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Sports

FALL

Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Football*
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Volleyball

*Discontinued

WINTER

Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball

SPRING

Baseball
Men's Golf
Softball
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Men's Track & Field*
Women's Track & Field*

2009-10 SLIAC Officers

Commissioner

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Chair

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Blackburn College

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Personnel History

Chief Executive Officer

1990-92	Dr. Claudius Pritchard	Maryville
1992-94	Dr. Keith Lovin	Maryville
1994-96	Dr. James Traer	Westminster
1996-98	Ms. Miriam Pride	Blackburn
1998-00	Dr. Richard Meyers	Webster
2000-01	Dr. Fletcher M. Lamkin	Westminster
2001-02	Ms. Miriam Pride	Blackburn
2002-03	Dr. Dennis Golden	Fontbonne
2003-04	Dr. V. James Mannoia, Jr.	Greenville
2004-05	Dr. Lawrence Bryan	MacMurray

Commissioner (Eliminated from 1992-2000)

1990-92	Walter Schoenke
2000-07	Rich Meckfessel
2007-Active	Will Wolper

Assistant Commissioner (Eliminated in 1992)

1990-91	Linda Moore
1990-92	Demetrius Johnson

Chair (President)

1990-94	David Pierce	Maryville
1994-96	Jim McEwen	Westminster
1996-98	Ira Zeff	Blackburn
1998-00	Tom Hart	Webster
2000-01	Terry Logue	Westminster
2001-02	Joe Ramsey	Blackburn
2002-03	Lee McKinney	Fontbonne
2003-04	Doug Faulkner	Greenville
2004-05	Bob Gay	MacMurray
2005-06	Lee Suarez	Principia
2006-07	Linda Anderson	Maryville

Chair (President) cont...

2007-08	Tom Hart	Webster
2008-09	Matt Mitchell	Westminster

Vice-Chair (Vice-President)

1993-94	Jim McEwen	Westminster
1994-95	Jerry Kurfman	Parks
1995-98	Gerry Albins	Blackburn
1998-00	Lee Suarez	Principia
2000-01	Joe Ramsey	Blackburn
2001-02	Lee McKinney	Fontbonne
2002-03	Doug Faulkner	Greenville
2003-04	Bob Gay	MacMurray
2004-05	Lee Suarez	Principia
2005-06	Linda Anderson	Maryville
2006-07	Tom Hart	Webster
2007-08	Matt Mitchell	Westminster
2008-09	Kirk Chandler	Blackburn

Business Manager

1990-92	Bruce Flood
1992-93	Handled by President
1993-94	Betsy Alden (Webster)
1994-00	Sue McClintock (Webster)
2000-Present	Handled by Commissioner

Information Director

1990-93	Bob Delaney	St. Louis, Mo.
1993-00	Terry Logue	Columbia, Mo./Westminster
2000-02	Melissa Benedict	St. Louis, Mo.
2002-02	Sean Wright	Columbia, Mo./Westminster
2002-07	Kristi Carl	St. Louis, Mo.
2007	Nicole Heasley	St. Louis, Mo./Maryville
2008-Active	Nicole Heasley	Davidson, N.C.

The Conference (SLIAC)

The St Louis intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) was formally chartered in September of 1989 at Maryville University of St. Louis and the first championships were conducted during the 1990-91 school year. The constitution of the conference is structured according to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) format and all member schools will be associated only with the NCAA. Member institutions have adopted an NCAA competitive philosophy which in part states, the college places special importance of the impact of athletics on the participants rather than on the spectators. SLIAC member schools are committed to this end. Scholarships to SLIAC schools are based on academics and need only. There are no provisions for athletic scholarships. This helps assure that the student-athlete is a student in the purest sense.

The SLIAC is composed of nine private institutions in Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. Members are: Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.; Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.; Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Mo.; Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.; MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill.; Principia College, Elsau, Ill.; Spalding University, Louisville, Ky.; Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.; and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

SLIAC institutions provide student-athletes the opportunity to compete on an equal and competitive level, thus permitting the student-athletes the opportunity to compete for conference, regional and national championships. Team championships are contested in women's cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and tennis. Men's championship sports are cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball, golf and tennis.

The Conference Mission

To enhance the student-athletes' educational process through intercollegiate competitive activity encompassing the rules of fairness based on the highest standards of integrity and sportslike conduct.

Colleges and universities in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference consider the athletic experience an integral component of the educational process. In so doing, the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference seeks to coordinate the objectives and programs of athletics with the academic developmental objectives and to ensure the integration of athletes with other students.

Adopted 5-26-93

Key Dates in SLIAC History

1989 - September	Conference chartered with Blackburn, Fontbonne, Maryville, Parks, Principia and Webster the original members.
1990 - September	The conference's first year gets underway. MacMurray and Westminster join the charter members.
1995 - February	Westminster wins the men's basketball tournament title to earn the conference's first automatic bid to an NCAA Division III National Championship event.
1995 - September	Greenville begins its first year as a member of the conference, bringing SLIAC membership to nine schools
1996 - March	MacMurray wins the women's basketball tournament title to earn the conference's first automatic bid to an NCAA Division III Women's National Championship event.
1996 - April	Parks competes in its final conference event. Parks closed after the 1995-96 year and its academic programs were moved to the Saint Louis University campus.
1996 - November	Blackburn, MacMurray and Westminster share the first-ever SLIAC football title.
1999 - September	The Conference begins its tenth year of operation.
1999 - November	The fourth and final conference football title is awarded (six teams needed for conference to sponsor a sport).
2006 - September	Eureka and Lincoln Christian begin play as the ninth and tenth members of the conference
2007 - November	With the completion of the Fall season, Lincoln Christian departs the Conference.
2008 - September	Football begins play as the 13 th conference sport after a nine-year hiatus. Huntingdon and LaGrange begin play as the first affiliate members of the conference. Spalding University admitted to the Conference to begin play during the 2009-10 academic year.
2009 - April	Conference announced it would cease its sponsorship of football; five football-playing schools join the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) as associate members for the sport.

SLIAC Hall of Fame

The St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Hall of Fame was founded in 1992 to recognize individuals who make significant contributions to the conference and intercollegiate athletics. The first group of student-athletes was inducted in 2007.

INDUCTEES

1992	Dr. Claudius Pritchard	Maryville (Charter Member)	
1993	Larry Gerber	Principia	
1994	Dr. Meneve Dunham	Fontbonne	
	Walter Schoenke	St. Louis, Mo.	
2002	David Pierce	Maryville	
2007	Nicole Gervais	Principia	Women's Soccer
	Kevin Green	Blackburn	Men's Basketball
	Jerelyn Guelker-Valin	Webster	Volleyball
	Amy Hauschild-Selter	Fontbonne	Volleyball, Women's Basketball
	Beth Lunte-McFerron	Greenville	Volleyball, Softball
	Jeff Reis	Webster	Men's Soccer, Men's Basketball
	Amy Schaeperkoetter-Herman	Westminster	Women's Basketball
	Henry Shannon	Maryville	Men's Basketball
	Mark Theiss	Greenville	Men's Cross Country
	Jason White	Westminster	Men's Basketball
	Roy Woods	Fontbonne	Men's Basketball
	Diane Woolfolk	Blackburn	Volleyball, Softball
2008	Niki Martinez	Webster	Women's Soccer
	Chris Parker	Blackburn	Men's Basketball
	Julie Record Holser	Principia	Women's Soccer
	Jennifer Whitaker Schaefer	Westminster	Volleyball, Women's Basketball
2009	Jeff Boele	Greenville	Men's Cross Country
	Patrick McSheehy	Webster	Men's Soccer, Baseball
	Justin Peery	Westminster	Football, Men's Basketball
	Scott Pingel	Westminster	Football, Men's Basketball

Post-Graduate Scholarships

The St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Administrative Council established the SLIAC Post-Graduate Scholarships in 2002. At the end of each academic year the \$1000 awards (\$500 a year for two years) are presented to a graduating female and male student-athlete who is nominated by their respective athletic department staff. A committee of faculty athletics representatives makes the selections.

FEMALE

2002-03	Joni Dorf	Greenville
2003-04	Maureen Walterbach	Maryville
2004-05	Christine Basden	Maryville
2005-06	Maria Eftink	Fontbonne
2006-07	Vanda Wilder	Maryville
2007-08	Michelle Reale	Fontbonne
2008-09	Rachael Richards	Principia

MALE

2002-03	Kevin Bartow	Maryville
2003-04	Brady Barke	Webster
2004-05	Stephen Hoell	Westminster
2005-06	Greg Murphy	Webster
2006-07	Ryan Duncan	Maryville
2007-08	Tyler Tate	Maryville
2008-09	Jason Warncke	Westminster

The All-Sports Award

The St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Board of Directors authorized the presentation of an all-sports award at their annual meeting on May 26, 1999, at Webster University. The award, which will be called "The All-Sports Award", will be presented at the completion of each academic year to the school that has the highest average finish in conference sports.

1998-99	Maryville	2002-03	Webster	2006-07	Webster
1999-00	Webster	2003-04	Fontbonne	2007-08	Webster
2000-01	Webster	2004-05	Webster	2008-09	Webster
2001-02	Webster	2005-06	Webster		

All-Sports Standings

1998-99

1	Maryville	6.50
2	Greenville	5.83
3	MacMurray	5.29
4	Westminster	4.55
5	Webster	4.40
6	Fontbonne	4.25
7	Principia	4.12
8	Blackburn	4.05

1999-00

1	Webster	5.82
2	Maryville	5.08
3	Greenville	4.92
4	Westminster	4.50
5	Fontbonne	4.05
6	Principia	3.91
7	Blackburn	3.27
8	MacMurray	3.23

2000-01

1	Webster	5.82
2	Fontbonne	5.09
3	Maryville	4.92
4	Greenville	4.79
5	Westminster	4.70
6	Principia	4.27
7	Blackburn	4.15
8	MacMurray	4.08

2001-02

1	Webster	6.14
2	Fontbonne	5.05
3	Westminster	4.96
4	Principia	4.64
5	Greenville	4.55
6	Maryville	4.46
7	Blackburn	4.45
8	MacMurray	3.63

2002-03

1	Webster	6.40
2	Fontbonne	6.05
3	Westminster	4.90
4	Principia	4.82
5	Greenville	4.45
6	Maryville	4.42
7	Blackburn	4.18
8	MacMurray	3.50

2003-04

1	Fontbonne	6.41
2	Webster	5.68
3	Greenville	5.50
4	Maryville	5.42
5	Blackburn	4.27
6	Principia	4.23
7	Westminster	4.15
8	MacMurray	2.31

2004-05

1	Webster	5.91
2	Fontbonne	5.60
3	Principia	5.32
4	Greenville	5.23
5	Maryville	5.21
6	Westminster	4.56
7	Blackburn	4.32
8	MacMurray	2.44

2005-06

1	Webster	6.27
2	Maryville	5.95
3	Greenville	5.36
4	Fontbonne	4.90
5	Westminster	4.55
6	Principia	4.36
7	Blackburn	4.30
8	MacMurray	2.75

2006-07

1	Webster	8.73
2	Greenville	7.55
3	Principia	7.23
4	Maryville	7.17
5	Fontbonne	6.13
6	Blackburn	5.45
7	Eureka	5.38
8	Westminster	5.35
9	MacMurray	3.63
10	Lincoln Christian	3.06

2007-08

1	Webster	8.18
2	Maryville	7.95
3	Greenville	7.86
4	Principia	7.20
5	Westminster	6.70
6	Fontbonne	6.50
7	Blackburn	5.23
8	Eureka	4.90
9	MacMurray	2.36

2008-09

1	Webster	6.82
2	Maryville	6.50
3	Fontbonne	6.46
4	Greenville	6.21
5	Principia	5.82
6	Westminster	5.54
7	Eureka	3.96
8	Blackburn	3.79
9	MacMurray	2.39

Conference Champion Summary (1990-2009)

SPORT	BC	EC	FU	GC	HC	LC	LCC	MC	MU	PR	PC	WU	WC
Baseball	2	--	2	1	--	--	--	6	2	--	--	4	2
M Basketball	5	--	4	1	--	--	--	3	4	--	--	4	1
W Basketball	3	--	6	1	--	--	--	3	6	--	--	1	--
M Cross Country	--	--	1	11	--	--	--	--	2	--	3	--	--
W Cross Country	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	2	--	4	--	--
Football (1996-99, 2008)	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	4	--	--	--	--	2
M Golf	1	--	5	--	--	--	--	2	5	--	2	3	1
M Soccer	--	--	5	1	--	--	--	3	2	--	4	4	1
W Soccer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	7	7	--
Softball	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	--	7	1
M Tennis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	9
W Tennis#	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	4
M Track (1991)*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
W Track (1991)*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Volleyball	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	6	3
TOTALS	12	0	37	29	0	1	0	22	37	0	48	36	24

Championships in team sports awarded in league play

Championships in individual sports awarded in tournament play

1991 women's tennis title awarded in league play (no tournament)

**Meets discontinued after 1991*

Football title not awarded between 2000-07