

CENTRAL STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Information

Founded	1999
Members	8
Automatic Berths	1
States	Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas
National Champions	1

ORIGIN...

Formed in 1999, the CSFL includes teams from the Midlands Collegiate, Red River, and Sooner Athletic Conferences. The CSFL receives one automatic berth to the Football National Championship Series provided the champion is rated in the Top 20 of the final regular-season poll. Northwestern Oklahoma State has represented the CSFL every year in the Championship Series, claiming the National Championship in 1999 and finishing as the Runner-Up in 2000. Conference members play each other once during the season. Previously competing as an independent, Southern Nazarene University joined the conference in 2004 and Texas College joins in 2005.

Preview...

Five-time defending champion Northwestern Oklahoma State is once again the favorite to win the conference title. Second-picked Southern Nazarene has quickly become one of the rising teams in the NAIA, having only been playing football since 2000. The entire conference is anxious to see last-year freshman phenom Cory Murphy from Haskell. Murphy was the only freshman on the All-America team and the Fightin' Indians are expecting even bigger stats from Murphy this season.

Returning

All-Americans...

Tyler Cummings, NWOSU, OL (1st Team)
Cory Murphy, HINU, PRS (2nd Team)

2004 RECAP...

Northwestern Oklahoma won its sixth consecutive conference title with an undefeated conference record. Bacone was ranked tenth nationally in scoring average (32.4) while Northwestern was just behind them at 31.6 points per game. The Rangers were fifth nationally in scoring defense, allowing just over ten points per game.

FCS History...

- 1999** - NWOSU National Champions
- 2000** - NWOSU National Runner-Up
- 2001** - NWOSU lost 1st Round
- 2002** - NWOSU lost Quarterfinals
- 2003** - NWOSU National Runner-Up
- 2004** - NWOSU lost 1st Round

Conference Winners...

- 1999** - Northwestern Oklahoma State
- 2000** - Northwestern Oklahoma State
- 2001** - Northwestern Oklahoma State
- 2002** - Northwestern Oklahoma State
- 2003** - Northwestern Oklahoma State
- 2004** - Northwestern Oklahoma State

**Bacone (Okla.).....Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.).....Langston (Okla.).....Northwestern Oklahoma State
Peru State (Neb.).....Southern Nazarene (Okla.).....Southwestern Assemblies (Texas)...Texas College**

2005 Picks...

1. Northwestern Oklahoma State
2. Southern Nazarene
3. Bacone
4. Langston
5. Texas College
6. Haskell Indian Nations
7. Peru State

2004 Standings...

*Northwestern Oklahoma State	.... 6-0	..... 9-2
Bacone	..... 5-1	..... 7-3
Southern Nazarene	..... 5-2	..... 6-4
Langston	..... 4-3	..... 6-5
Haskell Indian Nations	..... 2-4	..... 4-7
Peru State	..... 1-5	..... 1-9
SW Assemblies	..... 0-6	..... 1-10

**Conference Champion*

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Clay Waggle, Bacone (Okla.)
- RB, Chourse Young, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- RB, Jonathan Combs, Texas College
- RB, Noah Swims, Bacone (Okla.)
- TE, Jeff Martin, Langston (Okla.)
- WR, Brandon Banks, Bacone (Okla.)
- WR, Aaron Knowles, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- OL, Tyler Cummings, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- OL, Thomas Eddy, Northwestern Oklahoma State

Defensive

- DL, Walter Taylor, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- DL, Willie Page, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- DL, Van Brown, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- DL, Brandon Bowman, Southern Nazarene (Okla.)
- LB, Bret Goad, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- LB, Greg Meadows, Bacone (Okla.)
- LB, Jarrod Dewald, Southern Nazarene (Okla.)
- LB, Dexter Falls, Langston (Okla.)
- DB, Arnie McPhee, Northwestern Oklahoma State
- DB, Andrew Jones, Bacone (Okla.)

Player of the Year - Walter Taylor, Northwestern Oklahoma State
Coach of the Year - Garin Higgins, Northwestern Oklahoma State

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors	Team
Cory Murphy	So.	5'9	160	C / KR	2 nd Team All-American Punt Ret.	Haskell
Blaine Wise	Jr.	6'2	235	DE	2003 1 st Team All-Conference	Haskell
Jeff Martin	Jr.	6'3	240	TE	All-Conference	Langston
Enjai Bush	Sr.	6'0	290	DL	All-Conference/ 3.5 sacks, 2 FF	Langston
Aaron Knowles	Sr.	5'11	180	WR	1 st Team All Conf.	NWOSU
Tony Hatfield	Sr.	6'0	225	LB	2 nd Team All Conf.	NWOSU
Dan Burns	Sr.	6'3	225	QB	129/285 1334 yds, 9 TD	Peru State
Dathan Brown	Jr.	6'2	200	CB		Texas College

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Reggie Cazenave	Fr.	5'9	180	S	Union - Tulsa, Okla.	Haskell
Robert Richardson	Jr.	6'5	230	DE	Western Arizona	Langston
Nate Bentzinger	Fr.	6'3	285	DL	Council Bluffs - Jefferson, Iowa	Peru State
Sedgwynn Thigpen	So.	5'11	180	QB	Nichols State	NWOSU
Byron Payne	Jr.	6'7	250	TE	Tyler JC	Texas College

DAKOTA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



ORIGIN...

The conference is in its fifth year of existence, having been formed by teams from the South Dakota Athletic Conference and the North Dakota Athletic Conference. Conference members play each other once during the season.

Preview...

Dickinson State is tabbed to win the conference for the second consecutive year. With the University of Mary (N.D.) no longer in the mix, look for Dickinson State to be joined by another DAC team in the playoff hunt. Minot State needs to balance its attack between the pass and the running game to remain in the hunt.

Returning All-Americans...

Josh Epperly, Dickinson State (N.D.), OL (2nd Team)

Information

Founded	2000
Members	8
Automatic Berths	1
States	North Dakota, South Dakota
National Champions	0

2004 RECAP...

The DAC 10 has had two teams qualify for the postseason every year since 2000. For the second straight year, Mary and Dickinson State both lost in the quarterfinal round of the football championship series. Both teams finished high nationally in scoring defense, with Mary ninth (14.6) and Dickinson State tenth (15.8).

FCS History...

- 2000** - Mary lost in first round; Huron lost in quarterfinals
- 2001** - Mary, Valley City State lost in first round
- 2002** - Dickinson State, Minot State lost in first round; Mary lost in quarterfinals
- 2003** - Dickinson State, Mary lost in quarterfinals
- 2004** - Mary lost in first round; Dickinson State lost in quarterfinals

Conference Winners...

- 2000** - Valley City State
- 2001** - Mary
- 2002** - Dickinson State / Mary / Minot State
- 2003** - Dickinson State
- 2004** - Dickinson State / Mary

**Black Hills State (S.D.).....Dakota State (S.D.).....Dickinson State (N.D.).....Jamestown (N.D.).....Mayville State (N.D.)
Minot State (N.D.).....South Dakota Tech.....Valley City State (N.D.)**

2005 Picks...

1. Dickinson State
2. Minot State
3. Valley City State
4. Dakota State
5. Jamestown
6. Black Hills State
7. South Dakota Tech
8. Mayville State

2004 Standings...

*Dickinson State	8-1	10-2
*Mary	8-1	9-2
Minot State	6-3	6-4
Jamestown	5-4	5-5
Valley City State	5-4	5-5
Si Tanka	4-5	4-6
Black Hills State	4-5	4-6
Dakota State	3-6	4-6
South Dakota Tech	2-7	3-7
Mayville State	0-9	0-10

*Co-Conference Champions

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Mike Spargo, Dickinson State (N.D.)
- QB, Keldric Stokes, Si Tanka (S.D.)
- RB, Jace Schillinger, Dickinson State (N.D.)
- RB, Larry Aldrige, Si Tanka (S.D.)
- RB, Kenard Walker, Valley City State (N.D.)
- TE, Zach Alcom, Black Hills State (S.D.)
- WR, Jake Pfau, Mary (N.D.)
- WR, Rochenel Absolu, Valley City State (N.D.)
- WR, Tommy Hofer, Dakota State (S.D.)
- WR, Rob Lyke, South Dakota Tech
- OL, Josh Epperly, Dickinson State (N.D.)
- OL, Robert Spencer, Jamestown (N.D.)
- OL, Tony Fugleberg, Minot State (N.D.)
- OL, Phil Hohn, South Dakota Tech
- OL, Stu Clark, Mary (N.D.)
- OL, Travis Lester, Valley City State (N.D.)

Defensive

- DL, Matt Gwash, Mary (N.D.)
- DL, Ross Walker, Dickinson State (N.D.)
- DL, Kylan Klauzer, Dickinson State (N.D.)
- DL, Mike Sonne, Dakota State (S.D.)
- DL, Brooks Laber, Mary (N.D.)
- DL, Blaine King, Minot State (N.D.)
- LB, Mike Staudinger, Dickinson State (N.D.)
- LB, Josh Kasowski, Valley City State (N.D.)
- LB, Sione Taufouu, Mary (N.D.)
- LB, Dan Stoudt, Jamestown (N.D.)
- DB, Marques Tucker, Minot State (N.D.)
- DB, Jerome Jacobs, Jamestown (N.D.)
- DB, Paul Mehle, Valley City State (N.D.)
- DB, Chad Fetzer, Mary (N.D.)
- DB, Craig Tschetter, Black Hills State (S.D.)

Player of the Year - Jake Pfau, Mary (N.D.)
Coach of the Year - Myron Schulz, Mary (N.D.)

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Zac Alcorn	Sr.	6'4	250	TE	1 st Team All Conference	BHSU
Craig Tschetter	Jr.	6'1	190	DB	1 st Team All Conference	BHSU
Tommy Hofer	Sr.	5'10	183	WR	128.4 all purpose yards/game	Dakota State
Travis Krueger	Sr.	5'11	205	DB	6 INT	Dakota State
Dan Stoudt	Sr.	6'3	210	OLB	1st Team All-Conference/7 QB Sacks	Jamestown
Robert Spencer	Jr.	6'4	300	OT	1st Team All-Conference	Jamestown
DeMarcus Rideaux	Sr.	6'0	195	DB	2-time All-Conference	Mayville State
Riley Price	Sr.	5'10	185	DB	2-time All-Conference	Minot State
Paul Mehle	Jr.	6'0	185	DB	8 INT, All Conference	Valley City State

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Luke Neely	So	6'3	235	DE	South Dakota St.	BHSU
Pete Rose	Fr.	6'4	190	WR	Sioux Falls Roosevelt-Sioux Falls, SD	Dakota State
Greg Godfrey	Fr.	5'7	160	FR	2004 redshirt	Jamestown
Chauncey Calhoun	Fr.	6'0	190	DB	North Dakota State	Valley City State
Reece Hendrickson	Fr.	5'10	185	WR	Univ. North Dakota	Valley City State

FRONTIER CONFERENCE



Information

<i>Founded</i>	1935
<i>Members</i>	5
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Montana
<i>National Champions</i>	3

ORIGIN...

Founded in 1935, the Frontier Conference has been playing NAIA football for 45 years. Each team plays one another twice during the season, a home and home schedule, with the conference champion qualifying for the NAIA Championship Series, providing the champion is ranked in the Top 20 of the final regular-season poll.

2004 RECAP...

Carroll finished at the top of the conference for the fifth straight season. The Fighting Saints captured their third consecutive national championship and had five players earn first-team all-American honors. Montana Tech qualified for the post-season for the first time since 1997. Both schools finished high nationally in scoring defense - Carroll (9.9) and Montana Tech (16.8).

Preview...

Three-time defending national champion Carroll College is the favorite to win the whole enchilada again this year. With the most returning first-team All-Americans and former national player of the year Tyler Emmert, Carroll will be hard to stop. Montana-Western could challenge the Saints for the top spot, but history has shown the Bulldogs struggle in post-season play.

FCS History...

- 1997** - Montana Tech lost in quarterfinals
- 1998** - Rocky Mountain lost in first round
- 1999** - Rocky Mountain lost in quarterfinals
- 2000** - Carroll lost in semifinals
- 2001** - Carroll lost in semifinals
- 2002**- Montana-Western lost in first round; Carroll won national championship
- 2003** - Carroll won national championship
- 2004** - Montana Tech lost in first round; Carroll won national championship

Returning

All-Americans...

- Kyle Baker, Carroll, OL (1st Team)
- Tyler Emmert, Carroll, QB (1st Team)
- Gary Cooper, Carroll, LB (1st Team)

Conference Winners...

- 1997** - Montana Tech
- 1998** - Rocky Mountain
- 1999** - Rocky Mountain
- 2000** - Carroll
- 2001** - Carroll
- 2002** - Carroll / Montana-Western
- 2003** - Carroll
- 2004** - Carroll / Montana Tech / Montana Western

Carroll (Mont.).....Montana-Western.....Montana State-Northern.....Montana Tech.....Rocky Mountain (Mont.).

2005 Picks...

1. Carroll
2. Montana Tech
3. Montana-Western
4. Montana State-Northern
5. Rocky Mountain

2004 Standings...

*Carroll	6-2	12-2
*Montana-Western	6-2	7-4
*Montana Tech	6-2	7-4
Rocky Mountain	1-7	1-10
Montana State-Northern ..	1-7	1-10

**Co-Conference Champions*

2004 Honors...*Offensive*

QB, Tyler Emmert, Carroll (Mont.)
 RB, Ryan Grosulak, Carroll (Mont.)
 RB, Josh Shrum, Montana-Western
 TE, Dallas Mock, Montana-Western
 WR, Kevin McCutcheon, Carroll (Mont.)
 WR, Kris Anderson, Montana Tech
 WR, T Artis, Montana-Western
 OL, Kyle Baker, Carroll (Mont.)
 OL, Ben Snipes, Montana-Western
 OL, Wayne Butori, Montana Tech
 OL, Toby Becker, Montana-Western
 P, Eric Zahler, Montana-Western
 AP, Josh Shrum, Montana-Western

Defensive

OL, Allen Linder, Montana Tech
 DL, Jereme Hess, Montana-Western
 DL, Nik Rewerts, Montana-Western
 DL, Kevin Cicero, Carroll (Mont.)
 DL, Corey Edmundson, Montana Tech
 LB, Gary Cooper, Carroll (Mont.)
 LB, Eric Stoverud, Montana-Western
 LB, Lucas Paugh, Montana Tech
 LB, Mike Maddox, Carroll (Mont.)
 DB, Eric Reis, Rocky Mountain (Mont.)
 DB, Matt Thomas, Carroll (Mont.)
 DB, Nick Prinzing, Montana-Western
 DB, Tyler Muzzana, Montana Tech

Player of the Year - Eric Zahler, Montana-Western

Coach of the Year - Bob Green, Montana Tech

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Tyler Emmert	Sr.	6'2	202	QB	2-time All-American/POY in 2003	Carroll
Kyle Baker	Sr.	6'0	265	OL	All-American	Carroll
Gary Cooper	Sr.	6'2	226	LB	All-American	Carroll
Corey Edmundson	Sr.	6'2	283	DL	1 st Team All-Conf	Montana Tech
Kris Anderson	Sr.	6'2	183	WR	1 st Team All-Conf	Montana Tech
Eric Stoverud	Sr.	5'10	200	LB	All-Conference	Montana-Western
Clint Franklin	Jr.	6'1	220	RB	All-Conference	Rocky Mountain

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Tom Probert	Fr.	6'5	280	OL	Air Force Prep	Montana Tech
Britt Siddoway	Fr.	6'4	285	DL	04 Redshirt	Montana Tech
Travis Hartman	So.	6'1	210	QB	Montana	Montana-Western

GREAT PLAINS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



ORIGIN...

Formed in 2000. Schools from the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic and the South Dakota Athletic Conferences started the conference. The conference champion receives an automatic berth into the championship series provided that the team is ranked in the top 20 of the final poll. Conference members play each other once during the season.

Preview...

Despite sporting a new head coach, Sioux Falls is favored in the GPAC race. One of the strongest football conferences, anything can happen once conference play starts and either Morningside or Hastings could challenge the Cougars. Notoriety comes to the GPAC this year as University of Nebraska star Tommie Frazier takes the sideline as head coach at Doane. Dana returns standout Tom Lensch after he set the collegiate record for most passes attempted in a game.

Returning

All-Americans...

Dusty Hovorka, USF, WR (1st Team)
 Luke Siems, HC, OL (2nd Team)
 Michael Dvoracek, USF, RB (2nd Team)
 Kyle Ortegren, MC, WR (2nd Team)
 Mike Winklepleck, MC, DB (2nd Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	2000
<i>Members</i>	11
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota
<i>National Champions</i>	0

2004 RECAP...

For the first time, the GPAC sent three teams into the football championship series. Sioux Falls saw their undefeated season end in the quarterfinals as coach Bob Young completed his career with the Cougars. Northwestern led the nation in scoring defense, allowing just over seven points per game. Sioux Falls' scoring average of just over 41 points per game led the nation during the 2004 season.

FCS History...

- 2000** - Nebraska Wesleyan lost in first round; Northwestern lost in semifinals
- 2001** - Concordia lost in quarterfinals; Sioux Falls lost in championship game
- 2002** - Sioux Falls lost in semifinals
- 2003** - Northwestern lost in second round; Sioux Falls lost in semifinals
- 2004** - Morningside lost in first round; Hastings lost in quarterfinals; Sioux Falls lost in quarterfinals

Conference Winners...

- 2000** - Northwestern / Nebraska Wesleyan
- 2001** - Concordia / Sioux Falls
- 2002** - Sioux Falls
- 2003** - Sioux Falls
- 2004** - Sioux Falls

**Briar Cliff (Iowa).....Concordia (Neb.).....Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.).....Dana (Neb.).....Doane (Neb.).....Hastings (Neb.)
 Midland Lutheran (Neb.).....Morningside (Iowa).....Nebraska Wesleyan.....Northwestern (Iowa).....Sioux Falls (S.D.)**

2005 Picks...

1. Sioux Falls
2. Morningside
3. Hastings
4. Northwestern
5. Nebraska Wesleyan
6. Concordia
7. Midland Lutheran
8. Briar Cliff
9. Dana
10. Doane
11. Dakota Wesleyan

2004 Standings...

*Sioux Falls	10-0	11-1
Morningside	8-2	8-3
Hastings	8-2	9-3
Northwestern	7-3	7-3
Nebraska Wesleyan	6-4	6-4
Concordia	5-5	5-5
Midland Lutheran	4-6	5-6
Briar Cliff	3-7	3-7
Doane	2-8	2-8
Dana	1-9	2-9
Dakota Wesleyan	1-9	1-10

* Conference Champion

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Craig Fobbe, Morningside (Iowa)
- QB, Joe Wright, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- RB, Eric Moody, Hastings (Neb.)
- RB, Mike Dvoracek, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- RB, Philip Elder, Concordia (Neb.)
- RB, Steve Woita, Nebraska Wesleyan
- TE, John Southwick, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- TE, Jeremy Van Soelen, Northwestern (Iowa)
- WR, Kyle Ortegren, Morningside (Iowa)
- WR, Dusty Hovorka, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- WR, Cory Wirth, Morningside (Iowa)
- WR, Dan Irwin, Dana (Neb.)
- OL, Vinnie Olson, , Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- OL, Luke Siems, Hastings (Neb.)
- OL, Terrence Gillian, Concordia (Neb.)
- OL, B.J. Batterton, Morningside (Iowa)
- OL, Brian Delaney, Nebraska Wesleyan
- OL, Tom Grogan, Sioux Falls (S.D.)

Defensive

- DL, George Parker, Nebraska Wesleyan
- DL, Ryan Tietjen, Nebraska Wesleyan
- DL, Joe Radke, Doane (Neb.)
- DL, Josh Childress, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- LB, Curtis Eben, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- LB, Austin Janssen, Northwestern (Iowa)
- LB, E.J. Infanger, Morningside (Iowa)
- LB, Mark Hemje, Hastings (Neb.)
- LB, Dave Jacobs, Northwestern (Iowa)
- DB, Mike Winklepleck, Morningside (Iowa)
- DB, Ronnie McDougale, Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- DB, Jeff DeHaan, Northwestern (Iowa)
- DB, Johnson Lawson, Midland Lutheran (Neb.)

Player of the Year - Eric Moody, Hastings (Neb.)

Coach of the Year - Steve Ryan, Morningside (Iowa)

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Philip Elder	Sr.	5'10	210	RB	900+ yards, All-Conference	Concordia
Aaron James	Sr.	5'10	190	WR	824 yds TO	Dakota Wesleyan
Tom Lensch	Jr.	6'1	185	QB	led NAIA in passing yards	Dana
Joe Radke	Sr.	6'1	245	DL	1st Team All-Conference	Doane
Luke Siems	Sr.	6'0	289	OL	All-American	Hastings
Mark Hemje	Sr.	6'1	235	LB	1st Team All-Conference	Hastings
Kyle Ortegren	Sr.	5'10	195	WR	All-American/ 900 yards, 7 TD	Morningside
Mike Winklepleck	Sr.	5'10	190	DB	All-American, 3 fumble recoveries	Morningside
Cody Hoegh	Sr.	5'7	175	RB	100-yard KO return for TD	NWU
Austin Janssen	Jr.	6'0	204	LB	2-time HM All-American	Northwestern

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Jarret Beal	Fr.	6'1	180	QB	Duncanville High School, Texas	Concordia
Pete Turner	So.	6'2	280	DL	Western Oregon	Dakota Wesleyan
Rick Bazata	Fr.	5'11	180	K	Kearney Catholic H.S.	Doane
John Clark	Jr.	6'2	250	DL	Northern Iowa	Morningside
Jim Tvrdy	Fr.	6'1	190	SS	Waverly High School	NWU
Tim Ruby	Fr.	6'5	240	DE	Jackson County Central High	Northwestern

HEART OF AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



ORIGIN...

Formed in 1971, four schools have been members of the conference since the inception - Baker, Graceland, Missouri Valley and William Jewell. In 1971, College of Emporia (Kan.), Ottawa University (Kan.) and Tarkio College (Mo.) were members, but have since withdrawn from the conference. College of Emporia closed in 1974, Ottawa joined the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference in 1982 and Tarkio closed in the spring of 1991. Central Methodist, also an original member in 1971, withdrew from the conference in 1986, but was reinstated as a member in 1991. Culver-Stockton and MidAmerica Nazarene became members in 1980, Evangel joined in 1987, and Benedictine joined in 1991 when Central Methodist was reinstated. Lindenwood began competing in 1996. Conference members play each other once during the season.

Preview...

Lindenwood looks to repeat as conference champions, fueled by HAAC Player of the Year DeDe Dorsey. MidAmerica Nazarene returns two key players and will get help from transfer Travis Huseman. William Jewell receives a jump start with head coach Fran Schwenk. Schwenk enjoyed success at GPAC member Doane for 21 years and has a winning tradition.

Returning

All-Americans...

De De Dorsey, LU, DB (1st Team)
Cody Simon, Benedictine, OL (2nd Team)
John Praeuner, MNU, DL (2nd Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	1971
<i>Members</i>	11
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri
<i>National Champions</i>	0

2004 RECAP...

Two conference teams have qualified for the post-season for the fourth consecutive season. Lindenwood advanced to the post-season for the first time since 1998, but saw their undefeated season end in the first round. The Lions allowed just over 12 points per game during the season, sixth nationally. MidAmerica Nazarene was fourth nationally in scoring offense (38.6) while Graceland was ninth (32.9).

FCS History...

1997 - Evangel lost in quarterfinals
1998 - Lindenwood lost in first round
1999 - Missouri Valley lost in first round
2000 - Benedictine lost in first round
2001 - Evangel lost in quarterfinals; Benedictine lost in semifinals
2002 - Benedictine, MidAmerica Nazarene lost in first round
2003 - Benedictine, MidAmerica Nazarene lost in first round
2004 - Lindenwood lost in first round; MidAmerica Nazarene lost in quarterfinals

Conference Winners...

1997 - Benedictine / Evangel
1998 - Benedictine
1999 - Missouri Valley
2000 - Benedictine
2001 - Evangel
2002 - MidAmerica Nazarene
2003 - MidAmerica Nazarene
2004 - Lindenwood

**Avila (Mo.).....Baker (Kan.).....Benedictine (Kan.).....Central Methodist (Mo.).....Culver-Stockton (Mo.).....Evangel (Mo.)
 Graceland (Iowa).....Lindenwood (Mo.).....MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.).....Missouri Valley.....William Jewell (Mo.)**

2005 Picks...

1. Lindenwood
2. MidAmerica Nazarene
3. Benedictine
4. Graceland
5. Baker
6. Evangel
7. Missouri Valley
8. William Jewell
9. Central Methodist
10. Culver-Stockton
11. Avila

2004 Standings...

*Lindenwood	10-0	.....	11-1
Graceland	8-2	.....	8-2
MidAmerica Nazarene	8-2	.....	10-3
William Jewell	5-5	.....	5-5
Benedictine	5-5	.....	5-6
Baker	4-6	.....	4-6
Evangel	4-6	.....	4-6
Missouri Valley	4-6	.....	4-6
Central Methodist	3-7	.....	4-7
Culver-Stockton	2-8	.....	2-8
Avila	2-8	.....	2-9

* Conference Champion

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Clayton Braddock, Graceland (Iowa)
- QB, Jimmy Werbin, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)
- RB, John Willits, Benedictine (Kan.)
- RB, John Reeves, Baker (Kan.)
- RB, Demetric Phillips, Evangel (Mo.)
- TE, Mike Weathersbee, Benedictine (Kan.)
- WR, James Booth, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)
- WR, Dante Johnson, Graceland (Iowa)
- WR, Anthony Rozier, Graceland (Iowa)
- OL, Cody Simon, Benedictine (Kan.)
- OL, Joel Page, William Jewell (Mo.)
- OL, Tom Jensen, William Jewell (Mo.)
- OL, Gary Young, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- OL, Richard Carlson, Benedictine (Kan.)

Defensive

- DL, John Praeuner, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)
- DL, Mike Sullivan, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- DL, Mike Matranga, Missouri Valley
- DL, Tony Lolesio, Benedictine (Kan.)
- LB, Jake Sharp, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- LB, Mike Petruso, Central Methodist (Mo.)
- LB, Dino Morales, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- LB, Kenny Carlson, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)
- DB, Bubba Stutzer, Central Methodist (Mo.)
- DB, DeDe Dorsey, Lindenwood (Mo.)
- DB, Keeyon Howard, Central Methodist (Mo.)
- DB, Brian Byers, Central Methodist (Mo.)

Player of the Year - DeDe Dorsey, Lindenwood (Mo.)
 Coach of the Year - Pat Ross, Lindenwood (Mo.)

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Brandon Allen	Sr	5'10	185	QB	1500+ career passing yards	Avila
Tony Lolesio	Sr	6'1	260	LB	All Conference	Benedictine
JP Price	Sr	5'11	295	OL	All Conference	Benedictine
Justin Wisdom	Jr	5'11	220	LB	6 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries	CMU
Octavious Thompson	Sr	5'10	220	DE	All-Conference/4 sacks	Culver-Stockton
Demetric Phillips	Sr	5'8	194	TB	All-Conference	Evangel
John Praeuner	Jr	6'2	235	DE	All American/ 29 career sacks	MNU
Kenny Carlson	Sr	5'9	180	SS	All Conference/Led Team in Tackles	MNU
Leon Wiggins	So.	5'9	200	RB	All-Conference	WJC
Anthony Simone	Jr	5'11	235	LB	All-Conference	WJC

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Adam Brounstein	Jr	6'4	205	QB	San Jose (Calif.) CC	Culver-Stockton
Travis Huseman	Fr	6'1	215	DE	Missouri Southern	MNU

KANSAS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



ORIGIN...

The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference was formed when the Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the first successful organization of Kansas colleges, disbanded in 1928. Original members included Baker, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson, Ottawa and Saint Mary's. In the early '30s, sportswriters gave the conference the moniker the "Little Six". Membership has fluctuated over the years, but the KCAC continues to be an all-Kansas conference. The champion receives an automatic berth into the championship series provided that team is ranked in the top 20 of the national poll. Conference members play each other once during the season.

Preview...

After a long drought, Tabor is picked to repeat as conference champions in 2005. Bethel and Friends follow close behind. McPherson has the only returning All-American for the conference in linebacker Jared Ratzlaff.

Returning

All-Americans...

Jared Ratzlaff, McPherson, LB (2nd Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	1928
<i>Members</i>	10
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Kansas
<i>National Champions</i>	0

2004 RECAP...

Tabor claimed the conference title in 2004 with an 8-1 conference record. The rest of the conference was bunched up in the middle with multiple teams having identical records.

FCS History...

- 1997** - Ottawa lost in first round
- 1998** - Southwestern lost in quarterfinals
- 1999** - Bethany, Southwestern lost in first round
- 2000** - Ottawa lost in first round
- 2001** - Kansas Wesleyan lost in first round
- 2002** - Kansas Wesleyan lost in first round
- 2003** - Ottawa, Tabor lost in first round
- 2004** - Tabor lost in first round

Conference Winners...

- 1997** - Ottawa
- 1998** - Southwestern
- 1999** - Bethany / Southwestern
- 2000** - Ottawa
- 2001** - Kansas Wesleyan / Bethany
- 2002** - Kansas Wesleyan
- 2003** - Ottawa
- 2004** - Tabor

**Bethany (Kan.).....Bethel (Kan.).....Friends (Kan.).....Kansas Wesleyan.....McPherson (Kan.)
Ottawa (Kan.).....Southwestern (Kan.).....Saint Mary (Kan.).....Sterling (Kan.).....Tabor (Kan.)**

2005 Picks...

1. Tabor
2. Bethel
3. Friends
4. Southwestern
5. Kansas Wesleyan
6. Sterling
7. McPherson
8. Bethany
9. Ottawa
10. St. Mary

2004 Standings...

*Tabor	8-1	9-2
Kansas Wesleyan	4-3	4-5
Southwestern	5-4	5-5
Sterling	5-4	5-5
Friends	5-4	5-4
Bethel	4-5	4-5
McPherson	4-5	4-6
Bethany	3-5	4-5
St. Mary	3-6	3-6
Ottawa	2-7	2-7

**Conference Champion*

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Ricky Ishida, Tabor (Kan.)
- RB, Aaron Howell, Friends (Kan.)
- RB, Phillip Barron, Bethel (Kan.)
- RB, Roger Butler, Tabor (Kan.)
- TE, Justin Smail, Ottawa (Kan.)
- WR, Peter Garibaldi, Bethel (Kan.)
- WR, Jon Quisenberry, St. Mary (Kan.)
- WR, Bryan Cooper, Kansas Wesleyan
- OL, Grant Myers, Tabor (Kan.)
- OL, Scott Robinson, Friends (Kan.)
- OL, Ricky Ngo, Friends (Kan.)
- OL, Brett Murdock, Sterling (Kan.)
- OL, Ryan Peterson, Kansas Wesleyan
- DL, Bryon Smith, Bethany (Kan.)

Defensive

- DL, John Ohm, Tabor (Kan.)
- DL, Raleigh Fletcher, Ottawa (Kan.)
- DL, Dallas Thompson, St. Mary (Kan.)
- LB, Paul Grills, Ottawa (Kan.)
- LB, Jake Schenk, Tabor (Kan.)
- LB, Jared Ratzlaff, McPherson (Kan.)
- LB, Adrian Johnson, Southwestern (Kan.)
- DB, Brandon Myers, Ottawa (Kan.)
- DB, C.J. Hill, Tabor (Kan.)
- DB, Dan Kontz, Friends (Kan.)
- DB, Justin Williams, Bethany (Kan.)
- UT, Sean Eason, McPherson (Kan.)
- P, Garrett Whorton, Bethel (Kan.)
- K, Kyle Thomas, Southwestern (Kan.)
- K, Ryan Hueghan, Sterling (Kan.)
- PR, Cody Eastes, Sterling (Kan.)
- KR, Kris Smiley, McPherson (Kan.)

Player of the Year - Aaron Howell, Friends (Kan.)

Coach of the Year - Mike Gardner, Tabor (Kan.)

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Scott Robinson	Sr.	6'5	305	OL	All-Conference	Friends
Jared Ratzlaff	Sr.	5'11	215	LB	All-American/104 solo	McPherson
Justin Smail	Sr.	6'4	259	TE	HM All-American	Ottawa
Brandon Myers	Jr.	6'0	200	DB	HM All-American	Ottawa
Nathan Baker	Fr.	6'0	195	QB	All-Conference	Sterling
Ricky Ishida	Jr.	5'11	185	QB	All-Conf. (2 years)	Tabor
Jake Schenk	Sr.	5'9	210	LB	All-Conf (3 years)	Tabor

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Noah Morford	Jr.	6'1	230	LB	Kansas State	Friends
Jacob Bruster	So.	6'4	295	OL	SE Oklahoma State	Friends
Josh Wentling	Jr.	6'1	205	DB	Butler County CC (Kan.)	McPherson
Ryan Smith	Sr.	6'2	213	QB	Redshirt	Ottawa
Sage Hemmert	Fr.	6'3	210	WR	K-State	Tabor
Kody Jennings	Fr.	6'1	305	OL	Butler CC	Tabor

MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE - EAST



ORIGIN...

Formed in 1995, the MSC has changed members almost every year. 2002 has Virginia-Wise joining in football only, while Pikeville and Union started in 2001. The conference champion receives a berth to the championship series, provided the team is ranked in the top 20 of the final poll. Conference members play each other once during the season. Kentucky Wesleyan College joins the Mid-South in 2004. In 2005, the Mid-South splits into East and West divisions. Shorter joins the conference in 2005.

Preview...

Georgetown looks to continue its domination of the Mid-South, only this time the Tigers will dominate just one side. The conference splits into two divisions guaranteeing two conference champions. Pikeville continues its quest for a conference championship and will look to qualify for the post-season.

Returning

All-Americans...

Antwan Marsh, Pikeville, DB (1st Team)
Jeff Smith, Georgetown, QB (2nd Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	1995
<i>Members</i>	6
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia
<i>National Champions</i>	2

2004 RECAP...

Georgetown claimed the conference title once again with another undefeated conference season. The Tigers saw their chance at a third national title end against in the semifinals of the championship series. Georgetown was second nationally in scoring average (39.5) while conference opponent Cumberland (Ky.) was fifth (38.2).

FCS History...

- 1998** - Georgetown lost in quarterfinals
- 1999** - Georgetown lost in championship game
- 2000** - Georgetown won national championship
- 2001** - Georgetown won national championship
- 2002** - Georgetown lost in championship game
- 2003** - Georgetown lost in first round
- 2004** - Georgetown lost in semifinals

Conference Winners...

- 1997** - Campbellsville
- 1998** - Georgetown
- 1999** - Georgetown
- 2000** - Georgetown
- 2001** - Georgetown
- 2002** - Georgetown
- 2003** - Georgetown / Lambuth
- 2004** - Georgetown

Cumberlands (Ky.).....Georgetown (Ky.).....Pikeville (Ky.).....Shorter (Ga.).....Union (Ky.).....Virginia-Wise

2005 Picks...

- East
 1. Georgetown
 2. Pikeville
 3. Cumberlands
 4. Shorter
 5. Union
 6. Virginia-Wise

2004 Standings...

*Georgetown	10-0	12-1
Pikeville	8-2	8-3
Cumberland (Ky.)	7-3	8-3
Lambuth	6-4	6-4
Campbellsville	5-5	6-5
Bethel	5-5	5-7
Union	4-6	4-7
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-6	4-7
Belhaven	3-7	4-7
Virginia-Wise	3-7	3-8
Cumberland (Tenn.)	0-10	0-10

**Conference Champion*

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Jeff Smith, Georgetown (Ky.)
 RB, Leonard Moore, Pikeville (Ky.)
 RB, Phillip Petway, Cumberland (Ky.)
 WR, Dieontea Stewart, Virginia-Wise
 OL, Ben Beeler, Cumberland (Ky.)
 OL, Chris Wergers, Georgetown (Ky.)
 OL, Clay Martin, Georgetown (Ky.)

Defensive

- DL, Mike Hudson, Georgetown (Ky.)
 DL, Kenya Williams, Georgetown (Ky.)
 DL, Antwan Brown, Pikeville (Ky.)
 LB, Michael Shepperd, Pikeville (Ky.)
 LB, John Michael Sullivan, Georgetown (Ky.)
 LB, Frank Shope, Cumberland (Ky.)
 DB, Antwan Marsh, Pikeville (Ky.)
 DB, Dustin Huffaker, Cumberland (Ky.)
 DB, Ernest Johnson, Union (Ky.)

*Player of the Year - Antwan Marsh, Pikeville (Ky.)
 Coach of the Year - Bill Cronin, Georgetown (Ky.)*

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Lawrence McGee	Sr.	5'11	170	WR/KR	All-Conference	Cumberlands
Jeff Smith	Jr.	6'6	230	QB	All-American/MSA Player of the Year	Georgetown
Chris Wergers	Sr.	6'4	275	OL	All-American	Georgetown
Ernest Johnson	Sr.	5'11	181	DB	All-Conference, 5 INT	Union
Dominic Yuille	Sr.	5'11	179	RB	All-Conference HM	Union

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Marcus Wesley	So.	6'0	185	OLB	UT Chattanooga	Cumberlands
Tashon McBroom	Fr.	5'9	190	RB	Trinity High School	Georgetown
Brandon Lack	Fr.	6'4	320	OL	Cookeville, TEnn.	Union
Nick Stearns	Jr.	5'10	235	RB	San Jacinto JC	Union

MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE - WEST



ORIGIN...

Formed in 1995, the MSC has changed members almost every year. 2002 has Virginia-Wise joining in football only, while Pikeville and Union started in 2001. The conference champion receives a berth to the championship series, provided the team is ranked in the top 20 of the final poll. Conference members play each other once during the season. Kentucky Wesleyan College joins the Mid-South in 2004. In 2005, the Mid-South splits into East and West divisions. Shorter joins the conference in 2005.

Preview...

The West will be led by Lambuth with two Honorable Mention All-Americans leading the way. Campbellsville will also be in the mix after finishing just one game behind Lambuth last season.

Returning

All-Americans..

Mario Merriwether, Bethel, KRS (2nd Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	1995
<i>Members</i>	6
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee
<i>National Champions</i>	0

2004 RECAP..

Georgetown claimed the conference title once again with another undefeated conference season. The Tigers saw their chance at a third national title end against in the semifinals of the championship series. Georgetown was second nationally in scoring average (39.5) while conference opponent Cumberland (Ky.) was fifth (38.2).

FCS History...

- 1997** - Campbellsville lost in first round
- 1998** - Georgetown lost in quarterfinals
- 1999** - Lambuth lost in quarterfinals; Georgetown lost in championship game
- 2000** - Lambuth lost in first round; Georgetown won national championship
- 2001** - Campbellsville lost in quarterfinals; Georgetown won national championship
- 2002** - Georgetown lost in championship game
- 2003** - Georgetown, Lambuth lost in first round
- 2004** - Georgetown lost in semifinals

Conference Winners..

- 1997** - Campbellsville
- 1998** - Georgetown
- 1999** - Georgetown
- 2000** - Georgetown
- 2001** - Georgetown
- 2002** - Georgetown
- 2003** - Georgetown / Lambuth
- 2004** - Georgetown

Delhaven (Miss.).....Bethel (Tenn.).....Campbellsville (Ky.).....Cumberland (Tenn.).....Kentucky Wesleyan.....Lambuth (Tenn.)

2005 Picks...

- West
 1. Lambuth
 2. Campbellsville
 3. Bethel
 4. Belhaven
 5. Kentucky Wesleyan
 6. Cumberland

2004 Standings...

*Georgetown	10-0	12-1
Pikeville	8-2	8-3
Cumberland (Ky.)	7-3	8-3
Lambuth	6-4	6-4
Campbellsville	5-5	6-5
Bethel	5-5	5-7
Union	4-6	4-7
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-6	4-7
Belhaven	3-7	4-7
Virginia-Wise	3-7	3-8
Cumberland (Tenn.)	0-10	0-10

**Conference Champion*

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- RB, Kevin Haynes, Lambuth (Tenn.)
 TE, Tim LeBeau, Lambuth (Tenn.)
 WR, Graylin Allison, Belhaven (Miss.)
 WR, Demarco O'Neal, Bethel (Tenn.)
 WR, Ricky Gehres, Campbellsville (Ky.)
 OL, Stefan Rodgers, Lambuth (Tenn.)
 OL, Paul Dorn, Belhaven (Miss.)
 OL, Jerre Fly, Campbellsville (Ky.)
 OL, Josh Jagers, Campbellsville (Ky.)

Defensive

- DL, John Thompson, Lambuth (Tenn.)
 DL, Brandon Beasley, Belhaven (Miss.)
 LB, Josh Wolfe, Lambuth (Tenn.)
 LB, Alex Long, Kentucky Wesleyan
 DB, Julius Roberson, Lambuth (Tenn.)
 DB, Chris Williams, Campbellsville (Ky.)

*Player of the Year - Antwan Marsh, Pikeville (Ky.)
 Coach of the Year - Bill Cronin, Georgetown (Ky.)*

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Graylin Allison	So.	6'1	185	WR	All-Conference	Belhaven
Demareo O'Neal	Sr.	5'8	160	WR	All-Conference	Bethel
Mario Merriwether	Sr.	5'11	165	WR	All-American	Bethel
Alex Temple	So.	6'3	240	DE	All-Conference/10 sacks	Kentucky Wesleyan
Kevin Haynes	Jr.	5'7	182	RB	HM All-American	Lambuth
Julius "Doc" Roberson	Sr.	5'9	175	DB	HM All-American	Lambuth
Chuck Jones	Sr.	5'10	190	DB		Cumberland
Tyler McChurch	Jr.	5'10	215	LB		Cumberland
Glenn McKnight	Jr.	5'8	160	WR		Cumberland
Kurt Braudmier	Sr.	6'1	260	DL		Cumberland

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Ron Rapier	Fr.	5'10	175	DB	First-team AP All-State KY	Kentucky Wesleyan
Calvn Bini	Fr.	5'10	170	WR	Second-team AP All-State KY	Kentucky Wesleyan
Brandon Janco	Fr.	6'1	190	QB	UT-Martin	Cumberland
Ryan Carter	Sr.	5'9	180	WR	Tusculum	Cumberland
Jesse Montoya	Jr.	6'0	270	DL	Samford	Cumberland
Ira Watley	So.	6'5	270	DL	Fresno CC	Cumberland

MID-STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION - MIDEAST



ORIGIN...

Formed in 1993 the MSFA began its first season of competition in 1994. Each MSFA team plays the other teams within its league plus two crossover games per season. The champions of the two leagues receive automatic berths into the NAIA playoffs, provided they are ranked in the Top 20 of the final regular-season poll. Ohio Dominican begins its first football season in 2004 and Seton Hill joins in 2005.

Preview...

St. Francis will strive for another trip to the championship game with national player of the year Cory Jacquay. The Cougars have dominated the top spot six of the last eight years, sharing it only once.

Returning

All-Americans...

Cory Jacquay, St. Francis (Ind.), RB (1st Team)
 Jamie Holman, St. Francis (Ind.), DB (1st Team)
 Vince Scalmato, Urbana, DL (1st Team)
 Bobby Mason, Urbana, PRS (1st Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	1993
<i>Members</i>	9
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania
<i>National Champions</i>	1

2004 RECAP...

St. Francis came up short in its first national championship game, falling 15-13 to Carroll (Mont.). Running back Cory Jacquay earned national player of the year honors while Coach Donley was the national coach of the year. The Cougars were third nationally in scoring average (39.4), while holding teams to just ten points per game.

FCS History...

- 1997** - Geneva lost in quarterfinals
- 1998** - Malone lost in first round; Tri-State lost in semifinals
- 1999** - St. Francis lost in first round
- 2000** - St. Francis lost in quarterfinals
- 2001** - St. Francis lost in first round; Tri-State lost in first round
- 2002** - St. Francis lost in quarterfinals
- 2003** - St. Francis lost in semifinals
- 2004** - St. Francis lost in championship

Conference Winners...

- 1997** - Geneva
- 1998** - Malone
- 1999** - St. Francis
- 2000** - St. Francis
- 2001** - St. Francis / Tri-State / Walsh
- 2002** - St. Francis
- 2003** - St. Francis
- 2004** - St. Francis

**Geneva (Pa.)....Malone (Ohio)....Ohio Dominican.....Quincy (Ill.)....Seton Hill (Pa.)
 St. Francis (Ind.).....Taylor (Ind.).....Urbana (Ohio).....Walsh (Ohio)**

2005 Picks...

1. St. Francis
2. Walsh
3. Geneva
4. Urbana
5. Malone
6. Quincy
7. Taylor
8. Ohio Dominican

2004 Standings...

*St. Francis	7-0	13-1
Walsh	6-1	8-3
Urbana	5-2	5-6
Geneva	4-3	5-5
Quincy	2-5	4-7
Taylor	2-5	2-8
Malone	1-6	4-6
Ohio Dominican	0-7	0-10

* Conference Champion

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Chris Bramell, St. Francis (Ind.)
- QB, Brad Reifsnyder, Malone (Ohio)
- RB, Cory Jacquay, St. Francis (Ind.)
- RB, Josh Mullen, Geneva (Pa.)
- RB, Michael Ledo, St. Francis (Ind.)
- RB, Chase Hostetler, Walsh (Ohio)
- TE, Curt Garwood, St. Francis (Ind.)
- WR, A.J. Owen, Malone (Ohio)
- WR, Darryl Owens, Walsh (Ohio)
- WR, Bobby Mason, Urbana (Ohio)
- OL, Nick Krinn, St. Francis (Ind.)
- OL, Adam Sherman, St. Francis (Ind.)
- OL, Jarod Leasure, St. Francis (Ind.)
- OL, Adam Jacobowitz, St. Francis (Ind.)
- OL, Greg Dickerhoof, Walsh (Ohio)

Defensive

- DL, Chris Van Horn, St. Francis (Ind.)
- DL, Vince Scalmato, Urbana (Ohio)
- DL, Randall Guzman, St. Francis (Ind.)
- DL, Matt Pettiford, St. Francis (Ind.)
- LB, Brian Kurtz, St. Francis (Ind.)
- LB, Marty Starks, St. Francis (Ind.)
- LB, Tim Bliefnick, Quincy (Ill.)
- LB, Ryan Ott, Taylor (Ind.)
- LB, Brian Hall, Geneva (Pa.)
- DB, Jamie Holman, St. Francis (Ind.)
- DB, Darryl Lyons, Walsh (Ohio)
- DB, Robert Hawkins, Urbana (Ohio)
- DB, Alex Gray, Walsh (Ohio)

Player of the Year - Cory Jacquay, St. Francis (Ind.)

Coach of the Year - Kevin Donley, St. Francis (Ind.)

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Zach Blair	Sr.	6'0	185	PK/P	2-Time All-American	Geneva
Brian Hall	Sr.	6'1	240	LB	3-Time All-Conference	Geneva
Brad Reifsnyder	Sr.	6'1	195	QB	2259 Yards, 23 TD	Malone
Matt Pierce	So.	6'4	288	OT	HM All-Conference	ODC
Ryan Daniels	Jr.	6'2	225	DE	HM All-Conference	Taylor
Vincent Scalmato	Sr.	6'1	235	DE	All-American/led nation in FF	Urbana
Chase Hostetler	Jr.	6'0	201	TB	All-Conference	Walsh
Darryl Owens	Sr.	6'6	209	WR	All-Conference	Walsh

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Bruce Palmer	Fr.	6'3	215	SS/LB	Indian Creek H.S.	Malone
Drew Tomasik	So.	6'2	215	LB	Mt. Union College	Taylor
Ron "Rock" Johnson	Sr.	6'0	240	FB	University of Kentucky	Walsh
Reggie Smith	Fr.	6'2	250	DL	Ohio State	Walsh

MID-STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION - MIDWEST



ORIGIN...

Formed in 1993 the MSFA began its first season of competition in 1994. Each MSFA team plays the other teams within its league plus two crossover games per season. The champions of the two leagues receive automatic berths into the NAIA playoffs, provided they are ranked in the top 20 of the final regular-season poll.

Preview...

McKendree seems to be the team to beat in 2005. The Bearcats will be challenged by St. Xavier, Trinity International and St. Ambrose, three teams that all have post-season experience. With only one returning All-Americans, the playing field should be level and these teams always beat up on one another.

Returning

All-Americans...

Chris Cummings, McKendree, OL (2nd Team)

Information

<i>Founded</i>	1993
<i>Members</i>	8
<i>Automatic Berths</i>	1
<i>States</i>	Illinois, Iowa
<i>National Champions</i>	1

2004 RECAP...

The MSFA-MW put two teams in the championship series for the seventh straight year. After an undefeated conference season, McKendree fell in the first round, as did conference opponent Trinity International.

FCS History...

- 1997** - McKendree lost in first round
- 1998** - Taylor lost in quarterfinals; Olivet Nazarene lost in championship game
- 1999** - McKendree lost in first round; Taylor lost in quarterfinals
- 2000** - Olivet Nazarene lost in first round; St. Ambrose lost in quarterfinals
- 2001** - McKendree, St. Ambrose lost in first round
- 2002** - St. Xavier lost in quarterfinals; McKendree lost in semifinals
- 2003** - McKendree lost in first round; St. Ambrose lost in second round
- 2004** - McKendree, Trinity International lost in first round

Conference Winners...

- 1997** - McKendree
- 1998** - Taylor
- 1999** - McKendree / Olivet Nazarene / Taylor
- 2000** - St. Ambrose
- 2001** - St. Ambrose
- 2002** - McKendree / St. Xavier / St. Ambrose
- 2003** - McKendree / Trinity International / St. Xavier / St. Ambrose / Olivet Nazarene
- 2004** - McKendree

**Iowa Wesleyan.....McKendree (Ill.).....Olivet Nazarene (Ill.).....St. Ambrose (Iowa)
St. Francis (Ill.).....St. Xavier (Ill.).....Trinity International (Ill.).....William Penn (Iowa)**

2005 Picks...

1. McKendee
2. St. Xavier
3. Trinity International
4. St. Ambrose
5. Olivet Nazarene
6. William Penn
7. Iowa Wesleyan
8. St. Francis

2004 Standings...

*McKendree	7-0	9-2
Trinity International	5-2	8-3
St. Xavier	5-2	7-4
St. Ambrose	4-3	7-3
Olivet Nazarene	4-3	7-5
William Penn	2-5	3-8
Iowa Wesleyan	1-6	2-9
St. Francis	0-7	1-10

* Conference Champion

2004 Honors...

Offensive

- QB, Kevin Oberlander, Trinity International (Ill.)
- RB, Joe Schimmel, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
- RB, Larry Williams, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
- RB, Daryle Jones, McKendree (Ill.)
- TE, Andy Stokes, William Penn (Iowa)
- WR, Andy Ford, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
- WR, James Fountaine, William Penn (Iowa)
- WR, Jarrod Nowman, St. Xavier (Ill.)
- OL, Chris Cunnings, McKendree (Ill.)
- OL, Chad Ruzich, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)
- OL, Billy Terborg, Trinity International (Ill.)
- OL, Dave Staszak, St. Francis (Ill.)
- OL, Greg Ford, St. Ambrose (Iowa)

Defensive

- DL, Zach Carter, McKendree (Ill.)
- DL, Corey Bryant, McKendree (Ill.)
- DL, Jason Kratt, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
- DL, Jon Lehman, Trinity International (Ill.)
- LB, Deveon Moss, McKendree (Ill.)
- LB, Kevin Hopkins, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
- LB, Chas Ryan, William Penn (Iowa)
- DB, Matt Derry, St. Xavier (Ill.)
- DB, Luke Perry, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
- DB, Scott Hejna, St. Francis (Ill.)
- DB, Joey Lochner, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)

Player of the Year - Kevin Oberlander, St. Ambrose (Iowa)
Coach of the Year - Derek DeWitt, Trinity International (Ill.)

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Joey Lochner	Sr.	6'0	175	DB	HM All-American	Olivet Nazarene
Chad Ruzich	Sr.	6'3	275	RT	HM All-American	Olivet Nazarene
Chris Cunnings	Sr.	6-5	275	OL	Team All-American, Three-year starter	McKendree
Deveon Moss	Sr.	5-10	210	LB	HM All-American, 69 tackles	McKendree
Jarrod Nowman	Sr.	5'11	195	WR	All-Conference	St. Xavier
Rick King	Sr.	6'1	200	LB	All-Conference	St. Xavier
Jon Lehman	Jr.	6'3	235	DE	All Conference	Trinity International

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
Takashi Walker	Jr.	5'11	175	DB	Eastern Kentucky University	Olivet Nazarene
Steve Robbins	So.	6'1	230	LB	Western Michigan University	Olivet Nazarene
Brad Bourg	Fr.	5'10	180	DB	University of Louisville	St. Xavier
Jason Banning	Fr.	5'9	205	RB	Northern Illinois	St. Xavier
Ryan Thorson	Jr.	6'2	210	QB	Modesto Community College	Trinity International

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



INDEPENDENTS

Information

Founded	N/A
Members	8
Automatic Berths	1
States	California, Florida, Iowa Oregon, South Carolina, Texas
National Champions	1

ORIGIN...

Institutions not belonging to a conference which sponsors football are considered independents. Independents have had a strong showing in the past with Azusa Pacific winning the national championship in 1998, its first year in the playoffs.

2004 RECAP...

Azusa Pacific qualified for the championship series for the second consecutive year and advanced to the semi-finals, falling to eventual national champion Carroll (Mont.) 14-10.

Preview...

Azusa is picked to lead the independent race again this season. The Cougars return a first-team All-American and a leading rusher. Eastern Oregon is making one last stand as an Independent as the Mountaineers will join the Frontier Conference in 2006. Southern Oregon will face a learning curve with a new head coach this year.

FCS History...

- 1998** - APU won national championship
- 1999** - APU lost in semifinals
- 2000** - APU lost in first round
- 2001** - Southern Oregon lost in quarterfinals
- 2002** - Southern Oregon lost in quarterfinals
- 2003** - APU lost in first round
- 2004** - APU lost in semifinals

Returning All-Americans...

Stephen Holte, APU, LB (1st Team)

**Allen (S.C.).....Azusa Pacific (Calif.).....Eastern Oregon...Edward Waters (Fla.).....Paul Quinn (Texas)
Southern Oregon.....Waldorf (Iowa).....Webber International (Fla.)**

2005 Picks...

1. Azusa Pacific
2. Eastern Oregon
3. Edward Waters
4. Southern Oregon
5. Weber International
6. Waldorf
7. Allen
8. Paul Quinn

2004 Standings...

Azusa Pacific	11-3
Edward Waters	8-2
Eastern Oregon	6-4
Weber International	5-5
Southern Oregon	3-6
Waldorf	3-6

2004 Honors...

Offensive

Defensive

No independent team is chosen.

Top Returners...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Honors/Stats	Team
Steve Holte	Sr.	6'1	225	LB	All-American	APU
Alex Peltier	So.	5'9	195	RB	Fr. record 743 rushing yards, 9 TDs	APU

Top Newcomers...

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Previous School	Team
A.J. DeJager	Sr.	6-2	250	DL	Fresno State	APU