



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School.....Northwest Missouri State University  
 City/Zip.....Maryville, Mo., 64468  
 Founded..... 1905  
 Enrollment..... 8,505  
 Nickname..... Bearcats  
 School Colors..... Forest Green (PANTONE 342) and White  
 Stadium..... Bearcat Stadium  
 Capacity..... 6,500  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference..... Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association  
 President..... Dr. Lance Tatum  
 Athletic Director..... Dr. Andy Peterson  
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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... John McMenamin  
 Alma Mater (Year)..... Northwest Missouri State (2002), Omaha (2008)  
 Record at Northwest / 1st..... 0-0  
 Overall Record..... 7-4  
 MIAA Record..... 0-0  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Chad Bostwick..... Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers  
 Collin Prosser..... Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line  
 Jake Willrich..... Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs  
 Roberto Davis..... Defensive Line  
 Mark Wright..... Wide Receivers  
 J'Mychal Grau..... Equipment Manager/Interior Defensive Line  
 Graduate Assistants:  
 Connor Wykstra..... Running Backs  
 Jamal Jenmi..... Defensive Backs  
 Tyce Hoover..... Tight Ends  
 Athletic Training Staff  
 Dan Harrison..... Football Athletic Trainer  
 Chapin Wehde..... Head Athletic Trainer  
 Equipment Manager..... J'Mychal Grau

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

1st Year of Football..... 1908  
 All-Time Record..... 638-418-33 (.601)  
 MIAA Record..... 402-225-14 (.638)  
 MIAA Championships..... 31  
 Years: 1925, 1931, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1948, 1952, 1972, 1974,  
 1979, 1984, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007,  
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021  
 NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances:..... 26  
 Years: 1984, 1989, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006,  
 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,  
 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022  
 NCAA Division II National Championships..... 6  
 Years: 1998, 1999, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2016  
 Last NCAA Post-Season Appearance..... 2022  
 Second Round at Grand Valley State; L, 13-8 (11/26/22)

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Record..... 6-5  
 2024 MIAA Record..... 5-4 (T5th)  
 Postseason..... N/A  
 Final 2024 AFCA Ranking..... NR  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:..... 41/21  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 11/13  
 Offense: Jack Gogue (OL), Luke Mathews (WR), Wes Merriman (OL), Ewan Mills (OL), Chris Ruhnke (QB)  
 Defense: Parker Bowen (LB), Carter Edwards (LB), Shane Fredrickson (DB), Clayton Power (DL), Nile Schuett (DL), Holden Zigmant (DB)

Special Teams: None

## 2025 SCHEDULE

August  
 28 at Minnesota State . . . . . Mankato, Minn. . . . . 6 p.m.

September  
 6 at Washburn . . . . . Topeka, Kan. . . . . 1 p.m.  
 13 Texas A&M-Kingsville . . . . . Maryville, Mo. . . . . 1:30 p.m.  
 20 at Missouri Southern . . . . . Joplin, Mo. . . . . TBD  
 27 Central Oklahoma . . . . . Maryville, Mo. . . . . 1:30 p.m.

October  
 4 OPEN  
 11 at Central Missouri . . . . . Warrensburg, Mo. . . . . 1 p.m.  
 18 Fort Hays State . . . . . Maryville, Mo. . . . . 1:30 p.m.  
 25 Nebraska-Kearney. . . . . Maryville, Mo. . . . . 2 p.m.

November  
 1 at Emporia State . . . . . Emporia, Kan. . . . . 1 p.m.  
 8 Missouri Western. . . . . Maryville, Mo. . . . . 1:30 p.m.  
 15 vs. Pittsburg State . . . . . Kansas City, Kan. . . . . 1:30 p.m.

## 2024 TEAM STATISTICS

CATEGORY	Northwest	Opponents
<b>SCORING</b>	326	275
Points Per Game	29.6	25.0
Points Off Turnovers	62	62
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	218	192
Rushing	65	48
Passing	127	115
Penalty	26	29
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1222	737
Yards gained rushing	1524	1047
Yards lost rushing	302	310
Rushing Attempts	364	321
Average Per Rush	3.4	2.3
Average Per Game	111.1	67.0
TDs Rushing	17	14
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	3010	2531
Comp-Att-Int	255-393-14	226-418-10
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.1
Average Per Catch	11.8	11.2
Average Per Game	273.6	230.1
TDs Passing	21	18
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4232	3268
Total Plays	757	739
Average Per Play	5.6	4.4
Average Per Game	384.7	297.1
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	26-491	42-692
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	26-313	13-164
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	10-119	14-176
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	18.9	16.5
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	12.0	12.6
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	11.9	12.6
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	15-12	14-7
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	86-777	73-656
Average Per Game	70.6	59.6
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	46-1688	64-2484
Average Per Punt	36.7	38.8
Net punt average	33.1	32.0
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	67-3558	58-3140
Average Per Kick	53.1	54.1
Net kick average	37.9	36.6
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	31:25	28:35
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	71/158	55/169
3rd-Down Pct	45%	33%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	4/14	10/23
4th-Down Pct	29%	43%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	28-147	23-164
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	3
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	40	35
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	14-20	9-14
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(36-48) 75%	(27-36) 75%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(24-48) 50%	(21-36) 58%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(38-39) 97%	(32-32) 100%

## 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August			
29	#13 Minnesota State	Maryville, Mo.	L, 36-22
September			
7	at Nebraska-Kearney	Kearney, Neb.	L, 21-14
14	#25 Fort Hays State	Maryville, Mo.	W, 32-20
21	at Missouri Southern	Joplin, Mo.	W, 59-0
28	Emporia State	Maryville, Mo.	W, 14-9
October			
5	at Washburn	Topeka, Kan.	W, 51-34
12	at #13 Central Oklahoma	Edmond, Okla.	L, 48-20
19	Central Missouri	Maryville, Mo.	L, 35-30
November			
2	Northeastern State	Maryville, Mo.	W, 44-26
9	at Missouri Western	St. Joseph, Mo.	W, 33-23
16	#13 Pittsburg State	Pittsburg, Kan.	L, 23-7

## 2024 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Young, Tank	11-10	133	655	40	615	4.6	7	46	55.9
Brady, Jadon	9-0	96	315	38	277	2.9	3	27	30.8
Myers, Dominic	11-0	19	135	3	132	6.9	0	37	12.0
Ruhnke, Chris	11-11	61	255	182	73	1.2	1	22	6.6
Miller, Jackson	10-0	10	45	0	45	4.5	0	10	4.5
Martin, Henry	10-0	9	58	19	39	4.3	4	38	3.9
Porter, Te'Shaun	5-1	15	44	5	39	2.6	1	11	7.8
Williams III, W.	5-0	5	8	0	8	1.6	1	3	1.6
Richardson, Eric	10-2	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	8	0.8
Bradley, Andrew	9-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1

### PASSING

	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Ruhnke, Chris	11-11	138.2	243-374-14	65.0	2848	19	80	258.9
Martin, Henry	10-0	178.9	12-18-0	66.7	162	2	38	16.2

### RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Young, Tank	11-10	39	341	8.7	1	41	31.0
Mathews, Luke	11-11	38	727	19.1	2	80	66.1
Weber, Jake	11-11	38	482	12.7	1	46	43.8
Giagiari, John	11-9	32	373	11.7	2	33	33.9
Richardson, Eric	10-2	25	411	16.4	6	68	41.1
Brady, Jadon	9-0	22	99	4.5	1	12	11.0
Atkins, Zach	9-6	18	179	9.9	3	26	19.9
Bradley, Andrew	9-0	12	145	12.1	2	43	16.1
Simpson, Jamar	9-0	9	147	16.3	1	37	16.3
Miller, Jackson	10-0	6	24	4.0	0	12	2.4
Timmons, Duke	6-0	4	34	8.5	0	19	5.7
Hoover, Tyce	10-4	3	13	4.3	1	6	1.3
Porter, Te'Shaun	5-1	3	13	4.3	0	11	2.6
Myers, Dominic	11-0	2	9	4.5	0	9	0.8
Gragert, Gannon	9-0	1	14	14.0	0	14	1.6

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## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Myers, Dominic	25	306	12.2	1	50
Fisher, Jake	1	7	7.0	0	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fredrickson, Shane	2	55	27.5	1	55
Edwards, Carter	2	36	18.0	0	33
Zigmant, Holden	2	0	0.0	0	0
McKinney, Austin	1	30	30.0	0	30
Jones, Tre'on	1	0	0.0	0	0
Olesen, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Doggan, Mayes	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

## KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Weber, Jake	15	239	15.9	0	30
Myers, Dominic	10	245	24.5	0	37
Gragert, Gannon	1	7	7.0	0	7

## SCORING

	TD	FGs	PATs						Points	
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf		
Guastella, Noah	0	14-19	38-39	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	80
Young, Tank	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Richardson, Eric	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Brady, Jadon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Martin, Henry	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Atkins, Zach	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Giagiari, John	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Williams III, W.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mathews, Luke	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bradley, Andrew	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ruhnke, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	0	0	6
Fredrickson, Shane	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Porter, Te'Shaun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hoover, Tyce	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Weber, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6

## FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Guastella, Noah	14-19	73.7	0-0	7-8	6-7	1-3	0-1	45	1
Lammel, Cole	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Lammel, Cole	45	1688	37.5	64	0	10	8	6	0

## FG SEQUENCE (made)

	NW Missouri State	OPPONENTS
Minnesota St.	-	23
Nebraska-Kearney	50	-
Fort Hays St.	(25)	(25),(44)
Mo. Southern St.	(27)	50
Emporia St.	44,55	35,33
Washburn	(26),(24),28,(38)	43
Central Okla.	(33),(35)	(29),(47)
Central Mo.	41,(20),(45),(33)	-
Northeastern St.	-	(33),(23)
Missouri Western	(26),(37),(32),36,(22)	(53),(20),(37)
Pittsburg St.	-	-

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ruhnke, Chris	11	435	73	2848	2921	265.5
Young, Tank	11	133	615	0	615	55.9
Brady, Jadon	9	96	277	0	277	30.8
Martin, Henry	10	27	39	162	201	20.1
Myers, Dominic	11	19	132	0	132	12.0
Miller, Jackson	10	10	45	0	45	4.5
Porter, Te'Shaun	5	15	39	0	39	7.8
Williams III, W.	5	5	8	0	8	1.6
Richardson, Eric	10	2	8	0	8	0.8
Bradley, Andrew	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Dumas, Andrew	11	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1

## ALL PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Young, Tank	11	615	341	0	0	0	956	86.9
Mathews, Luke	11	0	727	0	0	0	727	66.1
Weber, Jake	11	0	482	0	239	0	721	65.5
Myers, Dominic	11	132	9	306	245	0	692	62.9
Richardson, Eric	10	8	411	0	0	0	419	41.9
Brady, Jadon	9	277	99	0	0	0	376	41.8
Giagiari, John	11	0	373	0	0	0	373	33.9
Atkins, Zach	9	0	179	0	0	0	179	19.9
Simpson, Jamar	9	0	147	0	0	0	147	16.3
Bradley, Andrew	9	1	145	0	0	0	146	16.2
Ruhnke, Chris	11	73	-4	0	0	0	69	6.3
Miller, Jackson	10	45	24	0	0	0	69	6.9
Fredrickson, Shane	11	0	0	0	0	55	55	5.0
Porter, Te'Shaun	5	39	13	0	0	0	52	10.4
Martin, Henry	10	39	0	0	0	0	39	3.9
Edwards, Carter	10	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.6
Timmons, Duke	6	0	34	0	0	0	34	5.7
McKinney, Austin	11	0	0	0	0	30	30	2.7
Gragert, Gannon	9	0	14	0	7	0	21	2.3
Hoover, Tyce	10	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.3
Williams III, W.	5	8	2	0	0	0	10	2.0
Fisher, Jake	11	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.6
Waltke, Andrew	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
Dumas, Andrew	11	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
Doggan, Mayes	10	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2

## 2024 Individual Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL-Yds		Sacks		Pass Defense			Fumbles			Blkd					
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds		Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf				
32 Fredrickson, Shane	11-10	57	14	71	0.5	- 1	.		2	- 55	2	4	.	2	- 0	.	1	.		
43 Edwards, Carter	10-8	33	24	57	8.0	- 19	3.0	- 6	2	- 36	3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.		
23 Zigmant, Holden	11-11	40	10	50	5.0	- 6	.		2	- 0	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.		
5 Dumas, Andrew	11-11	21	16	37	7.0	- 18	0.5	- 2	.		1	1	1	1	1	- 0	.	.	.	
91 Power,Clayton	11-11	25	11	36	8.0	- 38	5.5	- 32	.		1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
39 Bowen, Parker	11-11	21	14	35	3.5	- 8	.		.		3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95 Fisher,Jake	11-11	25	10	35	13.5	- 42	6.5	- 30	.		1	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	
31 Olesen, Carter	11-3	21	13	34	3.0	- 3	1.5	- 2	1	- 0	1	2	.	1	- 0	2	.	.	.	
3 McKinney, Austin	11-11	23	8	31	.		.		1	- 30	8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98 Ricke,Keaton	11-8	17	13	30	3.5	- 13	1.5	- 9	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Schuett,Nile	11-11	20	7	27	2.5	- 3	.		.		.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Doggan, Mayes	10-3	19	5	24	.		.		1	- 2	4	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 Kitchen,Langden	11-3	16	5	21	8.5	- 49	5.5	- 35	.		3	3	1	1	- 0	2	2	.	.	.
6 Smith, Cahleel	9-8	15	2	17	0.5	- 0	.		.		6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Krone, Bryce	9-0	9	6	15	2.0	- 6	.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Jones, Tre'on	7-1	8	3	11	.		.		1	- 0	1	2	.	2	- 0	.	.	.	.	.
41 Traylor, Trevion	10-0	7	4	11	2.5	- 16	2.0	- 15	.		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1P Allen, Phineas	8-0	6	3	9	0.5	- 0	.		.		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Stuhr, Ethan	11-0	3	6	9	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Einess, Benjamin	4-0	5	2	7	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25 Urban, TJ	11-0	4	3	7	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Lammel,Cole	11-0	5	.	5	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Bushman, Will	7-0	4	1	5	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Ewald, Andrew	5-0	3	.	3	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Simoncic,Cody	10-0	2	1	3	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Melby,Tre	6-0	3	.	3	2.0	- 11	1.0	- 10	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Bradley, Andrew	9-0	3	.	3	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Stockard, Jacob	5-0	2	.	2	1.0	- 6	1.0	- 6	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Giagiari, John	11-9	2	.	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Einess,Benjamin	5-0	1	1	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C Campbell, Lamar	9-0	2	.	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Martin, Patrick	7-0	2	.	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Mathews, Luke	11-11	2	.	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Brady, Jadon	9-0	2	.	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Berry, Cooper	6-0	1	1	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Jones,Treon	2-0	2	.	2	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44 Berendzen, Will	11-0	.	1	1	0.5	- 0	.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Pigram,Jordan	1-0	.	1	1	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Ruhnke, Chris	11-11	1	.	1	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Marroquin, Zaden	3-0	1	.	1	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Clarkson, Sam	11-1	1	.	1	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	10-0	.	.	.	.		.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total.....	11-0	434	185	619	72	- 239	28	- 147	10	- 119	43	53	13	7	- 0	8	4	3		
Opponents.....	11-0	495	184	679	72	- 273	23	- 164	14	- 176	35	49	13	12	- 129	13	2	2		