



## Bethany Athletic Association E-News

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Pearson

### Former SID Receives NAIA-SIDA Award

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics recently announced that A. John Pearson, Lindsborg, Kan., has been named the recipient of the NAIA-Sports Information Directors Association's Clarence "Ike" Pearson Award. The award is the association's highest honor and recognizes its honoree for accomplishments

and service performed over a career.

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### REMINDER:

The Bethany Athletic Association will begin its second year of membership July 1. Please email [gosweddes@bethanylb.edu](mailto:gosweddes@bethanylb.edu) if interested or to renew.

### Seven Track & Field Athletes Compete at Nationals

After the first day of competition at the 2007 National Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Fresno, CA, on Thursday, May 24, junior Hope Stieben of Otis, KS, was one place away from earning NAIA All-American honors in the women's javelin. [Read More](#)



Bateman

### Swede Tennis Tops Conference, Region

Eight Swede netters earned [KCAC honors](#) after both teams were crowned KCAC regular and post-season Champions. The men won the NAIA Region IV tournament and competed at the national level. Head coach Vic Bateman was named KCAC Coach of the Year for both men's and women's teams and Collin Torrence, a senior from Broken Arrow, Okla., was named NAIA Region IV Player of the Year for the third year in a row.

Several women's tennis athletes earned [NAIA Scholar Athlete honors](#).



Ravenscraft

### Baseball Wins Conference; Players, Coach Honored

The baseball Swedes dominated the KCAC this spring with an 18-6 conference record, finishing the season 36-16 overall. Several Swedes earned [conference honors](#) and [region honors](#). [Shawn Ravenscraft](#) was named KCAC and NAIA Region IV Player of the Year and earned NAIA All-America Honorable Mention, among other honors.

Head coach Matt Tramel was named KCAC Baseball Coach of the Year for the third time in his four seasons at Bethany.

### Softball Competes Regionally, Players Honored

The softball team fought back at the end of the season, earning an appearance at the [NAIA Region IV Tournament](#). Several Swedes earned [conference honors](#), while [Kelli Noonan](#) earned Region IV honors.

The softball Swedes finished the season 25-23 overall and 8-8 in conference play.

### Golf Finishes Second at Conference and Regional Tournaments

Several Swede golfers earned [conference](#) and [regional honors](#) for their efforts during the 2007 spring season.

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