

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association



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 19 years, the league has undergone several changes, highlighted by expansion and increased participation in national championships, during which time the MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation.

The MIAA currently conducts conference championships in nine men's and seven women's sports. Men's champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, golf, and baseball. Women's champions, meanwhile, are crowned in soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, softball and tennis.

Ralph McFillen is the MIAA's second full-time commissioner. Matt Newbery, formerly an assistant sports information director at Pittsburg State University, is in his 10th year as the league's director of sports information. Ron Zetcher is the director of basketball officials.



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MIAA Members

School	Joined MIAA
Central Missouri State University	1912
Emporia State University	1991
University of Missouri-Rolla	1935
Missouri Southern State University	1989
Missouri Western State College	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:** Original MIAA 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 a conference 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 a conference sport.
- 1970:** Lincoln University joins the MIAA.
- 1980:** University of 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.
- 1988:** Southwest Baptist University joins the MIAA.
- 1989:** Missouri Southern, Missouri Western, Pittsburg State and Washburn join MIAA. Men's soccer championship suspended.
- 1991:** Southeast Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I, Emporia State joins NCAA Division II and the MIAA.
- 1992:** Name changed to Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.
- 1994:** Men's soccer championship play resumes.
- 1996:** Missouri-St. Louis completes final season before moving to the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Northeast Missouri State changes name to Truman State University.
- 1997:** Ralph McFillen appointed MIAA's second full-time commissioner.
- 1999:** Women's Soccer championship play begins; Men's soccer dropped as a conference championship sport. Lincoln University completes final season before becoming an independent member of NCAA Division II.

All-Time MIAA Champions

2003	Truman (RS/T)
2002	Washburn (RS) Truman (T)
2001	Missouri Southern (RS/T)
2000	Truman
1999	Northwest Missouri State
1998	Missouri Southern
1997	Central Missouri State
1996	Emporia State
1995	Central Missouri State
1994	Central Missouri State
1993	Missouri Southern

1992	Missouri Southern
1991	Southeast Missouri State
1990	Missouri Southern
1989	Missouri-St. Louis
1988	Central Missouri State
1987	Central Missouri State
1986	Truman
1985	Truman
1984	Northwest Missouri State
1983	Truman
1982	Central Missouri State

MIAA Titles Won or Shared: **Central Missouri State 6**; Missouri Southern 5; Truman 5; Northwest Missouri State 2; Emporia State 1; Missouri-St. Louis 1; Southeast Missouri State 1; Washburn 1. Beginning in 2001, the regular season winner was recognized as MIAA champion. From 1982-2000, the conference tournament winner was recognized as MIAA champion. The MIAA continues to conduct a postseason tournament. MIAA Postseason Tournament Titles won: Missouri Southern 1, Truman 2.

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2003 MIAA Final Standings

	MIAA					Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Truman State University	15	3	0	.833		39	16	0	.709
Washburn University	13	5	0	.722	|	34	14	0	.708
Central Missouri State University	12	6	0	.667	|	32	21	0	.604
Northwest Missouri State University	10	8	0	.556	|	30	21	0	.588
Emporia State University	9	9	0	.500	|	37	20	0	.649
Missouri Southern State University	8	10	0	.444	|	23	25	0	.479
University of Missouri-Rolla	7	11	0	.389	|	19	26	0	.422
Missouri Western State College	7	11	0	.389	|	18	32	0	.360
Pittsburg State University	6	12	0	.333	|	28	27	0	.509
Southwest Baptist University	3	15	0	.167	|	4	28	0	.125

MIAA Post-Season Tournament Results

(at JCGAAC Complex, Shawnee, Kan.)

May 2 - Tournament Seeding in []

Game 1	..... TSU [1] 4, UMR [8] 0
Game 2	..... ESU [5] 2, NWMSU [4] 0
Game 3	..... MSSC [6] 6, CMSU [3] 1
Game 4	..... MWSC [7] 5, WU [2] 0

Game 5	..... NWMSU 1, UMR 0 - 8 inn. (UMR eliminated)
Game 6	..... WU 3, CMSU 2 - 8 inn. (CMSU eliminated)
Game 7	..... ESU 4, TSU 0
Game 8	..... MWSC 2, MSSC 1 - 8 inn.

Game 9	..... TSU3, WU 0 (WU eliminated)
Game 10	..... NWMSU3, MSSC1 (MSSC eliminated)

May 3

Game 11	..... ESU1, MWSC0 - 8 inn.
Game 12	..... TSU 10, NWMSU2 - 5 inn. (NWM eliminated)
Game 13	..... TSU6, MWSC0 (MWSC eliminated)

Game 14	..... TSU2, ESU1 - 13 inn.
Game 15	..... TSU10, ESU2 - 5 inn. (ESU eliminated)

2003 All-MIAA Softball Team

First Team	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown	Second Team	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown
Britni Buford - TSU	P	5-7	Sr.	Kahoka, Mo.	Katie Gregg - WU	P	5-7	So.	Overland Park, Kan.
Christy Deken - UMR	P	5-9	Jr.	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Melissa Stevens - ESU	P	5-5	Fr.	Lenexa, Kan.
†Megan Beattie - ESU	C	5-8	Sr.	Olathe, Kan.	Megan Spring - NWMSU	C	5-6	Jr.	Warsaw, Mo.
†Dara Clouse - WU	1B	5-6	Jr.	Silver Lake, Kan.	Leann Paul - TSU	1B	5-7	Jr.	Olathe, Kan.
Janet Borgmeyer - UMR	2B	5-10	Jr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Sissy Fletcher - CMSU	2B	5-3	Sr.	DeSoto, Kan.
*†Elizabeth Economon - TSU	SS	5-3	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lisa Roe - MSSC	2B	5-5	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan.
†Katie Schmidt - WU	3B	5-5	Jr.	Topeka, Kan.	Tara Risetter - NWMSU	SS	5-5	So.	Junction City, Kan.
Loni Wedemeier - TSU	3B	5-7	Fr.	Bowling Green, Mo.	Whitney Brownfield - MWSC	OF	5-7	So.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Kelly Carter - NWMSU	OF	5-5	Sr.	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Angie McCoy - NWMSU	OF	5-10	Jr.	Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Stephanie Cepicky - TSU	OF	5-5	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Alese Woolard - MSSC	OF	5-5	So.	Claremore, Okla.
Desiree Price - CMSU	OF	5-8	Jr.	Olathe, Kan.	Michelle Martinez - PSU	DP	5-3	Sr.	Escondido, Calif.
Tiffany Whitt - WU	OF	5-7	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Jana Allison - MSSC	UT	5-4	Sr.	Lebanon, Mo.
Cassi Haines - SBU	DP	5-3	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.					
Christy Capner - SBU	UT	5-7	Sr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba,					
Ashley Pride - NWMSU	UT	5-9	Fr.	Ravenwood, Mo.					

Two second basemen selected because of a tie in the voting. No second-team third baseman was selected.

Central Missouri Picks for

Honorable Mention	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown
Laura Ruebhausen	P	5-6	Jr.	Leavenworth, Kan.
Mickey McCulloch	C	5-10	So.	Prince George, B.C.
Beth Blackburn	1B	5-10	Sr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Thea Summers	DP	5-6	Sr.	Marshall, Mo.

*=unanimous choice. †=First-team All-MIAA choice in 2002

Two third basemen, four outfielders and two utility players selected due to ties in voting.

Most Valuable Player

Elizabeth Economon, SS, TSU

Freshman of the Year

Melissa Stevens, P/DP, ESU

Wilson Co-Coaches of the Year

Dave Burwell, UMR & Stacy Gemeinhardt, ESU

Central Missouri State Selections to Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

NAME	POS.	YEAR	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Batliner, Nicki	C/DP	Sophomore	Physical Education	Overland Park, Kan.
Blackburn, Beth	1B	Senior	Therapeutic Recreation	Ballwin, Mo.
Fletcher, Sissy **	2B	Senior	Middle School Education	DeSoto, Kan.
Leston, Megan	P	Sophomore	Nursing	Windfield, Ill.
Long, Kassie	SS	Senior	Early Childhood Education	Carrolton, Mo.
McCulloch, Mickey	C	Junior	Biology	Prince George, B.C., Can.
Price, Desiree	OF	Senior	Criminal Justice	Olathe, Kan.
Ruebhausen, Laura	P	Junior	Mathematics Education	Bonner Springs, Mo.
Shaw, Emmie	OF	Junior	Business Management	Coralville, Iowa
Sigwing, Lauren	OF	Senior	Psychology	Grapevine, Texas
Summers, Thea	OF/DP	Senior	Marketing	Marshall, Mo.
Wood, Erin	P	Sophomore	Speech Pathology	Yukon, Okla.

** - Fletcher was also named to Academic All-MIAA team

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2003 MIAA Team Statistics

Hitting	G	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BA	Fielding	G	PO	A	E	DP	Pct.
TSU	55	1468	417	206	39	6	31	.284	MSSC	48	985	527	46	8	.970
WU	48	1276	357	171	52	3	18	.280	WU	48	1005	503	53	13	.966
NWMSU	51	1345	359	178	67	12	27	.267	CMSU	53	1070	586	64	13	.963
MSSC	48	1307	346	144	55	16	4	.265	NWMSU	51	1054	527	69	16	.958
PSU	55	1408	354	174	77	6	13	.251	UMR	45	927	404	66	7	.953
CMSU	53	1395	350	153	57	6	12	.251	TSU	55	1138	554	84	12	.953
ESU	57	1474	360	187	54	5	19	.244	ESU	57	1155	416	81	8	.951
UMR	45	1171	269	77	23	6	1	.230	MWSC	50	986	532	92	13	.943
MWSC	50	1280	291	115	49	6	21	.227	PSU	55	1088	455	100	10	.939
SBU	32	762	168	46	20	5	7	.220	SBU	32	575	296	75	3	.921

Pitching	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	ERA	Scoring	G	R	Avg.
WU	48	335.0	248	83	53	70	243	12	1.11	TSU	55	216	3.93
TSU	55	379.3	275	104	64	120	255	8	1.18	ESU	57	221	3.88
UMR	45	309.0	228	94	62	55	282	11	1.40	WU	48	184	3.83
CMSU	53	356.7	315	121	81	91	163	21	1.59	NWMSU	51	194	3.80
ESU	57	385.0	312	157	106	95	294	14	1.93	PSU	55	203	3.69
PSU	55	362.7	361	179	111	57	208	10	2.14	MSSC	48	172	3.58
MSSC	48	328.3	297	150	115	100	151	27	2.45	CMSU	53	186	3.51
NWMSU	51	351.3	375	178	134	90	139	12	2.67	MWSC	50	141	2.82
MWSC	50	328.7	391	213	167	127	187	20	3.56	UMR	45	96	2.13
SBU	32	192.0	278	202	157	107	77	12	5.72	SBU	32	52	1.62

2003 MIAA Individual Statistics

Batting (avg. 2.5 AB/G)		G	AB	H	BA	Doubles		G	2B	AVG
1. Economon, Elizabeth - Jr	TSU	55	157	65	.414	1. Price, Desiree - Jr	CMSU	53	16	.302
2. Price, Desiree - Jr	CMSU	53	167	64	.383	2. Spring, Megan - Jr	NWMSU	51	15	.294
3. Beattie, Megan - Sr	ESU	57	174	66	.379	3. Beattie, Megan - Sr	ESU	57	16	.281
4. Cepicky, Stephanie - So	TSU	55	180	66	.367	4. Allison, Jana - Sr	MSSC	48	13	.271
5. Woolard, Alese - So	MSSC	48	159	57	.358	Blaufuss, Julie - Sr	WU	48	13	.271
6. Whitt, Tiffany - Fr	WU	48	164	57	.348	6. Dunn, Cheratin - Fr	SBU	32	8	.250
7. Risetter, Tara - So	NWMSU	48	137	46	.336	7. Gartner, Kelly - Jr	ESU	57	14	.246
8. Carter, Kelly - Sr	NWMSU	51	155	52	.335	8. Brownfield, Whitney - So	MWSC	45	11	.244
9. Hull, Brigitte - So	PSU	55	179	59	.330	9. Risetter, Tara - So	NWMSU	48	11	.229
10. Borgmeyer, Janet - Jr	UMR	42	139	45	.324	Woolard, Alese - So	MSSC	48	11	.229

Slugging (avg. 2.5 AB/G)		G	AB	TB	Slug%	Triples		G	3B	Avg
1. Economon, Elizabeth - Jr	TSU	55	157	126	.803	1. Woolard, Alese - So	MSSC	48	10	.208
2. Spring, Megan - Jr	NWMSU	51	142	85	.599	2. McCoy, Angie - Jr	NWMSU	44	3	.068
3. Price, Desiree - Jr	CMSU	53	167	99	.593	3. Roe, Lisa - Sr	MSSC	48	3	.062
4. Woolard, Alese - So	MSSC	48	159	88	.553	Stevenson, Lindsay - Fr	NWMSU	48	3	.062
5. Risetter, Tara - So	NWMSU	48	137	75	.547	McGuire, Lacey - Jr	SBU	32	2	.062
6. Beattie, Megan - Sr	ESU	57	174	94	.540	McKay, Teri - Sr	SBU	32	2	.062
7. McCoy, Angie - Jr	NWMSU	44	145	77	.531	7. Shaw, Emmie - Jr	CMSU	51	3	.059
8. Gartner, Kelly - Jr	ESU	57	168	86	.512	8. Beattie, Megan - Sr	ESU	57	3	.053
9. Brownfield, Whitney - So	MWSC	45	138	70	.507	9. Balke, Molly - Jr	UMR	45	2	.044
10. Schmidt, Katie - Jr	WU	48	129	61	.473	Brownfield, Whitney - So	MWSC	45	2	.044
						Butler, Erin - Jr	UMR	45	2	.044

On Base Pct. (avg. 3.1PA/G)		G	PA	OB	OB%	Home Runs		G	HR	Avg
1. Economon, Elizabeth - Jr	TSU	55	192	97	.505	1. Economon, Elizabeth - Jr	TSU	55	16	.291
2. Cepicky, Stephanie - So	TSU	55	202	88	.436	2. Ulrich, Kelly - Sr	MWSC	50	8	.160
3. Beattie, Megan - Sr	ESU	57	191	83	.435	3. Spring, Megan - Jr	NWMSU	51	7	.137
4. Woolard, Alese - So	MSSC	48	178	76	.427	4. McCoy, Angie - Jr	NWMSU	44	6	.136
5. Spring, Megan - Jr	NWMSU	51	170	72	.424	5. Pride, Ashley - Fr	NWMSU	47	6	.128
6. Carter, Kelly - Sr	NWMSU	51	178	75	.421	6. Risetter, Tara - So	NWMSU	48	6	.125
7. Price, Desiree - Jr	CMSU	53	176	72	.409	McKay, Teri - Sr	SBU	32	4	.125
8. Whitt, Tiffany - Fr	WU	48	178	70	.393	8. Gartner, Kelly - Jr	ESU	57	7	.123
9. Miller, A.J. - So	PSU	55	189	73	.386	9. Wedemeier, Loni - Fr	TSU	55	6	.109
10. Hull, Brigitte - So	PSU	55	195	75	.385	10. Huske, Kala - Fr	WU	38	4	.105

The Affiliations

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Runs Batted In	G	RBI	AVG
1. Economon, Elizabeth - Jr TSU	55	59	1.07
2. Beattie, Megan - Sr ESU	57	40	.70
3. Spring, Megan - Jr NWMSU	51	33	.65
4. Schmidt, Katie - Jr WU	48	30	.62
5. Gartner, Kelly - Jr ESU	57	35	.61
6. McCoy, Angie - Jr NWMSU	44	27	.61
7. Clouse, Dara - Jr WU	48	29	.60
8. Pride, Ashley - Fr NWMSU	47	28	.60
9. Reed, Kara - Jr MSSC	48	28	.58

Stolen Bases	G	SB	SBA	Pct	SB/G
1. Borgmeyer, Janet - Jr UMR	42	23	26	88.5	.55
2. Cepicky, Stephanie - So TSU	55	23	34	67.6	.42
3. Ortwerth, Shelby - Sr TSU	55	19	20	95.0	.35
Wedemeier, Loni - Fr TSU	55	19	22	86.4	.35
5. Johnson, Emily - Fr UMR	39	11	15	73.3	.28
6. Whitt, Tiffany - Fr WU	48	12	13	92.3	.25
7. Stevenson, Lindsay - Fr NWMSU	48	11	12	91.7	.23
8. Hull, Brigitte - So PSU	55	12	18	66.7	.22
9. Balke, Molly - Jr UMR	45	9	14	64.3	.20
10. Long, Lindsey - Jr MSSC	46	9	10	90.0	.20

Runs Scored	G	R	AVG
1. Economon, Elizabeth - Jr TSU	55	45	.82
2. Woolard, Alese - So MSSC	48	37	.77
3. Whitt, Tiffany - Fr WU	48	36	.75
4. Cepicky, Stephanie - So TSU	55	35	.64
5. Abbott, Lindsey - Jr ESU	57	36	.63
6. Roe, Lisa - Sr MSSC	48	30	.62
7. Blackburn, Beth - Sr CMSU	53	33	.62
Price, Desir�e - Jr CMSU	53	33	.62
9. McCoy, Angie - Jr NWMSU	44	27	.61
10. Hull, Brigitte - So PSU	55	33	.60
Miller, A.J. - So PSU	55	33	.60

Earned Run Average	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1. Wedemeier, Loni - Fr TSU	12	87.3	19	12	0.96
2. Gregg, Katie - So WU	26	166.3	34	25	1.05
3. Perkins, Ashley - So WU	24	168.7	44	28	1.16
4. Stevens, Melissa - Fr ESU	30	166.3	41	28	1.18
5. Buford, Britni - Jr TSU	26	148.3	35	26	1.23
6. Deken, Christy - Jr UMR	25	156.7	39	28	1.25
7. Wonderly, Breanna - Jr TSU	18	97.0	29	18	1.30
8. Roberts, Renee - Fr UMR	21	134.3	45	28	1.46
9. Leston, Megan - So CMSU	30	165.3	56	35	1.48
10. Brown, Emily - So PSU	30	128.7	57	30	1.63

Victories	G	IP	W	L	PCT
1. Stevens, Melissa - Fr ESU	30	166.3	20	5	.800
2. Gregg, Katie - So WU	26	166.3	18	6	.750
3. Ruebhausen, Laura - Jr CMSU	27	157.7	17	7	.708
Handlos, Jacqui - So NWMSU	31	168.7	17	9	.654
5. Buford, Britni - Jr TSU	26	148.3	16	6	.727
Perkins, Ashley - So WU	24	168.7	16	8	.667
7. Martinez, Michelle - Sr PSU	29	166.7	13	11	.542
MacDonald, Shelly - So NWMSU	33	182.7	13	12	.520
9. Leston, Megan - So CMSU	30	165.3	12	10	.545

Saves	G	IP	ERA	SV
1. Wood, Erin - So CMSU	13	32.7	1.71	4
2. MacDonald, Shelly - So NWMSU	33	182.7	2.84	3
3. Reed, Courtney - Fr ESU	18	55.0	2.42	2
Brown, Emily - So PSU	30	128.7	1.63	2
 Leston, Megan - So CMSU	30	165.3	1.48	2

Strikeouts/7 inn. pitched	G	IP	SO	K/9
1. Deken, Christy - Jr UMR	25	156.7	176	7.86
2. Stevens, Melissa - Fr ESU	30	166.3	153	6.44
3. Wedemeier, Loni - Fr TSU	12	87.3	74	5.93
4. Martinez, Michelle - Sr PSU	29	166.7	136	5.71
5. Perkins, Ashley - So WU	24	168.7	131	5.44
6. Roberts, Renee - Fr UMR	21	134.3	99	5.16
7. Elsasser, Kara - Sr ESU	14	63.7	46	5.06
8. Wonderly, Breanna - Jr TSU	18	97.0	68	4.91
9. Buford, Britni - Jr TSU	26	148.3	101	4.77
10. Keeney, Tiffany - Sr MWSC	30	177.7	120	4.73

Walks/7 inn. pitched	G	IP	BB	BB/9
1. Gregg, Katie - So WU	26	166.3	14	0.59
2. Brown, Emily - So PSU	30	128.7	15	0.82
3. Martinez, Michelle - Sr PSU	29	166.7	21	0.88
4. Deken, Christy - Jr UMR	25	156.7	21	0.94
5. Leston, Megan - So CMSU	30	165.3	24	1.02
6. MacDonald, Shelly - So NWMSU	33	182.7	32	1.23
7. Stevens, Melissa - Fr ESU	30	166.3	34	1.43
8. Wedemeier, Loni - Fr TSU	12	87.3	18	1.44
9. Elsasser, Kara - Sr ESU	14	63.7	14	1.54
10. Roberts, Renee - Fr UMR	21	134.3	30	1.56

* Must appear in one inning for each of team's games to qualify for ERA, Strikeouts & Walks)



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MIAA Individual Records

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Most Games Played

Season: 72, Nicole Christ, Tracy Kitrel, Stacy Rathbun, Audrey Kramme, all UMSL, 1995
Career: 220, Beth Savage, CMSU, 1991-95 (career included hardship season)

Most At-Bats

Game: 9, Denette Stottlemire, TSU vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 5/8/82
Season: 224, Nicole Christ, UMSL, 1995
Career: 705, Erin Turner, MSSU, 1999-2002

Most Runs

Game: 5, Whitney Sims, ESU vs. LU, 4/3/99
Season: 59, Joy Rishel, PSU, 1994
Career: 175, Torrie Beauchamp, WU, 1996-99

Most Hits

Game: 5, five times, most recently, Bonnie Jones, ESU vs. CMSU, 4/7/01
Season: 92, Joy Rishel, PSU, 1994
Career: 258, Torrie Beauchamp, WU, 1996-99

Consecutive Games with a Hit

24, Kendra Smith, NWMSU, 3/28-5/6/00
Consecutive At Bats with a Hit
17, Marcy Scott, WU, 4/13-19/96

Highest Batting Average

(season minimum 100 at bats; career minimum 200 at bats)
Season: .529, Shelly Graham, PSU, 1997 (63-of-119)
Career: .449, Shelly Graham, PSU, 1997-98 (119-of-265)

Most Runs Batted In

Game: 8, Jaime Ostmann, UMR vs. PSU, 3/23/96; Kristi Bredbenner, TSU vs. ESU 4/7/00
Season: 59, Elizabeth Economon, TSU, 2003
Career: 166, Kristi Bredbenner, TSU, 1998-2001

Most Doubles

Game: 4, Holly Hennessey, MWSC vs. UMSL, 3/18/94
Season: 24, Nicole Christ, UMSL, 1995
Career: 58, Melissa Grider, MSSU, 1994-96

Most Triples

Game: 3, Anne Moe, TSU vs. William Jewell (Mo.), 4/17/92
Season: 15, Jennifer Jimerson, MSSU, 1998
Career: 31, Jennifer Jimerson, MSSU, 1995-98

Most Home Runs

Game: 3, Gloria Richmond, LU vs. UMR, 1987; Kristi Bredbenner, TSU vs. ESU, 4/7/2000
Season: 16, Kristi Bredbenner, TSU, 2000; Elizabeth Economon, TSU, 2003
Career: 33, Kristi Bredbenner, TSU, 1998-2001; Elizabeth Economon, TSU, 2001-present

Most Stolen Bases

Game: 6, Melanie Rohrer, UMR vs. St. Louis (Mo.), 4/20/94; Chris Shaffer, WU vs. SBU, 4/23/94
Season: 65, Becca Alt, UMR, 1997
Career: 152, Becca Alt, UMR, 1995-98

Most Walks

Game: 4, Diane Miller, MSSU vs. MWSC, 4/18/92; Kristi Bredbenner, TSU vs. WU, 5/6/2000; Elizabeth Economon, TSU vs. NWMSU, 5/3/2003; Elizabeth Economon, TSU vs. MWSC, 5/3/2003.
Season: 31, Michelle Rackers, TSU, 1999; Elizabeth Economon, TSU, 2003
Career: 88, Shannon Gunn, MWSC, 1997-2000

~ *FIELDING* ~

Most Putouts

Game: 24, Megan Houglan (1B), MWSC vs. NWMSU, 4/21/98
Season: 576, Shally Lundien (1B), MSSU, 1994
Career: 1,334 Stephanie Schlegel, (1B), TSU, 1997-2000

Most Assists

Game: 14, Beth Tank (1B), TSU vs. Quincy (Ill.), 4/2/86
Season: 195, Karen Hopewell (SS), NWMSU, 1985
Career: 555, Shari Heider (3B), MSSU, 1993-96

Highest Fielding Percentage

(Season min. 483 chances;
career min. 350 chances)
Season: 1.000, Dara Clouse (1B), WU, 2003 (454 PO, 29 A, 0 E)
Career: .992, Ashley Clark (1B), SBU, 1992-93 (349 PO, 28 A, 3 E)

~ *PITCHING* ~

Most Games

Season: 49, Jill Stockdale, UMSL, 1995
Career: 132, Mandee Berg, CMSU, 1994-97; Jennifer Hulsopple, TSU, 1998-2002

Most Innings Pitched

Game: 19, Andrea Kearns, NWMSU vs. MWSC, 4/21/98
Season: 286.3, Jill Stockdale, UMSL, 1995
Career: 810.3, Renee Dunlap, PSU, 1992-95

Lowest Earned Run Average

(Season min. 100 innings pitched;
career min. 200 innings pitched)
Season: 0.25, Trish Kongable, TSU, 1986
Career: 0.43, Tracie Eudaley, SEMSU, 1984-87

Most Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched

(Season min. 100 innings pitched;
career min. 200 innings pitched)
Season: 8.22, Brooke Davidson, PSU, 2000 (145.7 IP, 171 Ks)
Career: 7.47, Brooke Davidson, PSU, 1999-2001 (417.7 IP, 446 Ks)

Most Total Strikeouts

Game: 19, Mandee Berg, CMSU vs. Missouri Valley, 3/12/96
Season: 201, Michelle Martinez, PSU, 2002
Career: 639, Mandee Berg, CMSU, 1994-97

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MIAA Individual Records

Most Consecutive Strikeouts

11, Mande Berg, CMSU vs. Missouri Valley, 3/12/96
 Fewest Walks Per Seven Innings Pitched
 (Season min. 100 IP, career min. 200 IP)
 Season: 0.31, Shelley Lewis, NWMSU, 1984 (135.3 IP, 6 BB)
 Career: 0.41, Shelley Lewis, NWMSU, 1982-85 (430.7 IP, 25 BB)

Most Shutouts

Season: 17, Tracie Eudaley, SEMSU, 1986; Andrea Clarke, MSSU, 1991 and 1992
 Career: 45, Tracie Eudaley, SEMSU, 1984-87

Most Wins

Season: 31, Andrea Clarke, MSSU, 1992
 Career: 90, Renee Dunlap, PSU, 1992-95

Most Saves

Season: 10, Britany Hargis, MSSU, 2001
 Career: 15, Britany Hargis, MSSU, 1998-2001

Best Won-Lost Percentage

(Season min. 20 decisions;
 career min. 40 decisions)
 Season: .939, Andrea Clarke, MSSU, 1992 (31-2)
 Career: .811, Cheryl Kopf, MSSU, 1989-92 (43-10)

Most No-Hit Games

Season: 2, Christy Deken, UMR, 2003; Shannon Rhodes, WU, 1993; Carol Dawson, MWSC, 1992; Andrea Clarke, MSSU, 1991; Rhonda Rouck, WU, 1990; Shelly McClure, NWMSU, 1984 & 1986.
 Career: 4, Shelly McClure, NWMSU, 1984-87

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings

47, Kristen Grime, CMSU, 4/9-19/91

MIAA Team Records

~ BATTING ~

Most At-Bats

Game: 66, MWSC vs. NWMSU, 4/21/98
 Season: 1,890, UMSL, 1995

Most Hits

Game: 24, WU vs. Avila (Mo.), 3/13/93
 Season: 591, PSU, 1994

Highest Batting Average

Season: .354, PSU, 1994 (591-for-1,669)

Most Runs Batted In

Game: 24, WU, vs. Avila (Mo.) 3/13/93
 Season: 315, PSU, 1994

Most Doubles

Game: 7, MSSU vs. Augustana (Ill.), 3/5/93
 (twice, once in each game of doubleheader)
 Season: 104, UMSL, 1995

Most Triples

Game: 5, MSSU vs. UMR, 4/3/96
 Season: 47, MSSU, 1996

Most Home Runs

Game: 5, ESU vs. LU, 4/3/99
 Season: 50, WU, 2002

Most Stolen Bases

Game: 14, WU vs. SBU, 4/23/94
 Season: 221, WU, 1990

Most Walks

Game: 11, SBU vs. William Woods (Mo.), 1991; MSSU vs. Westmar (Iowa), 3/12/96
 Season: 153, WU, 2002

~ PITCHING ~

Most Shutouts

Season: 29, MSSU, 2001

Most Strikeouts per Seven Innings

Season: 6.36, UMR, 2003 (309 IP, 281 K)

Fewest Walks per Seven Innings

Season: 0.69, SBU, 1993 (161 IP, 16 BBs)

~ FIELDING ~

Highest Fielding Percentage

Season: .972, WU, 2002

Most Double Plays

Season: 26, NWMSU, 1994

~ MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS ~

Most Games Played

Season: 72, UMSL, 1995 (44-29, record includes one forfeit win)

Most Wins

Season: 52, MSSU, 2001 (52-12)

Most Losses

Season: 42, LU, 1999 (7-42)

Longest Winning Streak

18, WU, 1993; CMSU, 1995

Longest Losing Streak

27, LU, 3/24/96-3/4/97

Best Won-Lost Percentage

Season: .877, MSSU, 1992 (50-7)

Worst Won-Lost Percentage

Season: .094, LU, 1992 (3-29)

Longest Game by Innings

19, NWMSU (4) vs. MWSC (3), 4/21/98

Most Consecutive Games

Without Being Shut Out 59, MSSU, 1992-93

The National Collegiate Athletic Association

Putting the Student in Student-Athlete

Wanna Play? Know the Rules

By the National Collegiate Athletic Association

Over the last few years, the NCAA and its member colleges and universities have worked hard to emphasize the student in the term student-athlete. Academic standards and rules have been developed and changed to ensure that student-athletes can excel in the classroom as they do in their sports. The result of these reforms has been that student-athletes are more likely than ever before to succeed in the collegiate environment.

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field. The focus of the program is on commitments viewed as critical to personal growth: academic excellence, personal development, service, and career development. In addition, NCAA schools work hard to offer further academic support programs to help student-athletes prosper. These programs offer access to study facilities and tutors as well as monitor student-athlete progress.

One result of these programs is that NCAA Division I student-athletes have been consistently graduating at a rate higher than the rest of the student body. For the class entering college in 1989, 57 percent of the overall student body at NCAA Division I institutions graduated, while Division I student-athletes graduated at a rate of 58 percent. The rate does not include student-athletes who transfer to and graduate from other institutions.

Minimum academic requirements that student-athletes must meet to play sports as freshmen in college are one reason for the higher graduation rates. In 1982, a group of college presidents, sponsored by the American Council on Education, proposed a set of minimum academic standards to determine freshman athletics eligibility. The first set of standards was implemented in 1986. They required that freshmen graduate high school with a minimum grade-point average of 2.000 in 11 core academic courses and a minimum standardized test score of 700 on the SAT or 15 on the ACT to be eligible to play sports and receive an athletics scholarship.

Two years ago, the number of required core academic courses was raised to 13 and last fall, a grade-point average and test-score sliding index went into effect. This scale allows student-athletes with higher grades to qualify with lower test scores, and vice versa.

Any high school student who is interested in playing sports at the NCAA Division I or II level should learn about the standards as early as possible. In addition, high school student-athletes should talk to their guidance counselors and coaches to learn more.

High school students can also call the **NCAA Eligibility Hotline, 1-800-638-3731**. This number features recordings with information on a number of freshman eligibility topics, including accommodations for students with learning disabilities. Students can also order a free copy of the "Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete" by calling the hotline and following the prompts.

The NCAA's **Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse** ensures that student-athletes have met the academic requirements and certifies their eligibility to play sports as a freshman. High school student-athletes aspiring to play Division I or II athletics should register with the clearinghouse after completing their junior year.

Clearinghouse information and registration forms are available from high school guidance counselors; from the **NCAA Eligibility Hotline (1-800-638-3731)**; or from the **NCAA Clearinghouse, P. O. Box 4044, Iowa City, IA 52243-4044, telephone 319-337-1492**. The clearinghouse keeps registered student-athletes informed about the qualifications they have and have not met concerning freshmen eligibility.

Once student-athletes are enrolled in college, there are more academic standards to be met. Student-athletes must show continuing progress toward a degree each year, including a minimum number of credits passed. From the junior year on, these standards place great emphasis on progress made toward a specific degree program and ensure that student-athletes don't accumulate large numbers of credits that won't help them earn a specific degree.

The NCAA also has established various scholarship and grant programs to encourage student-athletes to pursue their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. The Degree-Completion Grant program assists those who have exhausted their eligibility for institutional financial aid. There are also Women's and Ethnic Minority Enhancement programs and several postgraduate scholarship opportunities.

The end result? Student-athletes are now more likely than ever to enter their collegiate programs prepared and ready to succeed athletically and academically.

