

# NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE FOOTBALL

6 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • 1998, 1999, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2016  
28 MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS • 14 CONSECUTIVE NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

8/30	Missouri Western	W, 28-6
9/6	at Washburn	6 pm
9/15	Missouri Southern	1:30 pm
	Family Weekend	
9/22	at Central Oklahoma	6 pm
9/29	Emporia State	1:30 pm
	Military Day	
10/6	at Pittsburg State	2 pm
10/13	Nebraska-Kearney	2 pm
	Homecoming	
10/20	at Lindenwood	1 pm
10/27	at Northeastern State	2 pm
11/3	Fort Hays State	1:30 pm
	Senior Day/Ag Day	
11/10	at Central Missouri	1 pm

## NORTHWEST AT WASHBURN

Thurs., Sept. 6, 2018 • 6 p.m. • Yager Stadium (7,200)

### BEARCATS

Record: 1-0  
National Ranking: No. 5 (D2)/6 (AFCA)  
Head Coach: Rich Wright (2nd Year)  
Wright's Record: 10-3

### ICHABODS

Record: 1-0  
National Ranking: Receiving Votes  
Head Coach: Craig Schurig  
Schurig's Record: 111-74

## 2018 BEARCAT CAPTAINS



#10 Ben Althoff



#8 Austen Eskew



#74 Zach Flott



#5 Nick Hess



#1 Anthony Lane

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE BEARCAT STORYLINES

### THIS WEEK'S GAME

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### ALL-TIME SERIES VS. WASHBURN

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### ON THE AIR

- **Stream - The MIAA Digital Network**  
[www.themiaanetwork.com](http://www.themiaanetwork.com)
- **Radio - KXCV**  
**Play-by-Play: John Coffey**  
**Analyst: Matt Tritten**  
**Sideline: Jenny James**
- **Live Stats**  
[www.BearcatSports.com](http://www.BearcatSports.com)

### WRIGHT STUFF

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### DISRUPTIVE DEFENSE

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## GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN

### SCHEDULE AND MEDIA

<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Practice (6 pm)	Practice (6 pm)	Media press conference (noon)  Practice (6 pm)	Walk Through	Gameday, 6 p.m.  Postgame press conference	Off Day  Players & coaches unavailable	Practice (TBD)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### Football History

First year of football: ..... 1908  
All-time record: ..... 583-399-33  
2017 record: ..... 9-3, 9-2 MIAA  
Head coach: ..... Rich Wright (2nd season)  
Wright's overall record: ..... 10-3  
Wright's record at Northwest: ..... 10-3  
Years in NCAA post-season play: ..... 22 (14 consecutive)  
NCAA post-season record: ..... 47-16  
Last NCAA post-season appearance: ..... 2017  
Result: ..... L, 21-18 (11/18/17) at Ashland (First Round)

#### Weekly Media Press Conference

Coach Wright and selected players will be available at Northwest's weekly media luncheon, held Tuesdays at noon at the Pizza Ranch in Maryville. The luncheon will begin with lunch at noon followed by comments from fall coaches including Coach Wright. Contact the Northwest Athletic Media Relations Office with other questions or requests in regards to interviews.

#### Game Day Services

Play-by-play, halftime and complete team and individual statistics will be provided, along with postgame quotes and notes. In addition, a postgame fax service is available at no charge. Full game stats and a recap will be posted on Northwest's official website promptly after the conclusion of the game ([www.BearcatSports.com](http://www.BearcatSports.com)).

#### Game Notes and Stats

Up-to-date statistics are available at [www.BearcatSports.com](http://www.BearcatSports.com). A full PDF version of the game notes can be downloaded from the Northwest website or can be emailed upon request to Colin McDonough ([cmcdonough@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:cmcdonough@nwmissouri.edu)).

#### Phone Lines

Phone lines and ethernet hardlines for media and visiting radio are available. Please contact Colin McDonough prior to the game.

#### Wireless Internet

Internet ports are available in the press box of Bearcat Stadium. Wireless access is also available with a password provided by the athletic department on the day of the game.

#### Media Guides

Northwest Missouri State is no longer publishing media guides for any sport. An online version of the media supplement will be posted at [BearcatSports.com](http://BearcatSports.com). The football record book is also available online.

#### Northwest Media Relations

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#### Practice

All practice sessions are open to media and public unless otherwise posted. On days when post-practice interviews are conducted, media may gather and view the final 20-30 minutes of practice before the workout is complete. Media members wishing to film practice must contact the Media Relations office two days prior to coming to practice. All media must wear issued credentials to practice to film or take pictures.

#### Credentials

Media credentials should be requested via e-mail at least one week in advance of game and will be mailed if time permits. Otherwise, credentials can be picked up at the Media Will Call at the base of the middle elevator shaft on the press box side of Bearcat Stadium on game day. Media Will Call opens two and half hours prior to game time. Media seating is limited, so credentials will be issued according to the following protocol:

1. Local newspapers, wire services, national publications and newspapers regularly covering the Bearcats and opponent.
2. Other daily newspapers with a preference to those covering the Bearcats on a regular basis.
3. Radio and television personnel reporting but not broadcasting.
4. Scouts from professional teams.
5. Non-daily publications with a preference to those covering the Bearcats on a regular basis.
6. Magazines and newsletters focusing primarily on one team with a preference to those covering the Bearcats on a regular basis.

#### Game Day Interviews

Northwest's locker room is closed to the media at home and on the road. For NCAA playoff games, the non-advancing coach and players will be available first followed by the advancing team and coach. Any individuals selected for postgame press conference cannot do any other interviews prior to press conference.

#### Photographers

Photo credentials should be requested in the same manner as regular media credentials. Camera persons must stay out of the team area on both sidelines or they will be escorted from the stadium. Photo credentials will be issued according to the following protocol:

1. Local newspapers, wire services, national publications, local TV stations regularly covering the Bearcats and/or the opponent.
2. Other daily newspapers and television stations with preference to those covering Northwest on a regular basis.
3. Non-daily newspapers and other publications with a preference to those covering Northwest on a regular basis.

A photo work room will be available for credentialed media members located in the North section of the Navy room underneath the West side of Bearcat Stadium. Please contact Marshall Fey for more information.

#### Media Entrance

All media members may enter through the Bank Midwest entrance on the west side of Bearcat Stadium or the player entrance. All credentialed media may access the elevators in the lobby to the fourth floor of Bearcats Stadium and Press Level Suites.



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## THE COACHES

Northwest is led by second-year head coach Rich Wright. was named head coach at Northwest Missouri on Dec. 19, 2016. Wright has posted a 10-3 mark in two seasons. Of the 20 head coaches in Northwest's history only Adam Dorrel posted more victories (11 in 2011) in his first season as a head coach than Wright. Wright arrived at Northwest in 2004 as the defensive line coach and coordinator of special teams. In 2011, Wright was named defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. A native of Hamilton, N.Y., Wright earned his bachelor's degree at Dana College in 1995 and his master's at Northwest in 1996. Wright resides in Maryville with his wife, Sarah, who is also a Northwest alum, and their daughters, Grace and Kate.

Washburn is led by 17th-year

## 2018 MIAA Standings

Emporia State	1-0
Fort Hays State	1-0
Nebraska-Kearney	1-0
Northwest Missouri	1-0
Pittsburg State	1-0
Washburn	1-0
Central Missouri	0-1
Central Oklahoma	0-1
Lindenwood	0-1
Missouri Southern	0-1
Missouri Western	0-1
Northeastern State	0-1

## This Week's Games

### Thurs., Sept. 6

Northwest at Washburn, 6 pm  
Northeastern St. at UCM, 7 pm  
UNK at Central Oklahoma, 7 pm  
Pittsburg St. at Emporia St., 7 pm  
Fort Hays St. at Mo. Western, 7 pm

### Sat., Sept. 8

Lindenwood at Mo. Southern, 6 pm

head coach Craig Schurig. Schurig has led the Ichabods to a mark of 111-74. Schurig is 1-16 all-time vs. Northwest.

## WRIGHT STUFF

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Wright also led the Bearcats in rushing with 63 yards on only seven carries.

## BANE LOOKS TO MOVE UP THE CHARTS

Senior wide receiver Shawn Bane Jr. (Sarasota, Fla.) is looking to

move up the career receiving charts in 2018.

Bane ranks No. 8 in Bearcat history with 168 receptions. He is looking to become only the eighth Northwest receiver to surpass 3,000 career yards. Bane has tallied 2,691 receiving yards, which ranks No. 8 on the all-time Northwest receiving yards chart.

His 25 career touchdown receptions rank as the sixth-best in program history. Bane found the end zone 19 times in his first two seasons, but was limited to six scores in 2017 while still earning second-team All-MIAA honors.

## Career Pass Receptions

1.	Jamaica Rector (2001-2004)	289
2.	Kendall Wright (2005-2008)	243
3.	Tony Miles (1997-2000)	235
4.	Jake Soy (2008-2011)	222
5.	Andre Rector (2002-2005)	213
6.	Dan Anderson (1982-1985)	198
7.	Steve Hansley (1983-1985)	196
8.	Shawn Bane Jr. (2015-pr.)	168
9.	Tyler Shaw (2009-2012)	166
10.	Jordan Simmons (2009-2012)	162

## Career Receiving Yards

1.	Jamaica Rector (2001-2004)	4,497
2.	Tony Miles (1997-2000)	3,890
3.	Jake Soy (2008-2011)	3,687
4.	Kendall Wright (2005-2008)	3,253
5.	Steve Hansley (1983-1985)	3,118
6.	Andre Rector (2002-2005)	3,049
7.	Tyler Shaw (2009-2012)	3,021
8.	Shawn Bane Jr. (2015-pr.)	2,691
9.	Dan Anderson (1982-1985)	2,651
10.	Mike Peterson (2004-2007)	1,987

## Career Touchdown Receptions

1.	Jake Soy (2008-2011)	45
2.	Jamaica Rector (2001-2004)	38
3.	Tony Miles (1997-2000)	37
4.	Tyler Shaw (2009-2012)	32
5.	Steve Hansley (1983-1985)	26
6.	Shawn Bane Jr. (2015-pr.)	25
7.	Kendall Wright (2005-2008)	21
8.	Wade Hanson (1994-1997)	19
9.	Andre Rector (2002-2005)	18
10.	Mike Peterson (2004-2007)	17

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**NCAA Defensive National Rankings**

<b>Total Defense</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
2017 #1 – 212.8	#2 – 62.0	#8 – 150.8	#1 – 9.3
2016 #1 – 240.9	#1 – 67.7	#16 – 173.2	#1 – 12.0
2015 #1 – 224.0	#1 – 59.3	#20 – 164.7	#1 – 12.3
2014 #1 – 213.1	#2 – 70.5	#4 – 142.6	#5 – 14.8

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**DISRUPTIVE DEFENSE**

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Hessler had recorded two tackles-for-loss in his first two seasons in a Bearcat uniform.

**PRESEASON FAVORITES**

Northwest was picked as the preseason favorite by both the media and coaches to win the 2018 MIAA football championship. The Bearcats received 14 first-place votes and 382 points in the media poll. Northwest had four first-place votes and 103 points in the coaches poll.

**DEFENSIVE LOCKDOWN**

The Bearcat defense has not allowed a rushing touchdown since Dec. 10, 2016, in the NCAA semifinal against Ferris State. Since then, no opponent has scored on the ground, a span of 14 games. Davontae Harrington scored with 9:51 left in the third quarter to cut the Bearcat lead to 21-20. That would be the Bulldogs' last score of the contest as Northwest went on to win, 35-20.

Northwest was the only NCAA school to not allow a rushing touchdown all of last season - including FBS, FCS, Division II and Division III.

**DOMINANT DEFENSE**

The Northwest defense continued to be dominating in 2017. The Bearcats ranked first in the nation in scoring defense (9.3 ppg), total defense (212.8 yards/game), blocked punts (7) and third down conversion defense (19.9 percent).

**FOUR STRAIGHT YEARS OF NO. 1-RANKED DEFENSE**

Northwest has been ranked No. 1 in the nation in total defense in each of the past four seasons. The Bearcats have ranked No. 1 in scoring defense in each of last three seasons. Northwest has been ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in rushing defense since 2014.

**MORE DEFENSIVE NUMBERS**

The Northwest defense has not allowed an individual runner to surpass 100 yards in the last 43 games. That came in the 2014 NCAA playoff game against Minnesota Duluth (Drew Bauer - 131). In fact, the last MIAA runner to go for more than 100 yards on the Bearcats was Missouri Southern's Chris Barnwell (104) back on Oct. 26, 2013, a span of 56 games.

The Bearcats have not allowed more than five third-down conversions in a game since Oct. 29, 2016, against Pittsburg State.

**FIVE CAPTAINS**

Head coach Rich Wright as designated five captains for the 2018 football season. Wright has named defensive back Anthony Lane (Riviera Beach, Fla.), linebacker Nick Hess (Liberty, Mo.), defensive end Austen Askew (Lawson, Mo.), linebacker Ben Althoff (Palmyra, Mo.) and offensive lineman Zach Flott (Ralston, Neb.) as the captains for the upcoming year.

Askew and Althoff were named to the first-team all-MIAA squad in 2017. Lane and Flott garnered second-team all-MIAA honors, while Hess notched third-team all-MIAA accolades.

**SIX STRAIGHT OVER GRIFFONS**

Northwest scored a 28-6 win over Missouri Western to record the Bearcats's sixth straight victory over the Griffons.

Northwest has held Missouri Western without a touchdown in 15 consecutive quarters dating back to the first quarter in the 2015 matchup

**FOR OPENERS**

The Bearcats have won eight consecutive season openers. Northwest last lost its opening game of the season on Sept. 2, 2010, in a 16-7 setback vs. No. 14-ranked Texas A&M-Kingsville. Prior the current streak of eight season-opening victories, Northwest had lost its previous four opening games in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Last 8 Season-Opening Contests

8/30/18W, 28-6 vs. Missouri Western  
8/31/17W, 34-0 vs. No. 4 Emporia State  
9/1/16 W, 41-14 at No. 24 Emporia State  
9/3/15 W, 31-0 at Nebraska-Kearney  
9/14/14W, 31-7 vs. Nebraska-Kearney  
9/15/13W, 45-24 vs. No. 22 Saginaw Valley  
8/30/12W, 33-3 vs. East Central  
9/1/11 W, 65-3 at Truman State

**PROGRAM OF THE DECADE**

Northwest is the winningest NCAA



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Div. II program of this decade from 2010-2017. Northwest is 97-13 for an .882 winning percentage since 2010. The Bearcats have been ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Div. II Top 25 poll 38 times since the start of the 2010 season.

**By Wins (Since 2010)**

1. Northwest Missouri State	97
2. Minnesota-Duluth	88
3. Shepherd	84
Colorado State-Pueblo	84
Minnesota State, Mankato	84

**By Winning Percentage (Since 2010)**

1. Northwest Missouri State	.882 (97-13)
2. Shepherd	.866 (84-13)
Colorado State-Pueblo	.866 (84-13)
4. Minnesota-Duluth	.846 (88-16)
5. Minnesota State, Mankato	.832 (84-17)

**14 STRAIGHT PLAYOFF APPEARANCES**

Last season marked the 14th straight season that Northwest had qualified for the NCAA Div. II playoffs. Northwest has made 22 overall appearances in the playoffs. Since 1996, the Bearcats have made 20 playoff appearances – only missing postseason action in 2001 and 2003.

**HOME COOKING IN PLAYOFFS**

Northwest has compiled a 29-3 all-time record at home in the NCAA Div. II playoffs. In fact heading into the 2018 season, the Bearcats have won 22 consecutive home playoff games at Bearcat Stadium.

**SIX-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPS**

Northwest has captured six NCAA Div. II national championship – the most national titles by any Division II program. Northwest won national championships in 1998, 1999, 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2016.

The Bearcat have played in the NCAA Div. II national championship game 10 times in the last 21 years. Northwest has played for the crown in 1998, 1999, 2005, 2006,

2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2016.

**28 MIAA TITLES**

Northwest has captured 28 MIAA football regular season titles.

**GPA DECALS**

Every Northwest football player with a 3.0 or higher grade point average will have a special decal on their helmet with their GPA, major and advisor. Student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA will have a gold decal on their helmet.

**HUGHES FAMILY FIELDHOUSE**

Located just northwest of College Park and Bearcat Stadium on the Northwest campus, the Carl & Cheryl Hughes Fieldhouse will serve as a host site for a wide range of University and community activities. The project represents the single largest public-private partnership in Northwest's 112-year history – and one of the largest public-private partnerships ever in the region.

The Hughes Fieldhouse features:

- 137,250 square-foot recreation and multipurpose facility featuring recreation and exhibition space,
- indoor flooring system,
- 90-yard practice turf,
- 300-meter indoor track,
- spectator seating and
- tiered meeting rooms

The Hughes Fieldhouse is an estimated \$20 million project with multiple financing sources, including commitments from the University, private support and community support. The facility is to be named for the Carl and Cheryl Hughes family, who committed a significant gift to the project through the Hughes Family Foundation.

**IN THE POLLS**

	AFCA	D2FB
Preseason/Week 1 (MWSU)	#5	#5
Week 2 (WU)		
Week 3 (MSSU)		
Week 4 (UCO)		
Week 5 (ESU)		
Week 6 (PSU)		
Week 7 (UNK)		
Week 8 (LU)		
Week 9 (NSU)		
Week 10 (FHSU)		
Week 11 (UCM)		
Playoffs		
FINAL		

**AFCA TOP-25 - SEPT. 3**

SCHOOL	2017 Record
1 Texas A&M-Commerce (21)	1-0
2 West Florida (6)	1-0
3 Minnesota St. (4)	1-0
4 Indiana (Pa.) (1)	1-0
5 Fort Hays St.	1-0
6 Northwest Missouri St.	1-0
7 Harding	1-0
8 Grand Valley St.	1-0
9 Ferris St.	1-0
10 Midwestern St.	1-0
11 West Alabama	1-0
12 Colorado St.-Pueblo	1-0
13 West Georgia	1-0
14 Sioux Falls	1-0
15 Winona St.	1-0
16 Central Washington	0-1
17 Ohio Dominican	1-0
18 Ashland	0-1
T-19 Findlay	1-0
T-19 Ouachita Baptist	1-0
21 Central Missouri	0-1
22 Indianapolis	0-1
23 West Chester	1-0
24 Minnesota-Duluth	1-0
25 Colorado Mesa	1-0

**D2 FOOTBALL.COM - SEPT. 4**

SCHOOL	2017 Record
1 Minnesota State	1-0
2 Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0
3 West Florida	1-0
4 IUP	1-0
5 Northwest Missouri	1-0
6 Ferris State	1-0
7 Midwestern State	1-0
8 Fort Hays	1-0
9 Harding	1-0
10 West Alabama	1-0
11 CSU-Pueblo	1-0
12 Grand Valley	1-0
13 Central Washington	0-1
14 Winona State	1-0
15 West Georgia	1-0
16 Sioux Falls	1-0
17 Pittsburg State	1-0
18 Ashland	0-1
19 Findlay	1-0
20 Ouachita Baptist	1-0
21 Central Missouri	0-1
22 Indianapolis	0-1
23 Minnesota Duluth	1-0
24 Ohio Dominican	1-0
25 West Chester	1-0



### VICIS ZERO1 HELMET

Northwest Missouri State will outfit the football team with VICIS ZERO1 Helmets.

"The VICIS ZERO1 is a game-changer and is delivering a completely new approach to player safety," head coach Rich Wright said. "We've been extremely impressed with the research we've seen on the ZERO1, and we're excited to have our players wearing the helmet this year."

"Northwest Missouri State University is a powerhouse program, winning six NCAA Division II titles in the last two decades," VICIS CEO and co-founder Dave Marver said.

"We're honored to protect them in their pursuit for number seven."

Ranked as the best helmet in the National Football League and surpassing all expectations of the NFL Players Association helmet performance tests, VICIS ZERO1 Helmets are currently equipping athletes on over 400 high school teams. Additionally, more than 110 professional and collegiate teams have committed to the ZERO1 Helmet coming into the 2018 season.

"Our team has worked hard to bring the ZERO1's breakthrough protective technology to players across the country," says Marver. VICIS designs the ZERO1 with a unique structure compared to other helmets on the market. A deformable outer shell and columnar layer slows and reduces impact forces in a similar function to the bumper of a car. The helmet is also priced to be accessible to college and high school programs.

### BEARCATS IN THE NFL

Northwest is currently represented in the National Football League by tight end Clayton Wilson (Seattle Seahawks) and defensive lineman

Matt Longacre (Los Angeles Rams).

Wilson signed a free agent deal with the Seahawks after completing his collegiate career in 2017 for the Bearcats. Wilson caught 80 passes for 694 yards and six touchdowns in 50 career games for the Bearcats.



**GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN****NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE - TWO-DEEP (DEFENSE)**

DE	90	Mike Ehlke	6-5	248	Jr.	Little Chute, Wis./Little Chute HS Bolivar, Mo./Bolivar HS
	63	Zach Howard	6-3	310	Fr.	
DT	98	Sam Roberts	6-5	265	So.	Waynesville, Mo./Waynesville HS Maryville, Mo./Maryville HS
	95	Elijah Green	5-11	240	R-Fr.	
NG	55	Spencer Phillips	6-3	265	Jr.	Glenwood, Iowa/Freemont-Mills HS Maryville, Mo./Maryville HS
	59	Dustin Piper	6-2	263	So.	
DE	8	Austen Askew	6-4	248	Sr.	Lawson, Mo./Lawson HS Maryville, Mo./Maryville HS
	92	Tucker Tripp	6-3	230	R-Fr.	
ROV	5	Nick Hess	6-1	215	Sr.	Liberty, Mo./Liberty North HS Omaha, Neb./Omaha North HS OR Flint, Mich./Park Hill HS
	36	Cole Bixler	6-1	217	Sr.	
	26	Jamaal Brazil	6-1	208	Jr.	
MIKE	10	Ben Althoff	6-1	220	Sr.	Palmyra, Mo./Palmyra HS Omaha, Neb./Omaha Westside HS OR Kansas City, Mo./Liberty HS
	7	Matt Connelly	5-11	230	Sr.	
	49	Jackson Barnes	6-2	215	So.	
BUCK	51	Andy Hessler	6-0	225	Jr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead HS OR Kansas City, Mo./Rockhurst HS Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
	35	Breyon Dennis	6-1	215	Sr.	
	50	Brody Buck	6-1	210	So.	
CB	1	Anthony Lane	5-9	196	Sr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens HS Sun City, Ariz./Phoenix College
	20	Jerrell Green	5-10	170	Jr.	
CB	41	Chance Hall	6-0	185	So.	Omaha, Neb./Omaha Central HS Fort Myers, Fla./North Fort Myers HS
	27	J'Ravien Anderson	6-1	175	So.	
S	22	Jacob Gassman	5-11	198	Jr.	Kearney, Mo./Kearney HS Maryville, Mo./Maryville HS
	6	Trent Nally	6-3	198	Jr.	
S	4	Jack Richards	5-9	175	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit West HS Albia, Iowa/Albia HS
	21	Blake Bayer	6-0	180	So.	



**GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN****NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE - TWO-DEEP (OFFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS)**

LT	75	Tanner Owen	6-5	278	Sr.	Kearney, Mo./Missouri
	77	Jonathan Ortiz	6-6	280	Jr.	Eudora, Kan./Eudora HS
LG	67	Gabe Bautz	6-3	305	So.	Waukesha, Wis./Catholic Memorial HS
	64	Austin Clarkson	6-6	185	So.	Scottsbluff, Neb./Scottsbluff HS
C	58	Chase Thomas	6-3	289	Sr.	Smithville, Mo./Smithville HS
	73	Jake Noel	6-2	268	So.	Sioux City, Iowa/Bishop Heelan HS
RG	76	Ryan Spelhaug	6-3	285	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Pleasant Valley HS
	65	Tim Otting	6-4	272	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier HS
RT	74	Zach Flott	6-5	298	Sr.	Ralston, Neb./Ralston HS
	70	Trey Kothe	6-7	288	Sr.	Macon, Mo./Macon Senior HS
WR	13	Shawn Bane	5-11	170	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS
	2	Jaime Taylor	5-11	170	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington HS
WR	19	Cody Massey	6-3	199	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo./Lafayette HS
	11	Kennedy Sykes	6-5	192	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif./Mt. San Antonio JC
WR	85	Alec Tatum	5-9	167	So.	Huntsville, Texas/Huntsville HS
	84	Dante Keys	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield HS
TE	15	Marqus Andrews	6-3	245	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs HS
	24	Chase White	6-0	216	Sr.	Maize, Kan./Maize HS
RB	25	Josh Caldwell	5-11	220	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Missouri Western
	3	Isaiah Strayhorn	5-10	205	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif./Eastlake HS OR
	34	Brody McMahon	5-10	203	Jr.	Maryville, Mo./Maryville HS
QB	12	Braden Wright	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn South HS
	16	Jadyn Kowalski	6-4	219	So.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue West HS OR
	17	Joe Brannan	6-2	204	So.	Jacksonville, Ill./Jacksonville HS
P	30	Matt Thorman	6-0	210	Sr.	Prairie Village, Kan./Bishop Miege HS
PK	47	Parker Sampson	5-10	185	So.	Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill HS
H	85	Alec Tatum	5-9	167	So.	Huntsville, Texas/Huntsville HS
LS	51	Andy Hessler	6-0	225	Jr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead HS
PR	13	Shawn Bane	5-11	170	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS
KR	13	Shawn Bane	5-11	170	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS
	18	Raymond Thomas	5-7	170	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River HS





# **GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Anthony Lane	CB	5-9	196	Sr.	Riviera Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Gardens HS
2	Jaime Taylor	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Booker T. Washington HS
3	Isaiah Strayhorn	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif. / Eastlake HS
4	Jack Richards	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West HS
5	Nick Hess	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Liberty, Mo. / Liberty North HS
6	Trent Nally	S	6-3	198	Jr.	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
7	Matt Connelly	LB	5-11	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha Westside HS
8	Austen Eskew	DE	6-4	248	Sr.	Lawson, Mo. / Lawson HS
9	Mike Hohensee	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Saint Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North HS
10	Ben Althoff	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Palmyra, Mo. / Palmyra HS
11	Kennedy Sykes	WR	6-5	192	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Mt. San Antonio
12	Braden Wright	QB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. / Elkhorn South HS
13	Shawn Bane Jr.	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Sarasota HS
14	Chama Pierre	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla. / Lake Worth HS
15	Marqus Andrews	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo. / Blue Springs HS
16	Jadyn Kowalski	QB	6-4	219	So.	Bellevue, Neb. / Bellevue West HS
17	Joe Brannan	QB	6-2	204	So.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Jacksonville HS
18	Raymond Thomas	RB	5-7	170	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Braden River HS
19	Cody Massey	WR	6-3	199	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo. / Lafayette HS
20	Jerrell Green	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Sun City, Ariz. / Goodyear HS
21	Blake Bayer	S	6-0	180	So.	Albia, Iowa / Albia Community HS
22	Jacob Gassman	FS	5-11	198	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
23	Trey Washington	DB	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Grimes, Iowa / Dallas Center-Grimes HS
24	Chase White	TE	6-0	216	Sr.	Maize, Kan. / Maize HS
25	Josh Caldwell	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Missouri Western
26	Jamaal Brazil	LB	6-1	208	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Park Hill HS
27	J'Rayven Anderson	CB	6-1	175	So.	Fort Myers, Fla. / North Fort Myers HS
28	Chase Shiltz	RB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Creston, Iowa / Creston HS
29	Jake Marshall	S	5-11	180	Jr.	Saint Johns, Fla. / Bartram Trail HS
30	Matt Thorman	P	6-0	210	Sr.	Prairie Village, Kan. / Bishop Miege HS
31	Kier Brown	RB	5-10	198	So.	Eldridge, Iowa / North Scott HS
32	Keilon Hunter	CB	5-9	155	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley North HS
33	Austin Stuhr	RB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Bradshaw, Neb. / Heartland Community HS
34	Brody McMahon	RB	5-10	203	Jr.	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
35	Breyon Dennis	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Rockhurst HS
36	Cole Bixler	LB	6-1	217	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha North HS
37	Braden Dey	LB	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln North Star HS
39	Matt Murphy	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln Way West HS
40	Adrean Eskew	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Lawson, Mo. / Lawson HS
41	Chance Hall	DB	6-0	185	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha Central HS
42	Tate Snodgrass	TE	6-6	200	R-Fr.	West Burlington, Iowa / West Burlington HS
43	Sam Phillips	LB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Tabor, Iowa / Fremont Mills HS
44	Israel Pitchford	LB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Waukesha, Wisc. / Waukesha North HS
46	Matt Slominski	TE	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. / Elkhorn South HS
47	Parker Sampson	K	5-10	185	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
48	Grant Matthies	TE	6-3	215	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Creighton Prep HS
49	Jackson Barnes	LB	6-2	215	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Liberty HS
50	Brody Buck	LB	6-1	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard North HS
51	Andy Hessler	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Hartland, Wisc. / Arrowhead HS
52	Jacob Marshall	LB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
53	Will Obert	DE	6-3	242	So.	Palmyra, Mo. / Palmyra HS
54	Michael Sorfonden	LS	6-0	198	Jr.	Harlan, Iowa / Harlan Community HS
55	Spencer Phillips	DE	6-3	265	Jr.	Glenwood, Iowa / Fremont-Mills HS
57	Myles Scott	DE	6-1	230	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / HB Plant HS
58	Chase Thomas	OL	6-3	289	Sr.	Smithville, Mo. / Smithville HS
59	Dustin Piper	DT	6-2	263	So.	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
60	Walker Graves	DL	6-3	309	Fr.	Chillicothe, Mo. / Chillicothe HS
61	Hunter Gerths	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Albia, Iowa / Albia HS
62	Shelby McMillen	DE	6-2	240	So.	Stanberry, Mo. / Stanberry HS
63	Zach Howard	DT	6-3	310	Fr.	Bolivar, Mo. / Bolivar HS
64	Austin Clarkson	OL	6-6	185	So.	Scottsbluff, Neb. / Scottsbluff HS
65	Tim Otting	OL	6-4	272	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Xavier HS
66	Brock Caviness	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Knoxville, Iowa / Knoxville HS
67	Gabe Bautz	OL	6-3	305	So.	Waukesha, Wisc. / Catholic Memorial HS
68	Cody Tanner	OL	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Greenfield, Iowa / Creston HS
69	Jake White	OL	6-1	265	R-Fr.	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
70	Trey Kothe	OL	6-7	288	Sr.	Macon, Mo. / Macon Senior HS
72	Cody Gilman	OL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Hardin, Ill. / Calhoun HS
73	Jake Noel	DT	6-2	268	So.	Sioux City, Iowa / Bishop Heelan HS
74	Zach Flott	OL	6-5	298	Sr.	Ralston, Neb. / Ralston HS
75	Tanner Owen	OL	6-5	278	So.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS / Missouri
76	Ryan Spelhaug	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa / Pleasant Valley HS
77	Jonathan Ortiz	OL	6-6	280	Jr.	Eudora, Kan. / Eudora HS
78	Tyler Pierce	DE	6-4	190	R-Fr.	Gladbrook, Iowa / Gladbrook-Reinbeck HS
80	Faizol Bouchard	WR	5-7	155	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Staley HS
81	Joe Straws	WR	6-0	202	Jr.	Raytown, Mo. / Raytown HS
83	Peyton Pedersen	WR	6-4	185	R-Fr.	Leon, Iowa / Central Decatur HS
84	Dante Keys	WR	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield HS
85	Alec Tatum	WR	5-9	167	So.	Huntsville, Texas / Huntsville HS
86	Kyle Raunig	TE	6-4	242	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
87	Gus Gomez	WR	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley HS
88	LaTroy Harper	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Hamilton, Mo. / Penney HS
89	Grant Martin	WR	6-2	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha North HS
90	Mike Ehke	DE	6-5	248	Jr.	Little Chute, Wisc. / Little Chute HS
91	Zach Pierce	DL	6-4	262	Jr.	Gladbrook, Iowa / Gladbrook-Reinbeck HS
92	Tucker Tripp	DE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
93	TJ Garrity	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Waukesha, Wisc. / Waukesha South HS
94	Kaelin Key	DT	6-0	282	So.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. / Kansas State
95	Elijah Green	DT	5-11	240	R-Fr.	Maryville, Mo. / Maryville HS
97	Noah Williams	DE	6-5	240	So.	Dodge City, Kan. / Dodge City HS
98	Sam Roberts	DE	6-5	265	So.	Waynesville, Mo. / Waynesville HS
99	Jacob Giese	DT	6-3	295	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa / West Branch HS

No.	Name	Pos.
10	Ben Althoff	LB
27	J'Rayven Anderson	CB
15	Marqus Andrews	TE
13	Shawn Bane	WR
49	Jackson Barnes	LB
67	Gabe Bautz	OL
21	Blake Bayer	S
36	Cole Bixler	LB
80	Faizol Bouchard	WR
17	Joe Brannan	QB
26	Jamaal Brazil	LB
31	Kier Brown	RB
50	Brody Buck	LB
25	Josh Caldwell	RB
66	Brock Caviness	OL
64	Austin Clarkson	OL
7	Matt Connelly	LB
35	Breyon Dennis	LB
37	Brandon Dey	LB
90	Mike Ehke	DE
40	Adrean Eskew	LB
8	Austen Eskew	DE
74	Zach Flott	OL
93	TJ Garrity	DE
22	Jacob Gassman	FS
61	Hunter Gerths	OL
99	Jacob Giese	DT
72	Cody Gilman	OL
87	Gus Gomez	WR
60	Walker Graves	DL
95	Elijah Green	DT
20	Jerrell Green	CB
41	Chance Hall	DB
88	LaTroy Harper	WR
5	Nick Hess	LB
51	Andy Hessler	LB
9	Mike Hohensee	QB
63	Zach Howard	DT
32	Keilon Hunter	CB
94	Kaelin Key	DT
84	Dante Keys	WR
70	Trey Kothe	OL
16	Jadyn Kowalski	QB
1	Anthony Lane	CB
52	Jacob Marshall	LB
29	Jake Marshall	S
89	Grant Martin	WR
19	Cody Massey	WR
48	Grant Matthies	TE
34	Brody McMahon	RB
62	Shelby McMillen	DE
39	Matt Murphy	DB
6	Trent Nally	S
73	Jake Noel	DT
53	Will Obert	DE
77	Jonathan Ortiz	OL
65	Tim Otting	OL
75	Tanner Owen	OL
83	Peyton Pedersen	WR
43	Sam Phillips	DE
55	Spencer Phillips	DE
78	Tyler Pierce	DE
91	Zach Pierce	DL
14	Chama Pierre	DB
59	Dustin Piper	DT
44	Israel Pitchford	LB
86	Kyle Raunig	TE
4	Jack Richards	DB
98	Sam Roberts	DT
47	Parker Sampson	PK
57	Myles Scott	DE
28	Chase Shiltz	RB
46	Matt Slominski	TE
42	Tate Snodgrass	TE
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81	Joe Straws	WR
3	Isaiah Strayhorn	RB
33	Austin Stuhr	RB
11	Kennedy Sykes	WR
68	Cody Tanner	OL
85	Alec Tatum	WR
2	Jaime Taylor	WR
58	Chase Thomas	OL
18	Raymond Thomas	RB
30	Matt Thorman	P
92	Tucker Tripp	DE
23	Trey Washington	DB
24	Chase White	TE
69	Jake White	OL
97	Noah Williams	DE
12	Braden Wright	QB



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# HEAD COACH RICH WRIGHT

2014 & 2015 DII PROGRASS COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR • SECOND SEASON

## HEAD COACH

Richard Wright was named head coach at Northwest Missouri on Dec. 19, 2016. He arrived at Northwest in 2004 as the defensive line coach and coordinator of special teams. In 2011, Wright was named defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

The Northwest defense continued to be dominating in 2017. The Bearcats ranked first in the nation in scoring defense (9.3 ppg), total defense (212.8 yards/game), blocked punts (7) and third down conversion defense (19.9 percent). Northwest limited the opposition to 62.0 yards per game on the ground. The Bearcat defense did not allow a rushing touchdown in 2017. In fact, Northwest was the only NCAA school to not allow a rushing touchdown all of last season - including FBS, FCS, Division II and Division III. The Northwest defense had three players named to the All-MIAA First Team in defensive lineman Austin Eskew, linebacker Ben Althoff and defensive back Marcus Jones.

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

In 2016, Northwest's defense led the nation in total yards (240.9), rushing yards (67.7), scoring (12.0) and blocked kicks (13). Four Bearcats earned first-team All-MIAA honors and four earned All-America honors. On five occasions, the Northwest defense held opponents under 200 yards of total offense and 12 times held rushing attacks under 100 yards. The Bearcats' four playoff opponents averaged just 54.7 rushing yards, 170.5 passing yards, 225.5 total yards and 9.0 points per game.

The Bearcats' 2015 national championship featured one of the most well rounded defensive units in history. Northwest led the nation in six categories including total defense, scoring defense, team sacks, rushing defense, team passing efficiency defense and third-down conversion percentage defense. The team finished atop the MIAA in 15 defensive categories as well, leading to six first-team All-MIAA selections. Collin Bevins earned the third-consecutive MIAA Defensive Player of the Year award for the Bearcats, setting school records in sacks (15.5) and tackles for loss (26.5).

One of the most dominant defenses at any level of football could be found under Wright in 2014. The Bearcats led the nation in total defense and were ranked second in rushing defense, team pass efficiency defense and third down conversion defense. Northwest ranked third in first down defense, fourth in passing yards allowed and fifth in scoring defense. Five Bearcat defensive players earned first team All-MIAA honors including Matt Longacre who was named the MIAA Defensive Player of the Year in 2013 and 2014.

In 2013, Wright's defense was ranked ninth in the NCAA in total defense, allowing just 292.5 yards per game. The Bearcat defense led the MIAA defensively in pass yards allowed, sacks, pass efficiency defense, turnovers gained, third down percentage defense, blocked kicks, blocked punts and total defense.

**Hometown:** . . . Hamilton, N.Y.  
**Wife:** . . . . . Sarah  
**Children:** . . . . . Grace & Kate  
**Degrees:** Dana College, 1995;  
. . . Northwest (M.Ed.) 1996

## Since 2011

- Northwest has gone 86-11 overall and 67-7 in MIAA play
- The Bearcats have won four MIAA Championships (2013, 14, 15 & 16)
- 47 first team All-MIAA honors
- All-America honors: 18 (Don Hansen), 26 (D2Football.com), 15 (Daktronics/CoSIDA), 14 (AP Little All-America) and 5 (AFCA All-America).
- Scored 50 or more points 16 times
- Been ranked No. 1 by the AFCA 32 times and in the top-5 58 weeks
- Seven Academic All-America honors

## THE WRIGHT RECORD AT NORTHWEST

YEAR	POSITION	TEAM RECORD	NOTES
2004	Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.	11-2	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2005	Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.	11-4	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2006	Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.	14-1*	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2007	Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.	12-2*	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2008	Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.	13-2*	NCAA Division II Playoffs
<b>2009</b>	<b>Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.</b>	<b>14-1**</b>	<b>National Champions</b>
2010	Defensive Line / Special Teams Cord.	12-2*	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2011	Defensive Coordinator	11-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2012	Defensive Coordinator	10-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
<b>2013</b>	<b>Defensive Coordinator</b>	<b>15-0**</b>	<b>National Champions</b>
2014	Defensive Coordinator	10-2*	NCAA Division II Playoffs
<b>2015</b>	<b>Defensive Coordinator</b>	<b>15-0**</b>	<b>National Champions</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Defensive Coordinator</b>	<b>15-0**</b>	<b>National Champions</b>
2017	Head Coach	9-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
2018	Head Coach	1-0	
Northwest Totals		173-25 (.874)	<b>*9 MIAA Championships</b>
Defensive Coordinator / Head Coach Totals		86-11 (.887)	<b>^4 NCAA Championships</b>

## WRIGHT VS. THE MIAA

OPPONENT	SINCE 2011
Emporia State (1-0) . . . . .	9-0
Washburn (1-0) . . . . .	7-0
Nebraska-Kearney (1-0) . . . . .	6-0
Missouri Southern (1-0) . . . . .	7-0
Central Missouri (1-0) . . . . .	6-1
Central Oklahoma (1-0) . . . . .	6-0
Northeastern State (1-0) . . . . .	6-0
Lindenwood (1-0) . . . . .	4-0
Pittsburg State (0-1) . . . . .	4-4
Fort Hays State (0-1) . . . . .	6-1
Missouri Western (2-0) . . . . .	8-1

YEAR	RECORD	MIAA
2017	9-3 . . . . .	9-2
2018	1-0 . . . . .	1-0
TOTAL	10-3 . . . . .	10-2



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The 2012 Bearcat defense was nothing short of spectacular, ranking among the nation's elite in scoring defense (second), turnover margin (third), pass efficiency defense (seventh), pass defense (12th) and total defense (17th).

In his first season as the defensive coordinator, Josh Lorenson became the 10th All-America defensive lineman to play under Wright. The 2011 season also saw his defensive unit hold opponents under 100 yards rushing four times and under 100 yards passing three times.

#### ASSISTANT COACH

Northwest tied for the most sacks in the nation in 2009 when 19 Bearcats combined for 48 sacks. Former player and current graduate assistant Kendall Wright enjoyed one of the most decorated seasons as a return specialist in 2008, earning All-America accolades.

Three former players have been on NFL rosters, Longacre, Dave Tollefson and Steve Williams. Each have spent time with the Kansas City Chiefs, Carolina Panthers and New England Patriots. Tollefson is a two-time Super Bowl Champion earning his first ring with the New York Giants in 2007 and again following the 2011 season.

Wright began coaching during the 1991 season at Cortland State before spending time at Dana College (Neb.) from 1993-94. Covering several facets of coaching, Wright has been an offensive coordinator, linebackers coach, wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator.

#### PERSONAL

A native of Hamilton, N.Y., Wright earned his bachelor's degree at Dana College in 1995 and his master's at Northwest in 1996. Wright resides in Maryville with his wife, Sarah, who is also a Northwest alum, and their daughters, Grace and Kate.

#### BEARCAT DEFENSE UNDER WRIGHT

NCAA Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Defense	292.5	213.1	224.0	240.9	212.8
	(9th)	(1st)	(1st)	(1st)	(1st)
Rushing Defense	112.9	70.5	59.3	67.7	62.0
	(20th)	(2nd)	(1st)	(1st)	(2nd)
Scoring Defense	17.3	14.8	12.3	12.0	9.3
	(11th)	(5th)	(1st)	(1st)	(1st)
Passing Defense	179.6	142.6	164.7	173.2	150.8
	(13th)	(4th)	(20th)	(16th)	(8th)
3rd Down Def. Pct.	0.309	0.238	0.243	0.272	0.199
	(11th)	(2nd)	(1st)	(7th)	(1st)



#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

Current Streak	Won 1
Current Home Streak	Won 1
Current Road Streak	Lost 1
Last Home Win	28-6 vs. Missouri Western (8/30/18)
Last Road Win	30-0 at Missouri Western (11/11/17)
Last Loss	21-18 at Ashland (11/18/17)
Last Road Loss	21-18 at Ashland (11/18/17)

	2018	Wright Era
Home	1-0	5-1
Away	0-0	4-2
Neutral site	0-0	1-0
Natural Grass	0-0	1-0
Artificial Turf	1-0	9-3
Day Games	0-0	7-3
Night Games	1-0	3-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-0	1-2
August	1-0	2-0
September	0-0	4-0
October	0-0	3-1
November	0-0	1-2
December	0-0	0-0
Leading at Halftime	1-0	10-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	0-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-1
Scoring first	1-0	9-2
Opponent scoring first	0-0	1-1
Scoring 19 points or less	0-0	3-3
Scoring 20-29 points	1-0	3-0
Scoring 30-39 points	0-0	2-0
Scoring 40-49 points	0-0	1-0
Scoring 50 or more points	0-0	1-0
Allowing 19 points or less	1-0	9-1
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0	1-2
Allowing 30-39 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 40-49 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 50 or more points	0-0	0-0
Gaining less than 20 first downs	1-0	4-3
Gaining 20 or more first downs	0-0	6-0
Opponent gains 19 or less first downs	0-0	9-3
Opponent gains 20 or more first downs	1-0	1-0
More rushing yards than opponent	1-0	10-1
Fewer rushing yards than opponent	0-0	0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-0	1-2
Rushing for 100 or more yards	1-0	9-1
Opponent rushes for less than 100 yards	0-0	6-2
Opponents rushes for more than 100 yards	1-0	4-1
More passing yards than opponent	0-0	7-2
Fewer passing yards than opponent	1-0	3-1
Passing for less than 200 yards	0-0	1-2
Passing for 200 or more yards	1-0	9-1
Opponent passes for less than 200 yards	0-0	6-3
Opponents passes for more than 200 yards	1-0	4-0
More total yards than opponent	1-0	9-2
Fewer or same total yards as opponent	0-0	1-1
Gaining less than 400 yards of offense	1-0	5-3
Gaining more than 400 yards of offense	0-0	5-0
Opponent gains less than 400 yards of offense	1-0	10-3
Opponent gains more than 400 yards of offense	0-0	0-0
Commit zero turnovers	0-0	4-0
Commit less than three turnovers	1-0	6-2
Commit three or more turnovers	0-0	0-1
Opponent commits zero turnovers	0-0	2-1
Opponent commits less than three turnovers	1-0	6-1
Opponent commits three or more turnovers	0-0	2-1
Leading in time of possession	0-0	8-1
Trailing in time of possession	1-0	2-2





# **GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN**

## **THE LAST TIME**

### **Northwest Individual (\* denotes NCAA II Playoff game)**

#### **Rushed for 100 yards**

100, Chase White at Missouri Western , 11/11/17

#### **Rushed for 200 yards**

229, James Franklin vs. Emporia State, 11/12/11

#### **Rushed for 300 yards**

\*309, Xavier Omon at Chadron State, 12/1/07

#### **Passed for 300 yards**

326, Zach Martin vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **Passed for 400 yards**

402, Brady Bolles at Washburn, 11/14/15

#### **Had 150 or more yards receiving**

157, Shawn Bane Jr. vs. Northeastern State, 10/15/16

#### **Returned a punt for a touchdown**

Edward Richey vs. Missouri Southern 9/26/15 (12 yards) blocked

#### **Returned a kickoff for a touchdown**

Marcus Jones at Lindenwood 10/11/14 (96 yards)

#### **Returned a fumble for a defensive touchdown**

Brandon Yost at Pittsburg State, 10/17/15 (0 yards)

#### **Returned an interception for a touchdown**

Jacob Gassman vs. Central Missouri, 9/30/17 (30 yards)

#### **Rushed for three touchdowns**

3, Phil Jackson II, vs. Nebraska-Kearney 9/4/14

#### **Threw three touchdown passes**

3, Braden Wright vs. Missouri Western, 8/30/18

#### **Caught three touchdown passes**

3, Shawn Bane Jr. vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **Kicked three field goals**

3, Parker Sampson at Missouri Western , 11/11/17

#### **Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage**

74, James Franklin vs Emporia State 11/12/11

#### **Had a 70-yard pass completion**

76, Shawn Bane Jr. from Kyle Zimmerman vs. NSU, 10/15/16

#### **Had 15 tackles**

18, Jacob Vollstedt vs. Emporia State, 12/5/15

#### **Had\* 40-yard field goal**

40, Brett Garner at Pittsburg State, 10/28/17

#### **Had a 70-yard punt**

\*70, Michael Stadler vs Valdosta State 12/15/07

### **Northwest Team**

#### **300 yards rushing**

371, vs. Northeastern State, 10/15/16

#### **300 yards passing**

379 vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **400 yards passing**

414, at Washburn, 11/14/15

#### **500 yards total offense**

651 vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **30 first downs**

32 vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **50 points**

63 vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **Scored a safety**

vs. #6 Fort Hays State, 11/4/17

#### **Posted a shutout**

19-0 vs. Lindenwood, 10/21/17

#### **Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing**

71, vs. #6 Fort Hays State, 11/4/17

#### **Held an opponent under 100 yards passing**

77, at Missouri Western , 11/11/17

#### **Held an opponent between 100 & 200 total yards**

186, at Missouri Western , 11/11/17

#### **Held an opponent under 100 total yards**

69 vs. Missouri Southern, 9/23/17

#### **Had 5 or more interceptions**

5, vs. Washburn 11/2/13

#### **Blocked a punt**

Bobby Gruenloh, at Missouri Western , 11/11/17

#### **Blocked a field goal**

Caleb Mather vs. Central Oklahoma, 10/7/17

#### **Blocked an extra point attempt**

\*Cass Weitzl, Ferris State, 12/10/16

### **Opponent Individual (\* denotes NCAA II Playoff game)**

#### **Rushed for 100 yards**

\*131, Drew Bauer, #2 Minnesota-Duluth, 11/22/14

#### **Passed for 300 yards**

309, Brook Bolles Central Missouri, 9/30/17

#### **Had 150 or more yards receiving**

\*191, Morris Williams II, Emporia State, 12/5/15

#### **Returned a punt for a touchdown**

Jarrett Brooks, Missouri Western, 68-yards, 9/17/05

#### **Returned a kickoff for a touchdown**

DeAndre James, Fort Hays State, 10/24/15

#### **Returned an interception for a touchdown**

Antwan Hadley, UNK off Jonathan Baker, 9/17/16 (85 yards)

#### **Rushed for three touchdowns**

\*#2 Midwestern State, 11/26/11

#### **Threw three touchdown passes**

4, Dimonic McKinzy Northeastern State, 10/15/16

#### **Caught three touchdown passes**

Gary McKnight vs. Northeastern State, 10/15/16

#### **Kicked three field goals**

\*Hunter Heck vs. West Georgia, 12/12/15

#### **Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage**

74, Vershon Moore, Washburn, 10/23/11

#### **Had a 70-yard pass completion**

80 Rashawn Eubanks from Cade Yeager at NSU, 10/14/17

#### **Had 15 tackles**

16, Cody Lindsay, Missouri Western , 11/11/17

#### **Had 40-yard field goal**

48, Brandon Brown, #6 Fort Hays State, 11/4/17

#### **Had a 70-yard punt**

\*71, Justin Munka, Emporia State, 11/26/14

### **Opponent Team**

#### **300 yards rushing**

397 vs. Missouri Western 11/1/14

#### **300 yards passing**

309 vs. Central Missouri, 9/30/17

#### **400 yards passing**

\*405, West Texas A&M, 11/24/08

#### **500 yards total offense**

\*527, #7 Pittsburg State, 12/3/11

#### **Recorded 30 first downs**

32, #14 Pittsburg State, 10/29/05

#### **Scored 50 points**

56, #14 Pittsburg State, 10/29/05

#### **Scored a safety**

TEAM, #5 Abilene Christian, 8/27/09

#### **Shutout Northwest**

20-0, South Dakota State, 9/4/03

#### **Held Northwest under 100 yards rushing**

78 at Pittsburg State, 10/28/17

#### **Held Northwest under 100 yards passing**

99 vs. Missouri Western 11/1/14

#### **Held Northwest between 100 & 200 total yards**

194, #14 Texas A&M-Kingsville, 9/2/10

#### **Blocked a punt**

\*Daniel Castro, Humboldt State, 11/28/15

#### **Blocked a field goal**

vs. Emporia State, 8/31/17

#### **Blocked an extra point attempt**

\*Corey Bassett, Harding, 12/3/16



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# GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN

## 2018 Northwest Missouri State Northwest Missouri Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2018) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Aug 30, 2018	MISSOURI WESTERN	W 28-6	8750
<b>Rushing</b>			
	gp	att	gain
Wright,Braden	1	7	72
Caldwell,Josh	1	10	44
Strayhorn,I.	1	6	27
Thomas,Raymond	1	4	15
McMahon,Brody	1	1	10
Total	1	28	168
Opponents	1	39	146
<b>Passing</b>			
	gp	effic	comp-att-int
Wright,Braden	1	183.52	16-24-0
Total	1	183.52	16-24-0
Opponents	1	99.96	18-37-0
<b>Receiving</b>			
	gp	no.	yds
Bane,Shawn	1	4	102
Tatum,Alec	1	4	34
Caldwell,Josh	1	3	7
Taylor,Jaime	1	2	60
Massey,Cody	1	1	6
Keys,Dante	1	1	5
Thomas,Raymond	1	1	2
Total	1	16	216
Opponents	1	18	226
<b>Field Goals</b>			
	fg	pct.	01-19
Sampson,Parker	0-1	0.0	0-0
<b>Scoring</b>			
	td	fg	kick
Bane,Shawn	1	-	-
Wright,Braden	1	-	-
Caldwell,Josh	1	-	-
Taylor,Jaime	1	-	-
Sampson,Parker	-	0-1	4-4
Total	4	0-1	4-4
Opponents	-	2-3	-
<b>Score by Quarters</b>			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Northwest Missouri	7	14	0
Opponents	0	3	0

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	NWMSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
Rushing	7	7
Passing	6	11
Penalty	0	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	152	121
Rushing Attempts	28	39
Average Per Rush	5.4	3.1
Average Per Game	152.0	121.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	216	226
Comp-Att-Int	16-24-0	18-37-0
Average Per Pass	9.0	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.5	12.6
Average Per Game	216.0	226.0
TDs Passing	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	368	347
Average Per Play	7.1	4.6
Average Per Game	368.0	347.0
KICK RETURNS: # Yards	1-31	4-88
PUNT RETURNS: # Yards	0-0	2-15
INT RETURNS: # Yards	0-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	8-60	8-73
PUNTS-AVG	8-38.0	9-34.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:17	34:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/13	3/17
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	1/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Punting</b>					
	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb
Thorman,Matt	8	304	38.0	45	1
<b>Punt Returns</b>					
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	15	7.5	0	17
<b>Kick Returns</b>					
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thomas,Raymond	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	1	31	31.0	0	31
Opponents	4	88	22.0	0	31

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bane,Shawn	1	0	102	0	0	0	102	102.0
Wright,Braden	1	63	0	0	0	0	63	63.0
Taylor,Jaime	1	0	60	0	0	0	60	60.0
Caldwell,Josh	1	42	7	0	0	0	49	49.0
Thomas,Raymon	1	15	2	0	31	0	48	48.0
Total	1	152	216	0	31	0	399	399.0
Opponents	1	121	226	15	88	0	450	450.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Wright,Braden	1	31	63	216	279	279.0
Caldwell,Josh	1	10	42	0	42	42.0
Strayhorn,I.	1	6	22	0	22	22.0
Thomas,Raymond	1	4	15	0	15	15.0
McMahon,Brody	1	1	10	0	10	10.0
Total	1	52	152	216	368	368.0
Opponents	1	76	121	226	347	347.0

Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd
						no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh
4 Richards,Jack	1	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	.	2	.
51 Hessler,Andy	1	7	3	10	4.0-6	.	.	1	.
22 Gassman,Jacob	1	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.
5 Hess,Nick	1	5	2	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.
41 Hall,Chance	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.
Total	1	47	26	73	10-20	0-0	.	5	6
Opponents	1	35	10	45	5-25	2-13	.	2	.



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Team Statistics	NWMSU	OPP
SCORING	28	6
Points Per Game	28.0	6.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
Rushing	7	7
Passing	6	11
Penalty	0	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	152	121
Yards gained rushing	168	146
Yards lost rushing	16	25
Rushing Attempts	28	39
Average Per Rush	5.4	3.1
Average Per Game	152.0	121.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	216	226
Comp-Att-Int	16-24-0	18-37-0
Average Per Pass	9.0	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.5	12.6
Average Per Game	216.0	226.0
TDs Passing	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	368	347
Total Plays	52	76
Average Per Play	7.1	4.6
Average Per Game	368.0	347.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	1-31	4-88
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	31.0	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	7.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	8-60	8-73
Average Per Game	60.0	73.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-304	9-309
Average Per Punt	38.0	34.3
Net punt average	33.6	34.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	5-317	3-166
Average Per Kick	63.4	55.3
Net kick average	40.8	36.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:17	34:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/13	3/17
3rd-Down Pct	31%	18%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	1/2
4th-Down Pct	0%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	2-13
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(1-3) 33%	(2-3) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-3) 33%	(0-3) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-4) 100%	(0-0) 0%
ATTENDANCE	17500	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/8750	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwest Missouri	7	14	0	7	0	28
Opponents	0	3	0	3	0	6



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wright,Braden	1	7	72	9	63	9.0	1	34	63.0
Caldwell,Josh	1	10	44	2	42	4.2	0	22	42.0
Strayhorn,I.	1	6	27	5	22	3.7	0	20	22.0
Thomas,Raymond	1	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	7	15.0
McMahon,Brody	1	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total	0	28	168	16	152	5.4	1	34	0.0
Opponents	0	39	146	25	121	3.1	0	12	0.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Wright,Braden	1	183.52	16-24-0	66.7	216	3	60	216.0
Total	0	183.52	16-24-0	66.7	216	3	60	0.0
Opponents	0	99.96	18-37-0	48.6	226	0	42	0.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bane,Shawn	1	4	102	25.5	1	60	102.0
Tatum,Alec	1	4	34	8.5	0	15	34.0
Caldwell,Josh	1	3	7	2.3	1	9	7.0
Taylor,Jaime	1	2	60	30.0	1	52	60.0
Massey,Cody	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Keys,Dante	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Thomas,Raymond	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	0	16	216	13.5	3	60	0.0
Opponents	0	18	226	12.6	0	42	0.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	15	7.5	0	17

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thomas,Raymond	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	1	31	31.0	0	31
Opponents	4	88	22.0	0	31

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bane,Shawn	1	0	102	0	0	0	102	102.0
Wright,Braden	1	63	0	0	0	0	63	63.0
Taylor,Jaime	1	0	60	0	0	0	60	60.0
Caldwell,Josh	1	42	7	0	0	0	49	49.0
Thomas,Raymo	1	15	2	0	31	0	48	48.0
Tatum,Alec	1	0	34	0	0	0	34	34.0
Strayhorn,I.	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0
McMahon,Brody	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Massey,Cody	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Keys,Dante	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Total	0	152	216	0	31	0	399	0.0
Opponents	0	121	226	15	88	0	450	0.0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Taylor,Jaime	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wright,Braden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caldwell,Josh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bane,Shawn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sampson,Parker	-	0-1	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4	0-1	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	28
Opponents	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Wright,Braden	1	31	63	216	279	279.0
Caldwell,Josh	1	10	42	0	42	42.0
Strayhorn,I.	1	6	22	0	22	22.0
Thomas,Raymond	1	4	15	0	15	15.0
McMahon,Brody	1	1	10	0	10	10.0
Total	0	52	152	216	368	0.0
Opponents	0	76	121	226	347	0.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sampson,Parker	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG Sequence	Northwest Missouri	Opponents
Missouri Western	32	44,(36),(20)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Thorman,Matt	8	304	38.0	45	1	3	0	0	0
Total	8	304	38.0	45	1	3	0	0	0
Opponents	9	309	34.3	45	0	3	4	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Sampson,Parker	4	252	63.0	1	0			
Pierre,Chama	1	65	65.0	0	0			
Total	5	317	63.4	1	0	22.0	40.8	24
Opponents	3	166	55.3	1	0	31.0	36.7	28



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**2018 Northwest Missouri State  
Northwest Missouri Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2018)  
All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
4	Richards,Jack	1	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Hessler,Andy	1	7	3	10	4.0-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
22	Gassman,Jacob	1	6	2	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Hess,Nick	1	5	2	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Hall,Chance	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Connelly,Matt	1	3	1	4	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
49	Barnes,Jackson	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
55	Phillips,S.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Bixler,Cole	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Eskew,Austin	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Althoff,Ben	1	1	1	2	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Nally,Trent	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	Buck,Brody	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Bayer,Blake	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Lane,Anthony	1	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Strayhorn,I.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Kothe,Trey	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	White,Chase	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Giese,Jacob	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Green,Elijah	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Roberts,Sam	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
81	Straws,Joe	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ehlke,Mike	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		0	47	26	73	10-20	0-0	5	6	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents		0	35	10	45	5-25	2-13	2	.	1-0	2	.	.



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### 2018 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Missouri Western	Wright	Caldwell	Bane	Massey	Tatum	Andrews	Owen	Bautz	Thomas	Spelhaug	Flott
Washburn											
Missouri Southern											
Central Oklahoma											
Emporia State											
Pittsburg State											
Nebraska-Kearney											
Lindenwood											
Northeastern State											
Fort Hays State											
Central Missouri											

### 2018 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
Missouri Western	Ehlke	S. Phillips	Roberts	Eskew	Hess	Althoff	Hessler	Lane	Gassman	Richards	Hall
Washburn											
Missouri Southern											
Central Oklahoma											
Emporia State											
Pittsburg State											
Nebraska-Kearney											
Lindenwood											
Northeastern State											
Fort Hays State											
Central Missouri											



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### 2018 PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#12 Wright, Braden	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Missouri Western	16-24-0	.750	216	3	60	2-13	183.52
TOTALS	16-24-0	.750	216	3	60	2-13	183.52

### 2018 RUSHING AND RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	no-yds/td	mwsu	wu	mssu	uco	esu	psu	unk	lu	nsu	fhsu	ucm
Caldwell	10-42/0	10-42/0										
McMahon	1-10/0	1-10/0										
Strayhorn	6-22/0	6-22/0										
Thomas	4-15/0	4-15/0										
Wright	7-63/1	7-63/1										
TEAM	28-152/1	28-152/1										

RECEIVING	no-yds/td	mwsu	wu	mssu	uco	esu	psu	unk	lu	nsu	fhsu	ucm
Bane	4-102/1	4-102/1										
Caldwell	3-7/1	3-7/1										
Keys	1-5/0	1-5/0										
Massey	1-6/0	1-6/0										
Tatum	4-34/0	4-34/0										
Taylor	2-60/1	2-60/1										
Thomas	1-2/0	1-2/0										
TEAM	16-216/3	16-216/3										

### 2018 SACKS AND TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	total	mwsu	wu	mssu	uco	esu	psu	unk	lu	nsu	fhsu	ucm
TEAM	0.0											

TFLs	total	mwsu	wu	mssu	uco	esu	psu	unk	lu	nsu	fhsu	ucm
Althoff	1.5	1.5										
Connelly	1.5	1.5										
Hess	0.5	0.5										
Hessler	4.0	4.0										
Lane	1.0	1.0										
Richards	1.0	1.0										
Roberts	0.5	0.5										
TEAM	10.0	10.0										

Tackles	total	mwsu	wu	mssu	uco	esu	psu	unk	lu	nsu	fhsu	ucm
Althoff	1-1	1-1										
Baker	0-1	0-1										
Barnes	1-4	1-4										
Bixler	2-0	2-0										
Buck	2-0	2-0										
Connelly	1-4	1-4										
Ehlke	0-0	0-0										
Eskew	1-1	1-1										
Gassman	6-2	6-2										
Giese	0-1	0-1										
Green	0-1	0-1										
Hall	3-2	3-2										
Hess	5-2	5-2										
Hessler	7-3	7-3										
Kothe	0-1	0-1										
Lane	1-0	1-0										
Nally	0-2	0-2										
Phillips, S.	2-1	2-1										
Richards	8-5	8-5										
Roberts	0-1	0-1										
Straws	0-1	0-1										
Strayhorn	0-1	0-1										
White	0-1	0-1										
TEAM	47-26	47-26										





# GAME #2 - NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE AT WASHBURN



## Missouri Western Northwest

November 1, 2014

Maryville, Mo. • Bearcat Stadium

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Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri Western	0	3	0	3	6
Northwest Missouri	7	14	0	7	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### MWSU-NW

1st	1:55	NW	Taylor, Jaime 52 pass from Wright, Braden (Sampson kick)	0 - 7
			7 plays, 73 yards, TOP 3:26	
2nd	12:04	MW	Basch, Tyler 36 FG	3 - 7
			12 plays, 56 yards, TOP 4:51	
		NW	Bane, Shawn 60 pass from Wright (Sampson kick)	3 - 14
			2 plays, 75 yards, TOP 0:30	
	1:46		Caldwell, Josh 3 pass from Wright (Sampson kick)	3 - 21
			4 plays, 25 yards, 1:59 TOP	
4th	12:00	MW	Basch, Tyler 20 FG	6 - 21
			8 plays, 46 yards, 2:41 TOP	
	7:06	NW	Wright 34 run (Sampson kick)	6 - 28
			4 plays, 55 yards, 1:41 TOP	

Kickoff time: 7 pm • End of Game: 9:51 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:51

Team Totals	MWSU	NW
FIRST DOWNS	20	13
Rushing	7	7
Passing	11	6
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	121	152
Rushing Attempts	39	28
Average Per Rush	3.1	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	146	168
Yards Lost Rushing	25	16
NET YARDS PASSING	226	216
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-37-0	16-24-0
Average Per Attempt	6.1	9.0
Average Per Completion	12.6	13.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	347	368
Total offense plays	76	52
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	7.1

RUSHING: Missouri Western-Marino,D. 14-75; Griffith,S. 8-27; Bailey Jr.,J. 7-12; Gray,D. 7-4; Hawkins,D. 3-3. Northwest Missouri-Wright,Braden 7-63; Caldwell,Josh 10-42; Strayhorn,I. 6-22; Thomas,Raymond 4-15; McMahon,Brody 1-10.

PASSING: Missouri Western-Marino,D. 18-37-0-226. Northwest Missouri-Wright,Braden 16-24-0-216.

RECEIVING: Missouri Western-Mack,K. 7-67; Vang,L. 4-50; Cunningham,E. 3-64; Griffith,S. 2-minus 7; Horn Jr.,J. 1-42; Burau,B. 1-10. Northwest Missouri-Bane,Shawn 4-102; Tatum,Alec 4-34; Caldwell,Josh 3-7; Taylor,Jaime 2-60; Massey,Cody 1-6; Keys,Dante 1-5; Thomas,Raymond 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Missouri Western-None. Northwest Missouri-None.

FUMBLES: Missouri Western-Griffith,S. 1-1. Northwest Missouri-Wright,Braden 1-1; Strayhorn,I. 1-0.



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