# Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



2023 MIAC Men's Soccer Season Preview

Men's Soccer

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. - Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) men's soccer teams are ready for the 2023 season to begin.

MIAC squads will be back on the field again for regular season competition beginning on Friday, September 1. Several teams will be close to home in Minnesota while others will travel for non-conference contests in Iowa, Oregon, and Wisconsin. The 2023 slate of conference games is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 13.

At the conclusion of the regular season, the top six teams in the conference standings will advance on to the 2023 MIAC Men's Soccer Playoffs. Quarterfinal contests are scheduled for Monday, October 30, followed by semifinals on Thursday, November 2, and the MIAC Playoff Championship on Saturday, November 4. The winner of the MIAC Playoffs will receive the conference's automatic bid to the 2023 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament. The 2023 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer National Championships are scheduled for December 1-2 at Kerr Stadium in Salem, Va.

## 2022 FINAL STANDINGS

Gustavus (9-0-1, 15-2-6)\*% St. Olaf (7-2-1, 15-5-2)#% Macalester (7-2-1, 8-6-3) Carleton (6-3-1, 8-7-3) Bethel (5-5-0, 10-9-1) Augsburg (3-3-4, 10-3-5) Saint John's (4-5-1, 8-7-3) St. Scholastica (4-5-1, 6-9-3) Concordia (2-7-1, 3-14-1) Hamline (2-8-0, 5-12-0) Saint Mary's (0-9-1. 3-12-3)

\*MIAC Regular Season Champion #MIAC Playoff Champion %NCAA Championship Participant

#### **RULE CHANGES**

The NCAA has established four national points of officiating emphasis which are effective for the 2023 soccer season. These items include: controlling overly aggressive and rough play; correctly identifying and punishing stopping a promising attack; correctly identifying violent behavior and fighting infractions; and enforcing coach and team area decorum.

## MIAC SPORTS NETWORK

The MIAC Sports Network powered by Hudl launched in August and will be 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.

#### MIAC APP

The MIAC debuted its refreshed mobile app last summer in partnership with SIDEARM Sports. The app is free to fans and can be downloaded on both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Android devices.

#### AWARD WATCH

The 2023 MIAC Men's Soccer All-Conference honors will be voted on by MIAC coaches at the conclusion of the regular season. In addition to a 22-player All-MIAC squad, coaches will also select individual recipients for the MIAC Offensive, Defensive, Rookie, and Coach of the Year awards.

Throughout the regular season, the MIAC will recognize top individual performances with the MIAC Men's Soccer Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week awards. Athlete of the Week awards will begin on Tuesday, September 5 and be announced each Monday after, 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 in recognition of outstanding performances throughout the conference tournament.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

United Soccer Coaches Preseason Rankings: No. 8 Gustavus, No. 14 St. Olaf

First Non-Conference Game Date: Friday, September 1

First Conference Game Date: Wednesday, September 13

MIAC Playoffs: Monday, October 30 (Quarterfinals), Thursday, November 2 (Semifinals), Saturday, November 4 (Championship) Season Links: Standings I Schedule I News I Statistics I Athletes of the Week I Playoffs I Record Book

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