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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.

MIAA Members

Central Missouri State University
Warrensburg, Mo.

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 Tennis Champs

Men's Champions NWMSU. 14

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1981 | |
| 1972 | |
| 1970 | |
| 2002 | |
| 1969 | |
| 2001 | |
| 1968 | |
| 1967 | |
| 1997 | |
| 1966 | |
| 1996 | |
| 1965 | |
| 1995 | |
| 1964 | |
| 1987 | |
| 1977 | SBU 10 |
| 2000 | |
| 1975 | |
| 1999 | |
| 1974 | |
| 1998 | |
| 1973 | |
| 1994 | |
| 1971 | |
| 1993 | |
| 1961 | |
| 1992 | |
| 1960 | |
| 1991 | |
| 1959 | |
| 1990 | |
| TSU 11 | |
| 1983 | |
| 1989 | |
| 1982 | |
| 1988 | |

SEMSU .. 8

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|-------------------|
| 1986 |
| 1985 |
| 1984 |
| 1980 |
| 1978 |
| 1963 |
| 1962 |
| 1953 |
| CMSU ... 4 |
| 1957 |
| 1956 |
| 1955 |
| 1954 |
| SMSU ... 3 |
| 1979 |
| 1976 |
| 1958 |

Women's Champions NWMSU. 8

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|--------------------|
| 1988 |
| 1986 |
| WU 2 |
| 2000 |
| 1991 |
| MSSC ... 1 |
| 1999 |
| SEMSU .. 1 |
| 1982 |
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| LU 5 |
| 1990 |
| 1989 |
| 1985 |
| 1984 |
| 1983 |
| TSU 4 |
| 1998 |
| 1995 |

Lady Blues 01-02 in review

2002 Dual Match Standings

| | MIAA | | | Overall | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Truman State | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 16 | 3 | .842 |
| x-Northwest Missouri | 5 | 1 | .833 | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Washburn | 4 | 2 | .667 | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Emporia State | 2 | 4 | .333 | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Southwest Baptist | 2 | 4 | .333 | 9 | 11 | .450 |
| Missouri Western | 1 | 5 | .167 | 3 | 12 | .200 |
| Missouri Southern | 1 | 5 | .167 | 2 | 13 | .133 |

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x=Won MIAA Championship Tournament

2002 MIAA Championships at Springfield, Mo.

April 18-19

Team Scoring:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri State (NWMSU) | 62 |
| 2. Washburn (WU) | 49 |
| 3. Truman (TSU) | 38 |
| 4. Missouri Southern (MSSC) | 17 |
| Southwest Baptist (SBU) | 17 |
| 6. Missouri Western (MWSC) | 16 |
| 7. Emporia State (ESU) | 8 |

Finals Results

No. 1 Singles: Rosa Tapia, NWMSU d. **Aisha Butt, WU** -- 6-3, 6-4

Consolation: Elizabeth Garza, SBU d. Sara Batchelor, MWSC -- 8-1

No. 2 Singles: Adrianna Hernandez, NWMSU d. Melissa Dudak, TSU -- 6-4, 6-4

Consolation: Mendy McMunn-Burnett, MSSC d. **Erin Underwood, WU** -- 8-5

No. 3 Singles: Brielyn Toler, SBU d. **Caitlin Day, WU** -- default

Consolation: Adri Atwell, TSU d. Lacey McMunn, MSSC -- 8-5

No. 4 Singles: Sara Lipira, NWMSU d. **Lindsey Sullivan, WU** -- 6-2, 6-1

Consolation: Pam Putnam, ESU d. Meghan Konrad, TSU -- 8-2

No. 5 Singles: **Holly Munro, WU** d. Jessica McKinney, TSU -- 6-2, 6-3

Consolation: Libby Rooks, ESU d. Kim Redmond, MWSC -- 8-2

No. 6 Singles: Raven Herner, NWMSU d. Amanda Black, TSU -- 6-3, 6-4

Consolation: **Kris Castillo, WU** d. Kerri Murphy, MSSC -- 8-4

No. 1 Doubles: **Butt/Underwood, WU** d. Tapia/Hernandez, NWMSU -- 8-4

Consolation: Sheryl Posch/McMunn-Burnett, MSSC d. McKinney/Dudak, TSU -- 8-6

No. 2 Doubles: Batchelor/Liz Beeson, MWSC d. Lipira/Jane Marie Clark, NWMSU -- 8-4

Consolation: Atwell/Konrad, TSU d. Sara Anderson/Toler, SBU -- 8-3

No. 3 Doubles: Herner/Nicole Berger, NWMSU d. Allison Schuller/Abigail Souders, TSU -- 9-8

Consolation: **Sullivan/Munro, WU** d. Lindsey Englert/Murphy, MSSC -- 8-1

Sportsmanship Award: Mendy McMunn-Burnett, MSSC

Coach of the Year: Mark Rosewell, NWMSU

Ichabods 01-02 in review

2002 Dual Match Standings

| | MIAA | | | Overall | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Northwest Missouri | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 15 | 10 | .625 |
| Southwest Baptist | 4 | 1 | .800 | 6 | 15 | .286 |
| Washburn | 3 | 2 | .600 | 6 | 14 | .300 |
| Emporia State | 1 | 4 | .200 | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Truman State | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3 | 14 | .176 |
| Missouri-Rolla | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3 | 8 | .273 |

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Team Scoring:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri State (NWMSU) | 69 |
| 2. Southwest Baptist (SBU) | 64 |
| 3. Washburn (WU) | 35 |
| 4. Truman (TSU) | 28 |
| 5. Missouri-Rolla (UMR) | 7 |
| 6. Emporia State (ESU) | 4 |

Finals Results

No. 1 Singles: Andras Bori, SBU d. **Fernando Sierra, WU** -- 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

Consolation: Jon Sanchez, NWMSU d. Erich Podzinski, TSU -- 8-3

No. 2 Singles: Mark Eori, SBU d. Michal Zamiatala, NWMSU -- 6-1, 6-0

Consolation: Kellen Bombardier, ESU d. Ben Smith, TSU -- 8-3

No. 3 Singles: Johan Nortji, SBU d. Gorka Sanchez, NWMSU -- 6-2, 6-2

Consolation: Michael Boeckelmann, UMR d. Adam Rees, TSU -- 8-3

No. 4 Singles: J.J. Mulwanda, NWMSU d. **Desmond Tan, WU** -- 6-2, 6-1

Consolation: Adam Ehrlich, SBU d. Eric Babb, TSU -- 8-3

No. 5 Singles: Jarrod Smith, NWMSU d. **Nathan Hurd, WU** -- 6-1, 3-6, 6-2

Consolation: T.J. Martin, SBU d. Chris Larson, TSU -- 9-8 (8-6)

No. 6 Singles: Zach Keith, NWMSU d. John Paden, SBU -- 6-2, 6-2

Consolation: **Brandon Dunstan, WU** d. Ryan Lynda, UMR -- 8-6

No. 1 Doubles: Eori/Nortje, SBU d. **Sierra/Steve Roundtree, WU** -- 8-3

Consolation: Zamiatala/Keith, NWMSU d. Podzinski/B. Smith, TSU -- 8-4

No. 2 Doubles: J. Sanchez/J. Smith, NWMSU d. Bori/Ehrlich, SBU -- 8-5

Consolation: **Tan/Rafeal Valdez, WU** d. Rees/Babb, TSU -- 8-1

No. 3 Doubles: G. Sanchez/Mulwanda, NWMSU d. Larson/Steve Jones, TSU -- 8-3

Consolation: Martin/Paden SBU d. **Hurd/Will Heidebrecht, WU** -- 8-3

Sportsmanship Award: Erich Podzinski, TSU

Coach of the Year: Mark Rosewell, NWMSU