



A Look Back at 2006-07...

2006 Volleyball

The AMC --

Regular-Season Champion: Columbia College

Post-Season Champion: Columbia College

AMC Player of the Year: Ana Mercado, Missouri Baptist University

AMC Coach of the Year: Melinda Wrye-Washington, Columbia College

NAIA Region V --

Missouri Baptist defeated Columbia for regional championship

McKendree also qualified for NAIA Region V Tournament

AMC Players that earned All-Region honors:

Tracey Abell, Missouri Baptist University

Luana Branco, Columbia College

Codi Dempster, McKendree College

Ana Mercado, Missouri Baptist University

Rael Rotich, Columbia College

Shannan Swiney, Missouri Baptist University

Yi Zhang, Columbia College

NAIA Region V Player of the Year: Ana Mercado, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Region V Setter of the Year: Luana Branco, Columbia College

NAIA Region V Libero of the Year: Tracey Abell, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Region V Coach of the Year: Melinda Wrye-Washington, Columbia College

NAIA --

Columbia College served as host for the 2006 NAIA Volleyball National Championship

Missouri Baptist and Columbia both qualified for NAIA National Championship

Both institutions reached the quarterfinal round of the tournament

AMC Players that earned All-Tournament honors:

Ana Mercado, Missouri Baptist University

Rael Rotich, Columbia College

NAIA Volleyball Player of the Year: Ana Mercado, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA First-Team All-America honors:

Luana Branco, Columbia College

Ana Mercado, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Erin McCaffrey, Columbia College

Jeanie Meyers, Columbia College

Shari Tuttle, Columbia College

Nicole Bokelman, Harris-Stowe State University

Brandy Carter, Harris-Stowe State University

Lindsay Nagl, Harris-Stowe State University

Danielle Crossen, University of Illinois at Springfield

Danielle Simler, University of Illinois at Springfield

Colleen Crider, McKendree College

Codi Dempster, McKendree College

Ashlee Lukasek, Missouri Baptist University

Nicolette Schaueremann, William Woods University

2006 Men's Soccer

The AMC --

Regular-Season Champion: Hannibal-LaGrange College
Post-Season Champion: McKendree College
AMC Player of the Year: J.P.Wunder, Hannibal-LaGrange College
AMC Coach of the Year: David Erskine, Hannibal-LaGrange College

NAIA Region V --

AMC Players that earned All-Region honors:
David Senchermes, Hannibal-LaGrange College
J.P.Wunder, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Chance Walker, University of Illinois at Springfield
Lawrence Olum, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA --

McKendree qualified for NAIA National Championship and reached second round of tournament play

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Shawn Ohlms, Hannibal-LaGrange College
David Beduh, Harris-Stowe State University
Santiago Hampton, McKendree College
Miles Abel, Missouri Baptist University

2006 Women's Soccer

The AMC --

Regular-Season Champion: McKendree College
Post-Season Champion: Hannibal-LaGrange College
AMC Player of the Year: Jenna Shellenberg, McKendree College
AMC Coach of the Year: Tim Strange, McKendree College

NAIA Region V --

McKendree defeated Graceland for NAIA Region V championship;
Hannibal-LaGrange also qualified for tournament

AMC Players that earned All-Region honors:

Christine Stevens, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Jenna Shellenberg, McKendree College
NAIA Region V Coach of the Year: Tim Strange, McKendree College

NAIA --

McKendree qualified for NAIA National Championship and reached second round of tournament play

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Megan DeHues, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Caitlin Symons, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Katie Porter, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Emily Clausen, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Kat Minx, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Natalie Jameson, McKendree College
Katie Hubbard, McKendree College
Lucy Elliott, McKendree College
Laura Cox, McKendree College
Nicole Chappell, McKendree College
Crystal Stadter, Missouri Baptist University

2006-07 Men's Basketball

The AMC --

Regular-Season Champion: University of Illinois at Springfield

Post-Season Champion: University of Illinois at Springfield

AMC Player of the Year: Eddie Smith, University of Illinois at Springfield

AMC Coach of the Year: Kevin Gamble, University of Illinois at Springfield

NAIA --

University of Illinois at Springfield and McKendree College qualified for the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship; both teams reached the second round

NAIA First-Team All-America honors:

Eddie Smith, University of Illinois at Springfield

Mike Strobbe, McKendree College

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Ryan Steinhoff, Columbia College

Ryan Byrne, Missouri Baptist University

2006-07 Women's Basketball

The AMC --

Regular-Season Co-Champions: McKendree College and Columbia College

Post-Season Champion: Harris-Stowe State University

AMC Player of the Year: Amber Lewellen, Columbia College

AMC Coach of the Year: Roy Gilmore, University of Illinois at Springfield

NAIA --

Harris-Stowe State University, Columbia College and McKendree College qualified for the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship

NAIA Third-Team All-America honors:

Amber Lewellen, Columbia College

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Laura Cowling, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Joanne Gillman, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Miranda Knight, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Jenny Morrison, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Heather Elders, McKendree College

Suzy Gerler, McKendree College

Emily Hart, McKendree College

Katie Hasheider, McKendree College

Nicole Thompson, Missouri Baptist University

Jessica Bonifield, William Woods University

Casey Westhues, William Woods University

2007 Baseball

The AMC --

Regular-Season Champion: Missouri Baptist University

Post-Season Champion: Missouri Baptist University

AMC Player of the Year: Daniel Hartman, Harris-Stowe State University

AMC Co-Coaches of the Year: Jonathan Estes, Harris-Stowe State University
and Eddie Uschold, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Region V --

Missouri Baptist and William Woods qualified for NAIA Region V Tournament

AMC Players that earned All-Region honors:

Tyson Mulvaney, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Daniel Hartman, Harris-Stowe State University
Matt Murray, Missouri Baptist University
Brandon Patek, Missouri Baptist University
Angel Samuel, Missouri Baptist University
B.J. Underkofler, William Woods University
Cody Zippmann, William Woods University

AMC Players that earned Rawlings Gold Glove All-Region honors:

Cale Johnson, McKendree College
Brandon Patek, Missouri Baptist University
B.J. Underkofler, William Woods University

NAIA --

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Sam Bonney, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Shawn Ohlms, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Nathan Carroz, Hannibal-LaGrange College
Anthony Clervi, McKendree College
Kellen Kettwich, McKendree College
Shawn Oertwig, McKendree College
Tyler Schwierjohn, McKendree College
Kevin Wilkins, McKendree College
Chad Johansen, William Woods University
Nick Curtis, William Woods University
Kyle Proebsting, William Woods University
Ryan Williams, William Woods University
Brett Hogan, Williams Baptist College

A Look at AMC Numbers...2006-07

- AMC All-Conference members: **129****
- AMC Academic All-Conference members: **344**
- NAIA Region V All-Region members: **29****
- NAIA Region V Academic All-Region members: **73**
- NAIA All-America members: **8****
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete members: **82**

**** -- Totals do not include honorable mention honors**

2007 Softball

The AMC --

Regular-Season Champion: McKendree College

Post-Season Champion: McKendree College

AMC Player of the Year: Ashley Windmiller, William Woods University

AMC Coach of the Year: Evelyn Bean, McKendree College

NAIA Region V --

Columbia College won the 2007 NAIA Region V Tournament championship; McKendree College and William Woods University also qualified for the regional tournament

AMC Players that earned All-Region honors:

Katie McMahon, Columbia College

Stephanie Stowe, Columbia College

Courtney Aldridge, McKendree College

Rachael Ostertag, McKendree College

Amy Quirin, McKendree College

Ashley Windmiller, William Woods University

Christa Hummer, William Woods University

Lynnzie Trustee, William Woods University

Mandy Henke, William Woods University

NAIA Region V Player of the Year: Ashley Windmiller, William Woods University

NAIA Region V Pitcher of the Year: Katie McMahon, Columbia College

NAIA --

Columbia College qualified for the NAIA National Championship

NAIA First-Team All-America:

Ashley Windmiller, William Woods University

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Stephanie Kababie, Columbia College

Chris Schoonover, Columbia College

Lindsey Williams, Columbia College

Hilary Kempker, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Ashley Plaster, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Leah Cometto, McKendree College

Andrea Hawkins, McKendree College

Rachael Ostertag, McKendree College

Ashley Wombacher, McKendree College

Allison Leight, University of Illinois at Springfield

Brittany Schafer, University of Illinois at Springfield

Brooke Gastineau, William Woods University

Mandy Henke, William Woods University

Melissa White, William Woods University

Ashley Windmiller, William Woods University

2006 Cross Country

The AMC --

Men's Champion: Missouri Baptist University

Men's Individual Champion: Kenneth Kibii, Missouri Baptist University

Women's Champion: William Woods University

Women's Individual Champion: Lois Chipkorir, William Woods University

NAIA Region V --

MEN: Missouri Baptist finishes third, William Woods fifth in NAIA Region V meet

WOMEN: William Woods finishes second at NAIA Region V meet

NAIA --

NAIA All-America:

MEN: Denis-Bull Olinga, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Scholar-Athlete:

Lucas Breneman, William Woods University

Katie Joyce, William Woods University

Leah Hempelmann, William Woods University

2007 Men's Golf

The AMC --

Tournament Champion: Missouri Baptist University

Individual Champion: Danny Manselle, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Region V --

Missouri Baptist University and William Woods University tied for third in NAIA Region V Tournament;

McKendree College finished fifth in same event

NAIA --

Danny Manselle of Missouri Baptist University qualified for the NAIA National Championship as an individual

NAIA Second-Team All-America:

Danny Manselle, Missouri Baptist University

NAIA Scholar-Athletes:

Chad Reading, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Brent James, McKendree College

Brad Maggio, McKendree College

Steve Moore, McKendree College

Mike Nichols, McKendree College

Cullen Carstens, Missouri Baptist University

Patrick Ryan Howell, Missouri Baptist University

NOTE: The 2006-07 AMC Year In Review covers all AMC sports that sponsored a conference championship consisting of four or more teams