The MIAA

Over the past 92 years, the MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation.

MIAA student-athletes have won 13 NCAA team championships and, since 1994, 14 individual national titles. 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, Central Missouri State University, 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 1955, 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 2007. Former Gulf South and Metro conference commissioner Ralph McFfillen 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 the 1989-90 season.

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 nine schools, with the departure of Missouri-St. Louis in 1996 and Missouri-Rolla in 2005 and the forfeiture of membership by Lincoln in 1999. It returns to 10 members in 2006-07 with the addition of Fort Hays (Kan.) State University.

**PAST MIAA SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS**

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**MIAA QUICK FACTS**

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**MIAA STAFF**

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Matt Newbery  
Natasha Oakes

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

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### 2006 MIAA AWARDS

#### MIAA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

**First-Team**
- Melissa Stevens, ESU Sr. P
- Courtney Reed, ESU Jr. P
- Angie Turner, Mssu Fr. C
- Kala Huski, WU Sr. 1B
- Heather Whitcomb, CMSU Jr. 2B
- Bree Beattie, ESU Sr. SS
- Megan Davison, ESU Jr. 3B
- Christen Belcher, Truman So. OF
- Loni Wedemeier, Truman Sr. DP
- Lindsey Predovich, MWSU Jr. UT

**Second-Team**
- Nicole Krueger, NWMSU Fr. P
- Kelly Swygart, WU So. P
- Sarah Johnson, NWMSU Jr. C
- Amy Beverly, MWSU Sr. 1B
- Shannon Benash, MWSU Sr. 2B
- Ashley Pride, NWMSU Jr. 3B
- Kym Caskey, CMSU Sr. OF
- Tera Swartslander, PSU So. OF
- Morgan Viola, ESU Jr. OF
- Ashley Webb, WU So. OF
- Channon Nitz, ESU Sr. DP
- Megan Hollenbach, CMSU Jr. UT

**Most Valuable Player:** Bree Beattie, SS, ESU

**Freshman of the Year:** Nicole Krueger, RHP, NWMSU

**Wilson Co-Coaches of the Year:** Susan Anderson, NWMSU & Rhesa Sumrell, CMSU

### 2006 POSTSEASON RESULTS

#### MIAA TOURNAMENT

**First-Round**
- ESU 4, MSSU 0
- WU 5, CMSU 2
- Truman 3, NWMSU 0
- MWSU 7, PSU 6

**Second Round**
- CMSU 4, MSSU 0 (MSSU Eliminated)
- NWMSU 7, PSU 1 (PSU Eliminated)
- ESU 10, WU 1
- MWSU 2, Truman 1
- NWMSU 9, WU 2 (WU Eliminated)
- Truman 5, CMSU 2 (CMSU Eliminated)

**Semi-finals**
- ESU 3, MWSU 2
- NWMSU 2, Truman 0 (Truman Eliminated)
- NWMSU 10, MWSU 1 5 inn- MWSU Eliminated

**Finals**
- ESU 4, NWMSU 0 (NWMSU Eliminated)

#### NCAA TOURNAMENT

**First-Round**
- Nebraska-Omaha 11, MWSU 0
- Concordia St-Paul 8, NWMSU 0
- ESU 9, WU 0

**Second Round**
- MWSU 4, SW Minn. St. 1 (SWMSU Eliminated)
- NWMSU 11, WU 5 (WU Eliminated)
- ESU 2, Concordia St.Paul 0
- UNO 3, NWMSU 1 (NWMSU Eliminated)
- Concordia-St. Paul 3, MWSU 2 (MWSU Eliminated)
- ESU 7, Augustana 1

**Regional Finals**
- Concordia-St. Paul 3, ESU 2
- ESU 3, Concordia-St. Paul 2 (CSP Eliminated)

### MIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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**FIRST-TEAM ALL-MIAA BULLDOGS**

Brenda Jefferson, Pitcher (1982, 83)
Renee Harper, Catcher (1982, 83)
Christy Johnson, Outfield (1982, 83)
Tammie Reed, Third Base (1982, 83, 84)
Carol McFee, Outfield (1982, 83)
Maggie Egolske, Outfield (1984, 85)
Tami Billerbeck, Utility (1984, 85, 86 (MVP), 87)
Trish Kongable, Pitcher (1985, 86)

Johnna Fields, Second Base (1986)
Liz Chavez, Outfield (1986)
Pat Hernandez, Catcher (1987)
Deb Weno, Utility (1987, 88)
Andrea Bambrough, Second Base (1987)
Cindy Smith, Outfield (1987)

**SECOND-TEAM ALL-MIAA**

Keitha Pickrell, Pitcher (1988)
Robin Houseman, Catcher (1989)
Sherry Thompson, Outfield (1989)
Vicki Dennington, Catcher (1990)
Anne Moe, First Base (1993)
Kristi Bredbenner, Catcher (1998, 99)
Stephanie Schlegel, First Base (1998, 99)

Trish Kongable, Pitcher (1983, ’84)
Hilda Haring, Shortstop (1983)
Sandra Sorenson, Designated Player (1984)
Deb Weno, Pitcher (1985, ’86)
Tammi Reed, Third Base (1985)
Jeanette Caven, Shortstop (1984, ’86)
Johnna Fields, Second Base (1985)
Joann Ruddy, Outfield (1987)
Andrea Bambrough, Second Base (1987)
Cindy Smith, Outfield (1987)

**HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MIAA**

Carin Hunt, First Base (1995)
Mary Williamson, Outfield (1995)
Patty Horn, Designated Player (1995)
Gail Knaebel, Outfield (1999)
Jen Wright, Outfield, Designated Player (1999, 00)
Britni Buford, Pitcher (2000)
Stephanie Schlegel, First Base (2000)
Michelle Rackers, Outfield (2000)
Elizabeth Economon, Shortstop (2001 & Freshman of the Year)

Jody Ryan, Utility Player (1983, ’84)
Jennifer Wagner, Pitcher (1985)
Joni Williams, First Base (1983)
Pat Hernandez, Catcher (1984, 85, 86)
Jeanette Caven, Shortstop (1984, ’86)
Johnna Fields, Second Base (1985)
Joann Ruddy, Outfield (1987)
Trisha Horn, Shortstop (1990)
Anne Moe, First Base (1990, ’91)
Brenda Reiling, Outfield (1991)
Kristen Roberts, Third Base (1994, 96)
Dawn Schumann, Outfield (1994, 95)
Chris Jones, Designated Player (1994)

Britni Buford, Pitcher (2002)
Jennifer Hulsopple, Pitcher (2002)
Courtney Strubel, Designated Player (2004)
Nikki Mayer, Pitcher (2005)
Katie Noski, First Base (2005, 2006)
Lindsey Rock, OF (2006)
Jessie Shelman, Utility Player (2006)
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**What Others Say:**
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**Why Choose Truman:**
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- Exceptional faculty dedicated to teaching and mentoring.
- Opportunities for leadership and community involvement.
- Located in a picturesque town with easy access to major cities.

**Location:** Kirksville, Missouri

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** Approximately 5,800 students

**Graduate Enrollment:** Approximately 250 students

**Campus Facts:**
- Average Class Size: 22 students
- Average ACT Midrange: 25-30
- Average GPA of Incoming Students: 3.76/4.00
- Percentage of Freshman Courses: 56%
- Percentage with GPA of 3.25 or higher: 93%
- Percentage of Full-time Faculty: 85%
- Percentage of Full-time Faculty with Ph.D.s: 44%
- Percentage of Graduate Students: 10%
- Percentage of Students with 3.25 or higher GPA: 93%
- Size of Campus: 140 acres

**University President**
Barbara Dixon, the first female to serve as Truman's president, became the 14th president of Truman State University on July 1, 2003.

**Board of Governors**

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She previously served 27 years at Central Michigan University where she was a faculty member, chair of the Academic Senate and associate dean and interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dixon has both a B.M. and M.M. in applied piano from Michigan State University and a D.M.A. in piano performance, literature and pedagogy from the University of Colorado.

Dixon currently serves as president of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) and the Council on Public Higher Education in Missouri (COHPE). She is a member of several honor societies including Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Phi Kappa Phi. President Dixon also holds memberships in the National Music Teachers Association and Delta Omicron, a professional music organization, and is an honorary member of Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key.

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TRUMAN ATHLETICS

The Truman State University athletics department has a rich history of success and recently, has become one of the top all-around athletics departments in NCAA Division II – both for their student-athletes achievements on the field and in the classrooms.

Truman athletics can be traced back to 1900 when the school's football team played its first official game. Since then, some of the top Division II athletes in the Midwest, and even in the country, have displayed their skills in Kirksville, including a Basketball Hall of Famer (former NBA star Harry Galtatin), an Olympic Gold Medalist (track athlete Ray Armstead) and numerous other Bulldogs who played professionally in their respective sports.

Today, the athletic programs at Truman are having more success than ever before. During the 2005-06 school year, 13 of the school's 21 teams earned bids to the NCAA Tournament or had individuals participate at the NCAA Championships. Highlighting the school's national success was the women's swimming team, which broke a NCAA Division II record by winning its sixth straight national title.

The women's swimming team also won a NSISC conference championship in 2006. In the MIAA, the women's soccer team won their seventh consecutive conference title, and remains the only program to win a MIAA crown.

Volleyball also brought home a MIAA trophy by winning the postseason tournament for the third straight year. Men's basketball was one of the school's biggest stories in 2005-06. The Bulldogs won 20 games for the fifth time in school history and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Besides women's swimming, volleyball and men's basketball, the Truman men's cross country, men's soccer, men's swimming, wrestling, women's indoor track, men's and women's outdoor track, men's and women's golf and men's and women's tennis teams experience a taste of postseason play in 2005-06.

Individual success included 32 athletes earning all-American honors and 62 receiving all-MIAA accolades.

One coach, swimming's Mark Gole, earned national coach of the year honors, while men's basketball coach Jack Schrader was coach of the year at the conference and regional level.

Truman athletes also get the job done in the classrooms. In the latest release, Truman student-athletes had a 77% graduation rate, the highest rate among MIAA schools and higher than any NCAA Division I or II athletic program in the state of Missouri. That rate was 10% higher than the Truman student body rate and 23% higher than the Division II national average.

Since 2000, Truman has had 37 academic all-Americans, as selected by members of CoSIDA. No NCAA Division II school has collected more academic all-American honors during that span.

Just last school year, six Bulldogs earned academic all-American honors. Swimmer Brittany Anderson and soccer player Jared Atwood were first-team selections. Baseball player Randy Beilsmith and swimmer Lija Kaleps-Clark were second-team honorees. On the third-team were wrestler Gregg Nurrenbern and soccer player Lauren Cepicky.

Two of those award winners, Atwood and Nurrenbern, also won NCAA postgraduate scholarships.

A former Bulldog athlete, swimmer Sarah Dance, added to her lengthy resume last winter when she was named a NCAA Top VIII. That award is handed out to the top eight senior student-athletes from the past school year, regardless of sport or division.

Another big individual honor last year went to volleyball player Sarah Shearman. The first-team all-American was a finalist for the Ken B. Jones award, the highest honor given by the MIAA. The award recognizes the top junior or senior student-athlete in the conference based on athletic accomplishments, academic accomplishments and community service. Shearman was one of just two juniors to be nominated for the award.

**WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME**

Why was the nickname, Bulldogs, selected for Truman State University? O.C. Bell in 1908 referred to his performers as Bulldogs, but it wasn’t an official designation. So far as is known, this term wasn’t used again until the spring of 1915.

At the time, a committee of students, including the late President Emeritus Walter H. Hyle, recommended the adoption of the "Bulldog" as the official emblem because of the beast’s tenacity and ability to fight desperately to the end.

The spirit of the Bulldog has been evident since the name was selected 90 years ago. It’s not unique though, as at least 16 NCAA schools have adopted the "Bulldog".

**TRUMAN MIAA Titles By Sport**

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* The MIAA has discontinued championships in men's soccer and wrestling

**Director of Athletics**

Jerry W. Wollmering was named the Director of Athletics at Truman in September of 1999. Since coming to Kirksville, Wollmering has helped Truman become one of the top athletics departments in NCAA Division II – both athletically and academically.

The Bulldogs have finished in the top-10 in the Directors’ Cup standings in every year but one since Wollmering has been at Truman. In 2003-04, he led the athletics program to a third-place finish in that national program, the highest ever for a MIAA school.

Academically, Truman regularly ranks among the top schools in the MIAA and in the nation in graduation rates.

Prior to coming to Truman, 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, Erica and Kate.
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 remodel 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 ROOM

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 second 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 in the Natatorium and student-athletes may also use the Student Rec Center for workouts.

SPORTS MEDICINE

The training room is 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.

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Assistant Football Coach-Aaron Breck .................................................. 4235
Assistant Football Coach-Josh Kotelnicki.................................................. 7494
Assistant Football Coach-Lawrence Kershaw ........................................... 4012
Assistant Football Coach-Daric Riley .................................................. 4262
Assistant Football Coach-Walle Kutschinski ......................................... 4170
Men’s Soccer Coach-Duke Cochran ..................................................... 4168
Women’s Soccer Coach-Mike Cannon .................................................. 4465
Assistant Women’s Soccer Coach-Emily Huyck ...................................... 7260
Volleyball Coach-Jason Skroch ............................................................. 4468
Assistant Volleyball Coach-Ben Briney ................................................. 4645
Men’s Basketball Coach-Jack Schrader .................................................. 4171
Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach-Tim Deidrick ..................................... 4272
Women’s Basketball Coach-John Sloop ................................................. 4459
Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach-Marie Fauser ................................. 7462
Cross Country & Track Coach-John Cochran ......................................... 4341
Assistant Track & Field Coach-Leigh Hardesty ........................................ 6039
Assistant Cross Country Coach-Tim Schwegler ...................................... 4424
Baseball Coach-Dan Davis ................................................................. 6085
Softball Coach-Erin Brown ................................................................. 4543
Assistant Softball Coach-Cathy Monroe ............................................... 4543
Men’s Golf Coach-Kevin White & Jim Berrey ......................................... 4276
Women’s Golf Coach-Sam Ledwinn ..................................................... 4090
Swimming Coach-Mark Gole ............................................................ 7219
Assistant Swimming Coach-Eric Payden ............................................... 6040
Tennis Coach-Pete Kendall ................................................................. 7258
Wrestling Coach-Dave Schutter .......................................................... 7257
Head Athletics Trainer-Michelle Boyd .................................................. 7364
Asst. Athletics Trainers-Adam Cline .................................................... 6055
Asst. Athletics Trainer-Nicole Summers/Cassie DelBianco .................... 7521
Area code is 660 and prefix is 785

The softball field, located just south of Stokes Stadium and Pershing, was opened in 1972 and holds 200 spectators. Additional seating can be brought in when necessary. In 1983, the field underwent major renovations being professionally leveled, new backstop and permanent fencing were installed and dugouts were added. Newer permanent dugouts were constructed in the summer of 2000, allowing the teams an open view of the field. Future projects include new mesh backstop, re-grading of the playing surface and new fence.

ATHLETICS FACILITIES

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