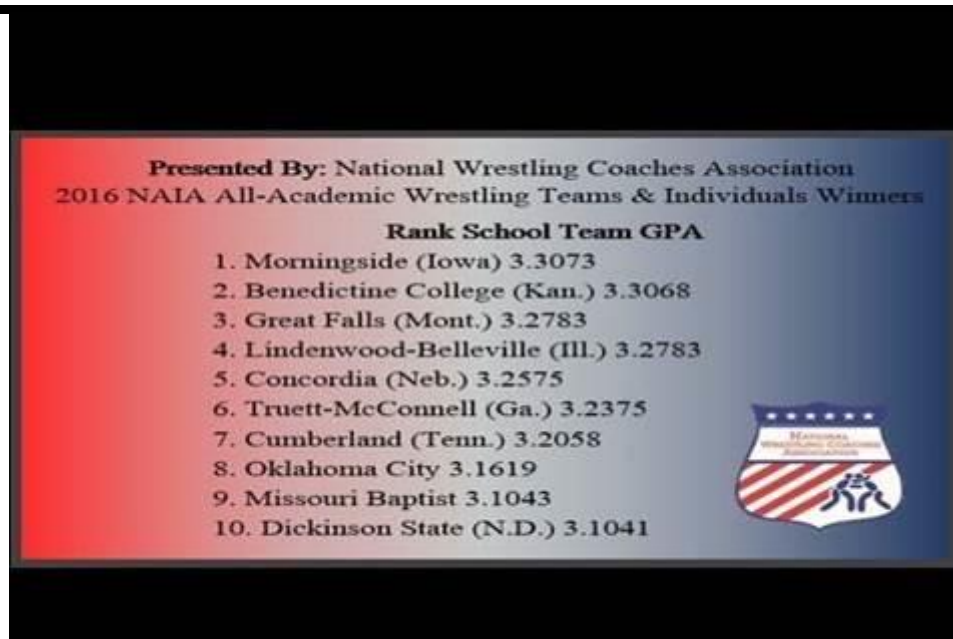


Friday, May 6, 2016

- **President Michael Shonrock** cheered on the Lindenwood **Baseball** team as they opened up the three-game series against his former favorites, the Hornets of Emporia State. The Lindenwood baseball team won two of three games to win the weekend series. Friday, outfielder **Wes Degener** hit a 10th inning walk-off home run over the wall in right to give the Lions a 5-4 win over the Hornets. Then on Sunday, **Connor Law** pitched a complete game and gave up only two runs on three hits to give the Lions a 4-2 win for the game and clinch the series for Lindenwood.
- Former Lindenwood **Women's Basketball** player [*Jenny Rocha*](#) is set to begin a professional basketball career, agreeing to terms with the St. Louis Surge of the Women's Blue Chip Basketball League (WCBCL).
- **Dr. Cynthia Bice** recently completed an educator preparation program national accreditation site visit at Truman State University on behalf of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).
- For the second-time in program history, the Lindenwood **Men's Golf** team has qualified for NCAA postseason play.

- Welcome was the word of the day on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. **President Michael Shonrock** presented the welcome address Saturday at the **Swimming/Diving Banquet**, and **Phi Delta Theta Soberfest**, and Sunday at the **Honors Convocation**.
- The Lindenwood **Football** team announced its 2016 schedule. The Lions will play 11 MIAA games during next year's slate, with five at Hunter Stadium and six on the road.
- **Dr. Ed Morris**, Professor of Finance School of Business and Entrepreneurship, recently wrote an article which has been accepted for publication in May by London-based World Financial Review.
- [Ryan Dyck](#) and [Yente Van Doren](#) of the Lindenwood **Men's Golf** team were selected to the All-MIAA team.
- **Dr. Andrea S. Boyles, Ph.D.**, division chair of **Social and Behavioral Sciences** at Lindenwood University, recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise. Dr. Boyles, associate professor of criminal justice, teaches at Lindenwood's campus in Belleville, Illinois. [Read more](#)
- **Billiards** completed its regular season with a 16-11 win over Rudy's Rackrunners, April 27 at the Lindenwood Billiards Arena in St. Charles, Missouri.
- On April 20, President and Mrs. Michael Shonrock welcomed the Lindenwood **Student Government Association** as well as over 100 student leaders into their home for the annual Black and Gold Reception. The president thanked the student leaders for their hard work and for being such an important part of the Lindenwood community. The students enjoyed refreshments, community building, and celebrating all of their wonderful accomplishments.

- April 16, Lindenwood students came out on a beautiful Saturday and enjoyed the **Campus Activities Board (CAB)** finale for Spring Fling Week, the annual Spring Carnival! The carnival included games, a Danger Circus performance, food, prizes, and fun!
- President Michael Shonrock attended the **Roars Student – Athlete Banquet** that was held on Monday, April 25. He recognized the following recipients: Lion Honor Roll Recipients (3.0), Scholar Athlete Recipients (3.5), and the Presidential Academic Excellence Award Recipients (4.0). He also recognized the Female Scholar Athlete of the Year **Nicole Hensley**, Women’s Ice Hockey, and the Male Scholar Athletes of the Year **Andrew Hammerlinck**, Men’s Soccer, and **Geoffrey Hartlieb**, Baseball.
- The **Children’s Miracle Network** visited Lindenwood University and thanked the Campus Activities Board (CAB) for their donation of \$100, at a dinner recently held in Evans Commons Dining Hall. CAB raised one hundred dollars from pocket change that students used to pay to place their vote for their favorite bearded student on campus during their annual Beardfest event.
- On May 4, the **Belleville** campus hosted its first **Graduate Day**. Coordinated by Student Development, this day provided a one-stop location for upcoming graduates to go through the “check out” process, while celebrating and honoring their achievement. This well attended event was hosted from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Dixon Center. Representatives from Academics, Business Services, Housing, Graduate Admissions, Alumni Relations and the Bookstore assisted in this festive event! We look forward to hosting the second annual Graduate Day next spring.
- The Lindenwood **Belleville Men’s Varsity Wrestling** team has tied for third place nationally for team grade point average.



- On April 19, 2016, **David Wilson**, Associate VP for Institutional Effectiveness/Chief Assessment Officer, and **Renee Porter**, Campus Provost, Belleville, presented “Building a Culture of Continuous Improvement: Strategies and Challenges” at the Higher Learning Commission 2016 Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- [Kyrstin Bluhm](#) and [James Lewallen](#) won the **Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference (MWCCC)** Championships road race April 23-24 in West Lafayette, Indiana.
- The **Active Minds Chapter** (mental health advocacy group) sent out a challenge to Lindenwood University to participate in Kognito’s online mental health training practice and role-play real life situations. Students talk with virtual humans, building their skills in motivational interviewing and other evidence-based communication techniques. Kognito learning experiences address chronic disease, PTSD, behavioral health, suicide prevention, substance abuse, screening and brief intervention and social change, among others. Lindenwood University came in fourth place out of 458 schools for the Active Minds Kognito challenge (208 students took the course).
- The **President and Mrs. Shonrock** have been holding receptions in the Lindenwood House to honor various athletic and student groups; April

26 the Student Ambassadors, April 27 Champions Night, April 29 Gymnastics, and May 2 Army ROTC.

- Lindenwood University's **Financial Aid Office** continues to perform at a very high level. Audited annually by the Department of Education (DOE), Lindenwood has had just two findings in the last five years. The Financial Aid Office deals with more than 9,500 students and \$160 million in aid each year. Hats off to Lori Bode and the financial aid team!!



Saturday and Sunday
May 21st and 22nd
2016 High School Single-School Nationals
USA Rugby Sanctioned

2016 Participants

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School
Catholic Memorial High School
Oak Creek High School
St Joseph's Academy
Summit High School
Warsaw High School
Penn High School
Oahu High School
State College High School
Broken Arrow High School
McMinn County High School
Sebastian River High School
Hudson High School
KC United

- It was announced that [*Madelyn Piccininni*](#), [*Dakota Limkemann*](#), and [*Yolanda Rotzinger*](#) of the Lindenwood **Women's Golf** team earned all-MIAA honors.
- The Lindenwood Gymnastics program captured its second straight **USA Gymnastics National Championship**. The Lady Lions won in thrilling fashion by defeating runner-up Bridgeport by less than a tenth of a point. It was the second national championship for the program which is just four years old.
- Lindenwood University's **Fashion Design Department** will present its runway-style spring fashion show at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Mercedes Benz St. Louis. General admission tickets for the show cost \$25 with

student tickets available for \$10. Tickets for a special VIP show, starting at 7 p.m., are \$35.00. Tickets are available through the Lindenwood University Box Office, located in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Mercedes Benz St. Louis is located at 1048 Hampton Ave. in St. Louis, Missouri.

- The **Belleville News-Democrat** recently featured Lindenwood Belleville students in [an article](#) (click to read more) about a gaming design class and their work on creating board games.

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