



## Griffon Baseball

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## MWSU Baseball Quick Facts

School.....	Missouri Western State University
Founded.....	1969
Location.....	St. Joseph, Missouri (72,663)
Enrollment.....	5,535
School Colors.....	Black and Gold
Nickname.....	Griffons
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division II
Conference.....	MIAA
Facility.....	Phil Welch Stadium (5,000)
Dimensions...LL 320, LC 385, CF 405, RC 385, RL 320	
2008 Record.....	25-14
2008 MIAA Record/Finish.....	22-14 (3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	11/15
Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/9

## The Administration

President.....	Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian
Athletic Director.....	David Williams
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Compliance and Academic Coordinator.....	Eric Kramer
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Verduzco's MWSU Record.....	Same as career record

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Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph is a learning community focused on students as individuals and as members of society. The institution offers students at all stages of life the opportunity to achieve excellence in the classroom and beyond, as they prepare to be leaders in their work and in their communities.

Western demonstrates a strong commitment to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the people it serves. The university sets the standard for excellence in student development and community leadership.

Founded as St. Joseph Junior College in 1915, Western was transformed into a four-year institution in 1969 and became a full member of the State of Missouri system in 1977. It was designated a university in 2005. Enrollment is approximately 5,500 with over 180 faculty members.

The student-centered, high-quality instruction focuses on experience-based learning and community service. Every classroom and public meeting room on campus is equipped with presentation technology.

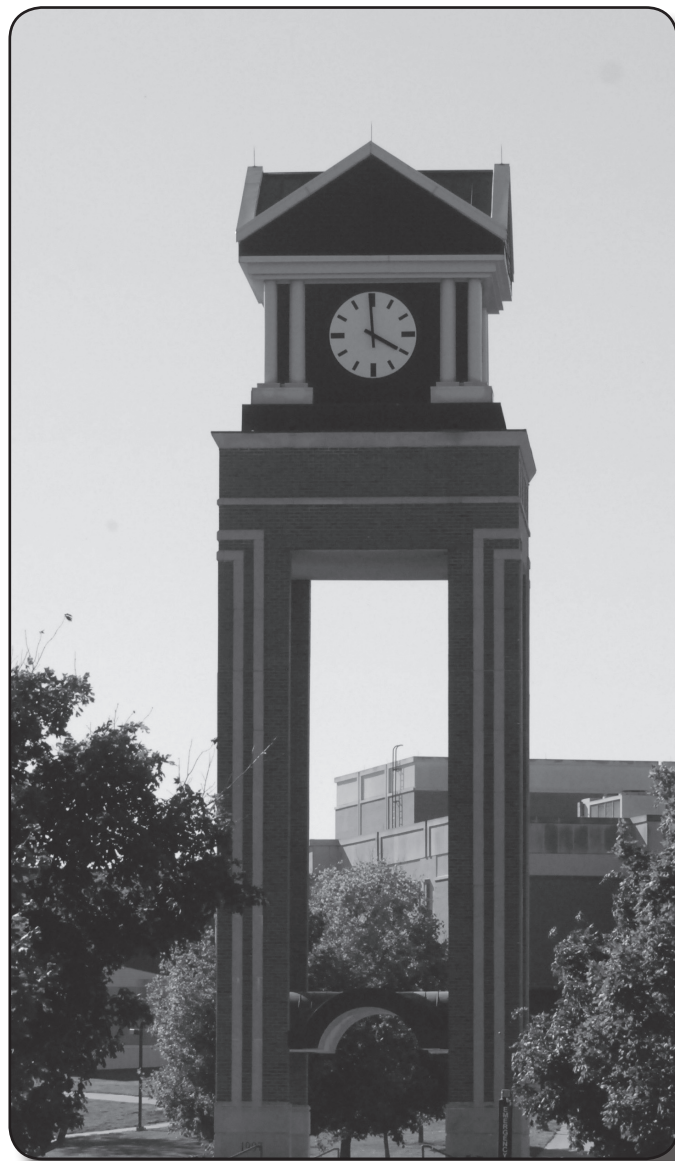
The university provides a blend of traditional liberal arts and career-oriented degree programs, offering one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees, preprofessional transfer programs, four-year baccalaureate degrees and professional master's degrees.

Western's College of Professional Studies and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offer baccalaureate degrees in the fields of art, biology, business, chemistry, communication, computer science, criminal justice, economics, education, engineering technology, English, French, government, history, interdisciplinary studies, mathematics, music, nursing, physical education, psychology, recreation, social work and Spanish as well as master of applied science and master of applied arts degree's.

The Western Institute offers applied learning, business training, applied research support and lifelong learning opportunities for the region. In addition, groups throughout the nation utilize Western's facilities for conferences and seminars.

The institution is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Program accreditations include the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, American Bar Association, American Chemical Society, American Health Information Management Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Council on Social Work Education, National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science, National Association of Schools of Music and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The campus, comprising more than 700 acres, contains six residence halls, a residential commons building and 12 major campus buildings including eight academic buildings, a student union, a fitness center, a conference center and a learning resource center. The campus has a large nature study area, a nature trail and nine ponds.



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### Western Facts and Figures

\* According to a recent economic impact report conducted by Western, the university had a financial impact of \$160.9 million on the region last year. Western's economic impact increased \$21 million since the last study in 2003.

\* Missouri residents comprise 92% of the university's students, and about 3,900 of the total enrollment are from the 10-county region.

\* With 550 employees, Western is St. Joseph's 10th largest employer.

\* Western offers opportunities for applied learning not always found in other colleges and universities. Last year, 89% of Western graduates had participated in applied learning opportunities through internships, practicum, research projects, or study abroad.

\* Western's expenditures in the community result in an additional 1,036 jobs in the area.

\* Last year, 860 area high school students enrolled in dual credit courses.

\* Western is engaged in several community partnerships, including the Institute for Industrial Applied Life Sciences, Another Smart Move initiative, St. Joseph's Community Plan, Northwest Missouri Regional Healthcare Workforce Development Group, and many with the St. Joseph School District.

\* The Western Institute was established in 2004 and serves as an invaluable resource for the community. Along with coordinating the continuing education programs and conference and meeting facilities, the Institute provides research and education to the community and arts classes for all ages.

\* Last year, over 5,200 elementary and secondary students participated in camps, workshops and competitions on campus.

\* The Western Institute works with the Missouri Career Center to train displaced workers and offers courses focusing on professional develop-

ment to more than 1,000 people annually, including Spanish, Excel and Leadership Skills.

\* Students have high-speed internet ports in every residence hall room and access to computer labs 24 hours a day.

\* Because of a partnership with Heartland Health, Western has increased the number of students allowed in the nursing program from 40 to 50.

\* The Western Institute assisted area companies in receiving \$115,000 in customized training grants.

\* The Christopher S. "Kit" Bond Science and Technology Incubator opened on Western's campus in May 2008. The 25,000 sq. ft. incubator provides custom-outfitted space and support for entrepreneurs in the early stages of commercial development.

\* In the last year, Western departments received 13 grants totaling almost \$1.4 million. The grants fund projects such as public safety workshops, tutoring, a video project, synthetic biology research, and training for writing teachers.

\* A groundbreaking ceremony was held in April 2008 for the construction of Remington Hall, an approximately 60,000 sq. ft. addition to Agenstein Hall. Agenstein Hall, which houses the science and mathematics departments, will be renovated.

\* More than 900 new students participated in a day of service in St. Joseph, Mo., during their orientation to Western.

\* For the second year in a row, Western was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This distinction from the highest levels of government recognizes Western's leadership in helping to build a culture of service and civic engagement.

\* In the past year, Western students provided more than 100,000 hours of service to schools, organizations and businesses through unpaid practica and internships. They also logged more than 6,000 hours of community service as part of their courses.





### Academic Advisement

Each Western student has their own academic advisor within their department of study. Your advisor will put you in the best position to graduate as well as line up valuable applied learning and research opportunities. In addition, the Western Athletics Department has its own compliance and academic coordinator who serves as a direct liaison between the student-athlete and academic faculty to ensure each athlete has the resources they need to succeed.

### Center for Academic Support

The Center for Academic Support provides one-on-one and small group tutoring for most courses on campus. Located on the northeast corner of the library building, the center consists of group study spaces and a large open area for students to receive tutoring or work independently. The center also offers free tutoring in math, writing, specific courses, reading and study skills. In addition to these services, students have access to online assistance, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and workshops sponsored by the center.

### Athletics Mentor Program

Student-athletes that need additional academic support participate in the athletics mentoring program. The program, which is facilitated through the Center for Academic Support, provides each athlete with a mentor who provides one-on-one attention on all facets of college life.

### Class Size

Students will enjoy an excellent learning environment with comfortable class sizes. At Missouri Western, you're more than just a number. With the average class around 30 students, instructors will know your name and know what you need to succeed.

### Focus on Applied Learning

Western has been labeled the "New American Regional University" with a focus on applied learning and applied research. The emphasis on applied learning allows students real world internship experience. Whether you want to intern at the state capital, run your own fitness center or have a career in collegiate coaching, you will get those opportunities at Western.





**DEGREE PROGRAMS AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Certificate Program**

Health Information Technology  
Legal Assistant

**Associate of Applied Science**

Health Information Technology  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Paramedic Technology  
Physical Therapist Assistant

**Associate of Science**

Construction Engineering Technology  
Criminal Justice  
Electronic/Computer Engineering Technology  
Electronics Engineering Technology  
Legal Assistant  
Business

**Bachelor of Science**

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Graphic Design  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Construction Engineering Technology  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Electronics/Computer Engineering Technology  
Electronics Engineering Technology  
History  
Mathematics  
Medical Technology  
Music  
Natural Science/Biology

Natural Science/Chemistry  
Physical Education  
Government and Public Affairs  
Psychology  
Recreation Sports Management  
Speech Communication  
Video and Theatre  
Wildlife and Conservation Management

**Bachelor of Arts**

Art  
English  
French  
History  
Music  
Government and Public Affairs  
Psychology  
Spanish  
Speech Communication

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

Accounting  
Finance  
Management  
Marketing

**Bachelor of Science in Education**

Art  
Elementary Education  
English  
French  
Music  
Spanish  
Secondary Education  
Speech and Theatre

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies**

Minor in Childhood Studies  
Minor in Gerontology

**Bachelor of Science in Technology (2+2)**

**Master's Degree Programs**

Master of Applied Science  
Options: Chemistry  
Information Technology Management  
Master of Applied Science in Assessment  
Options: Learning Improvement  
Writing  
Master of Applied Arts in Integrated Media  
Options: Convergent Media  
Applied Integrated Media  
Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing



**Academic Support**



**Campus Life**



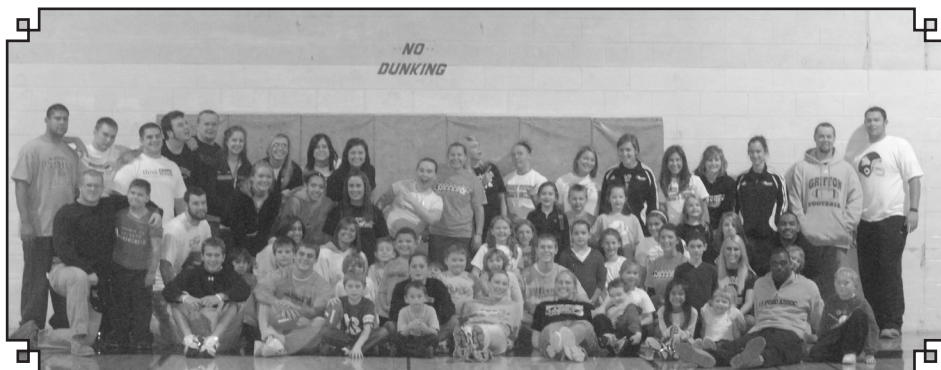
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Tommy Bone was named baseball 2007-08 student-athlete of the year. Bone helped out the community by volunteering his time to help out the St. Joseph Area youth with fundamentals of the game.

Missouri Western student-athletes get involved with the community in many way. During the 2007-2008 academic year, Griffon basketball players were involved in many endeavors including the following: United Way Day at Spratt Stadium, United Way Profit in Education, Griffs Giving Gifts, Athlete Reading Week at Skaith Elementary School, The Mayor's Thanksgiving Dinner and The Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating endeavor.

During the season, the Griffons partner with Griffon Women's Basketball to participate in the Heartland Health Elementary School Challenge. Each week during conference season, members of both teams eat lunch with students at their respective schools stressing the importance of good nutrition and exercise. The students are then given free tickets to come see the Griffons play.



Griffon student-athletes pose with area youth during "Night Out on the Griffs." An initiative that provides free babysitting, activities and games during the holiday season so parents can Christmas shop or have a night out on the town.

The Griffon Student-Athlete Advisory Committee also gets involved in the community as they take part in several service projects through the year including "Griffs Giving Gifts" and "Night Out on the Griffs."

Pictured Below: Former baseball player Tommy Bone helping out with Western's annual baseball clinic.





To learn more about St. Joseph  
visit <http://stjomo.com>.



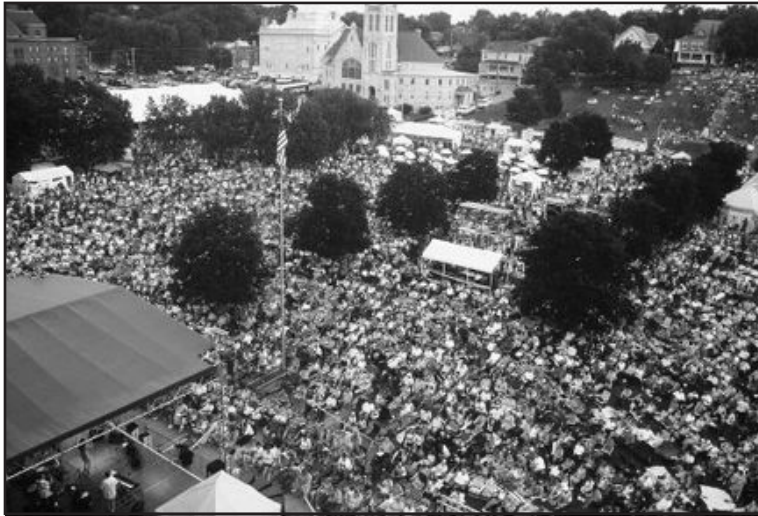
St. Joseph, Missouri is located in the Heartland of the United States, at the crossroads of Interstate 29 and Missouri Highway 36. St. Joseph is conveniently located only 35 minutes north of the Kansas City International Airport, 30 minutes from North Kansas City and 55 minutes from downtown Kansas City.

**ST. JOSEPH TO OTHER LOCATIONS**

- 1 hour, 30 min from Topeka, Kan.
- 2 hours, 30 min from Lincoln, Neb.
- 2 hours, 45 min from Des Moines, Iowa
- 4 hours from St. Louis, Mo.
- 4 hours from Springfield, Mo.
- 5 hours from Branson, Mo.
- 5 hours from Tulsa, Okla.
- 8 hours from Chicago

Resting on the bluffs of the Missouri River just half an hour north of the Kansas City International Airport, St. Joseph offers one-of-a-kind attractions, facilities, and hospitality! Located in the heart of the Midwest, St. Joseph's convenience and expertise makes hosting sporting events and conventions here a logical and exciting choice.





Trails West (shown above) is a fun-filled weekend of entertainment in the St. Joseph downtown area, which takes place every August.

St. Joseph's climate is warm during the summer when temperatures tend to be in the 80s and coldest during winter when temperatures tend to be in the 30s.

The annual average precipitation in St. Joseph is 35.24 inches. Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year. The wettest month of the year is May with an average rainfall of 4.95 Inches.

St. Joseph as a city continues to grow, the current population is just over 72,000 people.



Above: The famous overland mail service began here on April 3, 1860. The state-of-the-art exhibit at the Pony Express National Museum illustrates the need, creation, operation and termination of the Pony Express



Left: House where Outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed. Exhibits include artifacts from Jesse's grave during the 1995 exhumation which showed a 99.7% certainty that it was Jesse who was shot in St. Joseph in 1882.



**WESTERN at Phil Welch since 2001**

Year	Record
2001	9-6
2002	15-8
2003	15-12
2004	20-10
2005	17-10
2006	17-7
2007	12-7
2008	10-8

**Total -115 - 68**



Facilities play an important role in helping today's student-athlete enjoy his collegiate experience and to develop his potential to its fullest. The facilities available to the members of the Griffon Baseball program at Missouri Western compare very favorably with Division II's finest.

**Locker Room**

As good as the fieldhouse is, the Griffon Baseball program is constantly looking to improve the facility. Western has a locker room in the fieldhouse and a clubhouse down at Historic Phil Welch Stadium where the Griffons play all of their home contests.

Along with Phil Welch Stadium, players can enjoy these other facilities to their benefit:

- Priority scheduling and practice in the MWSU Fieldhouse
- World class track and Olympic size pool
- Six full courts and 16 baskets to help improve your game
- Free weights, 40 Nautilus stations, cardio equipment and aerobic workout room
- \$375,000 state-of-the-art new gym floor



**Griffon Basketball is exclusively outfitted with Nike apparel.**

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**Great Facilities**



### Media Exposure

During the spring the Griffon baseball team will get good media coverage by radio, newspaper and television.

### Radio

680 KFEQ is the exclusive radio home to Griffon baseball. Coach Verduzco will be on the air occasionally on Friday mornings at 9:30 am to talk Griffon baseball with Bob Orf. With a 50,000 watt signal, KFEQ can be heard in over 30 states throughout the country.

### Internet

Griffon baseball can be heard anywhere in the world, as radio broadcasts are streamed on [www.gogriffons.com](http://www.gogriffons.com). You can also get podcasts of all Griffon basketball games by going to the following link: [www.gogriffons.com/podcast.asp](http://www.gogriffons.com/podcast.asp).

### Television

ABC affiliate KQTV is the official television home of the Griffons. During the baseball season, the Griffons always receive priority attention, whether it be live feeds from games, post-game shows or interviews after practice. Great games and performances never go unnoticed.

### Weekly Specials

During the season, the coverage does not stop when the game ends. Every Friday morning, 680 KFEQ hosts the Griffon coaches show where each of the week's games are analyzed with Head Coach Charles Verduzco. Griffon coaches and players also take part in a weekly Griffon Luncheon held for the media every Monday at La Dolce Vita at 36th Street Restaurant.

### Newspapers

The St. Joseph News-Press, with a circulation to over 75,000 homes throughout northwest Missouri, is the official news source of the Griffons. Complete with a beat writer, feature stories and full game reports, Griffon coverage is second to none during the season. To offer more regional coverage, the Kansas City Star covers the MIAA throughout the year while the Griffon News covers the campus beat.



# Meet the Coaches





Charles "Buzz" Verduzco  
Head Coach

Charles "Buzz" Verduzco begins his 10th season at the helm of the Missouri Western baseball team in 2009. In 2008 the Griffons went 25-24 overall and 22-14 in the MIAA making it Western's seventh season in a row with a winning record. The Griffons made its fourth conference tournament appearance in its last six seasons and won fourteen of its last seventeen games to end the regular season. Coach Verduzco coached the Griffons first ever NCAA Division II All-American in third baseman Adam Carolan as he was named to the 2008 NCBWA Division II Honorable Mention All-America Team. In 2007 the Griffons went 28-23 overall and 21-14 in the MIAA making it their sixth season in a row with a winning record. Coach Verduzco also accumulated his 200th win as a head coach in 2007 against Arkansas Tech on March 11th, 2007 with a 10-2 victory.

A native of Stockton, California, Verduzco came to Western from Washington State University where he was an assistant for the Cougar program for over 10 seasons. He served as the Cougars' hitting and outfield coach as well as the primary recruiting coordinator. Verduzco also directed the Cougar baseball camps and was the coordinator of alumni relations for the NCAA Division I program. Verduzco earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Washington State in 1985. Verduzco played and coached under legendary coach "Bobo" Brayton at Washington State.

Verduzco has previous coaching experience at the University of Nevada from 1987-90, working with the outfielders and hitters and assisted in recruiting and fund-raising. Verduzco earned a master's degree in Physical Education while at Nevada. In addition to coaching the Wolfpack, Verduzco was the head coach of Athletes in Action West Coast team in 1989. His St. Albert (Alberta) Tigers 1993 summer league team won the league's zone championship.

Verduzco became just the second head baseball coach in Missouri Western history on June 30, 1999, replacing long-time Griffon mentor Doug Minnis who had started the program in 1970.

In 2006 the Griffons qualified for its first ever appearance in the NCAA Division II national tournament in school history under Verduzco. "Buzz" led the Griffons to a 31-25 overall record, marking the third straight season under Verduzco that the Griffons had won 30 or more games. The Griffons were the No. 6 seed in the Central Region. The highlight for Western at the national tournament was a 16-8 win over MIAA rival Central Missouri State. In 2006, the Griffons finished the season at 21-9 in the MIAA and were the No. 3 seed in the MIAA Postseason Tournament.

The last five years the Griffons have averaged nearly 30 wins per season while making the MIAA tournament three out of the last five years with their first ever appearance in 2003.

In 2005, the Griffons made its second appearance in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Postseason Tournament and won 33 games for the second straight year, going 33-22 and finishing 3rd in the MIAA standings.

In 2004, Verduzco led the Griffons to a 33-18 overall record and has pushed the program to four straight winning seasons for the first time since 1978-80. In 2003, Western went 29-22 overall and advanced to the MIAA postseason championship.

Verduzco has coached many Griffons who have made their mark in the Western recordbook. Justin Coffman set the single season hit (79) and RBI (59) records at Western in 2005. During the same year, Ryan Zenn set the MWSU single season record for doubles with 22, breaking the mark of 21 doubles set by another Verduzco All-MIAA player Brooks Barkley, who set the record in 2002. Barkley also set the mark for highest batting average in a season as he hit .422 with 65 hits in 154 at bats. Verduzco's first team in 2000, set the MWSU single season record with 61 sacrifice bunts while the 2002 Griffon squad set the MWSU record for team batting average with a .338 mark. Troy Gustafson was an academic All-American under Verduzco in 2002.

Since the 2001 season coach Verduzco has coached 32 players that have been named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. He has coached 46 All-MIAA conference selections, which includes first, second and honorable mention teams. Finally, he has coached five All-Central Region players.

Verduzco and his wife Tracy have three children: Sara, Samantha and Chas and reside in St. Joseph.

VERDUZCO'S RECORD

- 2000 - 21-31
- 2001 - 21-23
- 2002 - 25-20
- 2003 - 29-22
- 2004 - 33-18
- 2005 - 33-22
- 2006 - 31-25
- 2007 - 28-23
- 2008 - 25-24
- Overall: 246-208





## Brandon Freeborn Assistant Coach

Brandon Freeborn from Lee's Summit, Mo. became a member of the Griffons baseball team in the fall of 2001. Freeborn played four years for the Griffons where he was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll twice. Freeborn was an outfielder and a closer while on the Missouri Western Baseball team.

In his four year career at Western, Freeborn played in 66 games with 34 starts and finished his career with a .346 batting average. Freeborn had 45 hits in 130 at bats with 8 doubles, 1 triple and 28 RBI's. Freeborn appeared in 24 games as a pitcher compiling a 3-1 record in 37.2 innings of work as a Griffon. Freeborn struck out 26 batters and had an ERA of less than four.

Freeborn is entering his fourth year as an assistant coach under coach Verduzco. Freeborn has spent the last eight seasons with the Griffons. Freeborn is the pitching coach at Missouri Western and helps in the recruiting process.

While, being the pitching coach at Missouri Western, Freeborn has coached eight All-MIAA selections. Freeborn holds a degree in Physical Education and Teaching from Missouri Western.



Brandon and his wife Lindsay were married in October 2007 and reside in Kansas City, Missouri.



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**Assistant Coach Brandon Freeborn**

# Meet the Players





Western is coming off of a very successful 2008 season as they finished the regular season winning fourteen of their last seventeen conference games. Western earned a spot in the MIAA Conference tournament garnering the #3 seed. Western finished the season with a 25-24 overall record and a 22-14 record in the MIAA. Head Coach Buzz Verduzo and his staff brought in a talented group of 19 freshman and transfers to go with the 14 returnees, as they go into the 2009 season picked to finish in 6th place in the MIAA.

"I am happy with the effort the kids have given thus far in practice. They are willing to work hard and that is what this team is going to have to do in order to be successful," Verduzo said.

#### Griffons Position Breakdown

##### Infielders

The left side of the infield will feature veteran shortstop senior Andrew Elmendorf (5-9, 175, St. Charles, Mo.). Andrew started all 49 games for the Griffons with a .911 fielding percentage. There will be a variety of talent that could occupy the hot corner with senior Greg Euker (5-10, 185, Merced, Calif.) getting the starting nod. Other players who could see action at third are junior Billy Waldman (5-10, 172, Shawnee, Kan.). Waldman hit .382 with over 20 RBI's during his time at Coffeyville Community College. Andy Hebrard (6-3, 190, Clackamas, Ore.) a transfer from Feather River Community College out of California could also see time at third base this spring. All three of these guys have the tools to make the Griffon defense very solid.

On the right side, Danny Conners (5-10, 160, Kalispell, Mont.) is slated to start at second base, but he will be pushed by Billy Waldman for playing time. Conners spent the last two seasons playing at Southwestern Community College and Feather River where he was a First Team All-NWAACC Southern selection and a Second Team All-Golden Valley selection.

At first base, transfers Zach Kinkeade (6-2, 200, Lake St. Louis, Mo.) and Andy Hebrard will both see time. Kinkeade is a solid player who will only get better with experience and played two years at St. Charles Community College. Hebrard was a First Team All-Golden Valley selection at Feather River and can play a variety of positions.

One other player who is expected to battle for playing time in the infield is junior college transfer Clint Jeffers (6-1, 195, Sherman, Ill.).

Harrison Cobb (5-6, 160, Olathe, Kan.) and Zack Colwell (5-8, 150, St. Joseph, Mo.) will redshirt for the Griffons in 2009. Both players have the make-up to turn into good infielders for the Western as they mature and get older.

##### Outfielders

The Griffons are led in the outfield by two time All-MIAA Second Team selection Troy Landi (6-3, 200, Blue Springs, Mo.). Landi is a solid player who finished last season batting .337 with 58 hits and 31 runs scored. Landi stole 28 of 29 bases last season and has 61 for his career, which is an MWSU record. Landi will play the center field spot where he started all 49 games a year ago. Backing up Landi will be transfer, Trevor Hannum (6-0, 195, Lenexa, Kan.). Hannum played two seasons at Independence Community College. Last season he hit .365 with seven doubles, four triples and one homerun. He also scored and batted in 41.

In left field junior Matt Savage (5-9, 160, Brimfield, Ill.) will get the nod. Savage played at Spoon River and Black Hawk Community College his last two seasons. He was a two time All-ICAC selection and won the Lumber King award in 2006 as well as the Sportsmanship Award in 2005. Senior, Adan Mercado (5-11, 190, Riverbank, Calif.) will be the back up in left field. Mercado played in 40 games last year finishing with a .270 batting average. He knocked in 15 runs with four home runs.

Cody Tipton will fill the final spot in the outfield as he will get the start out in right field. Cody is a transfer from Glendale Community College where he was a 2008 Academic All-American. Cody will be a solid player for Western as he can cover a lot of ground and make good contact at the plate. Senior Matt Meyer (5-10, 175, Haven, Kan.) will be the back up out in right field. Meyer played in 16 games batting .323 with 20 hits. He had two doubles, two triples with nine RBI's. Meyer is very quick player who can cover a lot of ground and can be a threat on the bases.

Matt Jansen (6-1, 195, Appleton, Wis.) a junior college player from Oakton Community College will redshirt this season for the Griffons, but will be a solid player during the 2010 and 2011 seasons.





**Catchers**

The Griffons will return two players who saw action at the catcher position a year ago. Cory Elmendorf (5-10, 205, St. Charles, Mo.) will be the starter behind the plate for the Griffons as he played in 23 games starting 20 a season ago. Cory finished the season hitting .213 with 10 hits and eight RBI's.

Backing him up will be utility player senior, Brady Ellis (6-0, 180, Stockton, Mo.). Ellis saw action in 33 games a season ago. He finished with a batting average of .231 with 15 hits 10 RBI's and two homeruns. Ellis had a fielding percentage of .939 with 46 putouts and 16 assists in 2008.

**Starting Pitching**

The Griffons pitching staff will be the strength of the team this season. Western has 15 pitchers on the staff this season. AJ Huttenlocker (6-3, 195, Buckley, Wash.) will be the Griffons leader on the mound this season as he returns from a season ending knee injury. Huttenlocker was an Honorable Mention All-MIAA performer two seasons ago as he finished with a 6-4 record. Last season AJ pitched in eight games before injury.

Blake Thomas (5-11, 185, Raymore, Mo.) will also be in the rotation for the Griffons. Thomas throws very hard and mixes in good off speed pitches. Thomas has a career record of 5-5 for Western. He will

have to be consistent for Western to be successful this season.

The other two pitchers who will be in the rotation are junior college transfers Chris Sundvold (6-5, 210, Independence, Mo.) and Jordan Bartlett (6-1, 170, Fairway, Kan.). Sundvold is a big strong kid who can throw it with good velocity. He played at Meramec Community College for two seasons. Bartlett is a crafty left handed pitcher who played at Coffeyville Community College for two seasons. Bartlett finished with a 6-7 overall record with 2.65 ERA.

**Relief Core**

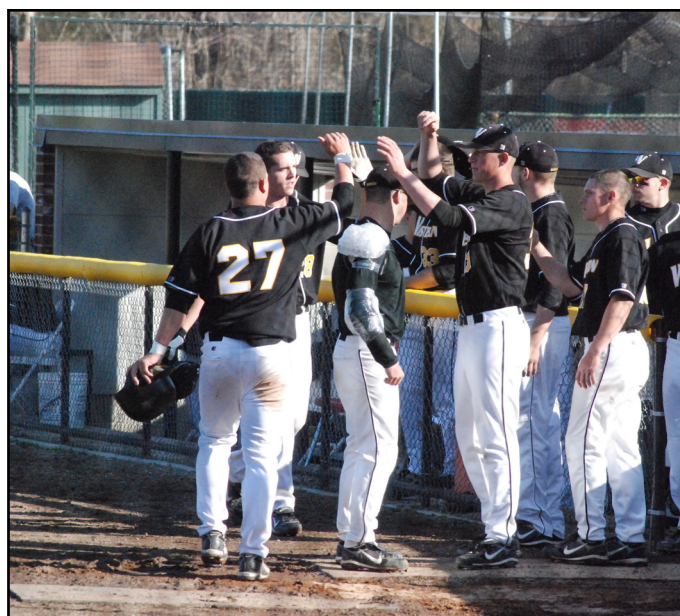
Eight right-handers and two left-handers will come out of the bullpen for the Griffons this spring. Two of the ten pitchers have pitched in a Division II contest with that being Jon Bond (6-0, 180, Overland Park, Kan.) and Drew Mannen (6-1, 185, Independence, Mo.). Bond pitched in three games a year ago with a 1-0 record. He pitched 3.2 innings with an ERA of 2.45. Mannen pitched in 24.1 innings last season with 21 strikeouts in 12 appearances.

The Griffons top pitchers out of the bullpen will be Ryan Carbah (6-2, 185, Belton, Mo.) and Andy Hebrard. Carbah is the type of pitcher who will come in and get you out of a tough situation. Carbah will be the closer for this team this season. Carbah pitched 14 innings with 28 strikeouts and a 1.08 ERA last season at St. Charles Community College. Hebrard is a competitive person who will battle till the end. He will be a set up guy and will help Western win games late.

Other pitchers who will see action this season are freshman Alex Hottleman (6-4, 175, O'Fallen, Mo.), redshirt freshman Jake McClanahan (6-2, 179, Gower, Mo.), junior left hander Dominic Marchesi (6-0, 205, St. Louis, Mo.), junior David Miller (5-8, 192, Williamsville, Ill.), junior Dillon Griffin (6-3, 194, Lubbock, Texas), junior left hander Corey White (5-10, 185, Shawnee, Kan.) and redshirt freshman Wes Winn (6-0, 215, Centerview, Mo.).

Brett Allen (6-4, 170, St. Joseph, Mo.) will be the only Griffon pitcher to redshit this season.

"A mix of lefties and right-handers in this core give us a huge advantage in the later innings," Verduzdo said.





## Position-by-Position Numerical Roster

### Infielders

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Billy Waldman	L/R	INF	5-10	172	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Coffeyville CC)
3	Andrew Elmendorf	R/R	INF	5-9	175	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo. (Forest Park JC)
5	Harrison Cobb	R/R	INF	5-6	160	Fr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe NW HS (Kan.))
6	Zach Kinkeade	L/R	INF	6-2	200	Jr.	Lake St. Louis, Mo. (St. Charles CC (Mo.))
8	Danny Conners	R/R	INF	5-10	160	Jr.	Kalispell, Mont. (Feather River CC (Calif.))
12	Greg Euker	R/R	INF	5-10	185	Sr.	Merced, Calif. (Merced College)
31	Matt Jansen	L/R	INF/OF	6-1	195	Jr.	Appleton, Wis. (Oakton CC (Ill.))
39	Zack Colwell	R/R	INF	5-8	150	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS)
42	Clint Jeffers	R/R	INF	6-1	195	Jr.	Sherman, Ill. (Springfield CC (Ill.))

### Outfielders

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
4	Matt Savage	R/R	OF	5-9	160	Jr.	Brimfield, Ill. (Black Hawk CC)
7	Cody Tipton	R/R	OF	5-11	190	Jr.	Surprise, Ariz. (Glendale CC)
16	Troy Landi	R/R	OF	6-3	200	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs HS)
17	Matt Meyer	R/R	OF	5-10	175	Sr.	Haven, Kan. (Dodge City CC)
24	Adan Mercado	R/R	OF	5-11	190	Sr.	Riverbank, Calif. (Modesto JC (Calif.))
38	Trevor Hannum	R/R	OF	6-0	185	Jr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Independence CC (Mo.))

### Catchers

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
32	Cory Elmendorf	R/R	C	5-10	205	Jr.	St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne HS)
11	Brady Ellis	R/R	Utility	6-0	180	Sr.	Stockton, Mo. (Neosho CC)

### Pitchers

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
9	Andy Hebrard	R/R	RHP	6-3	190	Jr.	Clackamas, Ore. (Feather River JC (Calif.))
14	Alex Hottelman	R/R	RHP	6-4	175	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West HS)
15	Ryan Carbah	R/R	RHP	6-2	185	Jr.	Belton, Mo. (St. Charles CC (Mo.))
18	Jake McClanahan	R/R	RHP	6-2	179	Fr.	Gower, Mo. (Mid Buchanan HS)
19	Jon Bond	R/R	RHP	6-0	180	So.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest HS)
20	Jordan Bartlet	R/L	LHP	6-1	170	Jr.	Fairway, Kan. (Coffeyville CC (Kan.))
21	A.J. Huttenlocker	L/L	LHP	6-3	195	Sr.	Buckley, Wash. (Edmonds CC)
22	Dominic Marchesi	L/L	LHP	6-0	205	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Charles CC)
23	Drew Mannen	L/R	RHP	6-1	185	Jr.	Independence, Mo. (William Crisman HS)
26	Chris Sundvold	R/R	RHP	6-5	212	Jr.	Independence, Mo. (Meramec CC)
28	David Miller	R/R	RHP	5-8	192	Jr.	Williamsville, Ill. (Springfield CC (Ill.))
29	Brett Allen	R/R	RHP	6-4	170	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central HS)
30	Dillon Griffin	R/R	RHP	6-3	194	Jr.	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Christian)
33	Blake Thomas	R/R	RHP	5-11	170	Jr.	Raymore, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar HS)
34	Corey White	L/L	LHP	5-10	185	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Coffeyville CC)
41	Wes Winn	R/R	RHP	6-0	215	Fr.	Centerview, Mo. (Crestridge HS)

**HEAD COACH:** Buzz Verduzco (10th season - Washington State '85)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Brandon Freeborn (4th season - Missouri Western '05)

## Griffons Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
1	Billy Waldman	INF	Jr.
3	Andrew Elmendorf	INF	Sr.
4	Matt Savage	OF	Jr.
5	Harrison Cobb	INF	Fr.
6	Zach Kinkeade	INF	Jr.
7	Cody Tipton	OF	Jr.
8	Danny Conners	INF	Jr.
9	Andy Hebrard	RHP	Jr.
11	Brady Ellis	Utility	Sr.
12	Greg Euker	INF	Sr.
14	Alex Hottelman	RHP	Fr.
15	Ryan Carbah	RHP	Jr.
16	Troy Landi	OF	Sr.
17	Matt Meyer	OF	Sr.
18	Jake McClanahan	RHP	Fr.
19	Jon Bond	RHP	So.
20	Jordan Bartlet	LHP	Jr.
21	A.J. Huttenlocker	LHP	Sr.
22	Dominic Marchesi	LHP	Jr.
23	Drew Mannen	RHP	Jr.
24	Adan Mercado	OF	Sr.
26	Chris Sundvold	RHP	Jr.
28	David Miller	RHP	Jr.
29	Brett Allen	RHP	Fr.
30	Dylan Griffin	LHP	Jr.
31	Matt Jansen	INF/OF	Jr.
32	Cory Elmendorf	C	Jr.
33	Blake Thomas	RHP	Jr.
34	Corey White	LHP	Jr.
38	Trevor Hannum	OF	Jr.
39	Zack Colwell	INF	Fr.
41	Wes Winn	RHP	Fr.
42	Clint Jeffers	INF	Jr.

### The Griffons by Class (33)

Freshman.....	6
Sophomores.....	1
Juniors.....	19
Seniors.....	7

### The Griffons by State

Arizona.....	1
California.....	2
Illinois.....	3
Kansas.....	7
Missouri.....	15
Montana.....	1
Oregon.....	1
Texas.....	1
Washington.....	1
Wisconsin.....	1

**MWSU Roster**

### Pronunciation Guide

- Greg Euker - U-Ker
- Troy Landi - LAND-e
- A.J. Huttenlocker- HUT-ten-locker
- Dominic Marchesi- MAR-K-zee



# 2009 MISSOURI WESTERN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
2/7	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia, Ark.	12:00 pm
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2/8	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia, Ark.	12:00 pm
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2/14	Harding University	Searcy, Ark.	12:00 pm
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2/15	Harding University	Searcy, Ark.	12:00 pm
2/15	Harding University	Searcy, Ark.	2:00 pm
2/21	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, Ark.	1:00 pm
2/21	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, Ark.	3:00 pm
2/22	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, Ark.	1:00 pm
2/22	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, Ark.	3:00 pm
2/28	Missouri Southern State University	Joplin, Mo.	1:00 pm
2/28	Missouri Southern State University	Joplin, Mo.	3:00 pm
3/1	Missouri Southern State University	Joplin, Mo.	12:00 pm
3/1	Missouri Southern State University	Joplin, Mo.	2:00 pm
3/7	University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, Mo.	2:00 pm
3/7	University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, Mo.	4:00 pm
3/8	University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, Mo.	1:00 pm
3/8	University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, Mo.	3:00 pm
3/14	<b>Washburn University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
3/14	<b>Washburn University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
3/15	<b>Washburn University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
3/15	<b>Washburn University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
3/18	<b>University of Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
3/18	<b>University of Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
3/21	<b>Upper Iowa University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
3/21	<b>Upper Iowa University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
3/22	<b>Upper Iowa University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
3/22	<b>Upper Iowa University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
3/27	Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville, Mo.	3:00 pm
3/28	Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville, Mo.	1:00 pm
3/28	Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville, Mo.	3:00 pm
3/29	Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville, Mo.	1:00 pm
4/1	University of Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	TBA
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4/3	<b>Emporia State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
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4/4	<b>Emporia State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
4/5	<b>Emporia State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
4/10	<b>Fort Hays State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
4/10	<b>Fort Hays State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
4/11	<b>Fort Hays State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
4/11	<b>Fort Hays State University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
4/17	<b>Southwest Baptist University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
4/17	<b>Southwest Baptist University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
4/18	<b>Southwest Baptist University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
4/18	<b>Southwest Baptist University</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Mo.</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
4/25	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, Kan.	1:00 pm
4/25	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, Kan.	3:00 pm
4/26	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, Kan.	12:00 pm
4/26	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, Kan.	2:00 pm
5/2	Truman State University	Kirksville, Mo.	1:00 pm
5/2	Truman State University	Kirksville, Mo.	3:00 pm
5/3	Truman State University	Kirksville, Mo.	12:00 pm
5/3	Truman State University	Kirksville, Mo.	2:00 pm

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Phil Welch Stadium  
 (\*) Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association games



## 29 Brett Allen - Pitcher

**6-4 \* 170 \* B-R - T-R \* R-Freshman**

**St. Joseph, Mo. \* Central High School**

**Outlook:** A right handed pitcher from St. Joseph, Mo. who will add depth to the Griffon pitching staff.

**2008 season:** Redshirted

**High School:** Pitched for the Central High School baseball team.

**Personal:** Graduated from Savannah High School in 2007...son of Lonnie and Mendy Allen...majoring in Construction Engineering at Western...favorite food is taco salad...dream vacation would be to Alaska...favorite professional sports team is the Royals...favorite video game is Medal of Honor...favorite music is country...favorite professional athlete is George Brett...favorite dessert is apple pie...nickname is slim.



## 19 Jon Bond - Pitcher

**6-0 \* 180 \* B-R - T-R \* R-Sophomore**

**Overland Park, Kan. \* Blue Valley Northwest High School**

**Outlook:** Will look to come out of the bullpen in 2009...a right handed pitcher with good velocity...finds the corners and should contribute this spring...should be a leader in the bullpen.

**2008 season:** Pitched in three games...pitched 3.2 innings with a 1-0 record...had a 2.45 ERA giving up five hits and one earned run.

**2007 season:** Redshirted

**High School:** Bond was an All-Conference and All-Region selection in while at Blue Valley Northwest High School...was also and All-State football player in high school.

**Personal:** Son of Judy and Bart...from Overland Park, Kan...majoring in Communications at Western...person he would most like to have dinner with is Jessica Alba...favorite food is Chinese...dream vacation would be to the Bahamas...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is the Pittsburg Panthers...favorite video game is Tiger Woods PGA Tour...favorite movie is Boondock Saints...favorite dessert is Apple Pie...favorite television show is Family Guy...nickname is Bond.

### Jon Bond's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008....	2.45	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	3	1	3	1
TOTAL...	2.45	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	3	1	3	1



**11 Brady Ellis - Utility**  
**6-0 \* 180 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior**  
**Stockton, Mo. \* (Neosho Community College)**

**Outlook:** Brady Ellis is in his second season with the Griffons...Ellis is a versatile player who can play any where on the field...Ellis will be battling for a starting position behind the plate or somewhere else on the field.

**2008 season:** Ellis played in 33 of the 49 games with 20 starts...he finished the season with 15 hits with 18 runs scored and 10 RBIs... had two home runs and one double...had a fielding percentage of .939 with 46 putouts and 16 assists...against Truman State on March 29,

2008 he went 2-fo-2 with three RBI and four runs scored.

**Neosho County CC:** Ellis was named the Neosho County CC Male Student/Athlete of the Year in the 2006-07 school year.

**High School:** Ellis graduated from Girard High School in May of 2005.

**Personal:** Son of Paige and Brian Ellis....two siblings brother Preston and sister Chandler...majoring in Business-Accounting at Missouri Western...favorite food is chili...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Atlanta Braves...favorite video game is MLB '07...favorite professional athlete is Chipper Jones...favorite movie Talladega Nights...favorite television show is That 70's Show...nickname B-Rad.



Brady Ellis Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2008....	.231	33-20	65	18	15	1	0	2	10	12	23	2-3
TOTAL...	.231	33-20	65	18	15	1	0	2	10	12	23	2-3



**3 Andrew Elmendorf - Shortstop**  
**5-9 \* 175 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior**  
**St. Charles, Mo. \* (Forest Park Junior College)**

**Outlook:** Andrew is from St. Charles, Mo. and graduated from Duchesne High School in 2004...Transferred to Missouri Western from St. Louis Community College-Forrest Park...Elmendorf will be solid infielder for the Griffons...will be looked upon to be a leader in the infield...very sure handed and makes smart plays.

**2008 season:** Played in 49 games for the Griffons with the majority being at shortstop...finished the season with a .265 batting average...had 44 hits with 18 RBIs and 29 runs scored...had

nine doubles and stole three bases...finished the season with a .911 fielding percentage.

**2007 season:** Elmendorf had a batting average of .409 with 63 hits in 154 at bats...hat 15 stolen bases, 14 doubles and 30 RBI's at Forrest Park JC...1st Team All-Conference and All-Region

**2006 season:** Hit .311 with 37 hits in 119 at bats...3 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homeruns and 27 RBI's...stole eight bases...1st Team All-Conference and All-Region... Transferred in from Alabama-Huntsville.

**2005 season:** Redshited at Alabama-Huntsville.

**High School:** Elmendorf hit .382 his senior year...had 34 hits in 89 at bats...scored 26 runs, had 19 RBI's and smashed two home runs

**Personal:** Son of Charles and Marilyn Elmendorf...brother Cory plays on the Missouri Western baseball and football team...majoring in Physical Education...favorite food is steak...dream vacation would be to Jamaica...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is the North Carolina Tar Heels...role model growing up was Ozzie Smith...favorite movie is Varsity Blues...favorite television show is Kings of Queens.



Andrew Elmendorf Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2008....	.265	49-49	166	29	44	9	0	1	18	15	16	3-6
TOTAL...	.265	49-49	166	29	44	9	0	1	18	15	16	3-6



## 32 Cory Elmendorf - Catcher

5-10 \* 205 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior  
St. Charles, Mo. \* (Duchesne High School)

**Outlook:** Will see action as the battering ram for Griffon pitchers...has good size and speed with a strong arm, which will keep runners from stealing...handles pitchers well and keeps his cool behind the plate.

**2008 season:** Saw action in 23 games starting 20...had a .213 batting average...had 10 hits with two doubles...scored eight runs and batted in eight...had a fielding percentage of .984 with 16 assists and 105 putouts.

**2007 season:** Saw action in four games with one start...had one hit in five at bats...scored six runs.

**High School:** Graduated from Duchesne High School while playing baseball and football.

**Personal:** Plays linebacker for the Griffon football team...son of Charlie and Marilyn and has a brother Andrew who also plays on the Griffon baseball team...majoring in Physical Education...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...in ten years he hopes to be coaching.



Cory Elmendorf Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2007....	.200	4-1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0-0
2008....	.213	23-20	47	8	10	2	0	0	8	7	7	1-1
TOTAL...	.212	27-21	52	14	11	2	0	0	8	9	9	1-1



## 12 Greg Euker- Infield

5-10 \* 185 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior

Merced, Calif. \* (Merced College)

**Outlook:** Will have the opportunity to start at second or third base for the Griffons...has a strong arm with good lateral movement...will hit in the middle of the Griffons line-up.

**2008 season:** Played in 33 games starting 27 at either third or second base...finished the season with a .244 average...had 21 hits with six doubles...scored 15 runs and batted in eight...had an .881 fielding percentage...had three hit games twice once on March 16, 2008 against Fort Hays State and once on March 22, 2008 against Emporia State.

**Merced Junior College:** Second team All-League selection...played with teammate Tommy Bone for one season at Merced JC.

**High School:** First team All-Conference and All-Area selection in high school.

**Personal:** Son of Jennifer and Greg...two siblings Marcia and Marie...majoring in English at Missouri Western...dream vacation would be to Ireland...favorite professional sports team is the New Orleans Saints...played at the same JC as coach Verduzco...role model growing up was his parents...favorite professional athlete is John Daily...favorite dessert is apple pie...nickname is Euk...place to visit before he dies would be Sweden...likes to write short stories and is working on a novel.

Greg Euker Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2008....	.244	33-27	86	9	21	6	0	0	8	7	14	1-3
TOTAL...	.244	33-27	86	9	21	6	0	0	8	7	14	1-3





## 21 A.J. Huttenlocker - Pitcher

6-3 \* 195 \* B-L - T-L \* R-Senior

**Buckley, Wash. \* (Edmonds Community College)**

**Outlook:** Tall kid with good location and speed on his fastball...led the Griffons in wins two years ago with six...will be looked upon to be in the starting rotation in 2009.

**2008 season:** Pitched in eight games before an injury ended his season...was a medical redshirt.

**2007 season:** Honorable Mention All-MIAA selection...finished the season with a 6-4 record...made 13 appearances with 13 starts and

four complete games...pitched 76.0 innings to lead the Griffons...struck out 45 batters and gave up 44 earned runs for a 5.21 ERA...gave up 98 hits in 310 batters faced.

**Edmonds Community College:** Played two years at Edmonds and was drafted in the 35th round by the Oakland A's on 2006.

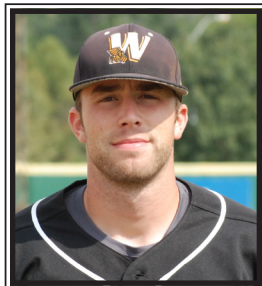
**High School:** Played at White River High School where he was a 1st Team All-League pitcher both his junior and senior seasons.

**Personal:** A.J. is from Buckley, Washington...son of Domenic and Charlene...has two brothers Domenic and Nic...majoring in Sports Management...person he would most like to have dinner with is Roger Clemens...favorite food is Sponge Bob Mac n Cheese...dream vacation would be to travel Europe...favorite professional sports team is the Seattle Seahawks...favorite collegiate sports team is the University of Washington...favorite video game is Socom: US Navy Seals...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Nolan Ryan...favorite movie is Gladiator...favorite dessert is ice cream...nickname is Hutt.



### A.J. Huttenlocker Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007....	5.21	6-4	13	13	4	0/0	0	76.0	98	54	44	24	45



## 16 Troy Landi - Outfielder

6-3 \* 200 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior

**Blue Springs, Mo. \* (Blue Springs High School)**

**Outlook:** Started all 49 games in center field for Western...Landi is a solid player for the Griffons and will anchor the outfield in 2009...reads the ball very well from his center field position...also a very good hitter who will take pitches until he gets the pitch he wants...is a threat on the base paths as well...holds the Griffons career (61) and single season record (30 -2007) for stolen bases.

**2008 season:** Had another outstanding season for Western...finished the season batting .337 with 63 hits...14 doubles, two triples and four homeruns...scored 48 runs and had 28 RBIs...was 28 for 29 in stolen base attempts...had a fielding percentage of .948 with three assists and 107 putouts...named to All-MIAA second team.

**2007 season:** Started 50 games for the Griffs...batted .328 with 64 hits...scored 44 runs...led the team in triples with 6 and had 10 doubles and two home runs...tied for second on the team with 29 RBI's...had 105 put outs with 3 assists and only 2 errors...named to the All-MIAA second team.

**2006 season:** Played in 52 games starting 46 in his freshman season...hit .324 with 56 hits...scored 39 runs...had 5 doubles, 4 triples and 2 home runs while batting in 25...Had 95 put outs, 2 assists and 4 errors for a fielding percentage of .960.

**High School:** All-Suburban Big Seven second team selection as a third baseman as a senior.

**Personal:** Graduated from Blue Springs High School in 2005...son of Ralph and Karen Landi...majoring in Construction Engineering at Missouri Western...dream vacation would be to Dubai...favorite professional sports team is the Boston Red Sox...favorite video game is Halo...favorite professional athlete is Johnny Damon...favorite movie is 300...nickname is Landi.



### Troy Landi Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2006....	.324	52-46	173	39	56	5	4	2	25	15	33	3-6
2007....	.328	50-50	195	44	64	10	6	2	29	18	15	30-34
2008....	.337	49-49	187	48	63	14	2	4	28	14	31	28-29



## 23 Drew Mannen - Pitcher

6-1 \* 185 \* B-L - T-R \* Junior

**Independence, Mo. \* (William Crisman High School)**

**Outlook:** A right handed pitcher with very good stuff...throws hard and hits his spots...throws the best when he is getting ahead of batters...will be looked upon to be a leader in 2009.

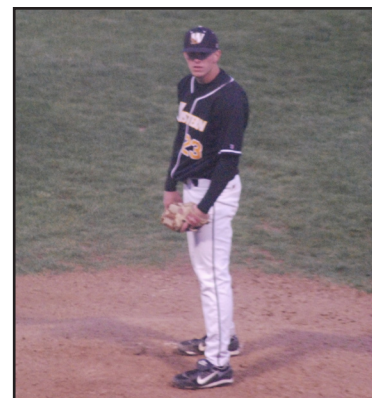
**2008 season:** Pitched in 24.1 innings with an ERA of 7.03...had an 0-3 record with 21 strikeouts in 12 appearances.

**2007 season:** Pitched in 65.1 innings with an ERA of 5.79....finished the season with a record of 4-5....pitched in 14 games with 10 starts and three complete games...allowed 42 earned runs and struck out 41

batters.

**High School:** Played at William Crisman and was an All-Conference and All-Area third baseman...was an All-Conference and All-Area selection as a pitcher...named the MVP of his team during his senior season.

**Personal:** From Independence, Mo...son of Ken and Julie...has a sister named Tara...majoring in Business at Western...favorite food is Mongolian Shrimp...dream vacation would be to Cancun, Mexico...favorite professional sports teams are the Kansas City Chiefs and the Royals...favorite collegiate sports team is the University of Missouri...favorite video game is Madden...role model growing up was his uncle...favorite professional athlete is Ken Griffey Jr...favorite movie is the Sandlot...favorite television show is Sportscenter.



Drew Mannen Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007....	5.79	4-5	14	10	3	0/0	0	65.1	88	55	42	25	41
2008....	7.03	0-3	12	2	0	0/0	1	24.1	27	23	19	25	21
TOTAL...	6.12	4-8	26	12	3	0/0	1	89.2	115	78	61	50	62



## 18 Jake McClanahan - Pitcher

6-2 \* 179 \* B-R - T-R \* R-Freshman

**Gower, Mo. \* (Mid Buchanan High School)**

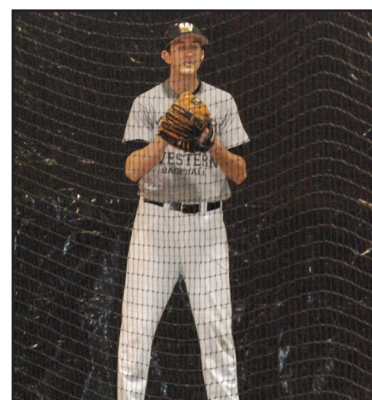
**Outlook:** Freshman right handed pitcher from Gower, Mo.

**2008 season:** Redshirted

**High School:** McClanahan pitched for Mid-Buchanan High School and was an All-State selection in 2007...an All-District and All-Conference selection in 2005, 2006 and 2007...posted a 21-9 career record.

**Personal:** Son of Scott and Lydia McClanahan...brother Noah...

intends to major in Computer Science at Western...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Royals...favorite collegiate sports team is North Carolina...favorite video game is Madden...role model growing up was Michael Jordan...most famous person met was Jermaine Dye...favorite movie is Anchorman...place to visit before passing away would b Japan.





## 24 Adan Mercado - Outfielder

5-11 \* 190 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior

Riverbank, Calif. \* (Modesto Junior College)

**Outlook:** Will be looked upon to play one of the outfield positions this season...has good range and can also swing the bat well...will give the outfield speed and quickness to be able to get to a lot of balls in the air.

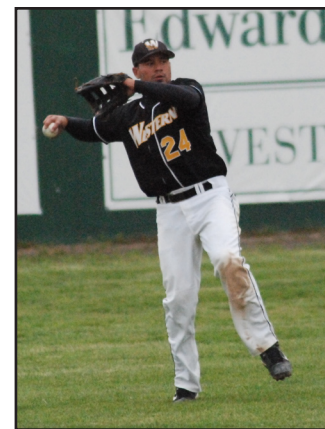
**2008 season:** Hit .270 with 31 hits...10 doubles, on triple and four homers...had 21 runs scored and 15 RBIs and stole two bases...had a fielding percentage of .962 with 48 putouts and three assists...played in 40 games starting 34.

**2007 season:** Played on a team that went 25-17 overall and 18-10 in conference play...batted over .300 at Modesto.

**2006 season:** Played in the Community College All-Star game...

**High School:** Graduated from Riverbank High School in 2004...was an All-Conference performer in 2003 and 2004.

**Personal:** From Riverbank, California...son of Froilan and Maria Mercado...intends to major in Physical Education at Western...favorite food is Mexican...favorite professional sports team is the Oakland Athletics...if he won the lottery her would go to Disneyland...favorite collegiate sports team is UCLA...favorite professional athlete is Nick Swisher...favorite movie is Dumb and Dumber...favorite dessert is ice cream...favorite television show is Sportscenter.



Adan Mercado Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2008....	.270	40-34	115	21	31	10	1	4	15	9	36	2-3
TOTAL...	.270	40-34	115	21	31	10	1	4	15	9	36	2-3



## 17 Matt Meyer - Outfielder

5-10 \* 175 \* B-R - T-R \* Senior

Haven, Kan. \* (Dodge City Community College)

**Outlook:** Extremely quick player that will play out in the outfield for the Griffons...will bat at the top of the line-up with his ability to get on and steal bases...should help the top of the Griffons line-up produce a lot of runs this season.

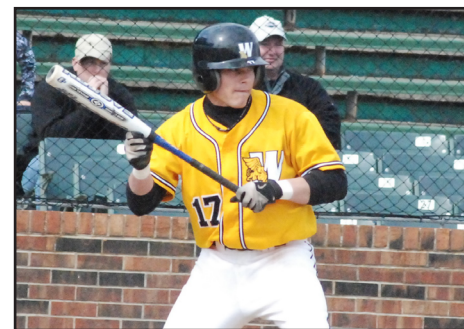
**2008 season:** Meyer played in 16 games a season ago batting .323 with 20 hits...two doubles, two triples with nine RBIs and 12 runs scored...had a fielding percentage of .966 with 27 putouts and one assist.

**2007 season:** Played at Dodge City Community College...hit .280 with 20 stolen bases...helped his team reach the Regional Tournament for the first time ever...

**2006 season:** Played at Dodge City Community College where he hit .321.

**High School:** Was a 1st Team All-League pitcher and shortstop while playing at Haven High School.

**Personal:** From Haven, Kan...graduated from Haven High School in 2005...son of Alan and Kathy...has one brother Andy...intends to major in Recreation Sports Management at Western...person would most like to have dinner with is George Brett...favorite food is chicken...dream vacation would be to Costa Rica...favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Cubs...favorite video game is Madden.



Matt Meyer Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2008....	.323	25-16	62	12	20	2	2	0	9	4	20	0-3
TOTAL...	.323	25-16	62	12	20	2	2	0	9	4	20	0-3



## 33 Blake Thomas - Pitcher

5-11 \* 170 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Raymore, Mo. \* (Raymore-Peculiar High School)

**Outlook:** Will be fighting to get into the starting rotation this season... has a very good fastball to go along with a change and a curve... keeps the ball low in the zone and works the corners extremely well... will look to build on solid freshman and sophomore seasons.

**2008 season:** Had an ERA of 5.79 with a 2-3 record... appeared in nine games with seven starts and one complete game... pitched 37.1 innings with 24 strikeouts and held opponents to a .314 batting average.

**2007 season:** Had an ERA of 5.28 with a 3-2 record... appeared in 11 games with three starts and one complete game... pitched in 30.2 innings... gave up 3 hits and 18 earned runs while striking out 14... held opponents to a .290 batting average.

**High School:** Was named All-District and Second-Team All-State as a pitcher at Raymore-Peculiar High School.

**Personal:** From Raymore, Mo... son of Richard and Rhonda... majoring in Conservation and Wildlife Management... person he would most like to have dinner with is Uma Thurman... favorite food is Catfish... favorite professional sports team is the Boston Redsox... favorite video game is Cabella's Big Game Hunter... favorite professional athlete is David Ortiz... favorite dessert is Peach Sherbert... favorite television show is Smallville... place to visit before he dies is Alaska.



Thomas, Blake

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007....	5.28	3-2	11	3	1	0/0	0	30.2	36	30	18	9	14
2008....	5.79	2-3	9	7	1	0/0	0	37.1	49	36	24	18	24
TOTAL...	5.56	5-5	20	10	2	0/0	0	68.0	85	66	42	27	38



## 41 Wes Winn - Pitcher

6-0 \* 215 \* B-R - T-R \* R-Freshman

Centerview, Mo. \* (Crestridge High School)

**Outlook:** Is a freshman right handed pitcher for the Griffons from Centerview, Mo... should give the Griffons solid innings either out of the bullpen or as a starter.

**2008 Season:** Redshirted

**High School:** All-District performer for four years... Named to the All-Conference team four years... had an ERA of under 2.00.

**Personal:** Son of Wayne and Rhonda Winn... has a sister Rhiannon... intends to major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Western... favorite food is spaghetti and meat balls... dream vacation would be to Hawaii...

favorite professional sports team is the NY Yankees and the Kansas City Royals... favorite video game is the Need for Speed... role model growing up was his dad... favorite professional athlete is Roger Clemens... favorite movie is Talladega Nights... favorite dessert is Brownies... favorite television show is Family Guy.



**20 Jordan Bartlett - Pitcher**  
**6-1 \* 170 \* B-R - T-L \* Junior**  
**Fairway, Kan. \* (Coffeyville Community College)**

**Outlook:** Will be a solid left handed pitcher for the Griffons...as the ability to be a starter or come out of the bullpen...has good velocity for a lefty and has a good combination of pitches.

**Coffeyville CC:** Played for coach Ryan McClure...his freshman year he pitched 25 innings with a 3-2 record and a 2.84 ERA...his sophomore season pitched in 46.2 innings with a 2.55 ERA, 45 strikeouts and 22 walks with a 3-5 record.

**High School:** Played at Shawnee Mission East under head coach Tim Jerrell...had a 5-1 record with three saves and a 1.91 ERA his junior season and a 2.80 ERA his senior season.

**Personal:** Son of David and Helen...majoring in business finance...favorite food is BBQ...dream vacation would be to London...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Royals...favorite sports team is the University of Georgia...favorite video game is Call of Duty 4...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Jordan is determined...role model growing up was his mom...favorite professional athlete is Tom Glavine...favorite movie is Home Alone...favorite dessert is Chocolate Pie...pre-game ritual is to run and stretch.



**15 Ryan Carbah - Pitcher**  
**6-2 \* 185 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior**  
**Belton, Mo. \* (St. Charles Community College)**

**Outlook:** Will be an immediate impact pitcher for the Griffons...a solid right handed pitcher who can start or come out of the bullpen...will give the Griffons good depth on the mound.

**St. Charles CC:** During his sophomore season he pitched 14 innings with 28 strikeouts and a 1.08 ERA...played under coach Chris Gober.

**High School:** Played at Belton high school under head coach George Shrum...in 2006 was a First Team All-Conference and All-District performer...was a Second Team All-State performer as a designated hitter.

**Personal:** Son of Christina Wright and Keith Carbah...step dad is Steve Wright...majoring in criminal justice...favorite food is plantains...dream vacation would be to Ireland...favorite sports team is the Boston Red Sox...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is Rockband...favorite professional athlete is Dennis Rodman...favorite dessert is cheesecake...favorite television show is Home Improvement...nickname is Carbah...place he would like to visit before he dies is the Moon.



**5 Harrison Cobb - Infielder**  
**5-6 \* 160 \* B-R - T-R \* Freshman**  
**Olathe, Kan. \* (Olathe Northwest High School)**

**Outlook:** Will be a back up infielder this season...has a great work ethic and is always looking to get better and contribute anyway he can.

**High School:** Played at Olathe Northwest high school under head coach Jay Novacek...was a three year varsity letterman while hitting .350...was a 2nd Team All-Sun Country selection.

**Personal:** Son of Perry and Jill...majoring in pre-law...favorite food is steak with mashed potatoes and gravy...dream vacation would be to Miami, Fla...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Royals...favorite collegiate sports team is the Kansas University...favorite video game is Madden '06...listens to hip-hop music...

one word to describe Harrison is driven...role models growing up was his parents...favorite movie is The Godfather...favorite dessert is Apple Pie...favorite television show is Family Guy...nickname is Dirty.



**39 Zack Colwell - Infielder**  
**5-8 \* 150 \* B-R - T-R \* Freshman**  
**St. Joseph, Mo. \* (Central High School)**

**Outlook:** Will be able to contribute in the infield...works hard and is always looking to get better.

**High School:** Played at Benton high school under Mike Musser...was a two time All-City, All-Conference and All-District performer.

**Personal:** Son of Connie and Thomas...majoring in physical education...favorite food is BBQ Beef and Hot Pockets...dream vacation would be to Key West...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite video game is Tiger Woods 08...listens to country music...role model growing up was his dad...favorite movie is The Sandlot...favorite dessert is Cookies N Cream Ice Cream...nickname is The Babe.



## 8 Danny Connors - Infielder

5-10 \* 160 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Kalispell, Mont. \* (Feather River Community College)

**Outlook:** Will be a solid infielder for the Griffons at second base or short stop.

**Southwestern CC/Feather River College:** Was a First Team All-NWAACC Southern infield selection...Second Team All-Golden Valley Conference performer...played under Corky Franklin at Southwestern Community College and Terry Baumgartner at Feather River.

**High School:** Played at Flathead High School in Kalispell, Mont. under head coach Mike MacFarlane...graduated in the spring of 2006.

**Personal:** Son of Nancy and Doug...majoring in business...favorite food is ice cream...listens to all types of music...role model growing up was his Grandpa Welsh...favorite movie is Dumb and Dumber...nickname is DC.



## 30 Dillon Griffin - Pitcher

6-3 \* 194 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Lubbock, Texas \* (Lubbock Christian University)

**Outlook:** Griffin is a semester transfer who will give the Griffon another option out of the bullpen. He has good stuff and could give the Griffons quality innings throughout the season.

**Lubbock Christian University:** Played at Lubbock Christian the past two seasons.

**High School:** Graduated from Frenship High School in 2005.

**Personal:** Son of Bob and Tonja...majoring in sports management...favorite food is Chinese...dream vacation would be to the Bahamas...favorite professional sports team is the Oakland Athletics...favorite collegiate sports team is Texas Tech...favorite video game is Gears of War...listens to rap and r & b music...one word to describe

Dillon is laidback...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Rich Harden...favorite movie is "300"...favorite dessert is cheesecake...favorite television show is Family Guy.



## 38 Trevor Hannum - Outfielder

6-0 \* 185 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Lenexa, Kan. \* (Independence Community College)

**Outlook:** Is coming off of a solid juco career...should battle for time in the outfield...has a good bat and has the speed to get to a lot of balls hit in the gap...bring depth to the outfield for Western.

**Independence CC:** Played two years under Jon Olsen...freshman season started 17 games...hit .240 with four doubles, two RBIs and scored eight runs...as a sophomore started 50 games...hit .365 with seven doubles, four triples and one homerun...had 41 RBIs, 41 runs scored and 12 walks...stole seven bases in seven attempts.

**High School:** Played at Shawnee Mission Northwest high school under Rich Kuzydym.

**Personal:** Son of Michael and Kimberely...majoring in public relations...favorite food is corn bread...dream vacation would be to Australia...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is the Nebraska Cornhuskers...listens to all types of music...role models growing up were his grand parents...favorite professional athlete is Ken Griffy Jr...favorite movie is Unbreakable...favorite television show is House...nickname is Trev.



## 9 Andy Hebrard - Pitcher

6-3 \* 180 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Clackamas, Ore. \* (Feather River Community College)

**Outlook:** Will look to play a variety of positions in 2009...will be a solid pitcher for the Griffons...could see some action in the infield.

**Feather River CC:** Played under Terry Baumgartner for two years...was a First Team All-Golden Valley Conference selection.

**High School:** Played at Clackamas high school under coach John Arnston...played in the State-Metro game and in the Oregon, Washington and Idaho series.

**Personal:** Son of Mike and Kim...majoring in business management...favorite food is a pizza chicken sandwich...favorite professional team is the Chicago Cubs...favorite video game is NCAA 2009...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Andy is unique...role model growing up was his dad...favorite movie is Grandma's Boy...favorite television show is ESPN...nickname is Hebs.



**14 Alex Hottelman - Pitcher**  
**6-4 \* 175 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior**  
**O'Fallon, Mo. \* (Fort Zumwalt West High School)**

**Outlook:** Will give depth to the Griffon bullpen...right handed pitcher with good stuff.  
**High School:** Played at Fort Summwalt West High School in O'Fallon, Mo. under head coach Mike Rimmer... was a four time Legion All-Star.  
**Personal:** Son of Larry and Leeann...majoring in finance...favorite food is a bacon cheeseburger...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is NCAA Football...listens to country music...role model growing up was his dad...favorite dessert is chocolate ice cream...favorite movie is Two and a Half Men...nickname is hot...

pre game ritual is to eat sunflower seeds.



**31 Matt Jansen - Infielder/Outfielder**  
**6-1 \* 195 \* B-L - T-R \* Junior**  
**Appleton, Wis. \* (Oakton Community College)**

**Outlook:** Talented player who can play all positions...has a strong arm and a good eye at the plate...has the ability to step in and play right away for Western.  
**Oakton CC:** Played under Bill Fratto...was a First Team All-Conferene performer in the Skyway Conference... Hit .397 his freshman year and .409 his sophomore season.  
**High School:** Played at Appleton West high school under coach Gary Lemmons...was a All-Conference performer his junior season.

**Personal:** Son of Steve and Kathy...majoring in physical education...favorite food is steak and potatoes...dream vacation would be to Jamaica...favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Cubs...favorite collegiate sports team is the North Carolina Tar Heels...favorite video game is Tiger Woods 09 for Xbox 360...role model growing up was his father...favorite movie is Scarface... favorite television show is Family Guy...nickname is Hoover.



**42 Clint Jeffers - Infielder**  
**6-1 \* 195 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior**  
**Sherman, Ill. \* (Springfield Community College)**

**Outlook:** Will be a infielder for the Griffons...will battle for a starting spot...swings a good bat and has good range.  
**Springfield CC:** Played two seasons under Coach Steve Torricelli...was an Academic All-American...hit .363 with 16 doubles, 40 runs scored and 40 RBIs in two seasons.  
**High School:** Played at Williamsville high school under Coach Doug Furlow...was an honor roll student...a two year All-Conference performer.

**Personal:** Son of Steve and Kelly...majoring in business finance...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite video games are Halo and Guitar Hero...listens to rock and classic rock...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Chase Utley...favorite movie is Tommy Boy... favorite television show is House...nickname is Coach Jeff.



**6 Zach Kinkeade - Infielder**  
**6-2 \* 200 \* B-L - T-R \* Junior**  
**Lake St. Louis, Mo. \* (St. Charles Community College)**

**Outlook:** A very talented player who will fill in nicely in the infield...swings the bat well and has a strong arm...moves well and will be looked upon to battle to play the first base position.  
**St. Charles CC:** Played two years at St. Charles Community College under coach Gober.  
**High School:** Played his his school baseball at Wentzville Holt high in Lake St. Louis, Mo...played under coach Adams in high school...was a two time All-Conference selection...hit a combined .388 his junior and senior seasons with 13 doubles 46 RBIs and four triples.

**Personal:** Son of Kathy and Don...majoring in physical education with a minor in coaching...favorite food is Chinese...dream vacation would be the Bahamas...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is Halo...listens to all types of music...role model growing up was his father...favorite professional athlete is Lebron James...most famous person he has ever met is Vince Vaughn...favorite dessert is cheesecake...favorite television show is Entourage.



## 22 Dominic Marchesi - Pitcher

6-0 \* 205 \* B-L - T-L \* Junior

St. Louis, Mo. \* (St. Charles Community College)

**Outlook:** Will be looked upon to come in and give the Griffons solid innings...a much need lefty that could start or be effective out of the bullpen...has a lot of talent and good stuff.

**St. Charles CC:** In 2006 he was the Suburban North Conference Co-Player of the year...held a 3.08 ERA at St. Charles...played under coach Gober.

**High School:** Played his high school baseball at Pattonville high school under coach Hahn...was an All-State designated hitter in 2006.

**Personal:** Son of Frank and Ruth...majoring in graphic design...favorite food is pasta...dream vacation would

be to Italy...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is Rock Band...listens to country and rap music...role model growing up was Michael Jordan...favorite professional athlete is Albert Puljos...favorite dessert is apple pie...favorite television show is Home Improvement...nickname is Cheese or Dom.



## 28 David Miller - Pitcher

5-8 \* 192 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Williamsville, Ill. \* (Springfield Community College)

**Outlook:** Will add depth to the Griffons pitching staff...has experience at playing at Springfield Community College for the past two seasons.

**Springfield CC:** Played under Coach Steve Torricelli for two seasons.

**High School:** Played at Williamsville high school under Coach Doug Furlow.

**Personal:** Son of Roxann and Dave...majoring in graphic design...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation would

be to Italy...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals...favorite collegiate sports team is Arizona State...favorite video game is Madden...listens to all types of music...role model growing up was his dad...

favorite professional athlete is Ozzie Smith...favorite movie is the Godfather...favorite dessert it Jell-O...favorite television show is C.S.I.



## 4 Matt Savage- Outfielder

5-9 \* 160 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Brimfield, Ill. \* (Black Hawk Community College)

**Outlook:** Gained the experience at the community college level to come in right away and play in the MIAA...will battle for a starting spot at right or left field...has a strong arm and the speed to cover the big gaps at Phil Welch Stadium.

**Spoon River/Black Hawk CC:** All-ICAC in 2005 and 2006...won the Lumber King award in 2006 and the Sportsmanship award in 2005.

**High School:** Played at Brimfield High School in Brimfield, Ill. Graduated in may of 2006.

**Personal:** Son of Bob and Sue Savage...majoring in sport and recreation management...favorite food is bone-

less wings...dream vacation would be to Ireland...favorite professional sports team is the Atlanta Braves...favorite collegiate sports team is USC...role model growing up was his dad...favorite professional athlete is Chipper Jones...most famous person he has met is Jim Thome...

favorite movie is Rush Hour...favorite movie is 2 and a Half Men...nickname is Savage or Sav Daddy.



## 26 Chris Sundvold- Pitcher

6-5 \* 212 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior

Independence, Mo. \* (Meramec Community College)

**Outlook:** A big kid with good velocity...should step in and perform right away...right handed pitcher who will give the Griffons good depth at that position.

**Meramec CC:** Played under head coach Tony Dottol for the past two seasons.

**High School:** Played at Blue Springs South high school under Richard Wood.

**Personal:** Son of Scott and Edie...majoring in physical education...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation

would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Royals...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is NCAA Football 09...listens to rap music...role model growing up was

his dad...favorite movie is South Park...favorite dessert is ice cream cake...favorite television show is Entourage...nickname is Sunny.



**7 Cody Tipton - Outfielder**

**5-11 \* 190 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior**

**Surprise, Ariz. \* (Glendale Community College)**

**Outlook:** Will be a solid player for the Griffons in the outfield...has a good arm and the speed to close the gaps quickly at Phil Welch Stadium...will help the Griffons offensively and has the speed to be effective on the bases.

**Glendale CC:** Played for Dave Grant at Glendale Community College...was a 2008 Academic All-America.

**High School:** Played at Willow Canyon High School in Surprise, Ariz. under coach Brandon Martin...was a First Team All-Region selection...Region MVP.

**Personal:** Full name is Christopher Cody Miller-Tipton...son of Jonnie Miller and Rico Tipton...majoring in

pre-med...favorite food is Mexican...in ten years he hopes to be an orthopedic surgeon...one word to describe him is tenacious...favorite movie is Boondock Saints...favorite television show is Entourage...nickname is Tip.



**1 Billy Waldman - Infielder**

**5-10 \* 172 \* B-L - T-R \* Junior**

**Shawnee, Kan. \* (Coffeyville Community College)**

**Outlook:** Will be a solid infielder for the Griffons...brings experience from playing at Coffeyville Community College...has a strong arm and has good range...swings the bat well which should be good for the top or bottom part of their lineup.

**Coffeyville CC:** Played for Coach McCune at Coffeyville...won the Chris Johnson award...was an Academic All-America selection...had a batting average of .382 with over twenty RBIs.

**High School:** Played at Shawnee Mission Northwest high school...was on the honor roll and ranked 59th out of 446 students.

**Personal:** Son of Steve Waldman, Laura and Alan Portis...majoring in business management...person he would

most like to have dinner with is Michael Jordan...favorite food is steak...dream vacation would be to the Bahamas...favorite professional sports team is the Atlanta Braves...favorite collegiate sports team is the Kansas Jayhawks...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Billy is intelligent...role model growing up was his mother...favorite professional athlete is Chase Utley...favorite dessert is Dutch Apple Pie...favorite television show is the Office...nickname is Waldy.



**34 Corey White- Pitcher**

**6-5 \* 212 \* B-R - T-R \* Junior**

**Independence, Mo. \* (Meramec Community College)**

**Outlook:** A big kid with good velocity...should step in and perform right away...right handed pitcher who will give the Griffons good depth at that position.

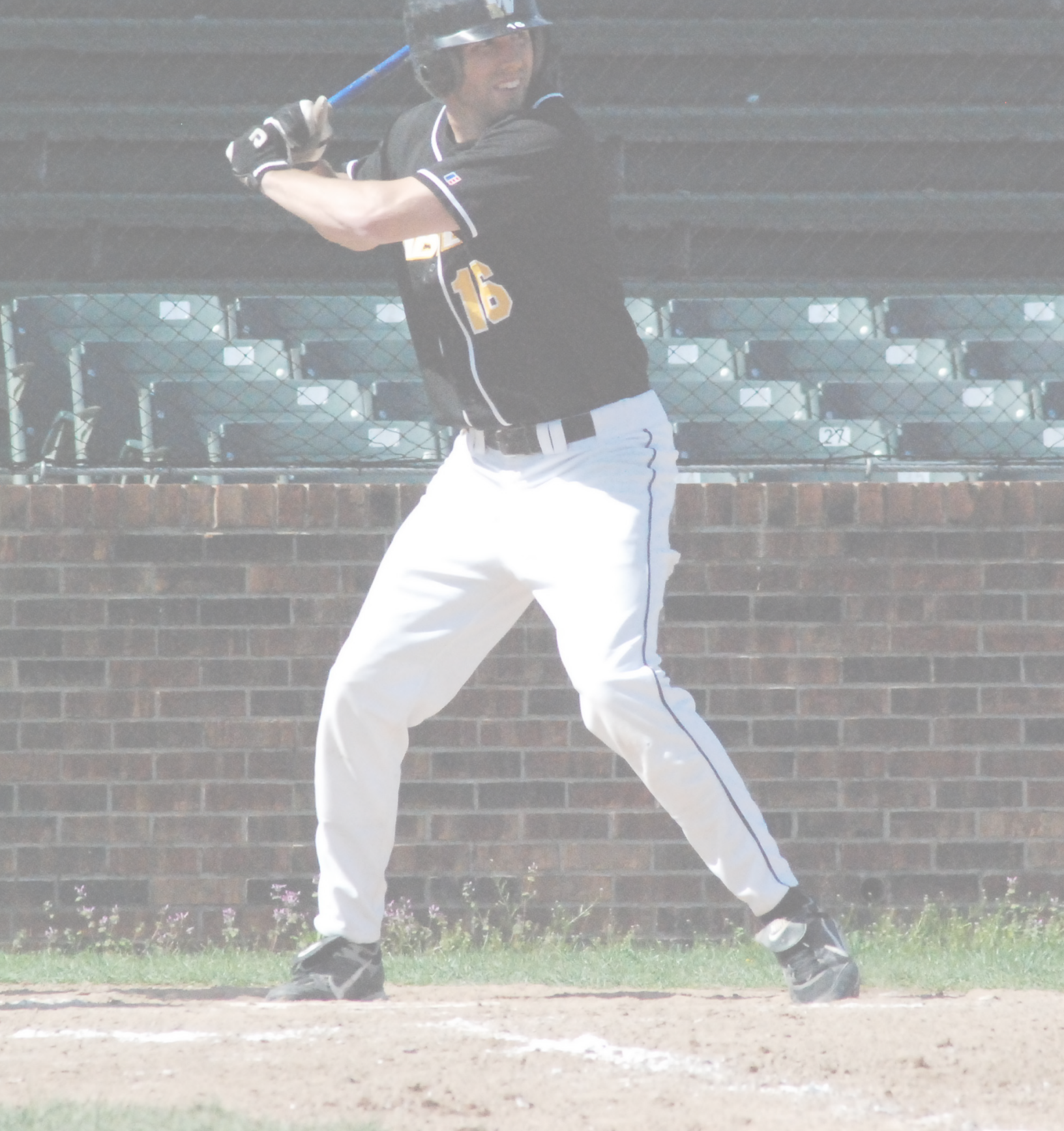
**Meramec CC:** Played under head coach Tony Dottol for the past two seasons.

**High School:** Played at Blue Springs South high school under Richard Wood.

**Personal:** Son of Scott and Edie...majoring in physical education...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation

would be to Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Royals...favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri...favorite video game is NCAA Football 09...listens to rap music...role model growing up was his dad...favorite movie is South Park...favorite dessert is ice cream cake...favorite television show is Entourage...nickname is Sunny.

# 2008 SEASON IN REVIEW





**2008 Missouri Western State University Baseball Statistics**  
**Overall: 25-24 \* MIAA: 22-14**  
**Home: 10-8 \* Away: 14-11 \* Neutral: 1-5**

**Batting Statistics (Sorted by batting average)**

Player	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%
4 Carolan, Adam.....	.375	49-47	176	45	66	21	0	9	54	114	.648	11	9	23	0	.434	2	3	13-18	55	92	18	.891
27 Toedebusch, Ben...	.354	49-48	164	31	58	10	2	3	35	81	.494	21	2	16	0	.426	3	5	0-1	82	3	4	.955
16 Landi, Troy.....	.337	49-49	187	48	63	14	2	4	28	93	.497	14	9	31	0	.406	2	4	28-29	107	3	6	.948
28 Bussman, Blake....	.324	28-19	68	13	22	3	0	1	14	28	.412	8	8	18	0	.437	3	0	1-1	42	2	0	1.000
17 Meyer, Matt.....	.323	25-16	62	12	20	2	2	0	9	26	.419	4	0	20	0	.364	0	1	0-3	27	1	1	.966
44 Bone, Tommy.....	.319	43-40	141	25	45	8	2	7	37	78	.553	12	1	20	1	.377	0	4	2-2	286	14	0	1.000
24 Mercado, Adan.....	.270	40-34	115	21	31	10	1	4	15	55	.478	9	2	36	0	.328	2	3	2-3	48	3	2	.962
6 Elmendorf, Andrew..	.265	49-49	166	29	44	9	0	1	18	56	.337	15	9	16	0	.354	2	4	3-6	61	133	19	.911
3 Radel, Matt.....	.244	22-17	45	10	11	0	1	1	3	16	.356	3	5	18	0	.358	0	4	1-1	35	35	2	.972
12 Euker, Greg.....	.244	33-27	86	9	21	6	0	0	8	27	.314	7	3	14	1	.323	0	2	1-3	25	49	10	.881
8 Reed, Tim.....	.237	30-21	76	15	18	4	1	1	5	27	.355	4	2	15	2	.289	1	2	0-0	132	10	3	.979
11 Ellis, Brady.....	.231	33-20	65	18	15	1	0	2	10	22	.338	12	4	23	0	.383	0	5	2-3	46	16	4	.939
25 Pilatti, Joey.....	.225	31-21	71	9	16	2	0	2	10	24	.338	8	3	20	0	.329	0	0	3-3	19	2	1	.955
32 Elmendorf, Cory...	.213	23-20	47	8	10	2	0	0	8	12	.255	7	1	7	1	.327	0	2	1-1	105	16	2	.984
9 Schwartz, Matt.....	.167	8-5	18	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	.167	1	0	1	0	.211	0	1	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
1 Loller, Drew.....	.080	22-8	25	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.080	4	0	7	0	.207	0	0	0-1	13	0	0	1.000
33 Thomas, Blake.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	7	0	1.000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>49-49</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57-75</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.950</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>49-49</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43-52</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.951</b>

LOB - Team (354), Opp (365). DPs turned - Team (35), Opp (24). CI - Team (2), Elmendorf, C. 2. IBB - Team (7), Bone, T. 4, Landi, T. 1, Carolan, A. 1, Pilatti, J. 1, Opp (10). Picked off - Landi, T. 2, Euker, G. 1, Reed, T. 1, Mercado, A. 1, Ellis, B. 1.

**Pitching Statistics (Sorted by earned run avg)**

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
13 Rusler, Chris.....	3.05	3-2	13	7	2	0/0	0	56.0	56	26	19	19	48	8	2	2	218	.257	4	8	3	1	4
40 Grup, Kyle.....	3.48	1-2	14	0	0	0/0	3	20.2	27	12	8	12	17	3	1	1	79	.342	2	0	0	3	6
22 Jones, Billy.....	4.26	4-3	9	9	3	0/0	0	50.2	65	35	24	14	36	8	1	3	210	.310	5	5	0	6	4
39 Saul, Everett.....	4.86	8-4	17	10	5	0/0	1	76.0	74	46	41	26	79	6	2	9	296	.250	6	5	3	2	3
36 Jackson, Chris.....	5.06	4-2	10	10	3	1/0	0	58.2	70	38	33	14	29	13	0	4	238	.294	4	7	3	0	7
34 Reilly, S.....	5.11	0-3	11	0	0	0/0	1	12.1	12	7	7	2	9	3	0	2	49	.245	1	2	0	1	1
33 Thomas, Blake.....	5.79	2-3	9	7	1	0/0	0	37.1	49	36	24	18	24	14	2	3	156	.314	8	2	5	2	5
21 Huttenlocker, A.J..	6.11	2-2	8	4	1	0/0	0	28.0	37	22	19	12	17	7	2	2	117	.316	1	5	1	3	1
23 Mannen, Drew.....	7.03	0-3	12	2	0	0/0	1	24.1	27	23	19	25	21	8	0	1	90	.300	6	9	1	1	4
19 Bond, Jon.....	2.45	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	16	.313	0	1	1	0	0
9 Schwartz, Matt.....	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	.667	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>25-24</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>24-25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>

PB - Team (11), Pilatti, J. 4, Reed, T. 4, Ellis, B. 2, Elmendorf, C. 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (14), Reilly, S. 2, Jones, B. 2, Grup, K. 2, Thomas, B. 2, Elmendorf, C. 2, Reed, T. 1, Jackson, C. 1, Saul, E. 1, Mannen, D. 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - Reed, T. (22-25), Elmendorf, C. (13-16), Saul, E. (12-13), Jones, B. (8-9), Rusler, C. (7-8), Thomas, B. (5-6), Mannen, D. (4-6), Ellis, B. (4-5), Pilatti, J. (4-4), Huttenlocker (2-3), Reilly, S. (3-3), Jackson, C. (0-2), Grup, K. (2-2).

**Fielding Statistics (sorted by fielding percentage)**

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
44 Bone, Tommy.....	300	286	14	0	1.000	23	0	0	---	0	0
28 Bussman, Blake....	44	42	2	0	1.000	8	0	0	---	0	0
1 Loller, Drew.....	13	13	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
40 Grup, Kyle.....	12	1	11	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
9 Schwartz, Matt....	8	8	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
33 Thomas, Blake....	8	1	7	0	1.000	1	5	1	.833	0	0
23 Mannen, Drew.....	4	0	4	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
32 Elmendorf, Cory...	123	105	16	2	.984	1	13	3	.813	1	2
8 Reed, Tim.....	145	132	10	3	.979	0	22	3	.880	4	0
3 Radel, Matt.....	72	35	35	2	.972	10	0	0	---	0	0
17 Meyer, Matt.....	29	27	1	1	.966	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 Mercado, Adan.....	53	48	3	2	.962	1	0	0	---	0	0
27 Toedebusch, Ben...	89	82	3	4	.955	2	0	0	---	0	0
25 Pilatti, Joey.....	22	19	2	1	.955	0	4	0	1.000	4	0
16 Landi, Troy.....	116	107	3	6	.948	0	0	0	---	0	0
36 Jackson, Chris....	19	2	16	1	.947	0	0	2	.000	0	0
11 Ellis, Brady.....	66	46	16	4	.939	2	4	1	.800	2	0
13 Rusler, Chris.....	15	0	14	1	.933	1	7	1	.875	0	0
6 Elmendorf, Andrew..	213	61	133	19	.911	24	0	0	---	0	0
4 Carolan, Adam.....	165	55	92	18	.891	16	0	0	---	0	0
12 Euker, Greg.....	84	25	49	10	.881	9	0	0	---	0	0
21 Huttenlocker, A.J..	8	3	4	1	.875	0	2	1	.667	0	0
39 Saul, Everett.....	15	2	11	2	.867	1	12	1	.923	0	0
22 Jones, Billy.....	19	4	12	3	.842	1	8	1	.889	0	0
34 Reilly, S.....	5	0	4	1	.800	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
19 Bond, Jon.....	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	---	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1649</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.950</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.827</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.951</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.760</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>



### Missouri Western Baseball 2008 Game Results for Missouri Western

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	MIAA	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	9-10 L	9	10	3/10	11	1	( 8)	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Reilly,S. (L 0-1)	75	3:10	
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	W 5-3	5	9	1/ 3	3	3	7	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Saul,E. (W 1-0)	-	2:30	
Feb 28, 2008	at Montevallo	5-6 L	5	8	1/ 6	10	1	9	1- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Reilly,S. (L 0-2)	50	3:30	
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	W 8-7	8	12	5/ 7	10	2	7	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Grup,K. (W 1-0)	0		
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	2-10 L	2	5	1/10	10	0	7	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Mannen,D. (L 0-1)	0		
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	3-5 L	3	7	5/ 5	6	2	7	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Saul,E. (L 1-1)	0		
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	3-4 L	3	4	2/ 4	7	0	7	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Jones,B. (L 0-1)	0		
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	0-3 L	0	4	0/ 3	9	2	7	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Jackson,C. (L 0-1)	182	1:45	
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	W 4-2	4	10	0/ 2	7	0	7	3- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Thomas,B. (W 1-0)	-	2:00	
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	1-2 L	1	5	1/ 2	10	0	7	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Huttenlocker (L 0-1)	170	2:12	
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	3-9 L	3	5	1/ 9	9	0	7	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Mannen,D. (L 0-2)	-	2:27	
*Mar 14, 2008	at Fort Hays State	5-6 L	5	8	0/ 6	12	1	9	3- 9- 0	0- 1- 0	Huttenlocker (L 0-2)	78	2:24	
*Mar 15, 2008	at Fort Hays State	W 5-0	5	10	1/ 0	2	4	7	4- 9- 0	1- 1- 0	Jackson,C. (W 1-1)	97	1:40	
*Mar 15, 2008	at Fort Hays State	W 14-4	14	14	1/ 4	9	3	7	5- 9- 0	2- 1- 0	Thomas,B. (W 2-0)	97	2:40	
*Mar 16, 2008	at Fort Hays State	W 13-6	13	13	1/ 6	12	4	9	6- 9- 0	3- 1- 0	Huttenlocker (W 1-2)	45	3:10	
*Mar 21, 2008	Emporia State	3-8 L	3	8	3/ 8	10	0	7	6-10- 0	3- 2- 0	Saul,E. (L 1-2)	57	1:55	
*Mar 21, 2008	Emporia State	7-10 L	7	10	5/10	10	2	9	6-11- 0	3- 3- 0	Jones,B. (L 0-2)	53	3:07	
*Mar 22, 2008	Emporia State	5-6 L	5	10	1/ 6	12	1	( 8)	6-12- 0	3- 4- 0	Reilly,S. (L 0-3)	53	2:34	
*Mar 22, 2008	Emporia State	8-14 L	8	11	4/14	13	1	7	6-13- 0	3- 5- 0	Thomas,B. (L 2-1)	47	2:28	
*Mar 28, 2008	at Truman State Univ	W 13-3	13	14	0/ 3	5	5	7	7-13- 0	4- 5- 0	Saul,E. (W)	185	1:54	
*Mar 29, 2008	at Truman State Univ.	W 7-4	7	9	2/ 4	7	1	7	8-13- 0	5- 5- 0	Jones,B. (W 1-2)	135	1:50	
*Mar 29, 2008	at Truman State Univ.	2-5 L	2	5	1/ 5	6	1	7	8-14- 0	5- 6- 0	Thomas,B. (L 2-2)	0		
*Mar 30, 2008	at Truman State Univ.	W 13-3	13	11	1/ 3	9	4	7	9-14- 0	6- 6- 0	Huttenlocker (W)	115	1:58	
*Apr 01, 2008	at Northwest Missouri	W 5-3	5	8	1/ 3	6	2	7	10-14- 0	7- 6- 0	Jackson,C. (W 2-1)	59	1:52	
*Apr 01, 2008	at Northwest Missouri	3-10 L	3	2	1/10	9	1	9	10-15- 0	7- 7- 0	Saul,E. (L 2-3)	-	2:38	
*Apr 04, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	5-6 L	5	4	0/ 6	8	2	(12)	10-16- 0	7- 8- 0	Grup,K. (L 1-1)	425	3:28	
*Apr 05, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	4-6 L	4	6	1/ 6	8	0	7	10-17- 0	7- 9- 0	Jones,B. (L 1-3)	-	2:16	
*Apr 05, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	W 6-2	6	8	0/ 2	5	3	7	11-17- 0	8- 9- 0	Saul,E. (W 3-3)	350	2:21	
*Apr 06, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	5-6 L	5	11	2/ 6	4	2	9	11-18- 0	8-10- 0	Grup,K. (L 1-2)	325	2:16	
*Apr 09, 2008	Northwest Missouri	0-8 L	0	7	4/ 8	13	2	7	11-19- 0	8-11- 0	Rusler,C. (L 0-1)	54	2:20	
*Apr 09, 2008	Northwest Missouri	W 4-2	4	9	3/ 2	5	3	9	12-19- 0	9-11- 0	Saul,E. (W 4-3)	43	2:44	
*Apr 13, 2008	Pittsburg State	W 4-3	4	11	2/ 3	11	2	( 9)	13-19- 0	10-11- 0	Saul,E. (W 5-3)	123	2:46	
*Apr 13, 2008	Pittsburg State	W 5-4	5	11	3/ 4	9	1	7	14-19- 0	11-11- 0	Bond,J. (W 1-0)	76	2:30	
*Apr 14, 2008	Pittsburg State	W 4-2	4	6	0/ 2	6	0	7	15-19- 0	12-11- 0	Saul,E. (W 6-3)	27	1:35	
*Apr 14, 2008	Pittsburg State	5-6 L	5	8	5/ 6	13	1	(10)	15-20- 0	12-12- 0	Mannen,D. (L 0-3)	57	3:10	
*Apr 19, 2008	Washburn	W 7-2	7	11	2/ 2	4	1	7	16-20- 0	13-12- 0	Rusler,C. (W 1-1)	78	1:58	
*Apr 19, 2008	Washburn	W 7-1	7	8	1/ 1	9	3	9	17-20- 0	14-12- 0	Jackson,C. (W 3-1)	78	2:20	
*Apr 20, 2008	Washburn	W 7-5	7	8	3/ 5	9	3	7	18-20- 0	15-12- 0	Jones,B. (W 2-3)	76	1:56	
*Apr 20, 2008	Washburn	7-13 L	7	12	4/13	16	4	9	18-21- 0	15-13- 0	Thomas,B. (L 2-3)	67	3:05	
*Apr 26, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 3-1	3	11	0/ 1	5	0	7	19-21- 0	16-13- 0	Rusler,C. (W 2-1)	215	1:44	
*Apr 26, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 15-3	15	18	1/ 3	10	3	7	20-21- 0	17-13- 0	Jackson,C. (W 4-1)	215	2:48	
*Apr 27, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 8-4	8	12	0/ 4	9	2	7	21-21- 0	18-13- 0	Jones,B. (W 3-3)	112	2:13	
*Apr 27, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 13-3	13	14	1/ 3	8	4	9	22-21- 0	19-13- 0	Saul,E. (W 7-3)	104	2:50	
*May 02, 2008	Southwest Baptist	W 7-1	7	7	0/ 1	6	1	7	23-21- 0	20-13- 0	Rusler,C. (W 3-1)	50	1:50	
*May 02, 2008	Southwest Baptist	8-14 L	8	6	2/14	17	1	9	23-22- 0	20-14- 0	Jackson,C. (L 4-2)	50	3:03	
*May 03, 2008	Southwest Baptist	W 7-2	7	10	3/ 2	6	2	7	24-22- 0	21-14- 0	Jones,B. (W 4-3)	187	2:04	
*May 03, 2008	Southwest Baptist	W 14-2	14	19	0/ 2	7	2	7	25-22- 0	22-14- 0	Saul,E. (W 8-3)	131	2:02	
May 09, 2008	vs #23 Central Missouri	4-6 L	4	8	3/ 6	14	0	9	25-23- 0	22-14- 0	Rusler,C. (L 3-2)	0	2:40	
May 10, 2008	vs Fort Hays State	3-4 L	3	8	0/ 4	8	0	9	25-24- 0	22-14- 0	Saul,E. (L 8-4)	0	2:11	

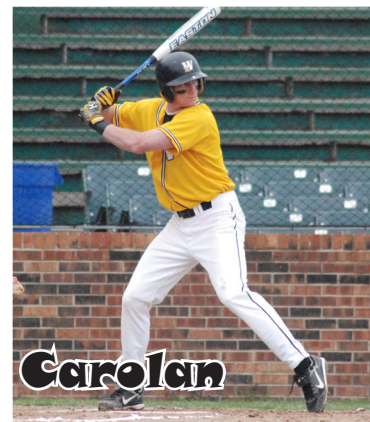
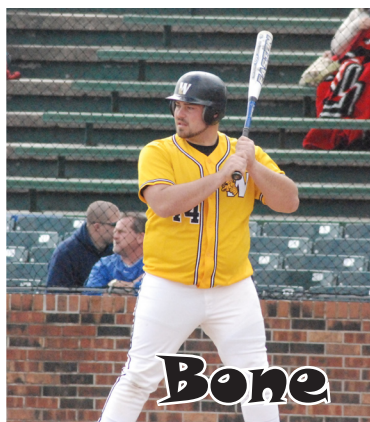
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**2008 Statistics**



Missouri Western Baseball 2008  
 Team Game-by-Game for Missouri Western (as of Jan 30, 2009)  
 Batting

Date	Opponent	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	30	9	10	7	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	9	22	16	3	.333
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	27	5	9	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	21	5	1	.333
Feb 28, 2008	at Montevallo	32	5	8	5	0	0	3	5	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	8	25	11	1	.303
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	31	8	12	7	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	21	16	5	.325
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	24	2	5	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	6	21	9	1	.306
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	28	3	7	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	21	6	5	.297
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	25	3	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	18	6	2	.279
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	25	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	18	10	0	.266
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	31	4	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	8	0	.273
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	24	1	5	1	1	0	0	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	18	10	1	.267
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	25	3	5	3	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	18	4	1	.262
Mar 14, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	36	5	8	5	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	24	6	0	.257
Mar 15, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	30	5	10	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	21	11	1	.264
Mar 15, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	33	14	14	13	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	3	2	0	1	4	21	6	1	.277
Mar 16, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	40	13	13	10	1	0	1	10	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	6	27	8	1	.281
Mar 21, 2008	*Emporia State	28	3	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	6	3	.281
Mar 21, 2008	*Emporia State	37	7	10	6	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	8	27	11	5	.281
Mar 22, 2008	*Emporia State	28	5	10	5	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	7	24	18	1	.285
Mar 22, 2008	*Emporia State	31	8	11	8	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	21	3	4	.288
Mar 28, 2008	at *Truman State Univ	37	13	14	11	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	21	6	0	.294
Mar 29, 2008	at *Truman State Univ.	29	7	9	6	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	21	9	2	.295
Mar 29, 2008	at *Truman State Univ.	27	2	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	9	1	.290
Mar 30, 2008	at *Truman State Univ.	31	13	11	9	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	2	0	1	4	21	10	1	.293
Apr 01, 2008	at *Northwest Missouri	31	5	8	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	21	10	1	.292
Apr 01, 2008	at *Northwest Missouri	29	3	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	24	6	1	.283
Apr 04, 2008	at *Central Missouri	39	5	4	3	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	21	34	11	0	.274
Apr 05, 2008	at *Central Missouri	27	4	6	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	2	1	.272
Apr 05, 2008	at *Central Missouri	31	6	8	6	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	21	12	0	.272
Apr 06, 2008	at *Central Missouri	35	5	11	4	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	24	14	2	.274
Apr 09, 2008	*Northwest Missouri	29	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	21	8	4	.273
Apr 09, 2008	*Northwest Missouri	34	4	9	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	27	12	3	.272
Apr 13, 2008	*Pittsburg State	34	4	11	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	27	12	2	.274
Apr 13, 2008	*Pittsburg State	24	5	11	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	21	12	3	.278
Apr 14, 2008	*Pittsburg State	23	4	6	4	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	21	14	0	.278
Apr 14, 2008	*Pittsburg State	35	5	8	5	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	6	30	13	5	.276
Apr 19, 2008	*Washburn	24	7	11	7	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	21	14	2	.280
Apr 19, 2008	*Washburn	31	7	8	5	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	5	27	9	1	.280
Apr 20, 2008	*Washburn	27	7	8	5	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	21	5	3	.280
Apr 20, 2008	*Washburn	38	7	12	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	27	12	4	.281
Apr 26, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	29	3	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	21	10	0	.284
Apr 26, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	41	15	18	11	4	0	3	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	4	21	10	1	.289
Apr 27, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	33	8	12	7	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	21	5	0	.291
Apr 27, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	42	13	14	11	5	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	8	27	14	1	.292
May 02, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	25	7	7	7	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	21	5	0	.292
May 02, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	31	8	6	7	1	0	2	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	9	27	7	2	.290
May 03, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	28	7	10	6	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	21	10	3	.291
May 03, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	36	14	19	14	4	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	21	9	0	.297
May 09, 2008	vs Central Missouri	34	4	8	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	24	12	3	.295
May 10, 2008	vs Fort Hays State	33	3	8	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	24	11	0	.294
Totals		1512	298	445	257	92	11	35	140	7	57	18	58	40	15	5	285	1104	463	82	.294





**Missouri Western Baseball 2008**  
**Team Game-by-Game for Missouri Western (as of Jan 30, 2009)**  
**Pitching (All games)**

Date	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	DP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	7.1	11	10	7	12	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	9-10	0-1	0	8.59
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	7.0	3	3	3	4	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5-3	1-1	0	6.28
Feb 28, 2008	at Montevallo	8.1	10	6	6	8	5	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	5-6	1-2	0	6.35
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	7.0	10	7	5	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8-7	2-2	0	6.37
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	7.0	10	10	10	8	7	3	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	2-10	2-3	0	7.61
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	7.0	6	5	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3-5	2-4	0	7.01
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	6.0	7	4	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3-4	2-5	0	6.70
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	6.0	9	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-3	2-6	0	6.47
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	7.0	7	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4-2	3-6	1	6.03
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	6.0	10	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	3-7	1	5.77
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	6.0	9	9	9	3	7	2	1	1	2	0	3	0	2	3-9	3-8	1	6.39
Mar 14, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	8.0	12	6	6	2	9	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5-6	3-9	1	6.42
Mar 15, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	7.0	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5-0	4-9	1	5.92
Mar 15, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	7.0	9	4	3	3	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	14-4	5-9	1	5.77
Mar 16, 2008	at *Fort Hays State	9.0	12	6	6	4	7	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	13-6	6-9	2	5.79
Mar 21, 2008	*Emporia State	7.0	10	8	5	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3-8	6-10	2	5.83
Mar 21, 2008	*Emporia State	9.0	10	10	3	7	8	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	7-10	6-11	2	5.62
Mar 22, 2008	*Emporia State	8.0	12	6	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	6-12	2	5.62
Mar 22, 2008	*Emporia State	7.0	13	14	9	7	5	4	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	8-14	6-13	2	5.93
Mar 28, 2008	at *Truman State Univ	7.0	5	3	3	2	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13-3	7-13	2	5.83
Mar 29, 2008	at *Truman State Univ.	7.0	7	4	3	1	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7-4	8-13	3	5.73
Mar 29, 2008	at *Truman State Univ.	6.0	6	5	4	0	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2-5	8-14	3	5.74
Mar 30, 2008	at *Truman State Univ.	7.0	9	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13-3	9-14	3	5.66
Apr 01, 2008	at *Northwest Missouri	7.0	6	3	3	0	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5-3	10-14	3	5.59
Apr 01, 2008	at *Northwest Missouri	8.0	9	10	10	6	11	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	3-10	10-15	3	5.84
Apr 04, 2008	at *Central Missouri	11.1	8	6	6	6	13	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	5-6	10-16	3	5.78
Apr 05, 2008	at *Central Missouri	6.0	8	6	6	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	4-6	10-17	3	5.88
Apr 05, 2008	at *Central Missouri	7.0	5	2	2	1	6	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	6-2	11-17	3	5.76
Apr 06, 2008	at *Central Missouri	8.0	4	6	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	5-6	11-18	3	5.72
Apr 09, 2008	*Northwest Missouri	7.0	13	8	5	1	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0-8	11-19	3	5.74
Apr 09, 2008	*Northwest Missouri	9.0	5	2	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	4-2	12-19	3	5.55
Apr 13, 2008	*Pittsburg State	9.0	11	3	3	2	9	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4-3	13-19	3	5.45
Apr 13, 2008	*Pittsburg State	7.0	9	4	3	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5-4	14-19	4	5.41
Apr 14, 2008	*Pittsburg State	7.0	6	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4-2	15-19	4	5.33
Apr 14, 2008	*Pittsburg State	10.0	13	6	4	3	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5-6	15-20	4	5.26
Apr 19, 2008	*Washburn	7.0	4	2	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7-2	16-20	4	5.16
Apr 19, 2008	*Washburn	9.0	9	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7-1	17-20	4	5.02
Apr 20, 2008	*Washburn	7.0	9	5	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-5	18-20	5	4.93
Apr 20, 2008	*Washburn	9.0	16	13	8	4	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	7-13	18-21	5	5.02
Apr 26, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	7.0	5	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3-1	19-21	5	4.94
Apr 26, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	7.0	10	3	3	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	15-3	20-21	5	4.91
Apr 27, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	7.0	9	4	4	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8-4	21-21	5	4.92
Apr 27, 2008	at *Missouri Southern	9.0	8	3	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	13-3	22-21	6	4.86
May 02, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	7.0	6	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-1	23-21	6	4.79
May 02, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	9.0	17	14	11	4	7	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8-14	23-22	6	4.95
May 03, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	7.0	6	2	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-2	24-22	6	4.90
May 03, 2008	*Southwest Baptist	7.0	7	2	2	3	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14-2	25-22	6	4.86
May 09, 2008	vs Central Missouri	8.0	14	6	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	4-6	25-23	6	4.80
May 10, 2008	vs Fort Hays State	8.0	8	4	4	0	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3-4	25-24	6	4.79
<b>Totals</b>		<b>368.0</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>298-249</b>	<b>25-24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.79</b>

\* = MIAA game



**2008 Statistics**

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## TEAM GAME HIGHS

### Batting

At bats:	42 - vs Missouri Southern (Apr 27, 2008)
Runs scored:	15 - vs Missouri Southern (Apr 26, 2008)
Hits:	19 - vs Southwest Baptist (May 03, 2008)
RBIs:	14 - vs Southwest Baptist (May 03, 2008)
Doubles:	5 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 06, 2008)
	5 - vs Missouri Southern (Apr 27, 2008)
	5 - vs Southwest Baptist (May 03, 2008)
Triples:	3 - vs Southwest Baptist (May 03, 2008)
Home runs:	3 - (4 games )
Total bases:	35 - vs Southwest Baptist (May 03, 2008)
Walks:	10 - vs Fort Hays State (Mar 16, 2008)
Strikeouts:	21 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
Sac hits:	4 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 06, 2008)
Sac flies:	3 - vs Montevallo (Feb 27, 2008)
Stolen bases:	4 - vs Fort Hays State (Mar 16, 2008)
	4 - vs Missouri Southern (Apr 26, 2008)
Hit by pitch:	4 - vs Fort Hays State (Mar 16, 2008)
	4 - vs Truman State Univ. (Mar 30, 2008)
	4 - vs Washburn (Apr 19, 2008)
Caught stealing:	3 - vs Montevallo (Feb 28, 2008)
Runners LOB:	15 - vs Fort Hays State (Mar 16, 2008)
Hit into DP:	3 - vs Missouri Southern (Apr 27, 2008)

### Fielding

Putouts:	34 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
Assists:	18 - vs Emporia State (Mar 22, 2008)
Errors:	5 - (4 games )
Passed balls:	2 - vs Emporia State (Mar 22, 2008)
	2 - vs Truman State Univ. (Mar 30, 2008)
	2 - vs Washburn (Apr 19, 2008)
DPs turned:	3 - vs Fort Hays State (Mar 15, 2008)
	3 - vs Washburn (Apr 19, 2008)
	3 - vs Central Missouri (May 09, 2008)

### Pitching

Innings pitched:	11.1 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
Strikeouts:	13 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
Hits allowed:	2 - vs Fort Hays State (Mar 15, 2008)
Wild pitches:	3 - vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 01, 2008)
	3 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
	3 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 05, 2008)
Hit batters:	3 - (6 games )

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

### Batting

At bats:	6 - Elmendorf,Andrew vs Fort Hays State (Mar 16, 2008)
Runs scored:	4 - Ellis,Brady vs Truman State Univ. (Mar 30, 2008)
	4 - Landi,Troy vs Missouri Southern (Apr 26, 2008)
Hits:	4 - (5 games )
RBIs:	5 - Toedebusch,Ben vs Missouri Southern (Apr 27, 2008)
Doubles:	2 - (9 games )
Triples:	1 - (11 games )
Home runs:	2 - Carolan,Adam vs Fort Hays State (Mar 14, 2008)
Total bases:	8 - Carolan,Adam vs Fort Hays State (Mar 14, 2008)
	8 - Bone,Tommy vs Southwest Baptist (May 03, 2008)
Walks:	3 - Bussman,Blake vs Fort Hays State (Mar 16, 2008)
Strikeouts:	4 - Ellis,Brady vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
Sac hits:	2 - Carolan,Adam vs Pittsburg State (Apr 13, 2008)
Sac flies:	1 - (15 games )
Stolen bases:	3 - Landi,Troy vs Central Missouri (Apr 05, 2008)
	3 - Landi,Troy vs Washburn (Apr 20, 2008)
Hit by pitch:	2 - (4 games )
Caught stealing:	1 - (18 games )
Runners LOB:	5 - (6 games )

### Fielding

Putouts:	14 - Bone,Tommy vs Northwest Missouri (Apr 09, 2008)
Assists:	7 - Elmendorf,Andrew vs Truman State Univ. (Mar 30, 2008)
Errors:	2 - (8 games )
Passed balls:	2 - Reed,Tim vs Truman State Univ. (Mar 30, 2008)
	2 - Pilatti,Joey vs Washburn (Apr 19, 2008)

### Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0 - Jackson,Chris vs Washburn (Apr 19, 2008)
Strikeouts:	11 - Saul,Everett vs Truman State Univ (Mar 28, 2008)
Wild pitches:	3 - Rusler,Chris vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
Hit batters:	3 - Jackson,Chris vs Augustana (Feb 29, 2008)
	3 - Rusler,Chris vs Central Missouri (Apr 04, 2008)
	3 - Jackson,Chris vs Central Missouri (Apr 06, 2008)



**Game-by-Game Line Scores**

Griffons 3, Montevallo 1  
Feb. 27, 2008 at Montevallo, Ala.

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Missouri Western.... 052 011 00 - 9 10 3 (0-1)  
Montevallo..... 202 140 01 - 10 11 1 (7-6)

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WP-Russ (1-0) LP-Reilly,S. (0-1) T-3:10 A-75  
HR MWSU - Bone,T.

Montevallo 3, Griffons 1  
Feb. 27, 2008 at Montevallo, Ala.

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Missouri Western.... 100 010 3 - 5 9 1 (1-1)  
Montevallo..... 011 001 0 - 3 3 3 (7-7)

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WP-Saul,E. (1-0) LP-Russ (1-1) T-2:30 A-0  
HR MWSU - Landi,T., Elmendorf,A.  
HR UM - Cooper

Montevallo 6, Griffons 5  
Feb 28, 2008 at Montevallo, Ala.

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Missouri Western.... 002 011 100 - 5 8 1 (1-2)  
Montevallo..... 310 001 001 - 6 10 1 (8-7)

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WP-Andrews (2-1) LP-Reilly,S. (0-2) T-3:30 A-50  
HR MWSU - Landi,T., Mercado,A., Toedebusch  
HR UM - Furuto, Cooper, Reach

Griffons 8, Augustana (S.D.) 7  
Feb 29, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Augustana..... 131 101 0 - 7 10 2 (0-3)  
Missouri Western.... 201 100 4 - 8 12 5 (2-2)

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WP-Grup,K. (1-0) LP-Pierson T- A-0  
HR MWSU - Mercado,A.

Augustana (S.D.) 10, Griffons 2  
Feb 29, 2008 at Joplin, Mo.

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Augustana..... 003 300 4 - 10 10 0 (1-3)  
Missouri Western.... 100 000 1 - 2 5 1 (2-3)

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WP-Anderson LP-Mannen,D. (0-1) T- A-0

Griffons 5, UNO 2  
Mar 9, 2008 at Pittsburg, Kan.

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Nebraska-Omaha..... 200 010 2 - 5 6 2 (2-4)  
Missouri Western.... 001 000 2 - 3 7 5 (2-4)

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WP-Kessinger (2-1) Save-Strawn(1) LP-Saul,E. (1-1)  
T- A-0

UNO 4, Griffons 3  
Mar 9, 2008 at Pittsburg, Kan.

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Missouri Western.... 000 003 0 - 3 4 2 (2-5)  
Nebraska-Omaha..... 202 000 X - 4 7 0 (3-4)

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WP-Huber (1-1) LP-Jones,B. (0-1) T- A-0  
HR UNO - Weimer

Arkansas Tech 3, Griffons 0  
Mar 10, 2008 at Russellville, Ark.

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Missouri Western.... 000 000 0 - 0 4 0 (2-6)  
Arkansas Tech..... 100 020 X - 3 9 2 (10-9)

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WP-Z. Weiss (2-3) LP-Jackson,C. (0-1) T-1:45 A-182

Mar 10, 2008 at Russellville, Ark.

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Missouri Western.... 000 040 0 - 4 10 0 (3-6)  
Arkansas Tech..... 001 010 0 - 2 7 0 (10-10)

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WP-Thomas,B. (1-0) Save-Grup,K.(1) LP-C. Cameron  
(0-1) T-2:00 A-0

Harding 2, Griffons 1  
Mar 11, 2008 at Searcy, Ark.

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Missouri Western.... 000 010 0 - 1 5 1 (3-7)  
Harding..... 100 010 X - 2 10 0 (12-10)

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WP-T. Keith (2-1) Save-S. Bishop(2) LP-Huttenlocker  
(0-1) T-2:12 A-170

Harding 9, Griffons 3  
Mar 11, 2008 at Searcy, Ark.

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Missouri Western.... 000 120 0 - 3 5 1 (3-8)  
Harding..... 012 204 X - 9 9 0 (13-10)

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WP-G. Tellez (2-1) Save-D. Gardner(2) LP-  
Mannen,D. (0-2) T-2:27 A-0  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A.  
HR HU - M. Stevens (4)

FHSU 6, Griffons 5  
Mar 14, 2008 at Hays, Kan.

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Missouri Western.... 210 001 010 - 5 8 0 (3-9)  
Fort Hays State..... 001 040 01X - 6 12 1 (4-9)

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WP-Gilliland,E. (1-2) LP-Huttenlocker (0-2)  
T-2:24 A-78  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A. 2, Bussman,B.  
HR FHSU - Robbins,T.

Griffons 5, FHSU 0  
Mar 15, 2008 at Hays, Kan.

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Missouri Western.... 021 000 2 - 5 10 1 (4-9)  
Fort Hays State..... 000 000 0 - 0 2 4 (4-10)

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WP-Jackson,C. (1-1) LP-Augustine,M. (1-3) T-1:40  
A-97  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A.

Griffons 14, FHSU 4  
Mar 15, 2008 at Hays, Kan.

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Missouri Western.... 450 011 3 - 14 14 1 (5-9)  
Fort Hays State..... 020 002 0 - 4 9 3 (4-11)

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WP-Thomas,B. (2-0) LP-Large,K. (1-2) T-2:40 A-97

Griffons 13, FHSU 6  
Mar 16, 2008 at Hays, Kan.

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Missouri Western.... 621 020 020 - 13 13 1 (6-9)  
Fort Hays State..... 010 203 000 - 6 12 4 (4-12)

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WP-Huttenlocker (1-2) Save-Grup,K.(2) LP-  
Thompson,B. (0-3) T-3:10 A-45  
HR MWSU - Toedebusch  
HR FHSU - Majercik,R., Brown,G.

ESU 8, Griffons 3  
Mar 21, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Emporia State..... 322 100 0 - 8 10 0 (18-3)  
Missouri Western.... 100 011 0 - 3 8 3 (6-10)

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WP-Applehans,T (5-0) LP-Saul,E. (1-2) T-1:55 A-57

Mar 21, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Emporia State..... 400 010 500 - 10 10 2 (19-3)  
Missouri Western.... 000 030 130 - 7 10 5 (6-11)

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WP-Nehls,B (4-1) Save-Burris,A(2) LP-Jones,B.  
(0-2) T-3:07 A-53

ESU 6, MWSU 5  
Mar 22, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Emporia State..... 100 030 11 - 6 12 1 (20-3)  
Missouri Western.... 010 110 20 - 5 10 1 (6-12)

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WP-Waggoner,D (3-0) LP-Reilly,S. (0-3) T-2:34A-53

ESU 14, Griffons 8  
Mar 22, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Emporia State..... 214 430 0 - 14 13 1 (21-3)  
Missouri Western.... 302 000 3 - 8 11 4 (6-13)

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WP-Mitts,K (2-1) LP-Thomas,B. (2-1) T-2:28 A-47  
HR ESU - Wempe,K

Griffons 14, TSU 5  
Mar 28, 2008 at Kirksville, Mo.

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Missouri Western. 010 803 1 - 13 14 0 (6-14)  
Truman State ....001 010 1 - 3 5 5 (1-19)

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WP-Saul,E. LP-Veazey (0-5) T-1:54 A-185  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A. (5), Bone,T. (2),Reed,T.  
(1)  
HR TSU - Bleish (2), Herrick (2)

Griffons 7, TSU 4  
Mar 29, 2008 at Kirksville, Mo.

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Missouri Western.... 110 140 0 - 7 9 2 (8-13)  
Truman State Univ... 200 101 0 - 4 7 1 (1-20)

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WP-Jones,B. (1-2) Save-Grup,K.(3) LP-Herrick  
(0-2) T-1:50 A-135  
HR MWSU - Mercado,A. (4), Pilatti,J. (2)

TSU 5, Griffons 2  
Mar 29, 2008 at Kirksville, Mo.

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Missouri Western.... 100 010 0 - 2 5 1 (8-14)

Truman State Univ... 020 111 X - 5 6 1 (2-20)

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WP-Frame LP-Thomas,B. (2-2) T- A-0  
HR MWSU - Ellis,B.  
HR TSU - Zukaitis, Pearl, Davison

Griffons 13, TSU 3  
Mar 30, 2008 at Kirksville, Mo.

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Missouri Western.... 144 011 2 - 13 11 1 (8-15)  
Truman State Univ... 102 000 0 - 3 9 4 (2-21)

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WP-Huttenlocker LP-Brady (0-1) T-1:58 A-115  
HR MWSU - Ellis,B. (2)

Griffons 5, NWMSU 3  
Apr 01, 2008 at Maryville, Mo.

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Missouri Western...000 302 0 - 5 8 1 (10-14)  
Northwest Missouri.010 010 1 - 3 6 2 (15-11)

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WP-Jackson,C. (2-1) LP-Switzer (1-2) T-1:52  
A-59  
HR NWMSU - Westman,B. (6), Kirsch (4)

NWMSU 10, Griffons 3  
Apr 01, 2008 at Maryville, Mo.

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Missouri Western.. 000 021 000 - 3 2 1 (10-15)  
Northwest Missouri.070 100 02X - 10 9 1 (16-11)

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WP-Weston (2-0) LP-Saul,E. (2-3) T-2:38 A-0  
HR NWMSU - Kirsch (5)

UCM 6, MWSU 5  
Apr 04, 2008 at Warrensburg, Mo.

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Missouri Western.050 000 000 000 - 5 4 0 (10-16)  
Central Missouri.000 010 004 001 - 6 8 2 (23-5)

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WP-Matlock,C (2-1) LP-Grup,K. (1-1) T-3:28  
A-425  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A. (6)  
HR UCM - Perez,Luis (4)

UCM 6, Griffons 4  
Apr 05, 2008 at Warrensburg, Mo.

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Missouri Western..000 103 0 - 4 6 1 (10-17)  
Central Missouri..011 121 X - 6 8 0 (24-5)

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WP-Potts,Jared (4-3) Save-Matlock,C(3) LP-  
Jones,B. (1-3) T-2:16 A-0  
HR MWSU - Bone,T. (3), Pilatti,J. (2)



Griffons 6, UCM 2  
Apr 05, 2008 at Warrensburg, Mo.

Missouri Western....	001 500 0 -	6 8 0	(11-17)
Central Missouri....	000 100 1 -	2 5 3	(24-6)

WP-Saul,E. (3-3) LP-Phillips,N (3-1) T-2:21 A-350  
HR MWSU - Bone,T. (4)  
HR UCM - Rutledge,B (3)

UCM 6, Griffons 5  
Apr 06, 2008 at Warrensburg, Mo.

Missouri Western....	120 100 010 -	5 11 2	(11-18)
Central Missouri....	000 201 03X -	6 4 2	(8-10)

WP-Kent,Alex (2-0) LP-Grup,K. (1-2) T-2:16 A-325  
HR UCM - Dykins,Iain (6), Hallam,M (5)

NWMSU 8, Griffons 0  
Apr 09, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Northwest Missouri..	100 320 2 -	8 13 2	(19-13)
Missouri Western....	000 000 0 -	0 7 4	(11-19)

WP-Harvel (3-0) LP-Rusler,C. (0-1) T-2:20 A-54  
HR NWMSU - Westman,B. (7)

Griffons 4, NWMSU 2  
Apr 09, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Northwest Missouri..	000 010 010 -	2 5 3	(19-14)
Missouri Western....	000 100 12X -	4 9 3	(12-19)

WP-Saul,E. (4-3) LP-Nickell (2-5) T-2:44 A-43

MWSU 4, PSU 3  
Apr 13, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Pittsburg State.....	000 101 001 -	3 11 2	(14-17)
Missouri Western....	200 000 002 -	4 11 2	(13-19)

WP-Saul,E. (5-3) LP-Templeton (1-2) T-2:46 A-123  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A.

Griffons 5, PSU 4  
Apr 13, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Pittsburg State.....	200 101 0 -	4 9 1	(14-18)
Missouri Western....	001 013 X -	5 11 3	(14-19)

WP-Bond,J. (1-0) Save-Mannen,D.(1) LP-Porta (2-1)  
T-2:30 A-76

Griffons 4, PSU 2  
Apr 14, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Pittsburg State.....	000 020 0 -	2 6 0	(14-19)
Missouri Western....	002 020 X -	4 6 0	(15-19)

WP-Saul,E. (6-3) LP-Dinger (3-3) T-1:35 A-27

PSU 6, Griffons 5  
Apr 14, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Pittsburg State.....	300 110 000 1 -	6 13 1	(15-19)
Missouri Western....	003 100 010 0 -	5 8 5	(15-20)

WP-Templeton (2-2) LP-Mannen,D. (0-3) T-3:10 A-57

Griffons 7, WU 2  
Apr 19, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Washburn.....	010 010 0 -	2 4 1	(11-23)
Missouri Western....	001 033 X -	7 11 2	(16-20)

WP-Rusler,C. (1-1) LP-Cook,Danny (1-4) T-1:58 A-78

Griffons 7, WU 1  
Apr 19, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Washburn.....	000 100 000 -	1 9 3	(11-24)
Missouri Western....	200 020 12X -	7 8 1	(17-20)

WP-Jackson,C. (3-1) LP-Engelken,Zac (4-4) T-2:20  
A-78

Griffons 7, WU 5  
Apr 20, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Washburn.....	103 001 0 -	5 9 3	(11-25)
Missouri Western....	330 001 X -	7 8 3	(18-20)

WP-Jones,B. (2-3) Save-Saul,E.(1) LP-Sorensen,Bre (3-4) T-1:56 A-76  
HR MWSU - Carolan,A.

WU 13, Griffons 7  
Apr 20, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Washburn.....	131 040 013 -	13 16 4	(12-25)
Missouri Western....	000 142 000 -	7 12 4	(18-21)

WP-Stroth,Bryan (4-2) Save-Hamilton,Cur(4) LP-Thomas,B. (2-3) T-3:05 A-67

Griffons 3, MSSU 1  
Apr 26, 2008 at Joplin, Mo.

Missouri Western....	110 001 0 -	3 11 0	(19-21)
Missouri Southern....	010 000 0 -	1 5 0	(18-27)

WP-Rusler,C. (2-1) LP-Lipscomb (4-6) T-1:44  
A-215

Griffons 15, MSSU 3  
Apr 26, 2008 at Joplin, Mo.

Missouri Western....	081 312 0 -	15 18 1	(20-21)
Missouri Southern....	101 100 0 -	3 10 3	(18-28)

WP-Jackson,C. (4-1) LP-Roberson (4-4) T-2:48  
A-215  
HR MWSU - Landi,T. (1), Carolan,A. (1), Radel,M.(1)  
HR MSSU - Katchmar (4)  
Missouri Southern Head Coach Bryce Darnell was ejected in the fourth inning

Griffons 8, MSSU 4  
Apr 27, 2008 at Joplin, Mo.

Missouri Western....	203 300 0 -	8 12 0	(21-21)
Missouri Southern....	000 200 2 -	4 9 2	(18-29)

WP-Jones,B. (3-3) LP-Verfurth (4-4) T-2:13 A-112  
HR MWSU - Bone,T.

Apr 27, 2008 at Joplin, Mo.

Missouri Western....	400 033 012 -	13 14 1	(22-21)
Missouri Southern....	000 012 000 -	3 8 4	(18-30)

WP-Saul,E. (7-3) Save-Reilly,S.(1) LP-Mantle(2-6)  
T-2:50 A-104  
HR MWSU - Toedebusch

Griffons 7, SBU 1  
May 02, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo

Southwest Baptist...	010 000 0 -	1 6 1	(10-31)
Missouri Western....	213 010 X -	7 7 0	(23-21)

WP-Rusler,C. (3-1) LP-Ledford,J (2-4) T-1:50 A-50

SBU 14, Griffons 8  
May 02, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo

Southwest Baptist...	309 110 000 -	14 17 1	(11-31)
Missouri Western....	210 212 000 -	8 6 2	(23-22)

WP-Wallace,E (2-5) Save-Hebert, M(1) LP-Jackson,C. (4-2) T-3:03 A-50  
HR MWSU - Landi,T. (4), Bone,T. (6)

Griffons 7, SBU 2  
May 03, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Southwest Baptist...	000 200 0 -	2 6 2	(11-32)
Missouri Western....	020 140 X -	7 10 3	(24-22)

WP-Jones,B. (4-3) LP-Kelly,R (1-10) T-2:04 A-187

Griffons 14, SBU 2  
May 03, 2008 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Southwest Baptist...	100 010 0 -	2 7 2	(11-33)
Missouri Western....	355 100 X -	14 19 0	(25-22)

WP-Saul,E. (8-3) LP-Guemmer, K (0-1) T-2:02 A-13  
HR MWSU - Bone,T., Mercado,A.

UCM 6, Griffons 4  
May 09, 2008 at Kansas City, KS

Missouri Western....	003 100 000 -	4 8 3	(25-23)
Central Missouri....	500 100 00X -	6 14 0	(39-14)

WP-Carey,Mark (9-1) Save-Matlock,C(8) LP-Rusler,C. (3-2) T-2:40 A-0  
Game 1 of the MIAA Baseball Tournament

FHSU 4, Griffons 3  
May 10, 2008 at Kansas City, Kan.

Missouri Western....	000 000 030 -	3 8 0	(25-24)
Fort Hays State.....	120 001 00X -	4 8 0	(28-29)

WP-Augustine,M. (5-7) Save-Gilliland,E.(1) LP-Saul,E. (8-4) T-2:11 A-0  
HR FHSU - Washburn,D. 2 (19), Levanduski,A (2)  
Game 3 of MIAA Baseball Tournament (elimination game)



# 2009 OPPONENTS





# 2009 Non-Conference Opponents

## Ouachita Baptist University

February 7-8 \* at Arkadelphia, Ark. \* 12:00/2:00 pm \* 12:00/2:00 pm  
**Location:** ..... Arkadelphia, Ark.  
**Enrollment:** ..... 1,500  
**Mascot:** ..... Tigers  
**Head Coach:** ..... Chris Moddelmog  
**Record:** ..... 203-178 (Eight years)  
**School Record:** ..... 0-0 (First year)  
**2008 Record:** ..... 51-16 (11-8 in Golf South West Division)  
**Series Record:** ..... NA  
**Baseball SID (Phone):** ..... Brian Howard (870) 245-5181  
**Email:** ..... howardb@obu.edu  
**Website:** ..... www.obutigers.com

## Arkansas Tech University

February 21-22 \* at Russellville, Ark. \* 12:00/2:00 pm \* 1:00/3:00 pm  
**Location:** ..... Russellville, Ark.  
**Enrollment:** ..... 7,498  
**Mascot:** ..... Wonder Boys  
**Head Coach:** ..... Billy Goss  
**Record:** ..... 243-247-1 (10 years)  
**School Record:** ..... Same  
**2008 Record:** ..... 22-23 (9-11 in Golf South West Division)  
**Series Record:** ..... NA  
**Baseball SID (Phone):** ..... Ben Greenberg (479) 968-0648  
**Email:** ..... bgreenberg@atu.edu  
**Website:** ..... http://athletics.atu.edu

## Harding University

February 14-15 \* at Searcy, Ark. \* 12:00/2:00 pm \* 12:00/2:00 pm  
**Location:** ..... Searcy, Ark.  
**Enrollment:** ..... 6,500  
**Mascot:** ..... Bison/Lady Bison  
**Head Coach:** ..... Dr. Patrick McGaha  
**Record:** ..... 201-168 (Seven years)  
**School Record:** ..... 82-73 (Three years)  
**2008 Record:** ..... 27-23 (9-10 in Golf South West Division)  
**Series Record:** ..... NA  
**Baseball SID (Phone):** ..... Scott Goode (501) 279-4760  
**Email:** ..... sgoode@harding.edu  
**Website:** ..... www.hardingsports.com

## Upper Iowa University

March 21-22 \* in St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1:00/3:00 pm \* 1:00/3:00 pm  
**Location:** ..... Fayette, Iowa  
**Enrollment:** ..... NA  
**Mascot:** ..... Peacocks  
**Head Coach:** ..... Mark Danker  
**Record:** ..... NA  
**School Record:** ..... Same  
**2008 Record:** ..... 30-25 (24-8 in Northern Sun)  
**Series Record:** ..... NA  
**Baseball SID (Phone):** ..... Howard Thompson (563) 425-5307  
**Email:** ..... thompsonh@uni.edu  
**Website:** ..... http://upperiowaathletics.cstv.com/

# 2009 MIAA Opponents

## Missouri Southern State University

February 28 \* Joplin, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm  
 March 1 \* Joplin, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Joplin, Mo.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Julio S. Leon  
**Enrollment:** ..... 5,740  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Lions / Green & Gold  
**Home Field:** ..... Joe Becker Stadium (L-342, LC 375, C-415, RC-350, R-317)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Sallie Beard  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (417) 625-3917  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Justin Maskus  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (417)-625-9359 / (417) 625-9397  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... maskus-j@mail.mssu.edu / www.mssu.edu/athletics  
**Head Coach:** ..... Bryce Darnell  
**Record:** ..... 19-33 (one years)  
**School Record:** ..... Same  
**Assistants:** ..... Mike Hagedorn  
**2008 Record:** ..... 19-33 (16-20 in the MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Juan Hernandez, Sr., OF

## University of Central Missouri

March 7 \* Warrensburg, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm  
 March 8 \* Warrensburg, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Warrensburg, Mo.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Aaron Podolefsky  
**Enrollment:** ..... 11,000  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Mules/ Cardinal & Black  
**Home Field:** ..... Crane Stadium (L-330, LC 375, C-400, RC-400, R-330)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Jerry Hughes  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (660)-543-4250  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Rob McCutcheon  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (660)-543-4312 / (660) 543-8034  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... rmccutcheon@ucmo.edu / www.ucmo.edu/athletics  
**Head Coach:** ..... Tom Myers  
**Record:** ..... 47-17 (one years)  
**School Record:** ..... Same  
**Assistants:** ..... Matt Murray, Pat Evans, Scott Thomason  
**2008 Record:** ..... 47-17 (26-8 in the MIAA / 2nd)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Mark Carey, Sr., P



### Washburn University

March 14 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm  
 March 15 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Topeka, Kan.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Jerry Farley  
**Enrollment:** ..... 7,000  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Ichabods / Yale Blue & White  
**Home Field:** ..... Falley Field (L-330, LC 375, C-400, RC-375, R-330)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Loren Ferre'  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (785) 231-1134  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Gene Cassell  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (785) 231-1010 x 1791 / (785) 231-1091  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... gene.cassell@washburn.edu / www.wusports.com  
**Head Coach:** ..... Steve Anson  
**Record:** ..... 737-661-3 (30 years)  
**School Record:** ..... 714-639-3 (29 years)  
**Assistants:** ..... Mike Koontz, Chris Tibbetts  
**2008 Record:** ..... 17-29 (12-24 in the MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Wes Joy, Sr., Inf.; Curtis Hamilton, Sr., P.

### Northwest Missouri State

March 27 \* Maryville, Mo. \* 1-9 \* 3:00 pm  
 March 28 \* Maryville, Mo. \* 2-7 \* 1:00 pm  
 March 29 \* Maryville, Mo. \* 1-9 \* 1:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Maryville, Mo.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Dean L. Hubbard  
**Enrollment:** ..... 6,200  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Bearcats / Forest Green & White  
**Home Field:** ..... Bearcat Field (L-330, LC 365, C-395, RC-365, R-330)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Dr. Bob Boerigter  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (660) 562-1713  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Bryan Boettcher  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (660) 562-1118 / (660) 562-1582  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... sid@nwmissouri.edu / www.northwestbearcats.com  
**Head Coach:** ..... Darin Loe  
**Record:** ..... 262-222 (nine years)  
**School Record:** ..... 418-356 (16 years)  
**Assistants:** ..... Matt Johnson, Mike Creason and Cameron Dodd  
**2008 Record:** ..... 29-22 (18-16, 5th in the MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Ben Malick, Sr. Inf.; Brett Harvel, Sr., P.

### Nebraska-Omaha

March 18 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 4:00 pm  
 April 1 \* Omaha, Neb.. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Omaha, Neb.  
**President:** ..... John Christensen  
**Enrollment:** ..... 14,000  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Mavericks / Crimson & Black  
**Home Field:** ..... Ballpark at Boystown  
**Athletic Director:** ..... David Miller  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (402) 554-3387  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Dave Ahlers  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (402) 554-3387 / (402) 554-3694  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... dahlers@unomaha.edu / www.omavs.com  
**Head Coach:** ..... Bob Herold  
**Record:** ..... 290-184-2 (nine years)  
**School Record:** ..... Same  
**Assistants:** ..... Chris Gadsden, Dan McGinn  
**2008 Record:** ..... 45-13 (22-1 in NCC)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Evan Porter, Sr., SS; Chris Kessinger, Sr. P.

### Emporia State University

April 3 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-9 \* 6:00 pm  
 April 4 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 2-7 \* 1:00 pm  
 April 5 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Emporia, Kan.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Michael Lane  
**Enrollment:** ..... 6,528  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Hornets / Old Gold & Black  
**Home Field:** ..... Glennen Field (L-320, LC-375, C-400, RC-375, R-320)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Kent Weiser  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (620) 341-5354  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Don West  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (620) 341-5526 / (620) 341-5808  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... westdon@emporia.edu / www.emporia.edu/athletics  
**Head Coach:** ..... Bob Fornelli  
**Record:** ..... 522-282 (10 years)  
**School Record:** ..... 216-89 (six years)  
**Assistants:** ..... Rick Cunningham, Yancy Ayres, Chris Weidert  
**2008 Record:** ..... 50-10 (32-4 in MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Kevin Wempe, So., 3B; Tyler Applehans, Sr., P.

2009 Opponents



### Fort Hays State University

April 10 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 4:00 pm  
 April 11 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Hays, Kan.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Edward H. Hammond  
**Enrollment:** ..... 9,000  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Tigers / Black & Gold  
**Home Field:** ..... Larks Park (L-322, LC-349, C-405, RC-349, R-319)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Curtis Hammeke  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (785) 628-4050  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Ryan Prickett  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (785) 628-5903 / (785) 628-4383  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... rprickett@fhsu.edu / www.fhsuathletics.com  
**Head Coach:** ..... Rick Sabath  
**Record:** ..... 61-50 (two years)  
**School Record:** ..... same  
**Assistants:** ..... Jason Plourde and Nolan Deitrich  
**2008 Record:** ..... 28-30 (21-15 in the MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Dusty Washburn, Sr., 1B; Eric Gilliland, Sr., P.

### Pittsburg State University

April 25 \* Pittsburg, Kan. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm  
 April 26 \* Pittsburg, Kan. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Pittsburg, Kan.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Tom Bryant  
**Enrollment:** ..... 7,127  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Gorillas / Crimson & Gold  
**Home Field:** ..... Al Ortolani Field (L-330, C-400, R-300)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Chuck Broyles  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (620) 235-4389  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Dan Wilkes  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (620) 235-4147 / (620) 235-4149  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... dwilkes@pittstat.edu / www.pittstategorillas.com  
**Head Coach:** ..... Steve Bever  
**Record:** ..... 495-404 (18 years)  
**School Record:** ..... same  
**Assistants:** ..... Dr. Gary Grimaldi and Ben Schultz  
**2008 Record:** ..... 22-28 (16-20, 6th in the MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Taylor House, Sr. OF.; Brian Dean, So. Utility

### Southwest Baptist University

April 17 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 4:00 pm  
 April 18 \* St. Joseph, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Bolivar, Mo.  
**President:** ..... Dr. C. Pat Taylor  
**Enrollment:** ..... 3,000  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Bearcats / Purple & White  
**Home Field:** ..... Dodson Field (L-330, LC-375, C-410, RC-375, R-330)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Brent Good  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (417) 328-1787  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Justin Wollard  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (417) 328-1799 / (417) 328-1745  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... JWollard@sbuniv.edu / www.sbuniv.edu/athletics  
**Head Coach:** ..... Sam Berg  
**Record:** ..... 160-341-1 (12 years)  
**School Record:** ..... 139-299-1 (10 years)  
**Assistants:** ..... Andrew Osborne, Chris Martin and Casey Martin  
**2008 Record:** ..... 11-33 (9-27 in the MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Justin Barnhart, Jr., Utility

### Truman State University

May 2 \* Kirksville, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 1:00 pm  
 May 3 \* Kirksville, Mo. \* 1-7/1-9 \* 12:00 pm

**Location:** ..... Kirksville, Mo.  
**President:** ..... Dr. Darrell Krueger  
**Enrollment:** ..... 5,800  
**Mascot / Colors:** ..... Bulldogs / Purple and White  
**Home Field:** ..... Truman Field (L-320, LC-365, C-405, RC-365, R-330)  
**Athletic Director:** ..... Jerry Wollmering  
**Athletics Phone Number:** ..... (660) 785-4235  
**Sports Information Director:** ..... Kevin White  
**Phone / Fax:** ..... (660) 785-7778 / (660) 785-7475  
**Email / Web Site:** ..... kwhite@truman.edu / gobulldogs.truman.edu  
**Head Coach:** ..... Dan Davis  
**Record:** ..... 17-80 (two years)  
**School Record:** ..... same  
**Assistants:** ..... Sean Zaborowski and Patrick Delaney  
**2008 Record:** ..... 8-42 (6-30 in MIAA)  
**Top Returnees:** ..... Luke Crader, So., 2B

# Griffon Records





**2001**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verducco**

**Overall: 21-19 - 12-14 MIAA**

Mar 03, 2001	at Benedictine College	5-9 L
Mar 13, 2001	at Arkansas Tech	4-5 L
Mar 13, 2001	at Arkansas Tech	W 17-5
*Apr 21, 2001	vs Central Missouri St.	1-9 L
*Apr 21, 2001	vs Central Missouri St.	2-6 L
*Apr 22, 2001	vs Central Missouri St.	4-8 L
*Mar 21, 2001	at Emporia State	6-14 L
*Mar 21, 2001	at Emporia State	W 4-3
*Apr 16, 2001	Emporia State	5-7 L
*Apr 16, 2001	Emporia State	8-11 L
Mar 10, 2001	Graceland Univ.	W 8-3
Mar 10, 2001	Graceland Univ.	W 6-4
Mar 12, 2001	vs Lincoln University	5-6 L
Mar 12, 2001	vs Morningside	W 9-4
*Apr 13, 2001	at Mo. Southern	0-10 L
*Apr 13, 2001	at Mo. Southern	6-9 L
*Apr 14, 2001	at Mo. Southern	9-12 L
*Mar 24, 2001	vs Northwest Mo. State	W 5-0
*Mar 24, 2001	vs Northwest Mo. State	W 9-4
*Mar 28, 2001	Northwest Mo. State	2-8 L
*Mar 28, 2001	Northwest Mo. State	W 4-1
*Apr 28, 2001	Pittsburg State	6-11 L
*Apr 28, 2001	Pittsburg State	W 4-1
*Apr 29, 2001	Pittsburg State	W 11-1
*Apr 06, 2001	at SW Baptist	W 11-7
*Apr 07, 2001	at SW Baptist	W 19-8
*Apr 07, 2001	at SW Baptist	W 20-7
*Mar 31, 2001	Truman	2-11 L
*Mar 31, 2001	Truman	W 6-2
*Apr 18, 2001	at Truman	1-5 L
*Apr 18, 2001	at Truman	W 1-0
Mar 14, 2001	vs Central Arkansas	W 8-3
Mar 14, 2001	vs Central Arkansas	W 7-6
Feb 17, 2001	at Central Oklahoma	6-9 L
Feb 17, 2001	at Central Oklahoma	W 13-8
Feb 18, 2001	at Central Oklahoma	8-14 L
*May 07, 2001	Mo-Rolla	5-6 L
*May 07, 2001	Mo-Rolla	W 7-4
*May 01, 2001	Missouri-St. Louis	W 3-2
*May 01, 2001	Missouri-St. Louis	W 19-13
	* MIAA Games	

**2002**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verducco**

**Overall: 25-20 - 15-16 MIAA**

Feb 23, 2002	Wayne State College	1-7 L
Feb 23, 2002	Wayne State College	W 5-4
Feb 24, 2002	Wayne State College	13-15 L
Mar 07, 2002	MidAmer. Nazarene	W14-0
Mar 07, 2002	MidAmer. Nazarene	W 16-0
Mar 08, 2002	Augustana	W 2-1
Mar 08, 2002	Augustana	W 10-1
Mar 11, 2002	vs Bryant College	7-8 L
Mar 12, 2002	vs SIU-Edwardsville	W 14-6
Mar 13, 2002	at Armstrong Atl. St.	W 10-6
Mar 14, 2002	vs Concord College	3-4 L
Mar 15, 2002	vs Concord College	W 20-10
Mar 18, 2002	Augustana	W 5-4
Mar 18, 2002	Augustana	W 9-8
*Mar 20, 2002	at Emporia State	3-15 L
*Mar 20, 2002	at Emporia State	W 3-2
*Mar 23, 2002	Northwest Mo.	5-10 L
*Mar 23, 2002	Northwest Mo.	5-10 L
*Mar 27, 2002	vs Northwest Mo.	W 4-2
*Mar 27, 2002	vs Northwest Mo.	1-7 L
*Mar 29, 2002	Truman	W 16-7
*Mar 29, 2002	Truman	W 11-3
*Mar 30, 2002	at Washburn	4-15 L
*Mar 30, 2002	at Washburn	W 6-2
*Apr 05, 2002	SW Baptist	W 17-0
*Apr 06, 2002	SW Baptist	W 14-5
*Apr 06, 2002	SW Baptist	W 22-0
*Apr 10, 2002	Emporia State	0-2 L
*Apr 10, 2002	Emporia State	5-10 L
*Apr 13, 2002	Mo. Southern	W 8-3
*Apr 13, 2002	Mo. Southern	1-5 L
*Apr 14, 2002	Mo. Southern	3-13 L
*Apr 17, 2002	at Truman	W 8-1
*Apr 17, 2002	at Truman	W 8-4
*Apr 21, 2002	at Central Missouri	6-11 L
*Apr 22, 2002	at Central Missouri	2-12 L
*Apr 22, 2002	at Central Missouri	1-7 L
*Apr 24, 2002	Washburn	W 12-3

*Apr 24, 2002	Washburn	W 6-2
*Apr 27, 2002	at Pittsburg State	4-14 L
1*Apr 27, 2002	at Pittsburg State	4-10 L
*Apr 28, 2002	at Pittsburg State	3-4 L
*May 04, 2002	at Missouri-Rolla	W 11-2
*May 05, 2002	at Missouri-Rolla	7-8 L
*May 05, 2002	at Missouri-Rolla	W 6-1
	* MIAA Games	

**2003**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verducco**

**Overall: 29-22 - 16-14 MIAA**

Feb 17, 2003	at Arkansas Tech	W 8-7
Feb 17, 2003	at Arkansas Tech	W 5-2
Feb 22, 2003	Wayne State	W 6-5
Feb 22, 2003	Wayne State	W 8-5
Mar 03, 2003	Nebraska-Omaha	W 4-1
Mar 03, 2003	Nebraska-Omaha	5-7 L
Mar 08, 2003	Augustana College	3-10 L
Mar 08, 2003	Augustana College	5-6 L
Mar 11, 2003	at Benedictine College	1-6 L
Mar 12, 2003	Benedictine College	5-7 L
Mar 13, 2003	vs Morningside	3-10 L
Mar 13, 2003	at Northern State	W 10-1
Mar 14, 2003	vs Northern State	W 27-0
Mar 15, 2003	vs Wisconsin-Stout	W 11-1
Mar 16, 2003	vs Northern State	W 10-3
*Mar 21, 2003	Emporia State	5-7 L
*Mar 21, 2003	Emporia State	W 12-4
*Mar 22, 2003	at Northwest Mo. St.	0-2 L
*Mar 22, 2003	at Northwest Mo. St.	W 4-3
Mar 23, 2003	St.Mary Univ.	W 18-7
Mar 23, 2003	St.Mary Univ.	W 13-1
*Mar 26, 2003	Northwest Mo. State	6-8 L
*Mar 26, 2003	Northwest Mo. State	1-4 L
*Mar 30, 2003	Washburn	9-14 L
*Mar 30, 2003	Washburn	W 4-3
*Mar 31, 2003	at Truman St. Univ.	W 6-4
*Mar 31, 2003	at Truman St. Univ.	W 8-4
Apr 02, 2003	Lincoln Univ.	W 10-7
Apr 02, 2003	Lincoln Univ.	W 9-1
*Apr 04, 2003	at Southwest Baptist	W 8-3
*Apr 05, 2003	at Southwest Baptist	W 16-3
*Apr 05, 2003	at Southwest Baptist	5-9 L
*Apr 09, 2003	at Emporia State	1-3 L
*Apr 09, 2003	at Emporia State	W 6-5
*Apr 12, 2003	at Missouri Southern	7-10 L
*Apr 12, 2003	at Missouri Southern	9-10 L
*Apr 13, 2003	at Missouri Southern	W 21-14
*Apr 17, 2003	Central Mo. State	2-6 L
*Apr 17, 2003	Central Mo. State	4-6 L
*Apr 22, 2003	at Washburn	W 11-4
*Apr 22, 2003	at Washburn	5-6 L
*Apr 26, 2003	Pittsburg State	W 5-3
*Apr 26, 2003	Pittsburg State	W 4-3
*Apr 27, 2003	Pittsburg State	W 4-2
*Apr 30, 2003	Truman St. Univ.	W 1-0
*Apr 30, 2003	Truman St. Univ.	W 14-3
*May 03, 2003	Missouri-Rolla	W 6-1
*May 03, 2003	Missouri-Rolla	0-8 L
*May 04, 2003	Missouri-Rolla	5-6 L
\$May 09, 2003	at Central Missouri	3-4 L
\$May 09, 2003	vs Northwest Missouri	1-4 L
	* MIAA Games	
	\$ MIAA Tournament Games	

**2004**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verducco**

**Overall: 33-18 - 17-14 MIAA**

Feb 22, 2004	vs Wayne State (Neb.)	W 11-2
Feb 22, 2004	at Pittsburg State	W 3-0
Feb 25, 2004	Lincoln	W 3-0
Feb 25, 2004	Lincoln	W 9-0
Feb 27, 2004	Nebraska-Omaha	W 3-2
Feb 27, 2004	Nebraska-Omaha	0-2 L
Feb 28, 2004	Nebraska-Omaha	W 7-6
Feb.28, 2004	Nebraska-Omaha	W 4-3
Mar 03, 2004	St. Mary's (Kan.)	3-7 L
Mar 06, 2004	Nebraska-Kearney	W 9-0
Mar 06, 2004	Nebraska-Kearney	W 13-2
Mar 07, 2004	Nebraska-Kearney	2-3 L
Mar 07, 2004	Nebraska-Kearney	W 10-5
Mar 10, 2004	Benedictine	W 8-7
Mar 13, 2004	Augustana	W 3-2
Mar 13, 2004	Augustana	W 9-3
Mar 14, 2004	Augustana	4-10 L
Mar 14, 2004	Augustana	W 8-5

*Mar 17, 2004	at Emporia State	W 6-2
*Mar 17, 2004	at Emporia State	6-10 L
*Mar 20, 2004	Northwest Mo. State	W 9-2
*Mar 20, 2004	Northwest Mo. State	W 8-4
*Mar 24, 2004	at Northwest Missouri	W 10-3
*Mar 24, 2004	at Northwest Missouri	3-6 L
*Mar 28, 2004	at Washburn	W 16-10
*Mar 28, 2004	at Washburn	W 13-1
Mar 30, 2004	at Lincoln	W 5-1
Mar 30, 2004	at Lincoln	W 11-1
*Apr 02, 2004	SW Baptist	1-2 L
*Apr 03, 2004	SW Baptist	W 10-3
*Apr 03, 2004	SW Baptist	W 11-6
*Apr 06, 2004	Emporia State	7-8 L
*Apr 06, 2004	Emporia State	W 4-2
*Apr 09, 2004	Missouri Southern	1-2 L
*Apr 10, 2004	Missouri Southern	2-5 L
*Apr 10, 2004	Missouri Southern	W 2-1
*Apr 13, 2004	at Truman	W 8-4
*Apr 13, 2004	at Truman	W 10-0
*Apr 16, 2004	at Central Missouri	2-9 L
*Apr 18, 2004	at Central Missouri	5-11 L
*Apr 18, 2004	at Central Missouri	1-4 L
*Apr 21, 2004	Washburn	2-4 L
*Apr 21, 2004	Washburn	W 3-1
*Apr 25, 2004	at Pittsburg State	W 5-4
*Apr 26, 2004	at Pittsburg State	3-4 L
*Apr 26, 2004	at Pittsburg State	6-7 L
*May 2, 2004	at Missouri-Rolla	W 11-1
*May 2, 2004	at Missouri-Rolla	W 9-1
*May 3, 2004	at Missouri-Rolla	1-8 L
*May 04, 2004	Truman	5-6 L
*May 04, 2004	Truman	W 3-2
	* MIAA Games	

**2005**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verducco**

**Overall: 33-22 - 21-10 MIAA**

Feb 23, 2005	Nebraska-Omaha	3-4 L
Feb 23, 2005	Nebraska-Omaha	W 11-6
Feb 24, 2005	Nebraska-Omaha	6-10 L
Feb 26, 2005	vs Missouri-St. Louis	W 13-6
Feb 27, 2005	vs Missouri-St. Louis	W 5-3
Feb 26, 2005	at Central Arkansas	0-3 L
Feb 27, 2005	at Central Arkansas	1-16 L
Mar 02, 2005	Wayne State	1-14 L
Mar 02, 2005	Wayne State	2-3 L
Mar 05, 2005	Augustana	W 10-1
Mar 05, 2005	Augustana	5-6 L
Mar 06, 2005	Augustana	W 8-6
Mar 06, 2005	Augustana	W 13-11
Mar 09, 2005	St. Mary's	W 6-5
Mar 13, 2005	at Nebraska-Omaha	4-5 L
Mar 13, 2005	at Nebraska-Omaha	W 2-1
Mar 14, 2005	vs Bemidji State	W 9-4
Mar 15, 2005	at Southern Arkansas	6-8 L
Mar 16, 2005	at Ouachita Tigers	W 16-6
Mar 17, 2005	at Henderson State	W 7-4
Mar 17, 2005	at Henderson State	W 15-2
Mar 18, 2005	vs Missouri Southern	8-11 L
*Mar 25, 2005	at NW Missouri State	9-10 L
*Mar 25, 2005	at NW Missouri State	W 4-1
*Mar 29, 2005	NW Missouri State	8-9 L
*Mar 29, 2005	NW Missouri State	1-4 L
*Apr 02, 2005	at Truman	1-4 L
*Apr 02, 2005	at Truman	W 6-0
*Apr 03, 2005	Washburn	W 3-2
*Apr 03, 2005	Washburn	W 13-6
*Apr 08, 2005	at Southwest Baptist	W 10-6
*Apr 09, 2005	at Southwest Baptist	W 9-5
*Apr 09, 2005	at Southwest Baptist	8-9 L
*Apr 12, 2005	at Emporia State	5-18 L
*Apr 12, 2005	at Emporia State	3-4 L
*Apr 15, 2005	at Missouri Southern	W 10-8
*Apr 16, 2005	at Missouri Southern	W 12-7
*Apr 16, 2005	at Missouri Southern	W 8-6
*Apr 19, 2005	Truman	W 13-5
*Apr 19, 2005	Truman	W 4-3
*Apr 22, 2005	Central Missouri	0-13 L
*Apr 23, 2005	Central Missouri	1-3 L
*Apr 23, 2005	Central Missouri	W 5-4
*Apr 26, 2005	at Washburn	W 12-7
*Apr 26, 2005	at Washburn	W 5-3
*Apr 30, 2005	Pittsburg State	W 8-1
*Apr 30, 2005	Pittsburg State	W 5-4
*May 01, 2005	Pittsburg State	W 7-6
*May 3, 2005	Emporia State	W 5-0

*May 3, 2005	Emporia State	W 6-2
*May 07, 2005	Missouri-Rolla	W 5-1
*May 07, 2005	Missouri-Rolla	W 9-4
*May 08, 2005	Missouri-Rolla	3-11 L
! May 13, 2005	vs Northwest Missouri	5-8 L
! May 14, 2005	vs Emporia State	8-9 L
	* MIAA Games	
	! MIAA Tournament Games	

**2006**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verducco**

**Overall: 31-25 - 21-9 MIAA**

Feb 26, 2006	at Harding	W 7-3
Feb 26, 2006	at Harding	W 3-1
Feb 28, 2006	Nebraska-Omaha	1-4 L
Feb 28, 2006	Nebraska-Omaha	4-10 L
Mar 01, 2006	at Nebraska-Omaha	6-14 L
Mar 01, 2006	at Nebraska-Omaha	W15-2
Mar 04, 2006	Augustana University	W 5-3
Mar 05, 2006	Augustana University	W 6-5
Mar 05, 2006	Augustana University	W14-9
*Mar 07, 2006	at Truman	W10-8
Mar 08, 2006	St. Mary University	W13-6
*Mar 10, 2006	at Truman	3-4 L
Mar 12, 2006	vs California	4-7 L
Mar 12, 2006	at #9 Armstrong Atlanti	5-12 L
Mar 15, 2006	vs Wisconsin-Parkside	6-10 L
Mar 13, 2006	vs Kutztown	W 9-7
Mar 14, 2006	at Kutztown	9-10 L
Mar 15, 2006	vs California	3-9 L
Mar 16, 2006	vs California	W10-9
*Mar 25, 2006	Northwest Mo. State	W 5-0
*Mar 25, 2006	Northwest Mo. State	W11-1
Mar 26, 2006	Nebraska-Omaha	3-13 L
Mar 26, 2006	Nebraska-Omaha	5-9 L
*Mar 29, 2006	at Northwest Missouri	2-4 L
*Mar 29, 2006	at Northwest Missouri	W 5-4
*Apr 01, 2006	Truman	W 8-2
*Apr 01, 2006	Truman	W 6-5
*April 03, 2006	at Washburn	W 13-10
*April 03, 2006	at Washburn	W 7-14 L
*Apr 07, 2006	Southwest Baptist	W 3-2
*Apr 07, 2006	Southwest Baptist	W 5-3
*Apr 08, 2006	Southwest Baptist	5-7 L
*Apr 08, 2006	Southwest Baptist	W14-1
*Apr 11, 2006	Emporia State	5-10 L
*Apr 11, 2006	Emporia State	5-13 L
*Apr 14, 2006	Missouri Southern	W 6-6
*Apr 14, 2006	Missouri Southern	W6-3
*Apr 15, 2006	Missouri Southern	W10-5
*Apr 15, 2006	Missouri Southern	W 5-2
*Apr 21, 2006		



**2007**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verduzco**

**Overall: 28-23 - 21-14 MIAA**

Feb 22, 2007	vs Saint Martin's	W 4-0
Feb 22, 2007	at Lewis-Clark State	0-11 L
Feb 23, 2007	vs Western Oregon	9-14 L
Feb 23, 2007	vs Saint Martin's	W 6-5
Feb 27, 2007	vs Wayne State	3-14 L
Feb 27, 2007	vs Wayne State	1-5 L
Mar 05, 2007	Augustana	W 5-4
Mar 05, 2007	Augustana	W 6-1
Mar 07, 2007	at Drury University	1-2 L
Mar 07, 2007	at Drury University	W 9-5
Mar 10, 2007	at Arkansas Tech	W 23-14
Mar 10, 2007	at Arkansas Tech	5-6 L
Mar 11, 2007	at Arkansas Tech	W 10-2
Mar 12, 2007	vs Bemidji State	3-4 L
*Mar 16, 2007	at Emporia State	W 6-2
*Mar 17, 2007	at Emporia State	8-11 L
*Mar 17, 2007	at Emporia State	4-9 L
*Mar 18, 2007	at Emporia State	W 13-6
*Mar 23, 2007	Truman	W 19-6
*Mar 24, 2007	Truman	W 9-7
*Mar 25, 2007	Truman	3-9 L
*Mar 25, 2007	Truman	W 12-5
*Mar 31, 2007	Central Missouri	8-11 L
*Mar 31, 2007	Central Missouri	2-15 L
*Apr 01, 2007	Central Missouri	W 7-5
*Apr 01, 2007	Central Missouri	6-17 L
*Apr 04, 2007	at Northwest Missouri	4-5 L
*Apr 04, 2007	at Northwest Missouri	0-6 L
*Apr 06, 2007	at Pittsburg State	3-7 L
*Apr 06, 2007	at Pittsburg State	W 7-5
*Apr 07, 2007	at Pittsburg State	1-5 L
*Apr 07, 2007	at Pittsburg State	W 3-0
*04/15/2007	at Washburn	W 7-3
*04/15/2007	at Washburn	7-8 L
*04/16/2007	at Washburn	W 8-4
*04/16/2007	at Washburn	W 6-4
Apr 18, 2007	at Nebraska-Omaha	2-5 L
Apr 18, 2007	at Nebraska-Omaha	9-10 L
*Apr 20, 2007	Missouri Southern	W 4-3
*Apr 21, 2007	Missouri Southern	W 6-2
*Apr 21, 2007	Missouri Southern	W 17-0
*Apr 22, 2007	Missouri Southern	W 13-10
*Apr 27, 2007	at Southwest Baptist	W 2-1
*Apr 27, 2007	at Southwest Baptist	W 10-7
*Apr 28, 2007	at Southwest Baptist	W 5-1
*Apr 28, 2007	at Southwest Baptist	W 7-6
*May 02, 2007	Northwest Missouri	W 4-3
*May 02, 2007	Northwest Missouri	6-7 L
*May 04, 2007	Fort Hays	1-3 L
*May 05, 2007	Fort Hays State	1-5 L
*May 05, 2007	Fort Hays State	W 3-2
	* MIAA game	

**2008**

**Coach Charles "Buzz" Verduzco**

**Overall: 25-24 -22-14 MIAA**

Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	9-10 L
Feb 27, 2008	at Montevallo	W 5-3
Feb 28, 2008	at Montevallo	5-6 L
Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	W 8-7

Feb 29, 2008	vs Augustana	2-10 L
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	3-5 L
Mar 9, 2008	vs Nebraska-Omaha	3-4 L
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	0-3 L
Mar 10, 2008	at Arkansas Tech	W 4-2
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	1-2 L
Mar 11, 2008	at Harding	3-9 L
*Mar 14, 2008	at Fort Hays State	5-6 L
*Mar 15, 2008	at Fort Hays State	W 5-0
*Mar 15, 2008	at Fort Hays State	W 14-4
*Mar 16, 2008	at Fort Hays State	W 13-6
*Mar 21, 2008	Emporia State	3-8 L
*Mar 21, 2008	Emporia State	7-10 L
*Mar 22, 2008	Emporia State	5-6 L
*Mar 22, 2008	Emporia State	8-14 L
*Mar 28, 2008	at Truman State Univ	W 13-3
*Mar 29, 2008	at Truman State Univ.	W 7-4
*Mar 29, 2008	at Truman State Univ.	2-5 L
*Mar 30, 2008	at Truman State Univ.	W 13-3
*Apr 01, 2008	at Northwest Missouri	W 5-3
*Apr 01, 2008	at Northwest Missouri	3-10 L
*Apr 04, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	5-6 L
*Apr 05, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	4-6 L
*Apr 05, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	W 6-2
*Apr 06, 2008	at #17 Central Missouri	5-6 L
*Apr 09, 2008	Northwest Missouri	0-8 L
*Apr 09, 2008	Northwest Missouri	W 4-2
*Apr 13, 2008	Pittsburg State	W 4-3
*Apr 13, 2008	Pittsburg State	W 5-4
*Apr 14, 2008	Pittsburg State	W 4-2
*Apr 14, 2008	Pittsburg State	5-6 L
*Apr 19, 2008	Washburn	W 7-2
*Apr 19, 2008	Washburn	W 7-1
*Apr 20, 2008	Washburn	W 7-5
*Apr 20, 2008	Washburn	7-13 L
*Apr 26, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 3-1
*Apr 26, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 15-3
*Apr 27, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 8-4
*Apr 27, 2008	at Missouri Southern	W 13-3
*May 02, 2008	Southwest Baptist	W 7-1
*May 02, 2008	Southwest Baptist	8-14 L
*May 03, 2008	Southwest Baptist	W 7-2
*May 03, 2008	Southwest Baptist	W 14-2
%May 09, 2008	vs #23 Central Missouri	4-6 L
%May 10, 2008	vs Fort Hays State	3-4 L
	* MIAA game	
	% MIAA Tournament game	

**Griffons versus opponents since 2001**

Arkansas Tech.....	8-3
Armstrong Atlantic State.....	1-1
Augustana College (S.D.).....	14-5
Bemidji State.....	1-1
Benedictine College.....	1-3
Bryant College.....	0-1
California .....	1-2
Central Arkansas.....	2-2
Central Oklahoma .....	1-2
Concord College .....	1-1
Drury .....	1-1

Emporia State.....	10-22
Fort Hays State .....	4-4
Graceland.....	2-0
Harding.....	2-2
Henderson State.....	2-0
Kutztown .....	1-1
Lewis-Clark State.....	0-1
Lincoln University.....	6-1
Mid-America Nazarene.....	2-0
Missouri-Rolla.....	8-6
Missouri Southern .....	18-10
Missouri St. Louis.....	4-0
Montevallo.....	1-2
Morningside .....	1-1
Nebraska-Kearney .....	3-1
Nebraska-Omaha.....	7-15
Northern State (S.D.) .....	3-0
Northwest Missouri State.....	15-19
Ouachita Baptist .....	1-0
Pittsburg State.....	18-10
Saint Martin's.....	2-0
Southern Arkansas.....	0-1
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.....	1-0
Southwest Baptist .....	22-5
St. Mary.....	4-1
Truman State .....	25-7
University of Central Missouri.....	6-24
Washburn University .....	21-8
Wayne State College (Neb.).....	4-8
Western Oregon.....	0-1
Wisconsin-Parkside.....	0-1
Wisconsin-Stout .....	1-0

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**Year-by-Year Game Scores\Record\versus Opponents since 2001**



**SINGLE SEASON RECORDS**

**Games**

Ron McMahon	67	1982
Mike Musser	67	1982
Mike Buckler	66	1982
Len Jennings	62	1982
Brad Haggard	60	1985
Bruce Reed	60	1982

**At Bats**

Ron McMahon	249	1982
Jacob Sur	218	2005
Len Jennings	210	1982
Mike Musser	205	1982
Tom O'Brien	201	1974
Bruce Reed	199	1982

**Runs Scored**

Ron McMahon	64	1982
Duane Clark	54	1974
John Dano	59	2003
Mike Musser	52	1982
Jacob Sur	50	2005
Courtney Jackson	50	2005
Joe Driver	50	1991
Len Jennings	50	1982

**Hits**

Justin Coffman	79	2005
Ryan Zenn	76	2006
Mike Musser	74	1982
Len Jennings	70	1982
Don Askey	70	1974
Ryan Zenn	68	2005
Jacob Sur	68	2005
Andrew Simpson	67	2006
Sam Walker	67	2006
John Dano	67	2003
Ron McMahon	67	1982
Adam Carolan	66	2008
Troy Cook	66	1988
Brooks Barkley	65	2002

**RBI**

Mike Musser	59	1982
Justin Coffman	59	2005
Adam Carolan	54	2008
Brian Desch	53	2004
Andrew Simpson	50	2006
Brooks Barkley	48	2002
Jack Burleson	46	1974
Sam Walker	46	2006
David Lau	45	1986
Bruce Reed	45	1982
Ryan Zenn	45	2005
David Lau	44	1985
Dustin Worrell	44	2001

**Doubles**

Ryan Zenn	22	2005
Adam Carolan	21	2008
Brooks Barkley	21	2002
Justin Coffman	19	2005
Sam Walker	17	2006
John Dano	17	2003
Len Jennings	17	1982
Tommy Bone	16	2007
Duane Clark	16	1974
Ryan Zenn	15	2006
Rob Ritz	15	1989
Ron McMahon	15	1982
Dustin Worrell	15	1999

**Triples**

Mark Clark	10	1977
Andy Luedtke	9	2003
Troy Cook	9	1986
Andrew Simpson	8	2006
Jeff Jennings	8	1986
Mike Bray	7	1971
Danny Ivie	6	2004
Brooks Barkley	6	2002
Rick Shingleton	6	1984
Randy Parker	6	1979
Javier Martinez	6	1996

**Home Runs**

David Lau	12	1985
Mike Musser	11	1982
Tom O'Brien	10	1974
Adam Carolan	9	2008
Brian Desch	9	2004
Zak Hill	9	2003
David Lau	9	1986
Mike Musser	8	1981

**Walks**

Duane Clark	46	1974
Joe Driver	45	1991
Darren Lewis	43	1987
Courtney Jackson	42	2005
Brad Haggard	41	1985
Randy Parker	41	1979

**Strikeouts**

Andy Luedtke	43	2003
Maurice Dariso	38	1988
Darrin Bullock	37	2005
Adan Mercado	36	2008
Don Bachman	36	1988
Roger VanVickle	36	1981
Bob Verbeck	36	1972
Eric Jones	36	1994

**Stolen Bases**

Troy Landi	30	2007
Troy Landi	28	2008
Steve Lael	28	1976
John Dano	27	2003
Justin Strauser	26	1997
Charlie Silver	22	1980
Joe Driver	20	1991
Mike Musser	20	1982
Jacob Sur	20	2005

**Sacrifices**

Dean Boyles	10	2000
Mike Buckler	10	1982
Don Askey	10	1974
Rick Lowe	10	1974
8 others	8	

**Batting Average**

Brooks Barkley	.422 (65-154)	2002
Ryan Zenn	.420 (76-181)	2006
Justin Coffman	.414 (79-191)	2005
Dustin Worrell	.413 (57-138)	2001
Don Askey	.407 (70-172)	1974
Marcus Rowe	.407 (46-113)	1992
Tom O'Brien	.403 (54-134)	1973
John Kostelac	.402 (37-92)	1984
George Walden	.398 (49-123)	2002
Javier Martinez	.397 (54-136)	1997
John Dano	.396 (67-169)	2003
Eric Bracero	.394 (41-104)	1994
Tommy Bone	.394 (52-132)	2006

**Putouts**

Troy Cook	421	1988
Bruce Reed	396	1982
Ryan Zenn	382	2006
Blake DeMarie	388	1974
Bob Verbeck	370	1971
David Segoe	366	1977

**Assists**

Ron McMahon	172	1982
Jacob Sur	169	2005
Sam Walker	160	2006
Javier Martinez	146	1996
Roger VanVickle	144	1982
Maurice Dariso	142	1988

**Errors**

Maurice Dariso	52	1988
Blake Schreck	36	1976
Marcus Rowe	33	1991
Jeff Butcher	33	1986
Dustin Worrell	31	2000
Andy Luedtke	29	2003
Darren Lewis	29	1988
Ronnie McMahon	29	1982

**Appearances**

Eric Snider	27	1985
Eric Snider	25	1984
Jason Huskey	24	2000
Mike McInerney	22	2006
Doug Ellis	22	2000
Steve Schiller	20	1985
Darren Munns	19	1988
Nick Finn	19	1974

**Games Started**

Jason Huskey	17	2000
Clint Gilliland	17	2005
Nick Finn	15	1974
Nick Finn	15	1975
Chuck Kempf	15	1982
Jesse Spellmeyer	14	2006
Clint Gilliland	14	2005
A.J. Huttenlocker	13	2007
Justin Parrish	13	2006
Jesse Spellmeyer	13	2005
Lee Ring	13	2004
Jim Stroud	13	1988
Dale Reed	13	1985
Chuck Kempf	13	1981
Mark Neu	13	1981
Mike Clark	13	1975

**Complete Games**

Chuck Kempf	11	1982
Mark Neu	11	1981
Jim Chism	9	1979
Dale Reed	8	1983
David Griewe	8	1981

**Shutouts**

Dale Reed	3	1985
Scott Howard	3	1980
Eleven tied	2	

**Saves**

Nick Finn	15	1974
Nick Finn	15	1975
Mike Clark	13	1975
Five tied	11	

**Most Games Won**

Jason Huskey	10	2000
Clint Gilliland	9	2005
Clint Gilliland	9	2004
Everett Saul	8	2008
Jesse Spellmeyer	8	2005
Nick Finn	8	1974
Nick Finn	8	1975
Gary Snider	8	1977
Scott Howard	8	1980

**Most Innings Pitched**

Jason Huskey	116.0	2000
Clint Gilliland	112.2	2005
Nick Finn	97.3	1975
Nick Finn	96.3	1974
Chuck Kempf	93.3	1982
Clint Gilliland	89.0	2004
Doug Ellis	88.0	2000
Jesse Spellmeyer	85.1	2006
Mark Neu	84.0	1981
Jim Dapkus	79.3	1991

**Most Strikeouts**

Nick Finn	114	1974
Greg Kastner	109	1973
Nick Finn	91	1975
Lee Ring	87	2004
Randy Evans	85	1971
Everett Saul	79	2008
Jim Chism	78	1979
Jason Crist	76	1997

**Fewest Hits Allowed\***

Greg Kastner	.377 (26/69.0)	1973
Mark Henrion	.548 (30/54.6)	1977
Eric Snider	.596 (24/40.2)	1985
Gary Snider	.631 (41/65.0)	1975
Chris Jackson	.653 (38/58.2)	2008
Nick Finn	.666 (64/96.3)	1974
Everett Saul	.872 (41/47.0)	2007

\*minimum 40.0 innings pitched



**Fewest Runs Allowed\***

Greg Kastner	.246 (17/69.0)	1973
Gary Snider	.277 (18/65.0)	1975
Adrian Roberts	.273 (13/47.7)	1996
Eric Snider	.298 (12/40.3)	1985
Nick Finn	.306 (15/49.0)	1972
Chris Russler	.339 (19/56.0)	2008
Everett Saul	.383 (18/47.0)	2007
Billy Jones	.478 (24/50.2)	2008

**Fewest Base on Balls\***

Clint Gilliland	.163 (9/55.0)	2003
Doug Niemeier	.190 (8/42.0)	1993
Doug Ellis	.204 (18/88.0)	2000
Lee Ring	.224 (13/58.0)	2003
David Merrill	.232 (12/51.6)	1977
Chris Jackson	.241 (14/58.2)	2008
Kenny Hollander	.252 (11/43.6)	1970
Josh Kroeger	.258 (16/52.0)	2003
Doug Niemeier	.262 (11/42.3)	1992
Billy Jones	.279 (14/50.2)	2008
Don Askey	.280 (14/50.0)	1972
Dale Reed	.285 (18/63.6)	1983
A.J. Huttenlocker	.316 (24/76.0)	2007

\*minimum 40.0 innings pitched

**Single Season Team Records**

Games	69	1982
At Bats	1940	1982
Runs	387	1982
Hits	564	1982
Runs Batted In	344	1982
Doubles	108	1982
Triples	39	1977
Home Runs	37	1974
Base on Balls	293	1987
Strikeouts	289	1975
Stolen Bases	100	1982
Caught Stealing	8	1995
Sacrifices	61	2000
Average	.338	2002
Putouts	1369	1982
Assists	822	1977
Errors	180	1988
Fielding Pct.	.964	1973

**CAREER RECORDS**

**At Bats**

David Segó	640	1974-77
Blake Schreck	633	1975-78
David Limbaugh	624	1975-78
Tom O'Brien	600	1971-74
Ron McMahaill	584	1981-84
Troy Landi	555	2006-pre.

**Runs Scored**

John Dano	180	2001-04
Javier Martinez	133	1994-97
Troy Landi	131	2006-pre.
David Limbaugh	130	1975-78
Mike Musser	130	1980-83
Ron McMahaill	127	1981-84
Darren Lewis	121	1986-89
Tom OOBrien	121	1971-74

**Hits**

Tom O'Brien	216	1971-74
John Dano	198	2001-04
David Limbaugh	197	1975-78
Blake Schreck	196	1975-78
Javier Martinez	191	1994-97
Troy Landi	183	2006-pre.
Ricky Lowe	178	1974-77
David Segó	174	1974-77

**Runs Batted In**

Mike Musser	134	1980-83
Tom O'Brien	126	1971-74
Javier Martinez	110	1994-97
David Segó	110	1974-77
John Dano	109	2001-04
Blake Schreck	107	1975-78
Mike Bray	104	1970-73

**Doubles**

Javier Martinez	42	1994-97
Ryan Zenn	37	2005-06
Darren Lewis	37	1986-89
John Dano	36	2001-04
David Kingsley	36	1984-87
David Segó	36	1974-77
Dustin Worrell	34	1998-00
David Limbaugh	33	1975-78
Adam Carolan	33	2007-08
Mike Musser	32	1980-83

**Triples**

David Limbaugh	17	1975-78
Blake Schreck	15	1975-78
Mark Clark	14	1974-77
Javier Martinez	13	1994-97
Troy Landi	12	2006-pre.
Ricky Lowe	12	1974-77
Eric Jones	12	1993-96

**Home Runs**

Mike Musser	24	1980-83
David Lau	23	1984-86
Tom O'Brien	18	1971-74
David Segó	15	1974-77
Donnie Crist	15	1993-96

**Base on Balls**

Duane Clark	113	1972-75
Mike Musser	107	1980-83
Darren Lewis	106	1986-89
Brad Haggard	100	1985-87
David Limbaugh	100	1975-78

**Stolen Bases**

Troy Landi	61	2006-pre.
John Dano	57	2001-04
David Limbaugh	40	1975-78
Randy Parker	40	1976-79
Steve Lael	38	1976-79
Ricky Lowe	36	1974-77
Duane Clark	35	1972-75

**Batting Average**

Ryan Zenn	.397 (144-363)	2005-06
Don Askey	.371 (118-318)	1971-74
Tom O'Brien	.360 (216-600)	1971-74
Adam Carolan	.352 (106-301)	2007-08
Javier Martinez	.344 (191-555)	1994-97
Courtney Jackson	.348 (119-342)	2005-06
Mike Musser	.343 (172-502)	1980-83
Ralph Saucedo	.336 (121-360)	1970-72
Len Jennings	.332 (117-352)	1982-83
Rick Shingleton	.330 (108-327)	1984-85
Troy Landi	.330 (183-555)	2006-pre.

\*-minimum 300 at bats

**Wins**

Nick Finn	27	1972-75
Gary Snider	24	1975-78
Clint Gilliland	24	2003-06
Paul Klomic	19	1974-77
David Greiwe	19	1979-92
Steve Stine	19	1976-79
Dale Reed	19	1983-86

**Strikeouts**

Nick Finn	285	1972-75
Greg Kastner	238	1971-73
Gary Snider	217	1975-78
Clint Gilliland	211	2003-06
Randy Evans	203	1970-73
David Greiwe	193	1979-83

**Strikeouts**

Nick Finn	285	1972-75
Greg Kastner	238	1971-73
Gary Snider	217	1975-78
Clint Gilliland	211	2003-06
Randy Evans	203	1970-73
David Greiwe	193	1979-83

**Appearances**

Clint Gilliland	62	2003-06
Eric Snider	64	1982-85
Nick Finn	55	1972-75
Gary Snider	48	1975-78
Dale Reed	47	1983-86
Jeff Mittie	46	1986-89
Steve Stine	46	1976-79

**Complete Games**

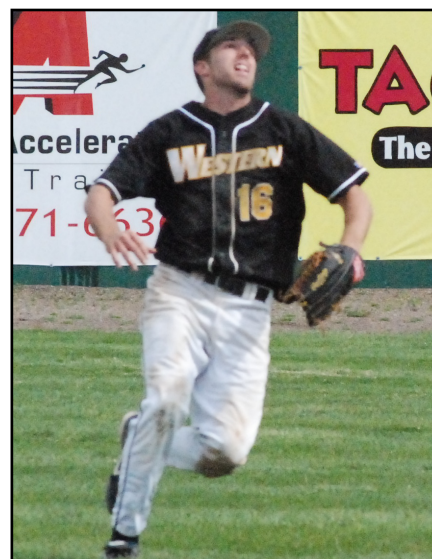
Nick Finn	27	1972-75
Dale Reed	21	1983-86
Chuck Kempf	17	79, 81-83
Jeff Mittie	16	1986-89
Randy Evans	16	1970-73
Clint Gilliland	15	2003-06
Greg Kastner	15	1971-73

**Shutouts**

Nick Finn	7	1972-75
Dale Reed	6	1983-86
Gary Snider	6	1975-78
Gary Beashore	4	1992-93
Chuck Kempf	4	79, 81-83
Don Askey	4	1971-74

**Saves (since 1976)**

Eric Snider	12	1982-85
Mark Henrion	7	1976-78
Kyle Grup	6	2007-08
Clint Gilliland	5	2003-06
Aaron Ruiz	5	2001-02
Chuck Kempf	5	79, 81-83
Steve Schiller	5	1985-86
Jimmy Templeton	4	91, 93-95



Troy Landi is the all-time leader in career stolen bases with 61 entering his final season.

**MWSU Individual Season/Career Records**



### MIAA Member Directory

#### University of Central Missouri (660 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 543-4312  
 Location (pop.) ..... Warrensburg, Mo. (16,340)  
 Enrollment ..... 11,000  
 Website.....www.ucmo.edu/athletics

#### Emporia State University (620 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 341-5526  
 Location (pop.) ..... Emporia, Kan. (26,666)  
 Enrollment ..... 6,258  
 Website.....www.emporia.edu/athletics

#### Fort Hays State University (785 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 628-5903  
 Location (pop.) ..... Hays, Kan. (19,841)  
 Enrollment ..... 7,500  
 Website.....www.fhsuathletics.com

#### Missouri Southern (417 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 625-9359  
 Location (pop.) ..... Joplin, Mo. (46,373)  
 Enrollment ..... 5,740  
 Website.....www.mssu.edu/athletics

#### Missouri Western (816 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 271-4257  
 Location (pop.) ..... St. Joseph, Mo. (72,663)  
 Enrollment ..... 5,200  
 Website.....www.gogriffons.com

#### University of Nebraska-Omaha (402 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 554-3387  
 Location (pop.) ..... Omaha, Neb. (500,000)  
 Enrollment ..... 14,700  
 Website.....www.OMavs.com

#### Northwest Missouri State (660 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 562-1118  
 Location (pop.) ..... Maryville, Mo. (10,581)  
 Enrollment ..... 6,500  
 Website.....www.northwestbearcats.com

#### Pittsburg State University (620 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 235-4147  
 Location (pop.) ..... Pittsburg, Kan. (19,243)  
 Enrollment ..... 6,751  
 Website.....www.pittstategorillas.com

#### Southwest Baptist University (417 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 328-1799  
 Location (pop.) ..... Bolivar, Mo. (9,143)  
 Enrollment ..... 3,536  
 Website.....www.sbuniv.edu/athletics

#### Truman State University (660 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 785-4276  
 Location (pop.) ..... Kirksville, Mo. (16,988)  
 Enrollment ..... 6,000  
 Website.....www.gobulldogs.truman.edu

#### Washburn University (785 area code)

Sports Information Department ..... 670-1791  
 Location (pop.) ..... Topeka, Kan. (122,008)  
 Enrollment ..... 7,002  
 Website.....www.wusports.com

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, an 11-member conference of NCAA Division II institutions in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was first organized in 1912 as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

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.

#### School Joined MIAA

University of Central Missouri	1912
Emporia State University	1991
Fort Hays State University	2006
Missouri Southern State University	1989
Missouri Western State University	1989
University of Nebraska-Omaha	2008
Northwest Missouri State University	1912
Pittsburg State University	1989
Southwest Baptist University	1986
Truman State University	1912
Washburn University	1989

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**Larry House**  
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**Emily Moses**  
Conference Intern



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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

### Most Games Played

Season: 66, Will Bradley, Shawn Callahan, & Josh Eftink, UCM, 2005  
 Career: 246, Brian McBryde, UCM 2005-08

### Most At-Bats

Game: 9, Iain Dykins, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08; Balin Bergman, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08  
 Season: 258, Eric Errante, UCM, 2004  
 Career: 862, Brian McBryde, UCM 2005-08

### Most Runs Scored:

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

### Most Hits

Game: 6, Jay Hearn, NWMSU vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 4/2/96; Jason Meysenburg, WU vs. TSU, 4/2/03; Jeff Maxon, WU vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 3/12/07  
 Season: 107, Brian Majors, ESU 2008  
 Career: 312, Brian McBryde, UCM 2005-08

### Most Doubles

Game: 4, Wayne Wente, MSSU vs. SBU, 1993  
 Season: 28, Bryan Larson, MSSU, 1991  
 Career: 66, Brian McBryde, UCM 2005-08

### Most Triples

Game: 3, Ken Brown, SMSU vs. UMR, 5/8/66; Mark Smith, NWMSU vs. Eckerd (Fla.), 3/1/79; Brian McBryde, UCM vs. UMR, 5/4/05; James Morrison, ESU vs. TSU, 3/15/08  
 Season: 14, Pat Colley, WU, 2000  
 Career: 23, Pat Colley, WU, 1998-2001

### Most Home Runs

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

### Most Total Bases

Game: 17, Rick Ladjevich, UCM vs. TSU, 4/16/91  
 Season: 165, Shawn Callahan, UCM, 2005; Bridger Hunt, UCM 2006  
 Career: 444, Brian McBryde, UCM 2005-08

### Most Runs Batted In

Game: 10, by five players, most recently: Gus Marsala, SBU vs. TSU, 4/18/03  
 Season: 97, Rick Ladjevich, UCM, 1994  
 Career: 214, Joe Strada, UCM, 2002-04

### Most Walks

Game: 4, by several players  
 Season: 70, Tim Casper, MSSU, 1991  
 Career: 181, Craig Ringe, UCM 1999-2002

### Most Strikeouts

Game: 4, by several players  
 Season: 56, Josh Rubin, TSU 2004  
 Career: 166, John Sipes, NWMSU, 2000-03

### Highest Batting Average

Season: .489, Dan Shy, SEMSU, 1989  
 Career: (300 at-bats), .445, Rick Ladjevich, UCM, 1993-94 (153-for-344)

### Highest Slugging Average

Season: 1.007, Scott Spurgeon, NWMSU, 1988  
 Career: (300 at-bats), .779, Justin Annin, PSU, 1999-2000 (265 TB/340 AB)

### Most Stolen Bases

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

### Most Sacrifice Hits

Game: 3, Ken Watkins, SMSU vs. Minnesota State-Mankato, 5/23/69; Courtney Jackson, MWSU vs. Harding (Ark.), 2/26/06  
 Season: 14, Terry Kasper, SMSU, 1975  
 Career: 26, Brian McBryde, UCM 2005-08

### Consecutive Games With a Hit

32, Brayden Whitney, UCM, 5/26/97 4/19/98  
 Consecutive At Bats With a Hit  
 11, Ryan Baker, PSU, 4/11 14/98; Josh Stratman, ESU, 4/14-17/02

### Consecutive Games With a Home Run

7, Ben Slemmer, UCM, 4/13-19/98

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

### Most Putouts

Game: 23, Chris Brown, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08  
 Season: 509, Britt Westman, NWMSU, 2007  
 Career: 1,732, Britt Westman, NWMSU 2005-08

### Most Assists

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

### Most Errors

Game: 4, by several players  
 Season: 34, Nate Tutt, NWMSU, 2000  
 Career: 81, Chris Schnurbusch, UCM, 1984-87

### Most Total Chances

Game: 25, Chris Brown, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08 (23 po, 2 a)  
 Season: 548, Britt Westman, NWMSU 2007  
 Career: 1,855, Britt Westman, NWMSU, 2005-08

### Double Plays

Game: 5, by three players, most recently: Jay Hearn, NWMSU vs. TSU, 3/18/95  
 Season: 51, D.J. Thrash, UCM, 2000  
 Career: 172, Britt Westman, NWMSU, 2005-08

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

### Most Appearances

Season: 36, Grant Barker, ESU 2004  
 Career: 80, Eric Hoerner, UCM, 2000-03

### Most Games Started

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

### Most Complete Games

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

### Most Innings Pitched

Game: 14, Mike Backes, LU vs. UCM, 4/6/91  
 Season: 137.7, Rick Nilges, LU, 1975  
 Career: 346.7, Rick Nilges, LU, 1973-76

### Most Shutouts

Season: 4, by four players, most recently: Danny Powers, UCM, 2005  
 Career: 8, Rick Nilges, LU, 1973-76

### Most Saves

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

### Most Hits Allowed

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

### Most Runs Allowed

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

### Most Earned Runs Allowed

Game: 14, Mike Cavender, LU vs. NWMSU, 4/29/77; Tim Walter, UMR vs. PSU, 4/28/04  
 Season: 84, Darrin Ankrom, SBU, 2001  
 Career: 153, Rick Nilges, LU, 1973-76

### Most Walks Allowed

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

### Most Strikeouts

Game: 21, Bruce Berenyi, TSU vs. UMR, 4/2/76  
 Season: 153, Rick Nilges, LU, 1975  
 Career: 349, Rick Nilges, LU, 1973-76

### Lowest Earned Run Average

Season: 0.59, Dick Jones, SMSU, 1971  
 Career: 1.14, Dave Wehrmeister, TSU, 1971 72

### Most Victories

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

### Most Losses

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

### Winning Percentage

Season: (min. 14 decisions):  
 1.000, Jason Herz, UCM 2002 (14-0)  
 Career (min. 13 decisions):  
 1.000, Steve Sharpe, UCM, 2004 (13-0)

### Consecutive Wins

Season: 14, P.J. McGinnis, UCM, 2/18-5/29/01; Jason Herz, UCM, 2/15-5/26/02  
 Overall: 21, Jason Herz, UCM, 3/7/01-5/26/02

### Consecutive Losses

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

### Consecutive Scoreless Innings pitched

34, Brett Jones, NWMSU, 3/5-30/02



**TEAM BATTING**

**Most At-Bats**

Game: 68, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08  
 Season: 2,158, UCM 2004

**Most Runs Scored**

Game: 34, PSU vs. Sioux Falls (S.D.), 3/24/03  
 Season: 655, UCM 2004

**Most Hits**

Game: 34, MSSU vs. UMSL, 4/26/92  
 Season: 765, UCM 2004

**Most Doubles**

Game: 13, NWMSU vs. Upper Iowa, 4/22/06  
 Season: 149, UCM 2003 & 2004

**Most Triples**

Game: 6, SMSU vs. UMR, 4/8/66  
 Season: 34, NWMSU 1989

**Most Home Runs**

Game: 9, UCM vs. TSU, 4/16/94  
 Season: 102, UCM 1998

**Most Runs Batted In**

Game: 33, PSU vs. UMR, 4/21/99; PSU vs. Sioux Falls (S.D.), 3/24/03  
 Season: 584, UCM 2004

**Most Total Bases**

Game: 59, FHSU vs. TSU, 4/12/08  
 Season: 1,254, UCM 2004

**Highest Batting Average**

Season: .390, UCM 1998

**Highest Slugging Average**

Season: .685, UCM 1998

**Most Stolen Bases**

Game: 17, UMSL vs. Harris-Stowe (Mo.) State, 4/14/86  
 Season: 176, NWMSU 1989

**TEAM FIELDING**

**Most Putouts**

Game: 57, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08  
 Season: 1,608, UCM 2008

**Most Assists**

Game: 28, UCM vs. SBU, 4/23/94  
 Season: 685, UCM 2000

**Most Errors**

Game: 12, SBU vs. Ozarks (Mo.), 4/9/96  
 Season: 170, SBU 1996

**Highest Fielding Average**

Season: .994, UMR 1982

**Most Double Plays**

Game: 5, SEMSU vs. NWMSU, 4/21/81; NWMSU vs. TSU, 3/18/95; UCM vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State, 3/8/03; WU vs. Drury (Mo.), 3/1/08; NWMSU vs. PSU, 4/26/08  
 Season: 64, UCM 2000

**TEAM PITCHING**

**Most Complete Games**

Season: 27, PSU 2002

**Most Shutouts**

Season: 14, UCM 1981

**Most Strikeouts**

Game: 22, UCM vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State, 5/26/08  
 Combined, extra-inning game: 34, UCM (21) vs. MWSU (13), 4/4/08 (12 inn.)  
 Combined, 9-inning game:  
     27, UCM (7) vs. MSSU (20), 4/26/91  
 Combined, 7-inning game:  
     26, SBU (14) vs. UMR (12), 4/25/00  
 Season: 563, UCM 2004

**Most Walks**

Game: 18, TSU vs. Quincy (Ill.), 4/2/78  
 Season: 294, UCM 1994

**Best Earned Run Average**

Season: 1.83, SEMSU 1973

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Most Games Played**

Season: 66, UCM 2005

**Most Wins**

Season: 57, UCM 2004 & 2005

**Most Losses**

Season: 45, SBU, 2001

**Most Consecutive Wins**

Season: 35, ESU, 2008

**Most Consecutive Losses**

Season: 34, LU, 1984-85

**Best Overall Percentage**

Season: .879, UCM, 2003 (51-7)

**Most MIAA Wins**

Season: 32, ESU, 2008

**Most MIAA Losses**

Season: 30, SBU, 2008

**Best MIAA Percentage**

Season: 1.000, SMSU, 1981 (12-0)

**Longest Game**

19 innings, UCM (5) vs. Sonoma (Calif.) State (6), 5/26/08  
 Longest Game, two MIAA schools  
 16 innings, UCM (7) vs. FHSU (6), 5/11/07

**Consecutive Games Without Being Shutout**

474, UCM, 2/17/96-3/30/04

# Letterwinners and Roster





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Rick Acebo .....2004  
 Jamie Allard  
 Larry Albrecht  
 Brett Allen .....2008-present  
 Tim Allen  
 PG Alvarez  
 Derek Anderson  
 Donald Askey  
 Paul Athens  
 Anthony Auckland .....2002-03

-- B --

Don Bachman  
 Scott Bachman  
 David Baird  
 Jason Bane  
 Chris Barb  
 Brooks Barkley .....2001-02  
 Andy Basile  
 Dan Bastle  
 Barnhart, K. ....2001  
 David Beasley  
 Tom Beger  
 Tim Belcher  
 Chris Bemont  
 Dustin Beus .....2005-06  
 Jon Bond .....2006-present  
 Tommy Bone .....2007-08  
 Dean Boyles  
 John Boynton  
 Erick Bracero  
 Michael Bray  
 David Bridger  
 Rich Brookshire  
 Isaac Brown  
 Kyle Brown .....2006  
 Mike Buckler  
 Buckley, S. ....2001  
 Daryl Budine  
 Darin Bullock .....2005-06  
 Steve Bundy  
 Jack Burleson  
 Blake Bussman .....2007-08  
 Jeff Butcher

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David Cain  
 Richard Calloway  
 Ricky Calloway  
 Brad Campbell  
 Adam Carolan .....2007-08  
 Alan Cartwright .....2003-04  
 Douglas Casler  
 Dan Chandler  
 William Chandler  
 Robert Cicero  
 Bob Clarck  
 Duane Clark  
 Kent Clark  
 Mark Clark  
 Justin Coffman .....2005-06  
 Mitch Coleman  
 Willie Coleman  
 T.J. Collins .....2001  
 Jake Compton .....2004  
 Steve Conn  
 Bill Cook  
 Billy Cook  
 Dan Cook  
 David Cook  
 Troy Cook  
 Gary Cox  
 Dick Coy  
 Mark Craig .....2002  
 Willis Creed  
 Donnie Crist  
 Jason Crist  
 Mike Cruz  
 Jason Cunningham

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Billy Joe Daily  
 John Dano .....2001-04  
 James Dapkus  
 Maurice Dariso  
 Shawn Darr  
 Daniel David  
 Berry Davis  
 Daniel Dedic  
 John Dedrick  
 Doug Demaree  
 Blake DeMaria  
 Wade Dergowski  
 Brian Desch .....2003-04  
 Bryce Dietrich  
 Ryan Donaldson .....2002-03  
 Sean Donlin .....2002  
 Patrick Dougherty  
 Jason Douglas  
 Robert Dowson  
 Joe Driver  
 Jeff Droege  
 Tim Droege  
 Frank Drombowski  
 Jeff Duhamell  
 Darin Duke  
 Brian Duncan .....2002  
 Larry Duncan  
 Mike Dunn

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Roney Elms  
 Brady Ellis .....2008-present  
 Mark Ellis  
 Timothy Ellis  
 Andrew Elmendorf .....2008-present  
 Cory Elmendorf .....2007-present  
 Wally Elmore  
 David Elms  
 Bryce Emrick  
 Jay Essington  
 Greg Euker .....2008-present  
 Randy Evans  
 Ryan Evans

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Rick Fankhauser  
 Michael Farson  
 Clint Faught .....2003-04  
 Joe Fehlker .....2002-05  
 Mike Fenley  
 Nathan Ferguson .....2001-02  
 Bill Fields  
 Clinton Fine  
 Nick Finn  
 Michael Fish  
 Cameron Ford .....2002-03  
 Bill Foreman  
 Willie Forrest .....2005-07  
 Grant Foster .....2005-06  
 Russ Foster  
 Kevin Fouts  
 Todd France  
 Rick Frankhauser  
 Brandon Freeborn .....2001-04  
 John Fritz  
 Dave Fry  
 William Fry

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Howard Gamber  
 Casey Garwood .....2005  
 Randy Geesing  
 Rick German  
 Brad Gillen  
 Clint Gilliland .....2003-06  
 Alan Giokaris  
 David Gkoenke  
 Shaun Golden  
 Bill Goodbout  
 Brandon Gray  
 Shane Gray

Ryan Grebert .....2003  
 Green, K. ....2001  
 Randy Gressing  
 Richard Griffith  
 David Groenke  
 Travis Grosdidier  
 David Grow  
 Kyle Grup .....2007-08  
 Jacob Grzenda .....2003-04  
 Troy Gustafson .....2001-02

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David Hackmann  
 Steve Hagan  
 Brad Haggard  
 Sean Harey .....2002  
 Bob Hartley  
 Sean Harvey  
 Kirby Hatcher  
 Bobby Hay  
 Stoney Hays  
 Mark Heath  
 Doug Hedrick  
 Mark Heenan  
 Steven Heller  
 Joseph Hendrix  
 Mark Henrion  
 Matt Henshaw  
 Daniel Hensley  
 Mike Hensley  
 Mike Henthorne  
 Dwayne Hickey  
 Andrew Hilbrich  
 Gregory Hill  
 Zak Hill .....2002-03  
 Don Hillerman  
 Leo Hinkle  
 Kellen Hobie .....2006-07  
 Mark Hodgson  
 Thomas Hoehammer  
 Kenneth Hollander  
 Ron Hook  
 Troy Huckabay  
 Jim Hudson  
 Rich Hulme  
 Lee Hunter  
 Dennis Hurla  
 Hustad, J. ....2001  
 Brad Hutchings  
 Jeffry Hutchings  
 A.J. Huttenlocker .....2007-present  
 Brett Hutton .....2003

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Danny Ivie .....200-04

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Bryan Jackson  
 Chris Jackson .....2008  
 Courtney Jackson .....2005-06  
 David Jackson  
 Gary James  
 Dennis Janes  
 Pete Jans  
 Jeff Jennings  
 Lenny Jennings  
 Adam Johnson .....2007  
 Joe Johnson  
 Billy Jones .....2007-08  
 Brent Jones  
 Jeff Jones  
 Kevin Jones  
 Ron Jones  
 Roy Jurarez .....2006-07

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Michael Kahwaji  
 Kurt Kappmeyer  
 Greg Kastner  
 Rick Keesee  
 Martin Kelsey  
 Jeff Kelso



Chuck Kempf  
 Kevin Kerns  
 Kent Kiepe  
 Brett King  
 Mark King  
 David Kingley  
 CJ Kirby  
 Jim Kobet  
 Paul Kolomic  
 John Kostelac  
 Tyler Krampe .....2004  
 Josh Kroeger .....2003-04

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Steve Lael  
 Terry Landess  
 Troy Landi .....2006-present  
 Ryan Lanpher .....2006  
 Lappe, J. ....2001  
 David Lau  
 Rusty Laverentz  
 Mark Layford  
 Tim Learned  
 Tony Leasck  
 Gene LeDuc .....2005  
 Cory Legner  
 Adam Leja .....2003-04  
 Johnathon Lenz .....2005-06  
 Darren Lewis  
 David Limbaugh  
 Ryan Linderer  
 Ryan Livingston  
 Rich Loehnig  
 Greg Logan  
 Drew Loller .....2005-08  
 Ernie Lopez  
 Greg Louzader  
 Ricky Lowe  
 Luangamath, R. ....2001  
 Andy Luedtke .....2003  
 Shane Luikart  
 Scott Lundgren  
 Parrish Lutz  
 Tom Lynch

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Mark Mabe  
 Kris Magg  
 Scott Mallernee  
 Bill Mangini  
 Tim Mann  
 Drew Mannon .....2007-present  
 Kevin Marasco .....2004-05  
 Thad Marr .....2003-06  
 Frank Martell  
 Javier Martinez  
 Eric Mason  
 Jon Mason .....2002  
 Lloyd Masterson  
 John Mayfield  
 Kip McBride  
 Justin McCarthy .....2004-05  
 Justin McClain .....2003  
 Jake McClanahan .....2008-present  
 Scott McClanahan  
 Keith McClure  
 Mike McInerney .....2005-06  
 Larry McIntire  
 Lloyd McIntire  
 Terry McIntire  
 Ronnie McMahill  
 Angel Melendez  
 Adan Mercado .....2008-present  
 Adrian Mercado .....2006-07  
 Matt Meyer .....2008-present  
 Jon Miller  
 Justin Mills .....2006-07  
 Kyle Mills .....2001-02  
 Doug Minnis  
 John Minnis  
 Jeffry Mittie  
 Dan Molieri  
 Ryan Molina .....2005

Nate Moore  
 Gary Moppin .....2005-06  
 Chad Morgan  
 Morlock, J. ....2001  
 Tyler Morris .....2003  
 Tony Moyer  
 Brian Mueller  
 Brian Munson .....2005-07  
 Michael Musser  
 Jerry (Jay) Jr. Myers

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Shane Neel .....2007  
 Mark Newton .....2005-06  
 Doug Neyens  
 Doug Niemeier  
 Jon Novacek  
 Jose Nunez

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Thomas O'Brien  
 Jared Olson  
 Jason Orr  
 Rich Oster  
 Trevor O'Shaughnessy .....2005-06  
 Dan Owens

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Randy Parker  
 Justin Parrish .....2005-07  
 Brett Patton  
 Danny Payne  
 Matt Payne .....2002-03  
 Bill Payson .....2003-07  
 Clay Peacock  
 Paul Perry  
 Scott Phelan .....2001-02  
 Todd Phillips  
 Tom Phillips  
 Terry Pierce  
 Joey Pilatti .....2008  
 Justin Pillarick .....2006  
 Tim Pistone  
 John Price .....2003  
 Terry Prindle  
 Raymond Purschke

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Matt Radel .....2005-08  
 Todd Rainey  
 Jacob Rapp .....2001  
 Wallae Ray  
 Bruce Reed  
 Craig Reed  
 Dale Reed  
 Tim Reed .....2007-08  
 Travis Reeder  
 Brian Reese  
 Brian Reeves .....2003  
 Steve Reily .....2007  
 Stephen Reynolds  
 Steven Rezin  
 Brandon Rice .....2005  
 Don Richardson  
 Ron Richardson  
 Jason Riggs  
 Lee Ring .....2003-04  
 Bob Ritz  
 Vicente Rivera .....2006-07  
 Brent Roach .....2006-07  
 Adrienne Roberts  
 Eddie Robinson  
 Steve Rochette  
 John Ross  
 Marcus Rowe  
 Bryan Ruff .....2004  
 Aaron Ruiz .....2001-02  
 Chris Rusler .....2008  
 Billy Ryan

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Adam Sali .....2004  
 Mike Sandusky .....2006  
 Travis Sartain  
 Ralph Saucedo  
 Everett Saul .....2007-08

Steve Schafer  
 David Scheer  
 Ben Schleppenbach .....2003-04  
 Brian Schmidt  
 Mike Schmidt .....2004-05  
 Steve Schoonover  
 Blake Schreck  
 Kurt Schultz  
 Wes Schultz  
 Matt Schwartz .....2008  
 David Sego  
 Gary Sell  
 Scott Shabin  
 Dennis Sharp  
 Matt Sharp  
 Rick Shingleton  
 Jimmy Shultz  
 Bob Shurman  
 Sandy Sigmon  
 Charles Silver  
 Andrew Simpson .....2005-06  
 Eric Siverston  
 Timothy Skorija  
 Josh Small .....2004  
 Chad Smith .....2003  
 K.C. Smith .....2004  
 Robert Smith  
 Eric Snider  
 Gary Snider  
 BJ Sojka  
 Nick Solis .....2002  
 Jesse Spellmeyer .....2005-07  
 Pat Spellmeyer .....2007  
 Jaron Sprong .....2005  
 Kolby Staple .....2001-02  
 Matthew Steele  
 Mike Steggall  
 Justin Strauser  
 Troy Stewart .....2004  
 James Stroud  
 Michael Stuver  
 Greg Summers  
 Jacob Sur .....2004-05

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James Tallen  
 Jim Talley  
 Bandon Taylor .....2005  
 Jimmy Templeton  
 Steve Thatcher  
 Tom Thies  
 Blake Thomas .....2007-present  
 Jeff Thorsbury  
 Mike Thornton  
 Adam Tritz  
 Ben Toedebusch .....2007-08  
 Torres, M. ....2001  
 Brian Tyler

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Marcos Valdes  
 Daniel Valdez .....2005  
 Steve VanHorn  
 Conrad VanSickle  
 Roger VanSickle  
 Mark Vaughn  
 Ryan Vaughn  
 Bob Vecchione  
 Robert Verbeck  
 Chas Verduzco .....2001-04  
 Brian Vernon .....2001-02  
 Jeff Vestal  
 John Victor

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George Walden .....2001-02  
 Sam Walker .....2006-07  
 Kurt Waller .....2002-03  
 Todd Walters  
 Jason Wamsanz .....2003  
 Watkins, K. ....2001  
 Aaron Ward  
 Todd Warren  
 David Wells  
 Stanley Weston

**All-Time Baseball Letterwinners/Roster List**



- David Wiebel
- Scott Wiley
- Eric Wilhelm
- Joel Wilhite
- Brian Williams
- Corey Williams
- Gary Willis
- Dean Wilson
- Timothy Wilson
- James Windle
- BJ Winn
- Wes Winn .....2008-present
- Matt Wiss
- Aaron Witte .....2005
- Dustin Worrell .....2001
- Ronald Wrehe
- Shane Wright
  
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- Tyson Yager .....2002
- Terry Younghanz
- Billy Ytell
  
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- Ryan Zenn .....2005-06
- Andrew Ziegler
- Steven Zwaschka
- Matt Zych

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2/14-15 AT HARDING	3/22-29 AT NORTHWEST MO STATE	4/18 SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (DH) 12:00 PM
2/21-22 AT ARKANSAS TECH	4/1 AT NEBRASKA-OMAHA	4/25-26 AT PITTSBURG STATE
2/28-3/1 AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN	4/3 EMPORIA STATE 6:00 PM	5/2-3 AT TRUMAN STATE
3/7-8 AT CENTRAL MISSOURI	4/4 EMPORIA STATE (DH) 1:00 PM	5/8-10 AT MIAA TOURNAMENT TBA
3/14 WASHBURN (DH) 1:00 PM	4/5 EMPORIA STATE 12:00 PM	5/14-17 AT NCAA SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
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## **President Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian**

Dr. Robert Vartabedian was named the fourth president since 1969 Dec. 17, 2007 and officially began his duties July 1, 2008. Dr. Vartabedian succeeds Dr. James Scanlon, who officially retired June 30, 2008 after serving as president for seven years.

Dr. Vartabedian most recently served as vice president for academic affairs at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales, N.M. since 2005. In that role, he was chief academic officer for a university with a total enrollment of about 9,500. He recently oversaw re-accreditation efforts in six departments. The university's 2007 evaluation by the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association was accepted without any deficiencies and is being showcased as a model application.

Previously, Dr. Vartabedian was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C. from 1999 to 2005, serving eight months as interim vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2004. As dean, he oversaw 14 academic departments and four centers. As interim vice chancellor, he was the chief administrator for all academic programs for the 8,400 students enrolled.

Both ENMU and Western Carolina created several new academic programs under Dr. Vartabedian's leadership. He has overseen building renovation projects at ENMU for science, technology and music and five major building projects at Western Carolina totaling \$60 million, including a \$30 million Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Community involvement has been a hallmark of Dr. Vartabedian's career. He created the ENMU "Peanut Project" as a way to forge a partnership with the local peanut industry while providing students with hands-on experience in a marketing campaign. He also recently directed a faculty showcase theatre production of Mitch Albom's "And the Winner Is," with proceeds benefiting ENMU scholarships and the Portales Main Street Project.

Previous administrative experience for Dr. Vartabedian includes time as a department head and director of graduate studies in communication at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas and as a division head, coordinator of graduate studies in communication and assistant dean of graduate studies at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan. He has received numerous teaching awards throughout his career.

Dr. Vartabedian graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in speech communication from California State University, Fresno, Calif. in 1974. He received a master of arts in speech communication from Wichita State University, and a doctorate in communication from the University of Oklahoma. He and his wife, Dr. Laurel Vartabedian, have two children: Rob, and daughter-in-law, Audrey, of Amarillo, Texas and Sarah, of Austin, Texas. Dr. Vartabedian and his wife reside in St. Joseph.



## **Athletics Director David Williams**

David Williams is in his first year at Missouri Western after accepting the job in March 2008. Williams is a graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., with a degree in education. He earned a master's degree in educational administration from North Dakota State University, Fargo. Williams was an assistant basketball coach at North Dakota State and later served as the top assistant basketball coach at University of Wisconsin-Parkside. In addition, Williams was the head men's golf coach at Parkside, prior to accept-

ing the Athletic Director position at Parkside in January of 2001.

In August of 2006, Williams was elected as president of the Division II Athletics Directors Association (DII ADA) for 2006-07.

Williams has hit the ground running at Missouri Western, as there are already plans for facility improvements such as SGA Stadium (the new on-campus home of Griffon baseball), improvements to the visitor sideline at Spratt Memorial Stadium and the Griff Zone (interactive student lounge in the Looney Complex).

During his tenure at Parkside, Ranger athletics enjoyed a plethora of successes. Under Williams' administration, 12 of 15 Ranger sports qualified for NCAA post-season appearances. Parkside teams won 10 Great Lakes Valley Conference (14 institutions) championships in six different sports. Numerous All-Americans and Academic All-Americans emerged. In fact, the grade point average of the Parkside student-athletes has been consistently higher than the student body at large. Parkside student-athletes routinely exceed the 3.0 GPA mark each semester.

Facility improvements during Williams' reign were prominent. The Sports and Activities Center saw a facelift in the form of new state-of-the-art scoreboards and the first videoboard in the region. The baseball and softball fields received new scoreboards in the spring of 2007, and in 2006, the baseball field saw new dugouts sprout. Oberbruner Field, home of Ranger baseball, has seats from the former Milwaukee County Stadium, which housed the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers for decades. A new outfield fence was also erected under Williams' administration.

Williams lured a number of high-profile events to the Parkside campus including the NCAA Division I fencing national championship and the NCAA Division II national wrestling championship. The NAIA national cross country championship is a staple on Parkside's cross country course as is the Footlocker Regional Championships. In addition, Parkside has hosted a multitude of conference and regional championships in several sports.

Williams and his wife, Suzanne, live in St. Joseph with their children Cooper 10, Carter 7 and Caden 2.

**President Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian/AD David Williams**



**Trevor Berneking**  
**Sports Information Director**

Trevor Berneking enters his second year as Western's Sports Information Director after serving as a graduate assistant at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. Trevor is originally from Grand Marais, Minn. where he graduated from Cook County High School in 2000.

Berneking played football at University of Minnesota, Crookston for four years where he was a two-year captain and an NSIC All-Conference selection as a defensive lineman. Following his playing career, he served as a student assistant for one year.

Berneking graduated in December of 2004 with a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management and business management with an emphasis in marketing. Berneking also received a minor in coaching. He received his master's in the spring of 2007 in physical education, health and coaching.



**David Lau**  
**Development/Special Events**

David Lau came to Missouri Western in 1999 as an assistant baseball coach and administrator. In 2003 he made the switch to full-time administrator as the Athletic Development and Special Events Coordinator. Now in his ninth year at Missouri Western, Lau has established himself as one of the most successful development officers in the MIAA and NCAA Division II, raising over \$300,000 annually.

In 2003, Lau created the Missouri Western Celebrity Golf Classic. This golf tournament, now in its sixth year, has raised over \$375,000 to help support Missouri Western Athletics and the YWCA Shelter for Abused and Homeless Women and Children.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Lau is a 1989 graduate of Missouri Western where he played three years of baseball for the Griffons and still holds the single season home run record. After his junior season in 1986, he signed a minor league contract with the New York Mets. He spent three seasons with the Mets before returning to St. Joseph to complete his undergraduate degree at Western.

Currently, Lau serves on the Missouri Western Alumni Board of Directors Executive Committee, Missouri Western Development Council, the Development Ad-hoc Committee and also served one year on the MWSU Staff Council.



**Patsy Smith**  
**Associate Director of Athletics/SWA**

Patsy Smith serves as the Associate Director of Athletics and the Senior Woman Administrator. She began her career at Missouri Western in the fall of 1990 as a student-athlete in the sport of tennis. Smith graduated cum laude with a BSBA in accounting in 1995.

In 1994, Smith became the Head Women's Tennis Coach and coached the first ever tennis team to the NCAA Tournament in 1998. That same year, she became the first Athletics Business Manager at Missouri Western. Since that time, she has served in the roles of Compliance and Academics, Director of Finance, Assistant Athletics Director and her current role as Associate AD and SWA.



**Brett Esely**  
**Assistant AD/External Relations**

Brett Esely was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director – External Relations on July 1, 2007. Esely's responsibilities include overseeing the Sports Information Office and media relations, marketing, advertising, public relations, event management, ticketing and being the liaison to the Gold Coat Club for current and prospective members.

Esely will also serve as the color analyst with Bob Orf on 680 KFEQ for away men's and women's basketball broadcasts. In addition to his duties within the department, Esely begins the second year of a four-year term as the Central Region Chairman for the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Committee.

Prior to entering his current role, Esely spent four years as the NCAA Compliance & Ticketing Coordinator for the department and served three years as graduate assistant coach for the MWSU men's basketball program under Tom Smith.

Esely holds a bachelor's degree from Missouri Western in sports marketing/management and recently received his master's degree in sports marketing/management from the United States Sports Academy. In his spare time, Esely enjoys watching all sports, playing golf and going to Chiefs games. Esely and his wife, Kate, reside in St. Joseph.



**Eric Kramer**  
**NCAA Compliance & Academics Coordinator**

Eric Kramer enters his second year as the NCAA Compliance/Academics Coordinator at Missouri Western. Kramer is responsible for all NCAA rules education, eligibility, and monitoring for student-athletes, coaches, athletic staff and boosters, as well as tracking the academic progress of all student-athletes. He is also

the SAAC Advisor and serves as the community service contact for Western.

Prior to his time at Western, he worked in the Wichita State University Athletic Department for four years. During his last two years at WSU Kramer was the Compliance/Academic Coordinator and was responsible for the academic progress of the women's basketball, track & field, tennis and softball teams as well as assisting with the day-to-day compliance duties. His first two years were spent as a graduate assistant in their Athletic Student Services Office.

Kramer is a 2002 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in business management. He also received his master's in sport administration from Wichita State in 2005. Kramer resides in St. Joseph with wife, Andrea, and daughter, Kellyn.

Smith has served on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for tennis and currently serves on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for women's basketball. She is the liaison for the AD/SWA Committee to the tennis coaches and a member of the MIAA Budget Committee.

Smith was reappointed as a member of the NCAA Division II Championships Committee in the Spring of 2008. Smith's term of service has been extended through Sept. 1, 2012.

In the St. Joseph community, Smith is a board member at the YWCA, a member of their Finance Committee, and the Co-Chair of the Women of Excellence.

Smith is married to Missouri Western Head Men's Basketball Coach Tom Smith. She has two daughters, both Western graduates, and she and Coach Smith have 11 grandchildren.



**Jen Bagley**  
Softball Coach  
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Assistant Athletic Trainer  
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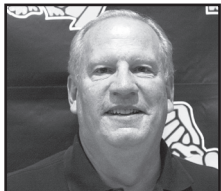
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Women's Soccer Coach  
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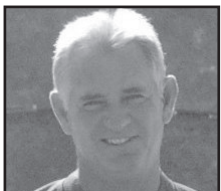
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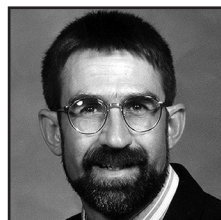
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