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2008 ESU SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 Western State	W, 42-0
Sept. 6 Augustana (S.D.)	W, 27-14
Sept. 13 *at #5 Neb.-Omaha	L, 20-41
Sept. 20 *Ft. Hays State	W, 24-13
Sept. 27 *Missouri Southern	L, 18-19
Oct. 4 *at #22 Central Missouri	L, 14-42
Oct. 11 *at Washburn	L, 6-14
Oct. 18 *at Missouri Western	L, 21-28
Oct. 25 *Truman	W, 35-24
Nov. 1 *at #3 Northwest Missouri	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 *#12 Pittsburg State	1:00 p.m.

AROUND THE MIAA

Saturday, October 25
#3 NWMSU 24, @ WU 21
MWSU 17, @ MSSU 3
#13 PSU 34, @ FHSU 7
@ ESU 35, TSU 24
UNO 38, @ #18 UCM 33

Saturday, November 1
ESU @ #3 NWMSU 1:00 PM
FHSU @ UNO 1:00 PM
MWSU @ UCM 1:30 PM
MSSU @ TSU 2:00 PM
WU @ #12 PSU 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 8
#12 PSU @ ESU 1:00 PM
UNO @ WU 1:00 PM
TSU @ MWSU 1:30 PM
#3 NWMSU @ MSSU 2:00 PM
UCM @ FHSU 2:00 PM

MIAA Standings

Team	MIAA		Overall	
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT
#3 NWMSU	7-0	1.000	8-1	0.889
#13 PSU	6-1	0.857	8-1	0.889
UCM	4-3	0.571	6-3	0.667
WU	4-3	0.571	6-3	0.667
UNO	4-3	0.571	5-3	0.625
MWSU	3-4	0.429	4-5	0.444
ESU	2-5	0.286	4-5	0.444
MSSU	2-5	0.286	4-5	0.444
TSU	2-5	0.286	3-5	0.375
FHSU	1-6	0.143	2-7	0.222

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Game #10
Emporia State Hornets (4-5, 2-5 MIAA)
at #3 Northwest Missouri (8-1, 7-0 MIAA)
Sat., Nov. 1, 2008 • 1:00 p.m. Bearcat Field/Tjeerdsma Field (6,500) • Maryville, Mo.
Series Record: NWMSU leads 20-2
Last Meeting: NWMSU 24, at ESU 7 (Nov. 3, 2007)
Radio: KFFX-FM (104.9), 12:00 p.m. Pregame
Internet (Audio): www.kvoe.com **Internet (Video):** www.themiasa.com
Officials: Announced on Game Day
Up Next: ESU vs #13 Pittsburg State • Nov. 8, 2008 • 1:00 p.m.
Jones Field at Welch Stadium (7,000) • Emporia, Kan.

FINAL GO AROUND
The Hornets make their final road trip of the year as they travel to Maryville, Mo. to take on #3 Northwest Missouri State.

TRUMAN REVISITED
For the second straight week, Emporia State outscored their opponents 21-0 in the second half and this week came away with a 35-24 victory over Truman on Homecoming at Jones Field at Welch Stadium. The Hornets scored on offense, defense and special teams as they picked up their first October win since a 41-12 victory over Truman on Oct. 8, 2005. Andre Sloan El led ESU with 97 yards rushing, was 12 of 21 for 148 yards passing and was responsible for all three ESU offensive touchdowns. Chris Poston returned an interception 38 yards and Kameron Gee had a 32 yard fumble return for a touchdown that gave ESU the lead.

THE COACHES
Garin Higgins has compiled a career record of 58-22 in his seventh year as a head coach. He is 7-13 in his second season at his alma mater. He had a 51-9 career record as the head coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State, including two trips to the national championship game. Higgins was a quarterback for the Hornets from 1987-90 and was a member of the 1989 national runners-up team.
Mel Tjeersma is 152-39 in his 15th season at NWMSU and 211-77-4 in his 25th year as a head coach.

SCOUTING THE BEARCATS
Northwest Missouri is 8-1 on the season, 7-0 in the MIAA and ranked #3 in the nation. The Bearcats lead the MIAA in total offense and total defense. Running back LaRon Council has scored an MIAA high 21 touchdowns on the season.

THE SERIES
This is the 23rd meeting in a series that began in 1930. Northwest Missouri leads the series 20-2 and has won the last 13 straight. The last ESU win was 41-26 in Maryville in 1994. The Hornets other win was a 28-27 victory in Welch Stadium in 1965.

LAST TIME AGAINST NWMSU
In the final home game of the 2007 season Emporia State came up short in a 24-7 loss to #6 Northwest Missouri. The two teams played a scoreless first quarter, the first time NWMSU had failed to score in the opening frame. A Tommy Frevert field goal with 10:28 left in the half put the first points on the board. Xavier Omon scored on a five yard run for a 10-0 Bearcat lead with 7:15 left in the half. ESU responded with a 13 play, 84 yard drive to pull within 10-7 at the half. Omon scored his second touchdown of the game with :23 left in the third quarter for a 17-7 lead. Northwest scored the final points of the game on an eight yard pass from Osborn to Mike Peterson with 2:13 left. Seville Ko had 76 yards on 19 carries to lead ESU on the ground. Eric Runge was 12 of 32 for 96 yards and added 19 yards on 14 rushes. ESU picked off four passes with Jonathon Harris, Aaron Stubblefield, Travis Lee and Jeff Hoag each getting one.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Hornets win over Truman was their fourth home win of the season. It is the most wins at Welch Stadium since 2003 and the third most home wins since 1981.

UP NEXT
The Hornets will wrap up the season with a home game against #13 Pittsburg State. Kick-off is set for 1 p.m. with ESU recognizing 15 seniors prior to kick-off.

THE HORNETS IN 2008 WHEN:

Gaining more rushing net yards.....	2-1
Opponents gain more rushing net yards...2-4	
Gaining more passing yards.....	1-3
Opponents gain more passing yards.....	3-2
Gaining more total offensive yards.....	2-1
Opp. gain more total offensive yards.....	2-4
Gaining more first downs.....	2-1
Opponents gain more first downs.....	2-4
First downs are equal.....	0-0
Throwing more completions.....	1-3
Opponents throw more completions.....	3-2
Completions are equal.....	0-0
Turning the ball over more.....	0-3
Opponents turn the ball over more.....	4-1
Turnovers are equal.....	0-1
Accumulating more penalty yards.....	2-1
Penalty yards are equal.....	0-0
Opp. accumulate more penalty yards.....	2-4
When leading after 1st quarter.....	2-1
When tied after 1st quarter.....	1-0
When trailing after 1st quarter.....	1-4
When leading at halftime.....	3-1
When tied at halftime.....	0-0
When trailing at halftime.....	1-4
When leading after 3rd quarter.....	4-0
When tied after 3rd quarter.....	0-0
When trailing after 3rd quarter.....	0-5
In overtime.....	0-0
Having more time of possession.....	3-2
Having less time of possession.....	1-3
In night games.....	1-1
In day games.....	3-4
When winning the opening coin toss.....	3-3
When opponent wins the opening toss.....	1-2

ESU Interview Policy

Coach Higgins will be available to the media after his post-game radio show with KFFX-FM. Requested players will be available following the game outside the ESU lockerroom. Please give a list of requested players to Don Weast, ESU Asst. AD/Media Relations.

Coach Higgins will be available to the media on Mondays at 1:15 p.m. following his weekly radio show and on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. prior to practice. Please contact ESU Athletic Media Relations to arrange an interview at any other time. Twenty-four hour notice is requested for extensive player interviews.

HORNETS AND BEARCATS

The Bearcats have ended the Hornets playoff chances in the last game of the year on four occasions. ESU was 7-2 heading into the final game of the 1992 season only to fall to NWMSU 54-41 in Maryville. The Hornets were 7-3 and had won three straight games heading into the finale of the 1997 season before losing 44-38 in Maryville. ESU returned to Maryville in 1998 with a 9-1 record and scored the first 28 points before falling 69-33. The only time the two met in Emporia with a play off berth on the line was a 34-5 loss in Welch Stadium at the end of the 2002 season that sent the Hornets to the Mineral Water Bowl that they would win to secure a 9-3 record. Current ESU defensive coordinator Ken Gordon was on the NWMSU staff in 1997 and 1998 after an All-MIAA career at linebacker for the Bearcats.

OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

ESU has put up 21 points in the second half of each of the last two games. On the year they are outscoring their opponents 105-65 in the second half. The Hornets had 292 yards of total offense in the second half at MWSU. ESU rolled up 301 yards of total offense in the first half against FHSU. Against UNO, the Hornets had a player rush for over 100 yards and another gain over 100 yards receiving in the same for the first time since Sept. 17, 2005. All three quarterbacks have thrown a touchdown pass and have a long completion of at least 39 yards. ESU has six players with a rush of over 20 yards and seven players with a reception of over 20 yards on the season. The 42 points ESU scored against Western State is the most scored in a regulation game for ESU since a 69-6 win over Panhandle State to open the 2006 season. The 447 yards of total offense against Western State was the most since ESU gained 493 yards against Southwest Baptist in the fourth game of 2006.

ANDRE THE GIANT

Quarterback **Andre Sloan El** (Jr./Pennsauke, N.J.) ran for a career high 97 yards and a touchdown against TSU and added 148 yards and two touchdowns passing. He threw for a career high 300 yards on 28 of 46 passes with a touchdown at MWSU. He was 19 for 30 for 242 yards in the second half. He is ranked 60th in the nation and sixth in the MIAA in passing efficiency and is 58th in the nation and seventh in the MIAA in total offense. He has at least one completion of over 30 yards in seven of eight games he has played in this season. He has a rush of at least 24 yards in three MIAA games. **Even with missing one game and splitting time in three others, he is one of only two MIAA quarterbacks and one of 11 nationwide with 350 yards rushing and 1,250 yards passing on the season.** He had 188 yards passing at Washburn. He missed the UCM game and after re-injuring his ankle against MSSU. He had 166 yards of total offense in just 18 offensive plays against FHSU. He had 239 yards of total offense against Neb.-Omaha. He was ten of 14 for 132 yards and a touchdown through the air and added a touchdown on the ground against Augustana. He was 14 of 17 for 185 yards and a touchdown through the air and added a game high 62 yards rushing on ten carries against Western State. He connected with nine different receivers in the game including a 71 yard touchdown strike to Dominic Mirocke. It was the longest offensive play for ESU since the third game of the 2005 season. In the five games he started and finished as a sophomore, Sloan El averaged 175.8 yards per game passing and 37.4 yards per game rushing for 213.2 yards of total offense a game. He threw for 1,768 yards and 12 touchdowns in nine games at Visalia (Calif.) College of the Sequoias after spending his freshman year at University of Minnesota.

THE UP RAMP

Quarterback **Zach Rampy** (Fr.-RS/Overland Park, Kan.) saw his first action at wide receiver against MWSU and had one catch for seven yards against the Griffons. He missed the WU game with a hip injury. He was three for six for 68 yards against UCM before leaving the game. He had a season long 39 yard completion against the Mules. He led ESU on a ten play, 70 yard drive against MSSU. He was four of seven for 40 yards and had a career long rush of 22 yards against the Lions. He had 39 yards rushing on ten carries and was four of seven for 30 yards against FHSU. He was a perfect three of three passing for 52 yards and scored his first career touchdown against Augustana. He was named the Simone Award winner as the top high school football player in the Kansas City metro area in 2006.

CATCH ME UP SHELDON

Quarterback **Sheldon Smith** (Fr./Oklahoma City, Okla.) saw his first extended action of the season behind center against Central Missouri after playing receiver in the first five games. After missing on his first five passes, ended the game three for three for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. He also added 37 yards on 15 carries against the Mules. He was the Oklahoma Class 4A District-1 Quarterback of the Year last season for Douglass HS.

LAST TIME VS. NORTHWEST MISSOURI
NWMSU 24, at ESU 7

November 3, 2007

EMPORIA-In the final home game of the 2007 season Emporia State put up a valiant effort but came up short in a 24-7 loss to #6 Northwest Missouri State. The two teams played a scoreless first quarter, the first time NWMSU had failed to score in the opening frame. Xavier Omon scored two touchdowns to go with 230 yards rushing to lead NWMSU. Seville Ko had 76 yards on 19 carries to lead ESU on the ground. Eric Runge was 12 of 32 for 96 yards and added 19 yards on 14 rushes. Jake Richter had 11 tackles and 2.0 TFL while Nathan Linsey had 10 tackles and 3.5 TFL for the Hornets. ESU picked off four passes with Jonathon Harris, Aaron Stubblefield, Travis Lee and Jeff Hoag each getting one.

NW Missouri State	0	10	7	7	-24
Emporia State	0	7	0	0	-7

	NWMSU	ESU
FIRST DOWNS.....	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	35-225	46-133
PASSING YDS (NET).....	230	96
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	35-24-4	33-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	70-455	79-229
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-7	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-45	4-66
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	4-24
Punts (Number-Avg).....	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	11-92	9-81
Possession Time.....	30:57	29:03
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 13	8 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-14	3-18

Scoring Summary:

2nd Quarter

10:28 NWMSU - Frevert, Tommy 26 yd field goal
14 plays, 67 yards 5:59, NWMSU 3 - ESU 0
07:15 NWMSU - Omon, Xavier 5 yd run (Frevert, Tommy kick),
5 plays, 78 yards 1:46, NWMSU 10 - ESU 0
01:31 ESU - Runge, Eric 2 yd run (Torres, Johnny kick)
13 plays, 84 yards 5:37, NWMSU 10 - ESU 7

3rd Quarter

00:23 NWMSU - Omon, Xavier 3 yd run (Frevert, Tommy kick)
6 plays, 48 yards 2:06, NWMSU 17 - ESU 7

4th Quarter

02:13 NWMSU - Peterson, Mike 8 yd pass from Osborn, Joel
(Frevert, Tommy kick)
4 plays, 68 yards 1:02, NWMSU 24 - ESU 7

RUSHING:

NWMSU-Omon, Xavier 25-230; Peterson, Mike 1-12; Cook, Sheldon 4-7; Wright, Kendall 1-minus 9; Osborn, Joel 4-minus 15.
ESU-Ko, Seville 19-76; Runge, Eric 14-19; Wieser, Justin 7-18; Partridge, Sean 2-12; Maupin, Andre 2-5; Hamman, David 1-4; Hornet 1-minus 1.

PASSING:

NWMSU-Osborn, Joel 24-34-4-230; TEAM 0-1-0-0.
ESU-Runge, Eric 12-32-0-96; Torres, Johnny 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING:

NWMSU-Wright, Kendall 9-86; Qaoud, Abe 5-60; Peterson, Mike 5-60; Elam, Paris 2-10; Cook, Sheldon 1-6; Shannon, Brian 1-5; Omon, Xavier 1-3.
ESU-Nichols, Paul 4-36; Wieser, Justin 3-21; Biggs, Jarad 2-19; Mirocke, Dominic 1-13; Ko, Seville 1-5; Sullivan, Lucas 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS:

NWMSU-None.
ESU-Lee, Travis 1-0; Stubblefield, Aaron 1-4; Hoag, Jeff 1-0; Harris, Jonathon 1-20.

FUMBLES:

NWMSU-None.
ESU-Runge, Eric 1-0; Richter, Jake 1-1.

Attendance: 4,902

ABS OF STEAL

Tailback **Adrian Abner** (Fr.-RS/Desoto, Texas) had 86 yards on eight rushes and three receptions against MWSU. He had a career long 35 yard reception against the Griffons. He had 11 yards on just six carries at WU after not playing against UCM or MSSU with an ankle injury. He ran for 66 yards on 11 carries against FHSU before leaving the game with an ankle injury on the first play of the fourth quarter. **He had a career high 115 yards on just 14 carries at Neb.-Omaha, including his first career touchdown. He had three carries of over 20 yards against the Mavericks.** He had 42 all-purpose yards in just five touches against Augustana, an average of 8.4 yards per touch. He had a career long 29 yard reception against the Vikings. He had 41 yards on ten carries and added two receptions for 11 yards in his first career start against Western State. He had 156 carries for 1,143 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior in high school.

CADILLAC MAN

Running back **Seville Ko** (Sr./Belton, Mo.) had 19 of the final 20 yards on ESU's third touchdown drive against TSU including an eight yard gain on third and six. He had his first 100 yard rushing game of the season with 109 yards on 15 carries against MSSU. He had 23 yards on six carries in the fourth quarter against FHSU. He gained 54 yards on just eight carries including a 33 yard touchdown run against Western State. He has 2,351 rushing yards in 39 career games for ESU. **In 13 career games where Ko has carried the ball at least 15 times he averages 93.8 yards per game.** He had 105 yards on 14 carries with a 30 yard touchdown run at FHSU last season. He had 106 yards on 19 carries at Truman last season. He had 76 yards on 19 carries against NWMSU last year. As a sophomore he had 130 yards on a career high 30 carries against Truman. He had 141 yards on 18 carries and two touchdowns at Panhandle State in 2006. Despite missing two starts with injuries, his 559 yards rushing in 2005 were the most by an ESU freshman since Brian Shay gained 678 during his rookie campaign.

JUSTIN CASE

Runningback **Justin Wieser** (Jr./Papillion, Neb.) has switched to primarily a full back position this season after playing the tailback spot his first two years at ESU. He has 13 carries for 29 yards and one reception for four yards on the season. Last year he had 127 yards on 20 carries with a touchdown from the tailback position against Truman. He had a career high 156 yards rushing on just 21 carries against Western State last season. The 156 yards are the most by a Hornet since Lantrez Jones gained 162 against Central Missouri on Nov. 5, 2004. It is also the most by a sophomore at ESU since Brian Shay gained 305 yards against Central Missouri in the final game of the 1996 season.

C'MON GET HAPPY

Wide receiver **Sean Partridge** (Sr./Denver, Colo.) is seventh in receiving in MIAA games with an average of 3.86 catches per game in conference action. He is averaging 13.8 yards per catch in all games. He has lined up at quarterback on several occasions. **He has had a rush or reception of at least 25 yards in eight of nine games this year.** He had seven catches for 85 yards at MWSU. He had a career best rush of 69 yards for a touchdown against MSSU. He also had a career best 44 yard punt return against the Lions and ended the game with 145 all-purpose yards. He had over 100 yards receiving in a game for the first time in ten games with his 108 yards on six receptions against UNO. Five of his six catches came in the second half for 94 yards. He had four catches for a game high 70 yards against Augustana. He had a 49 yard reception with under two minutes left in the half that set up ESU's third touchdown. He scored ESU's first touchdown of the season on a 29 yard reverse against Western State. He led ESU with 27 receptions in just ten games last season. Last season he had a career high 147 yards and two touchdowns on four receptions against SBU. He ended the game with 227 all-purpose yards after gaining 59 yards on kick returns to go with a 21 yard rush. He had three receptions for 36 yards and a touchdown against PSU as a sophomore. His 24 yard touchdown catch came in the fourth overtime and gave ESU a 57-51 lead. He saw action in eight games as a freshman.

IMMACULATE

Wide receiver **Danny McEvoy** (Jr./Leavenworth, Kan.) had three catches for 8 yards and two scores against TSU. He leads the Hornets with six touchdown catches on the season. He is tied for 14th in single season touchdowns at ESU and his next TD reception will move him into a tie for eighth. He had 47 yards on two catches at MWSU including a 13 yard touchdown grab. He had a 42 yard reception against WU. He had two catches for 13 yards, including a four yard touchdown grab on fourth down against UNO. He scored the Hornets first touchdown against Augustana on a five yard reception. He led ESU with 39 yards on three catches against Western State. He was second-team All-Jayhawk Conference at Hutchinson CC prior to ESU.

**2008 AFCA Division II Coaches Poll
October 28, 2008**

School (1st votes) Rec.	Pts.	LW
1. Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (21) 8-0 ...	645	1
2. Abilene Christian (Texas) (5) 8-0 ...	628	2
3. Northwest Missouri St. 8-1	584	3
4. Bloomsburg (Pa.) 9-0	561	4
5. Delta St. (Miss.) 7-1	548	5
6. North Alabama 8-1	489	8
7. California (Pa.) 8-1	483	6t
8. Minnesota-Duluth 9-0	481	6t
9. Central Washington 8-1	446	10
10. West Texas A&M 8-1	427	11
11. Tuskegee (Ala.) 8-0	369	12
12. Pittsburg St. (Kan.) 8-1	364	13t
13. Chadron St. (Neb.) 8-1	358	13t
14. Valdosta St. (Ga.) 6-2	294	9
15. Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 6-2	253	17
16. Wingate (N.C.) 8-1	228	20
17. American International (Mass.) 8-0	221	19
18. Indiana (Pa.) 6-2	177	21
19. West Chester (Pa.) 7-2	166	24
20. Tarleton St. (Texas) 7-2	162	16
21. Edinboro (Pa.) 7-2	121	15
22. Seton Hill (Pa.) 8-1	89	NR
23. Arkansas-Monticello 7-2	80	NR
24. Fayetteville St. (N.C.) 7-2	68	NR
25. Ashland (Ohio) 6-3	38	23

Others Receiving Votes: Central Missouri, 35;
Wayne St. (Mich.), 33; **Nebraska-Omaha, 23;**
Charleston (W.Va.), 14; West Virginia St., 13; East
Stroudsburg (Pa.), 10; North Carolina-Pembroke,
10; Wayne St. (Neb.), 8; Minnesota St.-Mankato,
6; Tusculum (Tenn.), 6; Colorado School of Mines,
3; Elizabeth City St. (N.C.), 3; *Midwestern St.*
(Texas), 2; Shaw (N.C.), 2; Saginaw Valley St.
(Mich.), 1; Southern Connecticut St., 1.

MIAA Teams in Bold

Super Region 4 Teams in Italics

D2Football.com Top 25
October 28, 2008

Team	Record	LW
1 Grand Valley	8-0	1
2 Abilene Christian	8-0	2
3 Northwest Missouri	8-1	3
4 Delta State	7-1	4
5 Central Washington	8-1	5
6 Bloomsburg	9-0	6
7 North Alabama	8-1	8
8 Minnesota-Duluth	9-0	9
9 California	8-1	10
10 West Texas A&M	8-1	11
11 Tuskegee	8-0	12
12 Chadron State	8-1	13
13 Pittsburg State	8-1	14
14 Valdosta State	6-2	7
15 Carson-Newman	6-2	16
16 Wingate	8-1	24
17 IUP	6-2	20
18 American International	8-0	22
19 West Chester	7-2	24
20 Ashland	6-3	19
21 Tarleton State	7-2	17
22 Edinboro	7-2	15
23 Seton Hill	8-1	NR
24 Arkansas-Monticello	7-2	NR
25 Fayetteville State	7-2	NR

MIAA Teams in Bold

Super Region 4 in Italics

X-FACTOR

Wide receiver **Xavier Smith** (Fr./Hempstead, Texas) had a game high four receptions for ESU against WU. He had 119 yards on three catches with a touchdown against Central Missouri. He added 13 rushing yards on three carries and added 44 yards on two kick returns for 176 yards of total offense. He is ESU's second leading receiver on the year with 280 yards on 24 catches. He had 52 all purpose yards on 12 touches against MSSU. He led ESU with four receptions for 54 yards and added 35 yards on one carry against FHSU. He took the first play from scrimmage 67 yards for a touchdown only to get it called back on a hold after Tiger 32 yard line. He had five receptions against Western State for 31 yards and added 36 yards rushing on three carries including a 21 yard touchdown run.

THE HAGUE AGREEMENT

Wide receiver **Tracy Hageman** (So./Kingman) had three receptions for 41 yards against TSU. He had a career high seven receptions for 68 yards at Missouri Western. He had three catches for 22 yards against WU. He caught his first pass and scored his first touchdown as a Homet with three receptions for 39 yards against Neb.-Omaha. He has 18 receptions for 195 yards on the year with 13 of the catches for 131 yards in the last three games. He is in his second year at wide receiver after beginning his Homet career as a quarterback.

EIGHT MAN WONDERS

Former Lyon County League wide receivers **Bryant Linsey** (Fr.-RS/Lebo, Kan.) and **Matt Coursen** (Fr.-RS/Waverly, Kan.) have contributed as red-shirt freshmen. Linsey caught his first passes of the year against MWSU and ended with 12 yards on two receptions. Coursen had two catches for 11 yards against Western State.

OHIO!!

Tight end **Lucas Sullivan** (Sr./Tippecanoe, Ohio) gave ESU a 24-10 lead on a one yard touch-down reception with 30 seconds left in the half against FHSU. He caught one pass for 12 yards and a first down against UNO. He had four catches for 64 yards against Augustana. He is averaging 11.0 yards per catch on the season and is fifth on the team in receptions on the year. He has already exceeded his all-purpose yardage from last season. He had an 18 yard reception on a fourth down and four yards to go play against Western State. Last season he had 18 rushes for 45 yards as a junior and added 33 yards on seven catches. He had 18 catches for 145 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore. He had two receptions for 13 yards and a touchdown against Pitt State. His touchdown came in the second overtime and gave ESU a 45-38 lead.

LIKE A ROCK

Tight end **Dominic Mirocke** (Jr./Lee's Summit, Mo.) had three catches for 12 yards at MWSU and two catches for 32 yards against WU. He exceeded his career receiving total with a 71 yard touchdown reception against Western State. He has 115 yards on six catches this year. Coming into the season he had five catches for 66 yards.

FULL OF IT

Tight end **Michael Fulton** (Sr./Parkville, Mo.) scored touchdowns on both of his receptions last year. He had a two yard TD against Missouri Western and scored ESU's first touchdown of the season on a 33 yard reception against Western State last year.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Twelve of the 18 Homet linemen are freshmen. Three freshmen started on the offensive line in the last four games. Left guard **Ben McKaig** (Fr.-RS/Wichita, Kan.) and right tackle **Jordan Godberson** (Fr.-RS/Olathe, Kan.) earned spots in the starting line up after training camp. Left tackle **Austin Benda** (Fr./Edmond, Okla.) earned his first career start against UCM. Left guard **Blake Green** (Sr./Oologah, Okla.) started two games at center last year for ESU after earning NJCAA All-American honors at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M. He has moved to guard this year. Center **Luke Costello** (Sr./Emporia, Kan.) split time at the starting center position the last two seasons and has been under center every game this season. Right guard **Steve Underwood** (Jr./Ft. Collins, Colo.) has the most experience with 16 starts in 23 games. He has not played the last four games after injuring his ankle against MSSU and is out for the NWMSU game. Guard **Michael Nunely** (Jr./Kiowa, Kan.) moved to the offensive line this year after playing defense the previous three years. Center **Ryan Anstaett** (Sr./Republic, Mo.) has played in 20 games with three starts in his four year career. Tackle **Randy Holladay** (So./Topeka, Kan.) saw action in two games last year. Guard **Robert Rodriguez** (Jr./Artesia, N.M.) transferred from Pima (Ariz.) CC. **Chris Hehemann** (Fr.-RS/Wichita, Kan.) made his first road trip for ESU against WU.

Average Attendance at Welch Stadium

2008.....	4,506
2007.....	4,896
2006.....	5,460
2005.....	4,480
2004.....	5,305
2003.....	5,855
2002.....	5,699
2001.....	5,042
2000.....	5,193
1999.....	5,058
1998.....	5,948
1997.....	4,278
1996.....	4,305
1995.....	4,063
1994.....	5,345
1993.....	3,704
1992.....	5,214
1991.....	4,493
1990.....	3,686
1989.....	4,840
1988.....	4,655
1987.....	5,689
1986.....	2,980
1985.....	3,600
1984.....	3,900
1983.....	3,220
1982.....	4,175
1981.....	3,325
1980.....	5,020
1979.....	4,757

ESU Homecoming Results Since Joining MIAA

Year	Opponent	Score	Att.
2008	TSU	35-24	5054
2007	MWSU	21-52	5289
2006	TSU	13-14	5534
2005	WU	14-42	6678
2004	MSSU	46-43	5010
2003	SBU	20-9	6041
2002	SBU	21-13	4827
2001	UMR	31-19	5526
2000	TSU	55-20	4077
1999	NWMSU	28-59	6259
1998	MSSC	63-17	4820
1997	CMSU	50-10	1750
1996	UMR	52-20	4333
1995	NWMSU	13-23	3612
1994	MSSC	17-7	4754
1993	MWSC	20-26	4022
1992	PSU	38-49	7640
1991	SBU	20-42	4923

- ESU has won nine of the last 13 contests.
- ESU has averaged 5,007 fans at the last 17 Homecoming games.

ESU on Live Television since 1997

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2005	at Winona St. 40, ESU 21 HBC-25
2004	at Jacksonville St. 25, ESU 16 WJXS-24
2002	at ESU 38, FHSU 7 Metro Sports
1999	MWSC 27, at ESU 7 Metro Sports
	at MSSC 29, ESU 12 Metro Sports
1998	ESU 35, at WU 27 Metro Sports
	ESU 42, at MWSC 34 Metro Sports
1997	at ESU 64, WU 35 Metro Sports

DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

The Hornets are third in the top three of the MIAA in scoring defense, pass defense and red zone defense. ESU has held five opponents to under 20 points. They have not allowed a touchdown in the second half of four games this year. TSU had 128 yards of offense in the second half and MWSU had just 116 yards of offense in the second half. The Hornets held MSSU to one of 11 on third down. ESU opened the season by not allowing a score in the first seven quarters. They had their first shutout in 86 games in the 42-0 season opener against Western State. The Hornets held the Mountaineers to just 169 yards of total offense and WSC only crossed the 50 yard line one time on the night.

TARK THE SHARK

Defensive tackle **Bryan Tarkington** (Sr./Woodland Hills, Calif.) is second in the MIAA in tackles for loss with 10.5 on the year and is 11th in the league with 2.5 sacks. He has five pass break ups on the season by batting down throws at the line of scrimmage. He is seventh on the team in total tackles from his defensive line spot. He had five tackles, two for loss, against TSU. He had a tackle for loss, forced a fumble and broke up a pass against WU. He had a team high eight tackles, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery against MSSU. He knocked down two passes and had half a sack against FHSU. He had two tackles at UNO, including a tackle for loss. He had a break-out game against Augustana with four of his five tackles going for a loss. He also had a sack and two pass break-ups. He had two assisted tackles against Western State after transferring to ESU from Washington State last fall. He was a four star recruit out of high school according to scout.com.

WEBB SLINGER

Defensive end **Angelo Webb** (Jr./St. Louis, Mo.) is sixth in the MIAA with 3.5 sacks and is eighth in tackles for loss with 7.0 on the season. He did not play against TSU with a hamstring injury and is questionable for NWMSU. He had four tackles and a TFL at Central Missouri. Two of his three tackles against MSSU were for loss. He had a pair of sacks against FHSU, with both of them coming in the second half. He had five tackles including a tackle for loss against Augustana. He had three tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss, both on sacks, against Western State.

ADAMS FAMILY

Defensive lineman **Kaden Adams** (Sr./Andover, Kan.) had five tackles, four of them solo, and a pass break up against TSU. He recorded two tackles and was in on a sack against MSSU. He had two solo tackles including a seven yard sack against Ft. Hays State. He had a season high five tackles at Neb.-Omaha two of them solo. He had a 44 yard interception return against Augustana that led to ESU's first score. He is in his fifth year at ESU and it was his first career interception.

CASEY ON THE LINE

Defensive tackle **Casey Finlayson** (So./Burlington, Kan.) had three tackles against TSU. He recorded three tackles against FHSU. He had four tackles against UNO, including being in on a tackle for loss. He had three sacks and six tackles for loss as a red shirt freshman last season. He had three TFL in his last four games as a freshman. He had a tackle for loss and a pass break-up against MWSU. He had four tackles and a fumble recovery against UCM. He had three tackles including a sack for a loss of 11 yards at MSSU. He had three tackles and was in on one for a loss at FHSU. He redshirted in 2006 and sat out a year after graduating from Burlington HS.

ROSEY THE RIVITER

Defensive end **Matt Rosenhamer** (Fr.-RS/Wichita, Kan.) had a solo and an assisted tackle against TSU. He recorded three tackles at Missouri Western. He had two assists on tackles including a fourth quarter sack against FHSU. He recorded three tackles, including his first career sack against Neb.-Omaha. His sack stopped a Maverick drive and forced a field goal. He had four tackles against Augustana with three of them unassisted. He had one solo tackle against Western State. He was an All-Wichita performer for Bishop Carroll HS after recording 23 tackles for loss.

ESU Top Ten Single Season Rushing Yards

Year	Player	Yards	C/Av
1. 1998	Brian Shay	2,265	293/7.7
2. 1996	Brian Shay	2,103	342/6.1
3. 1997	Brian Shay	1,912	269/7.4
4. 2003	Tyler Paul	1,730	345/5.0
5. 1987	Aubrey Dunlap	1,587	313/5.1
6. 1991	Quincy Tillmon	1,544	259/6.0
7. 2002	Tyler Paul	1,435	305/4.7
8. 2000	DeAngelo Evans	1,246	203/6.1
9. 1992	Quincy Tillmon	1,219	240/5.1
10. 1988	Aubrey Dunlap	1,162	244/4.8

ESU Top Ten Single Season Passing Yards

Year	Player	Yards	AC-TD
1. 2004	Tad Hatfield	3,068	439-246-22
2. 1995	Sean Ponder	2,487	413-198-19
3. 1997	Pete Jelovic	2,422	276-178-15
4. 2003	Tad Hatfield	2,384	357-186-17
5. 1996	Pete Jelovic	2,127	291-160-17
6. 1998	Trent Fuller	2,114	265-155-14
7. 1999	Joe Jacobs	2,071	263-151-25
8. 1970	Bob Janesko	1,893	279-120-16
9. 1992	Curtis West	1,715	222-114-16
10. 1968	Bob Leahy	1,698	205-117-17

ESU Top Five Single Season Receiving Yards

Year	Player	Yards	A/Gm
1. 1968	Bruce Cerone	1,479	164.3
2. 1969	Bruce Cerone	1,315	146.1
3. 1999	Lester McCoy	1,277	116.1
4. 2004	J.J. Richard	1,166	106.7
5. 2000	Lester McCoy	977	88.8

ESU Top Five Single Season All-Purpose Yards

Player	Yards	Years
1. Brian Shay	2,819	1998
2. Brian Shay	2,738	1996
3. Brian Shay	2,723	1997
4. Tyler Paul	1,780	2003
5. Ryan Johnson	1,770	2002

ESU Career Rushing Leaders

Player	Yards	Years
1. Brian Shay	6,958	1995-98
2. Quincy Tillmon	4,141	1990-94
3. Tyler Paul	3,798	2000-03
4. David Tryon	3,593	1983-86
5. Abe Welcher	3,198	1972-74

ESU Career Passing Leaders (Yards)

Player	Yards	Years
1. Tad Hatfield	6,697	2001-04
2. Pete Jelovic	5,970	1995-97
3. Sean Ponder	4,019	1994-95
4. Bob Janesko	3,588	1968-70
5. Kelton Copeland	3,163	1999-02

ON THE BRINK

Defensive end **A.J. Brinkman** (Sr./Parsons, Kan.) recorded three tackles with a sack and a fumble recovery at MWSU. He had four tackles and was credited with 1.5 tackles for loss against WU. He sat out the MSSU game with a shoulder injury. He had three tackles against UNO. He had a fumble recovery against Augustana. He ended the game with three tackles including half a sack. He was an honorable mention All-MIAA performer last season. He recorded eight tackles, a sack and 1.5 TFL against NWMSU. He had three solo tackles including a sack for a loss of eight yards at TSU. He had eight tackles at linebacker at FHSU. He led ESU with nine tackles and an interception at Central Oklahoma.

DIE HARD

Nose tackle **Matt McClain** (Sr./Blue Springs, Mo.) had three solo tackles at MWSU. He was credited with three tackles and a forced fumble against FHSU. He had two tackles and half a sack against Augustana. He had 12 tackles last season including 3.5 TFL and has already matched that this year with 13 tackles and 4.0 TFL. He had three tackles against FHSU last season, including a half sack. He had three tackles against SBU including 1.5 tackles for loss. He had a sack and a forced fumble from his interior line position as a sophomore. He played three games on the offensive line as a freshman.

DANNY BOY

Defensive end **Daniel Webb** (So./Ft. Collins, Colo.) recorded three tackles and 1.5 TFL against WU. He had two tackles against MSSU. He had three tackles against Neb.-Omaha. He stopped Zach Miller for a loss of two yards that led to UNO's first field goal. He recorded three tackles and was in on two sacks against Western State. He had four tackles for loss and two sacks last season. He had a career high seven tackles at TSU with 2.5 TFL and a sack. He had seven tackles, two of them unassisted with 1.5 tackles for loss at Central Oklahoma. He had three tackles and a pass break-up at Western State in his first career start after red-shirting as a freshman in 2006.

MAPLES SYRUP

Defensive tackle **Keith Maples** (So./Belton, Mo.) had two assists against both MWSU and UCM. He recorded three tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss against Western State. He was in on a sack and almost picked off a pass against the Mountaineers. He has dropped nearly 50 pounds from last year and still checks in at 293 pounds.

ON THE HORIZON

Linebacker **Blake Ringwall** (Jr./Rose Hill, Kan.) had ten tackles, a forced fumble and two pass break ups against TSU. He has seven tackles against both MWSU and WU. He has six pass break ups in five games since returning to the line-up after off season surgery. He had seven tackles and two pass break ups at WU. He had two tackles and two pass break ups against MSSU. He was probable going into the game after missing part of the previous game with a knee injury. He had a break up on the Lions fourth down throw to the end zone with 1:17 left in the game. He returned to the line-up against FHSU after off season surgery, but left the game with the knee injury after recording two tackles. He was an honorable mention All-MIAA performer last season after leading ESU with 11.0 TFL and 78 tackles in ten games.

JUST AN OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE

Linebacker **Braxton Owens** (Fr.-RS/Muskogee, Okla.) led ESU with a career high 11 tackles and a fumble recovery against TSU. He had a then career high five tackles at WU. He had three tackles against MSSU after missing the FHSU game with an ankle injury. He had three tackles against UNO before leaving the game with the injury. He had four tackles against Augustana, with three of them solo. He redshirted last year after recording 138 tackles his senior year at Muskogee HS.

LOWDOWN ON LOHMANN

Linebacker **Derek Lohmann** (Fr./Alva, Okla.) recorded six tackles, five of them unassisted and a pass break up against Truman. He had two fumble recoveries and three tackles against Washburn. He had four tackles and a half sack against MSSU. He had three tackles and returned an interception 23 yards to set up ESU's final score against FHSU. He moved to linebacker against FHSU after starting the season at safety. He has recorded a tackle in each of the first nine games.

Player	Yards	Years
1. Lester McCoy	3,213	1997-00
2. Bruce Cerone	2,794	1968-69
3. J.J. Richard	2,716	2002-05
4. Jarett Vito	2,608	1995-98
5. Chet Pobolish	2,595	1995-98

Player	Catches	Years
1. Jarett Vito	226	1995-98
2. Chet Pobolish	193	1995-98
3. Lester McCoy	191	1997-00
4. J.J. Richard	187	2002-05
5. Bruce Cerone	168	1968-69

Player	Yards	Years
1. Brian Shay	9,301	1995-98
2. Greg Zickefoose	5,571	1976-79
3. Ryan Hulings	4,726	2003-06
4. Chet Pobolish	4,655	1995-98
5. Quincy Tillmon	4,576	1990-94
6. David Tryon	4,501	1983-86

Player	Yards	Years
1. Brian Shay	6,958	1995-98
3. Tad Hatfield	6,584	2001-04
2. Pete Jelovic	5,669	1995-97
4. Kelton Copeland	4,352	1999-02
5. Quincy Tillmon	4,141	1990-94

Name	W	L	T	Pct.	Years
Fran Welch	115	82	15	.578	1928-42,46-54
Larry Kramer	71	54	0	.568	1983-94
Bill Hargiss	61	23	11	.698	1914-17, 20-27
Dave Wiemers	35	32	0	.522	2001-2006
Manny Matsakis	26	18	0	.591	1995-98
Keith Caywood	25	79	5	.252	1955-66
Paul Samson	16	16	0	.500	1904-06, 08
Bud Elliott	17	11	1	.583	1971-73
Fred Honhart	13	8	2	.609	1909-11
Jerry Kill	11	11	0	.500	1999-2000
Bob Seaman	10	30	0	.333	1979-82
George Crispin	9	9	0	.500	1912-13
Dave Hoover	9	40	0	.184	1974-78
Horace Botsford	7	10	3	.425	1902-03
Jim Lance	7	11	0	.389	1969-70
GARIN HIGGINS	7	13	0	.350	2007-
Ron Blaylock	6	11	2	.316	1967-68
John Lamb	5	3	1	.611	1900
H.D. McChesney	2	2	0	.500	1918
Fred Williams	2	6	1	.278	1901
George McLaren	1	5	2	.250	1919
Owen Samuels	1	6	0	.142	1907
No Coach	3	7	0	.300	1893-99
Totals	458	486	45	.486	1893-1942,46-

CATCHING KATREL

Linebacker **Katrel Larkins** (Jr./Aurora, Colo.) is ESU's leading tackler on the season with 60 tackles on the year. He had eight tackles and a sack against Truman. He had nine tackles and a sack against WU. He had a season low two tackles at UCM. He had eight tackles and a fumble recovery against FHSU. He had seven tackles at UNO. He led ESU with eight tackles against Augustana. He was named MIAA Co-Defensive Player of the Week after his 12 tackle performance against Western State. He had six solo and six assists against the Mountaineers. He recorded 15 tackles while seeing time at linebacker, safety and wide receiver last season. He had four catches for 42 yards against FHSU.

LEBO LINEBACKER

Linebacker **Nathan Linsey** (So./Lebo, Kan.) had four tackles and a half a tackle for loss at UCM. He had three tackles including an assist behind the line of scrimmage against FHSU. He was credited with seven tackles against Augustana, with six of them solo stops. He had five solo tackles and six total stops against Western State. He started the first and last games of the 2007 season. He ended last season with seven stops against Pittsburg State. **He had ten tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss for 17 yards against Northwest Missouri last season.**

THE BELL TOWER

Linebacker **Brock Bell** (Fr./Wichita, Kan.) had four tackles with three of them solo against Central Missouri. He had a sack for a loss of seven yards against MSSU. He earned his first start against Ft. Hays State after recording three tackles against Neb.-Omaha. He has seven tackles and two pass break ups on the season. He earned All-Wichita City League honors for Bishop Carroll HS.

MARK IT DOWN

Linebacker **Marcus Mead** (Sr./Alva, Okla.) played some defensive end against WU. He had two assisted tackles including one on a sack against MSSU. He returned to action against UNO after off season surgery. He had tackle against the Mavericks. Mead had 22 tackles and a fumble recovery after transferring to ESU from Baylor.

WAECHTER THE WRECKER

Linebacker **Johnny Waechter** (Sr./Olpe, Kan.) had two solo tackles at WU. He was credited with two tackles against MSSU. He had a career high six tackles against Neb.-Omaha in his first extensive action on defense. He had three tackles against Western State, all of them unassisted. He is in his fifth year at ESU and has been a mainstay on special teams throughout his career.

LORD OF THE RINGS

Linebacker **David Diener** (So./Salina, Kan.) had three tackles against both Augustana and Western State. He is also the deep snapper for ESU on special teams. He started the final eight games of 2007 and finished with 80 tackles on the year. He recorded 10 tackles against Washburn last season. He recorded a game high 13 tackles with a fumble recovery at MSSU last year.

MAN OF THE CENTURY

Cornerback **Travis Lee** (Jr./Greenville, Texas) had three tackles and a pass break up against TSU. He had two solo tackles at UCM. He had four tackles and two pass break ups against MSSU. He had seven tackles against FHSU including an assisted tackle for loss. He did not play against Augustana with a toe injury. He was a second-team All-MIAA performer at cornerback last season after intercepting four passes and returning two for touchdowns. **He became the first player in MIAA history to return an interception 100 yards for a touchdown and score a defensive extra point in the same season. He became the first player in ESU history to have two interception returns of over 90 yards when he scored on a 92 yard return on the last play of the half at Truman.** He scored the first defensive extra point for ESU when he returned a blocked PAT at Ft. Hays State. He is the eighth player in MIAA history to score a defensive extra point. He tied an NCAA record and broke Kelly Nusser's ESU record of 95 yards with his 100 yard interception return for a touchdown at Central Oklahoma. He is just the second MIAA player to record a 100 yard interception return in the history of the league. He is also a member of the ESU track team. He ran a 10.73 in the 100m to earn All-MIAA honors last year.

MIAA Players of the Week

Week 1	
Offense	Drew Newhart, QB, MWSU
Defense	Katrel Larkins, LB, ESU
Special Teams	Brian Haynes, WR/KR, FHSU
Week 2	
Offense	Mark Smith, QB, PSU
Defense	Jason Thier, LB, TSU
Special Teams	Jared Witter, K/P, PSU
Week 3	
Offense	LaRon Council, RB, NWMSU
Defense	Allen Walker, DB, FHSU
Special Teams	Tyler Elder, P, FHSU
Week 4	
Offense:	Zach Miller, QB, UNO
Defense:	Adam Vondrak, LB, NWMSU
Special Teams	Dustin Strickler, K, MWSU
Week 5	
Offense	LaRon Council, RB, NWMSU
Defense	Zach Watkins, LB, WU
Special Teams	Matt Perry, K, ESU
Week 6	
Offense	LaRon Council, RB, NWMSU
Defense	Brad Cole, LB, WU
Special Teams	Demetrius Lavant, FS, TSU
Special Teams	Mickey Masucci, K, TSU
Week 7	
Offense	Brian McNeill, RB, UNO
Defense	Jared Brawner, LB, MSSU
Special Teams	Jamie Hanson, P, MWSU
Week 8	
Offense	Mark Smith, QB, PSU
Defense	Alex Kuhlman, SS, PSU
Special Teams	Mark Starks, K, UCM
Week 9	
Offense	Zach Miller, QB, UNO
Defense	Myles Burnsides, S, NWMSU
Special Teams	Kameron Gee, DB, ESU
Week 10	
Offense	
Defense	
Special Teams	
Week 11	
Offense	
Defense	
Special Teams	

NCAA Super Region 4 Rankings

	Overall	D-II
1. Abilene Christian (2).....	8-0	8-0
2. Northwest Missouri (3)	8-1	8-1
3. Pittsburg State (12)	8-1	8-1
4. West Texas A&M (10)	8-1	7-1
5. Central Washington (9)	8-1	8-0
6. Nebraska-Omaha (ORV).....	5-3	5-3
7. Central Missouri (ORV).....	6-3	6-3
8. Texas A&M Kingsville	6-3	6-2
9. Tarleton State (20).....	7-2	7-2
10. Central Oklahoma	5-4	5-4

MIAA Teams in bold
(AFCA National Ranking)

GEE WHIZ

Cornerback **Kameron Gee** (Fr.-RS/DeSoto, Texas) was named MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week after returning a fumbled kick-off 32 yards for a touchdown against TSU. He had three tackles and a fumble recovery against MWSU. He had five tackles with four of them unassisted against UCM. He recorded five solo tackles against MSSU. He recorded five tackles, four of them solo against Neb.-Omaha. He had four tackles against Augustana. He had a second half interception against Western State that stopped the Mountaineers longest drive of the night - an eight play, 42 yard drive that got them to their own 46 yard line.

QUINCY M.D.

Cornerback **Quincy Williams** (Fr./Carrolltown, Texas) broke up a pass and had two tackles against TSU. He had a career high eight tackles and a pass break up against MWSU. He had four tackles and three pass break ups against WU. He had six tackles against Missouri Southern. He has 30 tackles and a team high seven pass break ups on the season. He was an all-district performer for Carrolltown Smith HS.

MIKKEL-BACK

Safety **Tyler Mikkelson** (Fr.-RS/Stilwell, Kan.) led ESU with ten tackles and a forced fumble at MWSU. He stripped MWSU's Cedric Houston at the goal line to save a touchdown and ignite ESU's come back bid. He had six tackles, 1.5 TFL, two forced fumbles and an interception against WU. He has forced four fumbles on the season. He led ESU with eight tackles and a forced fumble at UCM. He had three tackles against MSSU and is second on the team in tackles for the season. He had seven tackles, including one for a loss, and two pass break ups against Ft. Hays State. He had a career and game high nine tackles at Neb.-Omaha. He had a pass break-up against Augustana. He had a solo tackle against Western State. He has earned a starting spot after redshirting last season.

POST UP POSTON

Safety **Chris Poston** (Fr./Oklahoma City, Okla.) returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown against TSU and had two pass break ups in the fourth quarter. He did not play against MWSU with a thigh injury. He led ESU with nine tackles, five of them solo, and had two pass break ups against WU. He got his first start against MSSU and had a solo tackle and a pass break up against the Lions. He has 23 tackles on the season after playing for Oklahoma Class 4A state champion Bishop McGuinness HS last season.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY

Safety **Kurt Webster** (Fr.-RS/Shawnee, Kan.) forced a fumble and had a pair of tackles against Truman. He had a career high six tackles, all of them solo, against MWSU. He had three assisted tackles against UCM. He had a pass break-up against Augustana that forced the Vikings to punt at the end of the third quarter. He had a second half interception against Western State.

JACOB'S LADDER

Safety **Jake Lynch** (So./Belton, Mo.) had four tackles at Central Missouri. He was credited with five tackles at UNO. He had four tackles against Augustana. He has switched from offense to defense this season. He had ten carries for 46 yards last year. He had three kick returns for 53 yards against WU last year. He had kick-off returns of 34 and 19 yards against UCM last season. He had 32 yards on just six carries against Western State as a freshman.

ROLLER COASTER

Safety **Aaron Stubblefield** (Jr./Denver, Colo.) had three tackles at Washburn. He recorded three solo stops at UNO. He had three tackles against Western State. He has battled injuries throughout his ESU career, appearing in just 20 games over the last three years. He had two interceptions last season. He had six tackles and an interception at the goal line against NWMSU. He had his first career interception against UCM and returned it 19 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

The Hornets lead the MIAA and rank 17th in the nation in punt return average. ESU scored on special teams against TSU on a fumble recovery of a kick-off. ESU is third in the league in made field goals in conference games. The Hornets have had seven kicks blocked this season, three punts, three field goals and a PAT.

TALE OF THE TAPE

ESU	NWMSU
Offense	
23.0 ppg	Scoring Off. 39.8 ppg
328.2 ypg	Total Off. 461.8 ypg
150.6 ypg	Rushing Off. 191.1 ypg
177.7 ypg	Passing Off. 270.7 ypg
131.5 rating	Pass Eff. 159.8 rating
33.1%	3rd Down Conv. 55.1%
40.0%	4th Down Conv. 55.6%
73.1%	Red Zone Off. 83.7%
Defense	
21.7 ppg	Scoring Def. 17.6 ppg
324.3 ypg	Total Def. 296.2 ypg
141.8 ypg	Rushing Def. 95.6 ypg
182.6 ypg	Passing Def. 200.7 ypg
121.5 rating	Pass Def. Eff. ... 115.0 rating
39.8%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv. 37.8%
52.9%	Opp. 4th Down Conv. 50.0%
68.6%	Red Zone Def. 73.1%
Special Teams	
31.0 ypp	Net Punting 34.4 ypp
13.2 ypr	Punt Returns 12.7 ypr
38.5 net ave.	KO Coverage.. 43.7 net ave.
19.9 ypr	KO Returns 19.0 ypr
62.5%	FG%..... 50.0%
76.9%	PAT%..... 97.9%
Miscellaneous Stats	
29:54	Time of Poss. 29:50
56.0 ypg	Penalty Yards 58.1 ypg
60.7 ypg	Opp. Penalty Yards.... 55.4 ypg

**Toughest Division II Schedules
Top Ten and MIAA Schools**

Team	Opp Winning %
1. Abilene Christian	0.644
2. West Georgia.....	0.629
3. Tusculum	0.615
4. Pittsburg State.....	0.605
5. Northwest Missouri.....	0.598
6. Ashland	0.593
7. Central Missouri	0.588
8. Newberry	0.585
9. Neb.-Omaha	0.583
9. Washburn	0.583
13. Missouri Western	0.570
23. EMPORIA STATE.....	0.553
23. Ft. Hays State.....	0.553
40. Missouri Southern	0.532
46. Truman.....	0.526

According to NCAA
Based on past and future opposition.

Five of the top ten teams in the nation are from the MIAA

TORRID TORRES

Punter **Johnny Torres** (Sr./Wichita, Kan.) could become the first Hornet to lead the team in punting four straight years. He averaged 45.4 yards per punt at WU with a long of 70 yards. He is fourth in the MIAA in punting average and ranks 30th in the nation at 39.9 yards per punt. He averaged 41.2 yards per punt against UNO. He averaged 41.0 yards per punt against Augustana with a long of 50 yards. He had a string of 72 straight punts without a touchback snapped against Western State. His 80 yard punt against FHSU in 2006 is the longest punt by a Hornet since joining the MIAA. He was ranked third in the MIAA in punting average at 36.2 yards per punt as a sophomore and was seventh in the MIAA in punting average last year.

I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Kicker **Matt Perry** (Fr./Jenks, Okla.) was a perfect five of five on PAT's against Truman. He was named MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week after his four field goal performance against MSSU, tying Justin Gray's school record. He made his ESU debut against FHSU and hit the Hornets first field goal of the season, a 29 yarder to give ESU a 3-0 lead. He has connected on five of eight field goals this season.

MAXWELL HOUSE

Kicker **Will Maxwell** (Fr./Bixby, Okla.) has handled kick-off duties for ESU this year. He had a touchback and placed three kick-offs inside the TSU five yard line. He booted two kick-offs against MWSU to inside the five yard line. He had a touchback and booted his other kick-off to the ten yard line against WU. He had one touchback and placed five other kick-offs inside the WSC ten yard line. He made his first nine PAT's as a Hornet before getting one blocked against Augustana.

MURPHY'S LAW

Runningback **Brian Murphy** (Fr.-TR/Lawrence, Kan.) set a school record with his 82 yard punt return for a touchdown against Western State. It was the first ESU punt return for a touchdown since Ryan Hulings took one 71 yards against FHSU in 2005. His 16.3 yards per return would lead the league if he had the required number of returns. He is eighth in the MIAA in kick off returns at 21.9 yards per return.

QUALITY PROGRAM

Emporia State is ranked among the top 25 programs in NCAA Division II victories with 458. ESU has won at least five games in 20 of the last 24 seasons including nine seasons with at least seven wins. ESU has appeared in the national rankings in four years since joining the NCAA with two postseason appearances. Six of ESU's seven eight-win seasons have come in the last 20 years with three of them coming in the last ten seasons.

OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE

The Hornets have won four straight non-conference games. Since joining the MIAA in 1991, ESU is 24-10 in non-conference games and has lost only two games to unranked non-conference D-II opponents since 1996. The MIAA has sent six different schools to the NCAA Division II playoffs in the last six years and has had a representative in the national championship game each of the last four seasons. The MIAA went 15-3 in non-conference action. Two MIAA schools are in this week's AFCA Division II Top 25 poll and the MIAA has three of the top six spots in the Super Region 4 rankings.

UNITY COUNCIL

The Hornet Unity Council is made up of representatives of each class and is voted on by the entire team. The Unity Council assists the head coach in handling team policies. This year's Hornet Unity Council is made up of 18 players. This year's council is Lucas Sullivan, Sean Partridge, A.J. Brinkman, Johnny Waechter, Angelo Webb, Steve Underwood, Justin Wieser, Andre Sloan El, Tracy Hageman, Daniel Webb, Blake Ringwall, Nathan Linsey, David Diener, Tyler Mikkelson, Zach Rumpy, Matt Rosenhamer, Derek Lohmann, Tyler Eckenrode.

DID YOU CATCH IT

Audio of all ESU games are available at www.kvoe.com with Greg Rahe, Chuck Samples and Ron Thomas providing the call. Video of all MIAA games, with the exception of the PSU-NWMSU game at Arrowhead will be available on-line at www.themiaa.tv.

ESU in the National Rankings

TEAM RANKINGS

148 teams ranked in Division II

Category National Rank Actual

Punt Returns	17	.....	13.19
Turnover Margin	41	.....	+0.44
Pass Defense	46	.....	182.56
Scoring Defense	50	.....	21.67
Total Defense	55	.....	324.33
Passing Efficiency	56	.....	131.51
Sacks Allowed	57	.....	1.78
Kickoff Returns	67	.....	19.93
Rushing Offense	72	.....	150.56
Pass Efficiency Defense	73	.....	121.50
Rushing Defense	75	.....	141.78
Sacks	78	.....	2.00
Scoring Offense	T-86	.....	23.00
Total Offense	88	.....	328.22
Net Punting	96	.....	31.00
Passing Offense	100	.....	177.67
Tackles For Loss	105	.....	5.78

PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games
Summary of the top 100 national leaders

Player National Rank Actual

Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)

Andre SloanEl	60	128.80
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Total Offense

Andre Sloan El	58	205.38
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Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)

Johnny Torres	30	39.88
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Kick Off Returns

Brian Murphy	95	21.58
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Tackles for Loss

Bryan Tarkington	T-96	1.17
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**THE MIAA HARLON HILL
TROPHY WINNERS**

- 1998 Brian Shay, Emporia State RB
- 1996 Jarrett Anderson, Truman RB
- 1992 Ronald Moore, Pittsburg State RB
- 1991 Ronnie West, Pittsburg State WR

The MIAA has had four different winners of the Hill Trophy, more than any other conference in the nation.

NEW LOOK

The Hornets unveiled new road uniforms against UNO. The new adidas uniforms have the "Power E" at the yoke of the jersey and on the front hip of the pants. ESU was the first D-II school with a department wide shoe and apparel contract with adidas in 2000. ESU is one of two D-II programs to be a Direct Sales Partner with adidas and recently renewed their relationship through 2012.

A HORNET WIN WOULD...

make ESU 5-5 overall, 3-5 in the MIAA...be ESU's first road win in the MIAA since a 35-31 win over SBU on Sept. 23, 2006...make ESU 3-20 against NWMSU overall...snap an 12 game MIAA road losing streak...be the first road win over a team currently in the MIAA since beating MSSU 22-21 on Nov. 5, 2005...be ESU's first victory over a ranked team since a 22-20 win at then #4 Pitt State on Oct. 18, 2003...make Coach Higgins 8-13 at ESU and 59-22 overall.

A HORNET LOSS WOULD...

make ESU 4-6 overall...make the Hornets 2-21 against the Bearcats all-time...be ESU's 14th straight loss to NWMSU...be the Hornets 13th straight road loss in MIAA play...make Coach Higgins 7-14 at ESU and 58-23 overall.

THE NFL EXPERIENCE

The Hornets have had 14 players play in one of the major professional football leagues. John Davis most recently played tight end for the Chicago Bears. Two Hornets have won Super Bowl rings - Kelly Goodburn with the Washington Redskins and Leon Lett with the Dallas Cowboys. Garin Higgins has coached three players that have gone on to play in the NFL - Lynn Scott with the Dallas Cowboys, Sam Breeden with the Green Bay Packers and current Dallas Cowboy Patrick Crayton.

HEAD COACH GARIN HIGGINS

Former Hornet Garin Higgins was named the 21st head football coach at Emporia State on December 15, 2006. He is 58-22 as a head coach with a 7-13 record at his alma mater.

Higgins was one of 72 formal applicants for the position. He compiled a 51-9 record (.857) as the head coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State University before becoming the co-offensive coordinator at Minnesota State in 2005. He was the offensive coordinator at Northeastern State in 2006.

While at NWOSU, the Rangers qualified for the NAIA playoffs five consecutive seasons, had three national title game appearances and he was named the Central State Football League Coach of the Year five straight years from 2000 through 2004. He also led the Rangers to five CSFL titles during that span. Higgins' offense rolled up over 42 points per game from 1999-2003 and his rushing offense led the nation in 1999 and 2000. The Rangers won 31 consecutive games from Oct. 1998 through December 2000 and were 15-3 against NCAA Division II schools under Higgins. His .857 winning percentage is the highest in NWOSU history.

A native of Blackwell, Okla. where he was an all-state quarterback, Higgins graduated from Emporia State in 1992. He was a four-year letterman for the Hornets and helped lead the team to a national runner-up finish in 1989. He has been involved with four teams that have played for or won national championships as a player, coordinator or head coach.

Higgins and his wife Heather, a 1995 graduate of ESU, are the parents of three children - son Halen and daughters Harlee and Gracyn.

COACHING AT HOME

ESU alum Garin Higgins will be taking on four other coaches that are coaching their alma maters this year. The Hornets defeated Western State, coached by 1990 graduate Pat Stewart, and Augustana coached by 1992 graduate Brad Salem. In MIAA play, Jerry Partridge is a 1985 graduate of Missouri Western and Chuck Broyles is a 1970 grad of Pittsburg State.

WORKING OVERTIME

- The Hornets are 2-8 in overtime games with wins in two of their last four after dropping their first four extra period contests.

- The quadruple overtime game in 2006 between ESU and PSU was the first MIAA regular season game to go to four overtimes and the first involving an MIAA team since NWMSU's 4 OT win against Carson Newman in the 1999 National Championship Game.

- ESU's ten point deficit at the half against TSU was the largest half-time spread the Hornets have overcome since joining the MIAA.

- ESU's comeback from 14 points down in the second quarter against SBU last season was the largest deficit the Hornets have overcome in a win since coming back to win 33-30 at MWSU in 2004 after being down 16-0 to start the game.

ESU'S 15 LONGEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS
of 2008

1. 71 yards*	P Sloan El to Mirocke	vs. WSC
2. 69 yards*	R Partridge	vs. MSSU
3. 67 yards*	P S. Smith to X. Smith	at UCM
4. 56 yards	R Ko	vs. MSSU
5. 49 yards	P Sloan El to Partridge	vs AC
6. 47 yards	P Sloan El to Partridge	at UNO
7. 46 yards*	P Sloan El to McEvoy	vs. TSU
8. 42 yards*	P Sloan El to McEvoy	at WU
9. 39 yards	P Rampy to X. Smith	at UCM
9. 39 yards*	P S. Smith to Partridge	at UCM
11. 35 yards	R X. Smith	vs. FHSU
11. 35 yards	P Sloan El to Partridge	at WU
11. 35 yards	P Sloan El to Abner	at MWSU
14. 34 yards	P Sloan El to McEvoy	at MWSU
15. 33 yards*	R Ko	vs. WSC

P=Pass

R=Rush

*=TD

2008 ESU Scoring Drives - 30 (2 special teams/1 defensive score)

Qtr.....	Opp	Drive	Scoring Play
1st . . .	vs WSC	9 plays, 78 yards, 3:56	29 yard touchdown run by Sean Partridge
2nd . . .	vs WSC	10 plays, 80 yards, 5:24	12 yard touchdown run by Andre Sloan El
2nd . . .	vs WSC	9 plays, 73 yards, 3:55	21 yard touchdown run by Xavier Smith
3rd . . .	vs WSC	3 plays, 85 yards, 1:04	71 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Dominic Mirocke
4th . . .	vs WSC	4 plays, 62 yards, 1:18	33 yard touchdown run by Seville Ko
1st	vs. AC	8 plays, 43 yards, 3:07	5 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Danny McEvoy
2nd	vs. AC	4 plays, 11 yards, 2:03	6 yard touchdown run by Seville Ko
2nd	vs. AC	6 plays, 80 yards, 1:57	8 yard touchdown run by Andre Sloan El
4th	vs. AC	8 plays, 64 yards, 4:38	8 yard touchdown run by Zach Rampy
1st	at UNO	13 plays, 70 yards, 5:57	2 yard touchdown run by Adrian Abner
3rd	at UNO	10 plays, 80 yards, 4:12	4 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Danny McEvoy
4th	at UNO	13 plays, 67 yards, 4:57	15 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Tracy Hageman
1st . . .	vs. FHSU	7 plays, 54 yards, 2:30	29 yard field goal by Matt Perry
1st . . .	vs. FHSU	6 plays, 73 yards, 2:32	9 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Sean Partridge
2nd . . .	vs. FHSU	11 plays, 94 yards, 5:41	29 yard touchdown run by Andre Sloan El
2nd . . .	vs. FHSU	2 plays, 9 yards, 0:34	1 yard touchdown pass from Zach Rampy to Lucas Sullivan
1st . . .	vs. MSSU	13 plays, 40 yards, 4:21	36 yard field goal by Matt Perry
1st . . .	vs. MSSU	9 plays, 68 yards, 4:45	29 yard field goal by Matt Perry
1st . . .	vs. MSSU	7 plays, 19 yards, 2:37	39 yard field goal by Matt Perry
2nd . . .	vs. MSSU	1 play, 69 yards, 0:13	69 yard touchdown by Sean Partridge
4th . . .	vs. MSSU	10 plays, 70 yards, 5:01	19 yard field goal by Matt Perry
4th	at UCM	3 plays, 54 yards, 1:09	39 yard touchdown pass from Sheldon Smith to Sean Partridge
4th	at UCM	1 play, 83 yards, 0:32*	67 yard touchdown pass from Sheldon Smith to Xavier Smith
4th	at WU	7 plays, 96 yards, 2:44	42 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Danny McEvoy
3rd . . .	at MWSU	13 plays, 92 yards, 4:28	1 yard touchdown run by Andre Sloan El
4th . . .	at MWSU	13 plays, 82 yards, 4:30	1 yard touchdown run by Andre Sloan El
4th . . .	at MWSU	5 plays, 47 yards, 1:28	13 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Danny McEvoy
1st	vs. TSU	6 plays, 42 yards, 2:24	22 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Danny McEvoy
3rd	vs. TSU	18 plays, 80 yards, 9:35	1 yard touchdown run by Andre Sloan El
4th	vs. TSU	3 plays, 58 yards, 1:22	46 yard touchdown pass from Andre Sloan El to Danny McEvoy

(*Penalty against UCM on first down)

2008 Opponents Scoring Drives - 31 (1 special teams score)

Qtr.....	Opp	Drive	Scoring Play
4th	vs. AC	9 plays, 71 yards, 4:07	13 yard touchdown pass from Tyler Schulte to Ryan Rank
4th	vs. AC	6 plays, 49 yards, 0:44	19 yard touchdown pass from Tyler Schulte to Sam Holsen
1st	at UNO	7 plays, 61 yards, 3:38	2 yard touchdown run by Brian McNeill
1st	at UNO	3 plays, 15 yards, 0:51	9 yard touchdown pass from Zach Miller to Keith Elo
2nd . . .	at UNO	13 plays, 54 yards, 6:17	27 yard field goal by Greg Zuerlein
2nd . . .	at UNO	13 plays, 76 yards, 6:46	40 yard field goal by Greg Zuerlein
2nd . . .	at UNO	7 plays, 60 yards, 1:24	23 yard touchdown pass from Zach Miller to Mike Higgins
3rd	at UNO	7 plays, 33 yards, 3:14	7 yard touchdown run by Brian McNeill
3rd	at UNO	8 plays, 68 yards, 3:20	12 yard touchdown run by Zach Miller
1st . . .	vs. FHSU	11 plays, 71 yards, 4:05	14 yard touchdown pass from Mike Garrison to Anthony Smith
1st . . .	vs. FHSU	9 plays, 52 yards, 3:21	26 yard field goal by Nathan Rausa
3rd . . .	vs. FHSU	17 plays, 76 yards, 9:10	21 yard field goal by Nathan Rausa
2nd . . .	vs. MSSU	7 plays, 53 yards, 2:36	18 yard touchdown run by Toderick Hunt
3rd . . .	vs. MSSU	12 plays, 62 yards, 6:22	2 yard touchdown run by Toderick Hunt
3rd . . .	vs. MSSU	1 play, 2 yards, 0:02	2 yard touchdown run by Toderick Hunt
1st	at UCM	6 plays, 82 yards, 3:14	56 yard touchdown pass from Eric Czerniewski to Glenn Milner
2nd . . .	at UCM	2 plays, 80 yards, 0:39	49 yard touchdown pass from Eric Czerniewski to Glenn Milner
2nd . . .	at UCM	3 plays, 57 yards, 1:41	55 yard touchdown pass from Eric Czerniewski to DeMarco Cosby
3rd	at UCM	4 plays, 24 yards, 2:18	3 yard touchdown run by Eric Czerniewski
4th	at UCM	5 plays, 69 yards, 2:01	2 yard touchdown pass from Eric Czerniewski to B. Boehringer
1st	at WU	15 plays, 73 yards, 4:57	23 yard field goal by Garret Cummings
2nd	at WU	5 plays, 8 yards, 2:30	34 yard field goal by Garret Cummings
4th	at WU	11 plays, 60 yards, 4:04	4 yard touchdown run by Terrence Lowe
1st . . .	at MWSU	12 plays, 56 yards, 6:04	1 yard touchdown run by Zach Walker
2nd . . .	at MWSU	5 plays, 79 yards, 2:17	60 yard touchdown pass from Drew Newhart to Cedric Houston
2nd . . .	at MWSU	5 plays, 53 yards, 2:37	12 yard touchdown pass from Drew Newhart to Adam Clausen
2nd . . .	at MWSU	8 plays, 66 yards, 4:02	12 yard touchdown run by Zach Walker
1st	vs. TSU	3 plays, 80 yards, 1:23	73 yard touchdown pass from Matt Tich to Albert Coker
1st	vs. TSU	7 plays, 58 yards, 2:43	3 yard touchdown run by Matt Tich
2nd	vs. TSU	9 plays, 36 yards, 2:57	25 yard field goal by Mickey Masucci
2nd	vs. TSU	13 plays, 56 yards, 5:24	3 yard touchdown run by Donald Harvey

P=Pass

R=Rush

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ESU OPPONENTS 15
LONGEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS
of 2008

1. 73 yards*	P Tich to Coker	vs. TSU
2. 60 yards*	P Newhart to Houston	at MWSU
3. 56 yards*	P Czerniewski to Milner	at UCM
4. 55 yards*	P Czerniewski to Cosby	at UCM
5. 54 yards	P Czerniewski to Cosby	at UCM
6. 49 yards*	P Czerniewski to Milner	at UCM
7. 39 yards	P Newhart to Houston	at MWSU
8. 31 yards	R Givens	at UCM
9. 30 yards	P Simoneau to Hastings	at WU
10. 27 yards	P Butler to Schulte	vs. AC
11. 26 yards	P Garrison to Stroup	vs. FHSU
12. 25 yards	P Newhart to Sharp	at MWSU
13. 24 yards	R Cooper	at WU
14. 23 yards	P Miller to Higgins	at UNO
14. 23 yards	P Newhart to Clausen	at MWSU

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**MOST WINS IN A SEASON
BY ESU FOOTBALL**

1. 1989	11-2
2. 2003	9-3
2. 1998	9-2
2. 2002	9-3
5. 1986	8-2
5. 1948	8-2
5. 1988	8-3

ESU has won at least seven games in a season on 17 occasions.

**MIAA Teams in the Postseason
Since 2000**

2007 Playoffs	NWMSU, WU Mineral Water Bowl.....	MWSU
2006 Playoffs	NWMSU, MWSU Mineral Water Bowl.....	PSU
2005 Playoffs	NWMSU, PSU, WU Mineral Water Bowl.....	MWSU
2004 Playoffs	NWMSU, PSU Mineral Water Bowl.....	WU
2003 Playoffs	ESU, PSU Mineral Water Bowl.....	MWSC
2002 Playoffs	CMSU, NWMSU Mineral Water Bowl.....	ESU
2001 Playoffs	PSU Mineral Water Bowl.....	CMSU
2000 Playoffs	NWMSU, PSU Mineral Water Bowl.....	MWSC

ESU is one of six MIAA schools that have participated in the NCAA Division II playoffs since 2000.

ESU vs. Ranked Teams since 2001

2008	at #22 UCM 42, ESU 14 at #5 UNO 41, ESU 20
2007	#6 NWMSU 24, at ESU 7
2006	at #16 MWSU 24, ESU 12 at #2 NWMSU 49, ESU 17 #13 PSU 59, at ESU 57 (4OT) #15 Winona State 21, at ESU 18
2005	#10 WU 42, at ESU 14 #7 NWMSU 14, at ESU 0 at #7 PSU 52, ESU 17
2004	#2 PSU 72, at ESU 27 at #5 NWMSU 59, ESU 28
2003	at #9 Winona State 10, ESU 3 #17 CMSU 28, at ESU 18 ESU 22, at #4 PSU 20
2002	#4 NWMSU 34, at ESU 5 at ESU 13, #3 PSU 3 at #13 CMSU 41, ESU 13
2001	at #6 PSU 38, ESU 28 #20 CMSU 40, at ESU 34 (2OT)

Home Games in bold
ESU is 2-18 vs. ranked opponents
Both wins have been against PSU

ESU All-Time Results vs. Northwest Missouri

2007	NWMSU 24, at ESU 7	•Overall NWMSU leads 20-2
2006	at NWMSU 49, ESU 17	•In Emporia (since 1964) NWMSU leads 10-1
2005	NWMSU 14, at ESU 0	•In Maryville (since 1964) NWMSU leads 9-1
2004	at NWMSU 59, ESU 28	•Longest ESU winning streak 1 game 1994, 1965
2003	NWMSU 16, at ESU 13	•Longest NWMSU winning streak 13 games 1995-present
2002	NWMSU 34, at ESU 5	•Largest ESU victory 15 ESU 41, at NWMSU 26 in 1994
2001	at NWMSU 44, ESU 3	•Largest NWMSU victory 55 at NWMSU 62, ESU 7 in 2000
2000	at NWMSU 62, ESU 7	•Most points by ESU ESU 41, at NWMSU 26 in 1994 ESU 41, at NWMSU 54 in 1992
1999	NWMSU 59, at ESU 28	•Most points scored by NWMSU at NWMSU 69, ESU 33 in 1998
1998	at NWMSU 69, ESU 33	•Last ESU win ESU 41, at NWMSU 26 in 1994
1997	NWMSU 44, at ESU 38	•Last ESU win in Emporia at ESU 28, NWMSU 27 in 1965
1996	at NWMSU 51, ESU 34	•Last ESU win in Maryville ESU 41, at NWMSU 26 in 1994
1995	NWMSU 23, at ESU 13	•Last NWMSU win NWMSU 24, at ESU 7 in 2007
1994	ESU 41, at NWMSU 26	•Last NWMSU win in Emporia NWMSU 24, at ESU 7 in 2007
1993	NWMSU 21, at ESU 15	•Last NWMSU win in Maryville at NWMSU 49, ESU 17 in 2006
1992	at NWMSU 54, ESU 41	
1991	NWMSU 41, at ESU 36	
1982	at NWMSU 31, ESU 6	
1981	NWMSU 14, at ESU 7	
1965	at ESU 28, NWMSU 27	
1964	at NWMSU 33, ESU 0	
1930	NWMSU 33, ESU 21	

**MOST PLAYED ACTIVE RIVALRIES
BY CURRENT NCAA DIVISION II SCHOOLS**

	Meetings	Series Record	2008 Meeting
1. EMPORIA STATE VS. WASHBURN	105	51-48-6	AT WU 14, ESU 6
2. Tuskegee vs. Morehouse	97	62-27-8	Tuskegee 41, Morehouse 21
3. Truman vs. Central Missouri	92	52-35-5	UCM 31, at TSU 28
4. PITTSBURG STATE VS. EMPORIA STATE	88	55-31-2	NOV. 8 AT ESU
5. Catawba vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	86	44-38-4	Nov. 8 at Lenoir-Rhyne

MIAA Rivalries in Bold

2008	ESU in non-conference action since joining the MIAA 24-10 at ESU 27, Augustana (SD) 14
2008	at ESU 42, Western State 0
2007	ESU 17, at UCO 7
2007	ESU 7, at Western State 3
2006	#15 Winona State 21, at ESU 18
2006	ESU 69, at Okla. Panhandle State 6
2005	at Winona State 40, ESU 21
2005	ESU 52, at Ft. Hays State 13
2004	\$at Jacksonville State 25, ESU 16
2004	at ESU 13, Ft. Hays State 10
2003	*at #9 Winona State 10, #16 ESU 3
2003	at ESU 28, East Central 3
2003	ESU 31, at Ft. Hays State 21
2002	^ESU 34, vs. Winona State 27 OT
2002	ESU 17, at East Central 9
2002	at ESU 38, Ft. Hays State 7
2001	at ESU 21, East Central 17
2001	ESU 38, at Ft. Hays State 21
2000	ESU 31, at East Central 14
2000	Ft. Hays State 16, at ESU 10
1999	#6 Central Oklahoma 28, at ESU 25
1999	ESU 31, at Ft. Hays State 14
1998	at ESU 41, Ft. Hays State 3
1998	ESU 23, at North Dakota State 21
1997	ESU 51, at Ft. Hays State 35
1997	ESU 23, at Northwest Oklahoma 16
1996	Ft. Hays State 42, at ESU 30
1996	Wayne State 50, at ESU 38
1995	at ESU 66, Friends 0
1995	at Ft. Hays State 43, ESU 16
1994	at ESU 24, Ft. Hays State 17
1993	at Ft. Hays State 17, ESU 7
1992	at ESU 24, Ft. Hays State 17
1991	ESU 28, at Ft. Hays State 27
	\$NCAA Division I-AA Game
	*NCAA Playoff Game
	^Mineral Water Bowl

CAPACITY CROWDS AT WELCH STADIUM (Capacity 7,000)	
10,000	1973 vs. Northern Colorado W, 10-0
9,200	1998 vs. Pittsburg State W, 38-28
9,000	1969 vs. Pittsburg State W, 34-21
8,064	1987 vs. Pittsburg State L, 9-35
8,000	1926 vs. College of Emporia W, 6-0
7,640	1992 vs. Pittsburg State L, 38-49
7,305	2000 vs. Ft. Hays State L, 10-16
7,000	1979 vs. Missouri Western L, 4-31
7,000	1980 vs. Missouri Southern L, 7-14

ESU All-Time Results in Postseason Play
2003 - at Winona State 10, ESU 3 (NCAA Playoffs)
2002 - ESU 34, Winona State 27 OT (Mineral Water Bowl)
1989 - at Carson-Newman 34, ESU 20 (NAIA Championship game)
1989 - ESU 51, at Adams State 44 (NAIA Playoffs)
1989 - at ESU 32, Harding 9 (NAIA Playoffs)
1988 - Adams State 14, at ESU 10 (NAIA Playoffs)
1987 - at Cameron 17, ESU 12 (NAIA Playoffs)
1972 - William Penn 17, ESU 14 (Boot Hill Bowl)
1958 -Lincoln 21, ESU 0 (Mineral Water Bowl)
1948 - ESU 34, SW Missouri 20 (Mo.-Kan. Bowl)
•Overall in postseason ESU is 4-6
•In Emporia ESU is 1-1
•On the road ESU is 1-3
•At neutral sites ESU is 2-2
•Largest ESU margin of victory 23 in 1989 (at ESU 32, Harding 9)
•Largest ESU loss 21 in 1958 Mineral Water Bowl (Lincoln 21, ESU 0)
•Most points scored by ESU 51, at Adams State in 1989
•Fewest points scored by ESU 0, vs. Lincoln in 1958 Mineral Water Bowl
•Most points allowed 44, ESU 51, Adams State 44 in 1989 NAIA Playoffs
•Fewest points allowed 9, ESU 32, Harding 9 in 1989 NAIA Playoffs

Two Hornets Over 100 yards Rushing in the Same Game			
Year	Player	Opp.	Yards
2007	Justin Wieser (RB)	TSU	127
	Seville Ko (RB)	TSU	106
2002	Tyler Paul (RB)	UMR	169
	Andrae Perry (RB)	UMR	133
2001	Shon Wells (RB)	FHSU	138
	Kelton Copeland (QB)	FHSU	109
2000	DeAngelo Evans (RB)	TSU	164
	Kelton Copeland (QB)	TSU	113
1996	Brian Shay (RB)	SBU	214
	Chet Pobolish (WR)	SBU	189
1992	Quincy Tillmon (RB)	MWSC	213
	Darin Parmenter (RB)	MWSC	122
Since 1991			

2 Hornets 100+ yds Receiving in Same Game			
Year	Player	Opp.	Yards
2005	J.J. Richard	WSU	137
	Ryan Hulings	WSU	106
2004	Matt Martin	MSSU	211
	J.J. Richard	MSSU	201
2004	J.J. Richard	SBU	138
	Ryan Hulings	SBU	112
2004	Ryan Hulings	PSU	120
	J.J. Richard	PSU	110
2003	Andre Day	WU	141
	J.J. Richard	WU	103
1999	Lester McCoy	NWMSU	130
	Ryan Johnson	NWMSU	101
1998	Jarrett Vito	CMSU	147
	Chet Pobolish	CMSU	107
1997	Troy Maton	PSU	149
	Chet Pobolish	PSU	121
1995	Jarrett Vito	TSU	227
	Derek Woods	TSU	155
1995	Chet Pobolish	SBU	144
	Jarrett Vito	SBU	135
Since 1991			

SAY WHAT? Kaden Adams Kay-done	SAY WHAT? Mark Mintken Mean-Kin
Terry Asante Uh-Son-Tay	Dominic Mirocke Mer-ock
Malachi Bickle Mal-uh-ki	Emad Moqbel E-maud Moc-bell
Travon Brooks Tray-Von	Seville Ko Sa-ville
Andrew Buffa Boo-Fa	Zac Traphagan - Trap-hay-gun
David Diener Dee-ner	John Waechter - Weck - ter
Chris Heheman Hay-Man	Justin Wieser - Wee -nser

ESU's Longest Plays of the Year - 2008

Rush 69 yards by Sean Partridge vs. Missouri Southern	Fumble Return 32 yards by Kameron Gee vs. Truman
Pass 71 yards* by Andre Sloan El to Dominic Mirocke vs. Western State	Punt 70 yards by Johnny Torres at Washburn
Punt Return 82 yards* by Brian Murphy vs. Western State	Field Goal 39 yards by Matt Perry vs. Missouri Southern
Kick-off Return 41 yards by Adrian Abner vs. Truman	*play resulted in touchdown
Interception Return 44 yards by Kaden Adams vs. Augustana	

Hornet Bests Since Joining Division II

OFFENSIVE			DEFENSIVE		
	HIGH	LOW		HIGH	LOW
Points:	77 vs. UMR (97)	0 vs. PSU (07)	Points	72 vs. PSU (04)	0 (several)
		0 vs. PSU (00)	Points in Qtr:	35 vs. PSU (96)	0 (several)
		0 vs. NWMSU (05)	Points in a Half:	42 vs. PSU (96)	0 (several)
Points in a Qtr:	32 vs. UMR (97)	0 (several)	Run Plays:	70 vs. NWMSU (92)	18 vs. SBU (06)
Points in a Half:	39 vs. UMR (97)	0 (several)	Yds. Rushing:	627 vs. NWMSU (92)	19 vs. UMR (04)
Rushing Plays:	70 vs. SBU (96)	16 vs. FHSU (95)	Pass Attempts:	52 vs. TSU (00)	5 vs. PSU (00)
Yards Rushing:	471 vs. UMR (00)	40 vs. CMSU (94)		52 vs. MSSU (04)	
Pass Attempts:	76 vs. FHSU (95)	11 vs. UMR (94)	Passes Complete:	35 vs. UMR (04)	1 vs. MSSU (00)
Passes Comp.:	39 vs. NWMSU (95)	3 vs. PSU (00)	Passes Intercepted:	6 vs. SBU (94)	0 (several)
Passes had Intercepted:	6 vs. PSU (94)	0 (several)	Yards Passing:	415 vs. NWMSU (91)	8 vs. MSSU (00)
Yards Passing:	514 vs. UMR (95)	29 at UCO (07)	Total Yards:	796 vs. NWMSU (92)	89 vs. UCM (99)
Total Yards:	703 vs. UMR (97)	67 at UCO (07)	Offensive Plays:	97 vs. MSSU (01)	46 vs. MSSU (00)
Off. Plays:	101 vs. NWMSU (97)	47 vs. UMR (94)	First Downs:	33 vs. NWMSU (04)	5 at OPSU (06)
First Downs:	35 vs. NWMSU (92)	6 vs. UMR (94)	Fumbles:	7 vs. UMR (94)	0 (several)
Fumbles:	6 vs. NWMSU (94)	0 (several)		7 vs. PSU (04)	
Fumbles Lost:	4 vs. MWSC (91)	0 (several)	Fumbles Lost:	4 vs. NWMSU (92)	0 (several)
				4 at OPSU (06)	
			Safeties:	3 vs. CMSU (99)	0 (several)

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

Longest run from scrimmage (TD) 90, John Davis vs. WU (93)
 Longest run from scrimmage (no score) . 78, Brian Shay vs. WU (95)
 Longest pass (TD) 96, Ponder/Pobolish vs. UMR (95)
 Longest pass (no score) 74, Ponder/Guberman vs. FHSU (95)
Longest punt return (TD) 82, Brian Murphy vs. WSC (08)
 Longest kickoff return 100, Ryan Johnson vs. CMSU (99)
 100, Anthony Cowins vs. SBU (92)
 Longest interception return (TD) 100, Travis Lee at UCO (07)
 Longest fumble return (TD) 79, Gerard Clemons vs. CMSU (97)
 Longest field goal .51, Justin Gray at MWSC (04), vs. PSU (02 & 03)
 Longest punt 80, Johnny Torres vs. FHSU (06)
 Most rushing attempts 47, Brian Shay vs. CMSU (96)
 Most passing attempts 66, Sean Ponder vs. FHSU (95)
 Most completions 39, Pete Jelovic vs. TSU (95)
 Most interceptions thrown 6, Sean Ponder vs. PSU (94)
 Most receptions 21, Jarrett Vito vs. TSU (95)
 Most total offensive attempts 76, Sean Ponder vs. FHSU (95)
 Most rushing yards 361, Brian Shay vs. WU (96)
 Most receiving yards 227, Jarrett Vito vs. TSU (95)
 Most passing yards 471, Pete Jelovic vs. TSU (95)
 Most yards total offense 457, Curtis West vs. NWMSU (92)
 Most all-purpose yards 469, Brian Shay vs. WU (97)
 Most points scored 46, Brian Shay vs. UMR (97)
 Most rushing TDs 7, Brian Shay vs. UMR (97)
 Most passing TDs 5, Tad Hatfield vs. MSSU (04)
 5, Pete Jelovic vs. FHSU (97)
 Most receiving TDs 3, (7x) most recent Ryan Hulings vs. PSU (06)
Most field goals 4, Matt Perry vs. MSSU (08)
 4, Justin Gray at MWSC (04)
Most field goal attempts 5, Matt Perry vs. MSSU (08)
 Most PAT'S 9, Jeff Edwards vs. OPSU (06)
 9, Louie Matsakis vs. MSSU (98)
 Most PAT Att. 9, Jeff Edwards vs. OPSU (06)
 9, Louie Matsakis vs. MSSU (98)
 Most punts 10, Adam Hunt vs. CMSU/MWSC (92)
 Most Blocked Kicks 2 (3x) most recent Richter/Stribling vs. MWSU (06)
 Most tackles 24, Shane McBride vs. MSSU (97)
 Most solo tackles 19, Shane McBride vs. MSSU (97)
 Most INT. 2 (Several) Most Recent Howard vs. SBU (07)
 Most sacks 4, P. Cook vs. TSU (95) & G. Clemons vs. NWMSU (97)
 Longest scoring drive 99 yards at Winona State (05), vs. UMR (95)
 Most plays in a scoring drive 19 vs. NWMSU (96)
Most time consumed in a drive 9:35 vs. TSU (08)

THE LAST TIME ESU

shut out an opponent 9 games ago, Western State, 42-0 (08)
 was shut out 10 games ago, PSU, 0-62 (07)
 was held without a TD 10 games ago, PSU, 0-62 (07)
 was held without an offensive TD 10 games ago, PSU, 0-62 (07)
 lost a regular season non-conference game vs WSU, 21-18 (06)
 lost a regular season non-conference road game at WSU 40-21 (05)
 lost a regular season non-conference home game vs WSU, 21-18 (06)
 lost a regular season non-conference road game at WSU 40-21 (05)
 had one or fewer penalties TSU (1 for 5 yds), (94)
 had a QB rush for 100 yards K. Copeland vs. ECU, 116 yds (01)
 had a player rush for 200 yards Tyler Paul vs. UMR 201 yds (03)
 had a player rush for 300 yards Tyler Paul at TSU, 311 yds (03)
had a player pass for 300 yards... Andre Sloan El at MWSU, 300 (08)
 had a player pass for 400 yds Tad Hatfield vs. MSSU, 460 yds (04)
 had a player catch 3 TD Ryan Hulings vs PSU (06)
 had a player throw 4 TD Justin Whitworth vs. PSU (06)
 had a player throw 5 TD Tad Hatfield vs. MSSU (04)
 had a player rush for 3 TD EIRay Henry vs. PSU (06)
 rallied from 4th quarter deficit 18 games ago at ESU 35, SBU 28 (07)
 lost a game with a 4th quarter lead 12 games ago, at TSU 33, ESU 30 OT (07)
 blocked a field goal Brandon Stribling at MWSU (06)
 blocked a PAT Matt McClain at PSU (07)
 scored at defensive PAT Travis Lee at FHSU (07)
 blocked a punt Brandon Stribling at MWSU (06)
 returned a blocked punt for TD .. Brandon Stribling vs. FHSU 0 yards (06)
returned an INT for a TD Chris Poston vs. TSU 38 yards (08)
had a punt blocked for a TD by Brett Ginn, UCM, 10 yds (08)
returned a punt for a TD Brian Murphy vs Western St., 82 yds (08)
 had a non blocked punt returned for a TD .. Simpson, CMSU, 56 yds (94)
 returned a KO for a TD Ryan Hulings, vs. MWSU, 92 yds (05)
 had a KO returned for a TD Middleton, NWMSU, 76 yds (01)
 had an INT. returned for a TD Zach Watkins, WU, 19 yds (06)
returned a fumble for a TD Kameron Gee vs. TSU, 32 yds (08)
 had a fumble returned for a TD Anderson, MSSU, 12 yds (06)
 had three FG in a game Justin Gray vs. MSSU, 31, 22, & 40 yds (04)
had four FG in a game Matt Perry vs. MSSU, 36, 29, 39 & 19 yds (08)
 opp. had three FG in a game Masucci, TSU, 26, 26, 38, & 32 yds (07)
 recorded a safety 32 games ago, MSSU, (04)
 opp. recorded a safety 31 games ago, at Winona State (05)
 returned a free kick for a TD Tabora Ward vs. WU, 74 yds (94)

Player	Pos	Height	Weight	Class-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
1 Andre Sloan El	QB	6'2	194	Jr.-1L	Pennsauke, N.J.	Visalia College of the Sequoias
2 Travis Lee	DB	6'0	197	Jr.-2L	Greenville, Texas	Greenville HS
3 Danny McEvoy	WR	6'4	203	Jr.-TR	Leavenworth, Kan.	Hutchinson CC
4 Marcus Mead	LB	6'2	222	Sr.-1L	Alva, Okla.	Baylor
5 Katrel Larkins	LB	6'1	228	Jr.-1L	Aurora, Colo.	Montbello HS
6 Zach Rampy	QB	5'11	193	Fr.-RS	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley HS
7 Adrian Abner	RB	5'7	181	Fr.-RS	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto HS
8 Aaron Stubblefield	S	6'1	191	Jr.-2L	Denver Colo.	Montbello HS
9 Kameron Gee	DB	5'8	160	Fr.-RS	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto HS
12 Michael Fulton	TE	5'10	232	Sr.-2L	Fulton, Mo.	Park Hill South HS
14 Sheldon Smith	QB	6'1	180	Fr.-HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Douglass HS
15 Matt Coursen	WR	5'11	168	Fr.-RS	Waverly, Kan.	Waverly HS
16 Tyler Mikkelson	DB	6'1	199	Fr.-RS	Stillwell, Kan.	Blue Valley HS
17 Kurt Webster	DB	5'11	191	Fr.-RS	Shawnee, Kan.	Shawnee Mission West HS
20 Seville Ko	RB	5'10	200	Sr.-3L	Belton, Mo.	Belton HS
21 Sean Partridge	WR	6'0	190	Sr.-3L	Denver, Colo.	Montbello HS
22 Justin Wieser	RB	5'9	206	Jr.-2L	Papillion, Neb.	LaVista HS
23 Nathan Linsey	LB	6'0	233	So.-1L	Lebo, Kan.	Lebo HS
24 Bryant Linsey	WR	5'10	185	Fr.-RS	Lebo, Kan.	Lebo HS
25 Jake Lynch	DB	6'1	205	So.-1L	Belton, Mo.	Belton HS
26 Brian Murphy	RB	5'10	171	Fr.-TR	Lawrence, Kan.	Kansas
27 Chris Poston	DB	6'1	175	Fr.-HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Bishop McGuiness HS
28 Xavier Smith	WR	6'0	170	Fr.-HS	Hempstead, Texas	Hempstead HS
31 Derek Lohman	DB	6'3	205	Fr.-HS	Alva, Okla.	Alva HS
33 Lucas Sullivan	TE	6'0	245	Sr.-2L	Tippecanoe, Ohio	Ohio
34 Blake Ringwall	LB	6'2	220	Jr.-1L	Rose Hill, Kan.	Rose Hill HS
35 Quincy Williams	DB	6'1	170	Fr.-HS	Carrollton, Texas	Smith HS
37 Matt Perry	K	5'9	166	Fr.-HS	Jenks, Okla.	Jenks HS
38 Johnny Torres	P/K	5'8	155	Sr.-3L	Wichita, Kan.	Bishop Carroll HS
41 Will Maxwell	K	6'2	171	Fr.-HS	Bixby, Okla.	Bixby HS
43 Brock Bell	LB	6'0	205	Fr.-HS	Wichita, Kan.	Bishop Carroll HS
45 Zach Traphagan	RB	6'1	200	So.-1L	Harveyville, Kan.	Mission Valley HS
47 Matt Rosenhamer	DL	6'2	225	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan.	Bishop Carroll HS
48 John Waechter	LB	5'10	210	Sr.-2L	Olpe, Kan.	Olpe HS
49 Braxton Owens	LB	6'0	215	Fr.-RS	Muskogee, Okla.	Muskogee HS
51 Luke Costello	OL	6'0	260	Sr.-2L	Emporia, Kan.	Emporia HS
52 David Diener	LB	5'8	213	So.-1L	Salina, Kan.	Salina Central HS
53 James Jones	LB	6'2	210	Fr.-RS	Dallas, Texas	Seagoville HS
55 A.J. Brinkman	DE	6'0	244	Sr.-3L	Parsons, Kan.	Parsons HS
57 Angelo Webb	DL	6'1	270	Sr.-2L	St. Louis, Mo.	Watkins HS
58 Ben McKaig	OL	6'4	272	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan.	Maize HS
60 Daniel Webb	DL	6'1	252	So.-1L	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Rocky Mountain HS
61 Casey Finlayson	DL	6'4	275	So.-1L	Burlington, Kan.	Burlington HS
64 Michael Nunely	OL	6'4	288	Jr.-2L	Kiowa, Kan.	South Barber HS
66 Matt McClain	DL	6'2	300	Sr.-3L	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs HS
67 Blake Green	OL	5'11	260	Sr.-1L	Oologah, Okla.	Northeastern (Okla.) A & M
71 Jordan Godberson	OL	6'4	276	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe North HS
74 Ryan Anstaett	OL	6'4	295	Sr.-2L	Republic, Mo.	Republic HS
76 Randy Holladay	OL	6'3	300	So.-SQ	Topeka, Kan.	Topeka Seaman HS
77 Austin Benda	OL	6'5	318	Fr.-HS	Edmond, Okla.	Deer Creek HS
78 Rob Rodriguez	OL	6'1	270	Jr.-TR	Santa Taresa, N.M.	Pima (Ariz.) CC
79 Chris Heheman	OL	6'2	290	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan.	Northwest HS
82 Dominic Mirocke	TE	6'3	254	Jr.-2L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit HS
83 Tracy Hageman	WR	6'2	207	So.-SQ	Kingman, Kan.	Kingman HS
92 Dallas Carr	DL	6'2	240	Jr.-TR	Wichita, Kan.	Butler County CC
93 Keith Maples	DL	6'1	293	Jr.-1L	Belton, Mo.	Benedictine College
96 Kaden Adams	DL	6'2	250	Sr.-3L	Andover, Kan.	Andover Central HS
99 Bryan Tarkington	DL	6'4	295	Sr.-TR	Woodland Hills, Calif.	Washington St.

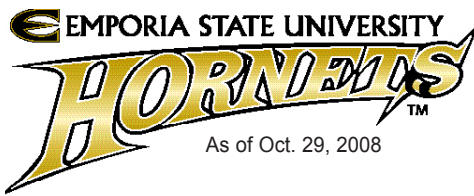
Head Coach: Garin Higgins (ESU 1992) 2nd season

Offensive Line/Strength & Conditioning: Travis Fox Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Ken Gordon

Running Backs: Gary Manuel Def. Line/Assoc. Head Coach: Spence Nowinsky

Tight Ends/Recruiting: Sean Clowers Linebackers: J.J. Milanovich, Brendan Meany

Wide Receivers: Jerrod Sparling Secondary: Mike LoPorto



As of Oct. 29, 2008



Northwest Missouri State
"Bearcats"

OFFENSE

WR	28	XAVIER SMITH	6-0	170	FR/HS
	83	Tracy Hageman	6-2	207	SO/1L
LT	77	AUSTIN BENDA	6-5	318	FR/HS
	76	Randy Holladay	6-3	300	FR/RS
LG	58	BEN MCKAIG	6-4	272	FR/RS
	78	Robert Rodriguez	6-1	270	JR/TR
C	51	LUKE COSTELLO	6-0	260	SR/2L
	74	Ryan Anstaett	6-4	295	SR/2L
RG	67	BLAKE GREEN	5-11	260	SR/1L
	64	Michael Nunely	6-4	288	JR/2L
RT	71	JORDAN GODBERSON	6-4	276	FR/RS
	76	Randy Holladay	6-3	300	FR/RS
TE	33	LUCAS SULLIVAN	6-0	245	SR/2L
	82	Dominic Mirocke	6-3	254	JR/2L
SLOT	3	DANNY MCEVOY	6-4	203	JR/TR
	24	Bryant Linsey	5-10	185	FR/RS
WR	21	SEAN PARTRIDGE	6-0	190	SR/3L
	15	Matt Coursen	5-11	168	FR/RS
FB	22	JUSTIN WIESER	5-9	206	JR/2L
	45	Zach Traphagan	6-1	200	So/1L
TB	7	ADRIAN ABNER	5-7	181	FR/RS
	20	Seville Ko	5-10	200	Sr/3L
QB	1	ANDRE SLOAN EL	6-2	194	JR/1L
	6	Zach Rampy	5-11	193	FR/RS

DEFENSE

DE	60	DANIEL WEBB	6-1	252	SO/1L
	55	A.J. Brinkman	6-0	244	SR/3L
DT	61	CASEY FINLAYSON	6-4	275	SO/1L
	66	Matt McClain	6-2	300	SR/3L
NT	99	BRYAN TARKINGTON	6-4	295	SR/TR
	93	Keith Maples	6-1	293	JR/1L
DE	47	MATT ROSENHAMER	6-2	230	FR/RS
	57	Angelo Webb	6-1	270	SR/2L
LB	49	BRAXTON OWENS	6-0	215	FR/RS
	5	Katrel Larkins	6-1	228	JR/1L
LB	34	BLAKE RINGWALL	6-2	214	JR/1L
	43	Brock Bell	6-0	205	FR/HS
LB	31	DEREK LOHMANN	6-3	205	FR/HS
	23	Nathan Linsey	6-0	233	SO/1L
CB	2	TRAVIS LEE	6-0	197	JR/2L
	35	Quincy Williams	6-1	170	FR/HS
SS	27	CHRIS POSTON	6-1	175	FR/HS
	25	Jake Lynch	6-1	205	SO/1L
FS	16	TYLER MIKKELSON	6-1	199	FR/RS
	17	Kurt Webster	5-11	191	FR/RS
CB	9	KAMERON GEE	5-8	160	FR/RS
	35	Quincy Williams	6-1	170	FR/HS

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	41	WILL MAXWELL	6-2	171	FR/HS
	37	Matt Perry	5-9	166	FR/HS
PK	37	MATT PERRY	5-9	166	FR/HS
	41	Will Maxwell	6-2	171	FR/HS
P	38	JOHNNY TORRES	5-8	155	SR/3L
H	83	TRACY HAGEMAN	6-2	207	SO/1L
	3	Danny McEvoy	6-4	203	JR/TR
LS	52	DAVID DIENER	5-8	213	SO/1L
PR	26	BRIAN MURPHY	5-10	171	FR/TR
	21	SEAN PARTRIDGE	6-0	190	SR/3L
KR	26	BRIAN MURPHY	5-10	171	FR/TR
	21	SEAN PARTRIDGE	6-0	190	SR/3L

OFFENSE

WR	4	KENDALL WRIGHT	5-11	175	SR.
	2	Nick Rhodes	6-4	190	Jr.
TE	84	JOSH GANNAN	6-2	240	SR.
	82	Greg Applegate	6-2	230	Jr.
LT	71	REID KIRBY	6-4	300	SR.
	77	Dane Wardenburg	6-7	275	So.
LG	75	TOM PESTOCK	6-6	300	SR.
	70	Brett Grozinger	6-3	275	Jr.
C	65	MATT NELSON	6-0	280	SR.
	72	Ryan Lessman	6-2	290	So.
RG	60	JEREMY DAVIS	6-3	300	SR.
	76	Cody Johnson	6-3	270	Fr.
RT	73	JASON WISEMAN	6-5	265	SO.
	72	Ryan Lessman	6-2	290	So.
WR	10	ABE QAOUD	6-0	190	JR.
	83	Jake Soy	6-3	205	Fr.
TB	27	LARON COUNCIL	5-10	210	JR.
	36	Sheldon Cook	5-10	190	Jr.
FB	29	BRANT GREGG	5-8	220	SR.
	25	Previn Perry	5-10	200	Fr.
QB	12	JOEL OSBORN	6-2	220	SR.
	11	Blake Bolles	6-4	210	So.

DEFENSE

SE	80	TYLER NORTHWAY	6-3	250	SR.
	94	Kyle Sunderman	6-4	260	So.
ST	91	TYLER ROACH	6-3	275	JR.
	99	Josh Lorenson	6-3	255	Fr.
NG	98	SHAYNE SHADE	6-2	285	SO.
	74	Moe Dampeer	6-4	375	Jr.
DE	97	SEAN PADDOCK	6-2	255	JR.
	90	Mike Mosley	6-2	240	Jr.
SLB	32	EVAN WILMES	5-11	215	JR.
	50	Chad Kilgore	6-0	215	Fr.
MLB	56	ADAM VONDRAK	6-1	225	SO.
	40	Joe Bedard	6-2	200	Fr.
WLB	52	WILLIE HORN	6-1	235	SO.
	44	Jayson Bates	6-1	235	Jr.
EB	22	IKE URUM-EKE	5-11	205	JR.
	48	Dylan Rosier	5-11	210	Fr.
LCB	1	CHRIS LEFLORE	5-10	190	SR.
	3	Ryan Jones	5-11	175	So.
FS	15	MYLES BURNSIDES	5-11	195	JR.
	20	Derrick Hightower	6-0	190	Fr.
SS	8	ALDWIN FOSTER-RETTIG	6-1	185	SO.
	30	Marcus Martin	6-1	200	So.
RCB	9	BRANDON CLAYTON	5-9	180	SR.
	3	Ryan Jones	5-11	175	So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	18	MICHAEL STADLER	6-1	220	SO.
	26	David Gray	6-1	190	Fr.
PK	43	TOMMY FREVERT	6-0	210	SR.
	38	Joe Schroeder	6-0	195	Jr.
LS	42	CODY LANUS	6-2	235	SR.
	32	Evan Wilmes	5-11	215	Jr.
H	12	JOEL OSBORN	6-2	220	SR.
	2	Nick Rhodes	6-4	190	Jr.
PR	4	KENDALL WRIGHT	5-11	175	SR.
	2	Nick Rhodes	6-4	190	Jr.
KR	4	KENDALL WRIGHT	5-11	175	SR.
	36	SHELDON COOK	5-10	190	JR.
	3	RYAN JONES	5-11	175	SO.
	2	NICK RHODES	6-4	190	JR.