**MIAA Timeline**


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.

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.

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 conference ... MIAA chief executive officers 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.

**ABOUT THE MIAA**

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.

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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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**2000-01 MIAA Standings**

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At Disney Tip-Off Classic, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
– Columbus (Ga.) State 88, CMSU 82
Sat 10
At Disney Tip-Off Classic, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
– CMSU 93, Fort Valley (Ga.) State 60
Sun 11
At Disney Tip-Off Classic, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.<br>
– CMSU 85, Nebraska-Omaha 83
Fri 16
At Minnesota St.-Mankato Tipoff Tourn.
– Northern Michigan 93, TSU 82
– At PSU Tipoff Classic
– SBU 69, St. Edward’s (Texas) 61
– At West Florida Tip-off Classic
– ESU 74, vs. Evangel (Mo.) 60
– At Metropolitan (Colo.) State Classic
– Northern (S.D.) State 67, NWMSU
At Nebraska-Kearney Tournament
– WU 72, Bemidji (Minn.) State 55
– @ MWSC 104, Columbia (Mo.) 86 (St. Joseph Civic Center)
Sat 17
– At Nebraska-Kearney Tournament
– WU 46, Nebraska-Kearney 45
At PSU Thanksgiving Classic
– MSSC 89, Philander Smith (Ark.) 55
– NWMSU 69, Briar Cliff (Iowa) 59
– @ MWSC 85, Minnesota State-Mankato 61 (St. Joseph Civic Center)
Mon 20
– CMSU 66, @ Lindenwood (Mo.) 60
Tue 27
– CMSU 94, @ Rockhurst (Mo.) 74
– @ WU 79, Mid-America Nazarene (KS) 51
– @ UMR 67, Lincoln (Mo.) 57
– Nebraska-Omaha 83, @ NWMSU 64
– @ ESU 87, Saint Mary (Kan.) 36
Wed 28
– @ TSU 62, Greenville (III.) 44
– PSU vs. Lincoln (Mo.) @ Drury (Mo.) Invitational, 6 pm
– UMR @ Drury Invit., 8 pm

DECEMBER
Sat 1
Fort Hays (Kan.) State @ ESU, 3 pm
– UMR vs. Lincoln (Mo.) @ Drury (Mo.) Invitational, 6 pm
– Benedicite (Kan.) @ NWMSU, 7 pm
– PSU @ Drury (Mo.) Invit., 8 pm
Sun 2
– CMSU @ Nebraska-Omaha, 2 pm
Mon 3
– WU @ Missouri-St. Louis, 5:30 pm
– Evangal (Mo.) @ SBU, 7 pm
– MSSC @ Rockhurst (Mo.), 7 pm
Wed 4
– @ ESU 106, St. Mary (Neb.) 35
Fri 23
At PSU Thanksgiving Classic
– WU 68, vs. Evangel (Mo.) 60
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MARCH
Fri 1
MIAA Postseason Tournament First Round @ Campus Sites, 7 pm
Wed 27
MIAA Postseason Tournament Semifinals @ Campus Sites, 7 pm

MARCH
Fri 1
MIAA Postseason Tournament Finals @ Campus Sites, 7 pm
Thu 7-Sat 9
NCAA Division II S. Central Regional, Site TBA
Wed 20 -Sat 23
NCAA Division II Elite Eight @ Rochester, Minn.

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