

# 2024-25 MIAA NEWCOMER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

INSTITUTION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ACADEMIC LEVEL	SPORT	GPA	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Augustana University	Drew	Gohl	Freshman	Men's Tennis	4.00	Finance	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Emporia State University	Gus	Keller	Freshman	Baseball	4.00	Business	Pittsburg, Kan.
Emporia State University	Cord	Coffee	Freshman	Football	4.00	Business	Ada, Okla.
Emporia State University	Kyle	Zimmerman	Freshman	Football	4.00	Business	McKinney, Texas
Emporia State University	John	Henry	Freshman	Men's Track and Field	4.00	Accounting	Austin, Texas
Emporia State University	Addie	Kirmer	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	Nursing	Emporia, Kan.
Emporia State University	Kaylin	Noonan	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	Nursing	Burlingame, Kan.
Emporia State University	Avery	Zimmerman	Freshman	Women's Soccer	4.00	Health & Human Performance	Topeka, Kan.
Emporia State University	Isabella	Davie	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Health & Human Performance	Tasmania, Australia
Emporia State University	Weronika	Wrzesinska	Graduate Student	Volleyball	4.00	Counseling	Frednowi, Poland
Fort Hays State University	Tristen	Davidson	Freshman	Football	4.00	Biology (Health Professions)	Kingman, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Elijah	McCullough	Freshman	Men's Cross Country/Track and Field	4.00	Management Information Systems	Hays, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Trevor	Christensen	Freshman	Men's Track and Field	4.00	Health and Human Performance (Fitness Programming/Health Promotion)	Wamego, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Abbey	Duarte	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Criminal Justice	Santa Fe Springs, Calif.
Fort Hays State University	Kaydawn	Haag	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Communication (Public Relations and Advertising)	Ellis, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Lilly	Mohr	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Criminal Justice	Brighton, Colo.
Fort Hays State University	Paige	Thexton	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Mathematics	Great Bend, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Avery	Eshleman	Freshman	Volleyball	4.00	Nursing (Pre-Nursing)	Salina, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Maddy	Powell	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	Health and Human Performance (Sport and Exercise Therapy)	Wake Forest, N.C.
Fort Hays State University	Abbie	Norris	Freshman	Women's Golf	4.00	Medical Diagnostic Imaging (Pre-MDI)	Hays, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Margaret	Browning	Freshman	Women's Cross Country/Track and Field	4.00	Medical Diagnostic Imaging (Pre-MDI)	Salina, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Makenzie	Premier	Freshman	Women's Cross Country/Track and Field	4.00	Biology (Health Professions)	Great Bend, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Emma	Weiner	Freshman	Women's Cross Country/Track and Field	4.00	Health and Human Performance (Sport and Exercise Therapy)	Hoxie, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Kyra	Nippert	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Biology	Wamego, Kan.
Fort Hays State University	Mackenzie	Caldwell	Graduate Student	Women's Soccer	4.00	Business Administration	Troy, Mo.
Fort Hays State University	Janae	Montoya	Freshman	Women's Tennis	4.00	English (Writing)	Salina, Kan.
Missouri Southern State University	Easton	Walter	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Biomedical Sciences	Grain Valley, IL
Missouri Southern State University	Blake	Jones	Freshman	Baseball	4.00	Biomedical Sciences	Kansas City, MO
Missouri Southern State University	Thomas	Walker	Freshman	Men's Golf	4.00	Bio-Chem/ Pre Pharmacy	Carl Junction, MO
Missouri Southern State University	Ava	Power	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Early Childhood Elementary Education	Blue Springs, MO
Missouri Southern State University	Rylee	Simons	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Biomedical Sciences	Mount Vernon, MO
Missouri Southern State University	Clarissa	Daivs	Freshman	Women's Soccer	4.00	Exercise Science	Kansas City, MO
Missouri Southern State University	Delaney	Roller	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	Business	Springdale, AR
Missouri Southern State University	Jacqueline	Hall	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	Biomedical Sciences	Pittsburg, KS
Missouri Western State University	Jett	Grossart	Sophomore	Baseball	4.00	Construction Engineernig Technology	Elkhorn, NE
Missouri Western State University	Nathaniel	Herken	Sophomore	Baseball	4.00	Respiratory Therapy	Easton, KS
Missouri Western State University	Aden	Monzon	Junior	Football	4.00	Accounting	Mustang, OK
Missouri Western State University	Morgan	Byrd	Sophomore	Women's Soccer and Softball	4.00	Elementary Education	Papillion, NE
Missouri Western State University	Savannah	Feldmann	Sophomore	Women's Soccer	4.00	Nursing	Smithville, MO
Missouri Western State University	Kaari	Little	Senior	Women's Soccer	4.00	Biology	Bellingham, WA
Missouri Western State University	Lauren	Mallow	Sophomore	Women's Golf	4.00	Recreation Sport Management	Mountain Grove, MO
Missouri Western State University	Rachel	Barriga	Junior	Softball	4.00	Health and Exercise Science	Oro Valley, AZ
Missouri Western State University	Elena	Rey Garcia	Freshman	Women's Tennis	4.00	Construction Engineernig Technology	Canary Islands, Spain
Missouri Western State University	Parker	Bunting	Junior	Men's Golf	4.00	Finance	Lincoln, NE
Newman University	Kellen	Curtis	Junior	Baseball	4.00	Computer Sceience	Oak Point, Texas
Newman University	Micah	Kobuszewski	Senior	Baseball	4.00	Biology	Topeka, Kan.
Newman University	Jack	Judkins	Sophomore	Men's Tennis	4.00	Biology	Wichita, Kan.
Newman University	Francisco	Ubeda	Freshman	Men's Tennis	4.00	Management	Lima, Peru
Newman University	McKenna	Majors	Sophomore	Softball	4.00	Nursing	Wichita, Kan.
Newman University	Tessa	Mendoza	Sophomore	Softball	4.00	Criminal Justice	Denton, Texas
Newman University	Lydia	Weldon	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Management	Edmond Okla.
Newman University	Nicole	Soto	Senior	Volleyball	4.00	Computer Sceience	Wichita, Kan.
Newman University	Hannah	Tymitz	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	Biochemistry	Romeo, Mich.
Newman University	Kaylor	Wasinger	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	Nursing	Garden Plain, Kan.
Newman University	Saige	Grampsas	Junior	Women's Basketball	4.00	Interdisciplinary Studies	Shawnee, Kan.
Newman University	Alexa	Ornelas	Junior	Women's Cross Country	4.00	Psychology	Wichita, Kan.
Newman University	Alexis	Wimberly	Sophomore	Women's Cross Country	4.00	a	Wichita, Kan.
Newman University	Daniela	Alvarez	Freshman	Women's Golf	4.00	Business Data Analytics	Barquisimeto, Venezuela.
Newman University	Avery	Gunert	Freshman	Women's Golf	4.00	Sports Media & Promotion	Topeka, Kan.
Newman University	Peyton	Childers	Sophomore	Women's Soccer	4.00	Digital Design	Augusta, Kan.
Newman University	Emma	Lintecum	Junior	Women's Soccer	4.00	Biology	Raymore, Mo.
Newman University	Mariana	Jimenez	Junior	Women's Tennis	4.00	Psychology	Ark City, Kan.
Northeastern State University	Camila	De Michele	Freshman	Women's Tennis	4.00	Undeclared-Undergrad	Caracas, Venezuela
Northeastern State University	Annika	Kleinhans	Freshman	Women's Tennis	4.00	Undeclared-Undergrad	Mosselbay, South Africa
Northeastern State University	Juan	Vergel	Freshman	Men's Golf	4.00	Business Administration	Santander, Colombia
Northeastern State University	Charlea	Cochran	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Undeclared-Undergrad	Tahlequah, Okla.
Northeastern State University	Reese	Shirey	Sophomore	Women's Basketball	4.00	Marketing	Farmington, Ark.
Northeastern State University	Jaclyn	Barritt	Sophomore	Women's Soccer	4.00	Finance	Sherwood, Oreg.
Northeastern State University	Kendall	Stejskal	Sophomore	Women's Soccer	4	Undeclared-Undergrad	Noble, Okla.
Northwest Missouri State University	Lou	Maquaire	Graduate Student	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Applied Health: Sport Sciences	Paris, France
Northwest Missouri State University	Bailey	Robinson	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Mathematics	Cameron, Mo.
Northwest Missouri State University	John	Langill	Freshman	Men's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Biology: Biomedical Sciences	Seneca, Kan.
Northwest Missouri State University	Mitch	Forbes	Freshman	Football	4.00	Accounting: Managerial	Kansas City, Mo.
Northwest Missouri State University	Karsten	Pate	Freshman	Football	4.00	Finance: Financial Services	Rogers, Ark.
Northwest Missouri State University	Kaylee	Cords	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Business Administration	Waukeee, Iowa
Northwest Missouri State University	Curstin	Todd	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Radiologic Sciences	Park Hills, Mo.
Northwest Missouri State University	Thomas	Desgris	Sophomore	Men's Tennis	4.00	Finance: Financial Services	Annecy, France
Northwest Missouri State University	Polina	Gontaryk	Sophomore	Women's Tennis	4.00	Business Administration	Brovary, Ukraine
Northwest Missouri State University	Alva	Norberg	Junior	Women's Tennis	4.00	Psychology	Stockholm, Sweden
Northwest Missouri State University	Anjelena	Carder	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Finance: Financial Management	West Des Moines, Iowa
Northwest Missouri State University	Jessa	Cassity	Sophomore	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Agronomy Crop Science	Dearborn, Mich.
Northwest Missouri State University	Marie	Dea	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Recreation: Therapeutic Rec	Carroll, Iowa
Northwest Missouri State University	Courtney	Kiley	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Applied Health: Health Coach	Bondurant, Iowa
Northwest Missouri State University	Moses	Koroma	Graduate Student	Men's Track and Field	4.00	Data Analytics	Woodbridge, Va.
Northwest Missouri State University	Bentley	St. John	Freshman	Men's Track and Field	4.00	Mass Media: Sports Media	Lee's Summit, Mo.

Northwest Missouri State University	Avery	Yosten	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	Chemistry: Biochemistry	Norfolk, Neb.
Northwest Missouri State University	Abby	Bulthuis	Freshman	Volleyball	4.00	Business Management	Maple Grove, Minn.
Ouachita Baptist University	Yarin	Aebi	Freshman	Men's Tennis	4.00	Business Administration	Horgen, Zurich
Pittsburg State University	Rylee	Martin	Junior	Volleyball	4.00	exercise science	Owasso, Okla.
Pittsburg State University	Trey	Worcester	Freshman	Football	4.00	biology	Shawnee, Kan.
Pittsburg State University	Tucker	Harrell	Freshman	Football	4.00	exercise science	Pittsburg, Kan.
Pittsburg State University	Reece	Jackson	Freshman	Football	4.00	nursing	Big Cabin, Okla.
Pittsburg State University	Ethan	Hansen	Freshman	Football	4.00	finance	Blue Springs, Mo.
Pittsburg State University	Cooper	Simmons	Freshman	Football	4.00	exercise science	Pittsburg, Kan.
Pittsburg State University	Sophia	Agramon	Freshman	Women's Soccer	4.00	psychology	Chandler, Ariz.
Pittsburg State University	Ryann	Caruth	Sophomore	Women's Soccer	4.00	accounting	Broken Arrow, Okla.
Pittsburg State University	Mia	Hunt	Freshman	Women's Soccer	4.00	nursing	Corona, Calif.
Pittsburg State University	Madison	Monson	Graduate Student	Women's Soccer	4.00	business administration (MBA)	Forest Lake, Minn.
Pittsburg State University	McKenna	Robinson	Graduate Student	Women's Soccer	4.00	health, human performance & recreation	Butler, Pa.
Pittsburg State University	Clara	Swearingen	Freshman	Women's Basketball	4.00	management	Nevada, Mo.
Pittsburg State University	Cooper	Forth	Freshman	Men's Golf	4.00	recreation services, sport & hospitality mgmt.	Webb City, Mo.
Pittsburg State University	Lorna Rae	Pierce	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	art	Junction City, Kan.
Pittsburg State University	Lily	Brown	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	contruction engineering technology	Pittsburg, Kan.
Pittsburg State University	Quincey	Turner	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	management	Barlesville, Okla.
Pittsburg State University	Nick	O'Connor	Graduate Student	Men's Track and Field	4.00	health, human performance & recreation	Tiffin, Iowa
Pittsburg State University	Nate	Miller	Freshman	Men's Track and Field	4.00	biology	Alba, Mo.
Rogers State University	HEIDI	WIEDMEIER	Senior	Women's Soccer	4.00	Medical/Molecular Biology	Owasso, Okla.
Rogers State University	ROMAN	SWIZEK	Junior	Men's Basketball	4.00	Business Entrepreneurship	Hemet, Calif.
Rogers State University	ELLA	HAFER	Junior	Women's Basketball	4.00	Allied Health Science	Joplin, Mo.
Rogers State University	CHLOE	BOHUSLAVICKY	Graduate Student	Softball	4.00	Sports Management	Piedmont, Okla.
Rogers State University	RAYLIN	MORGAN	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Community Counseling	Haskell, Okla.
Rogers State University	MILENA	ANDRES	Freshman	Women's Golf	4.00	Sports Management	Villa Allende, Argentina
Rogers State University	BROOKLYN	WORLEY	Freshman	Women's Golf	4.00	Pre-Physical Therapy	Conway, Ark.
Rogers State University	MARYANN	ALVEY	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Medical/Molecular Biology	Barlesville, Okla.
Rogers State University	KAYLEE	NAY	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Pre-Physical Therapy	La Grange, Ky.
Rogers State University	JORDAN	WALLACE	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Criminal Justice	Fort Worth, Texas
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Jose	Pinto	Freshman	Men's Tennis	4.00	Finance - BBA	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Eric	Poindexter	Freshman	Men's Tennis	4.00	Finance - BBA	Apple Valley, CA
University of Central Missouri	Kaleb	Ceola	Sophomore	Baseball	4.00	BS Engineering Technology	Springdale, Ark.
University of Central Missouri	Landon	Krohn	Sophomore	Baseball	4.00	BS Cybersecurity	Princeton, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Jolie	Bonderer	Sophomore	Women's Basketball	4.00	BS Physical Education	Chillicothe, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Taylor	Weishaar	Sophomore	Women's Basketball	4.00	BS Kinesiology	Wathena, Kan.
University of Central Missouri	Chase	Bensing	Sophomore	Football	4.00	BSBA Finance	O'Fallon, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Donovyn	Omolo	Sophomore	Football	4.00	BSBA Management	Conway, Ark.
University of Central Missouri	Marissa	Austene	Junior	Women's Track and Field	4.00	BS Biology	Hallsville, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Clara	Lackman	Sophomore	Women's Track and Field	4.00	BS Kinesiology	St. Thomas, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Alaina	Loman	Sophomore	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Open Option	Palmyra, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Hannah	McCollum	Sophomore	Women's Track and Field	4.00	BS Professional Pilot	Eureka, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Melanie	Nellmer	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	BS Communication Studies	Stockholm, Sweden
University of Central Missouri	Briley	Wishard	Junior	Women's Track and Field	4.00	BSBA Marketing	Clinton, Mo.
University of Central Missouri	Grace	Wagers	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	BSBA Finance	Stillwell, Kan.
University of Central Missouri	Madison	Wojdyla	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	BS Psychology	Gurnee, Ill.
University of Central Missouri	Clara	Lackman	Sophomore	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	BS Kinesiology	St. Thomas, Mo.
University of Central Oklahoma	Garrett	Casey	Graduate Student	Baseball	4.00	Wellness Management - Exercise Science	Owasso, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Gavin	Shearer	Senior	Baseball	4.00	Nursing	Olathe, Kan.
University of Central Oklahoma	Easton	Collier	Freshman	Football	4.00	Kinesiology	Choctaw, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	David	Smithwick	Freshman	Football	4.00	Professional Selling	Tulsa, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Parker	Simonsen	Sophomore	Women's Basketball	4.00	Undecided	Mustang, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Kandyce	Reynolds	Senior	Cross Country	4.00	General Studies	Gracemont, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Rebekah	George	Graduate Student	Women's Soccer	4.00	Nursing	Choctaw, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Callie	Harbert	Senior	Women's Soccer	4.00	Economics	Leawood, Kan.
University of Central Oklahoma	Adison	Knocke	Sophomore	Women's Soccer	4.00	Biomedical Science	Edmond, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Greta	Likens	Freshman	Women's Soccer	4.00	General Business	Leawood, Kan.
University of Central Oklahoma	Macie	Andrews	Junior	Softball	4.00	Nursing	Enid, Okla.
University of Central Oklahoma	Caitlyn	Gantzer	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	Nursing	Frisco, Texas
University of Nebraska Kearney	Calie	Dockter	Freshman	Golf	4.00	Exercise Science	Byron, MN
University of Nebraska Kearney	Jerzie	Schindler	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Exercise Science	Central City, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Kalli	Ulven	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Health Sciences	Blair, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Maddy	Carpenter-Ross	Freshman	Track	4.00	Computer Science	Bucyrus, KS
University of Nebraska Kearney	Kendyl	Flaming	Freshman	Track	4.00	Pre-Nursing	Elsie, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Lauren	Gerdes	Freshman	Track	4.00	Special Education K-12	Ashland, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Megyn	Scott	Freshman	Track	4.00	Chemistry	Hastings, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Kassidy	Stuckey	Freshman	Cross Country/Track	4.00	Biology	McCool Junction, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Addison	Johnson	Freshman	Volleyball	4.00	Pharmacy	Columbus, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Lakin	Getz	Freshman	Track	4.00	Business Administration	Quinter, KS
University of Nebraska Kearney	Carter	Hohlen	Freshman	Cross Country/Track	4.00	Biology	Lincoln, NE
University of Nebraska Kearney	Jonah	Paulsen	Sophomore	Track	4.00	Biology	St. Paul, NE
Washburn University	Emery	Keebaugh	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	Elementary Education	Ottawa, Kan.
Washburn University	Brynne	Topolski	Sophomore	Volleyball	4.00	Exploratory	Lincoln, Neb.
Washburn University	Saajida	Razick	Freshman	Women's Tennis	4.00	Psychology	Dehiwala, Sri Lanka
Washburn University	Makenzie	Sais	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Forensic Investigation	Frederick, Colo.
Washburn University	Maddie	McGee	Freshman	Softball	4.00	Elementary Education	Elkhorn, Neb.
Washburn University	Oscar	Adolfsson	Senior	Football	4.00	Psychology	Uppsala, Sweden
Washburn University	Libby	Barnett	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	General Business	Osawatomie, Kan.
Washburn University	Ayva	Darmento	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Mass Media	Fremont, Neb.
Washburn University	Isabel	Demarco de Quadros	Freshman	Women's Track and Field	4.00	Kinesiology	Blumenau, Santa Catarina, Brazil
Washburn University	Kenzie	Ross	Freshman	Women's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Kinesiology	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Washburn University	Judah	Bowell	Freshman	Men's Track and Field	4.00	Management	Abilene Texas
Washburn University	Logan	Montgomery	Freshman	Men's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Nursing	Olathe, Kan.
Washburn University	Devin	Trent	Freshman	Men's Track and Field/Cross Country	4.00	Biochemistry	Paola, Kan.