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# About the MIAA

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, a 10-member conference of NCAA Division II institutions in Missouri and Kansas, was first organized in 1912 as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Over the past 20 years, the league has undergone several changes, highlighted by increased participation in national championships.

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 national team championships and more than 140 individual national titles.

The MIAA currently conducts conference championships in eight men's and eight women's sports. Men's champion-

ships include football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track and field, baseball, tennis, and golf. Women's champions are determined in volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track and field, softball and tennis.

Ralph McFillen, formerly of the Metro and Gulf South conferences, succeeded Ken B. Jones as commissioner of the MIAA in July 1997. Matt Newbery, previously the assistant sports information director at Pittsburg State University, is assistant to the commissioner for media relations and in his 13th year with the MIAA. Natasha Oakes, a former All-MIAA track performer at Emporia State University, was added as the third full-time staffer in July 2005 as assistant to the commissioner for compliance.

## MIAA Officers



**President**  
Brenda Blessing  
MWSU



**Vice President**  
Kathy Anderson  
CMSU



**Secretary/  
Treasurer**  
Jerry Wollmering  
TSU

## MIAA Basketball Appearances in NCAA Postseason

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>Women</b>  |
| UCM – 1965, '70, '80-85 ('84 Champs), '89-91, '94-97, 2005-06 | UCM – 1983-91 ('84 Champs), '93, '97-98, 2000, '05-06 |
| ESU – 2004  | ESU – 1997-2001, 2003-06                              |
| LU – 1972, '77-78, '81  | UMR – 1996  |
| UMR – 1975-76, '96  | MSSU – 1993-94, '96                                   |
| UMSL – 1988   | MWSU – 1994-95, '97-2004                              |
| MSSU – 1993, '94, 2000  | NWMSU – 1984, '90, 2004                               |
| MWSU – 1990-92, '95, '97-99, 2001-03                          | PSU – 1992-93, '95, '97-98                            |
| NWMSU – 1982, '84, '89, '98, 2000-04 '06                      | SEMSU – 1983-84, '86-91                               |
| PSU – 1997-99, 2005   | SBU – 1996, 1998-2001                                 |
| SEMSU – 1961-64, '79, '82-83, '85-90                          | TSU – 1982, '99                                       |
| SBU – 1990-91, 2006   | WU – 1991-95, 2002-06                                 |
| SMSU – 1958-59, '66-70, '73-74, '78                           |   |
| TSU – 1960, '71, '79, '81, '99, 2006                          |   |
| WU – 1992-95, '97, 2000-01, 2003-05                           |   |

## MIAA Members

School	Joined MIAA
Central Missouri State University .....	1912
Emporia State University .....	1991
Fort Hays State University .....	2006
Missouri Southern State University ....	1989
Missouri Western State University .....	1989
Northwest Missouri State University ...	1912
Pittsburg State University .....	1989
Southwest Baptist University .....	1986
Truman State University .....	1912
Washburn University .....	1989

## MIAA Historical Timeline

- 1912:** The original Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association is formed — Cape Girardeau State Teachers, Kirksville State Teachers, Maryville State Teachers, Springfield State Teachers, Warrensburg State Teachers, Central Coll., 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 & Southeast. Sports sponsored include football, basketball & 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.
- 1965:** Wrestling and swimming added as MIAA sports.
- 1966:** Baseball added as an MIAA sport.
- 1970:** Lincoln University joins the MIAA.

- 1980:** University of Missouri-St. Louis joins the MIAA.
- 1981:** Ken B. Jones is appointed as MIAA's first full-time commissioner. Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) leaves for NCAA Division I. Men's soccer added as a conference sport. Swimming championship discontinued.
- 1982:** The MIAA begins sponsoring championships in women's athletics – volleyball, softball, basketball, cross country, track & field and tennis.
- 1984:** Central Missouri became the first school to win NCAA championships in men's and women's basketball during the same season
- 1986:** Southwest Baptist University joins the MIAA. Wrestling championship discontinued.
- 1989:** Missouri Southern, Missouri Western, Pittsburg State and Washburn join MIAA in conference's largest expansion. Men's soccer championship suspended.
- 1991:** Southeast Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I, Emporia State joins the MIAA.
- 1992:** Name changed to Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, to better reflect the geography of membership. MIAA acronym maintained.
- 1994:** Men's soccer championship play resumes.

- 1996:** Missouri-St. Louis completes final MIAA season. Northeast Missouri State changes its name to Truman State University.
- 1997:** Ken Jones retires as MIAA commissioner and is succeeded by Ralph McFillen. MIAA Office moves from Maryville, Mo., to Overland Park, Kan.
- 1999:** Lincoln forfeits membership in the MIAA. Men's soccer championship discontinued. Women's soccer added as a conference sport.
- 2000:** The MIAA enters agreement with Mineral Water Bowl, where the top team from the conference not making the NCAA-II Football Playoffs will take on a representative from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference the first Saturday in December. The MIAA announces plans to bring men's and women's basketball postseason tournaments to Kansas City, starting in 2003.
- 2002:** On Oct. 17, 26,695 football fans at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium watch Northwest Missouri State defeat Pittsburg State, 29-6. It is the largest crowd ever to witness an MIAA event.
- 2005:** Missouri-Rolla completes final MIAA season.
- 2006:** Fort Hays State University joins the MIAA.

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## Basketball Tie Breaking Process

1. Head-to-head record with teams tied.
2. Comparative records against MIAA opponents, beginning with the highest seed.
3. Road wins against MIAA opponents, beginning with the highest seed.
4. Record against non-MIAA, NCAA Division II teams.
5. Draw by Commissioner.

# MIAA Media Quick Reference



## Newspapers

**MIAA:** Kansas City Star (AM); Mike Fannin (SE), Derek Samson (ASE – Colleges), David Boyce (Beat); (816) 234-4355; Fax (816) 234-4360.  
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**ESU:** Emporia Gazette (PM); Michael Ashford (SE), Jesse Newell (Beat); (620) 342-4805; Fax (620) 342-8108.  
**FHSU:** Hays Daily News (PM); Randy Gonzalez (SE), Nick McQueen (Writer), Mike Kessinger (Writer); (785) 628-1081 or (800) 657-6017. Fax (785) 628-8186.  
**MSSU:** Joplin Globe (AM); Jim Fryar (SE); (417) 623-3480, x7810 or (800) 444-8514; Fax (417) 623-8598. Neosho Daily News (PM); Cody Thorn (SE); (417) 451-1520; Fax (417) 451-6408. Carthage Press (PM), Jacob Brower (SE); (417) 358-2191; Fax (417) 358-7428.  
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**NWMSU:** Maryville Daily Forum (PM); Charlie Slenker (SE); (660) 562-2424; Fax: (660) 562-2823. St. Joseph News-Press (AM); Scott Pummell (SE), Rick Dunaway (Beat); (816) 271-8555; Fax (816) 271-8692.  
**PSU:** Pittsburg Morning Sun (AM); Bill McMillen (SE); Jim Henry (Beat); (620) 231-2600; Fax (620) 231-0645.  
**SBU:** Bolivar Herald-Free Press (Weekly); Bill Breshears (SE); (417) 326-7636; Fax (417) 326-7643. Springfield News-Leader (AM); Joe Cress (Beat) (417) 836-1118; Fax (417) 837-1381.  
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**UCM:** Central Sports Network; Shawn Jones (Dir.) (660) 543-8091; Fax: (660) 543-8034; Affiliates – KOKO (1450AM), KWJK (98.5 FM), KTBG-FM (90.9 FM).  
**ESU:** KFFX (104.9 FM); Greg Rahe (SD); (620) 342-1400; Fax: (620) 342-0804.  
**FHSU:** KJLS (103.3 FM); Gerald Wellbrock (SD); (785) 625-2578; Fax: (785) 628-1822.  
**MSSU:** KHST (101.7 FM); Kevin Greim (Play-by-Play); (417) 625-3075; Fax: (417) 625-9397.  
**MWSU:** KFEQ (680 AM); Bob Orf (Play-by-Play); (816) 364-6397; Fax: (816) 364-6856.  
**NWMSU:** Bearcat Radio Network; John Coffey (Dir.); (660) 562-1163; Fax: (660) 562-1900. Affiliates – KXCV (90.5 FM), KNIM (1580 AM/97.1 FM), KRNW (87.9 FM), KCXL (1140 AM), KAAAN (95.5 FM), KSFT (1550 AM); KCTO (1160 AM).  
**PSU:** KKOW (860 AM/96.9 FM)/KBZI (100.7 FM); Eddie Lomshek (SD); (620) 231-7200; Fax: (620) 231-3321.  
**SBU:** KBFL (99.7 FM); Rob Evans (SD) (417) 345-2412; Fax: (417) 345-2410.  
**TSU:** KRES/KIRK (104.7 FM/99.9 FM); Brad Boyer (SD); (800) 892-2300; Fax: (660) 269-8811. KTRM (88.7 FM); (660) 785-4506.  
**WU:** WIBW (580 AM); Bruce Steinbrock (SD); (785) 272-3456; Fax (785) 272-2633; Affiliates – KTPK (106.9 FM).

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