42-4-0	28-1-0	Applehans,T (L 9-1)	580	2:57
*Apr 26, 2008	at Central Missouri	7-8 L	7-11-0	8-14-1	7	42-5-0	28-2-0	Nehls,B (L 8-2)	-	2:40
*Apr 26, 2008	at Central Missouri	4-10 L	4-7-0	10-14-37	7	42-6-0	28-3-0	Anthony,R (L 4-1)	600	2:40
*Apr 27, 2008	at Central Missouri	W 10-8	10-14-0	8-13-2	9	43-6-0	29-3-0	Reese,T (W 4-0)	400	3:25
*May 02, 2008	WASHBURN	W 15-11	15-12-1	11-9-1	9	44-6-0	30-3-0	Applehans,T (W 10-1)	327	2:24
*05/03/2008	at Washburn	7-10 L	7-10-4	10-16-17	7	44-7-0	30-4-0	Reese,T (L 4-1)	-	2:09
*05/03/2008	at Washburn	W 5-1	5-5-1	1-6-2	7	45-7-0	31-4-0	Anthony,R (W 5-1)	625	1:36
*May 04, 2008	WASHBURN	W 6-5	6-14-0	5-9-0	(10)	46-7-0	32-4-0	Waggoner,D (W 6-0)	482	2:50
#May 09, 2008	vs Fort Hays State	W 6-5	6-14-0	5-10-1	9	47-7-0	32-4-0	Nehls,B (W 9-2)	650	2:30
#May 10, 2008	vs Central Missouri	W 11-4	11-14-1	4-14-4	9	48-7-0	32-4-0	Burris,A (W 2-0)	750	3:30
#May 11, 2008	vs Central Missouri	3-4 L	3-7-2	4-8-0	9	48-8-0	32-4-0	Timbrook,R (L 6-1)	650	2:46
\$May 15, 2008	CONCORDIA ST. PAUL	W 3-2	3-6-2	2-5-2	9	49-8-0	32-4-0	Burris,A (W 3-0)	671	2:08
\$May 16, 2008	vs Wayne State	W 13-8	13-11-4	8-15-3	9	50-8-0	32-4-0	Nehls,B (W 10-2)	643	3:05
\$May 17, 2008	CENTRAL MISSOURI	2-5 L	2-5-3	5-9-2	9	50-9-0	32-4-0	Soto,D (L 4-1)	534	2:58
\$May 17, 2008	vs Neb.-Omaha	14-17 L	14-12-1	17-19-09	9	50-10-0	32-4-0	Timbrook,R (L 6-2)	482	3:00

(=) Extra Innings

*= MIAA Conference Game

#= MIAA Post-Season Tournament

\$= Central Regional

2008 POST SEASON RESULTS

2008 Final MIAA Standings

Team	Conference			Overall			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
ESU	32	4	0.889	50	10	0	0.833
UCM	26	8	0.765	47	17	0	0.734
MWSU [8]	22	14	0.611	25	24	0	0.510
FHSU	21	15	0.583	28	30	0	0.483
NWMSU	18	16	0.529	29	22	0	0.569
PSU	16	20	0.444	22	28	0	0.440
MSSU	16	20	0.444	19	33	0	0.365
WU	12	24	0.333	17	29	0	0.370
SBU	9	27	0.250	11	33	0	0.250
TSU	6	30	0.167	8	42	0	0.160

2008 MIAA Tournament Results

Friday, May 9

Central Missouri 6, Missouri Western 4
Emporia State 6, Fort Hays State 5

Saturday, May 10

Fort Hays State 4, Missouri Western 3 (MWSU Eliminated)
Emporia State 11, Central Missouri 4

Sunday, May 11

Central Missouri 4, Fort Hays State 2 (FHSU Eliminated)
Central Missouri 4, Emporia State 3 (UCM Wins MIAA Tournament)

2008 Central Region Results

Rank	Team	Record
1.	*Emporia State	48-8
2.	Nebraska-Omaha	42-11
3.	Wayne State (Nebraska)	40-11
4.	Central Missouri	41-15
5.	Minnesota State Mankato	27-23
6.	Concordia-St. Paul	27-14

May 15-18

Game 1 - Central Missouri 7, Wayne State 4

Game 2 - Nebraska-Omaha 2, Minnesota State 1

Game 3 - Emporia State 3, Concordia St. Paul 2

Game 4 - Minnesota State 6, Concordia St. Paul 0 (CSP Eliminated)

Game 5 - Emporia state 13, Wayne State 8 (WSC Eliminated)

Game 6 - Central Missouri 13, Nebraska-Omaha 8

Game 7 - Central Missouri 5, Emporia state 2

Game 8 - Nebraska-Omaha 6, Minnesota State 5 (MSU Eliminated)

Game 9 - Nebraska-Omaha 17, Emporia state 14 (ESU Eliminated)

Game 10 - Central Missouri 11, Nebraska-Omaha 6

(UCM Wins Central Region)

MIAA Regular Season Champions

2008	Emporia State
2007	Central Missouri
2006	Emporia State
2005	Central Missouri State
2004	Central Missouri State
2003	Central Missouri State
2002	Central Missouri State
2001	Central Missouri State

MIAA Tournament Champions

2008	Central Missouri
2007	Emporia State
2006	Central Missouri State
2005	Central Missouri State
2004	Central Missouri State
2003	Central Missouri State
2002	Central Missouri State
2001	Central Missouri State
2000	Central Missouri State
1999	Pittsburg State
1998	Central Missouri State
1997	Central Missouri State
1996	Central Missouri State
1995	Central Missouri State
1994	Central Missouri State
1993	Emporia State
1992	Missouri Southern State
1991	Missouri Southern State
1990	Central Missouri State
1989	Central Missouri State
1988	Central Missouri State
1987	Southeast Missouri State
1986	Central Missouri State
1985	Southeast Missouri State
1984	Missouri-St. Louis
1983	Northwest Missouri
1982	Northwest Missouri
1981	Central Missouri State
1980	Northwest Missouri
1979	Southwest Missouri State
1978	Northwest Missouri
1977	Southeast Missouri State
1976	Southeast Missouri State
1975	Northwest Missouri
1974	Central Missouri State
1973	Northwest Missouri
1972	Missouri-Rolla
1971	Central Missouri State
1970	Southwest Missouri State
1969	Southwest Missouri State
1968	Missouri-Rolla
1967	Southeast Missouri State
1966	Central Missouri State

MIAA Titles Won or Shared

Central Missouri	15
Northwest Missouri	6
Southeast Missouri State	5
Emporia State	4
Southwest Missouri State	3
Missouri-Rolla	2
Missouri Southern	2
Missouri-St. Louis	1

2008 STATISTICS

No. Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT
20 Hernandez,Keith	.462	50	50	169	63	78	17	0	18	80	149	.882	36	14	21	2	.569	6	0	11	14
8 Majors,Brian	.423	60	60	253	83	107	20	3	8	69	157	.621	16	6	32	0	.462	4	4	29	31
4 Crumbliss,Conner	.413	39	39	155	59	64	16	2	12	41	120	.774	26	6	10	2	.508	2	1	10	10
12 Lane,Kellen	.385	38	26	96	39	37	3	0	0	20	40	.417	10	3	11	2	.450	2	1	9	10
6 Dreiling,Anthony	.368	57	56	204	56	75	10	1	7	53	108	.529	27	12	27	4	.462	4	3	7	10
1 Wempe,Kevin	.363	52	46	157	60	57	9	0	7	43	87	.554	27	13	24	1	.490	1	6	9	9
18 Shortell,Eric	.357	60	60	210	93	75	16	2	23	86	164	.781	31	30	41	4	.487	8	1	33	35
30 Wolfe,Nick	.351	42	30	111	25	39	4	0	8	34	67	.604	20	6	22	3	.468	2	1	0	1
3 Anderson,Andy	.299	58	58	201	46	60	17	0	4	49	89	.443	27	3	20	4	.385	3	1	9	11
22 Williamson,Caleb	.286	43	24	98	26	28	3	1	0	22	33	.337	7	6	15	1	.363	2	1	12	13
19 Marasco,Matt	.270	36	32	111	24	30	6	0	2	24	42	.378	13	8	25	1	.381	2	0	2	4
32 Stewart,Richie	.250	23	13	52	9	13	1	0	1	15	17	.327	10	1	17	1	.381	0	0	0	1
5 Carlson,Nick	.244	33	29	86	22	21	3	0	4	23	36	.419	22	13	17	0	.459	1	1	6	7
44 Fithian,Jordan	.500	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	0
9 Morrison,James	.412	20	5	34	9	14	3	3	1	8	26	.765	1	0	5	0	.429	0	0	1	1
38 Markowitz,Anthony	.400	9	0	10	3	4	0	0	1	2	7	.700	0	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0	0
29 Steinbach,Abe	.333	17	5	21	5	7	0	0	0	2	7	.333	1	4	6	1	.462	0	0	0	0
7 Dobler,Chris	.321	10	7	28	8	9	0	0	1	2	12	.429	1	0	4	1	.333	1	0	0	0
37 Augustyn,Joe	.200	11	0	10	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	.200	2	1	3	1	.385	0	0	0	0
34 Kramer,Luke	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Totals	.359	60	60	2008	634	721	128	12	97	5761164	.580	277	126	304	28	.459	38	20	138	157	
Opponents	.298	60	60	1972	346	587	122	17	60	321	923	.468	156	36	425	37	.358	13	31	51	65

No. Player	vs Left			vs Right			w/Runners On			w/Bases Empty			w/bases Loaded			Rch as Leadoff			Fly	Gnd	Fly/
	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	Rch	Ops	Pct	Out	Out	Gnd
3 Anderson,Andy	14	51	.275	46	150	.307	45	129	.349	15	72	.208	8	15	.533	12	38	.316	66	52	1.3
37 Augustyn,Joe	0	2	.000	2	8	.250	1	4	.250	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	1	3	0.3
5 Carlson,Nick	3	16	.188	18	70	.257	13	50	.260	8	36	.222	1	4	.250	10	20	.500	26	23	1.1
4 Crumbliss,Conner	14	37	.378	50	118	.424	26	65	.400	38	90	.422	1	5	.200	40	71	.563	42	39	1.1
7 Dobler,Chris	1	4	.250	8	24	.333	3	16	.188	6	12	.500	0	1	.000	3	6	.500	7	7	1.0
6 Dreiling,Anthony	24	54	.444	51	150	.340	45	119	.378	30	85	.353	4	9	.444	20	45	.444	67	30	2.2
44 Fithian,Jordan	0	0	-	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	0	0	-	0	0	0.0
20 Hernandez,Keith	19	46	.413	59	123	.480	44	98	.449	34	71	.479	7	10	.700	27	42	.643	44	29	1.5
12 Lane,Kellen	4	14	.286	33	82	.402	24	53	.453	13	43	.302	1	4	.250	6	22	.273	25	22	1.1
8 Majors,Brian	32	73	.438	75	180	.417	67	144	.465	40	109	.367	5	9	.556	14	41	.341	61	57	1.1
19 Marasco,Matt	7	23	.304	23	88	.261	15	70	.214	15	41	.366	1	8	.125	12	23	.522	31	22	1.4
38 Markowitz,Anthony	0	1	.000	4	9	.444	2	8	.250	2	2	1.000	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	2	0.5
9 Morrison,James	3	9	.333	11	25	.440	8	20	.400	6	14	.429	0	2	.000	4	8	.500	6	9	0.7
18 Shortell,Eric	23	55	.418	52	155	.335	47	132	.356	28	78	.359	3	8	.375	22	32	.688	65	28	2.3
29 Steinbach,Abe	0	1	.000	7	20	.350	4	12	.333	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	2	7	.286	5	3	1.7
32 Stewart,Richie	1	11	.091	12	41	.293	10	29	.345	3	23	.130	2	5	.400	3	10	.300	10	12	0.8
1 Wempe,Kevin	15	43	.349	42	114	.368	34	84	.405	23	73	.315	7	10	.700	23	44	.523	37	38	1.0
22 Williamson,Caleb	8	30	.267	20	68	.294	18	53	.340	10	45	.222	1	4	.250	10	22	.455	25	31	0.8
30 Wolfe,Nick	17	40	.425	22	71	.310	26	66	.394	13	45	.289	2	6	.333	14	28	.500	26	27	1.0
Totals	185	510	.363	5361498	.358	432	1153	.375	289	855	.338	44	103	.427	224	462	.485	545	434	1.3	
Opponents	235	813	.289	3521159	.304	303	971	.312	2841001	.284	16	56	.286	193	482	.400	485	452	1.1		

No. Player	Pinch Hitting			With Runners In Scoring Pos			w/Rnr on 3rd And LT 2 Out			With 2 Out			2 Out			Success Advancing Rnrs			#Rrs			
	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	RBI	Ops	Pct	H	AB	Avg	RBI	Adv	Ops	Pct	W/out	Adv.	Rnr	Rch	Rch	KL
3 Anderson,Andy	0	0	-	30	83	.361	14	19	.737	20	72	.278	24	69	140	.493	16	61	5	11	6	
37 Augustyn,Joe	2	6	.333	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	1	3	6	.500	0	3	1	1	1	
5 Carlson,Nick	0	3	.000	8	34	.235	7	13	.538	6	30	.200	10	34	66	.515	9	20	1	1	2	
4 Crumbliss,Conner	0	0	-	20	48	.417	10	12	.833	13	46	.283	11	43	76	.566	10	36	3	2	7	
7 Dobler,Chris	2	3	.667	1	11	.091	1	3	.333	1	9	.111	0	7	18	.389	2	13	2	0	2	
6 Dreiling,Anthony	0	1	.000	27	77	.351	20	24	.833	27	74	.365	17	82	139	.590	18	46	12	2	16	
44 Fithian,Jordan	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	-	0	1	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	3	0	0	0	
20 Hernandez,Keith	0	0	-	33	73	.452	22	30	.733	29	61	.475	27	78	120	.650	17	29	3	3	6	
12 Lane,Kellen	1	1	1.000	16	33	.485	8	11	.727	13	30	.433	9	43	63	.683	9	17	4	4	3	
8 Majors,Brian	0	0	-	45	89	.506	21	29	.724	24	63	.381	26	97	163	.595	16	43	4	12	10	
19 Marasco,Matt	0	1	.000	11	49	.224	11	17	.647	5	32	.156	4	35	78	.449	11	33	5	2	8	
38 Markowitz,Anthony	2	8	.250	1	6	.167	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	2	3	8	.375	2	4	0	1	2	
9 Morrison,James	4	10	.400	7	15	.467	1	2	.500	4	11	.364	4	11	20	.550	3	9	0	1	1	
18 Shortell,Eric	0	0	-	33	89	.371	20	29	.690	25	70	.357	30	87	163	.534	16	46	10	3	9	
29 Steinbach,Abe	1	2	.500	2	5	.400	0	2	.000	3	6	.500	2	6	14	.429	0	3	0	0	1	
32 Stewart,Richie	0	5	.000	7	20	.350	5	9	.556	4	18	.222	5	15	32	.469	5	12	0	1	4	
1 Wempe,Kevin	0	0	-	23	57	.404	10	16	.625	17	43	.395	17	63	101	.624	13	28	8	7	7	
22 Williamson,Caleb	3	4	.750	12	34	.353	9	14	.643	9	34	.265	10	33	63	.524	9	20	2	6	5	
30 Wolfe,Nick	3	11	.273	17	41	.415	7	14	.500	13	31	.419	17	39	75	.520	9	18	0	1	9	
Totals	19	57	.333	294	767	.383	167	246	.679	215	638	.337	216	748	1346	.556	165	461	60	58	99	
Opponents	12	48	.250	182	615	.296	90	149	.604	178	637	.279	102	505	1066	.474	136	416	64	48	145	

2008 STATISTICS

No.	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
13	Burris, Aaron	3.11	3-0	24	0	0	5	46.1	48	24	16	7	39	10	1	3	183	.262	1	1	0	1	2
16	Waggoner, Daniel	3.21	6-0	18	1	0	2	42.0	44	21	15	13	27	13	4	5	167	.263	0	3	0	0	2
28	Applehans, Tyler	3.29	10-1	14	13	3	0	87.2	69	38	32	28	76	16	1	11	330	.209	0	3	0	0	2
14	Reese, Ty	4.75	4-1	20	0	0	0	47.1	54	31	25	8	35	15	4	3	186	.290	2	4	1	3	4
35	Fornilli, Lucas	5.14	0-0	4	0	0	0	7.0	10	6	4	0	5	2	0	1	30	.333	0	2	0	0	0
31	Nehls, Brock	5.31	10-2	17	13	0	1	76.1	96	48	45	25	75	16	2	11	320	.300	2	9	2	0	3
27	Corpening, Josh	5.40	0-0	3	1	0	0	5.0	8	3	3	4	6	2	0	0	21	.381	0	0	0	1	1
25	Timbrook, Richard	5.79	6-2	14	11	1	0	65.1	81	45	42	24	74	11	2	9	262	.309	11	7	2	3	5
15	Mitts, Kellen	6.14	1-1	9	4	0	1	22.0	35	25	15	8	18	11	0	3	105	.333	3	1	0	0	0
26	Soto, Diego	7.31	4-1	8	5	0	0	28.1	38	28	23	8	24	5	1	3	121	.314	0	1	0	1	2
36	Anthony, Ryan	7.36	5-1	11	9	1	0	40.1	60	37	33	22	34	12	1	3	164	.366	1	3	2	3	8
21	Higgins, Brendan	17.10	1-1	3	3	0	0	10.0	27	20	19	1	8	4	1	5	54	.500	0	0	0	1	1
24	McBride, Brett	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0	1.1	4	6	3	1	2	2	0	1	8	.500	0	0	0	0	1
2	McCullough, Brody	27.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0.2	6	6	2	2	0	1	0	1	7	.857	0	1	0	0	0
23	Spreckles, Keith	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1	0	0	0
34	Kramer, Luke	31.50	0	0	2	0	0	2.0	7	7	7	2	2	2	0	1	13	.538	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		5.32	50-10	60	60	5	9	482.0	587	346	285	156	425	122	17	60	1972	.298	22	36	7	13	31
Opponents		10.28	10-50	60	60	5	4	458.0	721	634	523	277	304	128	12	97	2008	.359	77	126	13	38	20

No.	Player	vs Left			vs Right			w/Runners On			w/Bases Empty			Rch by Leadoff		Pct	w/2 Out		
		H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	Rch	Ops		H	AB	Avg
36	Anthony, Ryan	14	36	.389	46	128	.359	34	87	.391	26	77	.338	21	44	.477	18	51	.353
28	Applehans, Tyler	8	35	.229	61	295	.207	28	130	.215	41	200	.205	27	90	.300	21	108	.194
13	Burris, Aaron	11	33	.333	37	150	.247	30	99	.303	18	84	.214	10	36	.278	19	66	.288
27	Corpening, Josh	1	3	.333	7	18	.389	4	11	.364	4	10	.400	3	6	.500	0	5	.000
35	Fornilli, Lucas	3	4	.750	7	26	.269	4	14	.286	6	16	.375	4	6	.667	5	13	.385
21	Higgins, Brendan	3	9	.333	24	45	.533	15	26	.577	12	28	.429	7	12	.583	3	12	.250
34	Kramer, Luke	2	2	1.000	5	11	.455	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	2	4	.500
24	McBride, Brett	0	0	-	4	8	.500	2	3	.667	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	1	2	.500
2	McCullough, Brody	0	0	-	6	7	.857	6	7	.857	0	0	-	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000
15	Mitts, Kellen	5	18	.278	30	87	.345	17	55	.309	18	50	.360	14	25	.560	8	32	.250
31	Nehls, Brock	28	82	.341	68	238	.286	48	164	.293	48	156	.308	28	77	.364	41	112	.366
14	Reese, Ty	17	44	.386	37	142	.261	28	92	.304	26	94	.277	15	44	.341	13	59	.220
26	Soto, Diego	5	15	.333	33	106	.311	25	64	.391	13	57	.228	14	30	.467	8	31	.258
23	Spreckles, Keith	0	0	-	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	-	1	1	1.000	0	0	-
25	Timbrook, Richard	20	64	.313	61	198	.308	36	124	.290	45	138	.326	32	68	.471	22	82	.268
16	Waggoner, Daniel	8	36	.222	36	131	.275	20	83	.241	24	84	.286	14	38	.368	16	59	.271
Totals		125	381	.328	462	1591	.290	303	971	.312	284	1001	.284	193	482	.400	178	637	.279
Opponents		201	522	.385	520	1486	.350	432	1153	.375	289	855	.338	224	462	.485	215	638	.337

Player	App-GS	IP/					K/BB								
		App	*H/g	*R/g	*ER/g	*BB/g	*SO/g	Ratio	*2B/g	*3B/g	*HR/g	*FOR/g	*GO/g		
36	Anthony, Ryan	11-9	3.67	13.39	8.26	7.36	4.91	7.59	1.5	2.68	0.22	0.67	8.48	8.48	
28	Applehans, Tyler	14-13	6.26	7.08	3.90	3.29	2.87	7.80	2.7	1.64	0.10	1.13	10.88	7.29	
13	Burris, Aaron	24-0	1.93	9.32	4.66	3.11	1.36	7.58	5.6	1.94	0.19	0.58	9.52	8.74	
27	Corpening, Josh	3-1	1.67	14.40	5.40	5.40	7.20	10.80	1.5	3.60	0.00	0.00	5.40	10.80	
35	Fornilli, Lucas	4-0	1.75	12.86	7.71	5.14	0.00	6.43	99.0	2.57	0.00	1.29	12.86	5.14	
21	Higgins, Brendan	3-3	3.33	24.30	18.00	17.10	0.90	7.20	8.0	3.60	0.90	4.50	7.20	9.90	
34	Kramer, Luke	2-0	1.00	31.50	31.50	31.50	9.00	9.00	1.0	9.00	0.00	4.50	13.50	4.50	
24	McBride, Brett	2-0	0.67	27.00	40.50	20.25	6.75	13.50	2.0	13.50	0.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	
2	McCullough, Brody	2-0	0.33	81.00	81.00	27.00	27.00	0.00	0.0	13.50	0.00	13.50	0.00	13.50	
15	Mitts, Kellen	9-4	2.44	14.32	10.23	6.14	3.27	7.36	2.3	4.50	0.00	1.23	7.36	10.23	
31	Nehls, Brock	17-13	4.49	11.32	5.66	5.31	2.95	8.84	3.0	1.89	0.24	1.30	9.31	7.43	
14	Reese, Ty	20-0	2.37	10.27	5.89	4.75	1.52	6.65	4.4	2.85	0.76	0.57	11.60	7.61	
26	Soto, Diego	8-5	3.54	12.07	8.89	7.31	2.54	7.62	3.0	1.59	0.32	0.95	7.94	8.89	
23	Spreckles, Keith	1-0	0.33	0.00	27.00	27.00	81.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	
25	Timbrook, Richard	14-11	4.67	11.16	6.20	5.79	3.31	10.19	3.1	1.52	0.28	1.24	5.23	9.78	
16	Waggoner, Daniel	18-1	2.33	9.43	4.50	3.21	2.79	5.79	2.1	2.79	0.86	1.07	9.86	9.86	
Totals		60-60	8.03	10.96	6.46	5.32	2.91	7.94	2.7	2.28	0.32	1.12	9.06	8.44	
Opponents		60-60	7.63	14.17	12.46	10.28	5.44	5.97	1.1	2.52	0.24	1.91	10.71	8.53	

2008 STATISTICS

2007 Fielding

	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CL
31 Nehls,Brock	16	5	11	0	1.000	2	10	3	.769	0	0
7 Dobler,Chris	12	11	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
37 Augustyn,Joe	12	9	3	0	1.000	2	0	0	-	0	0
14 Reese,Ty	7	2	5	0	1.000	1	4	1	.800	0	0
13 Burris,Aaron	7	2	5	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
16 Waggoner,Daniel	6	2	4	0	1.000	2	1	1	.500	0	0
32 Stewart,Richie	4	4	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
38 Markowitz,Anthony	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
35 Fornilli,Lucas	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
30 Wolfe,Nick	150	134	15	1	.993	6	11	4	.733	2	0
20 Hernandez,Keith	286	257	26	3	.990	2	31	6	.838	3	0
29 Steinbach,Abe	83	78	4	1	.988	0	9	2	.818	2	0
19 Marasco,Matt	240	221	15	4	.983	27	0	0	-	0	0
22 Williamson,Caleb	171	156	11	4	.977	11	0	0	-	0	0
6 Dreiling,Anthony	240	103	129	8	.967	30	0	0	-	0	0
4 Crumbliss,Conner	81	60	18	3	.963	2	0	0	-	0	0
18 Shortell,Eric	144	130	7	7	.951	2	0	0	-	0	0
8 Majors,Brian	68	63	1	4	.941	1	0	0	-	0	0
1 Wempe,Kevin	100	20	72	8	.920	6	0	0	-	0	0
28 Applehans,Tyler	12	5	6	1	.917	1	4	2	.667	0	0
5 Carlson,Nick	82	45	30	7	.915	5	0	0	-	0	0
3 Anderson,Andy	243	81	138	24	.901	30	0	0	-	0	0
36 Anthony,Ryan	8	0	7	1	.875	0	5	1	.833	0	0
12 Lane,Kellen	45	38	1	6	.867	1	0	0	-	0	0
15 Mitts,Kellen	7	3	3	1	.857	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
26 Soto,Diego	7	3	3	1	.857	1	9	1	.900	0	0
25 Timbrook,Richard	18	1	14	3	.833	0	9	3	.750	0	0
9 Morrison,James	12	10	0	2	.833	0	0	0	-	0	0
21 Higgins,Brendan	3	1	0	2	.333	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
24 McBride,Brett	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
23 Spreckles,Keith	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	2068	1446	531	91	.956	51	51	14	.785	7	0
Opponents	2018	1374	518	126	.938	41	138	19	.879	16	0

Multiple Hit Games

	2	3	4	5+	Tot
8 Majors,Brian	18	11	3	1	33
20 Hernandez,Keith	15	8	1	-	24
18 Shortell,Eric	15	5	3	-	23
6 Dreiling,Anthony	18	5	-	-	23
4 Crumbliss,Conner	13	5	2	-	20
1 Wempe,Kevin	12	4	1	-	17
3 Anderson,Andy	7	5	2	-	14
30 Wolfe,Nick	10	3	-	-	13
19 Marasco,Matt	6	3	-	-	9
12 Lane,Kellen	5	3	1	-	9
22 Williamson,Caleb	5	1	-	-	6
5 Carlson,Nick	4	-	-	-	4
9 Morrison,James	3	1	-	-	4
32 Stewart,Richie	2	1	-	-	3
29 Steinbach,Abe	2	-	-	-	2
7 Dobler,Chris	2	-	-	-	2
Team	138	55	13	1	207

Multiple RBI Games

	2	3	4	5+	Tot
20 Hernandez,Keith	11	7	2	2	22
18 Shortell,Eric	7	4	3	6	20
8 Majors,Brian	8	3	2	3	16
1 Wempe,Kevin	5	6	-	1	12
4 Crumbliss,Conner	8	2	2	-	12
6 Dreiling,Anthony	6	3	-	2	11
3 Anderson,Andy	5	4	1	1	11
30 Wolfe,Nick	4	3	-	1	8
5 Carlson,Nick	2	4	-	-	6
12 Lane,Kellen	6	-	-	-	6
19 Marasco,Matt	4	1	-	-	5
22 Williamson,Caleb	3	2	-	-	5
32 Stewart,Richie	-	3	1	-	4
9 Morrison,James...	1	1	-	-	2
Team	72	43	11	16	142

TEAM GAME HIGHS

At bats:	45	vs Nebraska-Omaha (Mar 01, 2008)
	45	vs Newman (Mar 19, 2008)
	45	vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
Runs scored:	27	vs Newman (Mar 19, 2008)
Hits:	28	vs Newman (Mar 19, 2008)
RBIs:	26	vs Newman (Mar 19, 2008)
Doubles:	8	vs Colorado Mines (Feb 16, 2008)
Triples:	4	vs Truman State (Mar 15, 2008)
Home runs:	7	vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
Total bases:	43	vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
Walks:	11	vs Fort Hays State (Mar 10, 2008)
Strikeouts:	12	vs Central Missouri (Apr 25, 2008)
	3	vs Missouri Western (Mar 22, 2008)
	3	vs Washburn (May 02, 2008)
Stolen bases:	10	vs Pittsburg State (Apr 01, 2008)
Hit by pitch:	8	vs Fort Hays State (Mar 10, 2008)
Putouts:	30	vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
	30	vs Washburn (May 04, 2008)
Assists:	14	vs Rockhurst (Feb 25, 2008)
	14	vs Missouri Western (Mar 21, 2008)
	14	vs Pittsburg State (Apr 01, 2008)
DPs turned:	3	vs Southwest Baptist (Mar 29, 2008)
	3	vs Fort Hays State (Apr 04, 2008)
Innings pitched:	10.0	vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
	10.0	vs Washburn (May 04, 2008)
Runs allowed:	19	vs Central Oklahoma (Feb 19, 2008)
Earned runs:	19	vs Central Oklahoma (Feb 19, 2008)
Walks allowed:	6	vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 19, 2008)
	6	vs Central Missouri (May 10, 2008)
Strikeouts:	13	vs Wichita State (2-26-08)
	13	vs Washburn (Mar 06, 2008)
	13	vs Southwest Baptist (Mar 29, 2008)
Hits allowed:	23	vs Central Oklahoma (Feb 19, 2008)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Runs scored:	5	Wempe,Kevin vs Minnesota-Duluth (Mar 08, 2008)
	5	Shortell,Eric vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
Hits:	5	Majors,Brian vs Fort Hays State (May 09, 2008)
RBIs:	8	Hernandez,Keith vs Washburn (May 02, 2008)
Doubles:	2	(11 games)
Triples:	3	Morrison,James vs Truman State (Mar 15, 2008)
Home runs:	4	Shortell,Eric vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
Total bases:	16	Shortell,Eric vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 20, 2008)
Walks:	3	(5 games)
Strikeouts:	3	Marasco,Matt vs Truman State (Mar 14, 2008)
	3	Shortell,Eric vs Concordia St. Paul (May 15, 2008)
	3	Lane,Kellen vs Neb.-Omaha (May 17, 2008)
Sac hits:	2	Majors,Brian vs Central Missouri (May 10, 2008)
	2	Dreiling,Anthony vs Central Missouri (May 11, 2008)
Sac flies:	2	Shortell,Eric vs Rockhurst (Feb 25, 2008)
Stolen bases:	4	Shortell,Eric vs Missouri Southern (Apr 13, 2008)
Pitching		
Innings pitched:	8.0	Applehans,Tyler vs Fort Hays State (Mar 09, 2008)
	8.0	Nehls,Brock vs Missouri Southern (Apr 11, 2008)
Runs allowed:	8	(4 games)
Earned runs:	8	Higgins,Brendan vs Central Oklahoma (Feb 19, 2008)
	8	Timbrook,Richard vs Central Missouri (Apr 27, 2008)
	8	Applehans,Tyler vs Washburn (May 02, 2008)
Walks allowed:	5	Applehans,Tyler vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 19, 2008)
Strikeouts:	12	Nehls,Brock vs Washburn (Mar 06, 2008)
Hits allowed:	11	Higgins,Brendan vs Central Oklahoma (Feb 19, 2008)
Doubles allowed:	4	Applehans,Tyler vs Missouri Western (Mar 21, 2008)
Triples allowed:	2	Waggoner,Daniel vs Fort Hays State (Mar 10, 2008)
	2	Timbrook,Richard vs Missouri Western (Mar 22, 2008)
Homers allowed:	3	Higgins,Brendan vs Nebraska-Omaha (Mar 01, 2008)
	3	Anthony,Ryan vs Fort Hays State (Apr 05, 2008)
Hit batters:	3	Timbrook,Richard vs Washburn (May 04, 2008)

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Batting avg

20 Hernandez,Keith	.462
8 Majors,Brian	.423
4 Crumbliss,Conner	.413
12 Lane,Kellen	.385
6 Dreiling,Anthony	.368
1 Wempe,Kevin	.363
18 Shortell,Eric	.357
30 Wolfe,Nick	.351
3 Anderson,Andy	.299
22 Williamson,Caleb	.286

Slugging pct

20 Hernandez,Keith	.882
18 Shortell,Eric	.781
4 Crumbliss,Conner	.774
8 Majors,Brian	.621
30 Wolfe,Nick	.604
1 Wempe,Kevin	.554
6 Dreiling,Anthony	.529

On base pct

20 Hernandez,Keith	.569
4 Crumbliss,Conner	.508
1 Wempe,Kevin	.490
18 Shortell,Eric	.487
30 Wolfe,Nick	.468
8 Majors,Brian	.462
6 Dreiling,Anthony	.462

Runs scored

18 Shortell,Eric	93
8 Majors,Brian	83
20 Hernandez,Keith	63
1 Wempe,Kevin	60
4 Crumbliss,Conner	59
6 Dreiling,Anthony	56
3 Anderson,Andy	46
12 Lane,Kellen	39

Hits

8 Majors,Brian	107
20 Hernandez,Keith	78
18 Shortell,Eric	75
6 Dreiling,Anthony	75
4 Crumbliss,Conner	64
3 Anderson,Andy	60

Runs batted in

18 Shortell,Eric	86
20 Hernandez,Keith	80
8 Majors,Brian	69
6 Dreiling,Anthony	53
3 Anderson,Andy	49
1 Wempe,Kevin	43
4 Crumbliss,Conner	41

Doubles

8 Majors,Brian	20
20 Hernandez,Keith	17
3 Anderson,Andy	17
18 Shortell,Eric	16
4 Crumbliss,Conner	16

Triples

8 Majors,Brian	3
9 Morrison,James	3
18 Shortell,Eric	2
4 Crumbliss,Conner	2

Home runs

18 Shortell,Eric	23
20 Hernandez,Keith	18
4 Crumbliss,Conner	12
30 Wolfe,Nick	8
8 Majors,Brian	8

Total bases

18 Shortell,Eric	164
8 Majors,Brian	157
20 Hernandez,Keith	149
4 Crumbliss,Conner	120
6 Dreiling,Anthony	108

Walks

20 Hernandez,Keith	36
18 Shortell,Eric	31
6 Dreiling,Anthony	27
3 Anderson,Andy	27
1 Wempe,Kevin	27
4 Crumbliss,Conner	26

Hit by pitch

18 Shortell,Eric	30
20 Hernandez,Keith	14
1 Wempe,Kevin	13
5 Carlson,Nick	13
6 Dreiling,Anthony	12

Sac bunts

1 Wempe,Kevin	6
8 Majors,Brian	4
6 Dreiling,Anthony	3

Sac flies

18 Shortell,Eric	8
20 Hernandez,Keith	6
6 Dreiling,Anthony	4
8 Majors,Brian	4

Stolen bases

18 Shortell,Eric	33
8 Majors,Brian	29
22 Williamson,Caleb	12
20 Hernandez,Keith	11
4 Crumbliss,Conner	10

Strikeouts

18 Shortell,Eric	41
8 Majors,Brian	32
6 Dreiling,Anthony	27
19 Marasco,Matt	25
1 Wempe,Kevin	24
30 Wolfe,Nick	22
20 Hernandez,Keith	21

Grounded into DP

18 Shortell,Eric	4
3 Anderson,Andy	4
6 Dreiling,Anthony	4
30 Wolfe,Nick	3

Total plate appearances

8 Majors,Brian	283
18 Shortell,Eric	280
6 Dreiling,Anthony	250
3 Anderson,Andy	235
20 Hernandez,Keith	225

At bats

8 Majors,Brian	253
18 Shortell,Eric	210
6 Dreiling,Anthony	204
3 Anderson,Andy	201
20 Hernandez,Keith	169

Pitching

Earned run avg

13 Burris,Aaron	3.11
16 Waggoner,Daniel	3.21
28 Applehans,Tyler	3.29
14 Reese,Ty	4.75
35 Fornilli,Lucas	5.14

Opposing bat avg

23 Spreckles,Keith	.000
28 Applehans,Tyler	.209
13 Burris,Aaron	.262
16 Waggoner,Daniel	.263
14 Reese,Ty	.290

Wins

28 Applehans,Tyler	10
31 Nehls,Brock	10
16 Waggoner,Daniel	6
25 Timbrook,Richard	6
36 Anthony,Ryan	5
14 Reese,Ty	4
26 Soto,Diego	4

Losses

25 Timbrook,Richard	2
31 Nehls,Brock	2
21 Higgins,Brendan	1
15 Mitts,Kellen	1
28 Applehans,Tyler	1
26 Soto,Diego	1
14 Reese,Ty	1
36 Anthony,Ryan	1

Saves

13 Burris,Aaron	5
16 Waggoner,Daniel	2
15 Mitts,Kellen	1
31 Nehls,Brock	1

Innings pitched

28 Applehans,Tyler	87.2
31 Nehls,Brock	76.1
25 Timbrook,Richard	65.1
14 Reese,Ty	47.1
13 Burris,Aaron	46.1
16 Waggoner,Daniel	42.0
36 Anthony,Ryan	40.1

Batters struck out

28 Applehans,Tyler	76
31 Nehls,Brock	75
25 Timbrook,Richard	74
13 Burris,Aaron	39
14 Reese,Ty	35
36 Anthony,Ryan	34

Appearances

13 Burris,Aaron	24
14 Reese,Ty	20
16 Waggoner,Daniel	18
31 Nehls,Brock	17
25 Timbrook,Richard	14
28 Applehans,Tyler	14
36 Anthony,Ryan	11
15 Mitts,Kellen	9
26 Soto,Diego	8

Games started

31 Nehls,Brock	13
28 Applehans,Tyler	13
25 Timbrook,Richard	11
36 Anthony,Ryan	9
26 Soto,Diego	5
15 Mitts,Kellen	4

Games finished

13 Burris,Aaron	16
16 Waggoner,Daniel	12
14 Reese,Ty	7
15 Mitts,Kellen	5
31 Nehls,Brock	4

Games in relief

13 Burris,Aaron	24
14 Reese,Ty	20
16 Waggoner,Daniel	17
15 Mitts,Kellen	5
31 Nehls,Brock	4
35 Fornilli,Lucas	4
26 Soto,Diego	3
25 Timbrook,Richard	3

Wild pitches

25 Timbrook,Richard	11
15 Mitts,Kellen	3
31 Nehls,Brock	2
14 Reese,Ty	2
34 Kramer,Luke	1
23 Spreckles,Keith	1
13 Burris,Aaron	1
36 Anthony,Ryan	1

Hit batters

31 Nehls,Brock	9
25 Timbrook,Richard	7
14 Reese,Ty	4
16 Waggoner,Daniel	3
36 Anthony,Ryan	3
28 Applehans,Tyler	3

Runners picked off

31 Nehls,Brock	3
15 Mitts,Kellen	2
25 Timbrook,Richard	2
36 Anthony,Ryan	1
26 Soto,Diego	1

Hits allowed

23 Spreckles,Keith	0
24 McBride,Brett	4
2 McCullough,Brody	6
34 Kramer,Luke	7
27 Corpening,Josh	8
35 Fornilli,Lucas	10
21 Higgins,Brendan	27
15 Mitts,Kellen	35
26 Soto,Diego	38

Runs allowed

23 Spreckles,Keith	1
27 Corpening,Josh	3
2 McCullough,Brody	6
24 McBride,Brett	6
35 Fornilli,Lucas	6
34 Kramer,Luke	7
21 Higgins,Brendan	20

Earned runs allowed

23 Spreckles,Keith	1
2 McCullough,Brody	2
27 Corpening,Josh	3
24 McBride,Brett	3
35 Fornilli,Lucas	4
34 Kramer,Luke	7
15 Mitts,Kellen	15
16 Waggoner,Daniel	15

Walks allowed

35 Fornilli,Lucas	0
21 Higgins,Brendan	1
24 McBride,Brett	1
34 Kramer,Luke	2
2 McCullough,Brody	2
23 Spreckles,Keith	3
27 Corpening,Josh	4
13 Burris,Aaron	7
14 Reese,Ty	8
15 Mitts,Kellen	8

THE MIAA

MIAA MEMBERSHIP

University of Central Missouri

Location Warrensburg, Mo.
Mascot Mules

Emporia State University

Location Emporia, Kan.
Mascot Hornets

Ft. Hays State University

Location Hays, Kan.
Mascot Tigers

Missouri Southern State University

Location Joplin, Mo.
Mascot Lions

Missouri Western State College

Location St. Joseph, Mo.
Mascot Griffons

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Location Omaha, Neb.
Mascot Mavericks

Northwest Missouri State University

Location Maryville, Mo.
Mascot Bearcats

Pittsburg State University

Location Pittsburg, Kan.
Mascot Gorillas

Southwest Baptist University

Location Bolivar, Mo.
Mascot Bearcats

Truman State University

Location Kirksville, Mo.
Mascot Bulldogs

Washburn University

Location Topeka, Kan.
Mascot Ichabods

Over the past 95 years, the MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation. MIAA student-athletes have won 12 NCAA team championships and, since 1964, 153 individual national titles. The MIAA currently conducts championships in eight sports for men and eight for women.

For the men, champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, baseball, tennis and golf. The women compete for titles in volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, softball, golf and tennis.

The MIAA turned a new page on July 1, 1992, when the NCAA Division II conference changed its name from the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The decision to make the change originated in 1989, when Pittsburg State University and Washburn University became the first schools outside the state of Missouri to gain membership in the MIAA.

The conference was first organized in 1912 with 14 member institutions. Of those original members, the University of Central Missouri, Truman State University, and Northwest Missouri State University still remain a part of the MIAA.

The first change in membership came in 1924, when the MIAA reorganized to include only the five regional Missouri state colleges: Central, Truman (at the time known as Northeast Missouri State), Northwest, Southeast Missouri State University and Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State).

Over the next 56 years, three schools joined the membership: the Missouri School of Mines (later the University of Missouri-Rolla) in 1935, Lincoln University in 1970, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1980.

The 1980s brought the biggest changes in the conference. In 1981, Southwest Missouri State University opted to move to NCAA Division I and the MIAA appointed its first full-time commissioner, Ken Jones, in July.

He would be in the position for 16 years, retiring in 1997. Former Gulf South and Metro commissioner Ralph McFillen succeeded Jones, serving 10 years before his retirement in 2007. Jim Johnson succeeded McFillen in July of that year.

Southwest Baptist University brought membership back to eight schools in 1986, before the major expansion of the conference in 1989. Pittsburg State, Washburn, Missouri Southern State College (now University) and Missouri Western State College (now University) formerly members of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference began competition in the 1989-90 season.

Southeast Missouri State left the MIAA following the 1990-91 season to move on to NCAA Division I, and was replaced by Emporia State University in the 1991-92 season.

In August 1991, Judy Willson was hired as the MIAA's first full-time sports information director. She left in 1994, and was succeeded by Matt Newbery, formerly the assistant sports information director at Pittsburg State. He became the assistant to the commissioner for media relations in 2005. A third full-time staff member was added in 2005, as former Emporia State track and field athlete Natasha Oakes was hired as the assistant to the commissioner for compliance. Larry House joined the staff in August 2007 as coordinator of external affairs.

The current membership of the MIAA is at 11 schools, with the departure of Missouri-St. Louis in 1996 and Missouri-Rolla in 2005, the forfeiture of membership by Lincoln in 1999 and the addition of Fort Hays State University in 2006 and the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2008.

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2008 MIAA BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
ESU	32	4	0.889	50	10	0.833
UCM	26	8	0.765	47	17	0.734
MWSU	22	14	0.611	25	24	0.510
FHSU	21	15	0.583	28	30	0.483
NWMSU	18	16	0.529	29	22	0.569
PSU	16	20	0.444	22	28	0.440
MSSU	16	20	0.444	19	33	0.365
WU	12	24	0.333	17	29	0.370
SBU	9	27	0.250	11	33	0.250
TSU	6	30	0.167	8	42	0.160

2008 MIAA AWARDS

Player of the Year

Keith Hernandez, C, ESU (unanimous choice)

Pitcher of the Year

Mark Carey, RHP, UCM

Freshman of the Year

Ryan Majercik, C, FHSU

Wilson® Coach of the Year

Bob Fornelli, ESU (unanimous choice)

2008 All-MIAA First Team

*Tyler Applehans, ESU	P	6-0	215	Jr.	Fredonia, Kan.
*Mark Carey, UCM	P	6-2	215	Jr.	East Alton, Ill.
Everett Saul, MWSU	P	6-4	210	Sr.	Cochecton, N.Y.
Chris Matlock, UCM	RP	6-2	180	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
*Keith Hernandez, ESU	C	5-10	200	Sr.	Rio Rico, Ariz.
*Dusty Washburn, FHSU	1B	6-3	230	Jr.	Hays, Kan.
*Anthony Dreiling, ESU	2B	6-2	180	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.
Brian McBryde, UCM	SS	6-0	180	Sr.	Humble, Texas
Adam Carolan, MWSU	3B	5-11	180	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
*Eric Shortell, ESU	OF	6-0	190	Sr.	Mission, Kan.
Brian Majors, ESU	OF	5-10	175	Sr.	Owasso, Okla.
Blaine Rutledge, UCM	OF	6-0	195	Sr.	Victoria, Minn.
Connor Crumbliss, ESU	DH	5-8	170	Jr.	Ark City, Kan.
Brett Becker, FHSU	UT	5-9	170	Jr.	Topeka, Kan.
Ben Toedebusch, MWSU	UT	6-0	205	Sr.	Troy, Mo.

*=Unanimous selection

+ =First-team All-MIAA choice in 2006

Hornets on the 2008 Commissioners Academic Honor Roll

Majors, Brian	ESU	OF	Sr.	Physics	Owasso, Okla.
Marasco, Matt	ESU	1B	Sr.	Health	Manhattan, Kan.
McBride, Brett	ESU	P	Jr.	Social science	Lawrence, Kan.
McCullough, Br.	ESU	P	Jr.	Marketing	Frontenac, Kan.
Steinbach, Abe	ESU	C	Jr.	Physical ed	Hoyt, Kan.

2008 All-MIAA Second Team

Bret Harvel, NWMSU	P	6-3	200	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Danny Potje, UCM	P	6-4	190	So.	Arnold, Mo.
Jared Potts, UCM	P	6-3	200	Sr.	Grove, Okla.
Evan Nickell, NWMSU	RP	6-0	230	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Luis Perez, UCM	C	6-1	205	Sr.	Valencia, Venezuela
Derek Ezell, MSSU	1B	6-0	205	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Nick Pfeiffer, NWMSU	2B	5-10	175	So.	Winigan, Mo.
Ryan Bledsoe, NWMSU	SS	5-9	180	Sr.	Union, Mo.
Iain Dykins, UCM	3B	6-3	205	Sr.	Reno, Nev.
Greg Bieker, FHSU	OF	6-5	190	So.	Hays, Kan.
Taylor House, PSU	OF	5-9	175	Jr.	Neosho, Mo.
Troy Landi, MWSU	OF	6-1	185	So.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Brad Mountjoy, SBU	OF	6-0	190	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Mike Hallam, UCM	DH	6-3	215	Jr.	Forney, Texas
Justin Barnhart, SBU	UT	5-11	170	So.	St. Charles, Mo.

Four outfielders selected due to ties in voting

2008 All-MIAA Honorable Mention

Matt Augustine, FHSU	P	5-11	195	So.	Colby, Kan.
Eric Gilliland, FHSU	P	6-1	190	Jr.	Concordia, Kan.
Brock Nehls, ESU	P	6-5	210	Sr.	Hays, Kan.
Chris Rusler, MWSU	P	5-10	175	Sr.	Norman, Okla.
Brian Stroth, WU	P	5-11	175	Sr.	Topeka, Kan.
Richard Timbrook, ESU	P	6-3	185	Sr.	Independence, Mo.
Aaron Burris, ESU	RP	6-0	180	Sr.	Stilwell, Kan.
Curtis Hamilton, WU	RP	6-0	215	Jr.	Silver Lake, Kan.
Ryan Majercik, FHSU	C	6-0	180	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Chris Martinez, SBU	1B	6-0	195	Sr.	Littleton, Colo.
Britt Westman, NWMSU	1B	6-3	225	Sr.	Smithville, Mo.
Luke Crader, TSU	2B	5-7	150	Fr.	Burfordville, Mo.
Brett Biggs, FHSU	SS	5-9	175	Sr.	Great Bend, Kan.
Brett Hothan, PSU	SS	6-1	190	Sr.	Tecumseh, Kan.
Ben Malick, NWMSU	3B	5-9	180	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Tyler Robbins, FHSU	3B	6-0	185	So.	Denver, Colo.
Kevin Wempe, ESU	3B	6-1	180	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
Juan Hernandez, MSSU	OF	5-10	155	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
Will Feil, UCM	OF	6-2	180	So.	St. Charles, Mo.
Clay Weatherford, UCM	OF	6-1	180	Sr.	Fulton, Miss.
Brian Dean, PSU	UT	6-0	174	Fr.	Littleton, Colo.
Wes Joy, WU	UT	5-10	175	So.	Burlington, Kan.

2008 MIAA STATISTICS

Team Batting

	G	Avg	OB%	SLG%	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
Emporia State.....	60	.359	.459	.579	2009	634	721	128	12	97	576	277	304	138	157	19	38
Fort Hays State.....	58	.334	.402	.559	1932	465	646	130	20	88	427	183	351	48	57	21	28
Central Missouri.....	64	.321	.402	.480	2149	456	689	147	15	55	403	222	355	107	137	56	27
Missouri Southern...	52	.303	.377	.436	1638	296	496	94	14	32	263	146	306	45	55	27	12
Northwest Mo. State.	51	.302	.388	.467	1605	336	484	92	12	50	293	168	267	71	93	28	15
Missouri Western....	49	.294	.373	.439	1512	298	445	92	11	35	257	140	285	57	75	40	15
Pittsburg State.....	50	.292	.376	.417	1536	289	449	83	11	29	250	163	249	39	52	43	16
Washburn.....	46	.282	.351	.406	1439	236	406	78	11	26	209	115	265	37	49	29	11
Southwest Baptist...	44	.272	.351	.399	1334	208	363	83	7	24	195	139	335	29	40	17	8
Truman.....	50	.269	.355	.369	1511	239	407	60	8	25	209	153	313	65	92	9	2

Team Pitching

	G	ERA	BAvg	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/9	SO/9
Central Missouri....	64	3.68	.251	47	17	536.0	516	289	219	189	490	4	52	6	15	3.17	8.23
Missouri Western....	49	4.79	.288	25	23	368.0	424	249	196	145	282	15	27	1	6	3.55	6.90
Northwest Mo. State.	51	5.16	.300	29	22	390.2	471	283	224	140	272	12	51	10	9	3.23	6.27
Emporia State.....	60	5.32	.297	50	10	482.0	587	346	285	156	425	5	60	3	9	2.91	7.94
Washburn.....	46	5.71	.305	17	29	359.1	436	279	228	138	242	7	29	1	8	3.46	6.06
Pittsburg State.....	50	6.96	.326	22	28	381.2	519	362	295	164	274	8	57	2	9	3.87	6.46
Fort Hays State.....	58	7.10	.325	28	30	442.1	590	411	349	185	294	8	60	1	2	3.76	5.98
Missouri Southern...	52	8.13	.345	19	33	388.1	596	463	351	174	238	11	40	0	4	4.03	5.52
Southwest Baptist...	44	8.16	.355	11	33	320.0	512	412	290	147	194	7	42	1	5	4.13	5.46
Truman.....	50	8.61	.353	6	42	363.2	571	426	348	154	188	4	66	0	1	3.81	4.65

TEAM FIELDING

	PO	A	E	.Pct	DP
Central Missouri....	1608	602	80	.965	44
Northwest Mo. State.	1172	536	72	.960	48
Emporia State.....	1446	532	91	.956	51
Washburn.....	1078	502	76	.954	37
Pittsburg State.....	1145	469	80	.953	37
Fort Hays State.....	1327	619	98	.952	56
Missouri Western....	1104	463	82	.950	35
Truman.....	1091	469	94	.943	31
Southwest Baptist...	960	414	99	.933	27
Missouri Southern...	1165	429	122	.929	25

Team Stolen Bases

	SB	ATT	SB %
Emporia State	138	157	.879
Central Missouri	107	137	.781
Northwest Missouri	71	93	.763
Truman	65	92	.707
Missouri Western	57	75	.760
Fort Hays State	48	57	.842
Missouri Southern	45	55	.818
Pittsburg State	39	52	.750
Washburn	37	49	.755
Southwest Baptist	29	40	.725

Individual Batting

	CL	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Hernandez,Keith ESU..	SR	50	.462	.569	.882	169	63	78	17	0	18	80	36	21
Majors,Brian ESU.....	SR	60	.423	.462	.621	253	83	107	20	3	8	69	16	32
House,Taylor PSU.....	FR	50	.407	.532	.605	172	53	70	10	3	6	28	26	15
Bieker,Greg FHSU.....	SO	53	.399	.433	.727	198	54	79	21	1	14	58	13	43
Rutledge,Blaine UCM...	SR	63	.395	.460	.600	220	46	87	20	2	7	57	19	32
Ezell,Derek MSSU.....	JR	50	.394	.488	.653	170	37	67	18	1	8	42	19	20
Bledsoe,Ryan NWMSU..	SR	51	.391	.441	.618	207	60	81	19	2	8	38	18	19
Mountjoy,Brad SBU.....	SR	42	.384	.479	.609	138	25	53	13	3	4	34	23	19
Washburn,Dusty FHSU..	JR	58	.383	.435	.762	206	56	79	19	1	19	59	19	19
Weatherford,Clay UCM.	SR	62	.382	.427	.485	204	41	78	8	2	3	42	15	31

Individual Pitching

	G	GS	ERA	BAvg	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/9	SO/9
Matlock,Chris UCM.....	33	0	2.13	.171	5	2	67.2	41	19	16	13	79	0	4	0	11	1.73	10.51
Rusler,Chris MWSU....	13	7	3.05	.257	3	2	56.0	56	26	19	19	48	2	2	0	0	3.05	7.71
Carey,Mark UCM.....	17	16	3.08	.222	10	2	99.1	80	42	34	38	99	1	4	1	0	3.44	8.97
Potje,Danny UCM.....	14	13	3.15	.268	9	2	74.1	78	35	26	24	75	1	6	0	0	2.91	9.08
Applehans,Tyler ESU...	14	13	3.29	.209	10	1	87.2	69	38	32	28	76	3	11	1	0	2.87	7.80
Jones,Billy MWSU.....	9	9	4.26	.310	4	3	50.2	65	35	24	14	36	3	3	0	0	2.49	6.39
Disselhoff,Bill NWMSU..	9	9	4.70	.281	4	2	51.2	56	33	27	15	38	4	11	2	0	2.61	6.62
Dinger,Darrel PSU.....	12	12	4.83	.294	4	5	69.0	78	49	37	24	30	4	6	0	0	3.13	3.91
Saul,Everett MWSU.....	17	10	4.86	.250	8	4	76.0	74	46	41	26	79	5	9	0	1	3.08	9.36

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HITS	CL	G	H	H/G
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	107	1.78
Bledsoe, Ryan NWMSU	SR	51	81	1.59
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	78	1.56
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	79	1.49
McBryde, Brian UCM	SR	64	93	1.45
House, Taylor PSU	FR	50	70	1.40
Rutledge, Blaine UCM	SR	63	87	1.38
Hothan, Brett PSU	FR	50	69	1.38
Washburn, Dusty FHSU	JR	58	79	1.36
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	66	1.35

RUNS SCORED	CL	G	R	R/G
Shortell, Eric ESU	SR	60	93	1.55
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	83	1.38
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	63	1.26
Bledsoe, Ryan NWMSU	SR	51	60	1.18
Wempe, Kevin ESU	FR	52	60	1.15
McBryde, Brian UCM	SR	64	69	1.08
House, Taylor PSU	FR	50	53	1.06
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	54	1.02
Biggs, Brent FHSU	SR	58	58	1.00
Dreiling, Anthony ESU	JR	57	56	.98

HOME RUNS	CL	G	HR	HR/G
Shortell, Eric ESU	SR	60	23	.38
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	18	.36
Washburn, Dusty FHSU	JR	58	19	.33
Westman, Britt NWMSU	SR	51	14	.27
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	14	.26
Gorges, Brian WU	JR	46	9	.20
Dykins, Iain UCM	SR	64	12	.19
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	9	.18
Martinez, Chris SBU	SR	44	8	.18
Majercik, Ryan FHSU	FR	46	8	.17

DOUBLES	CL	G	2B	2B/G
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	21	.43
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	21	.40
Barnhart, Justin SBU	SO	44	17	.39
Bledsoe, Ryan NWMSU	SR	51	19	.37
Ezell, Derek MSSU	JR	50	18	.36
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	17	.34
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	20	.33
McBryde, Brian UCM	SR	64	21	.33
Washburn, Dusty FHSU	JR	58	19	.33
Robbins, Tyler FHSU	JR	55	18	.33

TRIPLES	CL	G	3B	3B/G
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	21	.43
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	21	.40
Barnhart, Justin SBU	SO	44	17	.39
Bledsoe, Ryan NWMSU	SR	51	19	.37
Ezell, Derek MSSU	JR	50	18	.36
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	17	.34
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	20	.33
McBryde, Brian UCM	SR	64	21	.33
Washburn, Dusty FHSU	JR	58	19	.33
Robbins, Tyler FHSU	JR	55	18	.33

RUNS BATTED IN	CL	G	RBI	RBI/G
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	80	1.60
Shortell, Eric ESU	SR	60	86	1.43
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	69	1.15
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	54	1.10
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	58	1.09
Robbins, Tyler FHSU	JR	55	57	1.04
Washburn, Dusty FHSU	JR	58	59	1.02
Dykins, Iain UCM	SR	64	64	1.00
Westman, Britt NWMSU	SR	51	51	1.00
Dreiling, Anthony ESU	JR	57	53	.93

STOLEN BASES	CL	G	SB	SB/G
Landi, Troy MWSU	JR	49	28	.57
Shortell, Eric ESU	SR	60	33	.55
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	29	.48
Benham, Chris NWMSU	JR	49	21	.43
Bledsoe, Ryan NWMSU	SR	51	18	.35
Rutledge, Blaine UCM	SR	63	22	.35
McBryde, Brian UCM	SR	64	22	.34
Feil, Will UCM	JR	60	17	.28
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	13	.27
House, Taylor PSU	FR	50	13	.26

TOTAL BASES	CL	G	TB	TB/G
Hernandez, Keith ESU	SR	50	149	2.98
Shortell, Eric ESU	SR	60	164	2.73
Bieker, Greg FHSU	SO	53	144	2.72
Washburn, Dusty FHSU	JR	58	157	2.71
Majors, Brian ESU	SR	60	157	2.62
Bledsoe, Ryan NWMSU	SR	51	128	2.51
Carolan, Adam MWSU	SR	49	114	2.33
Ezell, Derek MSSU	JR	50	111	2.22
Hothan, Brett PSU	FR	50	110	2.20
Robbins, Tyler FHSU	JR	55	120	2.18

WINS	CL	G	W-L
Applehans, Tyler ESU	JR	14	10-1
Nehls, Brock ESU	SR	17	10-2
Carey, Mark UCM	JR	17	10-2
Potje, Danny UCM	SO	14	9-2
Saul, Everett MWSU	SR	17	8-4
Waggoner, Daniel ESU	SR	18	6-0
Timbrook, Richard ESU	SR	14	6-2
Potts, Jared UCM	SR	15	6-5

STRIKEOUTS	CL	G	SO	SO/G
Potts, Jared UCM	SR	15	89	10.59
Matlock, Chris UCM	JR	33	79	10.51
Timbrook, Richard ESU	SR	14	74	10.19
Saul, Everett MWSU	SR	17	79	9.36
Potje, Danny UCM	SO	14	75	9.08
Carey, Mark UCM	JR	17	99	8.97
Nehls, Brock ESU	SR	17	75	8.84
Harvel, Bret NWMSU	JR	14	64	8.82
Applehans, Tyler ESU	JR	14	76	7.80
Rusler, Chris MWSU	SR	13	48	7.71

MIAA COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

February

Sunday, February 1
FHSU @ North Alabama 1:00 PM

Monday, February 2
FHSU @ North Alabama 12:00 PM

Friday, February 6
SBU @ Southeastern Oklahoma State 2:00 PM
UCM @ Arkansas Tech 2:00 PM

Saturday, February 7
MWSU @ Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 12:00 PM
PSU @ Cameron (Okla.) 12:00 PM
SBU @ Southeastern Oklahoma State 12:00 PM
FHSU @ Angelo (Texas) State 1:00 PM
UCM @ Arkansas Tech 1:00 PM

Sunday, February 8
FHSU @ Angelo (Texas) State 12:00 PM
MWSU @ Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 12:00 PM
PSU @ Cameron (Okla.) 12:00 PM
UCM @ Arkansas Tech 1:00 PM

Tuesday, February 10
Northeastern (Okla.) State @ MSSU 2:00 PM
SBU @ Arkansas Tech 2:00 PM
ESU @ Southwestern Oklahoma State 3:00 PM
Quincy (Ill.) @ TSU 12:00 PM

Friday, February 13
UNO @ Colorado Christian 1:00 PM
TSU @ Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 2:00 PM
Colorado Mines @ FHSU 3:00 PM

Saturday, February 14
ESU @ Regis (Colo.) 12:00 PM
MWSU @ Harding (Ark.) 12:00 PM
Rockhurst (Mo.) @ SBU 12:00 PM
TSU @ Missouri S&T 12:00 PM
Colorado Mines @ FHSU 1:00 PM
St. Cloud (Minn.) State @ MSSU 1:00 PM
UNO @ Colorado Christian 1:00 PM

Sunday, February 15
TSU @ Henderson (Ark.) State 11:00 AM
Colorado Mines @ FHSU 12:00 PM
ESU @ Regis (Colo.) 12:00 PM
MWSU @ Harding (Ark.) 12:00 PM
NWMSU vs. Indianapolis (Ind.) 1:00 PM
St. Cloud (Minn.) State @ MSSU 1:00 PM

Monday, February 16
NWMSU @ Arkansas Tech 2:00 PM

Tuesday, February 17
MSSU @ Cameron (Okla.) 12:00 PM
Bethany (Kan.) @ WU 1:00 PM
PSU @ Northeastern (Okla.) State 1:00 PM
ESU @ Central Oklahoma 2:30 PM

Wednesday, February 18
NWMSU @ Henderson (Ark.) State 12:00 PM

Friday, February 20
Minnesota State-Mankato @ SBU 12:00 PM
TSU @ Drury (Mo.) 1:00 PM
Bemidji (Minn.) State @ WU 2:00 PM
Winona (Minn.) State @ UCM 4:00 PM
ESU @ Colorado Mines 5:00 PM
NWMSU @ Southern Arkansas 6:00 PM
UNO vs. Winona (Minn.) State 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 21
Minnesota State-Mankato @ SBU 12:00 PM
Bemidji (Minn.) State @ WU 1:00 PM
Minnesota-Duluth @ MSSU 1:00 PM
MWSU @ Arkansas Tech 1:00 PM
Nebraska-Kearney @ FHSU 1:00 PM
NWMSU @ Southern Arkansas 1:00 PM
TSU @ Drury (Mo.) 1:00 PM
UNO vs. Upper Iowa 1:00 PM
Wayne (Neb.) State @ PSU 1:00 PM
ESU @ Colorado Mines 2:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ UCM 4:00 PM

Sunday, February 22
Bemidji (Minn.) State @ WU 12:00 PM
ESU @ Colorado Mines 12:00 PM
Nebraska-Kearney @ FHSU 12:00 PM
TSU @ Drury (Mo.) 12:00 PM
Wayne (Neb.) State @ PSU 12:00 PM
Minnesota-Duluth @ MSSU 1:00 PM
MWSU @ Arkansas Tech 1:00 PM
UNO @ UCM 3:00 PM

Tuesday, February 24
MSSU @ Central Oklahoma 2:30 PM
Rockhurst (Mo.) @ WU 3:00 PM
Newman (Kan.) @ ESU 4:00 PM

Thursday, February 26
UNO vs. Tampa (Fla.) 5:00 PM

Friday, February 27
*WU @ SBU 12:00 PM
UNO vs. Hillsdale (Mich.) 12:30 PM
*TSU @ FHSU 3:00 PM
*UCM @ PSU 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 28
UNO vs. Gannon (Pa.) 10:00 AM
*WU @ SBU 12:00 PM
*MWSU @ MSSU 1:00 PM
*NWMSU @ ESU 1:00 PM
*TSU @ FHSU 1:00 PM
*UCM @ PSU 1:00 PM

Sunday, March 1
UNO vs. Kentucky Wesleyan 11:45 AM
*MWSU @ MSSU 12:00 PM
*NWMSU @ ESU 12:00 PM
*TSU @ FHSU 12:00 PM
*UCM @ PSU 12:00 PM

Monday, March 2
UNO vs. Grand Valley (Mich.) State 8:30 AM
ESU @ Newman (Kan.) 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 3
UNO vs. West Virginia Wesleyan 8:30 AM
Arkansas Tech @ SBU 1:00 PM
Rockhurst (Mo.) @ UCM 3:00 PM

Wednesday, March 4
Graceland (Iowa) @ NWMSU 1:00 PM

Friday, March 6
WU vs. Indianapolis (Ind.) 11:00 AM
*PSU @ SBU 12:00 PM
*NWMSU @ FHSU 3:00 PM
*UNO @ ESU 3:00 PM
*TSU @ MSSU 5:00 PM

Saturday, March 7
*PSU @ SBU 12:00 PM
*MWSU @ UCM 1:00 PM
*NWMSU @ FHSU 1:00 PM
*TSU @ MSSU 1:00 PM

*UNO @ ESU 1:00 PM
WU vs. Missouri S&T 2:30 PM

Sunday, March 8
*MWSU @ UCM 12:00 PM
*NWMSU @ FHSU 12:00 PM
*TSU @ MSSU 12:00 PM
*UNO @ ESU 12:00 PM
WU @ Drury (Mo.) 5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
Bemidji (Minn.) State @ ESU 3:00 PM
Northeastern (Okla.) State @ PSU 6:00 PM
FHSU @ Nebraska-Kearney 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11
Northern Kentucky @ TSU 12:00 PM
Bemidji (Minn.) State @ ESU 3:00 PM
*Missouri-St. Louis @ UCM 3:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ WU 3:00 PM

Friday, March 13
*SBU @ TSU 1:00 PM
*UCM @ NWMSU 2:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ PSU 3:00 PM
*FHSU @ ESU 5:00 PM

Saturday, March 14
*SBU @ TSU 12:00 PM
*UCM @ NWMSU 12:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ PSU 12:00 PM
*FHSU @ ESU 1:00 PM
*MSSU @ UNO 1:00 PM
*WU @ MWSU 1:00 PM

Sunday, March 15
*FHSU @ ESU 12:00 PM
*MSSU @ UNO 12:00 PM
*UCM @ NWMSU 12:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ TSU 1:00 PM
*WU @ MWSU 1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 17
MSSU @ Missouri S&T 2:00 PM
Nebraska-Kearney @ NWMSU 2:00 PM
Central Oklahoma @ ESU 3:00 PM
Drury (Mo.) @ UCM 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 18
Rockhurst (Mo.) @ WU 4:00 PM
*UNO @ MWSU 4:00 PM

Friday, March 20
*UNO @ SBU 1:00 PM
*FHSU @ MSSU 5:00 PM
*TSU @ PSU 6:00 PM
*ESU @ UCM 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 21
*FHSU @ MSSU 1:00 PM
*NWMSU @ WU 1:00 PM
*TSU @ PSU 1:00 PM
*UNO @ SBU 1:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ MWSU 1:00 PM
*ESU @ UCM 2:00 PM

Sunday, March 22
*ESU @ UCM 12:00 PM
*FHSU @ MSSU 12:00 PM
*TSU @ PSU 12:00 PM
*NWMSU @ WU 1:00 PM
Upper Iowa @ MWSU 1:00 PM
PSU @ Drury (Mo.) 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 24
Wayne (Neb.) State @ WU 2:00 PM
ESU vs. Wayne (Neb.) State 4:00 PM

MIAA COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 25 Maryville (Mo.) @ TSU MSSU @ Drury (Mo.) ESU @ Wichita (Kan.) State	2:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	*UNO @ NWMSU Wayne (Neb.) State @ SBU	1:00 PM 1:00 PM	Saturday, May 2 *SBU @ ESU MSSU @ Rockhurst (Mo.) *MWSU @ TSU *PSU @ NWMSU *WU @ UNO *UCM @ FHSU	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM
Friday, March 27 *MWSU @ NWMSU *SBU @ FHSU *WU @ ESU *MSSU @ UCM	3:00 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, April 14 *NWMSU @ TSU *WU @ FHSU UCM @ Drury (Mo.) UNO @ Rockhurst (Mo.)	1:00 PM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday, May 3 MSSU @ Rockhurst (Mo.) *MWSU @ TSU *UCM @ FHSU *WU @ UNO *PSU @ NWMSU	12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM
Saturday, March 28 *MWSU @ NWMSU *PSU @ UNO *SBU @ FHSU *ESU @ WU *MSSU @ UCM	1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Wednesday, April 15 *ESU @ PSU Missouri S&T @ MSSU	3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Friday, May 8 MIAA Tournament @ CommunityAmerica Ballpark, Kansas City, Kan.	
Sunday, March 29 *MSSU @ UCM *PSU @ UNO *MWSU @ NWMSU *WU @ ESU	12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Friday, April 17 *FHSU @ UNO *SBU @ MWSU *NWMSU @ MSSU *TSU @ UCM	2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Saturday, May 9 MIAA Tournament @ CommunityAmerica Ballpark, Kansas City, Kan.	
Tuesday, March 31 TSU @ Lincoln (Mo.) Wayne (Neb.) State @ NWMSU *FHSU @ WU	1:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Saturday, April 18 *SBU @ MWSU *FHSU @ UNO *NWMSU @ MSSU *TSU @ UCM *WU @ PSU	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Sunday, May 10 MIAA Tournament @ CommunityAmerica Ballpark, Kansas City, Kan.	
Wednesday, April 1 *MWSU @ UNO Missouri S&T @ UCM	1:00 PM 3:00 PM	Sunday, April 19 *FHSU @ UNO *NWMSU @ MSSU *TSU @ UCM *WU @ PSU	12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Thursday, May 14 NCAA Division II South Central Regional @ TBA	
Friday, April 3 *UCM @ SBU *ESU @ MWSU *PSU @ FHSU	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Tuesday, April 21 Lincoln (Mo.) @ TSU Central Oklahoma @ MSSU NWMSU @ Nebraska-Kearney Sterling (Kan.) @ ESU Tabor (Kan.) @ FHSU UCM @ Southern Illinois-Edwardsville WU @ Rockhurst (Mo.)	1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Friday, May 15 NCAA Division II South Central Regional @ TBA	
Saturday, April 4 *UCM @ SBU Augustana (S.D.) @ NWMSU *ESU @ MWSU *PSU @ FHSU *UNO @ TSU *MSSU @ WU	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM	Friday, April 24 *NWMSU @ SBU *TSU @ WU *ESU @ MSSU *UNO @ UCM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Saturday, May 16 NCAA Division II South Central Regional @ TBA	
Sunday, April 5 Augustana (S.D.) @ NWMSU *ESU @ MWSU *MSSU @ WU *PSU @ FHSU *UNO @ TSU	12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM	Saturday, April 25 *NWMSU @ SBU *ESU @ MSSU *MWSU @ PSU *TSU @ WU *UNO @ UCM	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Sunday, May 17 NCAA Division II South Central Regional @ TBA	
Tuesday, April 7 *TSU @ NWMSU *MSSU @ SBU UCM @ Missouri-St. Louis WU @ Rockhurst (Mo.)	1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday, April 26 *ESU @ MSSU *MWSU @ PSU TSU @ WU *UNO @ UCM	12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM	Saturday, May 23 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
Wednesday, April 8 *PSU @ ESU	3:00 PM	Tuesday, April 28 *SBU @ MSSU TSU @ Quincy (Ill.) Bethany (Kan.) @ FHSU UCM @ Rockhurst (Mo.) WU @ Newman (Kan.)	4:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday, May 24 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
Friday, April 10 *ESU @ TSU *NWMSU @ UNO Wayne (Neb.) State @ SBU *MSSU @ PSU *UCM @ WU *FHSU @ MWSU	1:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Thursday, April 30 Drury (Mo.) @ PSU	6:00 PM	Monday, May 25 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
Saturday, April 11 *ESU @ TSU *FHSU @ MWSU *PSU @ MSSU *UCM @ WU	12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Friday, May 1 *SBU @ ESU MSSU @ Rockhurst (Mo.) *UCM @ FHSU	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, May 26 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
				Wednesday, May 27 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
				Thursday, May 28 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
				Friday, May 29 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	
				Saturday, May 30 NCAA Division II Championships @ Cary, N.C.	

*=MIAA Game or Games.
UCM=Central Missouri State University; ESU=Emporia State University; FHSU=Fort Hays State University; MSSU=Missouri Southern State University; MWSU=Missouri Western State University; NWMSU=Northwest Missouri State University; PSU=Pittsburg State University; SBU=Southwest Baptist University; TSU=Truman State University; WU=Washburn University. Schedule is subject to change.

MIAA OPPONENTS

Central Missouri

LocationWarrensburg, Mo.
 Enrollment11,000
 NicknameMules
 ColorsCardinal and Black
 Home FieldCrane Stadium (600)
 PresidentDr. Aaron M. Podolefsky
 Athletic DirectorJerry Hughes

Baseball Information

Head CoachTom Myers
 Record at School47-17 (1 year)
 2008 Record47-17
 MIAA Record/Finish26-8/2nd
 Series RecordCMSU leads 95-45

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Missouri Western State

LocationSt. Joseph, Mo.
 Enrollment5,158
 NicknameGriffons
 ColorsBlack and Gold
 Home FieldPhil Welch Stadium (5,000)
 PresidentDr. James Scanlon
 Athletic DirectorDavid Williams

Baseball Information

Head CoachBuzz Verduzco
 Record at School215-183 (8 years)
 2008 Record25-24
 MIAA Record/Finish22-14/3rd
 Series RecordESU leads 80-30

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Southwest Baptist

LocationBolivar, Mo.
 Enrollment3,536
 NicknameBearcats
 ColorsPurple and White
 Home FieldDodson Field (250)
 PresidentDr. C Pat Taylor
 Athletic DirectorBrent Good

Baseball Information

Head CoachSam Berg
 Record at School143-296-1 (9 years)
 2008 Record11-33
 MIAA Record/Finish9-24/8th
 Series RecordESU leads 30-7

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Missouri Southern State

LocationJoplin, Mo.
 Enrollment5,740
 NicknameLions
 ColorsGreen and Gold
 Home FieldJoe Becker Stadium (1,070)
 PresidentDr. Julio Leon
 Athletic DirectorSallie Beard

Baseball Information

Head CoachBryce Darnell
 Record at School19-33 (1 year)
 2008 Record19-33
 MIAA Record/Finish16-20/7th
 Series RecordESU leads 39-15

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Northwest Missouri State

LocationMaryville, Mo.
 Enrollment6,500
 NicknameBearcats
 ColorsForrest Green and White
 Home FieldBearcat Field (200)
 PresidentDr. Dean Hubbard
 Athletic DirectorDr. Bob Boerigter

Baseball Information

Head CoachDarin Loe
 Record at School262-222 (9 years)
 2008 Record29-22
 MIAA Record/Finish18-16/5th
 Series RecordESU leads 33-28

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Nebraska-Omaha

LocationOmaha, Neb.
 Enrollment14,000
 NicknameMavericks
 ColorsCrimson and Black
 Home FieldBallpark at Boys Town
 PresidentDr. Jon Christensen
 Athletic DirectorDavid Miller

Softball Quick Facts

Head CoachBob Harold
 Record at School300-183-2 (9 years)
 2008 Record45-13
 NCC Record/Finish22-1/1st
 Series RecordUNO leads 27-19-1

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Truman State

LocationKirksville, Mo.
 Enrollment6,000
 NicknameBulldogs
 ColorsPurple and White
 Home FieldTruman Field (250)
 PresidentDr. Barbara Dixon
 Athletic DirectorJerry Wollmering

Baseball Information

Head CoachDan Davis
 Record at School17-80 (2 years)
 2008 Record8-42
 MIAA Record/Finish6-30/10th
 Series RecordESU leads 42-12

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Pittsburg State

LocationPittsburg, Kan.
 Enrollment6,751
 NicknameGorillas
 ColorsCrimson and Gold
 Home FieldAl Ortolani Field (1,000)
 PresidentDr. Tom Bryant
 Athletic DirectorChuck Broyles

Baseball Information

Head CoachSteve Bever
 Record at School495-404 (18 years)
 2008 Record22-28
 MIAA Record/Finish16-20/T-5th
 Series RecordESU leads 48-29

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Washburn

LocationTopeka, Kan.
 Enrollment7,400
 NicknameIchabods
 ColorsYale Blue and White
 Home FieldFalley Field
 PresidentDr. Jerry Farley
 Athletic DirectorLoren Ferre'

Baseball Information

Head CoachSteve Anson
 Record at School716-623-3 (30 years)
 2007 Record17-29
 MIAA Record/Finish12-24/7th
 Series RecordESU leads 148-58-1

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Fort Hays State

LocationHays, Ks
 Enrollment9,000
 NicknameTigers
 ColorsBlack and Gold
 Home FieldTiger Stadium
 PresidentDr. Edward H. Hammond
 Athletic DirectorCurtis Hemmeke

Baseball Quick Facts

Head CoachRick Sabbath
 Record at School61-50 (2 years)
 2007 Record28-30
 MIAA Record/Finish21-15/4th
 Series RecordESU leads 115-57

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ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

MIAA Opponents

Central Missouri	.45-95
Missouri Southern	.39-15
Missouri Western	.80-30
Nebraska-Omaha	.19-27-1
Fort Hays State (Kan.)	.115-57
Northwest Missouri	.33-28
Pittsburg State	.48-29
Southwest Baptist	.30-7
Truman	.42-12
Washburn	.148-58-1

Non-Conference Opponents

A

Adams State (Colo.)	.2-1
Air Force Academy (Colo.)	.1-0
Angelo State	.0-3
Arkansas	.7-9
Augustana (S.D.)	.2-0
Austin (Texas)	.1-2
Avila (Mo.)	.4-0
Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	.0-1

B

Baker (Kan.)	.36-3
Baylor (Texas)	.0-4
Bellevue (Neb.)	.6-5
Bemidji State (Minn.)	.31-0
Benedictine (Kan.)	.80-22
Bethany (Kan.)	.20-0
Buena Vista (Iowa)	.3-1
Black Hills State (S.D.)	.1-1

C

Cameron (Okla.)	.2-1
Central Oklahoma	.13-11
Central State (Ohio)	.2-0
Chico State	.0-1
Colorado Mines	.3-0
Colorado	.1-1
Concordia (Minn.)	.5-1
Concordia-St. Paul	.1-0
Concordia Lutheran (Texas)	.5-0

D

Dallas (Texas)	.7-4
Dallas Baptist (Texas)	.4-6
Dana (Neb.)	.9-3
Eastern Michigan	.0-1

E

Emporia, College of (Kan.)	.46-16
Elon (N.C.)	.1-0

F

Franklin Pierce	.0-1
Friends (Kan.)	.32-5

G

Graceland (Kan.)	.6-0
Grand Valley State	.1-2
Grand View (Iowa)	.1-0

Guilford (N.C.)	.1-0
Grand Valley State	.1-0

H

Hawaii-Hilo	.1-0
Huston-Tillotson (Texas)	.2-2

I

Illinois	.2-0
Incarnate Word (Texas)	.2-0
Iowa State	.3-2

K

Kansas	.22-39
Kansas State	.7-18
Kansas Wesleyan	.37-5
Kentucky State	.0-1

L

La Verne (Calif.)	.0-1
Lewis (Ill.)	.0-1
Lewis-Clark (Idaho)	.2-3
Lincoln (Mo.)	.4-7
Livingston (Ala.)	.0-1
Lubbock Christian (Texas)	.1-1

M

Marymount	.24-0
Mayville State (N.D.)	.8-1
McPherson (Kan.)	.6-2
Mesa State (Colo.)	.1-0
Mid-America Nazarene (Kan.)	.26-0
Midland Lutheran (Neb.)	.6-0
Midwestern State (Texas)	.4-1
Minnesota-Crookston	.2-0
Minnesota-Duluth	.2-1
Minnesota-Mankato	.3-0
Minnesota-Morris	.12-0
Minot State (N.D.)	.5-0
Missouri-Kansas City	.4-0
Missouri-Rolla	.19-8
Missouri-St. Louis	.5-4
Missouri Valley (Mo.)	.3-2
Morningside (Iowa)	.6-5

N

Nebraska	.1-0
Nebraska-Kearney	.23-15
Newman (Kan.)	.39-15
North Dakota	.14-4
North Dakota State	.4-5
North Texas State	.8-2
Northeastern Oklahoma	.0-2
Northeastern State (Okla.)	.1-0
Northern Colorado	.0-6
Northern State (S.D.)	.12-1
Northwestern Okla. State	.3-0
Northwood Institute (Texas)	.0-1

O

Oklahoma	.0-10
Oklahoma Baptist	.1-9
Oklahoma City (Okla.)	.7-4

Oklahoma Christian	.2-0
Oklahoma State	.0-1
Oral Roberts (Okla.)	.10-19
Ottawa (Kan.)	.15-1
Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	.1-0

P

Panhandle State (Okla.)	.6-0
Peru State (Neb.)	.2-0
Phillips	.5-13
Plano (Texas)	.3-3
Point Park (Pa.)	.1-1

R

Regis (Colo.)	.0-1
Rockhurst (Mo.)	.35-28
Rocky Mountain	.12-0

S

St. Edward's (Texas)	.6-2
St. Francis (Ill.)	.1-0
St. Mary of the Plains (Kan.)	.20-1
St. Mary's (Minn.)	.2-0
St. Mary's (Texas)	.1-0
Sioux Falls (S.D.)	.2-0
South Dakota	.1-0
South Dakota State	.2-0
Southern Arkansas	.1-0
Southern Colorado	.1-1
Southern Utah State	.2-1
Southeastern Okla. State	.12-14
Southwest State (Minn.)	.3-0
Southwest Texas State	.0-1
Southwestern (Kan.)	.6-4
Southwestern (Texas)	.8-1
Southwestern Okla. State	.19-16
Sterling (Kan.)	.25-0
Sul Ross State (Texas)	.1-0

T

Tabor (Kan.)	.18-1
Tarkio	.3-1
Taylor (Ind.)	.0-1
Texas-Arlington	.6-10
Texas-Austin	.0-32
Texas Christian	.7-11
Texas-Pan American	.1-0
Texas Wesleyan	.9-38
Tulsa (Okla.)	.7-10

U

Upper Iowa	.3-1
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W

Waldorf (Iowa)	.1-0
Wayne State (Neb.)	.20-5
Wichita State (Kan.)	.11-37-1
William Carey (Mo.)	.1-0
William Jewel (Mo.)	.15-9
William Penn (Iowa)	.2-0
Winona State (Minn.)	.1-1
Wisconsin-River Falls	.2-0

HORNET HISTORY

ESU All-MIAA Selections

Most Valuable Player

Keith Hernandez 2008
Jason Herman 1996

Freshman of the Year

Scott Patrick 2000

Pitcher of the Year

Gabe Medina 2006

Hitter of the Year

Anthony Delsi 1992

North Division

Jerald Van Rheen 1992
Bob Russell 1992
Anthony Delsi 1992
Chris Kallaher 1992

First Team

Tyler Applehans 2008
Keith Hernandez 2008
Anthony Dreiling 2008
Eric Shortell 2008
Brian Majors 2008
Connor Crumbliss 2008
Mark McBratney 2007
Gabe Medina 2006
Toro Trevino 2006
Mark McBratney 2006
Matt Petty 2006
John Martin 2006
Jared Myers 2005
Scott Smith 2005
Grant Barker 2004
Nick Sheahon 2004
Mark Funston 2003
Grant Barker 2003
Josh Stratman 2003
Dan Ford 2003
Ryan Boden 2001
Scott Miller 2000
Scott Patrick 2000
Rich Devine 2000
Rich Devine 1999
Jason Wiedder 1998
Oscar Contreras 1998
Oscar Contreras 1997
Jason Herman 1996
Rico Coppel 1996
Jackson Blake 1994
Dan Drum 1994
Joey Kraft 1993
Jerald Van Rheen 1992
Bob Russell 1992
Anthony Delsi 1992

Second Team

Trent Lare 2007
Keith Hernandez 2007
Bill Sharp 2006
Jeff Schloser 2006
Scott Fogelson 2005
Matt Petty 2005
Jeff Caymann 2005
Scott Smith 2004
Jared Myers 2004
Jason Way 2004
Mark Funston 2002
Josh Stratman 2002
Ryan Boden 2002
Brent Dayton 2001
Kentaro Yasutake 2001
Jon Purdy 2001
Josh Ervin 2001
Scott Patrick 2001
Josh Ervin 2000
John McIntyre 1999
Steve Kelley 1998
Steve Kelley 1997
Marc Kenney 1997
Rico Coppel 1997
Bryan Jamison 1996
Ryan Dwyer 1996
Chris Malsam 1996

Honorable Mention

Brock Nehls 2008
Richard Timbrook 2008
Aaron Burriss 2008
Kevin Wempe 2008
Mickey Lara 2007
Connor Crumbliss 2007
Matt Marasco 2007
Billy Sharp 2007
Tim Barger 2007
Nick Carlson 2006
Tim Barger 2006
John Martin 2005
Josh Schaub 2005
Jason Way 2003
Nate Mejia 2002
Rodrigo Castillo 2002
Nate Mejia 2001
Jeremy Bartlet 1998
Eric Oldham 1998
Art Palafox 1998
Steve Clairborne 1997
Art Palafox 1997
Jeremy Bartlet 1997
Steve Clairborne 1996
Tim Bergen 1996
Doug Miller 1995
Doug Miller 1994

Hornet No-Hitters

5/1/06 Toro Trevino (6) ESU 12, Missouri Southern 0
4/18/06 Toro Trevino (9) ESU 8, Washburn 0
3/07/92 Marty Rutland (5) ESU 10, Kansas Wesleyan 0
3/06/88 Steve Shifflet (5) ESU 17, Bethany 0
3/29/85 Dave Hosier (5) ESU 19, Dana 0
3/09/83 Paul Stuckey (6) ESU 10, Tabor 0
3/09/83 Mike Montgomery (5) ESU 15, Tabor 0
4/13/82 Dave Root (6) ESU 10, Washburn 0
4/20/82 Mike Montgomery (7) ESU 8, Washburn 0
5/07/81 Mike Montgomery (5) ESU 5, Mid-America Naz. 0
4/12/80 Larry Groves (7) ESU 3, Washburn 0
4/25/78 Kevin Mendon (7) ESU 1, Benedictine 0
6/01/78 Kevin Mendon (9) ESU 2, Missouri Southern 0
5/12/77 Gary Pickert (7) ESU 14, St. Mary of Plains 0
4/05/75 Tom Spencer (7) ESU 5, Fort Hays State 1
5/15/75 Ben Bounous (9) ESU 1, Fort Hays State 0

Roger Newell Award Winners

The Roger Newell Most Inspirational Player Award

Each year, the Roger Newell Award is presented to the most inspirational Emporia State University Baseball player or players from the previous season. The recipient is someone who best exemplifies the spirit and determination of the late Roger Newell.

Newell, a native of Newton, Kansas played Baseball at Emporia State from 1941-1974. During his career as a Hornet, he lettered four times and was a three-year starting catcher. Newell died in a plane crash outside of Purcell, Oklahoma in 1979.

2008	Aaron Burriss	1993	Bobby Russell
2007	Tim Barger		Rick Weigel
2006	John Martin	1992	Terry Wedel
2005	Ramon Grado	1991	Ted Martinez
2004	Dustin Patton	1990	Glenn Synder
	Brian Trivette	1989	Jon Perry
2003	Ben Taylor	1988	Brett Berry
2002	Jamie Miller	1987	Jose Gonzalez
2001	Luke Bradford	1986	Dave Olson
2000	Rick Cunningham	1985	Bob Hines
1999	Mike Strickland	1984	Jeff Kerns
1998	Chris Endicott	1983	Tim Nick
	Eric Oldham	1982	Terry Nowak
1997	Mark Longhofer	1981	Dan Yoder
1996	Shane Pierce	1980	Danny Hernandez
1995	Scott McDonald	1979	Tom Riesgo
1994	Cory Nickel		

ESU All-Americans

Player of the Year

Keith Hernandez C 2008

First Team

Keith Hernandez C 2008
Gabe Medina P 2006
Anthony Delsi DH 1992
Mike Carlson 1B 1987
Steve Michael P/OF 1987
Pat Blasi SS 1986
Tod Schulz OF 1986
Phil McKinzie P 1985
Brad Hill OF 1981
Wilson Kilmer P 1979
Brian Moyer C 1978
Frank Trujillo SS 1977
Mike Shinn C 1976
Mike Plunkett P 1970

Second Team

Eric Shortell OF 2008
Brian Majors OF 2008
Jason Herman P 1996
Mike Holloway P 1991
Brad Bascue 1B 1989
Jon Perry 2B 1989
Brett Berry OF 1988
Jon Perry 2B 1988
Ruben Ruiz OF 1985
Brad Hill OF 1984
Ben Bounous P 1977

Honorable Mention

Tyler Applehans P 2008
Mark McBratney OF 2006
Bobby Russell OF 1992
Chris Kallaher 1B 1991
Bryce Buller OF 1990

Jon Facklam P 1990
Tommy Cimino OF 1989
Glenn Schneider OF 1989
Mark Kokaly C 1988
Mario Romero P 1988
Brad Bascue DH 1988
John Hernandez OF 1987
Phil McKinzie P 1986
Al Ruiz 3B 1985
Dale Lanik 1B 1984
Mike Montgomery P 1984
Brad Hill OF 1983
Brent Dobbs P 1982
Brad Hill OF 1982
Shawn Smith OF 1982
Mike Brown OF 1981
Mike Brown OF 1980
Larry Groves P 1980
Paul Martin C 1980
Bob Moore OF 1980
Hans Raymond SS 1980
Joe Wood 3B 1980
Brian Poldberg C 1979
Pete Villaescusa OF 1979
Steve Gillies 1B 1978
Kevin Mendon P 1978
Fred Hernandez OF 1977
Gary Pickert P 1977
Ben Bounous P 1976
Rick Elliott 3B 1976
Jere Peterson 1B 1976
Doug Ewy SS 1975
Steve Leake 1B 1975
Mike Shinn C 1975
Tom Higgins 2B 1972
Al Viebrock P 1972
Rich Alday C 1970

HORNET PROFESSIONAL SIGNEES



Keith Hernandez
Pro Team: Detroit Tigers
Currently: Gulf Coast Tigers (R)



2008 Season: Gulf Coast Tigers														OBP	SLG	OPS
AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS			
.178	32	90	5	6	3	0	0	5	19	14	25	2	0	.315	.211	.526

Hornets Recent Signees



Eric Shortell

Team: Kansas City Royals (Active)



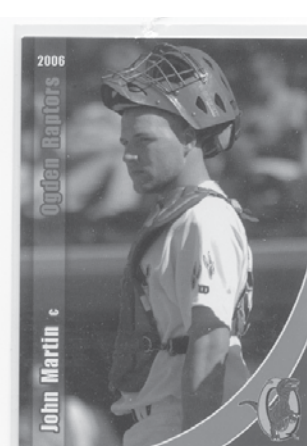
Mark McBratney

Team: Detroit Tigers



Gabe Medina

Team: New York Yankees



John Martin

Team: LA Dodgers

Rich Alday	C	Texas Rangers	1971
Dave Bingham	3B	Texas Rangers	1971
Bill Cowan	P	Kansas City Royals	1971
John McRae	1B	Houston Astros	1971
Mike Miller	P	Texas Rangers	1971
Al Viebrock	P	New York Yankees	1973
Bill Wilson	P	Los Angeles Dodgers	1974
Mike Peterson	OF	Seguin Toros	1975
Gary Pickert	P	San Diego Padres	1977
Mike Shinn	C	Cincinnati Reds	1977
John Upshaw	C	Detroit Tigers	1977
Kevin Mendon	P	Montreal Expos	1978
Brian Poldberg	C	New York Yankees	1979
Larry Groves	P	Montreal Expos	1980
Joe Wood	3B	San Diego Padres	1980
Brad Hill	OF	Texas Rangers	1984
Dale Lanik	1B	Texas Rangers	1984
Larry Klein	SS	Texas Rangers	1984
Phil McKinzie	P	Kansas City Royals	1986
Gene Bierscheid	P	Philadelphia Phillies	1986
Steve Michael	P/OF	Boston Red Sox	1987

Saul Soltero	P	San Diego Padres	1987
Jose Valencia	P	Atlanta Braves	1987
Jamie Cuesta	P	Atlanta Braves	1987
Brett Berry	OF	Chicago White Sox	1988
Steve Shifflet	P	Kansas City Royals	1989
John Medrick	P	Kansas City Royals	1991
Jerald Van Rheen	C	Detroit Tigers	1993
Darren Riley	P	Butte Copper Kings (indep.)	1994
Jason Herman	P	Richmond Roosters (indep.)	1996
Rich Devine	OF	Kansas City Royals	2000
Scott Fogelson	P	San Diego Padres	2006
Gabe Medina	P	New York Yankees	2006
John Martin	C	Los Angeles Dodgers	2006
Toro Trevino	P	Windy City Bolts (Indep.)	2006
Matt Petty	P	Southshore Railcats (indep.)	2006
Mark McBratney	OF	Detroit Tigers	2007
Trent Lare	P	Kalamazoo Kings (indep.)	2007
Keith Hernandez	C	Detroit Tigers	2008
Brock Nehls	P	Evansville Otters (Indep.)	2008
Ty Reese	P	Kansas City T-Bones	2008
Eric Shortell	OF	Kansas City Royals	2009

HORNET RECORDS

Season Batting Records

Games Played		
1. Tom Cimino	69	1989
Al Ruiz	69	1985
Ruben Ruiz	69	1985
Shawn Smith	69	1982
Greg Strecker	69	1982
6. Brad Bascue	68	1989
Brett Berry	68	1988
Mike Carlson	68	1988
Mike Carlson	68	1987
Jose Gonzalez	68	1987
Steve Michael	68	1987
Pat Blasi	68	1986
Dave Mosea	68	1986
Jim Word	68	1982

Batting Average (min. 100 ab)		
1. Anthony Delsi	.471	1992
2. Keith Hernandez	.462	2008
3. Mike Carlson	.450	1987
4. Tod Schulz	.449	1986
5. Rich Devine	.442	1999
6. Jason Wiedder	.434	1999
7. Bobby Russell	.429	1992
8. Nick Sheahon	.426	2004
9. Chris Kallaher	.424	1991
10. Brian Majors	.423	2008

At-Bats		
1. Brian Majors	253	2008
2. Brad Bascue	246	1989
3. Brad Bascue	243	1988
4. Al Ruiz	241	1985
5. Brad Hill	239	1982
6. Jeff Hoover	238	1988
7. Brett Berry	237	1988
8. Tom Cimino	236	1989
Bill Sharp	236	2006
10. Conner Crumbliss	235	2007

Base Hits		
1. Brian Majors	107	2008
2. Mike Carlson	103	1987
3. Brad Bascue	100	1989
4. Brett Berry	99	1988
5. Brad Bascue	92	1988
6. Mark McBratney	89	2006
7. Tod Schulz	88	1986
8. John Hernandez	84	1987
Pat Blasi	84	1986
Conner Crumbliss	84	2007



Scott Smith hit 33 homeruns in his career, the second most in school history. In 2005, he hit 18 of those homeruns, third most in a single season at ESU.

Home Runs			
1. Steve Michael	24	1987	
2. Eric Shortell	23	2008	
3. Tod Schulz	19	1986	
4. Scott Smith	18	2005	
Keith Hernandez	18	2008	
6. Brad Bascue	17	1988	
7. Cliff Thompson	15	1983	
Brad Hill	15	1981	
Scott Smith	15	2004	

Runs Scored			
1. Eric Shortell	93	2008	
2. Brett Berry	84	1988	
3. Brian Majors	83	2008	
4. Greg Strecker	81	1982	
5. Jon Perry	78	1989	
Tod Schulz	78	1986	
7. Brad Hill	75	1984	
Conner Crumbliss	75	2007	
9. Jeff Hoover	73	1988	
10. Jared Myers	71	2005	
Steve Michael	71	1987	

Doubles			
1. Mike Carlson	29	1987	
2. Chris Kallaher	23	1991	
Brad Bascue	23	1989	
4. Brad Hill	22	1984	
Matt Marasco	22	2007	
6. Frank Trujillo	21	1977	
Mark McBratney	21	2006	
8. 5 Tied at	20		

Triples			
1. Brett Berry	10	1988	
Shawn Smith	10	1981	
3. Dan Drum	9	1994	
4. Doug Miller	7	1995	
Doug Miller	7	1994	
Tommy Cimino	7	1988	

Brett Berry	7	1987	
Scott Patrick	7	2000	
Greg Rogers	7	1977	
10. Several players	6		

Runs Batted In			
1. Mike Carlson	98	1987	
2. Steve Michael	91	1987	
3. Eric Shortell	86	2008	
4. Brad Bascue	85	1989	
Al Ruiz	85	1985	
6. Brett Berry	83	1988	
Brad Hill	83	1981	
8. Mark McBratney	80	2006	
Keith Hernandez	80	2008	
10. Keith Hernandez	78	2007	

Walks			
1. Greg Strecker	69	1982	
2. Jose Gonzalez	63	1987	
3. Greg Strecker	60	1984	
4. Tim Kerl	59	1989	
Mike Buss	59	1985	
Brad Hill	59	1984	
Pete Villaescusa	59	1978	
8. Steve Bartow	54	1980	
9. Brian Moyer	52	1978	
10. Larry Klein	50	1984	
Ron Taylor	50	1982	



Jared Myers hit .374 in his career, seventh best in school history. His 147 career hits are also an ESU top-ten record. In 2005, Myers stole 42 bases, scored 71 runs, and had 81 hits, all top-ten in school history.

Stolen Bases			
1. Rich Devine	58	2000	
2. Rich Devine	57	1999	
3. Greg Strecker	54	1982	
Shawn Smith	54	1982	
5. Mike Brown	43	1981	
6. Jared Myers	42	2005	
Mike Warren	42	1977	
8. Jon Perry	40	1989	
Jon Perry	39	1988	
10. Eric Shortell	33	2008	

Career Batting Records

Games Played		
1. Brad Hill	244	
2. Greg Strecker	227	
3. Jim Wood	211	
4. Bob Hines	205	
5. Tim Barger	177	
6. Bob Moore	175	
Josh Stratman	175	
8. Greg Rogers	167	
9. Christian Drbal	166	
10. John Martin	164	

Batting Average (min. 150 ab's)		
1. Rich Devine	.430	
2. Tod Schulz	.402	
3. Jason Wiedder	.397	
4. Oscar Contreras	.396	
5. Nick Sheahon	.386	
6. Brian Majors	.383	
7. Keith Hernandez	.382	
8. Mike Brown	.378	
9. Shawn Smith	.375	
10. Scott Miller	.374	
Jared Myers	.374	

At-Bats		
1. Brad Hill	809	
2. Jim Wood	608	
3. Conner Crumbliss	595	
4. Greg Strecker	592	
5. Josh Stratman	554	
6. Mike Warren	543	
7. Tim Barger	523	
8. Christian Drbal	500	
9. Brad Bascue	489	
10. John Martin	478	

Base Hits		
1. Brad Hill	302	
2. Conner Crumbliss	213	
3. Jim Wood	202	
4. Brad Bascue	192	
Josh Stratman	192	
6. Ryan Boden	170	
Mark McBratney	170	
7. Greg Strecker	165	
9. Brian Majors	160	
10. Tim Barger	157	

Runs Scored		
1. Brad Hill	241	
2. Greg Strecker	227	
3. Conner Crumbliss	180	
4. Brett Berry	154	
5. Bob Hines	150	
6. Jon Perry	146	
7. Doug Miller	139	
8. Ryan Boden	133	
Mike Brown	133	
10. Pat Blasi	132	

Runs Batted In		
1. Brad Hill	264	
2. Mike Carlson	175	
3. Keith Hernandez	158	
4. Brad Bascue	156	
5. Mark McBratney	151	
6. Al Ruiz	149	
7. Brett Berry	144	
8. Cliff Thompson	141	
9. Ryan Boden	128	
10. Ruben Ruiz	122	
Tod Schulz	122	

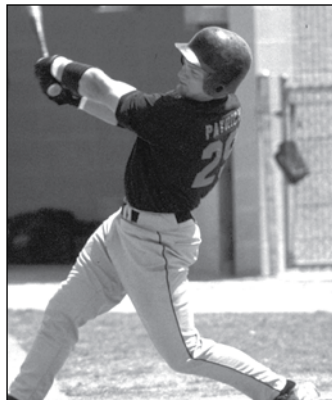


In 2004, **Nick Sheahon** batted .426 with 81 hits and 20 doubles placing him in the top-ten for single season records in all three categories. Sheahon's .386 career batting average, 134 hits and 34 doubles are also top-ten in the ESU record books.

HORNET RECORDS

Doubles

1.	Brad Hill	71
2.	Conner Crumbliss	48
3.	Brad Bascue	46
4.	Mike Carlson	41
5.	Tod Schulz	37
6.	Ruben Ruiz	36
7.	Mark McBratney	35
	Keith Hernandez	35
9.	Nick Sheahon	34
10.	Chris Kallaher	33



Scott Patrick hit seven triples in 2000, the fourth highest single-season total in Emporia State history making him the MIAA Freshman of the Year. He also gathered spots on the all-conference first team that year and the second team in 2001.

Triples

1.	Brett Berry	17
2.	Doug Miller	15
3.	Shawn Smith	14
4.	Greg Strecker	12
5.	Mike Peterson	11
6.	Mike Brown	10
	Dan Drum	10
8.	Dave Mosea	9
9.	Several Players	8

Home Runs

1.	Brad Hill	47
2.	Scott Smith	33
3.	Tod Schulz	30
4.	Keith Hernandez	29
5.	Mike Carlson	28
6.	Brad Bascue	25
7.	Ryan Boden	24
	Steve Michael	24
	Cliff Thompson	24
10.	Joey Kraft	23
	Eric Shortell	23

Walks

1.	Greg Strecker	173
2.	Brad Hill	148
3.	Steve Bartow	97
4.	Tom Higgins	93
	Greg Rogers	93
6.	Conner Crumbliss	91
6.	Pete Villaescusa	89
7.	Rick Elliot	86
8.	Ruben Ruiz	82
	Ray Kallaher	82
	Mark McBratney	82

Season Pitching Records

Appearances

1.	Grant Barker	36	2004
2.	Jaime Cuesta	35	1987
3.	Phil McKinzie	30	1985
4.	Toro Trevino	28	2005
6.	Toro Trevino	27	2006
	Matt Petty	27	2006
7.	Grant Barker	26	2003
7.	Frank Stanek	25	1982
8.	Matt Petty	24	2005
	Jaime Cuesta	24	1986
	Frank Stanek	24	1984
	Aaron Burris	24	2008

Games Started

1.	Gabe Medina	17	2006
2.	Phil McKinzie	16	1986
	Brent Dobbs	16	1982
	Bill Cowan	16	1971
5.	8 tied with 15		

Relief Appearances

1.	Grant Barker	36	2004
	Jaime Cuesta	34	1987
3.	Matt Petty	24	2005
	Frank Stanek	24	1982
	Aaron Burris	24	2008
6.	Frank Stanek	23	1984
7.	Toro Trevino	22	2005
	Jaime Cuesta	22	1986
9.	Bryan Jamison	21	1996
	Phil McKinzie	21	1985

Wins

1.	Mike Holloway	14	1991
	Phil McKinzie	14	1985
3.	Ben Bounous	13	1977
	Gabe Medina	13	2006
4.	Jason Herman	12	1996
	Steve Michael	12	1987
	Phil McKinzie	12	1986
	Bill Cowan	12	1971
9.	2 with 11		

Saves

1.	Jaime Cuesta	16	1986
2.	Grant Barker	10	2004
3.	Matt Petty	9	2006
4.	Grant Barker	8	2003
	Matt Petty	8	2005
	Frank Stanek	8	1984
7.	Anthony Delsi	7	1990
8.	Bryan Jamison	6	1996
	Bryan Jamison	6	1995
	Greg Muehlbauer	6	1993
	Frank Stanek	6	1982

Complete Games

1.	Kevin Mendon	14	1978
2.	Bill Wilson	13	1974
	Bill Cowan	13	1971
4.	Wilson Kilmer	12	1979
	Gary Pickert	12	1976
6.	Ben Bounous	11	1977
	Tom Spencer	11	1975
8.	Several Players	10	

ERA (35 ip min.)

1.	Mike Miller	0.81	1971
2.	Mike Miller	1.01	1969
3.	Al Viebrock	1.11	1972
4.	Mike Plunkett	1.12	1970
5.	John Campbell	1.24	1970
6.	Tim Weiser	1.31	1979
7.	Bill Wilson	1.43	1973
8.	Jason Herman	1.65	1996
9.	Dave Root	1.73	1982
	Wilson Kilmer	1.73	1979

Strikeouts

1.	Bill Cowan	168	1971
2.	Gabe Medina	142	2006
3.	John Campbell	120	1970
4.	Kevin Mendon	114	1978
5.	Gary Pickert	113	1976
6.	Gary Pickert	104	1977
	John Campbell	104	1971
8.	Bill Wilson	99	1974
9.	Al Viebrock	98	1972
10.	Steve Michael	94	1987

Innings Pitched

1.	Bill Cowan	121.0	1971
2.	Kevin Mendon	120.3	1978
3.	Phil McKinzie	116.6	1986
4.	Toro Trevino	108.1	2006
5.	Gary Pickert	107.6	1976
6.	Phil McKinzie	107.0	1985
	Ben Bounous	107.0	1976
8.	Gabe Medina	105.1	2006
9.	Ben Bounous	99.3	1977
10.	Mike McIlhargey	98.0	1985

Career Pitching Records

Appearances

1.	Phil McKinzie	73
2.	Frank Stanek	69
3.	Mike Montgomery	65
4.	Grant Barker	62
5.	Brent Biggs	60
6.	Brent Dobbs	57
7.	Toro Trevino	55
8.	Mike Beran	53
	Scott Tajchman	53
	Mark Funston	53

Starts

1.	Brent Dobbs	46
2.	Mike Montgomery	45
3.	Bill Cowan	43
	Paul Stucky	43
5.	Mark Funston	41
6.	Ben Bounous	39
7.	Mike Beran	38
	Mike McIlhargey	38
9.	Tom Spencer	35
10.	Brent Biggs	34

Wins

1.	Ben Bounous	33
2.	Phil McKinzie	31
3.	Mike Montgomery	29
4.	Brent Dobbs	27
5.	Bill Cowan	26
6.	Mike Beran	22
	Kevin Mendon	22
8.	Mike McIlhargey	21
	Gary Pickert	21
	Paul Wilson	21

Saves

1.	Jaime Cuesta	20
2.	Frank Stanek	19
3.	Grant Barker	18
4.	Matt Petty	17
5.	Greg Muehlbauer	13
6.	Bryan Jamison	12
7.	Phil McKinzie	10
8.	5 tied with	6

Innings Pitched

1.	Brent Dobbs	285.0
2.	Phil McKinzie	282.3
3.	Bill Cowan	281.0
4.	Ben Bounous	277.0
5.	Mike Montgomery	274.0
6.	Tom Spencer	257.0
7.	Mark Funston	249.3
8.	Mike McIlhargey	240.0
9.	Paul Stucky	229.0
10.	Brent Biggs	227.1

Strikeouts

1.	Bill Cowan	342
2.	Ben Bounous	242
3.	John Campbell	224
4.	Gary Pickert	217
5.	Tom Spencer	212
6.	Mark Funston	210
7.	Gabe Medina	187
8.	Mike Montgomery	183
9.	Mike Beran	179
10.	Mike Miller	178



Scott Fogelson started 15 games for the Hornets in 2005, tied for the fourth most ever at ESU. Fogelson was named to the All-MIAA second team.

MIAA RECORDS

Individual Batting

Games Played

Season:	66	Will Bradley	CMSU	2005
		Shawn Callahan	CMSU	2005
		Josh Eftink	CMSU	2005
Career:	240	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

At-Bats

Game:	8	Darin Koch	TSU	4-24-88
		vs. MWSU		
		Jason Halvorson	MSSU	4-26-92
		vs. UMSL		
Season:	258	Eric Errante	CMSU	2004
Career:	807	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

Runs

Game:	7	Ben Slemmer	CMSU	4-19-98
		vs. ESU		
Season:	103	E. Stuckenschneider	CMSU	1994
		Eric Errante	CMSU	2004
Career:	297	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

Hits

Game:	6	Jay Hearn	NWMSU	4-2-96
		vs. UNO		
		Jason Meysenburg	WU	4-2-03
		vs. TSU		
Season:	107	Brian Majors	ESU	
Career:	275	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

Doubles

Game:	4	Wayne Wente	MSSU	1993
		vs. SBU		
Season:	28	Bryan Larson	MSSU	1991
Career:	61	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

Triples

Game:	3	Four Tied		
Season:	14	Pat Colley	WU	2000
Career:	23	Pat Colley	WU	1998-2001

Home Runs

Game:	4	Rick Ladjevich	CMSU	4-16-94
		vs. TSU		
		Tim Sheeler	CMSU	2-25-95
		vs. Missouri		
		Eric Shortell	ESU	4-20-08
		vs. Northwest Missouri		
Season:	23	Eric Shortell	ESU	2008
Career:	52	Steve Williams	SEMSU	1981-84

Total Bases

Game:	17	Rick Ladjevich	CMSU	4-16-94
		vs. TSU		
Season:	165	Shawn Callahan	CMSU	2005
Career:	427	Ben Slemmer	CMSU	1995-98

Runs Batted In

Game:	10	5x most recent Gus Marsala	SBU	4-18-03
		vs. TSU		
Season:	97,	Rick Ladjevich	CMSU	1994
Career:	214,	Joe Strada	CMSU	2002-04

Most Walks

Game:	4	Several		
Season:	70	Tim Casper	MSSU	1991
Career:	181	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

Strikeouts

Game:	4	Several		
Season:	56	Josh Rubin	TSU	2004
Career:	166	John Sipes	NWMSU	2000-03

Batting Average

Season:	.489	Dan Shy (300 AB)	SEMSU	1989
Career:	.445	Rick Ladjevich	CMSU	1993-94

Slugging Percentage

Season:	1.007	Scott Spurgeon	NWMSU	1988
Career:	.912	Scott Spurgeon (2 yr)	NWMSU	1997-1998
Career:	.743	Steve Williams (4 yr)	SEMSU	1981-84

Stolen Bases

Game:	7	Mike Zirngibl	MSSU	1994
		vs. Minn.-Morris		
Season:	58	Rich Devine	ESU	2000
Career:	121	Sittichoke Huckuntod	CMSU	1988-90



Rich Devine is ESU's career leader in batting average and stolen bases. He earned all-MIAA first-team honors during his career and led the nation in stolen bases (58) and runs scored (54) in 2000. Devine signed with the Kansas City Royals after the 2000 season.

Sacrifice Hits

Game:	3	Ken Watkins	SWMSU	5-23-69
		vs. Mankato State		
Season:	14	Terry Kasper	SWMSU	1975
Career:	24	John Sipes	NWMSU	2000-03

Individual Fielding

Putouts

Game:	21	Brad Jenkins	TSU	4-15-95
		vs. ESU		
Season:	502	Chris Umphres	CMSU	2002
Career:	1,322	Eric Miller	PSU	1991-94

Assists

Game:	11	Chad Basler	NWMSU	3-20-99
		vs. PSU		
Season:	182	Thad Pealer	CMSU	2000
		Craig Ringe	CMSU	2001
Career:	583	Craig Ringe	CMSU	1999-2002

Errors

Game:	4	Several		
Season:	33	Marcus Rowe,	MWSU	1991
Career:	81	Chris Schnurbusch	CMSU	1984-87

Total Chances

Game:	21	Morgan Burkhart	CMSU	4-23-94
		vs. SBU		
		Brad Jenkins	TSU	4-15-95
		vs. ESU		
Season:	537	Chris Umphres	CMSU	2001
Career:	1,419	Eric Miller	PSU	1991-94

Fielding Average

Season:	1.000	Several		
Career:	.992	Steve Seal	SWMSU	1969-70

Double Plays

Game:	5	by 3 players		
Season:	5	D. J. Thrash	CMSU	2000
Career:	95	Ron Snider	SWMSU	1976-79

Individual Pitching

Appearances

Season:	36	Grant Barker	ESU	2004
Career:	80	Eric Horner	CMSU	2000-03

Games Started

Season:	20,	Rick Nilges, LU,	1975
Career:	53,	Paul Neal, CMSU,	1988-91

Complete Games

Season:	18	Rick Nilges	LU	1975
Career:	42	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Innings Pitched

Game:	14	Mike Backes	Lincoln	4-6-91
		vs. CMSU		
Season:	137.6	Rick Nilges	LU	1975
Career:	346.6	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Shutouts

Season:	4	Rick Nilges	LU	1974
		Trae Hastings	SEMSU	1976
		Bob Poisal	CMSU	1994
		Danny Powers	CMSU	2005
Career:	8	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Saves

Season:	12	Matt Goodman	NWMSU	2000
Career:	19	Nick Webber	CMSU	2003-05

Hits Allowed

Game:	19	Rob Simms	TSU	4-21-99
		vs. CMSU		
Season:	167	Darrin Ankrom	SBU	2001
Career:	340	Jerry Mick	LU	1977-80

MIAA RECORDS

Runs Allowed

Game:	16	Mike Cavender vs. NWMSU	LU	4-29-77
Season:	121	Darrin Ankrom	SBU	2001
Career:	219	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Earned Runs Allowed

Game:	14	Mike Cavender vs. NWMSU Tim Walter vs. PSU	LU	4-29-77
Season:	84	Darrin Ankrom	SBU	2001
Career:	153	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Walks Allowed

Game:	13	Larry Thompson vs. Central Methodist	LU	3-14-77
Season:	84	Rick Nilges	LU	1976
Career:	239	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Strikeouts

Game:	21	Bruce Berenyi vs. UMR	TSU	1976
Season:	153	Rick Nilges	LU	1975
Career:	349	Rick Nilges	LU	1973-76

Earned Run Average

Season:	0.59	Dick Jones	SWMSU	1971
Career:	1.14	Dave Wehrmeister	TSU	1971-72

Consecutive Wins

Season:	14	P.J. McGinnis CMSU	2-18-01 to 5-9-01
Overall:	21	Jason Herz CMSU	3-7-01 to 5-26-02

Consecutive Losses

Season:	13	Rob Simms TSU	2-20-00 to 5-7-00
Overall:	16	Rob Simms TSU	3-31-99 to 5-7-00

Team Batting

At-Bats

Game:	61	MSSU vs. UMSL	4-26-92
Season:	2158	CMSU	2004

Runs

Game:	34	PSU vs. Sioux Falls	3-24-03
Season:	655	CMSU	2004

Hits

Game:	34	MSSU vs UMSL	4-26-92
Season:	765	CMSU	2004

Doubles

Game:	9	5x most recent PSU vs. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	3-24-03
Season:	149	CMSU	2003 & 2004

Total Bases

Game:	57	PSU vs. UMR	4-21-99
Season:	1254	CMSU	2004

Batting Average

Season:	.390	CMSU	1998
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Slugging Percentage

Season:	.685	CMSU	1998
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Stolen Bases

Game:	17	UMSL vs. Harris-Stowe	4-14-86
Season:	176	NWMSU	1989

Putouts

Game:	45	CMSU vs. Northern Iowa	3-16-92
Season:	1563	CMSU	2004

Assists

Game:	28	CMSU vs. SBU	4-23-94
Season:	685	CMSU	2000

Most Errors

Game:	12	SBU vs. Ozarks	4-4-96
Season:	170	SBU	996

Fielding Percentage

Season:	.994	UMR,	1982
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Double Plays

Game:	5	SEMSU vs. Maryville	4-21-81
Season:	64	CMSU	2000

Team Pitching

Complete Games

Season:	26	LU	1980
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Shutouts

Season:	16	CMSU	2005
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Strikeouts

Game:	21	TSU vs. UMR	4-2-76
Season:	563	CMSU	2004

Walks

Game:	18	TSU vs. Quincy	4-2-78
Season:	294	CMSU	1994

Earned Run Average

Season:	1.83	SEMSU	1973
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Miscellaneous

Games Played:	66	CMSU	2005
Wins:	65	CMSU	2004 & 2005
Losses:	45	SBU	2001
Consecutive Wins:	35	ESU	2008
Consecutive Losses:	34	LU	1984-85
MIAA Wins:	29	CMSU	2000
MIAA Losses:	28	SBU	2001
Winning %:	.879	CMSU	2001 (51-7)
MIAA Winning%	1.000	SWMSU	1981 (12-0)



Grant Barker earned MIAA Pitcher of the Year status in 2003 and spots on the All-Conference First Team in '03 and '04. His 36 relief appearances in 2004 were a school and MIAA record. He also is fourth on the career list with 62.

Wins

Season:	15	Danny Powers	CMSU	2005
Career:	32	Josh Reynolds	CMSU	1998-2000

Losses

Season:	13	Rob Simms	TSU	2000
Career:	29	Jerry Mick	LU	1977-80

Season Winning Percentage (min. 14 decisions)

1.000	Jason Herz (14-0)	CMSU	2002
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Career Winning Percentage (min. 13 decisions)

1.000	Steve Sharpe (13-0)	CMSU	2004
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Triples

Game:	6	SWMSU vs. UMR	4-8-66
Season:	34	NWMSU	1989

Home Runs

Game:	9	CMSU vs. TSU	4-16-94
Season:	102	CMSU	1998

Runs Batted In

Game:	33	PSU vs. UMR	4-21-99
Season:	584	CMSU	2004



The highest ranking of any MIAA school in the US Sports Academy Director's Cup, the most MIAA Players of the Year, the Most MIAA Freshmen of the Year, an MIAA high two Academic All-Americans, and more All-Americans in more sports than the rest of the league highlighted the 2007-08 school year for Emporia State University.

ESU was one of six MIAA schools to rank in the top 50 out of nearly 300 active NCAA Division II member institutions. The MIAA's six schools in the top 50 ranked first among the 22 conferences in NCAA Division II. ESU was the top ranked NCAA school in Kansas in the final rankings for the third straight year.

The school year began with the Hornet football team jumping to a 3-0 record to open Garin Higgins first season as head coach at his alma mater. The ESU would end the season with more big plays (sacks and interceptions) for more yards than any year since joining the MIAA.



The Hornet volleyball team advanced to its second NCAA Tournament in the last three years without a senior on the squad. ESU won its final seven home matches including a 3-0 sweep of then #4 Washburn in front of a school record crowd of 1,024 in White Auditorium. Ting Liu was named the MIAA and South Central Regional Freshman of the Year.

Jonel Rossbach began her senior season in style winning her second straight MIAA cross country championship and finishing fourth at the NCAA Championships. With Rossbach the only runner with collegiate experience, the ESU women placed second at the Jock's Nitch Invitational.

Skyler Delmott led the ESU men to the team championship at the Jock's Nitch Invitational and a fourth place finish at the MIAA Championships.

The Hornet soccer team ended the season ranked 57th in the nation in attendance despite not winning a match.



The Lady Hornet basketball team, led by three-time All-American Michelle Stueve, won their seventh MIAA championship in the last 11 years. The Lady Hornets would reach the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament for the eighth time. Stueve would break the MIAA career scoring record against Missouri Western on February 7 on the way to earning MIAA Player of the Year honors.

The men's basketball team advanced to the MIAA Tournament Championship game for the first time in school history. The Hornets were ranked as high as #7 in the nation before a series of injuries set in. ESU was involved in one of the most bizarre endings to a game when an apparent buzzer beater against Northwest Missouri was overruled when the official used a cell phone to time a replay of the shot. ESU would go on to lose in double overtime.



Both teams ended the season ranked in the top 15 nationally in attendance, the sixth straight year both programs have been in the top 25 nationally.

ESU swept High Point honors at the MIAA Indoor track and field championships on the way to top three finishes for both teams. Jonel Rossbach and Brooke Kent both won three events to share the High Point award for the second place women. The Hornet women tied for 23rd in the team standings at the national meet.

Kenton Lonberger won the 60m and 200m in school record time to claim High Point and Freshman of the Year honors for the second place Hornet men. The ESU men placed 11th at the national indoor championships thanks to three All-American efforts in the high jump by Dustin Andrews, Alex Pyle and Craig Saalfeld.





Spring saw the baseball and softball teams win MIAA championships for Emporia State. The softball team swept the MIAA regular season and tournament championships on the way to their second NCAA Championship Game appearance in three years. During the course of the national tournament, ESU made two appearances on national television - their 1-0 win over Francis Marion and the 1-0 loss to Humboldt State in the championship game. ESU has not lost an MIAA Tournament game since falling in the championship game of the 2003 tourney. Senior Samantha Sheeley and sophomore Miranda Campbell earned second-team All-American honors for the Hornets.

The baseball season was one of records for the Hornets as the team set a new MIAA record by going on a 35 game winning streak and earning the regular season title. Brian Majors set a new MIAA record for hits in a season, while Eric Shortell set a new record for home runs in a season. The Hornets had three All-Americans and Keith Hernandez was named the NCAA Division II Player of the Year. The Hornets hosted the regional, but fell in the regional semi-final to Nebraska-Omaha.



For the second straight year both the ESU men's and women's tennis teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The women advanced to the sub-regional championship game for the fourth straight year. The men made their second straight appearance after finishing in a tie for third in the MIAA Tournament. Natalie Villaflor and Julian Rios were named the Regional Female and Male Senior Players of the Year by the ITA. Amanda Morris was named the MIAA and ITA Regional Freshman of the Year for ESU.



Senior Jonel Rossbach capped her outstanding career with a national championship in the 5000m to propel the Emporia State women to a tenth place finish at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Rossbach's championship was one of seven All-American efforts for ESU during the three day meet in Walnut, Calif. Rossbach broke her own school record in the 5000m, as she earned her seventh All-American honor and became the first Hornet to win a national championship on the track since Kadri Kelve won the steeplechase in 2003. Jennifer Robinson, Brooke Kent and Connie Philips all earned All-American honors for ESU.

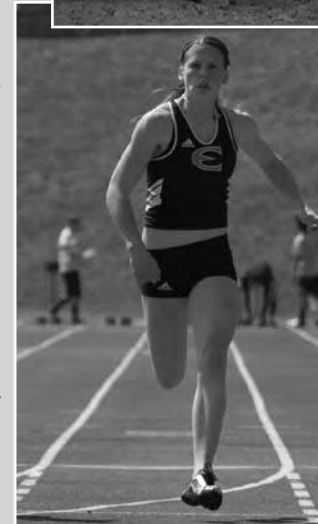
The Hornet men placed 18th thanks to All-American performances by Craig Saalfeld and Kenton Lonberger.



Emporia State excelled in the classroom as well with twenty-two Emporia State student-athletes named Academic All-MIAA during 2006-07. To earn this distinction, student-athletes must have a cumulative 3.50 grade-point average and earned All-MIAA honors in their sport over the past season. On the strength of two Academic All-America selections this year, ESU is ranked 11th in the nation in producing Academic All-Americans named by CoSIDA in the 21st century. Hornet student-athletes have been named Academic All-America 16 times since 2000. Over half of the Hornet student-athletes made the ESU Athletic Director's Honor Roll with a 3.00 GPA over the previous semester.



All of the success on the field and in the classroom showed up in the attendance figures as well. Nearly 115,000 fans turned out for ESU home athletic events during the school year with volleyball, football, men's and women's basketball all ranked in the top 35 nationally. This is the fifth-straight year in which ESU has gone over 100,000 in total attendance in all sports combined.



HORNETS WRAP UP ANOTHER SEASON OF POST SEASON CONQUEST

ESU had its highest finish ever in the Director's Cup as they finished 11th, the highest of any MIAA team. The Hornet softball team played in the national championship for the second time in three years.

Sport	Overall W-L	MIAA W-L	MIAA Finish	MIAA Tourney	NCAA Finish	National Ranking	Season Highlights
Baseball	50-10	32-4	1st	2nd	17th	10th	Won MIAA record 35 straight games
Basketball - M	14-16	7-11	8th	2nd	--	--	Advanced to the MIAA Tourny Championship
Basketball - W	23-8	14-4	1st	5th	9th	22nd	Played in the sweet sixteen
Cross Country - M	--	--	4th	--	--	--	Sloan Kern named MIAA Freshman of the Year
Cross Country - W	--	--	8th	--	--	--	Rossbach earns All-American honors
Football	3-8	1-8	9th	--	--	--	Travis Lee named second team All-MIAA
Soccer	0-19-0	0-14-0	8th	--	--	--	Hornets led #23 UCM with 2 minutes to play
Softball	48-17	15-3	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	Second Championship game in three years
Tennis - M	9-9	0-4	5th	3rd	33rd	--	Won opening round in MIAA tournament
Tennis - W	14-5	4-3	4th	5th	17th	24th	Amanda Morris Freshman of the Year
Indoor Track & Field - M	--	--	3rd	--	11th	15th	Kenton Lonberger MIAA High point winner
Indoor Track & Field - W	--	--	2nd	--	23rd	24th	Rossbach/Kent MIAA High point winners
Outdoor Track & Field - M	--	--	3rd	--	18th	11th	Josh Honeycutt named Freshman of the Year
Outdoor Track & Field - W	--	--	3rd	--	10th	25th	Jonel Rossbach MIAA High Point winner
Volleyball	27-9	10-3	3rd	3rd	17th	15th	Second Regional trip in three years
Overall	188-101-0 .651	83-54-0 .606	The Hornets claimed three MIAA titles and eight top-three finishes and 10 teams advanced to NCAA competition				

HORNETS DRAW OVER 100,000 FANS FOR 2007-08

More than four times the population of Emporia watched as Emporia State finished in the top 15 of the Sports Academy Director's Cup standings in 2007-08. The Hornets drew 109,575 fans to 126 sporting events last year, averaging 870 spectators per event. That marked the fifth time that at least 100,000 fans saw the Hornets play.

ESU Attendance by Sport in 2006-07

Sport	Events	Total	Average
Baseball	36	9,585	266
Basketball - M	14	30,187	2,157
Basketball - W	14	31,817	2,273
Cross Country	1	750	750
Football	5	24,482	4,896
Soccer	8	1,394	174
Softball	26	5,742	220
Tennis	10	300	30
Track	4	2,000	500
Volleyball	8	3,318	415
Total	126	109,575	870



“YAPS, YELLOW JACKETS AND HORNETS”



Here come the Hornets! Go Hornets Go! How did Emporia State University really get to known as the Hornets?

A casual conversation between Vic Trusler and an Emporia Gazette reporter named Cecil Carle led the establishment of the Hornets as Emporia State's mascot. In the early 1930's, the Teachers College students were called the Yaps. It is uncertain why the students were called that except popular legend suggests that because they were teachers, they did a lot of "yapping." In any case, most of the students were not fond of the moniker.

Trusler, a legendary figure on campus in the "30's," and coach at Roosevelt High School, and Carle, without design, were instrumental in getting the name changed. Carle was seeking information on the official name of the Roosevelt High School team. Trusler suggested he call the Roosevelt team the Bluejackets since they wore blue jerseys.

In that momentous conversation, Trusler further commented that the students at the Teacher College really did not like being called the Yaps. Instead he suggested they be called the Yellow Jackets because the men wore yellow sweaters with black stripes on the sleeves. And, like the insect, they had quite a sting to them. Nothing further was said, but the next Gazette article about the Teachers College referred to the students as Yellow Jackets.

The evolution of the name Yellow Jacket to Hornet is almost anti-climatic. A lack of newspaper space forced the Yellow Jacket to be shortened to Hornet. For a while the two names were interchanged and used throughout the state.

To further cement the Hornet tradition, the football team received new uniforms in 1936. They were almost entirely black prompting some to suggest that the team be called the Mud Daubers, which are yellowjackets, which are hornets, which game more sting to the legend.

"Corky" first appeared on the scene in 1934 when Paul Edwards, then a sophomore, made what he thought was a more representative figure of the school mascot than the stereotyped hornet being used. He entered it in a contest and finished second. Not to be discouraged Edwards redrew his hornet and showed it to Ray Maul, then manager of the Memorial Union, who thought he could "use the buzzard." The Corky figure would soon become popular on campus.

Edwards liked his Corky so much he patented the bug in 1936, which dated its 50th anniversary to 1986. During Homecoming 1987, Edwards dedicated a Corky the Hornet statue he sculpted, which was placed near Plumb Hall to welcome campus visitors to "Hornets Country."

**The Corky Tradition -----
The Sting Lives On!**



Emporia State continued to lead the way in athletic facilities during the 2006-07 school year. The projects continue to give Emporia State some of the finest facilities in NCAA Division II.

Emporia State announced on May 23, 2005 that the new Super Turf playing surface would be installed at Welch Stadium and that the new field would be named Jones Field in honor of the W.S. and E.C. Jones Testamentary Trust, the lead contributor to the project. The Super Turf surface allows the Hornet football team multiple practices and games in the stadium that were not possible with the natural grass surface. A grant from the Jones Foundation will supply fifty percent of the estimated \$675,000 project. The USD 253 Board of Education approved twenty-five percent of the funding and Emporia State Athletics secured the remaining twenty-five percent in private donations with a lead gift from John and Doreen Waechter. Welch Stadium will continue to also host Emporia High School games.



Zola Witten Track at Welch Stadium was resurfaced over the summer of 2005. The resurfacing prepared ESU as the host site of the 2006 NCAA II men's and women's outdoor track and field national championships. The facility hosted the same event in 1995 and 1999.

Groundbreaking for the Hanna Clubhouse at the Trusler Sports Complex, just north of the ESU campus, took place on April 30, 2005. The facility houses locker rooms for baseball and softball, as well as coaches offices. It gives Hornet student-athletes on the teams a place to call home before and after games and practices. The second floor of the building serves as an observation deck where fans may have parties. The building, named after donors Doris and Chuck Hanna.



EMPORIA STATE FACILITY BREAKDOWN

Name	Sports	Capacity	Location
Jones Park	Men's Cross Country/Women's Cross Country	1,000	24th Av. & Prairie St./NW Emporia
Milton Tennis Courts	Men's Tennis/Women's Tennis	100	Northwest ESU Campus
Trusler Sports Complex	Baseball/Softball	500/450	701 E 18th Av./NE Emporia
TRYSA Complex	Soccer	1,500	18th Av. & Graphic Arts Rd./West Emporia
Fran Welch Stadium	Football	7,000	Northwest ESU Campus
William Lyndsay White Auditorium	Men's Basketball/Women's Basketball/Volleyball	5,000	111 E 6th Av./Downtown Emporia
Zola Witten Track	Men's Track and Field/Women's Track and Field	7,000	Northwest ESU Campus



Throughout NCAA Division II programs, White Auditorium is regarded as one of the premier basketball arenas in the nation. In 1999 the auditorium floor was replaced for the first time since 1940, using a Grade 1, one-inch thick, northern hardwood maple. The graphic design incorporates Emporia State's new logo and the finish brings out the natural beauty of the wood. Manufacturers are calling the White Auditorium playing surface "the best in the state of Kansas."

Built in 1940 as a product of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Public Works Administration (PWA), William Lindsay White Auditorium serves the needs of the Emporia community and Emporia State University. During the 1994-95 season the auditorium was renovated and bleacher seating was added to the south end of the court, expanding the seating capacity from 3,700 to 5,000.

The auditorium, located in downtown Emporia, is the home site of ESU men's and women's basketball, as well as volleyball.



ESU dedicated Milton Tennis Courts in 2004 in honor of former coach George Milton. Milton was a coach at ESU from 1966-99. The facility, located west of the HPER Building on campus, is used by the men's and women's tennis program and it hosted the Hornet women's first ever trip to the NCAA tournament in 2005.



The Hornet soccer program plays its home games at the Two Rivers Youth Soccer Association (TRYSA) Complex in west Emporia. The facility is lighted with a scoreboard and has one of the few elevated press boxes for soccer in the MIAA. ESU drew a then-regular-season record 1,820 fans to TRYSA for a match against Northern Colorado in 2002.

Jones Park in northwest Emporia is the home of the Emporia State cross country program. The park provides practice facilities and the host-site for the Jocks Nitch Invitational, a meet hosted by ESU each year.





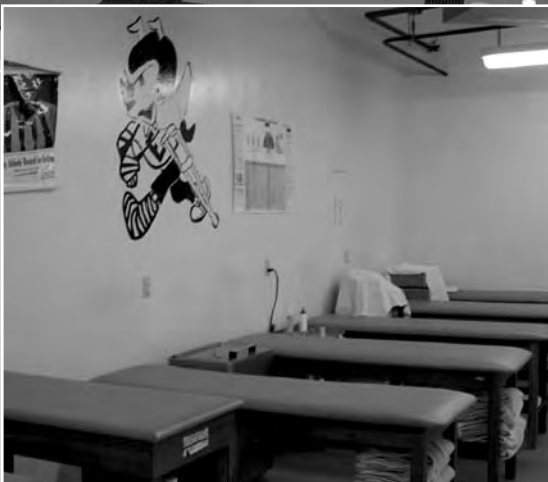
Emporia State is committed to providing student-athletes with an environment that will maximize the potential for success. ESU's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building houses offices for coaches and administrators, weight room facilities, a swimming pool, computer lab, five practice gymnasiums and a state-of-the-art training room. The practice gyms allow the baseball, softball and track and field teams a chance to practice indoors, as well as offer additional practice space for basketball and volleyball.



The computer lab on the HPER Building is just one of many available to student-athletes on the ESU campus. Over 200 computers are available on campus, providing ESU students the highest technologies available.



A swimming pool in the HPER Building provides student-athletes conditioning and an additional option for physical therapy.



The Emporia State training room facilities offer student-athletes the finest athletic medicine care available. Athletic trainers John Baxter, M.S., ATCR, and Leslie Kenney, M.S., ATCR, establish injury and illness prevention programs, evaluate and provide immediate care for injury or illness, rehabilitate and recondition athletic injuries, and provide health care administration, education and counseling as related to injury or illness, all under the supervision of team physician Dr. Marshall Havenhill, M.D. Assisting Baxter and Kenney are two certified graduate assistants and numerous undergraduate student assistants.





Emporia State student-athletes excelled not only on the field in 2005-06, but in the classroom and in the community as well.

Katie Hensley was named a Coca-Cola Community All-American by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. The Coca-Cola Community All-Americans program recognizes, celebrates and applauds student-athletes who are making a difference in their communities. Coca-Cola made a \$5,000 donation to the Plumb Place in Covington's name.

A total of 26 Emporia State student-athletes earned Academic All-MIAA honors for the 2005-06 school year. To earn this distinction, student-athletes must have a cumulative 3.50 grade-point average in two terms of attendance at the nominating institution, and earned All-MIAA honors in their sport over the past season. Over the last two years ESU had the most student-athletes from MIAA sponsored sports on the list.

Emporia State annually celebrates National Women in Sports Day with former Lady Hornets addressing youth athletes during halftime of a basketball game.



Emporia State student-athletes didn't just provide the Emporia community with exciting sports action throughout the year, the Hornets also provided the community with over 2,700 hours of community service during the 2005-06 year.

Working with organizations like the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Special Olympics, the American Diabetes Association and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Hornets contributed over 2700 hours of community service. From painting worn out park buildings, baby sitting, cheering on Special Olympics competitors, collecting canned foods and to recycling, Emporia State student-athletes could be seen all around Emporia lending their time.

Our relationship has been and will continue to be very strong with Emporia. Our teams have been a constant in the community being active in Special Olympics, Big Brother/Sisters, and Christmas in April. The teams pay attention to how the community perceives them and it is important that we maintain our great relationship.





THIS IS EMPORIA STATE

Emporia State University is a comprehensive Regents university primarily serving residents of Kansas by providing leadership in quality instruction, related scholarship and service. A student-centered institution, its central mission is to develop lifelong learning skills, impart society's cultural heritage, and educate and prepare for both the professions and advanced study. Faculty, staff and students interact in a collegial atmosphere that fosters freedom of inquiry and expression.

In August 2000, Emporia State University was identified as a "best value" by the Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog 2001. ESU was named a "top school" in six of its college and university ranking categories, being a school that offers a high level of individual academic attention from faculty that is a hidden treasure offering the best career services that is responsive to individual student financial aid needs that offers the best value that the guidance counselors would attend if they could repeat their college years ESU was among the top ten schools in this category. The top ten schools were UCLA, Michigan State, Stanford, Texas A&M, UC-Berkeley, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas State, and Emporia State.

ESU was named one of the "Best in the Midwest" by the Princeton Review in 2005. One thing that puts this ranking above the rest is that it is based on student opinion data and surveys filled out by current ESU students.

In 2005-06, the overall headcount at ESU was up 3.5% and represented a 16% increase in first time freshmen. Recent data from the Office of Career Services indicated that 97% of our graduates from May 2005 were either employed or enrolled in graduate school. ESU Alumni are exceptional leaders in industry, business, medical and educational professions.

The university provides undergraduate educational opportunities designed to meet the broad goals of basic skill development and general education, as well as the more specific goals of a variety of programs in art and sciences, business, education, and library and information management.

Graduate programs serve needs and provide leadership within the region, the state and the Great Plains area. The university offers programs of national distinction in Education and in Library and Information Management, including a Ph.D. in Library and Information Management.



ESU's arts and sciences programs and offerings at the undergraduate and graduate levels provide a solid foundation for further learning, preparation for the many avenues of employment to which the basic disciplines lead, and the advanced knowledge necessary to enable professionals, including teachers, to move ahead in their fields and accept increased responsibilities and challenges.

As a national leader in teacher preparation, the Teacher's College at ESU has a rich history of preparing teachers to succeed in the classroom. ESU offers well-established teacher preparation programs that support the growing need for quality math and science teachers. ESU's teacher education program was selected as one of four "model" teacher preparation programs in the nation.

The school of Library and Information Management (SLIM) prepares students to analyze and manage information on a global scale. With coursework through the

doctorate level, SLIM offers graduate-level instruction for information managers in all professions. SLIM is the only school accredited by the American Library Association in a 12 state area.



ESU's School of Business educates students to be entrepreneurs, critical thinkers and leaders in the workplace. Graduates hold leadership positions in some of the most prestigious companies throughout Kansas and the nation. The School of Business is accredited by AACSB, a distinction held by only 25 percent of the business programs in the nation.

Beginning with the fall 2006 semester, ESU will be the first and only university in the world to offer a four-year degree in engraving arts. The Don and Mary Glaser Distinguished Professorship in Engraving Arts will provide the funding for a faculty member dedicated to engraving arts.

As an institution of higher education, Emporia State University is committed to helping students, faculty, staff, and administrators acquire those skills necessary to enable them to think critically, to question intelligently, and to analyze complex and diverse ideas in order to become thoughtful, educated world citizens.

Emporia State University is an equal opportunity institution of higher education where individuals of diverse backgrounds and beliefs come to learn and work together professionally and respectfully. As a university, we seek to create and uphold high intellectual standards within a learning community, to make those intellectual standards accessible to all who engage in the learning process, and to foster a curiosity about life and society that will lead to informed and involved citizenship in all of its forms. Learning requires critical thinking about the production of knowledge and the various beliefs that people may hold, as well as opportunities to test and actively engage with new ideas.

EMPORIA CITY PROFILE

Emporia was made famous by William Allen White, editor and owner of The Emporia Gazette newspaper. Today Emporia is a manufacturing, educational, transportation, trade, medical and cattle center of the east central Kansas region. Emporia is the county seat and the largest city in Lyon County, with a total county population of 35,935.

The Emporia area, located midway between Kansas City and Wichita on the Kansas Turnpike, is an important crossroads and trade area for the east central Kansas population of approximately 85,000 people.

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad mainline passes through Emporia. The Emporia Municipal Airport, with a 5,000 ft. hard surface runway can accommodate most corporate aircraft.

Emporia State University is one of the finest medium sized universities in the Midwest. Over 6,000 students are enrolled in the university, offering outstanding programs in education, business, arts and sciences, library science and information management.





•In the 2006-07 academic year, 54 percent of ESU's student-athletes achieved a grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

•ESU's Cooperative Education program has placed students at Walt Disney World in Florida, the White House, and the World Trade Center in France.

•Free health care, pharmacy, and legal services are available as part of your student fee package.



•Among the clients who use the Grammar Hotline in ESU's Writing Lab are "48 Hours," "The CBS Evening News," the White House, and "60 Minutes."

•Emporia State University and Kansas State University, both founded in 1863, were the first two universities in the state.

•More than 70 percent of ESU's student body receives financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans.

•ESU was one of the nation's first campuses to be accessible to the physically challenged.

•ESU hosted the 1995, 1999 and 2006 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships, 1996 NCAA Women's Softball Championships, and 1998 NCAA II Cross Country Championships as well as numerous NCAA regional tournaments.



•In recent years, off-campus locations for courses at ESU have included the jungles of Peru, the caves and coral reefs of the Bahamas, and the castles of Spain.

•Nearly 300 students from 60 countries across the globe make up ESU's diverse international student population.

DEGREES OFFERED AT ESU

School of Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Education
- Computer Info. Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Office Systems Management

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Dramatic Art
- Earth Science
- Engineering
- English
- Foreign Languages (French and Spanish)
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Political Science
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Speech Communication

The Teachers College

Elementary Education

- Art
- Bicultural Sciences
- Early Childhood Ed.
- Early Childhood Special Ed.
- Health Education
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Special Education

Secondary Education

- Art
- Secondary Education
- Combined Elementary & Secondary
- Biology
- General Science
- Business Education
- Office Education
- Distributive Education
- English
- Foreign Language
- French
- Spanish
- Combined Elementary
- Health Education
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Coaching
- Athletic Training
- Combined Elementary & Secondary
- Recreation
- Physical Science
- General Science
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth Science
- Psychology
- Special Education
- Social Science
- Speech Comm.
- Rehab. Services Education

Pre-Professional Programs

Areas in the Pre-Professional programs with local accreditations:

Agriculture, Chiropractic, Dental, Engineering, Journalism, Law, Medical, Medical Technology, Nursing, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Social Work, Veterinary Medicine.



•Every room in the ESU Residence Halls is wired for Internet access and if you don't have a computer there are over 200 computers available in various labs across campus.

•ESU's Student Advising Center has been nationally recognized as a model for student advising.

•ESU's Teachers College has received three national Showcase for Excellence Awards since 1985 and four national awards for teacher education.

•ESU helped establish the National Teachers Hall of Fame, located in Emporia, in 1989.

•ESU has the nation's only Community Analysis Research Institute.

•Modern and beautifully remodeled residence halls, along with fraternity and sorority houses,

and married student apartments, provide excellent and comfortable living units to ESU students.



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**President
Dr. Michael R. Lane**

Dr. Michael R. Lane became the 15th president of Emporia State University on November 1, 2006. Under his watch the Hornet Athletics program has seen thirteen of the fifteen athletic programs compete in NCAA postseason competition. ESU was the top

MIAA school and finished ranked #11 in the nation in the 2007-08 U.S. Sports Academy Director’s Cup Standings.

The success is not only in the playing arena as ESU had an MIAA high two ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans in 2007-08 and ranks 11th in the nation in producing Academic All-Americans in the 21st century.

The NCAA and National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators recognized Emporia State as the MIAA’s recipient of the 2008 Community Engagement Award of Excellence.

“Athletics is a key part of the educational experience at Emporia State,” says Lane. “We try to foster a positive environment of sportsmanship and integrity for our student-athletes.”

Dr. Lane earned a Ph.D. in Accounting from Texas A&M University, a master’s degree from Northeastern University and a bachelor’s degree from Lowell Technological Institute (now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell).

A native of Melrose, Massachusetts, Dr. Lane’s career in higher education began in Boston as an assistant professor of accounting at Northeastern University. As a professor at Bradley University he served as Chair of the Department of Accounting, Associate Dean of the College of Business and Director of the MBA Program. In 1994 he was named dean of the School of Business at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. He later advanced to dean of the Campbell of School of Business at Berry College in Rome, Georgia. At Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Lane served over four years as provost and vice president for academic affairs. Prior to coming to Emporia State University, he was vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost at the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith.

Dr. Lane was active for many years in the American Accounting Association, serving on the board of the Midwest region. He served Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting honors and professional fraternity for several

years as faculty vice president at Northeastern University and Bradley University where he was selected as one of five “Outstanding Faculty Vice President” by the national organization. Dr. Lane also served on the national Council of Beta Alpha Psi.

As a business dean, Dr. Lane was active in regional activities of Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Dr. Lane has published or presented more than two dozen papers and has written ethics cases for a principles of Accounting text book.

President Lane is a member of Congressman Jerry Moran’s Executive Committee. He also serves on the Advisory Committee for Science, Technology and the Future, chaired by Senator Pat Roberts. He recently completed a term as a member of the Math and Science Education Advisory Committee to the Kansas Legislature. He is currently a member of the Kansas Park Trust, and the Steering Committee for the Visitor’s Center at the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Kansas Business Hall of Fame, the Regional Development Association of East Central Kansas and the National Teachers Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Kansas Cavalry, Emporia Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Emporia.

President Lane’s wife, Dr. Peggy Lane, is a Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the ESU School of Business. Their household includes a beagle (Lucy) and a cat (Brandy).





Athletic Director Kent Weiser

Under the leadership of Director of Athletics Kent Weiser, Emporia State has consistently competed at the national level in NCAA Division II on the field, in the class room and in the stands.

ESU has ranked in the top 50 of nearly 300 D-II schools in each of the last four years, highlighted by an MIAA best 11th place finish in the 2007-08 US Sports Academy Director's Cup Standings and a 12th place finish in 2005-06. In the classroom, Emporia State is ranked 11th in the nation in producing Academic All-Americans in the 21st century. The athletic and academic success has combined to place every ESU program in the top 25 in national attendance at some point during Weiser's nine year tenure.

The Hornets have won 19 MIAA team championships and have finished in the top 20 of Division II in eleven different sports under Weiser's leadership.

The Hornets had three top 10 finishes in 2007-08 as 12 of 15 programs made the NCAA post-season. ESU had top ten finishes in softball, women's basketball and women's outdoor track & field with runner-up finish at the NCAA Championship Tournament by the Hornet softball team highlighting the year. ESU also picked up top 20 finishes by the men's indoor track & field, baseball, women's tennis, volleyball and men's outdoor track & field teams.

In the classroom ESU ranks 11th in the nation among Division II schools with 16 Academic All-Americans in the 21st century. ESU regularly places over 50 percent of its student-athletes on the A.D.'s Honor Roll and has had an NCAA Top VIII Award winner under Weiser. Eight coaches hired by Weiser have been named MIAA Coach of the Year in their respective sports. Ten of ESU's 15 varsity programs earned Top 25 recognition at some point during the 2007-08 school year. During the 2003-04 school year Emporia State was the first NCAA Division II institution to advance to the postseason in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball with 11 of ESU's 15 programs competing in the NCAA postseason.

His leadership of ESU's fund raising efforts led to the largest single gift for athletics scholarships in school

history, a \$1.25 million contribution in 2004. Major capital improvements, such as the Hanna Baseball/Softball Clubhouse, Jones Field Super Turf, and the resurfacing of Witten Track have been completed under his watch with 100% of the nearly \$1.5 million coming from donors. These improvements have helped maintain those facilities as some of the best in the nation at the Division II level.

He helped establish the first department-wide shoe and apparel contracts in NCAA Division II, when ESU partnered with adidas in 2000. ESU is still just one of just two NCAA Division II athletic programs in the nation to be a Direct Sales Partner with adidas. The agreement stretches buying power of all 15 Hornet programs and is similar to programs designed for NCAA Division I institutions.

While other institutions were faced with reducing sports, Weiser spearheaded the effort to add women's soccer as a varsity sport, increasing participation opportunities for women at the University for the first time since 1980. His efforts helped ESU receive a grant from the NCAA in support of expanding administrative opportunities for women and minorities. Weiser has been a guest panelist at numerous NCAA and NACDA meetings, including for the Division II Strategic Alliance Matching Grant Enhancement Program and the NCAA Leadership Institute for Minority Males.

Weiser, a native of Great Bend, Kan., received a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Science in Education from the University of Kansas. He began his career in athletics at KU, where he worked from 1981-88. During that time, he held administrative positions as ticket manager and marketing director. He also served as the Kansas women's golf coach from 1984-88.

He was the associate director of development for Ottawa University from 1990-93. He joined Emporia State in 1999, after serving as associate athletic director at Oregon State University for six years.

Weiser is married to the former Amy Pangrac, and the couple has two daughters, Katie and Abby.



**Associate Athletic
Director for
Development
Shane Shivley**

Shane Shivley is in his sixth year with the Emporia State Athletic Department. Promoted to Associate Athletic Director in August of 2006, Shivley directs and manages all income generating activities for the athletic

department. This includes supervision of the marketing and ticket offices.

Under his supervision the Hornets have spearheaded campaigns to construct the Hanna Baseball/Softball Clubhouse, Jones Field Super Turf, the resurfacing of the Witten Track, a remodel of the Basketball Practice Facility, the addition of artificial turf on Glennen Field

and new scoreboards at Glennen and Turnbull Fields at the Trusler Sports Complex.

Shivley has also led efforts to increasing the annual athletic giving each year of his tenure.

A native of Parsons, Kansas, Shivley earned a Bachelor's degree in business from Emporia State in 2000 and his Master's in Sport Administration from Wichita State in 2002.

He is married to the former Mary Decker. The couple are the proud parents of a daughter, Alexa and a son, Maddox.



**Associate Athletic
Director for Internal
Affairs/SWA
Carmen Leeds**

Carmen Leeds is in her eighth year as associate director of athletics for internal operations and senior woman administrator (SWA). She oversees areas of NCAA compliance, athletic training,

student-athlete services and the CHAMPS/Life Skills.

Leeds oversees community service and the student-athlete advisory committee. Under her supervision, each year ESU student-athletes perform over 1800 hours of community service. The student-athlete advisory committee has sponsored the annual Senior Citizen's Prom and has raised over \$1,000 the past two years for the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

She currently serves on the NCAA Softball Regional Advisory Committee. She is a past member of the NCAA Division II national women's basketball committee.

She has served as a facilitator at the NCAA Leadership Conference and for the Division II Action Academy.

She was formerly the head women's basketball coach and SWA at South Carolina-Upstate. She coordinated the Athletes Can Educate (ACE) program and implemented the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). As basketball coach, she had a 100 percent graduate rate among four-year players.

She received her bachelor's degree from Appalachian (N.C.) State and her master's from Clemson University.

She is married to Greg Leeds, a 1984 ESU graduate, and the couple has three sons, Brian, Matt and Parker.

**Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations****Don Weast**

Don Weast begins his ninth year in charge of media relations at Emporia State.

A 1998 graduate of ESU, Weast was a sports supervisor at the Emporia Recreation Commission prior to returning to ESU as a student in the

sports information office in 1997.

After a year of graduate work at Central Missouri State, he returned to ESU in 1999 as the director of sports promotions. He began his association with the Hornets as a student athletic trainer in 1986. Weast spent part of the 1989-90 season with the now defunct Topeka Sizzlers of the CBA as an athletic trainer.

Promoted to the title of assistant athletic director for

media relations in 2003, Weast oversees media relations, publications and Web site management for the 15 sport intercollegiate athletic program at ESU. His office has won three Best in Nation awards from CoSIDA for publication excellence. Hornet student-athletes have been voted to All-American honors 16 times and Academic All-American honors 15 times, including two national players of the year and two Academic All-Americans of the Year.

He earned his BFA from Emporia State in 1998 and is married to the former Terri Kaiser, a 1998 MLS graduate of ESU. The couple have a daughter, Emelie Rae.

**Director of Athletic Publications****Josh Slaughter**

Josh Slaughter begins his second full year as Assistant Director of Athletic Media Relations and Director of Athletic Publications at Emporia State after coming in February of 2007. His responsibilities include designing

media guides, preparing game notes and other game day responsibilities. During his time as baseball contact four players have been named All-Americans and Keith Hernandez was named the 2008 NCAA Division II Player of the Year.

Prior to coming to Emporia Josh was a KPA award winning photojournalist with the Osage County Herald-Chronicle in Osage City, Kan. He has also been read as a freelance journalist and columnist for several area newspapers. He is also currently one of the radio voices of the NAIA VSN All-Star Football game played in Kansas City every May.

He is a 2006 graduate of Sterling College where he was involved in both print and broadcast journalism.

While in college he was both a KACP and KCB award winner. He was the very first radio voice of the Sterling College Warriors when Sterling College Radio went on air in 2005. He also hosted a national NAIA Athletics Radio Show called "Evening the SCOR" from 2005 to 2006.

He was a 2003 graduate of Chaparral High School in Anthony, Kan., where he was a two-year letterwinner in baseball.



Director of Marketing
Tim Callahan

Tim Callahan begins his first year as the Director of Athletic Marketing for Emporia State University. Prior to coming to Emporia, Tim spent time at the University of Nebraska Kearney as well as at the University of North Texas. Both of these positions were actively involved with running the day-to-day marketing and promotions operations.

His primary duties at Emporia State will revolve around overseeing the sponsorships and advertising revenue as well as the direction of athletic marketing and promotional efforts. He will also oversee much of the department's print production, enhancement of

student and fan participation, enhancement of game-day atmosphere and assisting with all phases of event management and operations.

Callahan graduated from the University of Nebraska Kearney with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science in 2003 and went on to receive a Master's Degree in Sports Administration in 2005. He is a native of Greeley, NE.



Director of Operations and Event Management
Cody Moors

Cody Moors begins his first year as a member of the Administrative Staff after coming to ESU in July of 2008. His responsibilities include game day event management and operations. Also included is off the field

day to day management.

Prior to coming to ESU Moors spent two years as the Head Wrestling Coach for Manhattan High School after serving six years there as an assistant coach. He also served as an assistant basketball coach for one season. He also served as the Event Assistant Coordinator for the Manhattan-Ogden School District.

He is a graduate of Kansas State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in sociology. He is married to Jessi Moors, a 2003 graduate of Emporia State and they have one daughter, Madison.



Athletic Business Manager
Davonne Hinz

Davonne Hinz is in her tenth year as the athletic business manager at Emporia State. The Melvern, Kansas native has been at Emporia State since 1985 and has worked in athletics since 1995.

She is responsible for the day to day business operations of the 15 sport athletic program at ESU and maintains the budget for the Hornet athletic department.

She has a daughter, Kelsi.

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Carl Prophet • Faculty Athletics Representative

Ryan Sprecker • Men's Basketball

Jason Stuke • Track and Field

Cora Zaletel • Gymnastics

1963-64 Men's XC and Track and Field Team
National Champions NCAA XC and NAIA Outdoor TF

1982
Dale BurnettFB, BB, TF
Dale CushinberryBB
Gus FishFB, BB
Bill HargissFB, BSB, BB, TF
Bill LitchfieldFB, BB
Archie San RomaniTF
Bill TidwellTF, XC
Fran WelchFB, BSB, BB

1983
Glen CampbellFB, BB
John KuckTF
Gene JohnsonBB
John LohmeyerFB
Elvin McCoyFB
Elijah WilliamsTF

1984
Buck AstleFB, BB, BSB
James FraleyFB
Shorty HochFB
Dutch HoltfrerichFB, BSB, TF

1985
Jerome CarrollBSB, TF
Keith CaywoodFB, BB, TF
Chesley CulpFB
Al FeuerbachTF
Wendell GoldsmithFB, TF
Menzo HainlineFB, TF
Eddie HamadaFB
Harry KlineTF, FB
Paul KutninkFB, BB, TF
Earl McKownTF
Gottlieb RichmondFB
Joe WeberFB, TF

1986
John CamienTF, XC
Duward CroomsFB, TF
Fred L. KippBSB, BB
Shorty LongFB
Wilbur ReeserBB

1987
Paul BridgesTF
Cecil DryerFB, TF
Jim FraleyBB
Lindell PettyFB
Norman RhoadsTF
Ron SlaymakerBB

1988
Lee HaringTF
Richard MawdsleyFB
Bill MonneypennyFB
Dennis ShogrenBSB, BB
Brenda StolleSB

1989
Dave BinghamBSB
Steve HenryFB, TF
Pamela Bulson-O'ConnorBB
Ireland SloanTF, XC
Paul WhitelyTF, XC

1990
Kathy DevineTF
A.O. DuerNAIA Exec. Sec.
Wayne GoldsmithFB, TF
Charles SangerFB, BB, TF
Val SchierlingTF

1991
Lesha WoodTF, XC
Mike DenimarckFB
Herb DixonFB
William GoldsmithFB
Russ JenkinsFB
Roy LaneFB
Francis SwaimTF
Bernard TaylorFB, TF

1992
Sam ButterfieldTF
Bob ClementsFB
Leroy HarperFB
Chet HaydenFB, TF
Fanny MarkhamBB, BSB
Lea PlarskiAdmin.

1993
John BaxterAthletic Training
Rhonda ClarkeSB
Marvin HammanFB
Brad HillBSB
Patricia RobertsBB

1994
Harold ClarkFB
Kay ClarkeBB
Monroe FordhamBB, TF
Willie KnoxBB
Kim MillerBB, SB

1995
Tammy HoffmanSB, BB
Ken HushTN
Bob JaneskoFB
Wilson KilmerBSB
Dick NolanFB

1996
Debbie CarrierSB, BB
Bill FreemanFB
Dorothy KempfSW, TF
Myron RodeeFB
Les StaffordTN

1997
Ben BounousBSB
Carolyn DavisBB
Doug GlaysherBB
Dennis NeeTF/XC
David TryonFB

1998
Gordon "Babe" HoytFB
William FraleyTF
Kelly McCammonTF
Phil McKinzieBSB
Brian RobinsonBB
Greg ZickefooseFB

1999
Ron BolineBB
Bruce CeroneFB
Roger JenningsXC, TF
Kevin MendonBSB
George MiltonTN Coach
Bill QuayleAthletic Director

2000
Rich AldayBSB
Clifford HodrickFB
Larry KramerFB Coach
Susan (Stein) MelgraesXC, TF
Craig StromgrenBB
Betty WaltersSB/VB Coach

2001
Sandy (Schant) BarnwellBB
Howard BonserBB
Mike CarlsonBSB
Kelly GoodburnFB
Matt KoehlerFB
Doug MinnisFB

2002
Cecilia GunnTF
David KipelioXC, TF
Bill KurtisFB
Mike ShinnBSB
Stacey (Slavens) MickensVB, SB
Randy SpringsBB

2003
Curtis FischerFB
Judy LienemannBB, TF
Jesse NelsonBB
Andy UphottBB

2004
1978 Baseball TeamNAIA
.National Champions
Kendra DawsonVB
Denise (Dawson) LandwherBB
James McCallopBB
Earl SauderBooster

2005
1980 Softball TeamAIAW
.National Champions
Dennis DelmottTF/XC
Bill DickeyBSB, BB, TF
Mark StanbroughTF/XC
Tim WeiserBSB
Abe WelcherFB

2006
Alvester BobbyFB
Tom FinckenTF
Kim KlineSB/BB
Wade LeDucFB
Mark MajorsTF
1958 Men's XCNAIA
.National Champions
1959 Men's XCNAIA
.National Champions

2007
Dianna BeebeVB/SB
Noel CertainTF
Jim HayesBB
Joe RichFB
Hank ThompsonTF
1989 Football TeamNAIA
.National Runners-Up

2008
Arthur PealsTF
Carl ProphetFAR
Ryan SpreckerMBSB
Jason StukeTF
Cora ZaletelGYM
1964-64 Men's SC and TF NCAA
.XC National Champions
.NAIA
.Outdoor Track National Champs
.XC National Runners-Up

BB- Basketball, BSB- Baseball, FB- Football, SB- Softball, TF- Track and Field, TN- Tennis, VB- Volleyball, XC- Cross Country

ESU Athletic Media Relations

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Credentials

Credentials for all Hornet events may be obtained by calling Weast by noon one-day prior to a home game. Your name will be placed on the media pass list located at the west entrance to White Auditorium. Should you need a credential for a road contest, you are advised to make your request at least one week prior to the road trip so we can place you on our media list.

Parking

Parking around White Auditorium is not reserved for members of the media. Please arrive in plenty of time to ensure a parking spot close to the field.

Game Services

A media packet including a game program, press release, statistics, etc., is available to media before the game. During the game, statistics will be distributed at half time. Complete statistics will be available following the game.

ESU Post-game Interviews

Coach Schnieder and selected players will be available in an interview room of White Auditorium following a brief cooling-off period. Please give a list of requested players to ESU athletic media relations personnel.

Please check with the opponent SID for their post-game policy.

Mid-week Interviews

Practice is open to the media during the week. Please check with Don Weast for the time. Should you need to do a mid-week interview with a player, we request 24-hours notice in meeting your demands.

ESU on the Radio

For the 18th straight season, Hornet athletics can be heard on KFFX-FM, 104.9. ESU football and men's and women's basketball, along with selected baseball and softball games, will be broadcasted. Emporia's Radio Stations (KFFX-FM, KVOE AM and FM) will once again provide ESU fans with the best source for keeping up with the Hornets. Salina native Greg Rahe is in his 18th year of serving as the Voice of the Hornets. Rahe has been honored by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters and taken first place for "sports play-by-play" in a Kansas medium market.

In addition to game coverage, Rahe will host a weekly show "Hornet Talk" on Mondays at noon. Saturday Morning Sports Talk, a popular area show, can be heard every Saturday morning from 8-9 a.m. Rahe is joined by Tim Miller and Steve Sauder.

Hornet Webcasts

All Hornet athletic events broadcasted by KFFX-FM, 104.9 will also be available online. Follow the "Hornet Broadcasts" link at www.emporia.edu/athletics to hear the live action all around the world.

Visit Our Web Site

All of the following is available on the internet at www.emporia.edu/athletics

- Rosters
- Schedule
- Statistics
- Game Notes
- Latest Boxscores



Greg Rahe (center), in his 19th year as the play-by-play voice of the Hornets, will be joined during basketball season by Steve Sauder (left) with color commentary. Ron Thomas (right) will provide the PA at White Auditorium.



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2009 Hornet Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 10	at Southwestern Okla.	Weatherford, Okla.	3 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Regis (1-9)	Denver, Colo.	3 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Regis (DH)	Denver, Colo.	1 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Regis (1-9)	Denver, Colo.	12 noon
Feb. 17	at Central Oklahoma (1-9)	Edmond, Okla.	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Colorado Mines (1-9)	Golden, Colo.	3 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Colorado Mines (DH)	Golden, Colo.	3 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Colorado Mines (1-9)	Golden, Colo.	12 noon
Feb. 24	Newman (1-9)	Emporia	4 p.m.
Feb. 28	Northwest Missouri (DH)	Emporia	1 p.m.
March 1	Northwest Missouri (DH)	Emporia	12 noon
March 2	at Newman (1-9)	Wichita, Kan.	5 p.m.
March 6	Nebraska-Omaha (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 7	Nebraska-Omaha (DH)	Emporia	1 p.m.
March 8	Nebraska-Omaha (1-9)	Emporia	12 noon
March 10	Bemidji State (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 11	Bemidji State (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 13	Ft. Hays State (1-9)	Emporia	5 p.m.
March 14	Ft. Hays State (DH)	Emporia	1 p.m.
March 15	Ft. Hays State (1-9)	Emporia	12 noon
March 17	Central Oklahoma (1-9)	Emporia	3 p.m.
March 20	at Central Missouri (1-9)	Warrensburg, Mo.	6 p.m.
March 21	at Central Missouri (DH)	Warrensburg, Mo.	1 p.m.
March 22	at Central Missouri (1-9)	Warrensburg, Mo.	12 noon
March 24	vs. Wayne State (1-9)	Topeka, Kan.	4 p.m.
March 25	at Wichita State (1-9)	Wichita, Kan.	7 p.m.
March 27	Washburn (1-9)	Topeka, Kan.	5 p.m.
March 28	at Washburn (DH)	Emporia	2 p.m.
March 29	Washburn (1-9)	Topeka, Kan.	2 p.m.
March 31	Pittsburg State (DH)	Emporia	5 p.m.
April 3	at Missouri Western (1-9)	St. Joseph, Mo.	6 p.m.
April 4	at Missouri Western (DH)	St. Joseph, Mo.	1 p.m.
April 5	at Missouri Western (1-9)	St. Joseph, Mo.	12 noon
April 10	at Truman (DH)	Kirksville, Mo.	1 p.m.
April 11	at Truman (DH)	Kirksville, Mo.	12 noon
April 14	at Pittsburg State (DH)	Pittsburg, Kan.	5 p.m.
April 17	Sterling (1-9)	Emporia	6 p.m.
April 24	at Missouri Southern (1-9)	Joplin, Mo.	6 p.m.
April 25	at Missouri Southern (DH)	Joplin, Mo.	1 p.m.
April 26	at Missouri Southern (1-9)	Joplin, Mo.	12 noon
May 1	Southwest Baptist (DH)	Emporia	4 p.m.
May 2	Southwest Baptist (DH)	Emporia	12 noon
May 8-10	MIAA Tournament	Kansas City, Kan.	TBA
May 14-17	South Central Regional	TBA	TBA
May 23-30	Div. II World Series	Cary, N.C.	TBA