

# Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



## 2025 MIAC Baseball Season Preview

Baseball

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**BLOOMINGTON, Minn.** – Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) baseball teams are gearing up for a return to the diamond.

Weather permitting, MIAC teams will open the season with non-conference games next week. Teams will then depart for their usual spring break trips to Arizona and Florida in March.

League play is scheduled to begin on Saturday, March 29, and will run through Sunday, May 4. The top four teams in the standings at the end of the regular season will head back to Collegeville in May for the [2025 MIAC Baseball Playoffs](#) at Becker Park on the campus of Saint John's University. The last team standing at the end of the double-elimination tournament will receive the conference's automatic bid to the 2025 NCAA Division III Baseball Tournament.

### 2024 FINAL STANDINGS

St. Olaf (17-3, 30-14)\*

Bethel (13-7, 25-17)#%

Saint John's (13-7, 24-16)

Saint Mary's (13-7, 21-19)

Gustavus (12-8, 23-16)

Concordia (11-9, 14-21)

Carleton (8-12, 12-23)

Hamline (7-13, 15-24)

St. Scholastica (7-13, 20-18)

Augsburg (6-14, 10-24)

Macalester (3-17, 9-29)

\*MIAC Regular Season Champion

#MIAC Playoff Champion

%NCAA Championship Participant

### RULE CHANGES

The NCAA Baseball Rules Committee and the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) [approved several rule changes](#) effective for the 2025 season. Use of the double first base is now permissible. One-way electronic communication devices may also be used from the dugout, coach box, or a position player on the field to relay a pitch or play call.

Adjustments also continue to be made to timing rules and requirements. For Division III baseball teams, the use of one or more visible pitch/between-innings clocks will be permissible during the game to enforce all timing rules. All timing requirements shall continue to be followed and enforced during play; however, due to the potentially burdensome expense of purchasing, installing, and operating the visible action clock, PROP has permitted the use of the visible clock for institutions that wish to use it as sufficient for the effective application of the playing rule.

The [2025 NCAA Baseball Rulebook](#) is available for download from NCAA Publications.

### MIAC SPORTS NETWORK

The [MIAC Sports Network](#) powered by Hudl launched in August 2023 and will be back again as the streaming home of all MIAC-hosted games, events, and championships. The MIAC Sports Network is available on the web (<https://miacsportsnetwork.com/>) along with streaming apps for television and mobile devices, including Android TV, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, Roku (TV), iOS, Android (mobile), and Amazon Fire Tablet. The app can be found and installed free of charge by searching for the MIAC Sports Network.

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#### MIAC APP

The MIAC [mobile app](#) remains free to fans and can be downloaded on both the [Apple App Store](#) and the [Google Play Store](#) for Android devices. The app includes news, standings, and links to follow scores and stats in real time.

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#### AWARD WATCH

MIAC coaches will vote on the 2025 MIAC Baseball All-Conference honors after the regular season. In addition to a 33-player All-MIAC squad, coaches will also vote on individual awards for the MIAC Player, Pitcher, Rookie, and Coach of the Year.

Throughout the regular season, the MIAC will recognize top individual performances with the MIAC Baseball Player and Pitcher of the Week awards. Athlete of the Week awards will tentatively begin on Monday, February 24, and be announced each Monday following through the end of the regular season. During the week following the MIAC Playoffs, participating coaches will also select an 11-player All-Playoff Team to recognize outstanding performances throughout the conference tournament.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

[D3baseball.com Preseason Rankings](#): RV Bethel, RV St. Olaf

**First Non-Conference Game Date:** Friday, February 21

**First Conference Game Date:** Saturday, March 29

**MIAC Playoffs:** Thursday, May 8 - Saturday, May 10

**Season Links:** [Standings](#) | [Schedule](#) | [News](#) | [Statistics](#) | [Athletes of the Week](#) | [Playoffs](#) | [Record Book](#)

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