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## From the President

Dear Evangel family,

If you speak to any student, faculty member, or alum of Evangel University, you will likely hear something about the “Evangel experience.” The truth is that our institution is more than a school where students come to be filled with knowledge; it is a training ground for each individual’s future vocational ministry. At EU, we provide an experience-driven environment to give young men and women the tools they need to prepare for their unique callings.

Our experiential learning model moves students from passive observers to active participants, and within this structure, Evangel’s faculty members serve as both drivers and sustainers. Traditionally, at mainstream universities, faculty members are primarily disseminators of knowledge, and students are passive recipients. The disengagement of students’ passion for real-world applications has often been a direct result of observing professionals teach theory without providing experiential learning opportunities or the sharing of their personal stories along the way.

EU professors provide opportunities for students to engage actively with knowledge every time their classes gather. EU has made the shift from merely being “providers of information” to fostering dynamic, active participation in the application of knowledge. As Christians, we know the journey of learning and discovery resides within each student and must be guided by the Holy Spirit, and only He knows the challenges and assignments that lie ahead for each one.

As you read through the pages of this magazine and review the successes we’ve celebrated over the last year, know that your prayers and support have played an important role. The university is focused on helping students keep pace with growing challenges and the integration of their intellectual, professional, and personal development. Here, learning is experiential, not just theoretical, and opportunity is around every corner and lies within every challenge they will face.

I pray that as you read this magazine, the Lord opens your eyes to the great work He is doing at Evangel University and invites you to discern where you may participate in the work of raising up the next generation.

May God bless you richly,

*Mike Rakes*

Dr. Mike Rakes  
President

## 2024-25 EVANGEL BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Fri	Nov 1	Mission University (W)	AGFinancial Arena	5:30 PM
Fri	Nov 1	Columbia College (M)	AGFinancial Arena	7:30 PM
Tue	Nov 5	College of the Ozarks	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Wed	Nov. 13	William Woods	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Nov. 16	Friends*	AGFinancial Arena	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Nov. 20	Avila*	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Nov. 23	at Tabor*	Hillsboro, Kan.	2:00/4:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 25	Williams Baptist (W)	AGFinancial Arena	5:30 PM
Sat	Nov. 30	Missouri Baptist	AGFinancial Arena	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Dec. 4	Saint Mary*	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Dec. 7	at Bethel*	Newton, Kan.	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Dec. 11	Ottawa*	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Dec. 14	at York*	York, Neb.	12:00/2:00 PM
Tues	Dec. 17	MidAmerica Christian (M)	AGFinancial Arena	6:00 PM
Thur	Dec. 19	vs. Warner University (W)	Lake Wales, Fla.	3:00 PM
Fri	Dec. 20	vs. Dakota State (W)	Lake Wales, Fla.	1:00 PM
Fri	Dec. 20	at Missouri Baptist (M)	St. Louis, Mo.	3:00 PM
Sat	Jan. 4	at McPherson*	McPherson, Kan.	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Jan. 8	Southwestern*	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Jan. 11	Bethany*	AGFinancial Arena	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Jan. 15	at Avila*	Kansas City, Mo.	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Jan. 18	Kansas Wesleyan*	AGFinancial Arena	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Jan. 22	at Oklahoma Wesleyan*	Bartlesville, Okla.	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Jan. 25	at Sterling*	Sterling, Kan.	1:00/3:00 PM
Wed	Jan. 29	at Ottawa*	Ottawa, Kan.	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Feb. 1	Bethel*	AGFinancial Arena	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Feb. 5	at Saint Mary*	Leavenworth, Kan.	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Feb. 8	York*	AGFinancial Arena	12:00/2:00 PM
Wed	Feb. 12	at Southwestern*	Winfield, Kan.	6:00/7:00 PM
Sat	Feb. 15	at Bethany*	Lindsborg, Kan.	1:00/3:00 PM
Wed	Feb. 19	Oklahoma Wesleyan*	AGFinancial Arena	5:30/7:30 PM
Sat	Feb. 22	Sterling*	AGFinancial Arena	1:00/3:00 PM
Feb.	27	KCAC First Round	Campus Sites	
March	1	KCAC Semifinals	Campus Sites	
March	3	KCAC Championship	Hartman Arena   Park City, Kan.	
March	14-15	NAIA Opening Round	Campus Sites	
March	20-25	NAIA Women's Final Site	Tyson Events Center   Sioux City, Iowa	
March	20-25	NAIA Men's Final Site	Municipal Arena   Kansas City, Mo.	

\* denotes KCAC game

All times are central standard time and subject to change.

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## ➤ EVANGEL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	YR.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Micah Clayton	F/C	6-0	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian School / Southwest Baptist University
2	Lydia Babirye	G	5-8	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Victory Christian Center School
3	Kate Denton	G	5-8	So.	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Christian Academy
10	Lexi Berry	G	5-7	Sr.	Bolivar, Mo. / Bolivar HS
11	Carson Dillard	G	5-7	Jr.	Farmington, Ark. / Farmington HS / Southwestern Oklahoma Univ.
12	Macey Sult	G	5-10	Fr.	Ozark, Mo. / Ozark HS
13	Morgan Ross	G/F	5-11	Fr.	Centralia, Mo. / Centralia HS
14	Emma Mullings	G	5-4	Jr.	Strafford, Mo. / Strafford HS
15	Jazzy Kirby	G	5-8	Sr.	Republic, Mo. / Republic HS
20	Alyssa McCarty	G	5-8	So.	Gentry, Ark. / Gentry HS / Lincoln University
21	Emily Recker	G	5-7	Fr.	St. James, Mo. / St. James HS
22	Ali Kamies	G	5-6	Jr.	Nixa, Mo. / Nixa HS / Rockhurst University
23	Evin Montgomery	G	5-6	Fr.	Alton, Mo. / Alton HS
24	Amya Bonds	F	5-11	Jr.	Beebe, Ark. / Beebe HS
25	Resa Martin	G/F	5-8	Fr.	Rolla, Mo. / Rolla HS
30	Tara Masten	G	5-6	Fr.	Springfield, Mo. / Parkview HS
33	Ellison Mehrhoff	F	5-10	Fr.	Branson, Mo. / Branson HS
34	Kamie Jenkins	F/C	6-2	So.	Batesville, Ark. / Southside Charter HS

**Head Coach:** Jim Middleton

**Assistant Coach:** Jennifer Eidemiller

## ➤ WILLIAMS BAPTIST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	YR.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Carmen Taylor	G	Senior	5-7	Memphis, Tenn. / Blue Mountain Christian
1	Charmen Taylor	G	Senior	5-7	Memphis, Tenn. / Blue Mountain Christian
2	Taylor Hooten	G	Junior	5-5	Quitman, Ark. / Harding University
3	Nijah Moore	G/F	Senior	5-11	St. Louis, Mo. / Mineral Area Community College
4	Jazma Hooks	G	Sophomore	5-7	Jonesboro, Ark. / Jonesboro High School
5	Cortazya Flowers	F	Junior	5-10	Covington, Tenn. / Southwest Tennessee CC
10	Abby Alphin	F	Freshman	6-0	Pocahontas, Ark. / Pocahontas High School
11	Zahriya Baker	F	Junior	5-8	Wynne, Ark. / Wynne HS
14	Chelsea Hamilton	G	Sophomore	5-7	Salem, Ark. / Delta State University
20	Taylyn Davis	G	Freshman	5-7	Mammoth Spring, Ark. / Mammoth Spring High School
22	Kaylee Isaacs (Clark)	G/F	Senior	5-11	Batesville, Ark. / Batesville HS
23	Kiri Stevenson	F	Senior	6-0	Lebanon, Tenn. / Walters State Community College
24	Monica Horne	F	Senior	5-11	McKinney, Texas / Jacksonville Community College
30	Sara Crowe	F	Sophomore	6-2	Mammoth Spring, Ark. / Mammoth Spring HS
33	Seanlajah Smith	G	Senior	5-5	Philadelphia, Pa. / Lackawanna College

**Head Coach:** John Mayberry

**Assistant Coach:** Kala Tyus

# WOMEN'S GAME

## EVANGEL LADY VALOR

**1-4**  
OVERALL (AS OF 11/22)

**Jim Middleton**  
HEAD COACH

**1-1**  
KCAC

**17-14**  
RECORD AT EU  
(2ND SEASON)



VS

## WILLIAMS BAPTIST LADY EAGLES



**2-1**  
OVERALL (AS OF 11/21)

**John Mayberry**  
HEAD COACH

**0-0**  
AMC

**125-79**  
RECORD AT WBU  
(8TH SEASON)

## OPENING TIP

- ▶ Evangel Women's Basketball hosts the Williams Baptist Eagles on Monday (Nov. 25) evening at 5:30 p.m.
- ▶ Evangel was victorious in their last home matchup, 82-62, over conference foe Avila.
- ▶ Against Avila, the Valor were led by sophomore center Kamie Jenkins, who scored 13 points, as well as freshman guard Evin Montgomery, who also added 13 points to Evangel's total.
- ▶ The Valor shot 43.9 percent from the floor in their win against Avila, their highest percentage at home this season.
- ▶ Last season, Evangel was victorious over the Williams Baptist Eagles, taking a

dominant 75-52 win on the road. Carson Dillard, an Arkansas native, led the charge against the Arkansas team, scoring 15 points, while Jenkins, another Arkansas native, pulled down a team high 18 rebounds.

- ▶ Evangel will take on Williams Baptist in their third all-time matchup, as the Valor lead all-time, 2-0. In their last matchup at home with Williams Baptist, Evangel was victorious, 68-59, back in the 1997-98 season.
- ▶ Evangel was picked to finish fourth in the KCAC preseason poll.



## HEAD COACH | 2ND SEASON | MISSOURI STATE '85 & '87

# JIM MIDDLETON

Head Coach Jim Middleton enters his second season leading the Valor Women's Basketball team in the 2024-25 school year.

Middleton put forth a big jump in just his first year at the helm, as the Valor went 16-10 in their first season under the Hall of Fame coach, qualifying for the conference tournament in his first season and nearly pulling off upsets of a pair of NCAA D-II teams.

The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee returns to the basketball sidelines where he has experienced success for over 35 years. Middleton has enjoyed success in Southwest Missouri in women's basketball at the collegiate and high school levels starting at Missouri State under legendary head coach Cheryl Burnett that included a trip to the 1992 NCAA Final Four.

A native of southwest Missouri, Middleton was the head coach at Southwest Baptist University for 14 seasons where he was a two-time finalist for NCAA National Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2008 and named MIAA Coach of the Year in 2008. He guided the Lady Bearcats to six NCAA tournament appearances. He is still the all-time winningest coach in SBU women's basketball and holds the highest career winning percentage while impressively holding a 100 percent graduate rate during his 14 years at SBU.

Middleton returned to the high school ranks in 2009, leading the Nixa Lady Eagles to the Class 5 Missouri State Championship. That same season, Middleton was named the Class 5 Coach of the Year by the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association and the Missouri Sports Writers. His teams were ranked in the top 10 of the final Class 5 poll in four out of five seasons.

In 2013, Middleton served as an assistant coach for the Drury Lady Panthers, winning a regional championship and finishing with a 27-4 overall record. Middleton has also coached at West Plains High School and most recently coached girls track and girls' tennis at Nixa.

Coach Middleton and his wife Ronda reside in Nixa and have two sons, James and Jared.

## THE MIDDLETON FILE

### PERSONAL

Hometown	Nixa, Missouri
College	Missouri State '85 & '87
Wife	Ronda
Children	James, Jared

### COACHING TIMELINE

1985-87	Missouri State Graduate Asst.
1989-91	West Plains HS Head Coach
1991-94	Missouri State Assistant Coach
1994-2008	Southwest Baptist Head Coach
2009-13	Nixa High School Head Coach
	Drury Assistant Coach
2023-present	Evangel Head Coach



## ASSISTANT COACH | 2ND SEASON

# JENNIFER EIDEMILLER

women's basketball program, she also served as the camp director and booster coordinator for three seasons in Tallahassee.

Jennifer Eidemiller joined the Evangel women's basketball staff during the summer of 2023 and brings a wealth of basketball knowledge to the sidelines for the Valor.

During her first season at Evangel, she coached a pair of all-conference athletes in the post with Kamie Jenkins and Micah Clayton. Jenkins was named KCAC Freshman of the Year after leading the Valor in scoring and rebounding.

Her collegiate coaching including serving as Assistant Director of Operations at Florida State. During her time with the Seminoles

Eidemiller also has coached at the high school level for eight seasons and has worked in the AAU coaching circuit for four years.

In addition to her coaching, she also served as a sports program and facility director for four years.

A graduate from Florida State, Eidemiller and her husband Chad have a son, Ty, and a daughter, Kenley.

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# AROUND THE KCAC

## KCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (AS OF 11/22)

TEAM	KCAC		OVERALL		STREAK
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT	
Sterling College	2-0	1.000	6-1	.857	W2
Kansas Wesleyan University	2-0	1.000	5-2	.714	W3
Tabor College	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667	W2
Friends University	2-0	1.000	4-3	.571	W2
University of Saint Mary	2-0	1.000	3-4	.428	W2
Bethany College	1-1	.500	3-4	.428	L1
Southwestern College	1-1	.500	1-3	.250	L1
<b>Evangel University</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>W1</b>
Bethel College	1-1	.500	1-6	.142	W1
Ottawa University	0-2	.000	3-4	.428	L2
York University	0-2	.000	2-3	.400	L2
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	0-2	.000	1-5	.167	L5
Avila University	0-2	.000	0-5	.000	L5
McPherson College	0-2	.000	0-7	.000	L7



The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, commonly called “The Kansas Conference,” is a prominent intercollegiate athletics conference comprised of ten outstanding independent or private institutions of higher education in the state.

The origins of the KCAC are traced to February 15, 1890, when the Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Association became the result of the first successful attempt at organization among Kansas colleges, “to promote and regulate amateur intercollegiate athletics.”

At that time the association or conference included not only private universities and colleges but also Kansas Agriculture College (now KSU), Kansas University, and Washburn University. Football seems to have been the major sponsored sport, and Baker University won the championship for the first three or four years.

In about 1902 this early association became allied with the Kansas College Athletic Conference, a group which was the first to adopt a definite set of rules and regulations. It also promoted an annual track and field meet which has continued yearly since, except for World War years. Basketball has been sponsored since 1904. Football was revived in 1907. Tennis began as early as 1912. Golf was added in 1923. By this time the name of the conference had been altered to the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference; it had grown to 17 college members and two allied members: Baker, Bethany, Bethel, College of Emporia, Fairmount (now WSU), Friends, Kansas Wesleyan, KSTC of Emporia (now ESU), KSTC of Hays (now FHSU), KSTC of Pittsburg (now PSU), McPherson, Ottawa, St. Benedict’s (now Benedictine), St. Mary’s, Sterling (formerly Cooper), Southwestern, and Washburn, and with St. John’s and Kansas City University (Kansas) as allied members. Kansas University and Kansas Aggies had dropped out earlier to join other conferences. In 1923 the College of Emporia, KSTC of Emporia, KSTC of Hays, KSTC of Pittsburg, Wichita (formerly Fairmount), Southwestern, and Washburn withdrew to form the Central Conference.

The present legal entity comes from a reorganization of the conference when the predecessor Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference formally disbanded on December 1, 1928, and a new conference was formed which again was called the Kansas College Athletic Conference. The members were Baker, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson, Ottawa, and St. Mary’s colleges. At that time sportswriters quickly gave the KCAC league a nickname: the “Little Six,” in contrast to the Big Six (which became Big Eight, now Big 12) which also was organized in 1928. St. Mary’s College was discontinued in 1931. The College of Emporia returned to the fold in 1933, and Bethel was readmitted in 1939. Friends, a former member of the KIAC, was admitted in 1953. Sterling and Southwestern were approved for membership in 1958. In 1968 Tabor College and St. Mary of the Plains College were admitted to make twelve members in the conference, and the conference was organized into Southern and Northern divisions until 1970 -- when Baker, College of Emporia, and Ottawa withdrew to join two separate Missouri-based conferences. In the mid-1970s the formal name was changed again to Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. In 1975 women’s intercollegiate athletics were incorporated into programs of the KCAC. Ottawa was readmitted in 1981, bringing the conference membership to 10. In 1992 St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City left the conference and eventually closed. In 1999 Saint Mary College-Leavenworth joined to return the KCAC membership to 10 institutions. The conference increased to 12 institutions when it added Oklahoma Wesleyan University and York College to the lineup.

The KCAC is an affiliated conference of the National Association of intercollegiate Athletics with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. Today the KCAC sponsors conference intercollegiate athletics in football, volleyball, men’s cross country, women’s cross country, men’s soccer, women’s soccer, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, men’s indoor track and field, women’s indoor track and field, men’s outdoor track and field, women’s outdoor track and field, baseball, softball, men’s golf, women’s tennis, and men’s tennis.

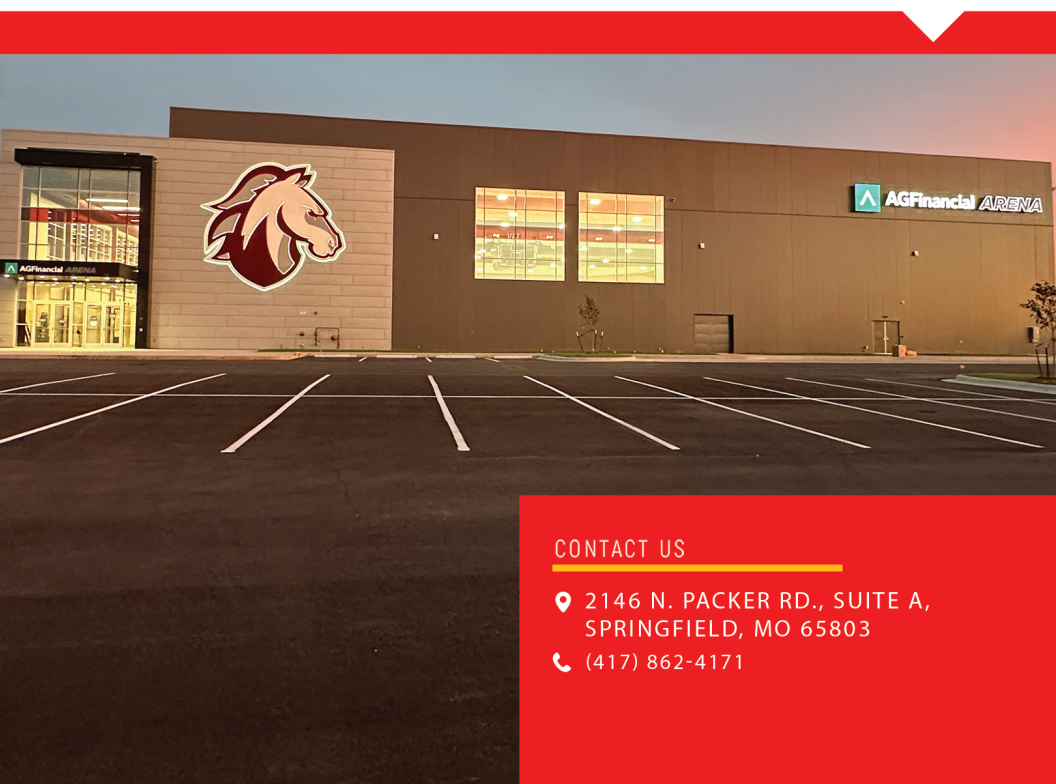


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# 2023-24 HIGHLIGHTS

## EVANGEL ATHLETICS CELEBRATES UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS THIS YEAR

The 2023-24 season was a banner year for Evangel Athletics! The Valor stampeded into the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC), taking the competition by storm. Read on for some of this season's greatest wins!



### Playing to Win

Valor Athletics made a splash during the first full year in the KCAC, with multiple teams qualifying for postseason conference tournaments! Valor Football, Men's Basketball, Softball, Cross Country, and Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field all qualified for NAIA National Tournament appearances, with Men's Basketball achieving a Cinderella-story run all the way to the Elite Eight, the team's furthest finish since the 2002 national championship season.



### Competing for Christ

In the middle of a historic undefeated regular season, Valor Football saw 40 players and three staff members baptized in water after a fall practice. This event led to a renewed desire for baptism across EU's campus that resulted in a special chapel service and a total of 69 baptisms in the Valor community.



### Top Honors

Valor Athletics received several major recognitions in the 2023-24 season, with four Conference Coach of the Year honors, including Chuck Hepola (football), Jay Halbrook (softball), Brandon Staley (track and field), and Joshua Saak (track and field). Three athletes earned Player of the Year awards, including Maddy Meierer (softball), Dillon Hester (football), and Bradley Myers (football). Track and field athletes Joshua Blakely and Koby Graham and football athletes Dillon Hester, Bradley Myers, and CJ Anoa'i were all named NAIA All-Americans.

*Clockwise from top: Members of the Evangel Valor football team who participated in water baptisms gather for a group photo; EU student Preston Rosenberg celebrates after being water baptized by fellow EU student and co-leader of Evangel's traveling ministry team Catalyst Luke Perkins, who smiles on in the background; EU student discipleship administrator Glori Hammye prays over fellow EU student Analise Davila as she prepares to be water baptized. EU student Dwaylen Reed prepares to be water baptized by fellow football teammate Chris Attyberry.*



## NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Joshua Blakely (High Jump - Indoor T/F)  
Koby Graham (Javelin - Outdoor T/F)  
Dillon Hester (Wide Receiver - Football)  
Bradley Myers (Linebacker - Football)  
CJ Anoa'i (Offensive Lineman - Football)

## KCAC COACHES & PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Maddy Meierer (Pitcher - Softball)	Bradley Myers (Linebacker - Football)
Jay Halbrook (Coach - Softball)	Brandon Staley (Coach - Indoor T/F)
Chuck Hepola (Coach - Football)	Joshua Saak (Asst. Coach - Indoor T/F)
Dillon Hester (Wide Receiver - Football)	

## KCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Bradley Myers (Football) 2x	Alex Richardson (T/F)
Broc Lyle (Football)	Abby Beets (T/F)
Nate Swofford (Football)	Maddy Meierer (Softball) 2x
Delaney Weimer (T/F)	Josh Pritchett (MBB)
April Phillips (T/F) 3x	Susannah Blackwell (Women's Golf) 2x
Jonah Edwards (Football) 2x	Colby Vavruska (Baseball)
Anthony Morales (Men's Soccer)	Jacob Gillies (T/F)
Ted Okoroh (Men's Soccer)	Taylor McLeod (Baseball)
Eric Williams (Football)	Joshua Blakely (T/F)
Kenna Wise (Volleyball)	

## NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

Football (Fell in 2nd Round)  
Men's Basketball (Fell in Elite Eight)  
Cross Country (2 competitors)  
Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field (17 total competitors)  
Softball (Fell in opening rounds)

## EU ATHLETICS RECORDS BROKEN

Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field (20 broken records in each)  
Steals in a career (MBB - Josh Pritchett)  
Stolen bases in a single season (Baseball - Riley Mitchell)

## 2024 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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Eric Black (Football)  
Mary Whitehead (Volleyball Coach)  
1984 Football Team (Legacy Award Honorees)





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PROGRAMS**  
(BACHELORS AND AAS)

**8**

**EU GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS**

**10**

**AGTS  
PROGRAMS**

**11**

**CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS**  
(UNDERGRADUATE  
AND MASTERS)

**10**

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL  
TRACKS**

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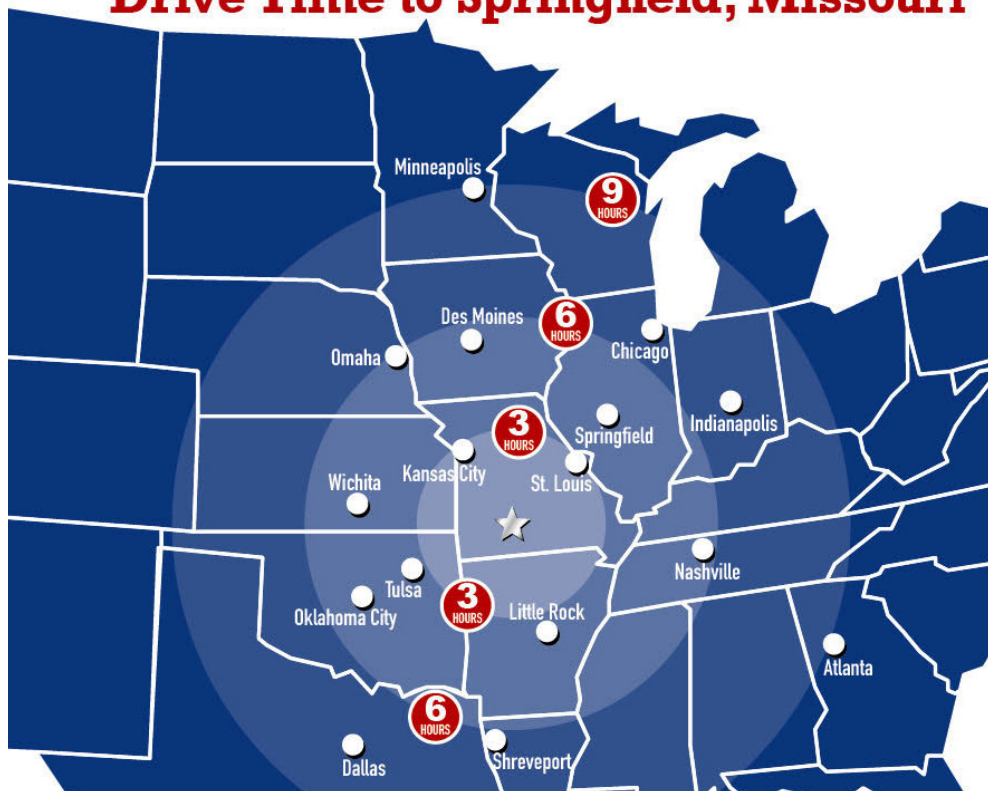
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# University Mission, Vision, and Core Values

## OUR MISSION

Evangel University is a comprehensive Christian university committed to excellence in educating and equipping students to become Spirit-empowered servants of God who impact the Church and society globally.

The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary shapes servant-leaders with knowledge, skill, and passion to revitalize the Church and evangelize the world in the power of the Spirit.

## OUR VISION

EU's vision is to be identified among the most respected Christ-centered universities and as a premier Assemblies of God institution of higher learning.

## OUR CORE VALUES

**TRUTH** – the pursuit and understanding of God's truth drives our academic, spiritual, and institutional identities.

**INTEGRITY** – as members of a Christian community, we are committed to living lives of Christ-like virtue and valor as the Holy Spirit transforms us daily.

**SERVICE** – we recognize and answer Jesus' call to selflessly love and serve our neighbors on our campus, in our city, and across the world.

**COMMUNITY** – because isolation is not a reality of the Spirit-led life, we provide opportunities for students to share fellowship with each other in every aspect of their experience.

## CORE STRATEGIES

**EMPOWER** ongoing discovery and development of vocational calling.

**CULTIVATE** a Pentecostal community of scholars, learners, and professionals.

**NURTURE** rigorous academic inquiry within a Christian worldview.





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