

# AMERICAN MIDWEST CONFERENCE

## Baseball

- ACADEMIC YEAR:** Spring 2007
- CONFERENCE LIAISON:** Tom Smith – Athletic Director  
Missouri Baptist University
- CONFERENCE SPORT CHAIR:** Darren Munns – William Woods University
- CONFERENCE RATER:** Darren Munns – William Woods University
- TOURNAMENT DATE(S):** Wednesday-Friday, May 2- 4, 2007  
Rain Date – Saturday, May 5
- TOURNAMENT SITE:** The regular-season champion will host the conference tournament
- TIME(S):** To be determined by the conference tournament host
- NAIA REGION V –**  
**REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DATE(S):** May 9-12, 2007 (Regional Deadline – May 12, 2007)
- TOURNAMENT SITE:** T.R. Hughes Ballpark – O’Fallon, Mo.
- TIME(S):** TBD
- NAIA SOUTH CENTRAL SUPER REGIONAL –**  
**TOURNAMENT DATE(S):** Thursday and Friday, May 17-18, 2007  
(Rain Date – Saturday, May 19, 2007)
- TOURNAMENT SITE:** Winner of NAIA Region V Tournament will host
- NAIA WORLD SERIES–**  
**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES:** May 25-June 1, 2007
- TOURNAMENT SITE:** Lewis-Clark State College – Lewiston, Idaho
- TIME(S):** TBD
- AMC AWARDS:**
- PLAQUES**
- Tournament Championship
  - Regular-Season Championship
  - Coach of the Year
  - Most Valuable Player
  - Newcomer of the Year
  - Freshman of the Year
  - First-Team All-Conference (17)

## CERTIFICATES

- Academic All-Conference
- Honorable Mention All-Conference

### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULING:**

- Four-game series, with doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday.
- Games must be scheduled on or before the last weekend prior to postseason play.
- Game times will be 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Visitor pre-game begins at 11 a.m. Home pre-game begins at 11:45 a.m. Home team wears home uniforms on Friday and road uniforms on Saturday.
- Each coach must submit a 26-player roster to the opposing coach, site administrator and the chief umpire prior to the start of each four-game series. Only the players listed on that roster are active for competition during the series. The roster must have correct player names. If numbers are inadvertently incorrect, they will be corrected without penalty. If an inactive player (Player A) participates in a game, and the opposing coach notifies the chief umpire, that game results in a forfeit. Player A must be **officially** in the game when the opposing coach notifies the chief umpire. Previous games, in the same series, in which Player A was a participant, will not result in a forfeit. Subsequent games without violation of the 26-player roster, in the same series, also will not result in a forfeit. Any discrepancies not covered in the aforementioned bylaw will be settled in protest format by a committee assigned by the American Midwest Conference commissioner.
- The Monday following the last weekend of conference play will be used only if it will affect the postseason tournament seeding.
- In the event of inclement weather, all efforts will be exhausted to complete the conference schedule for rescheduled rain contests.
- Games one, two and three of each four-game series will be continued from the point of stoppage, if stopped by weather, darkness or other act of God. Game four will be considered complete after 4 ½ innings if the home team is leading, or 5 innings if the visiting team is leading.
- Should a fight occur between two teams during a regular season series causing disqualification of players to the point where that game cannot be completed due to a lack of eligible players, this game plus the next scheduled game will be declared a forfeit.

### **CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP:**

- Teams must play a minimum of 12 games in regular season conference play to qualify for the AMC tournament.
- The conference regular season champion will be determined by overall conference winning percentage.
- Should a tie exist between two or more teams, the following methods will be used to break the tie:
  1. The school with the best record in head-to-head competition in conference games between the tied schools.
  2. The difference in runs scored in head-to-head competition in conference games between tied schools. Ten run limit.
  3. The difference in runs scored in all conference games. Ten run limit.
  4. The difference in runs scored in games against common opponents.
  5. Coin toss between tied teams.

### **CONFERENCE POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT:**

- The postseason tournament will be a four-team, double elimination tournament, following the NCAA standardized bracket. Seeding will be determined by regular season conference finish.

- The tournament will be held at the site of the No. 1 seed. The host will assume all expenses incurred by running the tournament.
- All teams traveling to the tournament will be responsible for their own expenses.
- The tournament will be played on the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday following the last week of regular season competition. Saturday will be used as a rain date.
- Following the first game of the conference postseason tournament, there will be an awards presentation, honoring academic all-conference selections and the league regular season champions. Following the championship game of the postseason tournament, there will be an awards ceremony, honoring players chosen to the first team all-conference squad.

**UMPIRES:**

- League baseball teams will use the Midwest Umpires Association (MUA) for all regular season and postseason conference games.

**CONFERENCE VOTING AND PROCEDURES:**

- Each coach will nominate one of his players for each of the following positions:
 

P	C	Utility	INF
P	C		OF
P	1B		OF
P	2B		OF
Utility P	3B		OF
	SS		DH
- Each coach will also nominate one of his own players for Pitcher, Player, freshman and Newcomer of the Year.
- A player must play at least 50 percent of his games at the position for which he is nominated.
- On Tuesday following the conclusion of regular season Conference play, all nominations will be due to the league SID by 10 a.m. All nominations must be sent in DAN Stats format. The league SID will compile the nominations and distribute the ballots via fax to league coaches by noon that same day. Each coach will return a completed ballot by 5 p.m. Coaches may not vote for their own players.
- The players receiving the most votes in each of the above positions will be named first team All-Conference. All other nominees will receive honorable mention All-Conference honors.
- Should there be a tie at any of the positions, all players with that vote total will be named to the All-Conference team.

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