



**2009 HORNET BASEBALL**  
**#17 Emporia State Hornets (44-12, 29-7 MIAA) vs.**  
**#13 Central Missouri Mules (43-14, 27-9 MIAA)**  
**#16 Angelo State Rams (45-19, 31-13 LSC)**  
**NCAA Division II South Central Regional**

May 17 • 12:00 p.m. • Warrensburg, Mo. • Crane Stadium (600)

**Radio:** KFFX-FM 104.9 **Internet:** www.kvoe.com

**Series Record:** UCM Leads 97-48 **Last Meeting:** UCM 8, ESU 4 (05/09/09)  
**Series Record:** ASU Leads 3-1 **Last Meeting:** ESU 23, ASU 0 (05/14/09)

**2009 Schedule and Results**

**44-12, 29-7 MIAA**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 10	at Southwestern Oklahoma St.	W, 19-9
Feb. 14	at Regis	L, 14-18
Feb. 15	at Regis (DH)	L, 2-10; W, 10-9
Feb. 17	at Central Oklahoma	W, 18-13
Feb. 20	at Colorado Mines	W, 6-1
Feb. 21	at Colorado Mines (DH)	W, 18-4; W, 11-0
Feb. 22	at Colorado Mines	W, 19-2
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Newman</b>	<b>W, 20-9</b>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>NW Missouri (DH)</b>	<b>W, 3-0; W, 10-9 (11)</b>
March 3	at Newman	L, 9-11
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>W, 7-5</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha (DH)</b>	<b>L, 3-4, W, 5-3</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>W, 5-4</b>
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Bemidji State</b>	<b>W, 6-2</b>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Fort Hays State</b>	<b>W, 5-1</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Fort Hays State (DH)</b>	<b>W, 10-0; W, 6-5</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Fort Hays State</b>	<b>W, 11-3</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Central Oklahoma</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
March 20	at Central Missouri	L, 3-7
March 21	at Central Missouri (DH)	W, 2-1; W, 6-2 (8)
March 22	at Central Missouri	W, 7-5
March 25	vs. Wayne State^	W, 7-1
March 30	Washburn (DH) *Hays, Kan.	W, 10-1; W, 9-8
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Bethany</b>	<b>W, 12-9</b>
April 5	Missouri Western (DH)	L, 2-9; W, 9-5
April 6	Missouri Western (DH)	W, 6-2; W, 10-0 (7)
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Pittsburg State (DH)</b>	<b>W, 14-2; W, 14-10</b>
April 10	at Truman (DH)	W, 12-4; W, 18-8
April 11	at Truman (DH)	W, 16-0; W, 5-1
April 15	at Pittsburg State (DH)	W, 12-2; W, 3-1
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>W, 15-3</b>
April 24	at Missouri Southern	L, 4-11
April 25	at Missouri Southern (DH)	W, 5-2 (8); L, 11-12
April 26	at Missouri Southern	L, 7-11
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Southwest Baptist (DH)</b>	<b>L, 1-4; W, 4-1</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Southwest Baptist (DH)</b>	<b>W, 5-0; W, 13-3 (8)</b>
May 8-10	MIAA Tournament (Kansas City)	TBA
May 8	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	L, 3-6
May 9	vs. Central Missouri	L, 4-8
May 14-17	NCAA South Central Regional (Warrensburg, Mo.)	
May 14	vs. Angelo State	W, 23-0
May 16	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 13-8
May 17	Central Missouri	12 noon
May 17	Angelo State	3:30 p.m.

\*= MIAA Game

^= at Topeka, Kan.

**Home games in all Bold are played at GLENNEN FIELD in the Trusler Sports Complex**

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**HERE WE ARE AGAIN**

Emporia State will face Central Missouri and Angelo State in the NCAA South Central Regional. If ESU defeats UCM, they will take on ASU for the Regional Championship. With a loss to the Mules, the Hornets will need to defeat the Rams to set up a rematch with the Mules on Monday for the title.

**IN POST-SEASON PLAY**

ESU is 10-4 in regional play since 2006. ESU is 8-3 over their last 11 post-season games played at Crane Stadium.

**LAST AT-BAT**

ESU scored 13 runs on 16 hits to defeat Neb.-Omaha 13-8. After falling behind 2-0, ESU rebounded with two in the first and three in the second to gain the lead for good. Jacob White was three for four with two doubles and two runs scored. Andy Cotton had a home run and four RBI. Conner Crumbliss homered to set a new ESU career hits record at 303 surpassing Brad Hill. ESU got 6.0 innings from Ben Graham as he earned his seventh win of the season.

**THE COACHES**

**Bob Fornelli** is 260-101 in his sixth season at ESU and is 566-214 overall in his 13th year overall. He has led ESU to two straight MIAA Championships and three of the last four. A 1991 graduate of ESU, Fornelli has taken teams to the NCAA Tournament 11 times, and was the national runner-up in 2000 while at FHSU.

**Tom Myers** is 90-31 in his second season with the Mules.

**Kevin Brooks** is 196-99 in his fifth season with the Rams.

**SCOUTING REPORT**

**Central Missouri** is 43-14 and finished as the MIAA regular season and tournament runners-up. Chance Tuttle is batting .399 with 12 home runs and 53 RBI to lead the UCM offense. The top three starters for the Mules have already thrown in the regional. Ryan Romo is the next starter in the regular rotation for UCM.

**Angelo State** is 45-19 and finished as the Lone Star regular season and tournament runners-up. They are led by Keith Towne with 26 home runs and 85 RBI. They have used ten pitchers in their first three games of the regional, however starter Michael Gunter only threw 2.2 innings against ESU on Thursday.

**THE SERIES**

UCM leads the overall series 97-48 but ESU has taken three of five this season. This will be the fifth time the two have met in regional play, with the Mules winning the previous four meetings.

ASU leads the series 3-1 with all three wins coming in 2007 in San Angelo.

**LAST TIME THEY PLAYED**

ESU was eliminated from the MIAA tournament with a 8-4 loss to UCM. After falling behind 5-0, ESU rebounded with three runs in the bottom of the second. Both teams scored one run in the fifth and UCM added single runs in the seventh and eighth for the final margin. Kenny Burkhead was two for five with one RBI.

Emporia State put up 23 runs scoring three runs or more in an inning six times during the game with a 23-0 win over #16 Angelo State. ESU racked up 24 hits while holding the Rams to only five hits on the day as well as playing error free defense.

**ESU Probable Line-up**

Line-up	No	Name	Yr.	B/T	BA	HR	RBI	SB	Hometown	
1	CF	4	Conner Crumbliss	Sr.	L/R	.413	5	54	29	Arkansas City, Kan.
2	3B	1	Kevin Wempe	So.	R/R	.323	7	41	8	Topeka, Kan.
3	1B	32	Kenny Burkhead	Jr.	R/R	.399	10	84	23	Berryton, Kan.
4	RF	22	Caleb Williamson	Sr.	R/R	.291	3	22	5	Baxter Springs, Kan.
5	LF	12	Kellen Lane	Sr.	R/L	.282	0	23	3	Borger, Texas
6	C	27	Mike Sharp	Sr.	R/R	.362	13	53	3	Liberty, Mo.
7	DH	6	Anthony Dreiling	Sr.	R/R	.275	4	37	7	Lawrence, Kan.
8	2B	2	Jacob White	Jr.	R/R	.435	0	7	3	Kansas City, Kan.
9	SS	10	Andy Cotton	So.	R/R	.348	3	33	4	Lincoln, Neb.

**Starting Pitchers**

Pos	No	Name	Yr	W-L	ERA	Sv	K	BB	Hometown
LHP	28	Tyler Applehans	Sr.	7-3	3.70	0	66	34	Fredonia, Kan.
LHP	36	Ryan Anthony	Sr.	8-3	3.23	0	71	29	Overland Park, Kan.
RHP	17	Ben Graham	Jr.	7-3	3.78	0	61	9	Holden, Mo.
RHP	23	Colby Killian	Jr.	6-0	4.57	0	71	39	McMinnville, Tenn.
RHP	30	Cole More	Jr.	5-0	4.97	0	30	18	Lee's Summit, Mo.

**In The Bullpen**

RHP	11	Austin Anderson	Jr.	1-0	7.00	1	17	4	Omaha, Neb.
LHP	24	Brett McBride	Sr.	0-1	9.00	0	5	6	Lawrence, Kan.
RHP	37	Dominic King	Fr.	3-0	4.32	0	17	10	Wichita, Kan.
RHP	14	Justin Maxson	Fr.	2-0	5.28	0	9	2	Maize, Kan.
RHP	26	Diego Soto	Sr.	5-2	3.16	9	44	16	Tucson, Ariz.



# 2009 HORNET BASEBALL

## WHEN THE HORNETS TAKE THE FIELD

### Starters

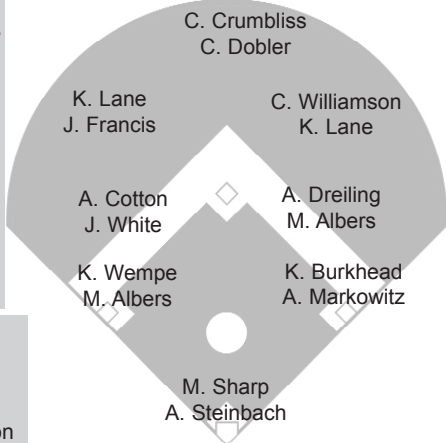
T. Applehans  
R. Anthony  
C. Killian  
C. Moore  
B. Graham

### Bullpen

D. Soto  
A. Anderson  
D. King  
J. Maxson

### DH

C. Dobler  
K. Lane  
M. Albers  
C. Williamson



## HE'S A WINNER

Emporia State head baseball coach Bob Fomelli has 566 career wins and 260 wins at Emporia State. Coach Fomelli picked up his 250th win as a Hornet with 16-0 win over Truman on April 11, 2009. Fomelli is the third winningest coach at Emporia State by victories (260) and is ranked first by percentage (.720), where he ranks third nationally, ahead of ESU Hall of Honor member Dave Bingham. Overall, Fomelli is 260-101 (.720) in his sixth year at ESU and 566-214 (.726) in his 13th season as a head coach. Fomelli got his 500th career win with an 8-5 victory over Pittsburg State on April 1, 2008.

## GET THOSE BATS OUT Y'ALL

The Hornets are batting .449 in the regional with 18 extra base hits in the first two games. ESU is hitting .339 as a team good for second in the MIAA. They have outscored their opponents 505-271 on the season and are outscoring teams 246-131 from the fifth inning on. The Hornets have 220 extra base hits including 55 home runs on the season. They are second in the MIAA in batting average. They are currently leading the league in total doubles, leading in runs scored, runs driven in, total hits and third in total home runs and second in stolen bases. They are third in the nation in doubles, 13th in the nation in runs and 14th in the nation in scoring.

## IN THE FIELD AND ON THE HILL

Defensively ESU has only committed 64 errors on the season through 56 games good for .968 fielding percentage which leads the MIAA and ranks ninth in the nation. The Hornets have also turned 47 double plays so far this year which is second in the MIAA. ESU starting pitchers are a combined 33-9 with seven complete games and four shut-outs. As a staff ESU ranks fifth in the MIAA in pitching. Combined as a staff, ESU starters are only allowing opposing hitters a .254 batting average. The Hornet bullpen has 11 wins this season along with ten saves.

## COOL, CONNER AND COLLECTED

Outfielder **Conner Crumbliss** (Sr./Arkansas City, Kan.) was named Second-Team Daktronics All-Region. He was named the MIAA Player of the Year. He is hitting .556 with a team high eight runs scored in the regional. He is hitting .413 this year and has 36 extra base hits with 26 doubles, five home runs and five triples. He is second on the team in RBI with 54 on the year and has a .498 on-base percentage and a .647 slugging percentage. He has a team high 29 stolen bases on the season including six times during the year stealing second and third consecutively. He is currently second in the MIAA in hits, and is second in total bases, doubles and third in stolen bases, fourth in batting average and on-base percentage, eighth in slugging percentage and ninth in runs batted in. His steal of home plate against UNO in the regular season tied the game. He is hitting .444 on the season against left-handed pitchers. Three of his five home runs this season have been to lead off the game. He also has seven assists this season from his center field position. He is second in the nation in runs scored per game and third in total doubles. He holds the ESU career record in hits, runs scored and doubles. He holds the MIAA career record in total doubles with 74 and also holds the MIAA career record for hits with 303.

## KENNY THE SHARK

First baseman **Kenny Burkhead** (Jr./Berryton, Kan.) was named First-Team Daktronics All-Region and First-Team All-MIAA. He has been named MIAA Hitter of the Week twice this season. He is sixth in the nation in RBI per game. He is hitting .800 in the regional with nine RBI in ten at bats. In six games at Crane Stadium this season he is batting .520 with 13 RBI. On the season he is hitting .399 to go along with ten home runs, 26 doubles, one triple and a team high 84 RBI. He is leading the MIAA in runs batted in. He is currently fourth in the league in hits per game and third in total bases. He is ranked third in doubles and seventh in runs scored per game. He is currently seventh in the MIAA and second on the team in stolen bases with 23 on the year. Burkhead had five hits and seven RBI against Angelo State, the second time this season he has done that. He is hitting .444 with runners on base this season and ups that average to .467 this year with runners in scoring position.

## 2009 MIAA Standings as of May 14



	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
ESU	29	7	0.806	43	12	0.782
UCM	27	9	0.750	42	13	0.764
MSSU	24	10	0.706	35	20	0.636
UNO	27	13	0.675	41	18	0.695
MWSU	22	16	0.579	34	22	0.607
FHSU	20	20	0.500	30	26	0.536
WU	16	20	0.444	23	27	0.460
NWMSU	15	21	0.417	24	27	0.471
PSU	12	26	0.316	15	38	0.283
SBU	7	31	0.184	9	41	0.180
TSU	7	33	0.175	11	45	0.196

x = Clinched berth in MIAA Tournament

## Tournament Schedule

All Games played at Crane Stadium  
Warrensburg, Mo.

### Tickets:

All Tournament Pass: \$25

Daily Pass: \$8 Adults, \$3 Students/Youth

### Friday, May 15

Game 4: Abilene Christian vs. UT-Permian Basin, 12 noon  
Game 5: Central Missouri vs. Angelo State, 3:30 pm  
Game 6: Nebraska-Omaha vs. Emporia State, 7 pm

### Saturday, May 16

Game 7: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 12 noon  
Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 6, 3:30 pm  
Game 9: Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 7, 7 pm

### Saturday, May 16

Game 10: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 8, 12 noon  
Game 11: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 8, 3:30 pm



**ABCA/Collegiate Baseball Newspaper  
Division II Poll**  
May 11, 2009



No.	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Southern Arkansas	49-9	480	1
2.	UC San Diego	36-12	464	4
3.	Barry	44-9	444	NR
4.	West Chester	42-10	432	7
5.	USC Aiken	39-17	408	2
6.	Ashland	41-13-1	398	3
7.	Francis Marion	36-13-1	378	T9
T7.	West Alabama	37-14	378	5
9.	Abilene Christian	44-17	352	14
10.	Tampa	38-15	340	13
11.	Sonoma State	32-14	314	12
T11.	Grand Valley State	41-13-1	314	16
<b>13.</b>	<b>Central Missouri</b>	<b>41-13</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>11</b>
14.	Florida Southern	38-14	274	15
15.	Delta State	38-16	250	T9
16.	Angelo State	44-18	248	20
<b>17.</b>	<b>Emporia State</b>	<b>42-12</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>8</b>
18.	Western Oregon	33-12	206	T18
19.	Valdosta State	41-19	184	RV
20.	Georgia College & State	37-17	182	17
21.	Catawba	35-16	168	21
22.	UT Permian Basin	39-17	136	RV
23.	Armstrong Atlantic State	38-18	116	T22
24.	Cameron	43-16	104	6
25.	Minnesota State Mankato	38-15	102	RV
26.	Wayne State (Neb.)	42-13	76	T18
<b>27.</b>	<b>Nebraska - Omaha</b>	<b>40-18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>RV</b>
28.	Franklin Pierce	37-16	44	RV
29.	Mesa State	39-13	42	T22
30.	Tusculum	36-16	24	T24
T30.	UNC Pembroke	37-17	24	T29
T30.	New Mexico Highlands	39-19	24	RV

**Also Receiving Votes:** Northern Kentucky 16, North Georgia 6, Shepherd 6, Cal State Los Angeles 4, Cal State Dominguez Hills 4, Indianapolis 4, Southern Indiana 2, Mercyhurst 2, Belmont Abbey 1, Erskine 1, Barton 1, Colorado State Pueblo 1, Lynn 1, Alabama-Huntsville 1, West Florida 1, Nova Southeastern 1, Adelphi 1, *Incarnate Word* 1, *St. Mary's (Texas)* 1, *Missouri Southern State* 1, Slippery Rock 1, California (Pa.) 1, Kutztown 1, West Virginia State 1, Cal State Chico 1, Rockhurst 1, Bellarmine 1.

## 2009 South Central Regional Seeds

Team	Overall Record
<b>1. *Central Missouri</b>	<b>41-13</b>
<b>2. Abilene Christian</b>	<b>43-17</b>
<b>3. Angelo State</b>	<b>43-18</b>
<b>4. Emporia State</b>	<b>42-12</b>
<b>5. Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>40-18</b>
<b>6. UT-Permian Basin</b>	<b>39-17</b>

*\*Host School*

### NOT SO WEMPE

Third baseman **Kevin Wempe** (So./Topeka, Kan.) moved up to the second spot in the line-up for the regional and is hitting .778 with a 1.444 slugging percentage in the two games. He reached base seven times going five for five with seven RBI against Angelo State in the first round. He is hitting .323 this season with 26 extra base hits. He has seven home runs along with 41 RBI. He has an on-base percentage of .401 on the year as he leads the team with 13 hit by pitch. He is hitting .403 this season when there are two outs in the inning. He is ranked ninth in the MIAA in runs scored.

### THE GREAT WHITE HOPE

Second baseman **Jacob White** (Jr./Kansas City, Kan.) has started 12 games in the infield for ESU this season. He is batting .556 in the regional and .462 in three starts at Crane Stadium. He is hitting .435 on the season with three doubles, a triple and three stolen bases. He has scored 19 runs this year and has an on-base percentage of .519 with eight walks.

### SHARP DRESSED MAN!

Catcher **Mike Sharp** (Sr./Liberty, Mo.) was named first team All-MIAA. He is currently leading the MIAA in home runs and fourth in runs driven in per game. He is hitting .362 on the year in 52 starts behind the plate. He is leading the team with 13 home runs and is third in RBI with 53 on the year. He has a .654 slugging percentage with 29 of his 68 hits going for extra bases. He is second in the MIAA in slugging percentage, seventh in total bases and ninth in doubles per game.

### THAT'S RIGHT COTTON

Shortstop **Andy Cotton** (Jr./Lincoln, Neb.) was named honorable mention All-MIAA. He has started 50 games for the Hornets this season and is hitting .348 with three home runs and 33 RBI. He also has four stolen bases on the season. He is hitting .444 in the regional and .378 over the last 12 games.

### TONY'S PIZZA

Second baseman/designated hitter **Anthony Dreiling** (Sr./Lawrence, Kan.) is hitting .275 on the year with four home runs and 37 runs driven in. He has seven stolen bases on the season and is hitting .304 against right handed pitching. He is hitting .308 with a runners in scoring position on the year.

### WILLIAMSON TELL OVERTURE

Outfielder **Caleb Williamson** (Sr./Baxter Springs, Kan.) is hitting .291 this season in 41 appearances including 30 starts for the Hornets. He has a .306 batting average this season when runners are in scoring position and .317 with two outs.

### ST. FRANCIS

Outfielder **Jeremy Francis** (Jr./Emporia, Kan.) is hitting .345 with three home runs and 42 RBI. He has 17 stolen bases for ESU this year and his steal of home against UNO in the regular season gave ESU the lead for good. He is hitting .388 when runners are on base this season. He is currently sixth in the MIAA in runs scored and ninth in stolen bases.

### MULBERRY LANE

Outfielder **Kellen Lane** (Sr./Borger, Texas) is hitting .282 on the year with 23 RBI and three stolen bases. He has now made 29 starts this season with most of them coming in right field or at designated hitter against right-handed pitching.

### ON THE MARC

Designated hitter **Marc Albers** (Jr./Lawrence, Kan.) had his first career home run against Washburn to tie the game. He is hitting .288 on the season starting 12 games at DH primarily against left handed pitchers. He is hitting .333 against left-handed pitchers this season. He has a .424 slugging percentage on the season.



# 2009 HORNET BASEBALL

HITTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
4 Conner Crumbliss	16	6
1 Kevin Wempe	10	4
10 Andy Cotton	9	2
3 Jeremy Francis	9	1
32 Kenny Burkhead	8	5
6 Anthony Dreiling	8	5
22 Caleb Williamson	8	3
27 Mike Sharp	8	1
12 Kellen Lane	7	2
2 Jacob White	7	2
8 Marc Albers	4	1
5 Zach Theadman	4	-
29 Abe Steinbach	3	2
38 Anthony Markowitz	3	1
7 Chris Dobler	3	-
9 James Morrison	3	-
18 Calder Cody	2	-
19 Rudy Weiser	2	2

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
32 Kenny Burkhead	15	5	4	2	26
4 Conner Crumbliss	13	7	5	-	25
27 Mike Sharp	12	7	1	-	20
1 Kevin Wempe	13	5	-	1	19
3 Jeremy Francis	13	4	1	-	18
10 Andy Cotton	11	3	1	-	15
6 Anthony Dreiling	9	4	-	-	13
22 Caleb Williamson	9	-	-	-	9
12 Kellen Lane	5	1	-	-	6
2 Jacob White	5	1	-	-	6
5 Zach Theadman	4	1	-	-	5
29 Abe Steinbach	4	-	-	-	4
7 Chris Dobler	2	1	-	-	3
18 Calder Cody	2	-	-	-	2
8 Marc Albers	1	1	-	-	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>173</b>

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
32 Kenny Burkhead	13	8	1	2	24
4 Conner Crumbliss	12	5	1	-	18
27 Mike Sharp	9	4	2	-	15
3 Jeremy Francis	10	3	-	-	13
1 Kevin Wempe	6	4	-	1	11
10 Andy Cotton	9	-	1	-	10
6 Anthony Dreiling	4	2	1	1	8
22 Caleb Williamson	5	1	-	-	6
12 Kellen Lane	3	2	-	-	5
7 Chris Dobler	1	2	1	-	4
18 Calder Cody	1	2	-	-	3
29 Abe Steinbach	2	-	-	-	2
8 Marc Albers	1	-	1	-	2
5 Zach Theadman	-	1	-	-	1
2 Jacob White	1	-	-	-	1
19 Rudy Weiser	1	-	-	-	1
38 Anthony Markowitz	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>125</b>

## RYAN EXPRESS

Lefthander **Ryan Anthony** (Sr./Overland Park, Kan.) was named Second Team All-Region. He was named second team All-MIAA. He picked up his first complete game and first shutout of the season in the Hornets 10-0 win over Fort Hays State. He earned his second complete game win with a 2-1 victory against Central Missouri. He added another complete game shut-out against SBU on May 2nd. He is 8-3 on the year with a 3.23 ERA. Opposing hitters are only hitting .222 against him through 14 appearances. Anthony is only allowing left handed hitters to hit .219 against him this season. He is currently fifth in the MIAA in wins and second in opponent batting average. He is seventh in the MIAA in ERA and second in shut-outs and fifth in strikeouts.

## JOHNNY APPLEHANS

Lefthander **Tyler Applehans** (Sr./Fredonia, Kan.) was named second team All-MIAA this season. He was the first Hornets pitcher to earn MIAA Athlete of the Week honors. He had a career high 17 strikeouts against TSU. He is 7-3 for the Hornets this season with a 3.70 ERA and is allowing hitters only a .233 average against him this season. He is eighth in the MIAA in wins this season. He is leading the MIAA in strikeouts and is fifth in the league in opponent batting average. He was a unanimous first team All-MIAA pitcher during the 2008 season.

## BIG BEN

Righthander **Ben Graham** (Jr./Holden, Mo.) scattered ten hits over 6.0 innings with four strike outs and no walks against UNO on Saturday. He gave up two runs in 5.1 innings of relief against UCM in the MIAA Tournament. He earned his third complete game win against Fort Hays State on March 13. He pitched his second complete game of the season in the win against Northwest Missouri. He threw the Hornets first complete game of the season in a 6-1 win over Colorado Mines. He is now 7-3 on the year with a 3.78 ERA. He has 61 strikeouts this season while only giving up nine walks. He is striking out 6.78 batters for every walk he has allowed this season. Teams have only stolen five bases out of nine attempts with him on the mound. He is eighth in the MIAA in earned run average.

## COLBY JACK

Righthander **Colby Killian** (Jr./McMinnville, Tenn.) scattered four hits over six innings in the opener against Angelo State. He is now 6-0 and has 71 strikeouts in 67.0 innings pitched this season. He is currently second on the team and fourth in the MIAA in strikeouts per game.

## I'D LIKE SOME MOORE PLEASE

Righthander **Cole Moore** (Jr./Lee's Summit, Mo.) is 5-0 this season after picking up his fifth straight win with a 18-8 victory over Truman. He has a ERA of 4.97 on the season in 38.0 innings pitched.

## KING OF TOWN

Righthander **Dominic King** (Fr./Wichita, Kan.) is now 3-0 on the season with a 4.32 ERA. He has pitched 33.1 innings in 19 appearances as a true freshman.

## GO, DIEGO, GO

Righthander **Diego Soto** (Sr./Tucson, Ariz.) was named honorable mention All-MIAA. He leads the Hornets in appearances with 27 and has a 5-2 record with nine saves. He ranks 15th nationally in saves. He is allowing hitters a .234 batting average against him with a 3.16 ERA in 37.0 innings pitched. He is currently second in the MIAA in saves and second in appearances. He has 44 strikeouts and just 16 walks on the year.

## EXTRA INNINGS

- The Hornets have scored 25 of their 36 runs in the regional with two outs.
- Since the NCAA went to six team regionals in 2006, twenty of the 24 regionals have been won by the team that started 2-0.
- The last nine teams to score 20 or more runs in a regional game have advanced to the NCAA Championship Series.



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## OVERALL STATISTICS FOR EMPORIA STATE

as of May 16, 2009

Record: 44-12 Home: 22-3 Away: 17-7 Neutral: 5-2 MIAA: 29-7

### BATTING STATISTICS

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 Crumbliss,Conner	.413	56	56	218	87	90	26	5	5	54	141	.647	30	8	13	1	.498	1	2	29	30	87	7	1	.989		
32 Burkhead,Kenny	.399	56	56	218	57	87	26	1	10	84	145	.665	20	5	30	7	.457	2	0	23	24	496	23	4	.992		
27 Sharp,Mike	.362	54	52	188	45	68	16	0	13	53	123	.654	16	1	17	5	.413	1	0	3	4	324	37	2	.994		
10 Cotton,Andy	.348	50	50	164	40	57	15	0	3	33	81	.494	5	11	26	6	.399	3	3	4	7	64	154	15	.936		
3 Francis,Jeremy	.345	51	49	177	52	61	12	3	3	42	88	.497	15	10	32	4	.426	0	7	17	21	40	0	0	1.000		
7 Dobler,Chris	.340	26	11	47	10	16	3	0	2	15	25	.532	8	0	15	0	.429	1	1	3	4	8	0	2	.800		
1 Wempe,Kevin	.323	56	55	201	57	65	19	0	7	41	105	.522	13	13	28	6	.401	0	6	8	9	36	116	11	.933		
22 Williamson,Caleb	.291	41	30	110	24	32	2	1	3	22	45	.409	7	6	14	3	.360	2	2	5	8	37	4	0	1.000		
8 Albers,Marc	.288	25	12	59	7	17	2	0	2	10	25	.424	6	1	9	2	.364	0	0	1	2	7	5	0	1.000		
12 Lane,Kellen	.282	41	29	110	25	31	8	0	0	23	39	.355	5	3	10	1	.328	1	2	3	3	29	2	1	.969		
6 Dreiling,Anthony	.275	52	52	189	43	52	9	0	4	37	73	.386	12	6	33	0	.333	3	1	7	9	79	128	13	.941		
5 Theadman,Zach	.229	35	19	83	18	19	5	0	0	10	24	.289	11	1	15	1	.326	0	2	6	7	25	1	2	.929		
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2 White,Jacob	.435	20	12	46	19	20	3	1	0	7	25	.543	8	0	2	0	.519	0	1	3	3	21	33	6	.900		
38 Markowitz,Anthony	.417	12	2	12	5	5	0	0	1	2	8	.667	3	0	0	0	.533	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1.000		
19 Weiser,Rudy	.357	12	0	14	3	5	0	0	0	5	5	.357	0	0	1	0	.357	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.000		
29 Steinbach,Abe	.333	25	10	45	8	15	5	1	1	10	25	.556	2	1	13	1	.375	0	1	0	2	77	11	1	.989		
9 Morrison,James	.308	12	3	13	2	4	0	1	0	1	6	.462	1	1	2	1	.400	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1.000		
18 Cody,Calder	.263	6	5	19	3	5	1	0	1	9	9	.474	2	1	4	0	.364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
20 Streiloff,Karsten	.000	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000		
28 Applehans,Tyler	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1.000		

Totals	.339	56	56	1917	505	649	152	13	55	458	992	.517	165	68	265	38	.408	14	28	113	134	1365	593	64	.968
Opponents	.270	56	56	1760	271	476	97	15	47	250	744	.423	185	48	410	33	.354	12	32	41	62	1319	594	120	.941

LOB - Team (369), Opp (401). DPs turned - Team (47), Opp (51). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Sharp,M 1, Burkhead,K 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Burkhead,K 3, Williamson,C 2, Crumbliss,C 2, Dreiling,A 2, Lane,K 2, Francis,J 1, Albers,M 1, Theadman,Z 1, Cotton,A 1.

### PITCHING STATISTICS

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		
20 Streiloff,Karsten	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	0	0	0	0		
98 Higgins,Brendan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
21 Soto,Diego	3.16	5-2	27	0	0	0/0	9	37.0	30	13	13	16	44	3	3	2	128	.234	0	3	1	1	4		
36 Anthony,Ryan	3.23	8-3	14	12	3	2/0	0	69.2	58	33	25	29	71	20	0	5	261	.222	1	11	1	1	4		
28 Applehans,Tyler	3.70	7-3	13	13	1	1/1	0	56.0	48	28	23	34	66	12	2	2	206	.233	5	0	0	3	4		
17 Graham,Ben	3.78	7-3	15	11	3	1/0	0	78.2	89	37	33	9	61	17	3	7	312	.285	1	4	0	1	7		
37 King,Dominic	4.32	3-0	19	0	0	0/1	1	33.1	44	22	16	10	17	7	0	2	127	.346	0	7	0	3	5		
23 Killian,Colby	4.57	6-0	15	11	0	0/2	0	67.0	61	42	34	39	71	5	2	7	250	.244	6	6	1	2	3		
30 Moore,Cole	4.97	5-0	12	5	0	0/0	0	38.0	46	23	21	18	30	13	3	5	153	.301	11	6	0	0	4		
16 Mize,Brett	5.06	0-0	11	2	0	0/1	0	16.0	14	12	9	13	15	3	0	4	62	.226	3	0	0	0	0		
14 Maxson,Justin	5.28	2-0	9	0	0	0/1	0	15.1	14	10	9	2	9	4	0	2	61	.230	2	3	0	0	0		
11 Anderson,Austin	7.00	1-0	13	2	0	0/1	1	27.0	37	23	21	4	17	7	0	7	116	.319	0	5	0	0	0		
24 McBride,Brett	9.00	0-1	11	0	0	0/1	0	12.0	18	12	12	6	5	1	0	2	52	.346	0	1	0	1	1		
35 Fornilli,Lucas	45.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	7	.571	0	1	0	0	0		
13 Lippoldt,Casey	49.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	13	11	11	2	2	5	2	1	19	.684	2	1	0	0	0		
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Totals	4.59	44-12	56	56	7	7/3	11	455.0	476	271	232	185	410	97	15	47	1760	.270	32	48	3	12	32		
Opponents	8.35	12-44	56	56	6	0/0	3	439.2	649	505	408	165	265	152	13	55	1917	.339	53	68	7	14	28		

PB - Team (9), Sharp,M 8, Steinbach,A 1, Opp (16). Pickoffs - Team (8), Anthony,R 3, Applehans,T 2, Sharp,M 2, Anderson,A 1, Opp (16). SBA/ATT - Sharp,M (33-48), Anthony,R (9-12), Steinbach,A (8-11), Killian,C (4-10), Graham,B (5-9), Moore,C (7-9), Soto,D (6-7), Applehans,T (5-6), King,D (1-5), Anderson,A (2-2), Mize,B (1-1), Maxson,J (1-1).