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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Welcome..... Blair Kerkhoff

Commissioner Update..... Mike Racy

Special Award Presentations..... Blair Kerkhoff

2023-24 MIAA SAAC Cup

2023-24 MIAA Commissioner's Cup

Dr. Bob Officiating Award of Excellence

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Ken B. Jones Award Winners Blair Kerkhoff

Closing Remarks Blair Kerkhoff

TONIGHT'S EMCEE

BLAIR KERKHOFF

Blair Kerkhoff joined The Kansas City Star in 1989. He primarily covers college sports, the Chiefs and Royals.

He's written five books, is a member of the U.S. Basketball Writers Hall of Fame, and makes regular appearances on WHB (810 AM) and Channel 41.

Blair was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2023, for his career in sports writing at the Kansas City Star.

Blair and his wife Karen live in Overland Park, Kansas.



Watch Tonight's MIAA Awards Ceremony on www.TheMIAANetwork.com

MIAA COMMISSIONER'S CUP

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Pittsburg State University claimed the 2023-24 Commissioner's Cup, presented by McCownGordon Construction. The Gorillas finished the year with an average of 12.88 points per sport through the fall, winter and spring seasons.

The Commissioner's Cup presented by McCownGordon Construction is an all-sports award presented at the end of each academic year to the association's top-performing school in conference play and is based on a point system, reflecting the finish of each team in conference play.

Pittsburg State teams totaled eight MIAA regular season titles throughout the 2023-24 academic year. After clinching three MIAA titles in the fall (men's and women's cross country champions, football co-champions) and two in the winter (men's and women's indoor track and field champions), the Gorillas added three more championships in the spring. The Gorillas captured both titles at the 2024 MIAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and clinched a share of the regular season title in softball for the first time since 1994. Pitt State's lowest finish from a team this spring was Gorillas baseball with a tie for third place in the regular season standings.

With a sweep of the Association's cross country/track and field championships in the 2023-24 academic year, Pitt State became the first MIAA member school to accomplish this feat since 1988-89, last achieved by Southeast Missouri State University.

This marks the eighth consecutive year McCownGordon has been the presenting sponsor of the Commissioner's Cup. McCownGordon has significant experience in a variety of market sectors including planning, servicing, and completing higher education and sports projects and is recognized as one of the region's largest construction managers with offices in both Missouri and Kansas.

For more information on the Commissioner's Cup Scoring System and view the Association's past winners, visit theMIAA.com/CommissionersCup.

FINAL STANDINGS

1.	Pittsburg State	12.88
2.	Northwest Missouri	10.46
3.	Missouri Southern	9.97
4.	Washburn	9.86
5.	Central Missouri	9.81
6.	Fort Hays State	7.83
7.	Central Oklahoma	7.52
8.	Nebraska Kearney	7.5
9.	Missouri Western	7.32
10.	Rogers State	7.04
11.	Northeastern State	6.33
12.	Emporia State	6.17
13.	Lincoln	4.3
14.	Newman	2.5



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PITTSBURG STATE
WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD



PITTSBURG STATE
MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

MIAA'S TOP FINISHES IN 2023-24 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

<i>Men's Sports</i>	<i>Highest Finisher</i>	<i>Place/Round</i>
Cross Country	Pittsburg State	11th at Nationals
Football	UCM, PSU	Second Round
Wrestling	Central Oklahoma	National Champion
Indoor T&F	Pittsburg State	National Champion
Basketball	Northwest Missouri	Central Region Final
Tennis	Washburn	Sweet Sixteen
Golf	Central Oklahoma	T-3rd at Nationals
Outdoor T&F	Pittsburg State	National Champion
Baseball	Central Missouri	Elite Eight*

<i>Women's Sports</i>	<i>Highest Finisher</i>	<i>Round/Place</i>
Cross Country	Pittsburg State	18th at Nationals
Soccer	Washburn	National Runner-Up
Volleyball	UCM, UNK	Regional Semifinals
Indoor T&F	Pittsburg State	National Runner-Up
Basketball	Fort Hays State	Regional Semifinals
Tennis	Nebraska Kearney	National Quarterfinals
Golf	Rogers State	15th at Nationals
Softball	Rogers State	Super Regional Final
Outdoor T&F	Pittsburg State	National Champion

*The 2024 NCAA Division II College Baseball World Series is June 1-8 in Cary, N.C.



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TOP FINISHES IN 2023-24 MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Sports

Cross Country
Football
Wrestling
Indoor T&F
Basketball
Tennis
Golf
Outdoor T&F
Baseball

Regular Season

UCM, PSU
Central Oklahoma

Northwest Missouri

Missouri Southern

Central Missouri

Championship

Pittsburg State

Pittsburg State
Northwest Missouri
Washburn
Missouri Southern
Pittsburg State
Missouri Southern

Women's Sports

Cross Country
Soccer
Volleyball
Indoor T&F
Basketball
Tennis
Golf
Softball
Outdoor T&F

Regular Season

Washburn
Central Missouri

Missouri Western
Nebraska Kearney

PSU, RSU

Tournament

Pittsburg State
Emporia State
Central Missouri
Pittsburg State
Pittsburg State
Missouri Western
Central Missouri
Rogers State
Pittsburg State

MIAA SAAC CUP



MIAA SAAC Cup

The MIAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Cup, or SAAC Cup, is an annual competition between MIAA institution SAAC groups. Points are reported annually and achieved through Make-A-Wish participation, MIAA SAAC meetings, campus SAAC meetings, completion of NCAA legislative grids and participation in community engagement projects.

PAST WINNERS

2024 - Nebraska Kearney
2023 - Missouri Southern
2022 - Nebraska Kearney
2021 - Not Awarded
2020 - Not Awarded
2019 - Missouri Western

2018 - Lindenwood
2017 - Lindenwood
2016 - Pittsburg State
2015 - Pittsburg State
2014 - Pittsburg State
2013 - Pittsburg State

2023-24 NCAA ELITE 90 WINNERS

Marissa Dick – Pittsburg State, Sr. – Women's Cross Country – 4.00 GPA in Communications
Blake Morgan – Northwest Missouri, Sr. – Men's Indoor Track & Field – 4.00 GPA in Biology





HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2024



JACKIE BISHOP
MISSOURI WESTERN SOFTBALL

JACKIE BISHOP — MISSOURI WESTERN

Softball Student-Athlete, 2011-2014

Jackie Bishop tops the Missouri Western softball career record books with 96 wins, 977 strikeouts, a 1.44 era, 828 innings pitched, 142 appearances, 105 complete games and 29 shutouts. A four-time All-MIAA First Team selection, Bishop was tabbed the MIAA Freshman of the Year in 2011 and was named MIAA Pitcher of the Year twice (2012, 2014). That 2011 season brought the Griffons their first-ever MIAA Softball regular season championship title, to which Jackie also was dominant in the circle as they won the MIAA Tournament Championship in 2014 – also a program first. Bishop was named the Daktronics All-South Central Region Pitcher of the Year in 2012 and a First Team Daktronics All-South Central Region selection in 2012 and 2014. She was also named to the NFCA Second Team All-South Central Region Team in 2012 and the NFCA First Team All-Region Team in 2014. In her final year with the Griffons, Jackie was named a Daktronics All-American. She still ranks second all-time in MIAA career pitching wins (96) and is still in the top five in career strikeouts (977).

JOHN BRYANT — SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, 1966-2017

John Bryant was the head men's and women's tennis coach at Southwest Baptist for 51 years. His career coaching record sits at 937-523 (.642 winning percentage) which includes a 715-400 record on the men's side and a 222-118 record on the women's side. Bryant's teams have won 21 NAIA District Championships (18 men, 3 women), 16 MIAA Championships (15 men's, 6 women's) – which includes seven straight from 1988 to 1994 – and made 48 national tournament appearances (38 men's, 10 women's). John has also coached 43 All-American athletes (36 men and 7 women). Bryant was also honored as the NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year in 1990 after previously being named the NAIA National Coach of the Year in 1983 before SBU became a Division II member.

Bryant was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2010, inducted into the SBU Hall of Fame in 1982 and the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1987. He served as SBU Director of Athletics from 1989 to 1995 and was honored with the State of Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in 1996. Additionally, Southwest Baptist University named its tennis courts in Bryant's honor in 2001. (Southwest Baptist was an MIAA member institution from 1986-2019.)



JOHN BRYANT
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST TENNIS COACH

MIAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2024



NATE DREILING — PITTSBURG STATE

Football Student-Athlete, 2010-13



NATE DREILING
PITTSBURG STATE FOOTBALL

Nate Dreiling finished his decorated career at Pittsburg State University as a four-time NCAA Division II All-America – becoming just the third player in school history to earn All-America honors in all four playing seasons. A four-time MIAA honoree and a three-time All-MIAA First Team performer, Dreiling was selected the 2011 MIAA Defensive Player of the Year. He also was tabbed the 2011 NCAA Division II Defensive Player of the Year by the Don Hansen Football Committee after posting 139 tackles (51 solo) with 17.0 tackles-for-loss, seven interceptions and six pass breakups. Dreiling was selected the NCAA Division II Freshman of the Year in 2010 when he led the division with 160 tackles (73 solo) and 20.5 tackles-for-loss. Dreiling set PSU and MIAA records for career tackles (491) and helped lead the Gorillas to a 13-1 record and the 2011 NCAA Division II National Championship. He also earned CoSIDA Academic All-America® honors in 2013; and he was a finalist for the 2013-14 Ken B. Jones Award. Dreiling was inducted into the PSU Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2023.

DAVID FISHER — MISSOURI SOUTHERN

Baseball Student-Athlete, 1989-1992

A four-year starter for the Lions under head coach Warren Turner, David Fisher played on teams that posted an overall record of 153-63 during his playing career. Fisher was a key player in helping Missouri Southern reach the NCAA Division II World Series in 1991 and 1992 which included a national runner-up finish in 1991. Fisher was a two-time All-American, a two-time All-MIAA First Team selection and a First Team All-Region selection. In 1992, Fisher was also named the regional MVP. Fisher still holds or shares 12 Missouri Southern baseball records, including career marks for at-bats (744), hits (257), doubles (62), runs batted in (191), total bases (391), extra-base hits (90), sacrifice flies (18) and assists (555).

Fisher was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds after his junior season at MSSU and returned to play for the Lions in 1992 to improve his draft status. He was then selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 29th-round selection of the 1992 MLB Draft. Fisher spent five years in the Phillies' minor league system, earning Player of the Month honors and played on teams that won championships in the Florida State League (1993) and Eastern League (1995). Fisher was promoted to the Phillies' Triple-A club in 1996 before retiring from pro baseball.



DAVID FISHER
MISSOURI SOUTHERN BASEBALL

MIAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2024



JENNIFER HARRIS — WASHBURN

Basketball Student-Athlete, 2004-2006



JENNIFER HARRIS
WASHBURN BASKETBALL

Jennifer Harris played two seasons for the Lady Blues and became the first Washburn basketball player to be named the Division II National Player of the Year – a title which she earned from three different associations her senior season (the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, the Division II Bulletin and what is now the Division II Conference Commissioners Association). Harris totaled 1,314 points in her career to rank ninth on Washburn's all-time scoring list – the only two-year player to appear on the list. Not only an explosive scorer, Harris also wrapped up her career as Washburn's career leader in assists with an average of 4.5 per game. On the defensive side, her career 2.4 steals per game is also a Washburn record.

Harris led the Lady Blues to the 2005 NCAA Division II National Championship and back-to-back MIAA regular season titles and postseason championships. She was named the MIAA's Most Valuable Player as a senior and was honored as the MIAA Tournament MVP as well. Her 24.2 points per game as a senior led the nation and set a then-MIAA record with 797 points in a single season.

Harris became the first-ever MIAA women's basketball player to be drafted in the WNBA Draft. She was the No. 20 pick in the sound round by the Chicago Sky in 2006. Harris went on to play for several years professionally in Europe before returning to the United States.

MADDIE HOLUB — FORT HAYS STATE

Softball Student-Athlete, 2010-2013

A native of Hays, Kansas, Maddie Holub, is the most decorated player in Fort Hays State Softball history. At the end of her career in 2013, Holub owned 34 FHSU records (19 pitching, 15 offensive) – career, single-season, and single-game combined, and she still owns the majority of those records today. Holub was an NFCA and Daktronics All-America First Team selection in her senior year of 2013, as one of the most dominant players in the nation both in the pitching circle and offensively. For pitching, she finished the year with a 29-4 record, a 1.03 ERA, 26 complete games, 13 shutouts, and 345 strikeouts in 224 innings pitched. She threw six no-hitters that season, including back-to-back perfect games, the first player ever throw perfect games in consecutive starts at any NCAA level. Offensively, she finished with a .426 batting average, 32 extra-base hits (including 19 home runs), 56 RBIs, 62 runs scored, and 10 stolen bases. For her efforts in 2013, Holub was named both the MIAA Player and Pitcher of the Year, the first player in conference history to earn both in the same year. She was a three-time all-region selection and four-time All-MIAA selection. She threw seven career no-hitters individually and had a hand in a combined no-hitter. For her career, Holub had a 1.97 ERA with 77 wins, 93 complete games, 25 shutouts, 974 strikeouts, and seven saves in the pitching circle, while posting a .372 batting average with 255 hits, 46 home runs, 42 doubles, 7 triples, 160 RBI, 183 runs scored, and 35 stolen bases.

She was also solid in the classroom, earning CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Holub went on to play professionally in Italy and in her first game, threw a perfect game in a six-inning contest. Holub went on to throw another no-hitter later that year and finished the season with a 0.78 ERA for Labadini Collecchio. Holub has gone on to a successful coaching career in softball beyond her playing days at FHSU, earning NFCA Assistant Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II at St. Leo (Fla.) University in 2015 and helping the team to a regional championship and NCAA Division II World Series appearance in 2018. She coached four years at St. Leo before taking the pitching coach position at Marshall University where she coaches for five seasons. Most recently, Holub was hired as the pitching coach for the North Carolina Tar Heels in July of 2023.



MADDIE HOLUB
FORT HAYS STATE SOFTBALL

MIAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2024



JERRY HUGHES
CENTRAL MISSOURI ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

JERRY HUGHES – CENTRAL MISSOURI

Administrator, 1983-2023

Jerry Hughes dedicated more than 40 years of his life to laying the foundation for successes that included regional and national championships, improved sports playing facilities, and the recruitment of thousands of outstanding student-athletes at the University of Central Missouri. Hughes served as UCM's Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics from 1983-2023 before passing away in January 2023.

Hughes's dedication to quality athletic teams resulted in many forms of recognition for the Mules and Jennies. Under his leadership, Central Missouri won 179 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) championships, 10 national championships, had 50 other top-four National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) finishes, and made more than 300 NCAA postseason appearances. The Central Missouri athletics program also won the MIAA All-Sports Trophy each year from 1998-99 (the year of the award's inception)

until the award was discontinued in 2002-03 and took home the first two MIAA Commissioner's Cup following the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons and again in 2019-20 and 2020-21. UCM finished second in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup in 2010-11, the best finish in university and MIAA history after finishing third the previous two years. In the 25-year history of the Directors' Cup, UCM has 14 Top 10 finishes and 22 Top 20 finishes. During his tenure, Hughes spearheaded a fundraising project that led to major renovations for Central Missouri's Audrey J. Walton Stadium at Vernon Kennedy Field and James R. Crane Stadium at Robert N. Tompkins Field, as well as the development of the South Recreation Complex and new clubhouse at Keth Memorial Golf Course. In 2015, he oversaw the redesign of the university's golf course and its transition to Mules National Golf Club. Hughes was also instrumental in the construction of the new Roger Denker Wrestling Facility at the UCM Multipurpose Building, which opened in January 2023.

In addition to his work at UCM, Hughes held multiple leadership positions for committees in Division II. He served on the NCAA Executive Committee and as chair of the Division II Championships Committee. He also served a term as NCAA vice president for Division II and was a member of the NCAA Council, making him the only person to twice hold the highest-ranking office available to athletics administrators in Division II. Other NCAA committees on which he has served are the Membership Structure Committee, Administrative Committee, and Post-Season Football Subcommittee. He has chaired the NCAA Division II Management Council and Membership Growth Project Team and been a member of the NCAA Budget and Finance Committee and NCAA Administrative Review Panel, as well as the NACDA Directors' Cup Committee.

Hughes was named Central Region Athletics Director of the Year for the 1998-99, 2001-02, 2010-11 and 2015-16 seasons by NACDA – the only athletic director to receive the honor four times. Hughes was also inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and named a Missouri Sports Legend, the highest honor bestowed by the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2016. Hughes earned the Conference Commissioners Association (CCA) Award of Merit in 2022. It is the highest honor presented by the organization and is reserved for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the entire Division II membership and the Division II student-athlete experience. Hughes was honored as the male winner of the prestigious 2023 NCAA Division II 50th Anniversary Gold Award in January 2024 for making a lasting and positive impact in Division II. He was inducted into the UCM Athletic Hall of Fame in February 2024.

Hughes graduated from UCM in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, having lettered for Mules Golf during his undergraduate studies, and he received his master's degree in secondary school administration in 1979. He joined the university that same year as a business placement director and became assistant athletics director in July 1981. He was named athletics director in January 1983.

MIAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2024



RUSS JEWETT
PITTSBURG STATE CC/TRACK & FIELD COACH

RUSS JEWETT — PITTSBURG STATE

Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track & Field Coach
1986-2021

Russ Jewett served for 35 years as the Gorillas head coach for men's and women's cross country and track & field from 1986-2021 after serving as an assistant coach from fall 1983 to spring 1986. Jewett guided the PSU women to the 2016 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field National Championship and he led the PSU men to the 2018 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championship. In cross country, Jewett led the PSU women to 11 MIAA titles and 13 trips to the Division II National Championships. The PSU men made five Division II National Championships appearances.

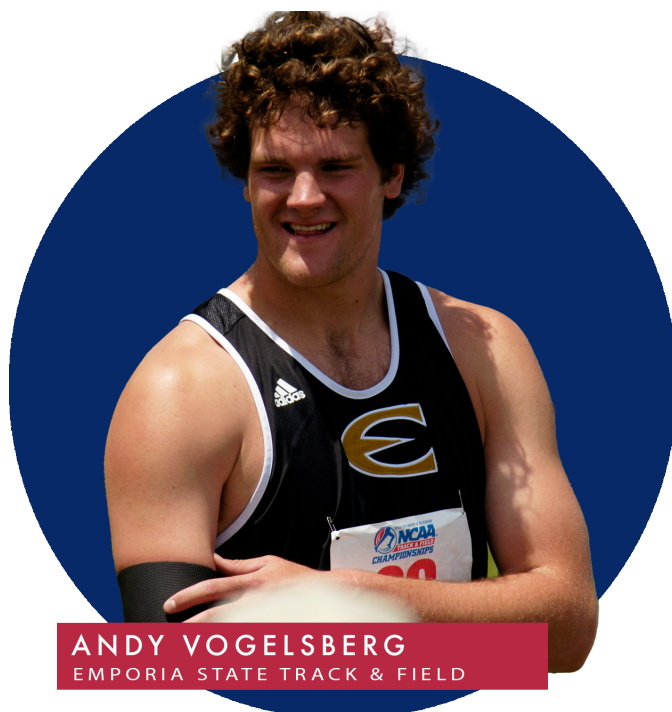
In track & field, Jewett guided the Gorillas men to 13 MIAA outdoor titles and seven MIAA indoor crowns. He led the Pitt State women to 12 MIAA outdoor titles as well as eight MIAA indoor championships.

In men's track and field, the Gorillas placed among the top 25 teams in Division II in 24 outdoor seasons under Jewett (26 times, indoors). In women's track and field, the Gorillas placed among the top 25 teams in Division II 23 times outdoors (19 times, indoors). He compiled 55 conference titles in the CSIC and the MIAA during his illustrious tenure. Jewett also coached more than 300 All-America performances including 36 individual event national champions. Jewett served as the chair of the Division II Track and Field Committee from 2005-06; and he also served in the athletic department administration from 1989 until his full retirement from PSU in May 2023. Jewett was inducted into the Pittsburg State Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2023.

ANDY VOGELSBERG — EMPORIA STATE

Track & Field Student-Athlete, 2004-2007

Andy Vogelsberg is a four-time NCAA Division II All-American and three-time MIAA Champion in the javelin throw. He was crowned the NCAA Division II National Champion in the javelin at the 2006 Outdoor National Championships with a school record throw of 245-03 – a distance that ranks fourth all-time in NCAA Division II history at the time. Vogelsberg also set a then-MIAA Championships record in the javelin with a throw of 232'-10" as a senior at the Association's 2007 outdoor championships. In his career, Vogelsberg placed third in the nation in the javelin throw in 2004 and finished fourth nationally in 2005 and 2007. He was also a three-time member on the MIAA Academic Honor Roll. Vogelsberg was inducted into the Emporia State Hall of Fame in 2017.



ANDY VOGELSBERG
EMPORIA STATE TRACK & FIELD

MIAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2024



KASEY WATERMAN
MISSOURI WESTERN FOOTBALL

KASEY WATERMAN — MISSOURI WESTERN

Football Student-Athlete, 1998-2001

Kasey Waterman graduated from Missouri Western as the most decorated quarterback in the program's history. The four-time All-MIAA selection was tabbed the 1998 MIAA Co-Freshman of the Year before breaking the Association's career passing record with 10,025 yards. His career passing yards still currently ranks fourth all-time in the MIAA and second at Missouri Western. Upon graduation, Waterman was also the MIAA's career leader in total offense with 10,056 yards and still ranks fifth in that category. His 98 career touchdown passes are still an MWSU record as well as his 32 single-season touchdown passes in the 2000 season. Waterman also owns MWSU records for pass completions in a single game and single season, and passing yards per game. He ranks second in career completions, third in career completion percentage and second in total offense. Waterman was also a punter for the Griffon football team. His 5,015 career punting yards rank third all-time at MWSU.

Waterman was instrumental in leading the turnaround of the MWSU football program in the 2000 season, leading the team to an 8-1 MIAA record and capturing the program's first postseason berth in 21 years. Waterman was also elected to the Missouri Western Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011.

DANI (FRONABARGER) ROBINSON — PITTSBURG STATE

Basketball Student-Athlete, 1990-1993

Dani Fronabarger finished her women's basketball career in 1993 as Pittsburg State University's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, tallying 1,687 points and 705 rebounds. Fronabarger twice earned honorable mention Kodak NCAA Division II All-America honors. She received the accolades as a sophomore in 1990-91 when she averaged 17.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Fronabarger again received the honors as a senior in 1992-93 when she averaged 16.1 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. She also was a three-time first-team All-MIAA selection and was named the MIAA Player of the Year as a junior in 1991-92 when she helped the Gorillas capture the program's first MIAA regular season championship. Fronabarger also helped Pitt State qualify for the NCAA Division II National Tournament for the first time in 1991-92 and again during her senior season in 1992-93. Additionally, Fronabarger twice earned GTE Academic All-America honors.



DANI (FRONABARGER) ROBINSON
PITTSBURG STATE BASKETBALL

KEN B. JONES AWARD



The Ken B. Jones Award is named after the MIAA's first full-time commissioner and recognizes the conference's top Female and Male Student-Athlete. Mr. Jones was appointed league commissioner in 1981 and the inaugural award, in his honor, began in the 1993-94 academic year.

Each institution may nominate one female and one male student-athlete. The nominees must have completed at least their junior season of athletics eligibility by June 1 of the academic year of nomination. A nominee must have at least a 3.25 cumulative grade-point average through the previous full semester term through February 1 of the academic year of nomination at the certifying member institution.

A 15-member committee comprised of one administrator from each MIAA institution and the conference office ranks each candidate based on excellence in three categories: Athletic Achievement in that academic year, Career Academic Achievements and Community/Campus Service during the Academic Year.

PAST FEMALE WINNERS

1993-94	Becky Wilson, Missouri-Rolla, Cross Country/Track & Field
1994-95	Shally Lundien, Missouri Southern, Softball
1995-96	Jenny Pracht, Pittsburg State, Basketball
1996-97	Deandra Doubrava, Emporia State, Volleyball/Track & Field
1997-98	Nikki Olberding, Washburn, Basketball
1998-99	Julie Cobb, Central Missouri, Softball
	Deandra Doubrava, Emporia State, Track & Field
1999-20	Leslie Dudley, Pittsburg State, Basketball
2000-01	Emily Bloss, Emporia State, Basketball
2001-02	Jeanette Mott, Pittsburg State, Cross Country/Track & Field
2002-03	Sarah Wuertz, Emporia State, Track & Field
2003-04	Kate Hamera, Missouri-Rolla, Cross Country/Track & Field
2004-05	Sara Murray, Truman State, Soccer
2005-06	Kristin Anderson, Central Missouri, Indoor Track & Field
2006-07	Sarah Shearman, Truman State, Volleyball
2007-08	Michelle Stueve, Emporia State, Basketball
2008-09	Venessa Lee, Pittsburg State, Cross Country/Track & Field
2009-10	Cassandra Boston, Emporia State, Basketball
2010-11	Lindsay Lettow, Central Missouri, Track & Field
2011-12	Lindsay Lettow, Central Missouri, Track & Field
2012-13	Kayla Shain, Central Missouri, Soccer
2013-14	Lizzy Jeronimus, Pittsburg State, Basketball
2014-15	Kate Lehman, Fort Hays State, Basketball
2015-16	Natalie O'Keefe, Southwest Baptist, Basketball/Track & Field
2016-17	Natalie O'Keefe, Southwest Baptist, Basketball/Track & Field
2017-18	Allie Heckemeyer, Missouri Southern, Track & Field
2018-19	Brianna Schmitz, Emporia State, Track and Field
2019-20	Piper Misse, Pittsburg State, Cross Country (Fall season) Morgan Fleming, Central Missouri, WBB (Winter season)
2020-21	Whitney Randall, Fort Hays State, WBB (Winter season) Ashlan Burton, Central Missouri, T&F (Spring season)
2021-22	Faith Rottinghaus, Washburn, Volleyball
2022-23	Auna Childress, Pittsburg State, Track & Field

PAST MALE WINNERS

1993-94	Michael Obertop, Southwest Baptist, Tennis
1994-95	Bob Poisal, Central Missouri, Baseball
1995-96	Michael Dritlein, Washburn, Football
1996-97	Aaron Christensen, Central Missouri, Baseball
1997-98	Brian Moorman, Pittsburg State, Football/Track & Field
1998-99	Brian Moorman, Pittsburg State, Football/Track & Field
1999-20	Jason Reinberg, Truman State, Basketball
2000-01	Matt Meyr, Missouri Southern, Baseball Clint Steiner, Central Missouri, Football
2001-02	Tucker Woolsey, Northwest Missouri, Track & Field
2002-03	Mark Eori, Southwest Baptist, Tennis
2003-04	Tyler Paul, Emporia State, Football
2004-05	Clint Prange, Northwest Missouri, Track & Field
2005-06	Josh Lamberson, Northwest Missouri, Football
2006-07	Ryan Meredith, Pittsburg State, Football
2007-08	Nick Smart, Southwest Baptist, Football
2008-09	Caleb Farabi, Pittsburg State, Football
2009-10	Myles Burnside, Northwest Missouri, Football
2010-11	Jake Soy, Northwest Missouri, Football
2011-12	Shawn Boss, Central Missouri, Track & Field
2012-13	Brent Vogel, Central Missouri, Track and Field
2013-14	Trevor Adams, Northwest Missouri, Football
2014-15	Chris Watson, Central Oklahoma, Wrestling
2015-16	Brent Wilson, Emporia State, Football
2016-17	Kyle Zimmerman, Northwest Missouri, Football
2017-18	Brady Skeens, Washburn, Basketball
2018-19	Levi Wyrick, Pittsburg State, Football/Track & Field
2019-20	Jace McDown, Emporia State, Football (Fall season) Levi Wyrick, Pittsburg State, Track and Field (Winter)
2020-21	Kizan David, Lincoln, Track and Field (Winter season) Ryan Stanley, Fort Hays State, T&F (Spring season)
2021-22	Matt Malcom, Nebraska Kearney, Wrestling
2022-23	Ryan Stanley, Fort Hays State, Track & Field

Note: The 2019-20 and 2020-21 awards were given in lieu of the annual Ken B. Jones award due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. The MIAA's COVID-19 Task Force recommended an award that properly recognizes the top student-athletes from the winter but not limit the student-athletes who were unable to finish their seasons and collect accolades for a fair and competitive resume.

2023-24 KEN B. JONES FEMALE FINALISTS

MELISA BECERRA GONZALEZ – NEBRASKA KEARNEY TENNIS

Melisa Becerra Gonzalez is a senior from Bucaramanga, Columbia on the Nebraska Kearney women's tennis team. Becerra Gonzalez was honored as Nebraska Kearney's Female Student-Athlete of the Year after leading the Lopers to the program's first-ever MIAA regular season championship title. She received First Team All-MIAA honors from the 2024 season. She was also honored as the Central Region Arthur Ashe & Leadership Award winner from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). With an overall record of 21-6, the Lopers advanced to the NCAA Division II Women's Tennis National Championship's "Sweet 16" for the first time in 12 years and advanced to the "Elite Eight" for the first time in program history. Becerra Gonzalez entered the national stage on a nine-match winning streak and ended the season with a singles record of 25-4. Becerra teamed up with Narindra Ranavio in doubles competition throughout the season. The duo finished the season with a record of 30-5, setting a new single-season school record this season for combined wins.



In the classroom, Becerra Gonzalez owns a 3.96 grade point average and will graduate this May with a degree in political science and minors in global peace, security and women, and gender studies. She's been named an MIAA Scholar-Athlete and is a member on the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll. Becerra is the President of the university's Women Are Problematic (WAP) organization and is involved with the New International Student Orientation on campus which welcomes new international student-athletes each semester. Becerra Gonzalez is also a student assistant in the university's library and is a campus tour guide for Hispanic-speaking visitors.



KATE DAWSON – PITTSBURG STATE CROSS COUNTRY/ TRACK & FIELD

Kate Dawson is a redshirt junior from Mound City, Kan. on the Gorillas cross country and track and field teams. Dawson collected All-America honors this past indoor season with a fifth-place finish in the 800 meters (2:09.18) at the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championships. She earned another All-American title at the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships with a fifth-place finish in the 800 meters (2:10.28). Dawson was a four-time individual MIAA champion in the 2023-24 academic year with first place finishes in the mile run and 1,500-meter run at both the MIAA Indoor and Outdoor

Championships. Her top times in the mile (4:54.14) and 1,500-meter runs set new Pitt State records while her top 1,500-meter time of 4:22.65 is the fastest time in MIAA Championship history. After finishing as the national runner-up at the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships, the Pitt State women captured the team title at the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships for the first time since 2016. Dawson was also the individual runner-up at the 2023 MIAA Cross Country Championship, leading the Gorillas to the team title. She also led the Gorillas to place 18th at the 2023 NCAA Division II Cross Country National Championship.

Academically, the fourth year owns a 3.86 grade point average as an elementary education major. She's been named a four-time MIAA Scholar-Athlete and a five-time USTFCCA Scholar-Athlete. She's been a member of the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll in each season, each year. Dawson is an active member of numerous organizations on campus. She is the women's group leader at the Pitt State Newman Center (Catholic Ministry), participates in the community's local Trash Walk, volunteers at the local food pantry and assists at local track meets.

2023-24 KEN B. JONES FEMALE FINALISTS

MACKENZIE DIMARCO – EMPORIA STATE SOCCER

Mackenzie Dimarco is a recent Emporia State graduate from Pleasant Hill, Mo. who made her mark on the Hornet soccer program. In the 2023 season, Dimarco picked up her second MIAA Offensive Player of the Year honor after leading the league in total goals, game-winning goals, points, shots and shots on goal. She finished the season with an MIAA record 23 goals, seven of which were game-winners, to go along with four assists and a career-high 50 points. Her 23 goals led all of Division II, her seven game-winning goals ranked second in the nation, and her 50 points ranked third. She became the MIAA's new career leader in the 2023 season with 84 career goals and 179 career points. She also broke five Emporia State career records this season, becoming the Hornets new career leader in points (179), goals (84), shots (433), shots on goal (242) and game-winning goals (27). Dimarco collected First Team All-MIAA honors and First Team All-Central Region honors from the D2CCA and the United Soccer Coaches Association. She was also named the Regional Player of the Year and earned All-America honors by both organizations.



Dimarco graduated from Emporia State this past December with a 3.81 grade point average and a degree in rehabilitation. She was also named an All-America off the field, earning Academic All-America honors from the College Sports Communicators (CSC). She was also named an MIAA Scholar-Athlete and has been a member of the Association's Academic Honor Roll all four seasons. Dimarco has been an active member of the Hornets SAAC and has spent time volunteering at local elementary schools and with youth soccer organizations.



KAYLA GOODWIN – CENTRAL MISSOURI TRACK & FIELD

Kayla Goodwin is a redshirt junior from New Zealand on the Jennies track and field team. Goodwin totaled four All-America honors from the 2023-24 seasons. At the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championships, she was the national runner-up in the pentathlon and placed eighth in the triple jump for a pair of First Team All-America honors. She then placed fourth in the triple jump and eighth in the heptathlon at the 2024 outdoor national championships for two more First Team All-America honors. Goodwin was crowned a two-time MIAA individual champion after winning the pentathlon at the Association's 2024 Indoor Championships and the heptathlon at the 2024 Outdoor Championships. She earned five All-MIAA honors total in the 2023-24 seasons, also placing third in the triple jump and the 4x400-meter relay at the indoor championships and third in the long jump at the outdoor championships. She was also honored as Central Missouri's 2023-24 Dr. Peppy Martin Senior Female Athlete of the Year.

Academically, Goodwin owned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while pursuing a degree in kinesiology. She was recently named the university's Outstanding Kinesiology Student in Exercise Science for the 2023-24 academic year. She's a two-time Academic All-American by the College Sports Communicators (CSC) and is an MIAA Scholar-Athlete and an Academic Excellence award recipient. She's also been named to the Association's Academic Honor Roll each season. Goodwin is an active member of the UCM Athletics Literacy Team and has volunteered her time at local high school track meets. She also recently completed a 300-hour, unpaid internship with the Western Missouri Medical Cardiac Rehabilitation Center.

2023-24 KEN B. JONES FEMALE FINALISTS

KATIE WAGNER – FORT HAYS STATE BASKETBALL

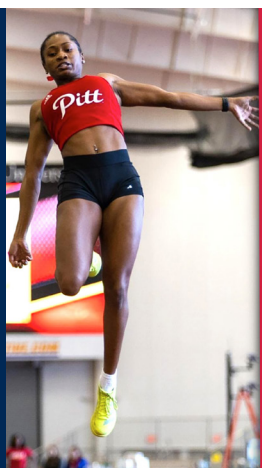
Katie Wagner is a point guard from Maize, Kan. on the Tigers women's basketball team. She collected the league's highest honors in the 2023-24 season, being named the MIAA Player of the Year and the MIAA Basketball Championship's Most Outstanding Player. She also received All-America honors from the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and was a First Team All-Region selection by the D2CCA. Wagner was one of the league's top scorers and led all shooters with 210 made field goals on 44.7 percent shooting in the 2023-24 season. Starting every game for the Tigers, Wagner averaged 16.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. She also ranked second in the league in minutes per game (34.3), made free throws (122) and steals per game (2.3). She finished the season with 14 double-doubles, running her career total to 36. Wagner scored in double figures in 30 out of 33 games for the season with a season-high of 32 points in an early season win over eventual national champion Minnesota State. This season marked her third straight season scoring over 450, finishing the year with 569 total points. She now ranks fourth in career scoring (1,732 pts) and second in career rebounds (965) in the Fort Hays State record books.



Wagner graduated with her bachelor's degree in accounting last December, earning magna cum laude honors with a 3.87 grade point average. She now owns a 4.0 grade point average while pursuing her master's degree in business administration and was recently nominated as the Accounting Student of the Year by the FHSU Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting. She's a three-time MIAA Scholar-Athlete and was named to the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll each season.

Following her graduation last December, Wagner was selected by the accounting faculty for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship. She also completed an accounting/analyst internship at Koch Industries in Wichita, Kansas in the summer of 2023, where she learned and developed new skills through hands-on experience in the accounting profession. Wagner created a new deferred revenue schedule for the business she supported at Koch Industries and conducted balance sheet reconciliations, collaborated with a team on month-end closing procedures, and actively participated in identifying process improvements and cost-saving opportunities.

Wagner was nominated by FHSU Athletic Department and selected by the MIAA to attend NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum in Bethesda, Md. in April of 2024. She's an engaged member of Encounter Young Adults – a Christian ministry affiliated with Celebration Community Church and has volunteered for the Night to Shine – a prom sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, honoring individuals in the community with special needs. Outside of basketball, academics and her numerous volunteer commitments in the community, Wagner also partnered with Team IMPACT – a non-profit organization that matches children facing serious illnesses and disabilities with college sports teams.




2022-2023
KEN B. JONES
MALE & FEMALE
ATHLETES
OF THE YEAR


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2022-23 KEN B. JONES WINNERS

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
AUNA CHILDRES – PITTSBURG STATE

MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
RYAN STANLEY – FORT HAYS STATE

2023-24 KEN B. JONES MALE FINALISTS

WES FERGUSON – NEBRASKA KEARNEY TRACK & FIELD

Wes Ferguson is a senior from Fremont, Neb. on the Lopers track and field team. He was recently honored as Nebraska Kearney's Male Student-Athlete of the Year after being crowned the 800-meter national champion at the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championships. He was also named the Indoor Central Region Men's Track Athlete of the Year by the USTFCCA. Ferguson broke Nebraska Kearney's school record in the men's 800-meter run with a time of 4:03.70 and was the anchor of the fourth-fastest 4x400 relay team (3:13.30) in school history. To end finish his historic season, Ferguson was once again crowned the national champion in the 800-meter run, taking the title at the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships with a time of 1:47.84. The now five-time individual national champion nine-time All-America was also recently named a qualifier for the U.S. Olympic Trials. Ferguson is one of three men in Division II history to win three consecutive 800-meter outdoor titles.

Owning a 3.28 grade point average, Ferguson will graduate this May with a degree in sports management. The five-time member of the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll recently completed an internship with the UNK Athletic Department where he helped manage multiple sporting events on campus. He's also an active volunteer in the community, helping raise money for the local Salvation Army, volunteering his time at the Crane River Theater and assisting with local track and field and cross country meets.



BRADEN ROSE – WASHBURN FOOTBALL/TRACK & FIELD

Braden Rose is a senior from Hutchinson, Kan. A dual sport athlete, Rose was a defensive end on the Ichabods football team and a thrower on the Ichabods track and field team. He was recently honored as the Washburn Ichabod Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Rose was a three-time national runner-up his senior season. He placed second in the hammer throw at the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championships, earning First Team All-America honors with his distance of 22.00 meters (72-02.75). He then placed second in both the discus and hammer throw at the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships for two additional First Team All-America honors. His runner-up hammer throw of 66.55 meters (218-04) and his runner-up discus throw of 56.93 meters (186-09) both set new Washburn school

records – records he was responsible for setting earlier in the season. Rose was also runner-up in the hammer throw at the 2024 MIAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. At the league's indoor championships, Rose threw the eighth-best mark in NCAA Division II history of 22.42 meters (73-06.75), breaking the then school record in the process. Rose collected his third All-MIAA honor of the 2023-24 season with a third place finish in the discus with a throw of 52.50 meters (172-03) at the MIAA outdoor championships.

Rose owns a 3.53 grade point average as a biology major. He's collected a combined 14 MIAA Academic Honor Roll honors between football and track and has been named an MIAA Scholar-Athlete four times in his career. An active volunteer on campus, Rose has volunteered his time working events at the Cappers Foundation and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Foundation. He is also a Relay for Life volunteer and has worked a variety of youth football camps and high school track and field meets.

2023-24 KEN B. JONES MALE FINALISTS

REECE SMITH – NORTHWEST MISSOURI CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD

Reece Smith is a senior from Garner, Iowa on the Bearcats cross country and track and field teams. Smith became a four-time MIAA individual champion after capturing the title in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the 2024 MIAA Outdoor Championships. He also earned All-MIAA honors as the runner-up of the 5,000-meter run at the Association's outdoor championships. Smith entered the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field National Championships with the sixth-best 3,000-meter steeplechase time in the nation and the two-time defending national champion in the event. He concluded his tremendous collegiate career by capturing his seventh all-time All-America accolade with a 12th place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the outdoor national championships.

Academically, Smith owns an impressive 3.95 grade point average while pursuing a degree in biology with an emphasis in biomedical sciences. He's been named an Academic All-American by the College Sports Communicators (CSC), an MIAA Scholar-Athlete and a member of the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll. Smith has completed 35 hours at the local hospital. He's also volunteered for various events on campus and in the community.



MASON STRADER – PITTSBURG STATE CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD

Mason Strader is a redshirt junior from Holton, Kan. on the Gorillas cross country and track and field teams. Strader helped Pitt State sweep MIAA cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field titles in the 2023-24 seasons. He also helped the Gorillas sweep the Division II national titles as Pitt State men won the program's second straight team title at the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships and the program's third consecutive team title at the 2024 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships. Strader earned All-America honors for the seventh and eighth times in his decorated career during the 2024 indoor track season, placing seventh in the mile run (4:20.14) and helping the distance medley relay to a fifth-place final (9:48.72) at the 2024 NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships. He then added his career ninth All-America honor with a fourth-place finish in the 1,500-meter run at the 2024 outdoor national

championship (3:54.76). Strader also became a 12-time All-MIAA performer and a five-time MIAA Champion in the indoor season by claiming track titles in the mile and the distance medley relay, while also adding All-MIAA honors in the 800-meter run and the 1,500-meter run at the 2024 outdoor championship. He set his fourth Pitt State school record this indoor season with a program-best time of 8:04.52 in the 3,000 meters. Strader also earned All-MIAA honors and All-Central Region honors in cross country, helping Pitt State to the 2023 MIAA Championship and a program-best 11th-place finish at the 2023 NCAA Division II National Championships.

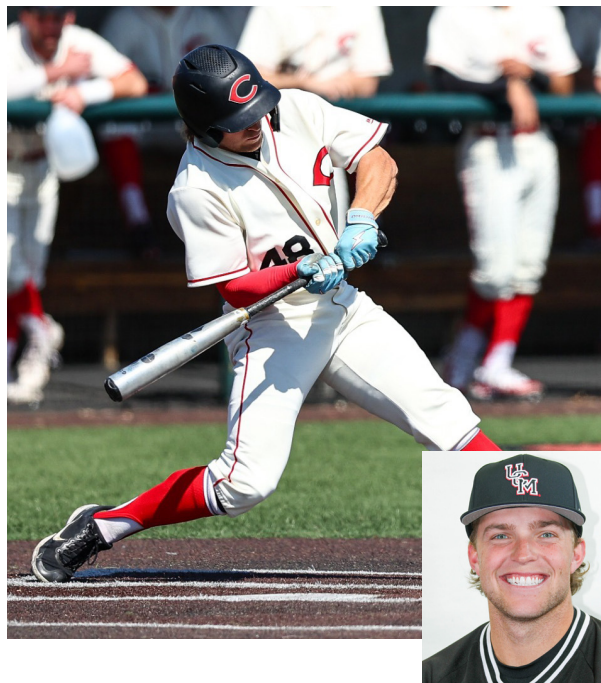
Strader has proven to also be an All-America in the classroom. He's currently pursuing his second degree from the university, owning a 3.87 grade point average as a technology major with an emphasis in construction. Strader graduated with a bachelor's degree in architectural manufacturing management in May of 2023. He's a five-time MIAA Scholar-Athlete and has been named to Association Academic Honor Roll in every season. Strader is also an active participant in Gorillas the local Trunk or Treat event and volunteers his time working with the community's trash pickup project. He's also helped organize and boxed toys for Crawford County families in need for the annual Salvation Army Christmas Troy Drive, participated in a campus hotdog feed sponsored by the Kansas Technology Center for KTC students and instructors, and volunteered at local high school track meets.



2023-24 KEN B. JONES MALE FINALISTS

BRENNEN VAN BREUSEGEN – CENTRAL MISSOURI BASEBALL

Brennen van Breusegen is a redshirt senior from Columbia, Ill. on the Mules baseball team. He was recently honored as the 2023-24 Central Missouri Vernon Kennedy Male Athlete of the Year for his dominant baseball season. van Breusegen was named the 2024 MIAA Player of the Year after helping the Mules clinch their fifth consecutive regular season title. The Mules starting center fielder owns a .385 batting average through 59 games this season. He's compiled a team-best 21 home runs to go along with 70 runs, 80 hits, 14 doubles, five triples, 69 RBI, a .803 slugging percentage, 36 walks, a .478 on-base percentage and 21 stolen bases. After being honored as a First Team All-Region selection by the ABCA, D2CCA and NCBWA this season, van Breusegen also collected All-America honors from all three Associations. Central Missouri hosted both the 2024 NCAA Division II Regional and Super Regional Championships in Warrensburg. van Breusegen helped the Mules capture both regional titles and advance to the Division II College Baseball World Series for the 20th time in program history. The Mules were awarded the top seed among the final eight teams remaining. The 2024 NCAA Division II College Baseball World Series is June 1-8 in Cary, N.C.



In the classroom, van Breusegen completed his bachelor's degree in digital media productions and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration with a 3.64 grade point average. He's been named an Academic All-American by the College Sports Communicators (CSC), he's a five-time member on the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll and a two-time MIAA Scholar-Athlete. He's an active member of UCM's SAAC and has volunteered his time helping run youth baseball camps and has assisted in the advertisement display for football games. He's also assisted in the organizing of events at Life Community Church in his hometown of Columbia, Ill. Throughout the 2023-24 academic year, van Breusegen also taught a public speaking class on campus.

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PAST WINNERS

2022-23: Roger Schmitz (Men's Basketball)

2021-22: Samantha Gilstrap (Softball), Michelle Kramer (Women's Basketball), Allyn Richardson (Men's Basketball) and Alberto Rodriguez (Wrestling)

2019-20: Courtney Donohue (Women's Basketball and Women's Soccer)

2018-19: No Award Winner

2017-18: Dwight Neibling (Football) and Misty Overstreet (Women's Basketball)

2023-24 RECIPIENTS



TY BILLS | BASKETBALL OFFICIAL

Ty Bills has numerous years of service as an MIAA basketball official. He's officiated multiple MIAA basketball tournaments in Kansas City, including championship games. After years of dedicated service to Division II basketball, Bills was assigned to his first NCAA Division II tournament in 2024, having the privilege of working a first round game at LSU.



CRAIG HELSER | BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL OFFICIAL

Craig Helser has been an MIAA football official since 1998 and was an MIAA basketball official from 1996 to 2008. Helser has officiated in 24 NCAA Division II football playoff games which include three national championship games. He also has experience officiating Division I football games as an official for the Southland Conference since 2021. Helser has also been the Supervisor of Football Officials for the Kansas Junior College since 2000.



GARY WHEELER | SOFTBALL OFFICIAL

Gary Wheeler Gary has been a collegiate softball official for over 20 years, of which over 10 years dedicated to the MIAA. In his tenure, Gary has shined in his role as a consistent crew chief, taking on leadership roles. In the offseason, Gary spends his time training, supervising and giving back to competitive youth and high school umpires in the Kansas City Metro. He works to develop these officials and aid in identifying prospective officials for the MIAA.



KERRI CLOCK | SOFTBALL OFFICIAL

Kerry Clock has umpired in multiple MIAA softball tournaments, including being a plate umpire and crew chief in the Championship finals.

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MIAA HALL OF FAME ARCHIVE

CLASS OF 2023

Dr. Bob Boerigter
Daryl Cronk
Ana Dilkes
Kacie Edwards
Gene McArtor
Brittney Miller Pitts
Cassandra Boston Richards
Patty Vavra
Heavin Warner
Troy Wilson
Diane Miller

CLASS OF 2022

Brian Allen
Myles Burnside
Matt Campbell
Pamela Cartagena
Keuna Flax
Shelly Lowery
Gene Millentree
Alyssa Rhodes Ginavan
Scott Spurgeon
Cary Williams
Mike Vanatta

CLASS OF 2020

1998 ESU Women's Basketball
Team
2004 Pittsburg State Football Team
Dina Blevins (Wathan)
Robert Corn
Keith Hernandez
Vanessa Lee
Tom Myers
Caitlin Peterson (Pankratz)
Tongula Steddum
Tom Svehla
Bill Titcomb
Seth Wand
Tammy Wilson

CLASS OF 2019

Erin Alewine
Jenni Croy (Miller)
O.K. "Dimp" Evans
Clarence "Gene" Iba
Bill Jolly
Nikki Olberding-Greenawalt
Jessica Selby-Tallman
Melissa Stevens
Michelle Stueve

CLASS OF 2018

Shawn Callahan
Drew Frizzell
Oscar Gonzalez
Brian Hutchins
Richard Jordan
Trey Lewis
Xavier Omon
Yasmine Osborn
Becky Reichard
Katie Tarka
Lamonte Pruitt

CLASS OF 2017

Alexandr Alexin
Ewan Auguste
Aaron Becker
Jermaine Carpenter
Bob Chipman
Allie Huffman
Lindsay Lettow
Tyler Paul
Germaine Race
Steve Tappmeyer
Walter Walker
2013 Central Oklahoma
Softball Team
2013 Nebraska Kearney
Wrestling Team

CLASS OF 2016

Becky Belland
Chris Brown
Eric Czerniewski
Jim Frazier
Kenneth Gardner
Aaron McConnell
Andy McDonald
Jeanette (Mott) Owens
Neal Philpot
Eddin Santiago
Delanie Walker
2011 Pittsburg State Football Team

CLASS OF 2015

Kim Anderson
Kristin (Anderson) Swisher
Darla (Curp) Moberly
Leslie (Dudley) Morrow
Kathy (Kearns) Behounek
Tony Miles
Danny Powers
Clint Prange
Tom Rutledge
Brian Shay
2009-10 ESU Women's
Basketball Team

CLASS OF 2014

Chuck Broyles
Don Corbett
Shelley (Foster) Duffey
Kendall Gammon
Brice Garnett
Brad Hill
Rick Ladjevich
Heather Leverington
Michael Obertop
Rhesa Sumrell



CLASS OF 2013

2003 UCM Baseball Team
2004-05 WU Women's
Basketball Team
2009 NWMSU Football Team
Gene Bartow
Janet Clark Moody
Mark Curp
Dr. Peggy Martin
Sherri Reeves
Harold Robertson
Tom Smith
Warren Turner
Ronnie West
Bill Westbrook

CLASS OF 2012

1991 PSU Football Team
1992 MSSU Softball Team
1994 UCM Baseball Team
1998 NWMSU Football Team
1999 NWMSU Football Team
Christie Allen Logue
Emily Bloss Carpenter
Jim Crane
Deandra Doubrava McBride
Bill Fennelly
Chris Greisen
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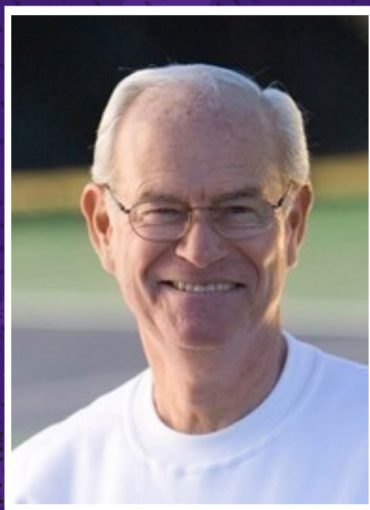
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FOUR-TIME MIAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

CAREER PITCHING - 1.97 ERA, 77 W, 93 CG, 25 SHO, 974 K, 7 SV

CAREER HITTING - .372 AVG, 255 H, 46 HR, 42 2B, 7 3B, 160 RBI, 183 R, 35 SB





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RUSS JEWETT

CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD COACH (1986-2021)

- Served 35 years as Pitt State head coach for men's and women's cross country and track & field
- Guided the Pitt State women to the 2016 NCAA-II Outdoor Track & Field National Championship
- Led the Pitt State men to the 2018 NCAA-II Indoor Track & Field National Championship
- Led Gorillas to 11 MIAA women's cross country titles & 13 trips to the NCAA-II National Championships; led men's cross country to five nationals appearances
- PSU men claimed 7 MIAA Indoor & 13 MIAA Outdoor titles during his tenure; PSU women secured 8 MIAA Indoor & 12 MIAA Outdoor crowns
- Compiled 55 conference titles in the CSIC and the MIAA during his career
- Coached more than 300 All-America performances, including 36 individual event national champions
- Served as chair of the NCAA-II Track & Field Committee from 2005-06
- Also served in the athletic department administration from 1989 until his full retirement from PSU in May 2023



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TO OUR PITT STATE MIAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



DANI (Fronabarger) ROBINSON

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STUDENT-ATHLETE (1990-1993)

- Two-time NCAA-II All-America selection
- Three-time first-team All-MIAA honoree
- 1991-92 MIAA Player of the Year
- Set PSU all-time scoring (1687 pts) and rebounding (705 reb) records in 1993
- Helped Pitt State to the program's first two NCAA postseason appearances
- Helped the Gorillas to their first MIAA regular season title in 1991-92
- Two-time GTE Academic All-America recipient



NATE DREILING

FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETE (2009-2013)

- Four-time NCAA-II All-America selection (one of three players in PSU history to achieve this feat)
- Three-time first-team All-MIAA honoree; Four-time All-MIAA selection
- 2011 MIAA Defensive Player of the Year
- 2011 NCAA-II Defensive Player of the Year (Don Hansen Football Committee)
- 2010 NCAA-II Freshman of the Year (Don Hansen Football Committee)
- Helped Pitt State to a 13-1 record and the 2011 NCAA-II National Championship
- Set PSU and MIAA records for career tackles (491)
- 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-America recipient



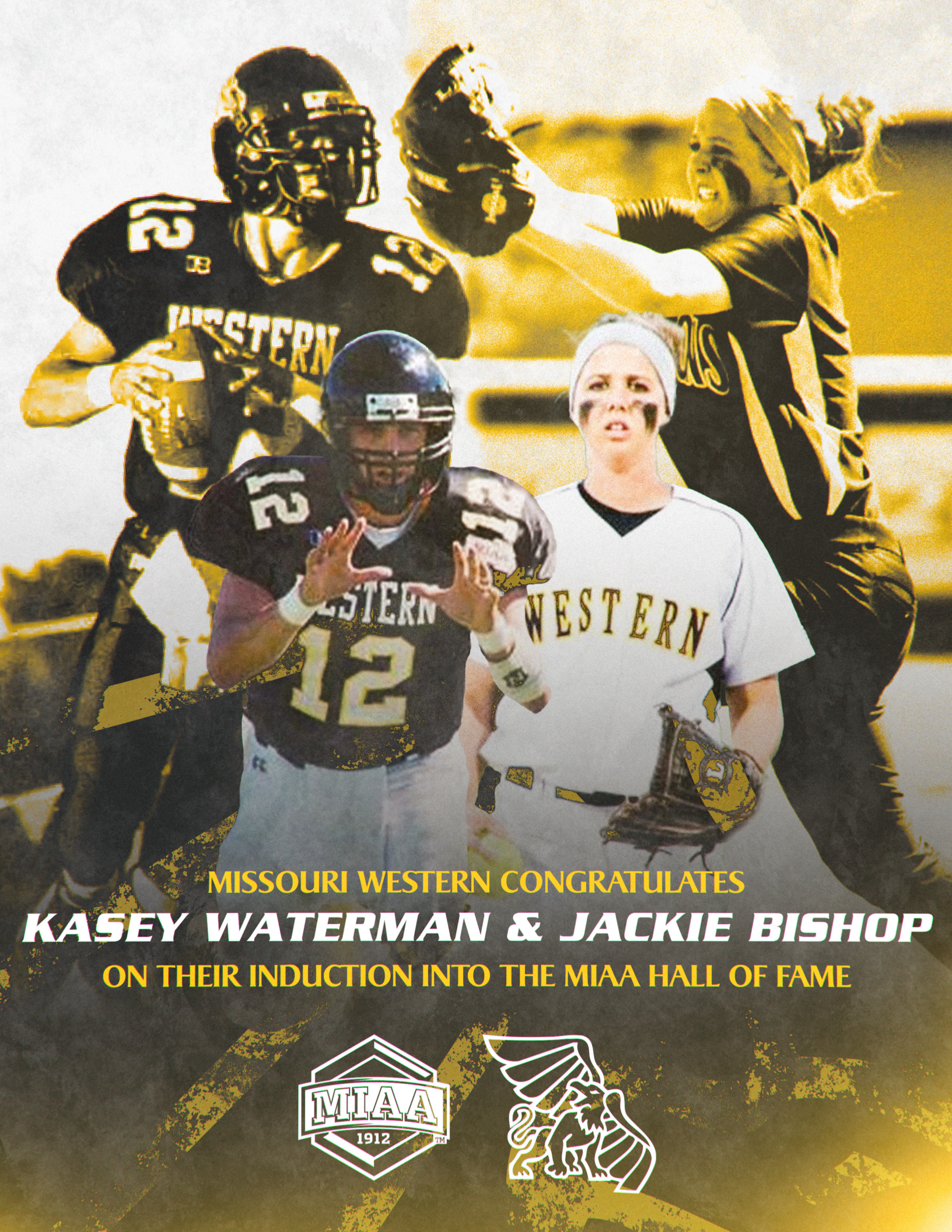
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**EMPORIA STATE
HORNETS**



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KASEY WATERMAN & JACKIE BISHOP
ON THEIR INDUCTION INTO THE MIAA HALL OF FAME





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ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE MIAA HALL OF FAME

