



GUSTIE GAMEDAY



GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE vs. BETHEL

GAME NOTES

Court on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College for today's MIAC Playoff matchup between the Golden Gusties and the visiting Royals of Bethel University. The Gusties enter today's game with a record of 15-10 overall and a 14-6 mark in the MIAC, while the Pipers are 15-9 overall and also 13-6 in the league.



THE SERIES

Tuesday's game marks the 103rd all-time meeting between Gustavus and Bethel on the floor with the Gusties holding a 64-38 advantage in the series. Bethel snapped a five-game losing streak to Gustavus dating back to the 2020-21 season this year, dealing the Gusties their first MIAC loss of the year, 80-71 in overtime, and an 80-68 decision just two weeks ago.

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The Gusties enter tonight's playoff matchup on a three-game hot streak, most recently beating Hamline last Saturday 81-66 to clinch the third seed in the playoffs. The Gusties are averaging 77.1 points per game, with an impressive FG% of 49.0, and a mark of 39.0 from three. The Gusties rank sixth in the country from three and 12th from the field. Spencer Swanson leads the team in virtually every statistical category, averaging 19.0 points, 9.1 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 0.4 blocks, and 36.8 minutes per game. Adam Biewen has led the Gustie defense this season, also averaging 0.4 blocks per game as well as a team-leading 1.4 steals. Brady Kienitz has been the Gusties' hot shooter as of late, averaging 21.3 points in three games last week.

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Bethel completed its regular season on Saturday, winning 83-69 over St. Olaf to punch a ticket to the MIAC playoffs for the team's 27th appearance in the conference postseason. Payton Thomsen leads the Royals with 18.3 points per game, followed by Zach Doely who has 16.8 points per game. Doely also leads the team in rebounds/game (9.5), and blocks per game (1.2). As a team, the Royals average 74.0 points per game while allowing 73.0. Bethel is shooting 47.5 percent from the field and 36.2 percent from three this season.

PLAYER PROFILE



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Class: First-year Hometown: Hayfield, Minn..

High School: Hayfield Position: Guard

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

GP	FG%	3-PT %	FT%	REB	AST	BLK	STL	PTS
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2023-24 SCHEDULE & STANDINGS

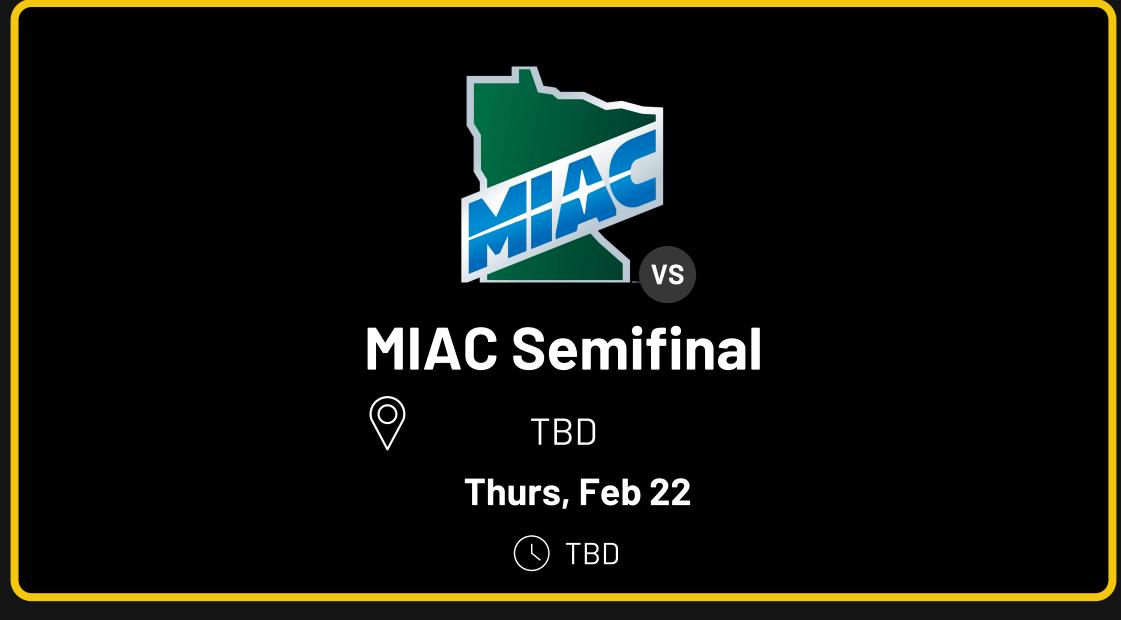
Overall 15-10	.600	Conference 14-6	.700
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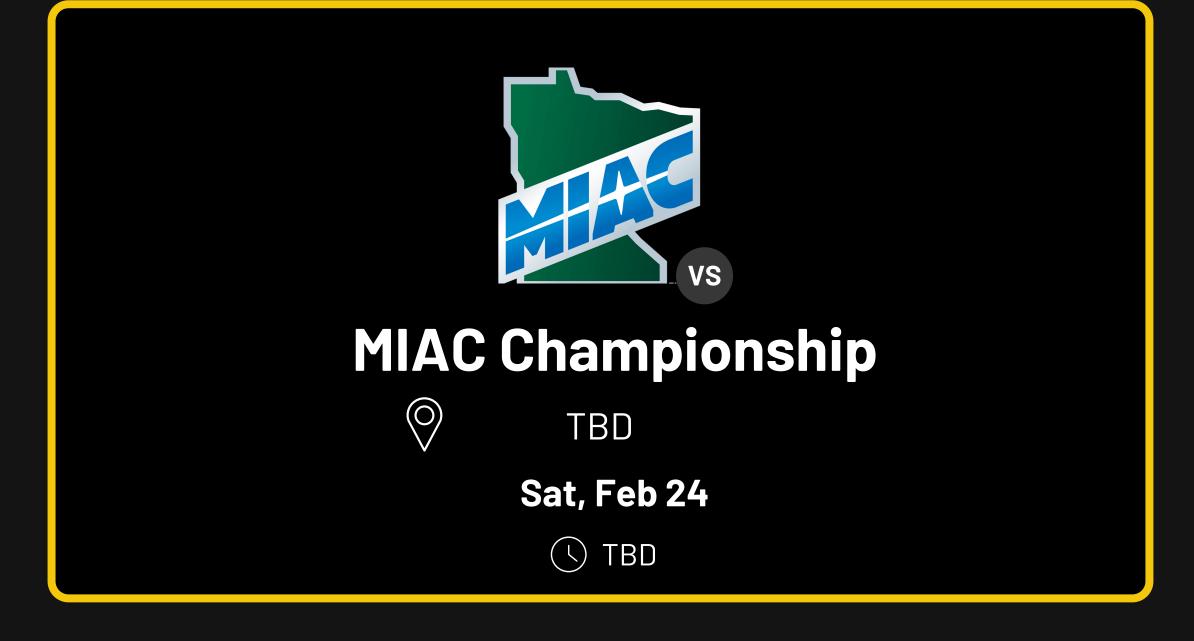
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TEAM	MIAC	OVERALL					
1. Saint John's	18-2	20-5					
2. Carleton	14-6	17-8					
2. Gustavus	14-6	15-10					
4. Hamline	13-7	15-10					
5. Concordia	12-8	16-9					
6. Bethel	10-10	13-12					
7. St. Olaf	8-12	9-16					
8. Saint Mary's	7-13	8-17					
9. Macalester	6-14	10-15					
10. Augsburg	6-14	8-17					
11. St. Scholastica	2-18	3-22					

MIAC Men's Basketball Playoffs







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