2022-23 MIAC Women's Basketball Season Preview

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) women's basketball teams are set to return to the hardwood for the start of the 2022-23 season.

The regular season officially tips off on Tuesday, November 8, and will run through Saturday, February 18. The first conference game of the season is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16. Teams are set to play 22 conference games this season, with two games scheduled against each MIAC opponent.

The top six teams at the end of the regular season will head to the 2023 MIAC Women's Basketball Playoffs. The quarterfinal round is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, with the semifinals set for Thursday, February 23, and the championship game slated for Saturday, February 25. The winner of the MIAC Playoffs will receive the conference's automatic bid to the 2023 NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Tournament.

2021-22 FINAL STANDINGS

*Augsburg (21-6, 19-2)

#%Gustavus (22-5, 17-3)

Bethel (19-8, 17-5)

Hamline (19-7, 16-5)

Saint Benedict (15-11, 11-10)

Carleton (13-14, 11-11)

Concordia (8-16, 7-13)

Saint Mary's (8-18, 7-15)

St. Olaf (9-18, 7-15)

St. Catherine (7-16, 6-13)

Macalester (8-18, 6-16)

St. Scholastica (3-22, 3-19)

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

RULE CHANGES

The 2022-23 season is a non-rule change year for NCAA Women's Basketball. Revised rules were implemented for the 2021-22 season. Following the 2022-23 season, NCAA membership will review potential rule changes for the next two-year period.

NEW MIAC WEBSITE & APP

The MIAC launched a <u>refreshed website</u> and new <u>mobile app</u> over the summer through a new multi-year partnership with SIDEARM Sports. The updated website design is more user-friendly and interactive for student-athletes, parents, alumni, and fans, featuring easy access to stories, schedules, results, standings, and championship information. The new mobile app is free to fans and can be downloaded on both the <u>Apple App</u>

<u>Store</u> and the <u>Google Play Store</u> for Android devices. The MIAC's previous "Front Row" app will be retired and no longer update as of the 2022-23 academic year.

AWARD WATCH

MIAC coaches will vote on the 2022-23 MIAC Women's Basketball All-Conference honors at the conclusion of the regular season. In addition to an 18-player All-MIAC squad, coaches will also vote on individual awards for the MIAC Offensive, Defensive, Rookie, and Coach of the Year.

Throughout the regular season, the MIAC will recognize top individual performances with the MIAC Women's Basketball Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week awards. Athlete of the Week awards will begin on Monday, November 14, 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 a five-player All-Playoff Team to recognize outstanding performances throughout the conference tournament.

LOOKING AHEAD

First Non-Conference Game Date: Friday, November 8
First Conference Game Date: Wednesday, November 16

MIAC Playoffs: Tuesday, February 21 (Quarterfinals), Thursday, February 23 (Semifinals), Saturday, February 25

(Championship)

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