

About the MIAA

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, a 10-member conference of NCAA Division II institutions in Missouri and Kansas, was first organized in 1912 as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Over the past 15 years, the league has undergone several changes, highlighted by expansion and increased participation in national championships.

The MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation. MIAA student-athletes have won nine national championships and more than 98 individual national titles.

The MIAA currently conducts conference championships in nine

men's and seven women's sports. Men's champions are crowned in football, cross country, soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track and field, baseball, tennis, and golf. Women's champions are determined in volleyball, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track and field, soccer, softball and tennis.

Ralph McFillen was named to succeed Ken B. Jones as commissioner of the MIAA in 1997. He formerly served as commissioner of the Metro and Gulf South conferences.

Matt Newbery, formerly an assistant sports information director at Pittsburg State University, joined the conference in 1994 as director of sports information.



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Central Missouri State University
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Emporia State University
Emporia, Kan.

University of Missouri-Rolla
Rolla, Mo.

Missouri Southern State College
Joplin, Mo.

Missouri Western State College
St. Joseph, Mo.

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, Mo.

Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, Kan.

Southwest Baptist University
Bolivar, Mo.

Truman State University
Kirksville, Mo.

Washburn University
Topeka, Kan.

Past MIAA Baseball Champs

Central Missouri.....16

Central Missouri2002

Central Missouri2001

Central Missouri2000

Central Missouri1998

Central Missouri1997

Central Missouri1996

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Southeast Missouri...1967

Southwest Missouri...3

Southwest Missouri..1979

Southwest Missouri..1976

Southwest Missouri..1969

Missouri-Rolla.....2

Missouri-Rolla1972

Missouri-Rolla1968

Missouri Southern.....2

Missouri Southern1992

Missouri Southern.....1991

Emporia State.....1

Emporia State.....1993

Missouri-St. Louis.....1

Missouri-St. Louis.....1984

Pittsburg State.....1

Pittsburg State.....1999

2002 MIAA In Review

	MIAA				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
zCentral Missouri State (3)	28	3	0	.903	54	8	0	.871
Missouri Southern	18	9	0	.667	27	20	0	.574
Pittsburg State	19	11	0	.633	39	19	0	.672
Northwest Missouri State	17	12	0	.586	28	26	0	.519
Emporia State	16	15	0	.516	27	23	0	.540
Missouri Western	15	16	0	.484	25	20	0	.556
Missouri-Rolla	10	19	0	.345	14	27	0	.341
WASHBURN	10	19	0	.345	16	32	0	.333
Truman State	9	19	0	.321	15	29	0	.341
Southwest Baptist	5	24	0	.172	9	36	0	.200

CMSU won its 16th MIAA Championship and seventh in last eight seasons

2002 MIAA All-Conference Teams

Co-Player of the Year:

Craig Ringe, SS, CMSU

Co-Player of the Year:

Jason Herz, P/DH, CMSU

Freshman of the Year:

Dan Walters, 2B, PSU

Coach of the Year:

Brad Hill, CMSU

First Team

* Jason Herz, CMSU, P/DH, 6-4, 185, Sr., Rapid City, S.D.

* P.J. McGinnis, CMSU, P, 6-0, 180, Sr., Lee's Summit, Mo.

Brett Parsons, PSU, P, 6-2, 215, Sr., Lee's Summit, Mo.

Paul Sweeney, PSU, P, 6-2, 190, Jr., Escondido, Calif.

Jake Lawver, MSSC, RP, 5-11, 165, So., Joplin, Mo.

Danny Pinkerton, MSSC, C, 6-2, 205, Sr., Joplin, Mo.

* Chris Umphres, CMSU, 1B, 6-3, 235, Sr., Loveland, Colo.

Boomer Berry, CMSU, 2B, 5-10, 180, Jr., Topeka, Kan.

Craig Ringe, CMSU, SS, 5-10, 180, Sr., Wildwood, Mo.

Zach Norman, CMSU, 3B, 6-0, 195, So., Odessa, Mo.

* Brooks Barkley, MWSC, OF, 5-11, 197, Sr., Puyallup, Wash.

Ryan Ellis, NWMSU, OF, 6-1, 195, Sr., Lee's Summit, Mo.

Joe Strada, CMSU, OF, 6-3, 205, So., Gladstone, Mo.

Nathan Hughes, MSSC, UT, 6-1, 185, So., Joplin, Mo.

*=Unanimous selection

Second Team

Jason Clemensen, PSU, P, 6-4, 210, Jr., Roseville, Calif.

Nick Davis, MSSC, P, 6-1, 162, Jr., Cedar Falls, Iowa

Mark Funston, ESU, P, 6-3, 195, Jr., Lenexa, Kan.

Brett Jones, NWMSU, P, 6-1, 205, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.

Kyle Mills, MWSC, P, 6-2, 169, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.

Brigham Joy, WU, RP, 5-10, 160, Jr., Burlington, Kan.

Chris Kilgore, CMSU, RP, 6-0, 170, Fr., Richmond, Mo.

Mike Ruff, NWMSU, C, 6-2, 185, Jr., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Brian Vernon, MWSC, C, 5-9, 182, Sr., Waynesville, Mo.

George Walden, MWSC, 1B, 6-1, 195, Sr., Shawnee, Kan.

Josh Stratman, ESU, 2B, 6-0, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

Willie Ciaramitaro, NWMSU, SS, 6-0, 190, Jr., Rio Vista, Calif.

John Sipes, NWMSU, 3B, 5-11, 240, Jr., Helena, Mo.

Joey Ballard, MSSC, OF, 508, 185, Sr., Muskogee, Okla.

Ryan Boden, ESU, OF, 6-0, 175, Sr., Topeka, Kan.

Clint Moss, UMR, OF, 5-9, 165, So., Sullivan, Mo.

Aaron Wood, SBU, UT, 6-2, 170, Sr., Lebanon, Mo.

Zac Hill, MWSC, DH, 6-1, 212, Jr., Yakima, Wash.

Honorable Mention

Pitcher: Nick Johnson, MSSC; Kenton Klopfenstein, NWMSU; Clint Longwell, CMSU; Jeremy McMullen, MSSC.

Catcher: Mark Kirchhoff, TSU; Adam Little, PSU; Brandon Pugh, CMSU.

1st Base: Ryan Blevins, PSU; Zac Ruff, NWMSU.

2nd Base: Dan Walters, PSU.

Shortstop: Nate Mejia, ESU; Aaron Techlin, MSSC.

3rd Base: Tad Johnson, PSU; Gus Marsala, SBU.

Utility: Rodrigo Castillo, ESU; Grant Polk, PSU; Brian Walters, TSU.

Outfield: Ethan Cole, SBU; Clabe Gaines, CMSU; Dylan Smith, WU.

Designated Hitter: Brett Garrison, SBU; Kyle Hamilton, UMR.

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Batting	G	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
CMSU	62	2000	677	479	134	13	53	.339
MWSC	45	1379	466	285	88	19	10	.338
NWMSU	54	1639	534	328	123	7	35	.326
ESU	50	1502	489	292	80	7	37	.326
PSU	58	1765	555	353	109	17	49	.314
MSSC	49	1484	449	296	91	8	42	.303
SBU	45	1349	392	222	80	13	32	.291
UMR	41	1138	325	147	43	7	16	.286
WU	48	1370	384	194	65	5	16	.280
TSU	44	1320	363	214	69	8	30	.275

Pitching	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	ERA
CMSU	62	495.0	496	240	211	179	378	41	3.84
PSU	58	441.0	494	310	243	163	362	64	4.96
ESU	50	369.3	383	264	207	208	263	55	5.04
NWMSU	54	396.3	447	287	224	185	251	56	5.09
MWSC	45	334.3	402	264	202	154	242	54	5.44
UMR	41	280.7	344	230	175	102	166	38	5.61
MSSC	49	374.0	465	290	250	139	324	43	6.02
Truman	44	317.3	442	341	249	164	169	57	7.06
WU	48	344.7	478	330	277	154	201	31	7.23
SBU	45	325.3	550	486	406	259	192	48	11.23

Fielding	G	PO	A	E	DP	Pct.
CMSU	62	1485	613	65	45	.970
WU	48	1034	424	62	36	.959
PSU	58	1322	545	104	42	.947
ESU	50	1108	500	90	39	.947
NWMSU	54	1189	480	97	39	.945
MWSC	45	1003	442	89	28	.942
UMR	41	842	377	76	38	.941
MSSC	49	1122	429	99	28	.940
SBU	45	976	362	96	26	.933
TSU	44	952	359	97	23	.931

Scoring	G	R	Avg.
CMSU	62	554	8.94
MWSC	45	335	7.44
PSU	58	404	6.97
NWMSU	54	374	6.93
ESU	50	336	6.72
MSSC	49	317	6.47
TSU	44	239	5.43
SBU	45	242	5.38
WU	48	229	4.77
UMR	41	167	4.07

Batting (min. 2.5 AB/G)	G	AB	H	Avg.
Barkley, Brooks, Sr, MWSC	45	154	65	.422
Johnson, Tad, Sr, PSU	50	165	69	.418
Ellis, Ryan, Sr, NWMSU	54	190	79	.416
Walden, George, Sr, MWSC	40	123	49	.398
Wood, Aaron, Sr, SBU	45	156	62	.397

Stratman, Josh, Jr, ESU	50	169	67	.396
Strada, Joe, So, CMSU	58	194	75	.387
Umphres, Chris Sr CMSU	62	217	83	.382
Moss, Clint, So, UMR	38	127	48	.378
Herz, Jason, Sr, CMSU	47	168	63	.375
Sipes, Jon, Jr, NWMSU	54	187	70	.374
Hill, Zak, Jr, MWSC	45	155	57	.368
Berry, Boomer, Jr, CMSU	62	222	81	.365
Ruff, Mike, Jr, NWMSU	49	153	55	.359
Ringe, Craig, Sr, CMSU	62	212	76	.358
Pinkerton, Danny, Sr, MSSC	48	159	57	.358

Slugging Pct. (min. 2.5 AB/G)	G	AB	TB	Slg%
Walters, Brian, Jr, TSU	37	115	76	.661
Barkley, Brooks, Sr, MWSC	45	154	101	.656
Norman, Zach, So, CMSU	62	225	146	.649
Wood, Aaron, Sr, SBU	45	156	98	.628
Johnson, Tad, Sr, PSU	50	165	103	.624
Little, Adam, Jr, PSU	46	149	91	.611
Ciaramitaro, Willie, Jr, NWMSU	54	196	119	.607
Pinkerton, Danny, Sr, MSSC	48	159	96	.604
Garrison, Bret, Jr, SBU	43	138	82	.594
Sipes, Jon, Jr, NWMSU	54	187	111	.594

On Base Pct. (min. 3.1 PA/G)	G	PA	OB	OB%
Ringe, Craig, Sr, CMSU	62	285	147	.516
Barkley, Brooks, Sr, MWSC	45	188	96	.511
Walden, George, Sr, MWSC	40	153	76	.497
Ballard, Joey, Sr, MSSC	45	199	96	.482
Ellis, Ryan, Sr, NWMSU	54	216	104	.481
Dano, John, So, MWSC	45	189	90	.476
Umphres, Chris, Sr, CMSU	62	270	128	.474
Pinkerton, Danny, Sr, MSSC	48	199	93	.467
Berry, Boomer, Jr, CMSU	62	270	126	.467
Strada, Joe, So, CMSU	58	236	108	.458

Doubles	G	2B	Avg
Barkley, Brooks, Sr, MWSC	45	21	.467
Marsala, Gus, Jr, SBU	43	17	.395
Norman, Zach, So, CMSU	62	24	.387
Wood, Aaron, Sr, SBU	45	16	.356
Schwarz, Brad, Jr, NWMSU	43	15	.349
Little, Adam, Jr, PSU	46	15	.326
Walden, George, Sr, MWSC	40	13	.325
Ellis, Ryan, Sr, NWMSU	54	16	.296
Barton, Brad, Sr, UMR	41	12	.293
Ringe, Craig, Sr, CMSU	62	18	.290

Triples	G	3B	Avg
Evans, Zeb, Jr, SBU	44	6	.136
Barkley, Brooks Sr MWSC	45	6	.133
Gustufson, Troy Sr MWSC	45	4	.089
Moss, Clint, So, UMR	38	3	.079
Vernon, Brian, Sr, MWSC	40	3	.075

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Auckland, Anthony, Jr, MWSC	42	3	.071
Ballard, Joey, Sr, MSSC	45	3	.067
Little, Adam, Jr, PSU	46	3	.065
Taylor, Ben, Jr, ESU	46	3	.065
Gaines, Clabe, Sr, CMSU	49	3	.061

Home Runs	G	HR	Avg
Walters, Brian, Jr, TSU	37	10	.270
Ciaramitaro, Willie, Jr, NWMSU	54	12	.222
Norman, Zach, So, CMSU	62	13	.210
Garrison, Bret, Jr, SBU	43	9	.209
Hughes, Nathan, So, MSSC	42	8	.190
Pinkerton, Danny, Sr, MSSC	48	9	.188
Boden, Ryan, Sr, ESU	50	9	.180
Wine, Matt, Sr, TSU	36	6	.167
Marsala, Gus, Jr, SBU	43	7	.163
Polk, Grant, Jr, PSU	51	8	.157

Runs Batted In	G	RBI	Avg
Umphres, Chris, Sr, CMSU	62	69	1.11
Strada, Joe, So, CMSU	58	64	1.10
Barkley, Brooks, Sr, MWSC	45	48	1.07
Ciaramitaro, Willie, Jr, NWMSU	54	56	1.04
Walters, Brian, Jr, TSU	37	38	1.03
Hughes, Nathan, So, MSSC	42	42	1.00
Norman, Zach, So, CMSU	62	61	.98
Walden, George, Sr, MWSC	40	39	.97
Hill, Zak, Jr, MWSC	45	42	.93
Johnson, Tad, Sr, PSU	50	45	.90

Runs Scored	G	R	Avg
Ringe, Craig, Sr, CMSU	62	89	1.44
Ballard, Joey, Sr, MSSC	45	52	1.16
Norman, Zach, So, CMSU	62	71	1.15
Bothof, John, Jr, NWMSU	50	56	1.12
Gustufson, Troy, Sr, MWSC	45	49	1.09

Stolen Bases	G	SBS	BAs	Pct	Avg
Ringe, Craig, Sr, CMSU	62	29	35	82.9	.47
Gaines, Clabe, Sr, CMSU	49	18	18	100.0	.37
Evans, Zeb, Jr, SBU	44	16	17	94.1	.36
Ballard, Joey, Sr, MSSC	45	16	21	76.2	.36
Berry, Boomer, Jr, CMSU	62	22	27	81.5	.35

Victories	G	IP	W	L	Pct
Herz, Jason, Sr, CMSU	16	108.3	14	0	1.000
Sweeney, Paul, Jr, PSU	17	80.7	12	3	.800
Clemensen, Jason, Jr, PSU	15	107.3	9	4	.692
Longwell, Clint, So, CMSU	12	66.3	8	1	.889
McGinnis, P.J., Sr, CMSU	12	53.3	8	2	.800
Horner, Eric, Jr, CMSU	19	62.3	7	1	.875
Biggs, Brent, Sr, ESU	15	59.3	7	3	.700
Castillo, Rodrigo, Jr, ESU	15	80.0	7	4	.636
Parsons, Brett, Sr, PSU	14	85.7	7	4	.636

Five players tied at 6

Saves	G	IP	ERA	Sv
Kilgore, Chris, Fr, CMSU	16	16.7	1.08	7
Joy, Brigham, Jr, WU	18	22.0	3.27	7
Lawver, Jacob, So, MSSC	18	29.3	4.91	5
Tajchman, Scott, Sr, ESU	19	17.7	5.60	4
Three players tied at				3

Earned Run Average	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
Herz, Jason, Sr, CMSU	16	108.3	37	33	2.74
Funston, Mark, Jr, ESU	15	74.3	34	27	3.27
Sweeney, Paul, Jr, PSU	17	80.7	45	31	3.46
Clemensen, Jason, Jr, PSU	15	107.3	63	42	3.52
Davis, Nick, Jr, MSSC	13	63.7	33	25	3.53
Mills, Kyle, Sr, MWSC	18	55.3	31	22	3.58
Klopfenstein, K., Jr, NWMSU	13	61.7	33	25	3.65
Longwell, Clint, So, CMSU	12	66.3	28	27	3.66
Hughes, Nathan, So, MSSC	10	54.0	33	22	3.67
Hiatt, Steve, Fr, UMR	10	42.0	29	18	3.86

Strikeouts per 9 IP	G	IP	K	K/9IP
Parsons, Brett, Sr, PSU	14	85.7	113	11.87
Hughes, Nathan, So, MSSC	10	54.0	57	9.50
Stack, Jeff, Sr, WU	11	50.3	48	8.58
McMullen, Jeremy, Sr, MSSC	11	50.3	46	8.23
Ferguson, Nathan, Sr, MWSC	12	49.7	43	7.79
Lewis, Coley, Fr, TSU	12	50.0	43	7.74
Davis, Nick, Jr, MSSC	13	63.7	54	7.63
Funston, Mark, Jr, ESU	15	74.3	62	7.51
Herz, Jason, Sr, CMSU	16	108.3	88	7.31
Castillo, Rodrigo, Jr, ESU	15	80.0	63	7.09

Walks per 9 IP	G	IP	W	W/9IP
Ankrom, Darin, Sr, SBU	24	51.0	8	1.41
Smith, Kevin, Jr, WU	11	49.3	8	1.46
Herz, Jason, Sr, CMSU	16	108.3	19	1.58
Funston, Mark, Jr, ESU	15	74.3	15	1.82
Clemensen, Jason, Jr, PSU	15	107.3	24	2.01
Walter, Tim, So, UMR	12	67.7	16	2.13
Johnson, Nick, Jr, MSSC	11	61.0	15	2.21
Mills, Kyle, Sr, MWSC	18	55.3	14	2.28
McMullen, Jeremy, Sr, MSSC	11	50.3	13	2.32
Harvey, Sean, Sr, MWSC	10	53.0	14	2.38