



Emporia State Hornets (42-14)
vs. Neb.-Omaha Mavericks (43-14)
NCAA South Central Region-1 Tournament
 Friday, May 8 • Angelo, Texas • ASU Softball Complex
Series Record: ESU Leads 20-14 **Last Meeting:** ESU 5, UNO 3 (5/3/09)
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Up Next: Angelo State or St. Edward's
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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	Abilene Christian Tournament	Abilene, Texas
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	Southeastern Okla. Tourney	Durant, Okla.
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	PSU/MSSU Crossover	Joplin, Mo.
Feb. 27	Arkansas Tech	W 8-1
	Lincoln	W 9-1 (5)
March 8	UMSL Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.
March 8	Wisconsin-Parkside	W 8-0 (5)
	Missouri-St. Louis	L 1-2
March 13-15	ESU AAUW Softball Showcase	Emporia
March 13	Southwestern Oklahoma State	L 4-8
March 14	Augustana	W 4-1
March 14	Southwest Baptist	W 2-0
March 15	Southwestern Oklahoma State	W 3-1
March 15	Tarleton State	W 10-6
March 22	Incarinate Word (DH)	W 7-1, W 2-0
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	*Truman (DH)	W 9-3, W 12-2 (6)
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	Newman (DH)	W 9-0, W 9-2
April 17	*Central Missouri (DH)	L 0-2, W 4-0
April 18	*Southwest Baptist (DH)	W 6-2, W 12-4
April 21	*Missouri Western (DH)	W 3-0, L 2-6
April 22	at *Washburn (DH)	W 4-1, W 8-0
April 24	*Ft. Hays State (DH)	W 6-0, W 7-1
May 1-3	MIAA Tournament	Overland Park, Kan.
May 1	Washburn	W 9-0 (5)
May 1	Missouri Western	L 1-6
May 2	Ft. Hays State	W 9-2
May 2	Central Missouri	W 2-0
May 2	Missouri Western	W 3-0
May 3	Neb.-Omaha	W 5-1
May 3	Neb.-Omaha	W 5-3
May 9-10	NCAA Regional	San Angelo, Texas
May 8	Neb.-Omaha	4:30 p.m.
May 16-17	NCAA Super Regional	TBA
May 21-25	NCAA World Series	Salem, Va.

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MAY MADNESS

Emporia State will make it's sixth straight appearance in the NCAA Regional Tournament when they take on Neb.-Omaha in San Angelo, Texas.

LAST AT BAT

Emporia State completed a run through the losers bracket with a 5-3 come from behind win over #25 Neb.-Omaha to win the MIAA Tournament Championship. The Hornets fell behind 2-0 in the top of the second inning on Kristi McNeeley's two run home run off starter Jennifer Heerey. Abby Hughes cut the lead in half with her team leading 12th home run in the bottom of the third and gave ESU the lead with a two RBI single through the right side in the bottom of the fifth. Dennis, who came on in relief of Heerey in the third, struck out Lindsey Slocum to end the game and give the Hornets their sixth straight MIAA Tournament Championship. Dennis pitched 4.2 innings of relief to win her 22nd game and fifth win of the tournament. Hughes was two for three with a home run and three RBI.

THE COACHES

Kristi Bredbenner is 202-50 in her fourth year at Emporia State and 233-69 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 four straight conference tournament crowns and to three MIAA regular season titles as head coach. ESU is 15-3 in post season elimination games under Bredbenner. She is 7-3 against UNO at ESU and 7-4 overall against the Mavs.
Jeanne Scarpello is 440-134-1 in her tenth year at UNO She is 3-12 against ESU.

SCOUTING THE MAVERICKS

Nebraska-Omaha is 43-14 on the season. The finished fourth in the MIAA during the regular season, but advanced to the tournament championship game before losing twice to ESU. UNO leads the MIAA in pitching as the trio of Melissa Negrete, Beth Haley and Lindsey Slocum have combined for a 1.79 ERA on the season. As a team the Mavs are eighth in the MIAA in batting with a .264 team average.

SERIES RECORDS

Emporia State leads Neb.-Omaha 20-14 after winning 12 of the last 15 meetings since 2005. The Hornets are 2-1 against the Mavericks in NCAA Regional play, winning at the Trusler Sports Complex in 2005 and 2008, while losing in Mankato, Minn. in 2007.

LAST TIME OUT VS. UNO IN NCAA

Shelbe Hughes drove in Miranda Campbell with a single through the left side for the only run in a 1-0 ESU victory in the second round of the NCAA North Central Regional Tournament. Samantha Sheeley got the win for ESU, striking out 10 while Beth Haley took the loss for UNO.

ESU IN NCAA PLAY

The Hornets are 20-6 in NCAA Tournament play over the last three years and 25-13 overall in six previous appearances. ESU ranks third in the nation in winning percentage among teams with at least five appearances.

UP NEXT

ESU will take on either Angelo State or St. Edwards on Saturday in the second round of the regional. The winners will play at 2 p.m. on Friday with the losers to follow at 4:30 p.m. The losers bracket final will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

HORNET PROBABLE STARTERS

POSITION PLAYERS								
No.	Name	Yr	P	BA	Runs	HR	RBI	Hometown
15	Aubree Brattin	Sr.	C	.290	30	4	30	Greenwood, Mo.
21	Jennifer Dace	Sr.	1B	.319	25	5	43	Olathe, Kan.
5	Angela Mahan	So.	2B	.352	53	4	26	Liberty, Mo.
1	Abby Hughes	So.	SS	.351	44	12	45	Olathe, Kan.
3	Miranda Campbell	Jr.	3B	.432	45	10	44	Bogota, Texas
7	Jenna Potter	Sr.	CF	.243	21	6	23	Emporia, Kan.
10	Abby Smith	So.	RF	.304	12	3	24	Liberty, Mo.
23	Linda Ketter	Jr.	LF	.348	35	2	18	Home, Kan.
13	Jill Peters	Sr.	DP	.267	16	7	16	Wichita, Kan.
PITCHING STAFF								
No.	Name	Yr	W-L	ERA	K	Opp BA	Hometown	
2	Megan Dennis	Sr.	22-7	2.27	175	.237	Liberty, Mo.	
12	Jennifer Heerey	Fr.	20-7	2.25	116	.231	Wichita, Kan.	



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NFCA Division II

COACHES



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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

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Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UCM [7]	18	2	0.900	36	12	0.750
MWSU [6]	16	4	0.800	45	10	0.818
ESU [4]	15	5	0.750	42	14	0.750
UNO (25) [5]	14	6	0.700	43	15	0.741
PSU	11	9	0.550	31	24	0.564
WU	9	11	0.450	22	31	0.415
MSSU	9	11	0.450	22	36	0.379
FHSU	6	14	0.300	31	33	0.484
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

SEEDINGS

MAY 3, 2009

School	D-II record
1. Angelo State*	43-8
2. Southeastern Oklahoma*	50-10
3. Abilene Christian	42-13
4. Emporia State	42-14
5. Nebraska-Omaha	42-15
6. Missouri Western State	45-10
7. Central Missouri	34-12
8. St. Edward's	41-19

South Central-1 Teams in Bold

*Host Team

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 six straight years and seven times in the last 14 seasons. **The Hornets won the NAIA National Championship in 1983 and 1984 and won the AIAW National Championship in 1980.**

LAST YEAR'S NCAA REGIONAL

Tournament Most Outstanding Player Miranda Campbell had two home runs, one of them a grand slam, as Emporia State run ruled Winona State 9-1 in the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Softball Tournament Championship Game to complete a 4-0 run through the tournament. Jennifer Dace delivered a two out, two run home run in the bottom of the sixth to give Emporia State a 2-0 win over Winona State in the winner's bracket championship game. ESU's Samantha Sheeley and WSU's Kristen Fossell were locked in a pitcher's duel through the first five innings before Dace's heroics. Sheeley took a no hitter into the seventh and ended with a one hit shut out. Shelbe Hughes drove in Campbell with a single through the left side for the only run in a 1-0 ESU victory over Neb.-Omaha in the second round. Sheeley got the win for ESU, striking out 10 while Beth Haley took the loss for UNO. ESU scored four runs in the second inning and held on for a 5-3 win over Washburn in the first round.

TIMELY HITTING

Nearly 45% (118 of 276) 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 .313 with two outs, led by Abby Hughes .450 average and 18 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 third in the league in stolen bases and slugging percentage, fourth in RBI and runs scored, and sixth 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 was a second-team All-MIAA selection this year. She had an eight game hitting streak snapped against MWSU on Friday night when she walked three times. She has been walked three times in a game on six occasions this year. She had nine walks, two home runs and a double in 23 plate appearances in the MIAA Tournament. 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 is hitting .400 with four home runs and nine RBI in 15 games against teams that made the South Central Regional Tournaments. 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.

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, second in stolen bases, sixth in runs, third in RBI, eighth in total bases and slugging percentage and ninth in batting average. She ranks fifth in the nation in sacrifice hits per game. She was named first-team All-MIAA this season. She was named MIAA Hitter of the Week after batting .476 with two home runs, 11 RBI, ten runs scored and six stolen bases in the MIAA Tournament. She was two for three with three RBI in the second championship game against UNO after going three for four with a run scored and an RBI in the first championship game. She was two for three with four RBI against WU in the first round of the MIAA Tournament. She is batting .351 with 12 home runs, 45 RBI and 23 stolen bases. She is hitting .326 with four home runs and a team best 11 RBI in 15 games against teams that made the South Central Regional Tournaments. She has a team best 18 two out RBI on the season. She transferred to ESU from Nebraska where she played in 35 games with eight starts as a freshman.



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MAHAN IN THE FIELD

Second baseman **Angela Mahan** (So./Liberty, Mo.) is seventh in the MIAA in batting, ranks second in runs scored, third in doubles, eighth in hits and on base percentage. She earned second-team All-MIAA honors this season. She hit .360 with a team high nine runs scored and tow home runs in the MIAA Tournament. Her lead off double against MWSU last Friday tied the ESU single season record for doubles. She is batting .352 with a team high 53 runs scored and 18 doubles. She was five for seven with three runs in the double header at PSU including the game winning run in the night cap. She has started 115 of the 116 games she has played at ESU over the last two years.

BRATTIN DOWN THE HATCHES

Catcher **Aubree Brattin** (Jr./Greenwood, Mo.) has started every game for ESU behind the plate since arriving on campus. She earned second team All-MIAA honors this season. She has thrown out 13 of 29 base runners and has picked off eight this season. The 29 stolen base attempts by ESU's opponents are the fewest attempts against a team in the MIAA. She is batting .290 on the year with 30 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 last season and was named to the All-Tournament team at the North Central Regional and the World Series.

DACE TO THE FINISH

First baseman **Jennifer Dace** (Jr./Olathe, Kan.) is ranked sixth in the MIAA in doubles and RBI. She was named honorable mention All-MIAA and has earned All-MIAA honors all four years at ESU. She is hitting .319 on the year with 43 RBI and 16 doubles. She was three for three with a home run and three RBI in the first round MIAA Tournament win over WU. She is one double away from tying the ESU career record of 52 set by Megan Davison from 2004-07. She had a season high 13 game hitting streak snapped against MWSU and leads ESU with 13 multiple RBI games. She has 17 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 248 games she has played in her career at ESU.

GETTING KETTER

Left fielder **Linda Ketter** (Jr./Home, Kan.) was named second team All-MIAA this season. She is hitting .348 with 35 runs scored and 18 RBI out of the nine hole spot in the line-up. She has had four hitting streaks of at least six games and her nine game hitting streak to open the season is the third longest by a Hornet this year. She hit a home run every 10.25 at bats through her first two years at ESU but only has two this year and has not hit a home run in her last 65 official at bats.

ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Center fielder **Jenna Potter** (Jr./Emporia, Kan.) is batting .243 with six home runs and eight doubles on the year. She hit .600 (nine for 15) during ESU's five game run through the loser's bracket at the MIAA Tournament after she had not had a hit in 13 at bats dating back to the second game of the WU double header on April 22. 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 centerfield.

2009 HORNET RECORD WHEN...

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	MIAA	Overall
Overall	16-3	13-6	13-5	15-5	5-14
1-Run games	0-1	5-3	0-2	3-3	5-6
2-Run games	3-1	2-1	3-0	1-2	8-2
5+Run games	8-0	2-1	6-2	6-0	16-3
Extra innings	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1
Shutouts	5-1	3-0	5-1	4-1	13-2
When scoring 1st	13-0	12-5	10-1	13-3	35-6
When leading After 6*	16-0	12-0	13-0	15-0	41-0
When behind After 6*	0-2	0-6	0-4	0-4	0-12
When tied After 6*	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2
8-Run rule	3-0	0-0	4-0	2-0	7-0

*includes run rules

2009 HORNET NUMBERS

OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	MIAA	Overall
Runs per game	6.00	4.68	5.44	5.80	5.38
Runs against per game	2.11	3.53	2.61	2.85	2.75
Hits per game	9.00	7.68	8.39	8.65	8.36
Hits against per game	5.47	6.26	5.95	6.15	5.89
Doubles for	33	30	24	34	87
Doubles against	18	28	16	23	62
Triples for	3	1	0	0	4
Triples against	1	4	1	4	5
Home runs for	19	17	17	25	53
Home runs against	4	15	8	11	27
Team BA345	.282	.333	.314	.319
Opponent BA219	.244	.240	.239	.235

PITCHING NUMBERS

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	MIAA	Overall
Team ERA	1.79	3.23	1.73	2.39	2.26
Opponent ERA	5.08	3.40	4.98	4.69	4.42
SO/7 innings	4.78	5.63	5.95	4.98	5.44
Opponent SO/7 innings	4.22	4.70	4.86	4.64	4.60
Complete games	16	14	10	16	40
Opponent complete games	8	8	6	9	22

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. ANGELA MAHAN - 2009	18
1. Miranda Campbell - 2008	18
1. Shelbe Hughes - 2008	18
1. Courtney Stevens - 2006	18
1. Megan Davison - 2005	18
6. 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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SMITH AND WESSON

Right fielder **Abby Smith** (So./Liberty, Mo.) is hitting .304 with 24 RBI. Her two RBI double with two outs was the game winner against Central Missouri in the MIAA Tournament. She had a season high nine game hitting streak snapped against WU in the first round. She is hitting .337 with runners on base. She was three for four with an RBI in ESU's win over Abilene Christian earlier this year. She was second-team All-MIAA at designated player last season.

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 .267 and has seven home runs on the season. Her home run in the first championship game against UNO cleared the scoreboard at the Blue Valley Complex. Her grand slam home run was the game winner against Tarleton State. She has an on base percentage of .485 when leading off an inning this season.

DENNIS THE MENACE

Pitcher **Megan Dennis** (Sr./Liberty, Mo.) is second in the MIAA in wins, fifth in strikeouts per 7.0 innings, sixth in ERA and ninth in opponent batting average. She leads the MIAA with four saves, but is also third in complete games. She was named second-team All-MIAA this season. She was named MIAA Pitcher of the Week twice this season, including the week of the MIAA Tournament. She was 5-1 with a save in the tournament with a 1.20 ERA. She only allowed one earned run over her final 27.1 innings of work. She tossed a five hit shut out of MWSU in their second MIAA Tournament meeting and combined with Jennifer Heerey to shut out Washburn in the first round, allowing just three hits in 4.0 innings. She has thrown seven shutouts this season and has a strike out to walk ratio of 4.4 on the year. She had a perfect game through 4.2 innings and took a no hitter into the seventh at Washburn. She threw her fifth shut out of the year against MWSU. She did not allow an earned run against UCM. She tossed a perfect game against Newman. 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 third in the MIAA in wins and ranks seventh in ERA. She is fifth in opponents batting average and ninth in strikeouts per 7.0 innings. She earned honorable mention All-MIAA this season. She scattered five hits over 4.1 innings and picked up the win against UCM in the MIAA tournament. She did not allow an earned run in 4.1 innings of relief against WU and MWSU last Friday. She struck out six in 3.1 innings against the Griffons. 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 20 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 year.

AS A TEAM IN THE MIAA STATS

The Hornets are leading the MIAA in team batting average at .319 while no other team is hitting above .291 this season. ESU is leading the conference in slugging percentage at .492, with Washburn's .450 in second. ESU is third in the MIAA with a 2.28 team ERA and 14 shut outs on the season.

MIAA Standings in the 21st Century

Team	MIAA Record	Overall Record
!!Emporia State*****	117-63 .650	396-171 .698
Central Missouri***	110-70 .611	327-219 .599
Washburn**	106-74 .589	319-232 .579
Truman**	104-73 .588	316-200 .612
Northwest Missouri**	93-86 .520	272-235 .536
Missouri Western****	90-90 .500	297-246 .547
Missouri Southern*	81-97 .455	252-251 .501
Pittsburg State	81-99 .450	277-255 .521
Southwest Baptist	28-134 .173	121-290 .294
#!Neb.-Omaha*****	14-6 .700	440-137 .763
#Ft. Hays State*	24-32 .429	271-283 .489

!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	Emporia State
2008	Emporia State	Emporia State
2007	Emporia State	Emporia State
2006	Emporia State	Emporia State
2005	Emporia State	Emporia State
2004	Truman	Emporia State
2003	Truman	Truman
2002	Washburn	Truman
2001	Missouri Southern	Missouri Southern
2000	Truman	
1999	Northwest Missouri State	
1998	Missouri Southern	
1997	Central Missouri	
1996	Emporia State	
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.



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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.

SUCCESS IN MAY

The Hornets 25-13 overall record in NCAA Tournament play is the third best in the nation among programs with at least five appearances. ESU is 12-3 under Kristi Bredbenner in NCAA regional play. The Hornets are 15-3 in post season elimination games under Bredbenner.

RUNNING IN NEUTRAL

ESU is 13-5 in neutral site games this season. They have won 29 of 32 neutral site games in the MIAA tournament and are 41-11 in post season games at neutral sites since 2004.

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.

APPLES TO ORANGES

The Hornets are 42-14 and are seeded fourth in the South Central Region. Last year ESU was 40-15 entering the NCAA Tournament and were the top ranked team in the North Central Region. Last year the Hornets' team batting average was .313 after the MIAA tourney and they had 49 home runs and 88 doubles. This year ESU is hitting .319 as a team and has 53 homers and 87 doubles in one more game. In the circle the Hornets had a 2.34 team ERA entering the NCAA Tournament last year while they have a 2.26 ERA this season. The biggest difference has been in strike outs. Last year ESU pitchers struck out their opponents 412 times after the MIAA tournament while this season the Hornet pitching staff has 291 strike outs.

NCAA Tournament Records (minimum 5 appearances)

Team	Appearances	Record	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Lock Haven	7	32 - 13 .711	1	2	0	1
Angelo State	5	22 - 10 .688	1	0	0	0
EMPORIA STATE	6	25 - 13 .658	0	2	0	0
St. Mary's (TX)	8	27 - 15 .643	1	0	0	1
Fla. Southern	18	60 - 39 .606	1	2	2	1
Grand Valley State	8	24 - 16 .600	0	1	0	0
Humboldt State	18	52 - 35 .598	2	1	2	0
Merrimack	12	34 - 23 .596	1	0	0	1
Ferris St.	6	19 - 13 .594	0	0	1	0
Bloomsburg	26	77 - 53 .592	0	2	5	2
California (PA)	17	41 - 33 .554	2	0	0	0
Neb.-Kearney	6	18 - 15 .545	0	1	0	1
Northern Ky.	5	12 - 10 .545	0	0	1	0
Armstrong Atlantic	7	16 - 14 .533	0	0	0	0
St. Cloud St.	9	21 - 19 .525	0	0	1	0
Augustana (SD)	17	36 - 33 .522	1	1	0	0
Cal St. Stanislaus	5	12 - 11 .522	0	0	0	0
Le Moyne	5	12 - 11 .522	0	0	0	0
Ala.-Huntsville	11	25 - 23 .521	0	0	1	0
Neb.-Omaha	21	44 - 41 .518	1	1	1	1
Barry	14	30 - 28 .517	0	1	0	0
Mo. Southern St.	8	15 - 14 .517	1	0	0	1
West Fla.	8	17 - 17 .500	0	0	0	0
Cal St. Chico	5	11 - 11 .500	0	0	0	1
C.W. Post	12	22 - 23 .489	0	0	0	0
New Haven	5	9 - 10 .474	0	0	0	0
Adelphi	5	8 - 9 .471	0	0	0	0
Shippensburg	12	21 - 24 .467	0	0	1	0
Valdosta St.	7	12 - 14 .462	0	0	0	0
Ashland	6	10 - 12 .455	0	0	0	0
Central Missouri	9	15 - 19 .441	0	0	1	1
Indiana (PA)	6	9 - 12 .429	0	0	0	0
Lewis	9	14 - 19 .424	0	1	0	0
Minn. St. Mankato	7	11 - 15 .423	0	0	1	0
Columbus St.	10	15 - 21 .417	0	0	1	0
Coker	7	10 - 14 .417	0	0	0	0
Mesa St.	5	7 - 10 .412	0	0	0	0
Truman	12	17 - 25 .405	0	0	0	3
American International	14	19 - 28 .404	0	0	0	0
West Va. Wesleyan	8	8 - 15 .348	0	0	0	0
Bryant	5	6 - 10 .375	0	0	0	0
Cal St. Dom. Hills	7	8 - 14 .364	0	0	0	0
Kutztown	11	12 - 22 .353	0	0	0	0
<i>Southeastern Okla. State</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5 - 10 .333</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Cal Poly	8	7 - 16 .304	0	0	0	0
North Fla.	8	7 - 16 .304	0	0	0	0
Wayne St. (MI)	14	12 - 29 .293	0	0	0	0
Carson-Newman	8	6 - 16 .273	0	0	0	0
St. Leo	5	3 - 10 .231	0	0	0	0
<i>Midwestern St.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2 - 10 .167</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

(Note: Third-place and fourth-place finishes are determined by advancement in double-elimination tournament.)



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OVERALL STATISTICS FOR EMPORIA STATE

as of May 05, 2009

Record: 42-14 **Home:** 16-3 **Away:** 13-6 **Neutral:** 13-5 **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	.432	56	56	148	45	64	9	1	10	44	105	.709	44	1	19	0	.553	4	6	23	27	48	115	17	.906		
5 Mahan, Angela	.352	55	55	176	53	62	18	0	4	26	92	.523	19	5	20	0	.428	1	11	11	14	102	108	11	.950		
1 Hughes, Abby	.351	56	56	171	44	60	8	0	12	45	104	.608	16	2	28	1	.411	1	27	24	26	96	90	9	.954		
23 Ketter, Linda	.348	56	55	141	35	49	8	0	2	18	63	.447	18	0	27	0	.416	2	6	8	9	56	24	8	.909		
21 Dace, Jennifer	.319	56	56	185	25	59	16	1	5	43	92	.497	9	3	17	0	.355	3	2	3	3	431	21	8	.983		
10 Smith, Abby	.304	56	56	158	12	48	7	1	3	24	66	.418	16	0	25	0	.368	0	10	1	1	47	3	1	.980		
15 Brattin, Aubree	.290	56	56	162	30	47	8	1	4	30	69	.426	12	1	33	0	.337	3	7	12	15	284	54	9	.974		
13 Peters, Jill	.267	51	49	116	16	31	2	0	7	16	54	.466	23	0	24	0	.383	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
7 Potter, Jenna	.243	56	56	169	21	41	8	0	6	23	67	.396	5	3	28	1	.277	0	4	2	2	45	2	2	.959		

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	22	6	18	5	3	1	0	0	4	4	.222	0	3	10	0	.286	0	2	3	5	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	40	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	63	5	.930		
12 Heerey, Jennifer	.000	32	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7	40	1	.979		
Totals	.319	56	56	1466	301	468	87	4	53	276	722	.492	164	18	236	2	.391	16	89	94	109	1124	522	71	.959		
Opponents	.235	56	56	1407	154	330	62	5	27	131	483	.343	113	25	291	8	.303	1	47	16	29	1078	461	80	.951		

LOB - Team (375), Opp (316). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (6). IBB - Team (2), Campbell, M 2. 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	2.25	20-7	32	27	16	5/2	0	165.0	140	68	53	73	116	30	0	12	606	.231	12	12	1	0	24
2 Dennis, Megan	2.27	22-7	40	29	24	7/2	4	209.2	190	86	68	40	175	32	5	15	801	.237	12	13	0	1	23
Totals	2.26	42-14	56	56	40	14/2	4	374.2	330	154	121	113	291	62	5	27	1407	.235	24	25	1	1	47
Opponents	4.42	14-42	56	56	22	2/0	4	359.1	468	301	227	164	236	87	4	53	1466	.319	32	18	0	16	89

PB - Team (2), Brattin, A 2, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (8), Brattin, A 8, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Brattin, A (16-29), Dennis, M (12-20), Heerey, J (4-9).