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1934—Golf added as a conference sport.

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1982—The MIAA begins sponsoring championships in women’s athletics.

1986—Southwest Baptist joins the MIAA.

1989—Missouri Southern State, Missouri Western State, Pittsburg State and Washburn join MIAA ... Men’s soccer championship suspended.

1991—Southeast Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I ... Emporia State joins the MIAA.


1994—Men’s soccer championship play resumes ... First Ken B. Jones Award for MIAA Student-Athlete of the Year given.

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## MIAA Opponents

### Central Missouri State
- **Nickname:** Jennies
- **Location:** Warrensburg, Mo.
- **Founded:** 1871
- **Enrollment:** 11,000
- **Colors:** Cardinal & Black
- **Facility:** CMSU Multipurpose Building
  - **Capacity:** 6,500
- **President:** Dr. Bobby Patton
- **Athletic Director:** Jerry Hughes
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Bill Tunnage
  - **Phone Number:** (660) 543-4312
  - **Fax Number:** (660) 543-8034

### Missouri Southern
- **Nickname:** Lions
- **Location:** Joplin, Mo.
- **Founded:** 1937
- **Enrollment:** 5,750
- **Colors:** Green & Gold
- **Facility:** Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium
  - **Capacity:** 1,700
- **President:** Dr. Julie S. Leon
- **Athletics Director:** Sallie Beard
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Joe Moore
  - **Phone Number:** (417) 625-9359
  - **Fax Number:** (417) 625-9397

### Northwest Missouri State
- **Nickname:** Bearcats
- **Location:** Maryville, Mo.
- **Founded:** 1905
- **Enrollment:** 6,200
- **Colors:** Forest Green & White
- **Facility:** Bearcat Arena
  - **Capacity:** 2,500
- **President:** Dr. Dean L. Hubbard
- **Dir. of Athletics:** Dr. Robert Boerighter
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Andy Seely
  - **Phone Number:** (660) 562-1118
  - **Fax Number:** (660) 562-1582

### Southwest Baptist
- **Nickname:** Lady Bears
- **Location:** Bolivar, Mo.
- **Founded:** 1878
- **Enrollment:** 3,200
- **Colors:** Purple & White
- **Facility:** Davison Fieldhouse
  - **Capacity:** 2,500
- **President:** Dr. C. Pat Taylor
- **Athletic Director:** Pam Middleton
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Joey Roberts
  - **Phone Number:** (417) 328-1799
  - **Fax Number:** (417) 328-1745

### Opponent Information

## Non-Conference Opponents

### Alabama-Huntsville
- **Nickname:** Chargers
- **Location:** Huntsville, Ala.
- **Conference/Affiliation:** Gulf South/NCAA Division II
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Antoine Bell
  - **Phone Number:** (256) 824-6008
  - **Fax Number:** (256) 824-6947

### Arkansas Tech
- **Nickname:** Golden Suns
- **Location:** Russellville, Ark.
- **Conference/Affiliation:** Gulf South/NCAA Division II
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Larry Smith
  - **Phone Number:** (501) 968-0645
  - **Fax Number:** (501) 964-0829

### Christian Brothers
- **Nickname:** Lady Buccaneers
- **Location:** Memphis, Tenn.
- **Conference/Affiliation:** Gulf South/NCAA Division II
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Keith Smith
  - **Phone Number:** (901) 321-3378
  - **Fax Number:** (901) 321-3570

### Columbia College
- **Nickname:** Cougars
- **Location:** Columbia, Mo.
- **Conference/Affiliation:** American Midwest/NAIA
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Amber Cox
  - **Phone Number:** (573) 875-7419
  - **Fax Number:** (573) 875-7429

### Henderson State
- **Nickname:** Lady Reddies
- **Location:** Arkadelphia, Ark.
- **Conference/Affiliation:** Gulf South/NCAA Division II
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** David Worlock
  - **Phone Number:** (870) 230-5197
  - **Fax Number:** (870) 230-5408

### Washburn
- **Nickname:** Lady Blues
- **Location:** Topeka, Kan.
- **Founded:** 1863
- **Enrollment:** 6,500
- **Colors:** Yale Blue & White
- **Facility:** Lee Arena
  - **Capacity:** 4,298
- **President:** Dr. Jerry Farley
- **Athletic Director:** Loren Ferre'
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Gene Cassell
  - **Phone Number:** (785) 231-1010
  - **Fax Number:** (785) 231-1091

### Missouri-St. Louis
- **Nickname:** Riverwomen
- **Location:** St. Louis, Mo.
- **Conference/Affiliation:** Great Lakes Valley/NCAA Division II
- **Sports Info. Dir.:** Todd Addington
  - **Phone Number:** (314) 516-5660
  - **Fax Number:** (314) 516-5635

### Record at HSLU
- **Record:** 306-154 (11 years)
- **Career Record:** Same

### Record at CMSU
- **2000 Record:** 26-8
- **2000 MIAA Record:** 15-1 (T-1st)
- **Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/4
- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 3/3
- **Record at ATU:** First year
- **Career Record:** Same

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- **2000 Record, Conf. (Finish):** 36-5, 12-0 (1st, West)
- **Record at CC:** 44-2 (one year)
- **Career Record:** Same

### Record at UMSL
- **2000 Record, Conf. (Finish):** 44-2, 12-0 (1st)
- **Record at MIAA:** 2000 Record:
  - **Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/0
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- **Record at ATU:** First year
- **Career Record:** Same

### Record at SBU
- **2000 Record, Conf. (Finish):** 21-14, 10-2 (2nd, West)
- **Career Record:** Same

### Record at ESU
- **2000 Record, Conf. (Finish):** 18-6 (3rd)
- **Record at CMSU:** 15-1 (T-1st)
- **Career Record:** Same
- **Record at UMSL:** 368-209 (15 years)
- **Career Record:** 662-262 (19 years)
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