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MIAA Presidential Scholars list announced

Conference recognizes 50 student-athletes with cumulative 4.00 grade-point averages

(OVERLAND PARK, Kan.) – The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association is proud to announce the names of 50 student-athletes earning recognition on the 2002-03 MIAA Presidential Scholars list

To gain this distinction, student-athletes must have a cumulative 4.00 grade-point average and completed a minimum of two terms of attendance at the nominating institution.

There were 19 male student-athletes and 31 female student-athletes who earned this honor.

Among the 50 are five seniors with a 4.00 GPA – Missouri-Rolla football player Curt Kimmell, Emporia State track & field performer Sarah Wuertz, Central Missouri State softball players Sissy Fletcher and Lauren Sigwing and CMSU bowler Tracie Driggs.

2002-03 MIAA Presidential Scholars – Men

Name	School	Sport(s)	Cl.	Major	Hometown
Barefoot, Brooks	CMSU	Golf	So.	Finance	Overland Park, Kan.
Burleson, Clayton	MSSC	Golf	Fr.	Political Science	Neosho, Mo.
Crossett, Andy	TSU	Golf	So.	Political Science (pre-law)	Liberty, Mo.
Grote, Curtis	ESU	TF	So.	Social Science	Liberal, Kan.
Johnson, Brad	ESU	FB	Jr.	Computer Information Systems	Minneapolis, Kan.
Kimmell, Curt	UMR	FB	Sr.	Civil Engineering	Ringling, Okla.
Kinney, Ryan	UMR	CC	Fr.	Physics/Computer Science	Gladstone, Mo.
Lamberson, Josh	NWMSU	FB	Fr.	Corporate Recreation	Wilber, Neb.
Lozier, Andy	UMR	Sw	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	Elkhorn, Neb.
Neely, David	UMR	BsB	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	St. Louis, Mo.
Riess, Ryan	UMR	Golf	Fr.	Engineering	The Woodlands, Texas
Schloss, Philip	UMR	Soc	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	West Plains, Mo.
Schriener, Nick	UMR	CC/TF	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	Ankeny, Iowa
Schuerman, Adam	UMR	CC/TF	Fr.	Engineering	Plainfield, Ill.
Shaw, Chris	UMR	Soc	Jr.	Biological Science	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Sorensen, Eric	PSU	CC/TF	So.	Commercial Graphics	Wichita, Kan.
Stransky, Neil	TSU	BsB	Fr.	Communication	Mount Vernon, Iowa
Unrein, Brett	WU	BsB	Fr.	Accounting	Hays, Kan.
Wasikowski, Mike	TSU	Sw	Fr.	Computer Science	Omaha, Neb.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Arnall, Christal	MSSC	TF	Fr.	Music Education	Stella, Mo.
Bax, Megan	CMSU	SB	Fr.	Athletic Training	Jefferson City, Mo.
Block, Abbey	PSU	CC/T&F	Jr.	Biology (pre-medicine)	Clay Center, Kan.
Bott, Anna	PSU	SB	Fr.	Biology	Paola, Kan.
Burkett, Meghan	TSU	Soc	Fr.	Exercise Science	Columbia, Mo.
Carter, Trudy	CMSU	VB	Jr.	Elementary Education	Overbrook, Kan.
Cepicky, Lauren	TSU	Soc	Fr.	Undeclared	St. Louis, Mo.
Crosswhite, Lyndsey	PSU	SB	Fr.	Undeclared	Wyandotte, Okla.
Dance, Sarah	TSU	Sw	So.	Exercise Science	Lincoln, Neb.
Disselhoff, Abby	NWMSU	TF	Fr.	Family & Consumer Science Ed.	Kansas City, Mo.
Driggs, Tracie	CMSU	Bowl	Sr.	Tourism	Portland, Ore.
Dunn, Jackie	SBU	CC/TF	So.	Middle School Education	Great Bend, Kan.
Fletcher, Sissy	CMSU	SB	Sr.	Middle School Education	DeSoto, Kan.
Hamera, Kate	UMR	CC/TF	Jr.	Aerospace Engineering	Easton, Mo.
Hoelzer, Jessica	TSU	Ten	Fr.	Biology	Eureka, Kan.
Jones, Valerie	SBU	Ten	Fr.	Undeclared	Wichita, Kan.
Ketcham, Gregan	PSU	SB	Fr.	Undeclared	Neosho, Mo.
Long, Kassie	CMSU	SB	Jr.	Early Childhood Education	Carrollton, Mo.
Lucas, Ashley	CMSU	CC/TF	Fr.	Nursing	Moberly, Mo.
McMunn, Lacey	MSSC	Ten	So.	Elementary Education	Parsons, Kan.
Millham, Lisa	CMSU	BkB	Fr.	Undeclared	Jackson, Mo.
Noonan, Megan	PSU	CC/TF	So.	English	Baldwin City, Kan.
Patterson, Rachel	MSSC	CC/TF	Jr.	Elem. Education/Special Education	Raytown, Mo.
Sharp, Jamie	TSU	Soc	Fr.	Psychology	Columbia, Mo.
Sigwing, Lauren	CMSU	SB	Sr.	Psychology	Grapevine, Texas
Smith, Katie	PSU	VB	Jr.	Accounting	Leawood, Kan.
Souders, Abigail	TSU	Ten	So.	Exercise Science	Rosemont, Minn.
Stredney, Amy	MSSC	Ten	Jr.	Marketing	Abilene, Kan.
VanGundy, Carissa	PSU	CC/T&F	Jr.	Recreation	Americus, Kan.
Wuertz, Sarah	ESU	TF	Sr.	Elementary Education	Richmond, Kan.
Zeller, Amy	ESU	TF	Fr.	Nursing	Wichita, Kan.

Sports legend: BkB=Basketball, BsB=Baseball, Bowl=Bowling, CC=Cross Country, FB=Football, SB=Softball, Soc=Soccer, Sw=Swimming, Ten=Tennis, TF=Track & Field, VB=Volleyball, Wr=Wrestling.