Ralph McFillen was appointed commissioner of the MIAA in January of 1997 and began his full-time position upon the retirement of the MIAA's first commissioner, Ken B. Jones in June of that year. McFillen served as commissioner of the Division I Metro Conference from 1987-95 and commissioner of the Division II Gulf South Conference from 1984-87. McFillen also served as an assistant director of championships at the NCAA from 1972-84. He received a bachelor's degree in history and physical education at Kansas State University in 1964 and earned a master's degree in education from KSU in 1967.

Matt Newbery is in his ninth year as the Director of Sports Information for the MIAA. He coordinates the league's media relations and statistics and handles the designing and editing of the association's publications. Newbery also aids in the administration of MIAA championship events. He was an assistant in the sports information office at Pittsburg State University where he graduated in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in communication.

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MIAA Timeline
1894–The MIAA is formed upon the retirement of Ken B. Jones as the first commissioner. The Association formed - Cape Girardeau State Teachers, Kirksville State Teachers, Maryville State Teachers, Springfield State Teachers, Warrensburg State Teachers, Central College, Central Wesleyan, Culver-Stockton, Drury, Missouri Valley, Missouri Wesleyan, Tarkio, Westminster and William Jewell.
1924–The MIAA reorganized to include only the five regional state colleges - Central, Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast. Sports include football basketball and; outdoor track and field.
1931–Tennis added as a conference sport.
1932–Indoor track added as an MIAA sport.
1934–Golf added as a conference sport.
1935–Missouri School of Mines (now Missouri-Rolla) joins the MIAA.
1957–MIAA joins the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) College Division.
1958–Cross country added as an MIAA sport.
1970–Lincoln University joins the MIAA.
1980–Missouri-St. Louis joins the MIAA.
1981–Men's soccer added as a conference sport, ken B. Jones is appointed as MIAA's first full-time commissioner, Southwest Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I. First Ken B. Jones Award for MIAA Student-Athlete of the Year given. Men's soccer championship discontinued. New MIAA office established in Overland Park, Kan.
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 journal MIAA. Men's soccer championship suspended.
1990–Southwest Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I. Emporia State joins the MIAA.
1991–Southeast Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I. Emporia State joins the MIAA.
1992–Conference name changed to Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.
1994–Men's soccer championship play resumes ... First Ken B. Jones Award for MIAA Student-Athlete of the Year given.
1996–Missouri-St. Louis completes final season before moving to the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Northeast Missouri State changes its name to Truman State University.
1997–Ken B. Jones retires on June 30 after 16 years of service as commissioner to the MIAA. Chief executive offices select Ralph McFillen as his successor ... New MIAA office established in Overland Park, Kan.
1999–Lincoln forfeits membership in the MIAA at the conclusion of the 1998-99 academic year ... Men's soccer championship discontinued ... Women's soccer added as a championship sport

Past MIAA Volleyball Champions
1982-2000: Central Missouri State University
2000-01: Truman State University

Central Missouri and Truman split the 2000 MIAA Championship

Check the MIAA web site at www.themiaa.com for 2000 league leaders and more MIAA news!
Emporia State University
Sept. 21, at Emporia
Oct. 19, at Kirksville

Missouri Western State University
Oct. 4, at Warrensburg

Central Missouri State University
Oct. 31, at Bolivar
Nov. 16, at Kirksville

Southwest Baptist University
Oct. 2, at Maryville
Nov. 15, at Kirksville

Senior Shelby O’rther averaged 0.35 aces and 1.98 digs in 2001, helping Truman to a perfect 16-0 record in the MIAA.

MIAA Opponents
Missouri Southern State College
Sept. 13, at Kirksville
Nov. 1, at Joplin

Nickname: Lady Lions
Location: Joplin, Mo.
Founded: 1937
Enrollment: 5,750
Colors: Green & Gold
Facility (Cap.): Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium (1,700)
President: Dr. Julio S. Leon
Athletics Director: Sallie Beard
Sports Info. Dir.: J.R. Belew
Office: (417) 625-9359
Fax: (417) 625-9397

Head Coach: Debbie Traywick
Career Record: 293-270 (16 yrs.)
Record at MSSC: 238-233 (14 yrs.)
2001 Record: 21-9
2001 MIAA Record: 9-7 (T-4th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Washburn University
Sept. 20, at Topeka
Oct. 18, at Kirksville

Nickname: Lady Blues
Location: Topeka, Kan.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 6,650
Colors: Yale Blue & White
Facility (Cap.): Lee Arena (4,298)
President: Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletic Director: Loren Ferre’
Sports Info. Dir.: Gene Cassell
Office: (785) 231-1010 ext. 1791
Fax: (785) 231-1091

Head Coach: Chris Herron
Career Record: 75-29 (three yrs.)
Record at WU: first year
2001 Record: 12-22
2001 MIAA Record: 5-11 (7th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4

Emporia State University
Sept. 21, at Emporia
Oct. 19, at Kirksville

Missouri Centralia College

Missouri State University
Oct. 31, at Bolivar
Nov. 16, at Kirksville

Nickname: Bears
Location: Maryville, Mo.
Founded: 1905
Enrollment: 6,500
Colors: Forest Green & White
Facility: Bearcat Arena (2,500)
President: Dean L. Hubbard
Dir. of Athletics: Dr. Robert Boerigter
Sports Info. Dir.: Andy Seeley
Office: (660) 562-1118
Fax: (660) 562-1582

Head Coach: Sarah Pfeister
Career Record: 379-345-3 (19 yrs.)
Record at NWMS: 191-203 (11 yrs.)
2001 Record: 7-23
2001 MIAA Record: 3-13 (8th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3

Missouri Southern State College

Missouri Western State University
Oct. 4, at Warrensburg

Nickname: Jennies
Location: Warrensburg, Mo.
Founded: 1871
Enrollment: 11,000
Colors: Cardinal & Black
 Facility: CMSU Multipurpose Building
Capacity: 8,500
President: Dr. Bobby Patton
Athletic Director: Jerry Hughes
Sports Info. Dir.: Joe Moore
Phone Number: (660) 543-4312
Fax Number: (660) 543-8034

Head Coach: Peggy Martin
Career Record: 866-220-8 (26 yrs.)
Record at CMSU: Same
2001 Record: 25-7
2001 MIAA Record: 14-2 (2nd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Southwest Baptist University
Oct. 31, at Bolivar
Nov. 16, at Kirksville

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
Athletics Director: Jim Middleton
Sports Info. Dir.: Joey Roberts
Phone Number: (417) 328-1799
Fax Number: (417) 328-1745

Head Coach: Mark Pryor
Career Record: 0-32 (one year)
Record at SBU: Same
2001 Record: 0-32
2001 MIAA Record: 0-36 (9th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4

All-Time Series Records
vs. the MIAA
Central Missouri State University..................11-50-3
Emporia State University................................178
Missouri Southern....................................18-13
Missouri Western....................................25-19
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Pittsburg State University.........................24-2
Southwest Baptist....................................31-6
Washburn University..................................24-3

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Abilene Christian University .....................0-1
Air Force Academy (Colo.)........................1-3
Alabama-Huntsville.................................3-3
Alaska- Anchorage................................0-3
Alaska-Fairbanks....................................0-2
Angelo State (Texas)................................2-2
Arkansas-Little Rock................................2-1
Arkansas Tech........................................5-5
Augustana (S.D.)....................................0-2
Aurora (Ill.)...........................................10-5
Avila (Mo.).............................................26-9
Barry ( Fla.)............................................0-2
Bellarmine (Ky.).....................................10-3
Benedictine ( Kan.).................................3-11
Blackburn (Tenn.)..................................10-6
Bradley (Ill.).........................................0-1
Briar Cliff (Iowa)....................................10-5
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Colorado School of Mines...........................26-2
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Cornell (N.Y.).........................................0-1
Covenant (Tenn.)....................................10-0
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Dubuque (Iowa)......................................26-7
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East Central Illinoises.................................0-0
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Evangel (Mo.).........................................17-1
Ferris State (Mich.)..................................51-0
Florida Atlantic......................................14-0
Florida Southern.....................................11-2
Fort Hays State (Kan.)...............................20-6
Fort Lewis (Colo.)....................................10-0
Graceland (Iowa).....................................9-12
Grand Canyon Univ. (Ariz.)..........................0-1
Grand Valley State (Mich.)............................0-1
Grinnell (Iowa)........................................0-0
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)..........................11-2
Harding (Ark.)........................................26-0
Harris-Stowe (Mo.).................................10-2
Hastings (Neb.).......................................0-0
Henderson State (Ark.)...............................8-3
Hillsdale (Mich.)......................................10-0
Huntington College (Ala.).........................10-5
Illinois Central......................................10-5
Illinois Wesleyan....................................20-7
Incarnate Word (Texas)...............................10-0
Iowa..................................................15-13
Iowa Wesleyan.......................................20-3
Kansas...............................................29-0
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Jack Magruder became the 13th president of Truman State University on July 1, 1994. Magruder began his career at Truman in 1964 as an assistant professor of chemistry. During his 22 years on the faculty, he achieved the rank of full professor before serving as head of the Division of Science from 1986-89.

In 1989, Magruder became dean of instruction and was later appointed vice president for academic affairs, the position he held when he was named president.

Magruder is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the American Chemical Society, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society, National Association for Research in Science Teaching, National Science Teachers and the Science Teachers of Missouri. He is past-president of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges and the Council on Public Higher Education.

Magruder is a 1957 graduate of Truman State University and is married to Sue Brimer Magruder, a 1955 and 1977 graduate of Truman. Their children, Julie Magruder Lochbaum, Kerry Magruder and Laura Magruder Mann are also graduates of Truman State University.

Director of Athletics

Jerry Wollmering

Jerry W. Wollmering began as Director of Athletics at Truman in September of 1999.

Wollmering served as associate athletics director of finance and administration at Bowling Green State University in Ohio since January of 1998. He was also the assistant athletics director for financial affairs for two years at BGSU, prior to his becoming an associate AD.

Wollmering earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting from Drake University in 1987, and a master's degree in physical education and athletic administration from Kent State University in 1993. He is also a certified public accountant with experience as an auditor.

Before arriving at Bowling Green, Wollmering was an assistant athletic director at Southeast Missouri State University, a Division I program, for approximately 18 months. While working on his master's degree, Wollmering was a graduate assistant to the athletic director at Kent.

A native of Ft. Madison, Iowa, he was a varsity letterman in cross country and track at Drake. Wollmering and his wife, Alicia, have three daughters, Leah who is 6-years-old, Eric who is 4-years-old and Kate, who was born in February of 2002.

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Truman Facilities

Pershing Building

Named in honor of General John J. Pershing, the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces to France during World War I and one of Truman’s most distinguished alumni, Pershing Building is a two-story red brick and stone structure located on the south end of campus.

In 1967, a north wing was added to the building. The addition featured another gymnasium, a dance studio, classrooms and offices. Also included in the south wing are indoor racquetball courts and offices.

Pershing features a variety of athletics equipment, including a newly remodeled weight room, an indoor rubber track and complete athletics training facilities. In 1976, the south wing was added, which houses the Natatorium, with a six-lane, 40-yard swimming pool.

Weight Rooms

Truman has three weight rooms that are at the disposal of the athletes. The largest is the free weights room which is located on the west side of the Pershing Arena on the third floor. This room was renovated during the summer of 2000. The renovations included new ventilation and equipment, and general refurbishment of the interior. Approximately 2,600 square feet, it accommodates 40-45 athletes at a time with eight separate power stations complete with platforms and bumper plates for a wide variety of strength training and rehabilitation. The Nautilus room is located on the east side of the arena near the ramp that leads to the natatorium. The third weight room is the aquatic weight room and is located at the bottom of the ramp on the east side.

Truman’s Areas of Study

At Truman, we take great pride in the quality of our academic programs. We challenge students to achieve in an environment that supports their growth.

The University is committed to excellent teaching, continuous assessment, and a climate that fosters innovation. Excellence is the standard throughout. For example, our General Honors Program recognizes extraordinary achievement, but all students are eligible to participate.

We have earned a national reputation for quality, accountability and affordability. That reputation encompasses generations of graduates and our current students. It will also assure that we continue to attract the best students in the future.

Specific academic programs, degrees offered and division heads include:

Division of Business and Accountancy
B.A./B.S., M.A. (Accounting)-Dr. James Bailey

Division of Education
M.A.Ed.-Dr. Sam Minner

Students complete a liberal arts degree program (B.A./B.S.) with a pre-education emphasis before applying for admission to the M.A.E. Emphasis options include Elementary, Middle School, Secondary and Special Education.

Division of Fine Arts

Art (Art History, Studio Art, Visual Communication), Theatre (Performance, Liberal Arts Concentration, General Concentration with emphasis groups), Music.

Division of Human Potential and Performance
B.A./B.S., B.S.N., M.A. (Communication Disorders)

Exercise Science (including Pre-Medicine, -Occupational Therapy, -Physical Therapy, Exercise Physiology, Cardiac Rehabilitation/Wellness, Athletic Training, and Leisure Management), Health (including Pre-Medicine, Community Health, Public Health, Health Administration, and Worksite Health), Nursing, Communication Disorders.

Division of Language and Literature
B.A./B.S., M.A. (English)-Dr. Heinz Wodeck

Classics, Communication (Journalism, Communication Arts and Communication Sciences), English (including Pre-Law), French, German, Russian, Spanish.

Division of Mathematics and Computer Science
B.A./B.S., M.A. (Mathematics)-Dr. Lanny Morley

Computer Science, Mathematics.

Division of Military Science
Lt. Col. James W. Dirks

Students in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) earn an officer’s commission in the U.S. Army in conjunction with an academic degree.

Division of Science
B.A./B.S., M.S. (Biological)-Dr. Scott Ellis

Agricultural Science, Biology (including Pre-Medicine, -Medical Technology, -Physical Therapy, -Veterinary Chemistry (including Pre-Medical, -Pharmacy), Physics (including Pre-Engineering).

Division of Social Science
B.A./B.S., M.A. (History)-Dr. Seymour Patterson

Economics, History (including Pre-Law), Justice Systems, Philosophy and Religion.

Political Science (including Pre-Law), Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology...

Pershing Arena

Pershing has one main wood parquet floor, the center court, and two red rubber floor courts located on either side. Originally, the court ran east-west, but was moved and now runs in a north-south direction, with wooden bleachers on the east and west sides. Students at Truman traditionally sit on the west bleachers, while visitors and those with reserved tickets sit on the east side. Volleyball lockerrooms are located on the east (visitors) and west (home).

For volleyball, a press area is provided, upon request, on the main floor next to the scorers table.

In volleyball, the ‘Dogs are 99-46 in the facility since 1982, including 40-12 over the last five seasons.

Sports Medicine

The training room is a home base for the sports medicine program at Truman State University. The purpose of the program is to work toward the prevention of athletic injuries, care for those injuries that do happen and work for complete recovery through rehabilitation so that the student-athlete can return to competition as safely and quickly as possible. The program works under the direct supervision of three full-time experienced trainers and two physicians. If an athlete should be injured while participating in an intercollegiate sport, they will be evaluated by a highly competent training staff member and treated as needed or referred to necessary medical personnel.

The main training room is on the lower level of Pershing Building just off the northeast corner of Pershing Arena. Both the head athletics trainer’s and assistant athletics trainer’s offices are located in this area. The student trainers assigned to each sport also use this as their main area of contact.

A secondary training room in the football kennels, located south of Pershing Building, is mainly used during fall and spring practices because of its proximity to the football practice field and outdoor track.