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1. Missy Pew P/2B Fr. N. Liberty, Iowa
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MIAA student-athletes have won 13 NCAA team championships (doesn’t include Truman’s six NCAA women’s swimming championships) and, since 1964, 147 individual national titles in conference sports. The MIAA currently conducts championships in seven sports for men and seven for women.

For the men, champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, baseball, tennis and golf. The women compete in volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, softball and tennis.

The MIAA turned a new page on July 1, 1992, when the NCAA Division II conference changed its name from the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The decision to make the change originated in 1989, when Pittsburg State University and Washburn University became the first schools outside the state of Missouri to gain membership in the MIAA.

The conference was first organized in 1912 with 14 member institutions. Of those original members, University of Central Missouri, Truman State University, and Northwest Missouri State University are the only original schools still members.

The first change in membership came in 1924, when the MIAA reorganized to include only the five regional Missouri state colleges: Central, Truman (at the time known as Northeast Missouri State), Northwest, Southeast Missouri State University and Southwest Missouri State University. Over the next 56 years, three schools joined the membership: the Missouri School of Mines (now University of Missouri-Rolla) in 1935, Lincoln University in 1970, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1980. The 1980s brought the biggest changes in the conference. In 1981, Southwest Missouri State University opted to move to NCAA Division I and the MIAA appointed its first full-time commissioner, Ken Jones, in July.

He would be in the position for 16 years, retiring in 1997. Former Gulf South and Metro conference commissioner Ralph McFellen succeeded Jones.

Southwest Baptist University brought membership back to eight schools in 1986, before the major expansion of the conference in 1989. Pittsburg State, Washburn, Missouri Southern and Missouri Western – formerly members of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference – began competition in 1989-90.

Southeast Missouri State left the MIAA following the 1990-91 season to move on to NCAA Division I, and was replaced by Emporia State University in the 1991-92 season.

In August 1991, Judy Willson was hired as the MIAA’s first full-time sports information director. She left in 1994, and was succeeded by Matt Newbery, formerly the assistant sports information director at Pittsburg State. He became the assistant to the commissioner for media relations in 2005.

A third full-time staff member was added in 2005, as former Emporia State track athlete Natasha Oakes was hired as the assistant to the commissioner for compliance.

The membership of the MIAA is now at ten schools, with the departure of Missouri-St. Louis in 1996 and Missouri-Rolla in 2005, the forfeiture of membership by Lincoln in 1999, and the addition of Fort Hays State for the 2006-07 school year.

In 2007, Jim Johnson was named the new commissioner of the league after the retirement of Ralph McFellen.

Nebraska-Omaha was voted in to the league starting in the 2008-09 year and Southwest Baptist will not be part of the league in football only.

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**PAST MIAA SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS**

- 1982: Central Missouri
- 1983: Truman State University
- 1984: Northwest Missouri State University
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- 1986: Central Missouri
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- 2006: Emporia State University
- 2007: Emporia State University

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

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**TRUMAN’S MIAA RECORD/REGULAR SEASON FINISHES**

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2007 MIAA ALL-CONFERENCE

Most Valuable Player
Rachel Adams, SS, ESU

Freshman of the Year:
Tish Williams, 3B, WU

First-Team
Courtney Reed, ESU ............ Sr. ........ P
Samantha Sheeley, ESU ........... Jr. ........ P
Angie Turner, MSSU .............. So. ........ C
Hallie McMillen, FHSU ........... So. ........ C
Jennifer Dace, ESU .............. So. ........1B
Chelsea McClearnon, ESU ......... Sr. ........2B
Rachel Adams, UCM .............. Sr. ........ SS
Megan Davison, ESU ............. Sr. ........3B
Christen Becher, TSU ............ Jr. ........ OF
Tera Swartslander, PSU .......... Jr. ........ OF
Ashley Webb, WU ................. Sr. ........ OF
Lauren Young, UCM .............. Sr. ........ DP
Lindsey Predovich, MWSU .......... Sr. ........ UT

Second-Team
Lacee Craig, MSSU .............. So. ........ P
Kelly Swgert, WU ................. Jr. ........ P
Sarah Johnson, NWMSU ........... Sr. ........ C
Dani White, WU .................... So. ........ 1B
Anna Herl, FHSU ................... Jr. ........ 2B
Brooke De Vader, WU ............. Jr. ........ SS
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Honorable Mention
Kristal Holland, UCM .......... Fr. ........ P
Cola Krueger, NWMSU .......... So. ........ P
Kayla Long, WU .................. Fr. ........ P
Stephanie Moore, PSU .......... Jr. ........ P
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MIAA POSTSEASON

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ESU 6, MSSU 1
WU 5, NWMSU 3
MWSU 5, FHSU 1
UCM 5, TSU 1
TSU 3, FHSU 2 (FHSU eliminated)

Second-Round
NWMSU 1, MSSU 0 (MSSU eliminated)
ESU 8, WU 0
MWSU 1, UCM 0
NWMSU 8, UCM 0 (UCM eliminated)
WU 5, TSU 3 (TSU eliminated)

Semifinals
ESU 6, MWSU 1
WU 3, NWMSU 1 (NWMSU eliminated)
MWSU 1, WU 0 (WU eliminated)

Finals
ESU 4, MWSU 0 (MWSU eliminated)

NCAA DII REGIONAL

First-Round (North Central Regional)
ESU 8, UCM 2
Minn. St.-Mankato 4, MWSU 1

Second-Round
Minnesota-Duluth 1, UCM 0 (UCM eliminated)
SW Minn. St. 2, ESU 1 (11 in.)
MWSU 7, Winona State 0 (Winona St. eliminated)
ESU 4, MWSU (MWSU eliminated)
ESU 6, Minn. St.-Mankato 0 (Minn St. eliminated)
ESU 4, SW Minn St. 0 (SW Minn. St. eliminated)

Regional Finals
UNO 5, ESU 3 (ESU eliminated)

MIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

May 14 Tish Williams, 3B, WU
Courtney Reed, P, ESU

Mar 20 Megan Simpson, UT, NWMSU
Courtney Reed, P, ESU

Mar 27 Jessie Wiard, LF, ESU
Courtney Reed, P, ESU

Apr 03 Rachel Adams, SS, UCM
Kelly Swgert, P, WU

Apr 10 Morgan Viola, OF, ESU
Lindsey Wagaman, P, UCM

Apr 17 Megan Davison, OF, ESU
Courtney Reed, P, ESU

Apr 24 Megan Davison, OF, ESU
Kelly Morris, P, NWMSU

May 01 Rachel Adams, SS, UCM/
Tish Williams, 3B, WU
Samantha Sheeley, P, ESU
**First Team All-MIAA Bulldogs**

- Brenda Jefferson, Pitcher (1986, '88)
- Christy Johnson, C- 1986
- Tammie Reed, OF- 1986
- Carol McFee, OF- 1986
- Maggie Egofske, OF- 1986
- Tami Billerbeck, OF- 1986
- Trish Kongable, P- 1986

**Second Team All-MIAA Bulldogs**

- Johanna Fields, 2B- 1997
- Liz Chavez, OF- 1987
- Pat Hernandez, C- 1987
- Deb Weno, Utl- 1987
- Andrea Bambrough, 2B- 1987
- Joann Ruddy, OF- 1987
- Sherry Thompson, OF- 1987
- Trisha Horn, DP- 1987

**Honorable Mention All-MIAA Bulldogs**

- Kristen Roberts, Pitcher (1984, ‘86)
- Dawn Schumann, Pitcher (1984, ’86)
- Chris Jones, Utility Player (1985)
- Mary Williamson, Outfield (1985)
- Patty Horn, Designated Player (1995)
- Gail Knaebel, Pitcher (1995)
- Jen Wright, Outfield (1995)
- Britni Buford, Designated Player (1995)
- Buffy Orten, Pitcher (1995)
- Michelle Rackers, Utility Player (1995)