2013 MIAC Softball Playoffs

Dates: Friday-Saturday, May 3-5, 2013 **Host**: Gustavus Adolphus College

Location: Caswell Park, North Makato, Minn. | Map/Directions |

Ticket Information

Ticket prices for the MIAC Playoffs are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students with valid student identification. Children ages 5 and under are free, and there are no senior or other discounts. MIAC passes will be honored.

Live Broadcast & Stats

Links will be available prior to the Playoffs

Press Releases

Recaps will be posted each day

Program & Preview

| Tournament Program: <u>Day 2</u> | <u>MIAC Preview</u> | <u>Seeding Details</u> |



2013 MIAC Softball Playoff seeds

| Complete seeding details |

- No. 1 St. Thomas (37-5, 20-0 MIAC)
- No. 2 Bethel (27-14, 14-6 MIAC)
- No. 3 St. Olaf (15-16, 8-8 MIAC)
- No. 4 Saint Mary's (18-15, 11-9 MIAC)
- No. 5 Gustavus (14-19, 9-9 MIAC)
- No. 6 Hamline (18-16, 12-8 MIAC)
- No. 7 Saint Benedict (20-18, 8-12 MIAC)
- No. 8 St. Catherine (16-17, 7-11 MIAC)
- No. 9 Carleton (14-19, 8-10 MIAC)
- No. 10 Macalester (5-17, 13-15 MIAC)
- No. 11 Augsburg (12-28, 5-15 MIAC)
- No. 12 Concordia (7-19, 3-7 MIAC)

2013 MIAC Softball Playoff Schedule Friday, May 3

POOL A - No. 1 St. Thomas advances

- No. 1 St. Thomas 11, No. 10 Macalester 0 (5 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 8 St. Catherine 13, No. 10 Macalester 12 | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 1 St. Thomas 6, No. 8 St. Catherine 2 | Box Score | Recap |

POOL B - No. 2 Bethel advances

- No. 2 Bethel 11, No. 11 Augsburg 2 (6 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 7 Saint Benedict 8, No. 11 Augsburg 5 | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 2 Bethel 7, No. 7 Saint Benedict 5 | Box Score | Recap |

POOL C - No. 3 St. Olaf advances

- No. 3 St. Olaf 10, No. 12 Concordia 3 | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 6 Hamline 11, Concordia 3 (5 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 3 St. Olaf 10, No. 6 Hamline 9 | Box Score | Recap |

POOL D - No. 5 Gustavus advances

- No. 9 Carleton 11, No. 4 Saint Mary's 2 (5 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 5 Gustavus 7, No. 9 Carleton 6 | Box Score | Recap |
- No. 5 Gustavus 8, No. 4 Saint Mary's 4 | Box Score | Recap |

Saturday, May 4

- Game 1: No. 1 St. Thomas 8, No. 5 Gustavus 0 (6 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- Game 2: No. 2 Bethel 10, No. 3 St. Olaf 2 (6 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- Game 3: No. 1 St. Thomas 3, No. 2 Bethel 2 (8 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |
- Game 4: No. 5 Gustavus 11, No. 3 St. Olaf 2 (6 inn.) | Box Score | Recap |

Sunday, May 5

Game 5: No. 2 Bethel 5, No. 5 Gustavus 2 | Box Score | Photos (for sale) | Recap |

*St. Thomas wins the MIAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament

Complete Details for 2013 MIAC Softball Playoffs

The conference tournament will have all 12 teams involved. The tournament will take place Friday through Sunday (May 3-5) at Caswell Park in Mankato with Gustavus serving as host. Friday will be pool play for all 12 teams (pools made up of 1/8, 2/7, 3/6, 4/5 and teams 9-12 randomly seeded). Friday game times would be 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. The top team emerging from each pool will advance to a four team double elimination tournament on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday game times will be 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Games on Sunday will be 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m. Budget will remain consistent with the MIAC zero based budgeting formula.

MIAC playoff pool seeding will be determined using conference win-loss percentage, overall win-loss percentage, and strength of schedule. The strength of schedule in region information will be used for all games played through Sunday, April 28. Conference and overall win-loss percentage will include all games played though Wednesday, May 1.

Seeding ties will be broken in the following order:

- 1. Head to Head competition
- 2. Conference winning percentage
- 3. Overall winning percentage
- 4. NCAA Strength of Schedule
- 5. Coin Flip

The game schedule for pool play (Friday, May 3) will be as follows (higher ranked team is home team):

Game 1, 3 p.m.: Higher ranked team vs. lowest ranked team (#1 vs. #3) Game 2, 5 p.m.: Middle ranked team vs. lowest ranked team (#2 vs. #3) Game 3, 7 p.m.: Higher ranked team vs. middle ranked team (#1 vs. #2)

Rules for breaking ties within pools are as follow:

- 1. Record
- 2. Head-to-head competition
- 3. Run differential among teams involved in tie (maximum of eight in one game)
- 4. Run differential among all teams in pool (maximum of eight in one game)
- 5. Fewest runs allowed in pool
- 6. Most runs scored in pool
- 7. Higher seed advances

MIAC Softball Links

| Website | Composite Schedule | Statistics | Recordbook | Archives |