

2026 MIAC Men's Hockey Playoffs

February 25th - March 7th, 2026

High-Seed Host

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Championship Schedule

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

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St. Olaf College

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Bethel University

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STO: [Bethel's three-goal third period ousts men's hockey in MIAC Quarterfinals](#)

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Saint Mary's University

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SMU: [Cardinals' Semifinal Run Ends at Gustavus](#)

GAC: [Men's Hockey Advances to MIAC Playoff Championship Game with 6-1 Win over Saint Mary's in Semifinals](#)

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Bethel University

1



Saint John's University

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BU: [Royals' Season Comes to a Close in MIAC Semifinals at Saint John's](#)

SJU: [SJU Advances to Title Game With 4-1 Semifinal Win](#)

Saturday, March 7, 2026

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Gustavus Adolphus College

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Saint John's University

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[Box Score\(OT\)](#)

SJU: [Naeve's OT Goal Lifts S.JU to 4-3 Win Over Gustavus for MIAC Title, NCAA Berth](#)

Tentative Schedule

Quarterfinals | Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026

No. 4 Bethel 5, No. 5 St. Olaf 2 | [Box Score](#) |

Semifinals | Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

No. 2 Gustavus 6, No. 3 Saint Mary's 1 | [Box Score](#) |

No. 1 Saint John's 4, No. 4 Bethel 1 | [Box Score](#) |

Championship | Saturday, Mar. 7, 2026

No. 1 Saint John's 4, No. 2 Gustavus 3 (OT) | [Box Score](#) |

GAME TIMES ARE TENTATIVE

Admission

All tickets will be sold and purchased online via [HomeTown Ticketing](#). **There will not be cash sales at any venue;** however, spectators can purchase tickets using a mobile device, including while at the venue. Playoff tickets will go on sale after the regular season has concluded.

General Admission: \$12 (plus HTT service charge)
Students with ID: \$3 (plus HTT service charge)
Children 5 and Under: Free
** MIAC passes accepted*

Pay-Per-View

The 2026 MIAC Men's Hockey Playoffs will be streamed live on the [MIAC Sports Network](#) in a pay-per-view format. Individual playoff contests will be streamed for \$10 each, or \$25 for a "championship pass" to stream the entire tournament live. On-demand access to playoff games will be available after the NCAA Tournament concludes.

The [MIAC Sports Network Help Page](#) provides guidance and links to help fans navigate the streaming platform. [Hudl Customer Support](#) is also available by email or 24/7 chat to assist with any issues.

Playoff Apparel

Official playoff apparel will be available for online purchase via the [MIAC Shop powered by UNRestricted MKTG](#). The online MIAC Shop features officially licensed short-sleeve t-shirts, long-sleeves, and hooded sweatshirts to commemorate the 2026 playoff tournament. Team champion apparel will be added and available for purchase shortly after the championship game.

Tiebreakers

1. Head-to-Head (Points earned in head-to-head regular season conference series)
For multiple-team ties: Points earned in regular season conference series among all tied teams.
2. Regulation Wins
3. Regulation + Overtime Wins
4. Regulation + Overtime + Shootout Wins
5. Wins vs Top 4 in final standings (expanded to include any ties in final standings)
6. Results vs Rank Order (if teams are tied in standings, they should be compared together)
7. Goal Differential in games between tied teams only
8. Goal Differential in games vs teams above tied teams in standings
9. Goal Differential in all conference games
10. Random Draw

*Rank order comparison: When arriving at another pair of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to their own tie-breaking procedure), rather than the performance against the individual tied teams. (Example: Team A and Team B tie for fourth place. Team C and Team D tie for second place. The Team C-D tiebreaker is settled first using tiebreaker criteria. If the Team A-B tiebreaker reaches the second-place team(s) in Criteria No. 3, Team A and Bs record will be compared collectively against Teams C and D, not individually against the winner of the C-D tiebreaker first.