



**Emporia State Hornets (36-13, 15-5 MIAA)  
vs. Washburn Lady Blues (22-29, 9-11 MIAA)**

Friday, May 1 • 6:00 p.m. • Overland Park, Kan. • Blue Valley Rec Complex  
**Series Record:** ESU Leads 66-53-1 • **Last Meeting:** ESU 8, at WU 0 (April 22, 2009)

**vs. MWSU (43-8, 16-4 MIAA) or MSSU (21-34, 9-11 MIAA)**

Friday, May 1 • 8:00 p.m. • Overland Park, Kan. • Blue Valley Rec Complex  
**Series Record:** ESU Leads MWSU 42-23 • **Last Meeting:** MWSU 6, at ESU 2 (4/21/09)  
**Series Record:** MSSU Leads ESU 34-24 • **Last Meeting:** ESU 5, at MSSU 4 (4/10/09)

**Up Next:** MIAA Tournament • May 1 • Overland Park, Kan.

**2009 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

Day	Opponent	Time/Results
Feb. 6	at Colorado School of Mines	W 8-4 (8), L 4-7
Feb. 7	at Colorado School of Mines	W 5-2, W 6-4
Feb. 13-14	<i>Abilene Christian Tournament</i>	<i>Abilene, Texas</i>
Feb. 13	Southeastern Oklahoma State	L 0-1
	Abilene Christian	W 8-2
Feb. 14	St. Mary's	W 8-5
	Northeastern (Okla.) State	W 7-2
Feb. 20-22	<i>Southeastern Okla. Tourney</i>	<i>Durant, Okla.</i>
Feb. 20	Southeastern Oklahoma State	L 2-9
	St. Mary's	L 5-6
Feb. 21	St. Edward's	L 5-9
	Newman	W 8-0 (5)
Feb. 22	Central Oklahoma	L 2-8
	Southwestern Oklahoma State	W 4-2
Feb. 27	<i>PSU/MSSU Crossover</i>	<i>Joplin, Mo.</i>
Feb. 27	Arkansas Tech	W 8-1
	Lincoln	W 9-1 (5)
March 8	<i>UMSL Tournament</i>	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>
March 8	Wisconsin-Parkside	W 8-0 (5)
	Missouri-St. Louis	L 1-2
March 13-15	<b>ESU AAUW Softball Showcase</b>	<b>Emporia</b>
March 13	Southwestern Oklahoma State	<b>L 4-8</b>
March 14	Augustana	<b>W 4-1</b>
March 14	Southwest Baptist	<b>W 2-0</b>
March 15	Southwestern Oklahoma State	<b>W 3-1</b>
March 15	Tarleton State	<b>W 10-6</b>
March 22	<b>Incarnate Word (DH)</b>	<b>W 7-1, W 2-0</b>
April 1	at Rockhurst (DH)	W 2-1, W 1-0
April 3	at *Nebraska-Omaha (DH)	L 6-8, W 4-2
April 4	at *Northwest Missouri (DH)	W 12-8, W 5-4
April 7	<b>*Truman (DH)</b>	<b>W 9-3, W 12-2 (6)</b>
April 10	at *Missouri Southern (DH)	L 2-3, W 5-4
April 11	at *Pittsburg State (DH)	L 5-6, W 1-0
April 14	<b>Newman (DH)</b>	<b>W 9-0, W 9-2</b>
April 17	<b>*Central Missouri (DH)</b>	<b>L 0-2, W 4-0</b>
April 18	<b>*Southwest Baptist (DH)</b>	<b>W 6-2, W 12-4</b>
April 21	<b>*Missouri Western (DH)</b>	<b>W 3-0, L 2-6</b>
April 22	at *Washburn (DH)	W 4-1, W 8-0
April 24	<b>*Ft. Hays State (DH)</b>	<b>W 6-0, W 7-1</b>
May 1-3	<i>MIAA Tournament</i>	<i>Overland Park, Kan.</i>
May 1	Washburn	6:00 p.m.
May 1	MWSU or MSSU	8:00 p.m.
May 9-10	NCAA Regional	TBA
May 16-17	NCAA Super Regional	TBA
May 21-25	NCAA World Series	Salem, Va.

Home games in bold and played at Trusler Sports Complex.

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**Postgame policy:** Coach Bredbenner and selected players will be available following a brief cooling off period. Please give requests to Don West.

**TOURNEY TIME TUSSLE**

Emporia State will begin defense of their MIAA Tournament Championship against Washburn. The Hornets are the five time defending MIAA Tournament Champions.

**LAST AT BAT**

In the final home games of the season, Emporia State scored 13 runs and pounded out 23 hits in a sweep of Ft. Hays State. ESU won the first game 6-0 and took the second 7-1 at the Trusler Sports Complex. Miranda Campbell was four for six with four RBI in the double header while Jennifer Dace hit her 51st career double. Megan Dennis tossed a two hit shutout in game one while Jennifer Heerey went the distance in game two for her 19th win of the season.

**THE COACHES**

**Kristi Bredbenner** is 196-49 in her fourth year at Emporia State and 227-68 in five years as a head coach. She has been named MIAA Coach of the Year the last two years and her staff was named the 2006 and 2008 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year. She has led the Hornets to two national championship games and the regional championship game in every season as head coach. She's led the Hornets to three MIAA titles as head coach and three straight conference tournament crowns. She is 12-0 in the MIAA Tournament at ESU and 18-1 in conference tourney games as a head coach. She is and 15-0 against WU while at ESU and 16-3 all-time against the Lady Blues. She is and 10-2 against MWSU while at ESU and 13-3 all-time against the Griffons. While at ESU she is 7-1 against MSSU and 11-1 all-time against the Lions. **Lisa Carey** is 213-163 in her eighth year at Washburn. She is 6-20 against ESU. **Jen Bagley** is 263-181 in her eighth year at Missouri Western. She is 7-19 against ESU. **Bill Gray** is 21-34 in his first year at MSSU and 216-163 in seven years as a head coach. He is 1-1 against ESU.

**SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION**

**Washburn** is 22-29 on the season and is the #6 seed. Tish Williams leads the Blues and the MIAA in home runs with 19 round trippers.

**Missouri Western** is 43-8 on the season and are the #2 seed. Alison Jones is 23-2 with a 1.47 ERA in the circle for the Griffons. **Missouri Southern** is 21-34 on the season and is the #7 seed. Whitney Clute has nine homers and 32 RBI to lead the Lions.

**SERIES RECORDS**

**ESU leads WU 64-53-1 in the most played series for ESU.** The Hornets have won 17 straight against the Lady Blues and has defeated WU in each of the last three MIAA Tournaments.

**ESU leads MWSU 42-23 and have won 11 of 13 games.** ESU swept MWSU to win the 2007 MIAA Tournament Championship.

**ESU trail the all-time series with MSSU 34-24.** ESU has won 11 of the last 14 meetings with MSSU.

**LAST YEAR'S MIAA TOURNEY**

Emporia State won their fifth straight MIAA Tournament Championship with a 4-0 win over Central Missouri in 14 innings. ESU opened with an 11-0 win over Ft. Hays State in five innings. The Hornets hit four long balls in the game and seven of their 14 hits were for extra bases. ESU followed that with an 11-2, six inning victory over Washburn in their second game. ESU used a two out, two run homer in the eighth from Jenna Potter to post a 6-4 come from behind win over Northwest Missouri to earn a berth in the championship game. Miranda Campbell drove in the game winning runs against UCM with a two out, two RBI double in the 14th and Samantha Sheeley tossed a one hitter with 19 strikeouts for ESU.

**ON DECK**

The MIAA Tournament continues on Saturday with games beginning at 11 a.m.

**HORNET PROBABLE STARTERS**

**POSITION PLAYERS**

No.	Name	Yr	P	BA	Runs	HR	RBI	Hometown
15	Aubree Brattin	Sr.	C	.314	28	4	30	Greenwood, Mo.
21	Jennifer Dace	Sr.	1B	.319	24	4	38	Olathe, Kan.
5	Angela Mahan	So.	2B	.351	44	2	21	Liberty, Mo.
1	Abby Hughes	So.	SS	.333	38	10	34	Olathe, Kan.
3	Miranda Campbell	Jr.	3B	.440	42	8	39	Bogota, Texas
7	Jenna Potter	Sr.	CF	.236	17	5	21	Emporia, Kan.
10	Abby Smith	So.	RF	.319	12	3	22	Liberty, Mo.
23	Linda Ketter	Jr.	LF	.352	30	2	15	Home, Kan.
13	Jill Peters	Sr.	DP	.270	13	6	15	Wichita, Kan.

**PITCHING STAFF**

No.	Name	Yr	W-L	ERA	K	Opp BA	Hometown
2	Megan Dennis	Sr.	17-6	2.48	149	.238	Liberty, Mo.
12	Jennifer Heerey	Fr.	19-7	2.33	106	.234	Wichita, Kan.



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## NFCA Division II

### COACHES



### POLL

Released April 29, 2009

No.	Team	Record	Pts	LW
1	Alabama-Huntsville (9)	42-4	367	1
2	North Georgia (5)	43-3	361	2
3	Lock Haven (1)	40-5	346	3
4	Angelo State	41-8	327	5
5	Valdosta State	44-6	296	7
6	Ferris State	32-6	289	6
7	Southeastern Oklahoma	50-11	273	4
8	Kutztown	43-8-1	261	10
9	Winona State	36-11	240	9
10	Dixie State	34-10	231	13
11	Humboldt State	37-16	216	8
12	Abilene Christian	41-11	179	12
13	Metro State	36-10	170	11
14	USC Aiken	34-14	147	15
15	Bloomsburg	33-8	144	18
16	Le Moyne	34-10	138	23
17	Rollins	39-8	130	NR
18	Hawaii Pacific	36-10	122	16
19	Ashland	34-10	107	RV
20	C.W. Post	30-16	97	14
21	Wayne State (MI)	34-12	76	19
22	Florida Southern	37-12	72	17
23	California (PA)	33-8	38	24
24	Francis Marion	32-19	32	RV
25	Nebraska-Omaha	39-12	30	21

**Others Receiving Votes:** Minnesota State 29, **Central Mo. 29**, Georgian Court 27, Colo. Mines 26, Lenoir Rhyne 25, Saginaw Valley State 19, MSU-Billings 9, Caldwell 8, UMSL 4, Nova Southeastern 3, West Fla. 2, NYIT 1, Sonoma State 1, **Mo. Western 1**, Augusta 1

## MIAA SOFTBALL



APRIL 28, 2009

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1-UCM [5]	18	2	0.900	34	10	0.773
2-MWSU [6]	16	4	0.800	43	8	0.843
3-ESU [9]	15	5	0.750	36	13	0.735
4-UNO (25) [4]	14	6	0.700	40	13	0.755
5-PSU	11	9	0.550	31	22	0.585
6-WU	9	11	0.450	22	29	0.431
7-MSSU	9	11	0.450	21	34	0.382
8-FHSU	6	14	0.300	30	31	0.492
SBU	5	15	0.250	23	35	0.397
NWMSU	4	16	0.200	13	38	0.255
TSU	3	17	0.150	11	34	0.244

## NCAA SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

### RANKINGS

APRIL 29, 2009

School	D-II record	In Region
1. Angelo State (4)	41-8	40-8
2. Southeastern Oklahoma (7)	50-10	49-10
3. Abilene Christian (12)	42-11	41-11
4. Nebraska-Omaha (25)	38-12	35-11
5. Central Missouri (ORV)	32-10	27-8
6. Missouri Western State (ORV)	43-8	36-8
7. Midwestern State	31-17	31-17
8. West Texas A&M	33-17	33-17
9. Emporia State	36-13	33-13
10. Texas A&M-Kingsville	32-22	32-22

## HORNET HISTORY

Emporia State has finished as the NCAA Division II National Runners-up twice in the last three years. ESU has qualified for NCAA Regional play five straight years and six times in the last 13 seasons. **The Hornets won the NAIA National Championship in 1983 and 1984 and won the AIAW National Championship in 1980.** ESU has won five straight MIAA post-season tourney titles and had won four straight MIAA regular season championships.

## IN THE MIAA TOURNEY

The Hornets have 20 straight MIAA Tournament games and have given up a total of 14 runs in those 20 games. ESU has advanced to the MIAA Tournament Championship game in each of the last six seasons.

## REGIONAL UPDATE

Emporia State remained at #9 in this week's NCAA Division II South Central Regional Rankings, meaning last year's national runners-up will most likely have to win the MIAA Tournament and get the conference's automatic bid to advance to the NCAA Tournament this season. The Hornets have gone 10-2 over the last two weeks but have only been able to move up one spot. West Texas A&M, the team in the #8 spot has gone 3-4 over the last two weeks while Midwestern State has gone 4-2 in the same time period. ESU has the seventh best record against NCAA Division II opponents and against Regional opponents. The Hornets' 4-5 record is the sixth best in the region.

## APPLES TO ORANGES

The Hornets were 36-13 in the regular season and are ranked ninth in the South Central Region. Last year ESU was 36-15 in the regular season and were the top ranked team in the North Central Region. Last year the Hornets' team batting average was .309 in the regular season and they had 43 home runs and 80 doubles entering the MIAA tournament. This year ESU is hitting .322 as a team and has 44 homers and 80 doubles in two fewer games. In the circle the Hornets had a 2.45 team ERA in regular season play last year while they have a 2.41 ERA this season. The biggest difference has been in strike outs. Last year ESU pitchers struck out their opponents 369 times in the regular season while this season the Hornet pitching staff has 255 strike outs.

## TIMELY HITTING

Over 45% (110 of 242) of ESU's RBI this season have come with two outs. Seven players have at least ten two-out RBI and every Hornet with at least five two-out at bats has at least three two-out RBI. As a team ESU is hitting .326 with two outs, led by Abby Hughes .432 average with 17 two-out RBI.

## M-M GOOD

Third baseman **Miranda Campbell** (Jr./Bogota, Texas) leads the MIAA in batting average, on base percentage and walks. She is second in the league in stolen bases, fourth in RBI, runs scored and slugging percentage, fifth in hits. She ranks eighth in the nation in walks, 12th in on-base percentage, 23rd in sacrifice flies and 37th in batting average. She is on a seven game hitting streak to raise her average to .440 on the season. She is a two time MIAA Hitter of the Week. She hit two home runs and was three for four with three walks in the double header against Missouri Western. She earned second-team All-American honors from both the NFCA and CoSIDA last season. She was named the Most Outstanding Player at the North Central Regional and to the All-Tournament team at the World Series. She was the MIAA Player of the Week after the conference tournament when she batted .615 with a home run and eight RBI. She was a first-team All-MIAA performer and earned All-Region honors from the NFCA and CoSIDA. A 3.59 student in health promotions, she was also named an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District performer.

## MAHAN IN THE FIELD

Second baseman **Angela Mahan** (So./Liberty, Mo.) is tenth in the MIAA in batting, ranks third in doubles and runs scored, ninth in hits, and tenth in on base percentage. She is batting .351 with a team high 44 runs scored and 17 doubles. She is tied for fifth in single season doubles at ESU and will move into a five way tie for the record with her next two bagger. She was five for seven with three runs in the double header at PSU including the game winning run in the night cap. She was three for four with four runs scored and three RBI in the nightcap against Truman. She has started 108 of the 109 games she has played at ESU over the last two years.



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## DACE TO THE FINISH

First baseman **Jennifer Dace** (Jr./Olathe, Kan.) is ranked fourth in the MIAA in doubles and fifth in RBI. She is hitting .319 on the year with 38 RBI and 16 doubles. She is one double away from tying the ESU career record of 52 set by Megan Davison from 2004-07. She is on a nine game hitting streak and leads ESU with 12 multiple RBI games. She was three for three with two doubles in the Hornets' 5-4 win at MSSU. She had two homers in ESU's 5-4 win over NWMSU. She has 15 two out RBI this season. She earned All-Tournament honors at the North Central Regional. She led ESU in RBI during the regular season on her way to First-Team All-Region honors and Second-Team All-MIAA accolades. She has started all 241 games she has played in her career at ESU.

## BRATTIN DOWN THE HATCHES

Catcher **Aubree Brattin** (Jr./Greenwood, Mo.) has started every game for ESU behind the plate since arriving on campus. She has thrown out 11 of 25 base runners and has picked off seven this season. The 25 stolen base attempts by ESU's opponents are the fewest attempts against a team in the MIAA. She is batting .314 on the year with 28 runs scored and 30 RBI. She was two for four with a double and a homer and four RBI in the nightcap against Washburn. She earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors and was named to the All-Tournament team at the North Central Regional and the World Series.

## COMING UP HUGHES

Shortstop **Abby Hughes** (So./Olathe, Kan.) and teammate Miranda Campbell are the only players in the MIAA to be ranked in the top ten of both home runs and stolen bases. She is fifth in the MIAA in home runs, third in stolen bases, sixth in runs, eighth in RBI, and ninth in slugging percentage. She ranks fifth in the nation in sacrifice hits per game. She is batting .333 with ten home runs, 34 RBI and 18 stolen bases. She has a team best 17 two out RBI on the season. She transferred to ESU from Nebraska where she played in 35 games with eight starts as a freshman.

## ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Center fielder **Jenna Potter** (Jr./Emporia, Kan.) is batting .236 with five home runs and seven doubles on the year. Her two out RBI pulled ESU within a run of MWSU. Her diving catch preserved Megan Dennis' perfect game against Newman. She hit two home runs in the double header with Truman. She was an honorable mention All-MIAA performer as a sophomore. Her two out, two run homer in the eighth completed ESU's comeback against NWMSU in last year's MIAA Tournament Semi-final. She began her ESU career as a pitcher but has transitioned to center-field.

## GETTING KETTER

Left fielder **Linda Ketter** (Jr./Home, Kan.) is hitting .352 with 30 runs scored and 15 RBI. She has had three hitting streaks of at least six games and her nine game hitting streak to open the season is the second longest by a Hornet this year. She hit a home run every 10.25 at bats through her first two years at ESU.

## SMITH AND WESSON

Right fielder **Abby Smith** (So./Liberty, Mo.) is hitting .319 with 22 RBI and is on a season high nine game hitting streak. She is hitting .355 with runners on base. She was three for four with an RBI in ESU's win over Abilene Christian. She was second-team All-MIAA at designated player last season.

## 2009 HORNET RECORD WHEN...

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	MIAA	Overall
<b>Overall</b> .....	16-3	13-6	7-4	15-5	<b>36-13</b>
<b>1-Run games</b> .....	0-1	5-3	0-2	3-3	<b>5-6</b>
<b>2-Run games</b> .....	3-1	2-1	1-0	1-2	<b>6-2</b>
<b>5+Run games</b> .....	8-0	2-1	5-1	6-0	<b>15-2</b>
<b>Extra innings</b> .....	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Shutouts</b> .....	5-1	3-0	2-1	4-1	<b>10-2</b>
<b>When scoring 1st</b> .....	13-0	12-5	5-1	13-3	<b>30-6</b>
<b>When leading After 6*</b> .....	16-0	12-0	7-0	15-0	<b>35-0</b>
<b>When behind After 6*</b> .....	0-2	0-6	0-3	0-4	<b>0-11</b>
<b>When tied After 6*</b> .....	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	<b>1-2</b>
<b>8-Run rule</b> .....	3-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	<b>6-0</b>

\*includes run rules

## 2009 HORNET NUMBERS

### OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	MIAA	Overall
<b>Runs per game</b> .....	6.00	4.68	5.82	5.80	<b>5.45</b>
<b>Runs against per game</b> .....	2.11	3.53	3.18	2.85	<b>2.90</b>
<b>Hits per game</b> .....	9.00	7.68	8.82	8.65	<b>8.45</b>
<b>Hits against per game</b> .....	5.47	6.26	6.18	6.15	<b>5.94</b>
<b>Doubles for</b> .....	33	30	17	34	<b>80</b>
<b>Doubles against</b> .....	18	28	8	23	<b>54</b>
<b>Triples for</b> .....	3	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Triples against</b> .....	1	4	1	4	<b>5</b>
<b>Home runs for</b> .....	19	17	8	25	<b>44</b>
<b>Home runs against</b> .....	4	15	6	11	<b>25</b>
<b>Team BA</b> .....	.345	.282	.355	.314	<b>.322</b>
<b>Opponent BA</b> .....	.219	.244	.252	.239	<b>.236</b>

### PITCHING NUMBERS

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	MIAA	Overall
<b>Team ERA</b> .....	1.79	3.23	2.08	2.39	<b>2.41</b>
<b>Opponent ERA</b> .....	5.08	3.40	5.30	4.69	<b>4.41</b>
<b>SO/7 innings</b> .....	4.78	5.63	6.34	4.98	<b>5.45</b>
<b>Opponent SO/7 innings</b> .....	4.22	4.70	5.20	4.64	<b>4.63</b>
<b>Complete games</b> .....	16	14	7	16	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponent complete games</b> .....	8	8	3	9	<b>19</b>

## HORNET TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORD WATCH

### SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

**Wins**

1. Samantha Sheeley - 2008 ----- 31
2. Melissa Stevens - 2006 ----- 30

### Runs Scored

1. Bree Beattie - 2006 ----- 74
2. Jessie Wiard - 2008 ----- 61
3. Miranda Campbell 2008 ----- 58

### Runs Batted In

1. Megan Davison --- 2006 ----- 73
2. Megan Davison --- 2007 ----- 70
3. Megan Davison --- 2005 ----- 65

### Doubles

1. Miranda Campbell 2008 ----- 18
1. Shelbe Hughes --- 2008 ----- 18
1. Courtney Stevens --- 2006 ----- 18
1. Megan Davison --- 2005 ----- 18
5. ANGELA MAHAN - 2009 ----- 17
5. Kelly Gartner - 2004 ----- 17

### Home Runs

1. Megan Davison --- 2006 ----- 23
2. Miranda Campbell 2008 ----- 17

### Stolen Bases

1. Jessie Wiard - 2008 ----- 45
2. Morgan Viola - 2005 ----- 37
2. Misty Meinert - 1995 ----- 37

### TEAM RECORDS

**Most Shutouts in a Season**

1. ----- 31 ----- 1991
2. ----- 30 ----- 2005
3. ----- 27 ----- 2006
4. ----- 23 ----- 2007
5. ----- 22 ----- 1980

### Most Wins in a Season

1. ----- 62 ----- 2006
2. ----- 54 ----- 2005
3. ----- 51 ----- 1991
4. ----- 50 ----- 2007
5. ----- 48 ----- 2008

### Longest Winning Streaks

1. --- 21 ----- 2006
2. --- 17 ----- 2005
2. --- 17 ----- 1991
2. --- 17 ----- 1980
5. --- 16 ----- 2007



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## WAY TO JACK IT, JILL

Designated player **Jill Peters** (Sr./Wichita, Kan.) is ranked seventh in the MIAA in walks per game. She is batting .270 with six home runs on the season. Her grand slam home run was the game winner against Tarleton State. She has an on base percentage of .480 when leading off an inning this season.

## DENNIS THE MENACE

Pitcher **Megan Dennis** (Sr./Liberty, Mo.) tossed a perfect game against Newman. She is fifth in the MIAA in strikeouts per 7.0 innings and wins, seventh in ERA and ninth in opponent batting average. She leads the MIAA with three saves, but is also third in complete games. She has thrown six shutouts this season. She had a perfect game through 4.2 innings and took a no hitter into the seventh against Washburn. She threw her fifth shut out of the year against MWSU. She did not allow an earned run against UCM. She tossed a three hit shut out in game two at PSU after throwing the final 4.2 innings of the first game. She is 22nd in the nation in saves. She picked up the win in the Hornets 2-1 victory over St. Edwards in the World Series. She was an honorable mention All-MIAA performer last season.

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

Pitcher **Jennifer Heerey** (Fr./Wichita, Kan.) is second in the MIAA in wins and ranks fifth in ERA. She is seventh in opponents batting average and ninth in strikeouts per 7.0 innings. She tossed a three hit shut out at Washburn, her fifth shut out of the season. She had a three hit shut out of UCM. She threw back to back shut outs of Rockhurst and Incarnate Word. She is the only freshman among the MIAA top ten in wins and her 19 wins are the most by a Hornet freshman since Melissa Stevens went 20-5 in 2003. She is ranked third nationally in wins by a freshman this season.

## AS A TEAM IN THE MIAA STATS

The Hornets are leading the MIAA in team batting average at .322 while not other team is hitting above .290 this season. ESU is leading the conference in slugging percentage at .493, with Washburn's .453 in second.

## ESU IN THE NATIONAL STATS

As a team the Hornets are ranked in the top 30 of six statistical categories and are in the top 100 in ten of 11 categories. ESU is 23rd in slugging percentage, 25th in the nation in double plays per game, 28th in stolen bases per game, 29th in doubles per game and home runs per game, 30th in batting average, 57th in scoring and 69th in ERA. Individually Miranda Campbell is ranked eighth in walks, 12th in on base percentage, 23rd in sacrifice flies and 37th in batting average. Abby Hughes is fifth in the nation in sacrifice hits, Megan Dennis is 22nd in saves and Jennifer Heerey is 30th in wins.

## HOME COOKING

The Hornets have won 24 of their last 27 games at the Trusler Sports Complex. ESU has won 43 of their last 46 MIAA games in the Trusler Sports Complex. As a team the Hornets hit .345 at home this season.

## RUNNING IN NEUTRAL

ESU is 7-4 in neutral site games this season. They have won 20 straight MIAA Tournament games at neutral sites in Kansas City and 23 of their last 25 MIAA Tournery games. Hornet pitchers have had more success striking people out at neutral sites than at home or away, averaging 6.34 K/7.0 innings in 11 neutral site games.

## MIAA Standings in the 21st Century

Team	MIAA Record	Overall Record
!!Emporia State****	117-63 .650	390-170 .696
Central Missouri**	110-70 .611	325-217 .600
Washburn**	106-74 .589	319-230 .581
Truman**	104-73 .588	316-200 .612
Northwest Missouri**	93-86 .520	272-235 .536
Missouri Western***	90-90 .500	295-244 .547
Missouri Southern*	81-97 .455	251-249 .502
Pittsburg State	81-99 .450	277-253 .523
Southwest Baptist	28-134 .173	121-290 .294
!!Neb.-Omaha*****	14-6 .700	437-135 .764
#Ft. Hays State*	24-32 .429	270-281 .490

!World Series Appearances \*NCAA Tournament Appearances

#FHSU joined the MIAA for the 2007 season

\$UNO joined the MIAA for the 2009 season

ESU was the NCAA National Runner-up in 2006 and 2008

UNO was the NCAA National Champion in 2001

## MIAA Champions

Year School	Tournament Champion
2009 Central Missouri	
<b>2008 Emporia State</b>	<b>Emporia State</b>
<b>2007 Emporia State</b>	<b>Emporia State</b>
<b>2006 Emporia State</b>	<b>Emporia State</b>
<b>2005 Emporia State</b>	<b>Emporia State</b>
<b>2004 Truman</b>	<b>Emporia State</b>
2003 Truman	Truman
2002 Washburn	Truman
2001 Missouri Southern	Missouri Southern
2000 Truman	
1999 Northwest Missouri State	
1998 Missouri Southern	
1997 Central Missouri	
<b>1996 Emporia State</b>	
1995 Central Missouri	
1994 Central Missouri	
1993 Missouri Southern	
1992 Missouri Southern	
1991 Southeast Missouri State	
1990 Missouri Southern	
1989 Missouri-St. Louis	
1988 Central Missouri	
1987 Central Missouri	
1986 Truman	
1985 Truman	
1984 Northwest Missouri State	
1983 Truman	
1982 Central Missouri	

*The MIAA champion was determined through the conference tournament from 1982-2000. After 2000, the team with the best regular season record was declared champion.*

**MIAA Titles Won:** Central Missouri 7; Truman,6; Emporia State 5; Missouri Southern 5; Northwest Missouri 2; Missouri-St. Louis 1; Southeast Missouri State 1; Washburn 1.



# 2009 SOFTBALL

**Game Notes**  
 Emporia State  
 at MIAA Tournament  
 Blue Valley Recreation  
 Complex  
 May 1-3, 2009

## OVERALL STATISTICS FOR EMPORIA STATE

as of April 27, 2009

**Record:** 36-13 **Home:** 16-3 **Away:** 13-6 **Neutral:** 7-4 **MIAA:** 15-5

### BATTING STATISTICS

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%		
3 Campbell, Miranda	.440	49	49	134	42	59	8	1	8	39	93	.694	35	1	16	0	.546	4	4	21	25	43	106	13	.920		
23 Ketter, Linda	.352	49	48	122	30	43	6	0	2	15	55	.451	17	0	23	0	.426	2	4	7	8	49	24	7	.913		
5 Mahan, Angela	.351	48	48	151	44	53	17	0	2	21	76	.503	17	5	18	0	.431	1	11	10	13	89	93	11	.943		
1 Hughes, Abby	.333	49	49	150	38	50	8	0	10	34	88	.587	15	2	25	1	.399	1	24	18	20	77	77	9	.945		
21 Dace, Jennifer	.319	49	49	163	24	52	16	1	4	38	82	.503	8	3	12	0	.360	1	2	3	3	375	20	7	.983		
10 Smith, Abby	.319	49	49	138	12	44	5	1	3	22	60	.435	15	0	21	0	.386	0	9	1	1	44	3	1	.979		
15 Brattin, Aubree	.314	49	49	140	28	44	8	1	4	30	66	.471	11	1	31	0	.361	3	7	12	14	254	44	8	.974		
13 Peters, Jill	.270	44	42	100	13	27	2	0	6	15	47	.470	20	0	23	0	.385	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
7 Potter, Jenna	.236	49	49	148	17	35	7	0	5	21	57	.385	5	3	24	1	.276	0	3	2	2	39	2	2	.953		
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11 Bowers, Lindsey	.308	12	3	13	2	4	2	0	0	3	6	.462	2	0	2	0	.400	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1.000	
6 Bergley, Nicole	.167	15	6	18	4	3	1	0	0	4	4	.222	0	3	10	0	.286	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	1.000		
22 Carpenter, Haley	.000	27	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	.000		
17 Swager, Melissa	.000	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
2 Dennis, Megan	.000	33	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	53	5	.918		
12 Heerey, Jennifer	.000	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	35	1	.976		
Totals	.322	49	49	1286	267	414	80	4	44	242	634	.493	145	18	208	2	.394	14	77	82	95	983	459	64	.958		
Opponents	.236	49	49	1232	142	291	54	5	25	123	430	.349	103	23	255	6	.307	1	42	14	25	943	399	72	.949		

LOB - Team (331), Opp (277). DPs turned - Team (19), Opp (6). IBB - Team (1), Campbell, M 1. Picked off - Dace, J 1, Bergley, N 1, Campbell, M 1, Peters, J 1, Potter, J 1.

### PITCHING STATISTICS

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
12 Heerey, Jennifer	2.33	19-7	28	25	16	5/0	0	153.0	131	65	51	69	106	29	0	11	561	.234	11	11	1	0	23
2 Dennis, Megan	2.48	17-6	33	24	21	6/0	3	174.2	160	77	62	34	149	25	5	14	671	.238	7	12	0	1	19
Totals	2.41	36-13	49	49	37	11/0	3	327.2	291	142	113	103	255	54	5	25	1232	.236	18	23	1	1	42
Opponents	4.41	13-36	49	49	19	2/0	4	314.1	414	267	198	145	208	80	4	44	1286	.322	27	18	0	14	77

PB - Team (2), Brattin, A 2, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (7), Brattin, A 7, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Brattin, A (14-25), Dennis, M (10-16), Heerey, J (4-9).