



# 2015 MIAA Baseball

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## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES		OVERALL		Streak
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Central Missouri	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Central Oklahoma	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Emporia State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Fort Hays State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Lincoln	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Lindenwood	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Missouri Southern	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Missouri Western	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Nebraska Kearney	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Northeastern State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Northwest Missouri	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Pittsburg State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Southwest Baptist	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Washburn	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---

### Upcoming MIAA Previews:



#### #22 Central Missouri opens season in Houston

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .322, ERA 4.13

#22 Central Missouri will open their season in Houston for four games including a match-up with #17 Arkansas Tech.

The top returner at the plate for the Mules is Jake Alexander who hit .383 with 35 runs batted in and 42 runs scored last season. On the mound Ricky Rivera went 6-2 with a 3.79 earned run average in 11 starts.



#### Central Oklahoma starts things out on the road

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .350, ERA 3.88

Central Oklahoma will open the season with three games on the road at Arkansas-Fort Smith. The top returning hitter for the Bronchos is Jake O'Brien who hit .419 with four home runs and 32 runs driven in. On the mound Ricky Reeves went 8-2 with a 2.12 earned run average in 13 starts last season.



#### #6 Emporia State opens at home

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .288, ERA 4.02

#6 Emporia State will open the season with five straight on their home turf. Returning at the plate Price Jacobs hit .342 with nine home runs and 35 RBI and Dean Long hit .309 with 14 home runs and 64 runs driven in and Justin Harris who stole 44 bases. On the mound Shawn Talkington went 9-2 with a 2.85 earned run average in 16 total appearances.

**Fort Hays State opens up next week**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .303, ERA 7.76

Fort Hays State will not open their season until Feb. 13 with three at home. The top returner at the plate for the Tigers is Kevin Czarnecki who hit .350 with eight home runs and 43 runs batted in. On the mound Austin Unrein was 3-3 with a 7.73 ERA.

**Lincoln begins the year against ranked teams**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .212, ERA 10.08

Lincoln will face two teams ranked in the top 25 when they begin play on Feb. 14. The top returner at the plate for the Blue Tigers is Kaleb Davis who hit .211 with three home runs and 11 runs batted in. On the mound Gus Goodnight had a 9.12 ERA in 24.2 innings pitched.

**Lindenwood begins year away from home**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .283, ERA 5.19

Lindenwood will open the season with #9 Southern Arkansas as they open the season with 13 away from home. Top returner for the Lions is Nathan Prindle who hit .273 with four home runs and 28 RBI. On the mound Dylan Terrell was 3-4 with a 4.10 ERA on the year.

**Missouri Southern waits until Feb. 14**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .292, ERA 3.86

Missouri Southern will open the season Feb. 14 in a series with Upper Iowa. The top returner at the plate is Evin Natick who hit .386 with 19 runs batted in for the Lions. On the mound Payton Walker went 5-5 with a 3.41 earned run average and 59 strikeouts.

**Missouri Western faces #17 Arkansas Tech to open the year**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .303, ERA 4.56

Missouri Western opens the season with a series against #17 Arkansas Tech. At the plate the Griffons return Ryan Degner who hit .383 with 10 home runs and 49 runs driven in. On the mound Grant Woods was 6-2 with a 4.66 earned run average in nine starts.

**Nebraska-Kearney starts year on the road**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .319, ERA 4.54

Nebraska-Kearney will be away from home for their first 14 games. The top offensive returner for the Lopers is Anthony Pacheco who hit .404 with 38 runs batted in and 43 runs scored. On the mound Aaron Smith was 6-1 with a 2.49 ERA out of the bullpen.

**Northeastern State starts at home**

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .290, ERA 5.56

Northeastern State will be at home to open the season. At the plate for the RiverHawks in 2014 Caleb Hill hit .313 with 14 runs scored in 13 starts. On the mound Ryan Helsley was 7-4 with a 4.60 earned run average and .251 opponent batting average.

**ABCA**  
**Division II Top 30 Poll**  
 (Preseason)

RK	School	Pts.
1	Southern Indiana	625
2	Tampa	623
3	Lander	620
4	Seton Hill	618
5	Colorado Mesa	616
6	Emporia State	613
7	Minnesota State-Mankato	611
8	Chico State	610
9	Southern Arkansas	607
10	Franklin Pierce	604
11	Quincy	599
12	Columbus State	597
13	Mount Olive	594
14	South Carolina Aiken	592
15	UC San Diego	590
16	Florida Southern	589
17	Arkansas Tech	587
18	Drury	584
19	Texas A&M-Kingsville	582
T20	Lynn	579
T20	Cal Poly Pomona	579
22	Alabama-Huntsville	576
23	Central Missouri	574
24	Southern New Hampshire	573
25	St. Thomas Aquinas	572
26	Mercyhurst	570
27	Georgia College	569
28	Trevecca Nazarene	567
29	Grand Valley State	566
30	California Baptist	563

Others receiving votes: Delta State, St. Cloud St., Millersville, Augustana (S.D.), St. Edward's, West Florida, Fresno Pacific, Lee, St. Mary's (Texas), West Texas A&M, Lubbock Christian, Armstrong Atlantic, Slippery Rock, Wayne State (Mich.), Catawba, Dowling, Shippensburg, Felician, Wingate, Erskine, St. Leo, Angelo State, Tarleton State, New Mexico Highlands, Point Loma Nazarene, Wilmington (Del.), Stonehill, Ashland, Southern Connecticut State, Lewis, Nova Southeastern, Missouri-St. Louis, West Alabama, Valdosta State, Arkansas-Monticello, Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma Christian, New Haven, Indianapolis, Pace, Lake Erie, Nebraska-Kearney, Shepherd, Missouri Western State, Winston-Salem, California (Pa.), Kutztown, West Chester, Tusculum.



### Northwest Missouri begins season on the road

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .292, ERA 5.06

Northwest Missouri will be on the road for their first 11 games. The top returner at the plate for the Bearcats is Austin Wulff who hit .327 with seven home runs and 32 RBI. On the mound Hondo Pearcy was 3-3 with a 5.94 ERA.



### Pittsburg State heads to Texas

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .271, ERA 5.51

Pittsburg State will be in Grand Prairie, Texas to open the year. At the plate for the Gorillas Andrew Kreiling hit .283 with 27 runs scored. Out the bullpen Ryan McKay was 3-3 with a 2.68 earned run average.



### Southwest Baptist opens season at home in two weeks

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

2014 Team Stats: Batting Average .321, ERA 6.42

Southwest Baptist will open the year at home on Feb. 13. Top returner at the plate for the Bearcats is Chance Wolfe who hit .366 with three home runs and 36 RBI. On the mound Cory Borsh was 6-2 with a 3.86 earned run average.



### Washburn starts things at home

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MIAA

Team Stats: Batting Average .297, ERA 4.62

Washburn begins their season Feb. 12 in Topeka. At the plate the Ichabods return Kyle Carnahan who hit .395 with 37 runs batted in and 43 runs scored. On the mound Maustin Otterstatter went 4-4 with 3.00 ERA out of the pen.