



2009 HORNET BASEBALL

#3 Emporia State Hornets (25-5, 14-2 MIAA) vs.

Bethany Swedes (13-18, 3-7 KCAC)

April 1 • 6 p.m. • Emporia, Kan. • Glennen Field

Radio: None **Internet:** None

Series Record: ESU leads 20-0 **Last Meeting:** at ESU 24, BC 4 (4/26/92)

Up Next: at Missouri Western • April 3-5 • St. Joseph, Mo. • Phil Welch Stadium

2009 Schedule and Results

25-5, 14-2 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
Feb. 24	Newman	W, 20-9
March 2	NW Missouri (DH)	W, 3-0; W, 10-9 (11)
March 3	at Newman	L, 9-11
March 6	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 7-5
March 7	Nebraska-Omaha (DH)	L, 3-4, W, 5-3
March 8	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 5-4
March 10	Bemidji State	W, 6-2
March 13	Fort Hays State	W, 5-1
March 14	Fort Hays State (DH)	W, 10-0; W, 6-5
March 15	Fort Hays State	W, 11-3
March 17	Central Oklahoma	W, 3-2
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
April 1	Bethany	6 p.m.
April 3	at Missouri Western	6 p.m.
April 4	at Missouri Western (DH)	1 p.m.
April 5	at Missouri Western	12 noon
April 8	Pittsburg State (DH)	3 p.m.
April 10	at Truman (DH)	1 p.m.
April 11	at Truman (DH)	12 noon
April 15	at Pittsburg State (DH)	3 p.m.
April 21	Sterling	6 p.m.
April 24	at Missouri Southern	6 p.m.
April 25	at Missouri Southern (DH)	1 p.m.
April 26	at Missouri Southern	12 noon
May 1	Southwest Baptist (DH)	4 p.m.
May 2	Southwest Baptist (DH)	12 noon

*= MIAA Game
^= at Topeka, Kan.

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

SWEDISH MEATBALLS

The Hornets will welcome the Swedes of Bethany College to town for a mid-week match-up. ESU has lost five games to weather this season and will use this game to make up some of those lost games.

LAST AT-BAT

The #3 Emporia State baseball team swept the Turnpike Tussle with a 10-1 and 9-8 win over Washburn on Monday in Hays, Kan. ESU had 20 hits on the day including four home runs. ESU outthit the Ichabods 20-13 and took advantage of five WU errors. In game two the Hornets got three runs in the eighth inning to come from behind for a 9-8 win. Conner Crumbliss, Mike Sharp and Marc Albers all hit solo home runs for ESU. Sharp finished three for five with two RBI while Andy Cotton went three for three and scored two runs.

THE COACHES

Bob Fornelli is 241-94 in his sixth season at ESU and is 547-207 overall in his 13th year as a head coach. He has led ESU to two of the last three MIAA Championships and the 2007 MIAA Tourney title. A 1991 graduate of ESU, Fornelli has taken teams to the NCAA tournament ten times, including his first five years at ESU, and was the national runner-up in 2000 while at FHSU.

Jeremy Cantrell is 13-18 in his first season with the Terrible Swedes.

THE SERIES

ESU leads the series 20-0 with the last meeting between the two teams coming in 1992.

LAST TIME THEY PLAYED

The Hornets swept a double-header from the Swedes on April 26, 1992. They took the first game 10-0 before winning the second game 24-4 in Emporia. The Hornets outthit the Swedes 34-12 on the day.

SCOUTING REPORT

The Swedes are 13-18 on the season and 3-7 in the KCAC. They did sweep a double-header over MIAA member Washburn earlier in the season. They enter the game hitting .308 as a team on the year. At the plate Aaron Larson is hitting .370 with one home run and 17 RBI. Andrew Vancil leads the team with four home runs on the year. Bryan Guyett has made eight starts on the season and has a 4-5 record with a 4.76 ERA. Alexander Overstreet has two wins in two starts this season.

ON DECK

ESU will resume MIAA play when they face Missouri Western on the road in St. Joseph, Mo. The Hornets close the season with the majority of the games on the road. They will play 14 of their last 21 games on the road. The trip includes road stops at Truman, Pittsburg State and Missouri Southern.

ESU Probable Line-up

Line-up	No	Name	Yr.	B/T	BA	HR	RBI	SB	Hometown	
1	CF	4	Conner Crumbliss	Sr.	L/R	.450	4	32	16	Arkansas City, Kan.
2	LF	3	Jeremy Francis	Jr.	R/R	.333	3	21	9	Emporia, Kan.
3	1B	32	Kenny Burkhead	Jr.	R/R	.398	5	40	12	Berryton, Kan.
4	RF	7	Chris Dobler	Sr.	L/L	.375	0	6	3	Topeka, Kan.
5	2B	6	Anthony Dreiling	Sr.	R/R	.286	2	26	7	Lawrence, Kan.
6	C	27	Mike Sharp	Sr.	R/R	.393	8	34	2	Liberty, Mo.
7	3B	1	Kevin Wempe	So.	R/R	.243	3	21	3	Topeka, Kan.
8	DH	8	Marc Albers	Jr.	R/R	.321	1	2	0	Lawrence, Kan.
or	DH	12	Kellen Lane	Sr.	L/L	.258	0	12	3	Borger, Texas
9	SS	10	Andy Cotton	So.	R/R	.307	1	16	2	Lincoln, Neb.

Starting Pitchers

Pos	No	Name	Yr	W-L	ERA	Sv	K	BB	Hometown
LHP	28	Tyler Applehans	Sr.	4-1	3.76	0	24	17	Fredonia, Kan.
LHP	36	Ryan Anthony	Sr.	6-0	2.28	0	42	16	Overland Park, Kan.
RHP	17	Ben Graham	Jr.	3-2	2.93	0	35	5	Holden, Mo.
RHP	23	Colby Killian	Jr.	2-0	7.36	0	33	22	McMinnville, Tenn.
RHP	30	Cole More	Jr.	3-0	2.59	0	19	9	Lee's Summit, Mo.

In The Bulpen

RHP	11	Austin Anderson	Jr.	0-0	8.31	1	10	2	Omaha, Neb.
RHP	26	Diego Soto	Sr.	4-1	3.60	6	22	12	Tucson, Ariz.
RHP	37	Dominic King	Fr.	3-0	5.93	0	9	5	Wichita, Kan.
RHP	16	Brett Mize	Jr.	0-0	3.00	0	10	8	Bartlesville, Okla.

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WHEN THE HORNETS TAKE THE FIELD

Starters

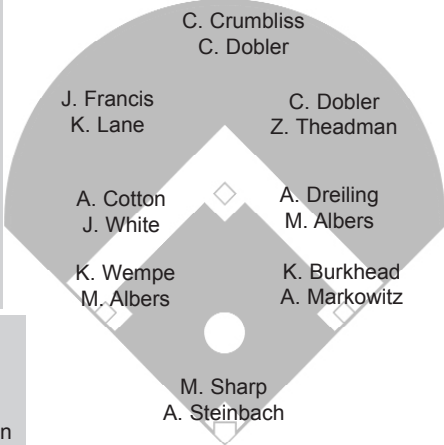
T. Applehans
R. Anthony
C. Killian
C. Moore
B. Graham

Bullpen

D. Soto
A. Anderson
B. Mize
C. Lippoldt

DH

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



HE'S A WINNER

Emporia State head baseball coach Bob Fornelli has 547 career wins and 241 wins at Emporia State. Coach Fornelli picked up his 200th win as a Hornet with 10-2 win over Missouri Southern on April 12, 2008. Fornelli is the third winningest coach at Emporia State by victories (241) and is ranked second by percentage (.719) behind ESU Hall of Honor member Dave Bingham. Overall, Fornelli is 241-94 (.719) in his sixth year at ESU and 547-207 (.725) in his 13th season as a head coach. The Hornets have reached the 40 win mark for four straight years under Fornelli and are the defending MIAA regular season champs. Fornelli 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 have opened the season hitting the ball well, averaging .326 on the year as a team. They have outscored their opponents 264-149 through the first 30 games and are outscoring teams 136-66 in the fifth through eighth innings. The Hornets have 118 extra base hits including 28 home runs on the season. They have also gotten it done on the base paths stealing 64 of 78 bases. They are leading the MIAA in batting average. They are currently second in the league in total doubles, stolen bases, runs scored, runs driven in, total hits and third in total home runs.

IN THE FIELD AND ON THE HILL

Defensively ESU has only committed 34 errors on the season through 30 games good for .969 fielding percentage. They are leading the MIAA in fielding percentage this season as they are one of only three teams to have committed less than 35 errors this season. The Hornets have also turned 29 double plays so far this year which leads the league with four more than their nearest competitor. ESU starting pitchers are a combined 18-3 with five complete games and two shut-outs. As a staff ESU ranks fourth in the MIAA in pitching. Combined as a staff ESU starters are only allowing opposing hitters a .255 batting average. The Hornet bullpen has seven wins this season along with seven saves. ESU is second in the league's in shut-outs and they are third in the league in complete games.

COOL, CONNER AND COLLECTED

Outfielder **Conner Crumbliss** (Sr./Arkansas City, Kan.) hit two home runs for the Hornets in their 11-3 win over Fort Hays State. He is hitting .450 this year and has 26 extra base hits with 19 doubles, four home runs and three triples. He is third on the team in RBI with 32 on the year and has a .507 on-base percentage and a .758 slugging percentage which leads the team. He has a team high 16 stolen bases on the season including four times during the year stealing second and third consecutively. He is currently leading the MIAA in batting average, hits per game, runs scored per game, doubles, total bases and slugging percentage. He currently ranks second in stolen bases and on-base percentage while he ranks fourth in the league in triples per game. His steal of home plate against UNO tied the game. He is hitting .500 on the season against left-handed pitchers. He is hitting a team best .500 when they are runners on base this season even though he is ESU's lead off hitter. Three of his four home runs this season have been to lead off the game. He also has four assists this season from his center field position.

KENNY THE SHARK

First baseman **Kenny Burkhead** (Jr./Berryton, Kan.) has now been named MIAA Hitter of the Week twice this season. He is hitting .398 to go along with five home runs, 14 doubles, one triple and a team high 40 RBI. He is leading the MIAA in runs batted in. He is currently second in the league in hits per game and total bases. He is also ranked third in doubles and batting average, third in slugging percentage and seventh in runs scored per game. Against Central Oklahoma he was five of six with three doubles and seven RBI and also scored three runs as ESU won the game 18-13. He also second on the team with 12 two-out RBI. He is hitting .462 this year with runners in scoring position.

2009 MIAA Standings

as of March 30

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
ESU (3)	14	2	0.875	25	5	0.833
UNO (19)	14	4	0.778	24	9	0.727
MSSU	10	6	0.625	18	12	0.600
UCM	9	7	0.563	15	9	0.625
FHSU	10	10	0.500	18	16	0.529
WU	6	6	0.500	12	12	0.500
MWSU	7	9	0.438	18	14	0.563
PSU	6	8	0.429	9	19	0.321
NWMSU	5	13	0.278	10	17	0.370
SBU	5	13	0.278	7	20	0.259
TSU	4	12	0.250	6	23	0.207

() ABCA/Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Division II ranking

MIAA Schedule

Wednesday, April 1

*MWSU	@	UNO 1:00 PM [7/9]
Missouri S&T	@	UCM 3:00 PM [2-7]
Wayne (Neb.) State	@	NWMSU 3:00 PM
Bethany (Kan.)	@	ESU 6:00 PM

Friday, April 3

*UCM	@	SBU 1:00 PM [7/9]
*ESU	@	MWSU 6:00 PM
*PSU	@	FHSU 6:00 PM
*UNO	@	TSU 1:00 PM [7/9]

Saturday, April 4

*UCM	@	SBU 12:00 PM [7/9]
Augustana (S.D.)	@	NWMSU 1:00 PM [2-7]
*ESU	@	MWSU 1:00 PM [2-7]
*PSU	@	FHSU 1:00 PM [2-7]
*UNO	@	TSU 12:00 PM [7/9]
*MSSU	@	WU 3:00 PM [7/9]



2009 HORNET BASEBALL

ABCA/Collegiate Baseball Newspaper
Division II Poll
March 30, 2009



No.	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Florida Southern	28-5	480	T1
2.	Grand Valley State	24-3	464	T1
3.	Emporia State	23-5	446	T3
4.	Mesa State	28-5	434	T3
5.	Southern Arkansas	28-7	412	5
6.	UC San Diego	19-7	404	6
7.	Barry	27-3	376	8
8.	Georgia College & State	22-9	368	9
9.	Tusculum	25-9	346	12
10.	Abilene Christian	27-10	336	7
11.	West Alabama	23-8	326	20
12.	UT Permian Basin	24-8	312	18
13.	Cal State Stanislaus	21-9	274	NR
14.	Kutztown	22-5	264	16
15.	Sonoma State	21-8	254	15
16.	Tampa	26-10	250	19
17.	Angelo State	25-11	238	T13
18.	West Chester	22-8	192	RV
19.	Nebraska - Omaha	24-9	186	23
20.	Columbus State	18-12	184	21
21.	Lenoir-Rhyne	21-8	170	17
22.	Ashland	20-8	138	25
23.	Francis Marion	21-10-1	118	T29
24.	Delta State	21-11	102	27
25.	Cameron	24-9	66	26
26.	Pfeiffer	21-10-1	58	24
27.	Erskine	25-8	42	RV
28.	Wayne State (Neb.)	17-6	38	T29
29.	Southern Indiana	18-8	30	22
T29.	Cal State Dominguez Hills	19-14	30	RV

Also Receiving Votes: California (Pa.) 22, Armstrong Atlantic 14, Cal State Chico 12, Western Oregon 10, Slippery Rock 8, Indianapolis 8, Cal State Los Angeles 8, Nova Southeastern 8, Bellarmine 6, Lander 4, Colorado State - Pueblo 1, New Mexico Highlands 1, Concordia-St. Paul 1, St. Cloud State 1, Adelphi 1, Nyack 1, Catawba 1, USC Aiken 1, St. Mary's (Texas) 1, Incarnate Word 1, St. Edward's (Texas) 1, West Florida 1, Valdosta State 1.

ESU's Other Rankings:

Poll	Ranking
Ping Baseball National (3-22)	3rd
NCBWA National (3-23)	4th
NCBWA South Central Region (3-22)	1st

SHARP DRESSED MAN!

Catcher **Mike Sharp** (Sr./Liberty, Mo.) is currently second in the MIAA in both home runs and runs driven in per game. He is hitting .393 on the year in 27 starts behind the plate. He is leading the team with seven home runs and is second in RBI with 34 on the year. He has a .710 slugging percentage with 18 of his 42 hits going for extra bases. He has thrown out six runners out of 16 possible this season for a .375 caught stealing rate. He is also seventh in the MIAA in batting average and ninth in doubles per game this season.

ST. FRANCIS

Outfielder **Jeremy Francis** (Jr./Emporia, Kan.) is hitting .333 with three home runs and 21 RBI. He has nine stolen bases for ESU this year and his steal of home against UNO gave ESU the lead for good. He is reaching base 53.8 percent of the time when leading off the inning. He is currently seventh in the MIAA in runs scored per game.

THAT'S RIGHT COTTON

Shortstop **Andy Cotton** (Jr./Lincoln, Neb.) has started 27 games for the Hornets this season and is hitting .307 with one home run and 16 RBI. He also has two stolen bases on the season. He is tied for the team lead in hit-by-pitch with six on the year.

NOT SO WEMPE

Third baseman **Kevin Wempe** (So./Topeka, Kan.) is hitting .243 this season and is tied for the team lead with seven walks. He has three home runs to go along with 21 RBI. He has an on-base percentage of .323 on the year as he leads the team in hit-by-pitch with six on a year. He is currently ranked 10th in the MIAA in runs scored per game.

TONY'S PIZZA

Second baseman **Anthony Dreiling** (Sr./Lawrence, Kan.) is hitting .286 on the year with two home run and 26 runs driven in. He has six stolen bases on the season and is hitting .329 against right handed pitching. He is hitting with a runner on third and less than two outs hitting. 733 on the year.

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 .321 on the season starting seven games at DH primarily against left handed pitchers. He has a .464 slugging percentage on the season. He is hitting .357 against left-handed pitchers this season.

MULBERRY LANE

Outfielder **Kellen Lane** (Sr./Borger, Texas) is hitting .258 on the year with 12 RBI and three stolen bases. He has now made 16 starts this season with most of them coming in right field against right-handed pitching. He has been successful in advancing runners in 23 out of 36 opportunities to lead the team.

SAVED BY THE BELL

Outfielder **Zach Theadman** (Jr./Alva, Okla.) has started 15 games for ESU this year hitting .230 with seven RBI. He has a team third best six walks on the season.

WILLIAMSON TELL OVERTURE

Outfielder **Caleb Williamson** (Sr./Baxter Springs, Kan.) is hitting .143 this season in 16 appearances for the Hornets. He has appeared three times off the bench as a pinch runner for ESU this season.



2009 HORNET BASEBALL

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

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
4 Conner Crumbliss	9	3	4	-	16
32 Kenny Burkhead	7	3	3	1	14
27 Mike Sharp	8	4	1	-	13
1 Kevin Wempe	6	2	-	-	8
6 Anthony Dreiling	6	2	-	-	8
3 Jeremy Francis	6	2	-	-	8
10 Andy Cotton	4	2	-	-	6
5 Zach Theadman	3	1	-	-	4
29 Abe Steinbach	3	-	-	-	3
18 Calder Cody	2	-	-	-	2
15 Jacob White	2	-	-	-	2
12 Kellen Lane	1	-	-	-	1
7 Chris Dobler	1	-	-	-	1
8 Marc Albers	1	-	-	-	1
22 Caleb Williamson	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	59	20	8	1	88

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
32 Kenny Burkhead	8	3	-	1	12
27 Mike Sharp	7	3	1	-	11
4 Conner Crumbliss	6	3	1	-	10
1 Kevin Wempe	3	3	-	-	6
6 Anthony Dreiling	2	1	1	1	5
3 Jeremy Francis	3	2	-	-	5
10 Andy Cotton	4	-	-	-	4
18 Calder Cody	1	2	-	-	3
12 Kellen Lane	1	1	-	-	2
22 Caleb Williamson	1	-	-	-	1
7 Chris Dobler	-	1	-	-	1
29 Abe Steinbach	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	37	19	3	2	61

BIG BEN

Righthander **Ben Graham** (Jr./Holden, Mo.) earned his third complete game win against Fort Hays State. 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 3-2 on the year with a 2.93 ERA. He also leads ESU with 35 strikeouts this season while only giving up five walks. He has been tough against right handed hitting this season only allowing righties a .231 average on the season. He is currently second in the MIAA in shut-outs, third in complete games and innings pitched, ninth in ERA and tenth in opponent batting average.

RYAN EXPRESS

Lefthander **Ryan Anthony** (Sr./Overland Park, Kan.) 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 is 6-0 on the year with a 2.28 ERA. Opposing hitters are only hitting .204 against him through six appearances. Anthony is only allowing left handed hitters to hit .143 against him this season. He is currently third in the MIAA in wins and sixth opponent batting average. He is sixth in ERA, seventh in shutouts and seventh in innings pitched.

COLBY JACK

Righthander **Colby Killian** (Jr./McMinnville, Tenn.) is 2-0 and has 33 strikeouts in 33.0 innings pitched this season. He is third on the team and is currently seventh in the league in strikeouts per game.

JOHNNY APPLEHANS

Lefthander **Tyler Applehans** (Sr./Fredonia, Kan.) is 4-1 for the Hornets this season with a 3.76 ERA and is allowing hitters only a .253 average against him this season. He was a unanimous first team All-MIAA pitcher during the 2008 season.

I'D LIKE SOME MOORE PLEASE

Righthander **Cole Moore** (Jr./Lee's Summit, Mo.) is 3-0 this season after picking up his third straight win with a 7-1 victory over Wayne State. He has a ERA of 2.59 on the season in 24.1 innings pitched. He has also made five appearances for the Hornets out of the bullpen.

KING OF TOWN

Righthander **Dominic King** (Fr./Wichita, Kan.) is now 3-0 on the season with a 5.93 ERA. He has pitched 13.2 innings in ten appearances as a true freshman.

MIZE GUYS

Righthander **Brett Mize** (Jr./Bartlesville, Okla.) has made seven relief appearances for the Hornets this season pitching 12.0 innings with a 3.00 ERA. Mize has been tough against Righthanders this season only allowing them .103 batting average, and .170 against hitters overall.

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

Righthander **Austin Anderson** (Jr./Omaha, Neb.) has made seven appearances for the Hornets this season has one save.

GO, DIEGO, GO

Righthander **Diego Soto** (Sr./Tucson, Ariz.) leads the Hornets in appearances with 15 and has a 4-1 record with six saves. He is only allowing hitters a .239 batting average against him with a 3.60 ERA in 20.0 innings pitched. He is currently third in the MIAA in appearances and leading the league in saves.