



## Athletics – NCAA Division II

Intercollegiate teams known as the *Tritons* have established UM-St. Louis as legitimate National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) powers. Basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, volleyball, softball, and golf teams have participated in post-season NCAA tournaments, while individual athletes have gained district, regional, and national honors.

The Athletic Department began in 1966-67 with men’s basketball and men’s tennis competing at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) level. Men’s intercollegiate teams then began competition in the NCAA during the fall of 1969, while women’s intercollegiate teams began NCAA competition during the 1982-83 season. UMSL joined the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) in the fall of 1980 and began competing in the Great lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) in the fall of 1995, of which it is still a member.

UMSL Athletics currently sponsors 19 intercollegiate programs, including: Baseball, Men’s Cross Country, Women’s Cross Country, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Men’s Golf, Women’s Golf, Men’s Soccer, Women’s Soccer, Softball, Men’s Swimming and Diving, Women’s Swimming and Diving, Men’s Tennis, Women’s Tennis, Men’s Track and Field (Indoor and Outdoor), Women’s Track and Field (Indoor and Outdoor) and Women’s Volleyball.

Throughout its history, UMSL’s student-athletes have received 125 All-American honors and has made 85 team appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including the 1973 men’s soccer team that won the NCAA National Championship, the 2013 men’s golf team, which tied for fifth place nationally, the 2018 women’s tennis team which tied for fifth place and the 2018 women’s golf team, which was sixth overall. UMSL has also won 12 conference championships in its history, including five GLVC titles in softball (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019) and two in men’s golf (2015, 2016). In addition to on-the-field success, there have been 15 student-athletes receive Academic All-American honors, including six first team selections.

Sport	Year Begun	UM-St. Louis All-Americans	
		Total Individuals	Total Times
Men’s Baseball	1969	28	32
Men’s Basketball	1966	4	6
Men’s Golf	1968	4	6
Men’s Soccer	1968	20	28
Men’s Swimming	1971*	8	14
Men’s Tennis	1967	0	0
Women’s Basketball	1974	3	7
Women’s Golf	1998	1	1
Women’s Soccer	1981	11	15
Women’s Softball	1976	8	14
Women’s Swimming	2014	1	1
Women’s Tennis	1975	0	0
Women’s Volleyball	1974	1	1

\*Cut after 1995-96 season and reinstated in 2014-15.

## **UMSL Post Season Success**

### **NCAA TEAM APPEARANCES**

#### ***BASEBALL***

NAIA Regionals: 1970

NCAA Regionals (13): 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2003

NCAA College World Series: 1972, 1973, 1977, 1993, 1996

#### ***MEN'S BASKETBALL***

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NAIA District Championship: 1968-69

NCAA Regionals (2): 1971-72, 1987-88

#### ***WOMEN'S BASKETBALL***

NCAA Regionals (2): 2000, 2014

#### ***MEN'S GOLF***

NCAA Regionals (10): 2000, 2001, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

NCAA Championships (11): 1971, 1972, 1992, 1993, 2000, 2001, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2019

Individual: Matt Rau (2010 NCAA Regionals); Kyle Szczesniak (2002 NCAA Regionals);

Tim Begley (1988 NCAA Championship)

#### ***MEN'S SOCCER***

NCAA CHAMPIONS: 1973

NCAA Final Four: 1973, 1976, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987

NCAA Tournament (17): 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1991

#### ***WOMEN'S SOCCER***

AIAW National Tournament: 1981

NCAA Regionals (4): 1982, 1983, 2015, 2016

NCAA Final Four: 1982

#### ***SOFTBALL***

NCAA Regionals (9): 1989, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

NCAA Super Regionals (2): 2014, 2015

#### ***MEN'S SWIMMING***

National Qualifiers: 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2015

#### ***MEN'S DIVING***

National Qualifiers: 1984, 1989

#### ***WOMEN'S SWIMMING***

National Qualifiers: 2015

***MEN'S TENNIS***

NCAA Regionals (8): 2002, 2003, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

***WOMEN'S TENNIS***

NCAA Regionals (3): 2014, 2017, 2018

NCAA Championships (1): 2018

***VOLLEYBALL***

NCAA Regionals (3): 1991, 1995, 2010

***WOMEN'S GOLF***

NCAA Regionals (10): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

NCAA Championships (3): 2017, 2018, 2019

Individual: Amie Koerner (2009, NCAA Regionals); Shweta Galande (2010, 2011, 2013 - NCAA Championships), Taylor Hoag (2014 - NCAA Championships)

**CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (MIAA and GLVC)**

**Baseball:** *MIAA* - 1984; *GLVC* - 2003

**Men's Golf:** *MIAA* - 1992, 1993; *GLVC* - 2015, 2016

**Softball:** *MIAA* – 1989; *GLVC* – 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019

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