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It is my pleasure to welcome the participating student-athletes, coaches, and supporting staff members to Missouri Southern State University located in Joplin, Missouri. On behalf of Missouri Southern State University and President Alan Marble, we look forward to serving as your host institution for this competition.

Missouri Southern and the community of Joplin are excited about the opportunity to host your institution and we are prepared to serve any of your team’s needs.

This information packet contains the latest details for this academic year. Please look over the information carefully and refer to the instructions. If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at 417-625-9317.

We know that our athletic facilities will allow us to serve as a showcase to the region for a large number of student-athletes and we hope the 2016-2017 seasons will be a great success for you and your student-athletes. I, personally, wish you and your student-athletes well throughout the duration of this season.

Kindest regards,

Jared Bruggeman
MSSU Director of Athletics

QUICK FACTS ABOUT MISSOURI SOUTHERN

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<th>Location</th>
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FACILITIES

Fred G. Hughes Stadium
Seating Capacity: 7,000 (Building 25 on Map)
Fred G. Hughes Stadium is now in its 41st year as the Home of the Lions. The $1.7 million stadium was built in 1975 at no cost to the taxpayers of the State of Missouri, as financing was accomplished entirely through student fees and private contributions.

Over the past 2 years, a new state-of-the-art North Endzone facility has been completed with new locker room, a weight room, administrative offices and a Freeman Health Systems rehabilitation center. Also, new artificial turf as been installed, giving Fred G. Hughes one of the best playing surfaces in the MIAA.

Leggett & Platt Athletic Center
Seating Capacity: 3,200 (Building 21 on Map)
Completed in the fall of 1999, the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center is home of the Missouri Southern Men and Women’s Basketball teams. Mercy Track, which encircles the basketball floor, is the indoor home for the MSSU Track & Field teams.

Another feature of the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center is the Freeman Fitness Center, which includes a weight room and athletic training facility. The fitness center was made possible by contributions from Freeman Health Systems.

Robbert Ellis Young Gym
Seating Capacity: 1,700 (Building 20 on Map)
Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium is in its 37th season as home of the Lions Volleyball team. The 1,700 seat facility was built in 1968 and opened in time for Missouri Southern’s inaugural year of play on the senior college level.

Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course
(Building 26 on Map)
The Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course has served as host to National Junior Olympic and Junior National Cross Country Championships, as well as a variety of college and high school meets. It has served as host to the MIAA Championships, NCAA Regional Championships and the 1999, 2007, 2012 and 2015 NCAA Division II Championships.

Hal Bodon Field
When Dr. Hal Bodon first introduced soccer at Missouri Southern in 1972, he started with phone poles and chicken wires. Now the Missouri Southern soccer field includes a scoreboard, sound system, lights and a chain link fence, thus making it an attractive and picturesque venue from which to watch exciting soccer action.

Pat Lipira Softball Complex
(Buildings 27 & 28 on Map)
In 1996, expansion of the softball facility at Missouri Southern began. The facility now includes Gene Wild Field, a press box, concession stand, restrooms and lights. In 2011, more improvements and a new look to Lea Kunge Field was unveiled, with new brick dugouts, a storage room attached to first base side, five 10’ x 10’ hitting stations around the current batting cage, outfield fence moved to 205’ in left and 196’ in right as well as bull pens beyond the outfield fence. In 2016, the complex was dedicated to Dr. Pat Lipira.

Warren Turner Field
Seating Capacity: 650 (Building 29 on Map)
Warren Turner Field, which opened in the spring of 2015, features a full concession stand, two luxury suites and a top-of-the-line press box. Seating is located on top of both dugouts and the press box. The field is all artificial turf.
DIRECTIONS AND CAMPUS MAP

From Kansas City
- HWY 71 South. Take Webb City Exit at Carthage. Just past Carterville exit take South HWY 249 and exit on Newman Road. West on Newman to campus – 2 miles.

From Springfield
- I-44 West, follow signage at Exit 11B; North on HWY 249 to Newman Road. West on Newman to campus - 2 miles.

From Fayetteville, AR
- HWY 49 North – continue north when 49 becomes HWY 249. Continue on HWY 249 to Newman Road. West on Newman to campus – 2 miles.

From Tulsa, OK
- I-44 East to Joplin, exit on Range Line Road (exit 8B); north on Range Line Road to Newman Road; East on Newman to campus – approx. 1.5 miles.

From Wichita, KS
- South on I-35 to HWY 166; east on HWY 166 to Baxter Springs, KS; North on Alt.69 to Rt. 66; East on Rt. 66 to Joplin (Rt.66 becomes 7th Street in Joplin); 7th Street to Range Line Road; North on Range Line to Newman Road; East on Newman to campus - approx. 1.5 miles. OR HWY 400 (Kellogg in Wichita) to HWY 171 to Madison Avenue in Webb City, MO; South on Madison (which becomes Range Line Road in Joplin) to Newman Road. East on Newman to campus – approx. 1.5 miles.
GAME DAY INFORMATION

Parking:

Basketball: The visiting team may be dropped off at Entrance #5 of Leggett & Platt. Visitor bus parking is located against the curb outside door 5 and all along the curb next to doors #6 and #7.

Football: Visitor bus parking is Lot #10 located behind Young Gymnasium (see map). Please enter through entrance #13.

Soccer: The visiting team may be dropped off at entrance #12 of Young Gymnasium (see map). The visitor bus can then park in lot closest to soccer field by the tennis courts.

Softball: Visitor bus parking is in lot behind Lea Kungle Field. Teams enter through main entrance to Pat Lipira Softball Complex.

Volleyball: The visiting team may be dropped off at entrance #12 of Young Gymnasium. The visitor bus parking is along curb next to doors #6 and #7 of Leggett & Platt.

Officials:

The MIAA assigns all officials.

Media:

Missouri Southern Athletic Media Relations reports game results to the AP wire services in Kansas City and St. Louis. Please contact Justin Maskus with Athletic Media Relations requests.

Statistics:

A complete set of NCAA statistics is provided shortly after the conclusion of the game. Abbreviated halftime statistics will be provided.

Radio:

Missouri Southern has courtesy telephone lines for radio use. Contact Justin Maskus for further details.

Opponent Bands:

Must be granted approval in advance.

Practice:

Please schedule practice in advance with James Kinder at 417-625-3576.

Emergency Information:

In the event of an emergency such as inclement weather, fire or public disturbance, the public address announcer will direct all fans to a safe location near the event area. The visiting team will be directed by Athletics Department personnel to a safe location.

Ticket Information:

For ticket prices call 417-625-9339, visit mssulions.com or click HERE.
The local EMS will be on call. The training rooms are located on the first floor of the North Endzone Facility and the first floor of Leggett & Platt Athletic Center. Players should enter the training room from the outside through entrance #6. Please contact Amanda Wolf with your training room needs.
OFFICIAL LODGING SPONSORS OF MSSU

- Fairfield Inn & Suites
  - Marriott
  - 417-624-7800

- Drury Inn & Suites
  - 417-781-8000

- Homewood Suites by Hilton
  - 417-623-1800

- TownePlace Suites
  - Marriott
  - 417-659-8111

- Hilton Garden Inn
  - 417-206-6700
COURPORATE FOOD SPONSORS OF MSSU

BUFFALO WILD WINGS
417-206-9464

TEXAS ROADHOUSE
417-781-7427

CHICK-FIL-A
417-781-6000

TACO BELL
417-781-1200

tropical CAFE
417-717-0427

McALISTER’S DELI
417-624-3354

ON THE BORDER
MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA
417-622-5725

Carino’s ITALIAN
417-206-8090

Schlotzsky’s CAFE
417-659-8822

golden corral Buffet & Grill
417-625-1684

Culver Creek Trading Co.
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MyTHOS
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GUSANO’S
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