

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



2023-24 MIAC Tennis Season Preview

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – Several Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) tennis programs will be back on the court this fall, as the conference enters the second year of a two-year trial to allow for conference play in the fall segment of the tennis season.

MIAC membership approved the two-year trial to play conference matches in the fall ahead of last season. Given the uncertainty of spring weather in Minnesota, the ability to shift matches to the fall is intended to provide increased opportunities for student-athletes to play matches outside and on campus. Previously, the MIAC portion of the tennis schedule was played in the spring segment only, ahead of the NCAA Championships in May.

Five men's conference matches and four women's conference matches are currently slated to be played this fall. MIAC teams are also permitted to play non-conference matches at their discretion throughout the fall, and several will compete in the annual Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Midwest Regional and ITA Cup tournaments. UW-Whitewater is scheduled to host the [Women's ITA Midwest Regional](#) from September 22-25, while Gustavus will host the [Men's ITA Midwest Regional](#) from September 29 - October 1. The [ITA Cup](#) - formerly known as the "Small College Nationals" - will be held at the Rome Tennis Center in Rome Ga. on October 12-16. Singles and doubles finalists from the Midwest Regional will receive automatic entry into the ITA Cup.

The majority of conference matches will be played in the spring of 2024. The 2023-24 regular season will run through Saturday, April 27, and the conference playoffs will get underway the following week. The MIAC Women's Tennis Quarterfinals will take place on Tuesday, April 30, with the Men's Quarterfinals occurring on Wednesday, May 1. The Women's Semifinals will be Thursday, May 2 followed by the Women's Semifinals the next day. Both the Men's and Women's Playoff championship matches are set for Saturday, May 4. The winner of the MIAC Playoffs will receive the conference's automatic bids to the 2024 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships. The 2024 NCAA Division III Championships are scheduled for May 20-28, 2024 at the Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center in St. Louis, Mo.

2022-23 FINAL STANDINGS

MIAC Men's Tennis

Gustavus (27-11, 9-0)*#%
Carleton (18-4, 8-1)
Macalester (11-7, 7-2)
St. Scholastica (12-8, 6-3)
Saint John's (9-10, 5-4)
Bethel (6-11, 4-5)
St. Olaf (6-12, 3-6)
Saint Mary's (9-11, 2-7)
Hamline (9-10, 1-8)
Concordia (2-12, 0-9)

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

MIAC Women's Tennis

Carleton (22-1, 10-0)*#%
Gustavus (18-13, 9-1)
Bethel (16-5, 7-3)
Macalester (11-7, 7-3)
Saint Benedict (9-8, 6-4)
St. Olaf (9-8, 6-4)
St. Scholastica (7-11, 4-6)
St. Catherine (9-12, 2-8)
Concordia (9-12, 2-8)
Saint Mary's (6-11, 2-8)
Hamline (4-16, 0-10)

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 2023-24 MIAC Tennis All-Conference honors will be announced following the conclusion of the regular season. All-Conference designation is awarded on the basis of a player's win-loss record in MIAC dual meets only. The top 18 players according to points accrued in both singles and doubles will receive All-Conference. A men's tennis player must participate in a minimum of five conference matches at any position and a women's tennis player must participate in a minimum of six conference matches at any position to be eligible for All-Conference. In addition to All-Conference, MIAC coaches will also vote on honorable mention distinction and individual recipients for Singles Player, Doubles Team, Rookie, and Coach of the Year, as well as the senior athlete character awards (Chris Evert Award for women's tennis and Arthur Ashe Award for men's tennis). To be eligible for Rookie of the Year honors, a student-athlete must be a true college first-year student (not a transfer from another institution or an academic sophomore/junior/senior who has not used eligibility).

Throughout the regular season, the MIAC will recognize top individual performances with the MIAC Tennis Athlete of the Week awards. Tennis Athlete of the Week awards will be issued throughout the academic year when at least three MIAC teams have competed in a given week and nominations for outstanding performances have been submitted.

LOOKING AHEAD

First Non-Conference Match Date: Saturday, September 16

First Conference Match Date: Sunday, September 16

MIAC Playoffs: Tuesday, April 30 (Women's Quarterfinals), Wednesday, May 1 (Men's Quarterfinals), Thursday, May 2 (Women's Semifinals), Friday, May 3 (Men's Semifinals), Saturday, May 4 (Championships)

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