

JENNIES SOFTBALL TEAM RANKS FOURTH AMONG NCAA-II SCHOOLS FOR SEASON GPA

WARRENSBURG, MO (October 18, 2001) – Central Missouri State University’s softball team has been recognized for having the fourth-highest team grade-point average among NCAA Division II schools last season by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. Coach Rhesa Sumrell’s Jennies compiled a team GPA of 3.46 for the 2000-2001 school year. Leading Division II with a 3.68 team GPA was Findlay (Ohio).

Eight of the Jennies’ team members were named NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes for their efforts in the classroom. To be named to that list, a player had to have a minimum GPA of 3.50 for the 2000-2001 year. Representing the Jennies were Thea Summers, Courtney Schnurr, Lauren Sigwing, Kassi Long, Gwen Giffin, Sissy Fletcher, Noelle Casas and Emily Barr. Sigwing, Long and Fletcher had perfect 4.00 GPAs.

The Jennies were the only MIAA team to make the 10-team Division II list.

The softball team is the second Central Missouri team to receive academic honors for the 2000-2001 school year. Last month the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association announced its top academic teams and the Jennies’ basketball team was second among NCAA Division II schools with a 3.59 team GPA.