

AMERICAN MIDWEST CONFERENCE

Men's and Women's Basketball

- ACADEMIC YEAR:** Winter 2006-07
- CONFERENCE LIAISON:** Bob Burchard – Athletic Director
Columbia College (Men)
Jeff Rider – Athletic Director
Williams Baptist College (Women)
- CONFERENCE SPORTS CHAIR:** Jeff Rider – Athletic Director
Williams Baptist College (Men)
Carol Halford – Women's Basketball Coach
Williams Baptist College (Women)
- CONFERENCE RATERS:** Bob Burchard – Columbia College (Men)
Melissa Ringhausen – McKendree College (Women)
- AMC TOURNAMENT DATE(S):** Wednesday, Feb. 28, Friday, March 2 and Monday,
March 5 (Men)
Tuesday, Feb. 27, Thursday, March 1 and
Saturday, March 3 (Women)
- AMC TOURNAMENT SITE(S):** The highest seeded team in each game will host during
the conference playoffs.
- AMC TOURNAMENT TIME(S):** Conference coaches will determine time of playoff games.
- NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP --**
NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT: Wednesday-Tuesday, March 14-20, 2007
Kansas City, Mo. (Men)
Wednesday-Tuesday, March 14-20, 2007
Jackson, Tenn. (Men)
- AMC AWARDS:**
- PLAQUES
- Postseason Conference Championship
 - Conference Championship
 - Coach of the Year
 - Most Valuable Player
 - Newcomer of the Year
 - Freshman of the Year
 - First Team All-Conference (10)
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- CERTIFICATES
- Academic All-Conference
 - Honorable Mention All-Conference

CONFERENCE SCHEDULING:

- The conference champion will be the team with the best win-loss record against conference schools. Each school will play a two-game series with each conference school, with one game at each site.
- Conference games will be played during the second semester. Men's conference games will be played on Thursdays and Saturdays. Women's conference games will be played on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The home and away schedule will alternate using comparable dates each year. The Executive Committee will approve the schedule every third year. Special consideration will be extended to schools with scheduling conflicts on home dates.
- Weekday conference games will begin at 7 p.m. Weekday doubleheaders will be played at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Conference schools have the option of choosing the time of a doubleheader on Saturdays, with the games to be scheduled consecutively.
- In the event that two schools have the same regular season conference record, but one school has won both conference games against the other school, the winning school shall be declared the regular season champion.
- In the event that two schools have the same conference record and split their series, co-champions shall be declared.
- If two or more schools have the same conference record, but one school has won both conference games against other schools, the winning school shall be declared the champion.
- In the event more than two schools have the same conference record and have split their series with each other, all schools tied for first place will be declared co-champions.

CONFERENCE GAME MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES:

- Directions and game itinerary will be provided to visiting team and officials one day prior to contest (if necessary).
- Host institution administrator must be separate from the coaching staff.
- Itinerary will be provided to teams, officials and workers upon arrival.
- Host institution will provide someone to meet officials and visiting team to show them to their locker rooms and to the training room.
- Host institution will provide separate home, visitor and officials locker rooms that can be securely locked.
- Host institution will provide security for crowd control and to escort officials to and from their locker room.
- Trained personnel will be present at every entrance for ticket management.
- Host institution will provide water, cups and towels for officials' locker room, team benches.
- Host institution will provide a certified athletic trainer and training equipment.
- Host institution will provide personnel for clock, shot clock and scorebook (preferably not students or former athletes).
- Host institution will provide trained statisticians and public address announcer.
- Statistics will be provided at halftime and at the end of the game.
- Host institution will provide video services. Visiting team will provide host with videotape.
- All teams will use the official ball designated by the NAIA during conference play.
- Media timeouts will not be utilized during conference play.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PLAYOFFS:

- A postseason tournament will be conducted to determine the conference representative in the national tournament. The tournament will be played the week following the completion of conference regular season play.
- All conference schools will participate in the tournament and will be seeded based on the results of regular season conference play.
- Ties shall be resolved By the methods listed below. If more than two teams are tied for one spot, the tiebreaking procedures will continue without starting over until all ties are resolved. Higher seeded ties will be resolved first.
 1. Head-to-head competition.
 2. Record against all resolved seeds in descending order.

3. Record on the road versus conference opponents in the regular season.
 4. Record at home versus conference opponents in the regular season.
 5. Winning percentage against common NAIA opponents at neutral sites.
 6. Winning percentage against common NAIA opponents on the road.
 7. Winning percentage against common NAIA opponents at home.
 8. Winning percentage against all NAIA opponents.
 9. Coin toss (one toss performed in front of witnesses by the supervisor of officials).
- Game sites will be at the school with the highest seed.
 - Host institutions will pay the Conference a guarantee of \$200 per tournament game and be responsible for expenses associated with game administration. Visiting teams will bear expenses associated with team travel.
 - Host institutions must file a gate receipt report following each contest. Ticket prices are set by the NAIA. All revenue generated will follow NAIA guidelines for playoffs.
 - All host sites must meet the minimum court requirements of 94' x 50' and have rectangular backboards.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS:

- There will be a supervisor of officials for both men's and women's basketball.
- The supervisor of officials will assign officials for regular season games and postseason tournament games.
- Final disposition of game discrepancies will be determined by the Commissioner, President, Supervisor of Officials and a representative of the Executive Committee selected by the President.

CONFERENCE AWARDS:

- Each coach will nominate up to four players from his/her team for all-conference voting. Individual cumulative statistics for the season should accompany each nominee.
- Nominations for the all-conference team are mailed to the Conference SID on a specified date following the last game of regular season competition. Nominations are then compiled and faxed to the coaches by the SID. The SID will compile a ballot and fax it to all coaches.
- Coaches will rank all nominees based on their performance in the regular season and fax his/her ballot to the SID for compilation. Coaches may not vote for his/her players.
- There will be ten players selected to the all-conference team in a vote by league coaches. The top ten vote recipients plus all ties will be included on the first team all-conference team. All remaining players who receive a vote will be named honorable mention all-conference.
- The top vote recipient will be named the Most Valuable Player.
- The top vote-getting newcomer among the nominees (freshmen are not eligible for this award) will be named the Newcomer of the Year.
- The top vote-getting freshman on the all-conference team will be the Freshman of the Year. In the event a freshman is not a member of the all-conference team (top 10 vote recipients), each coach may nominate one player from his respective team for Freshman of the Year voting.

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