



# Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference

- Bethany College, Lindsborg. ● Bethel College, North Newton. ● Friends University, Wichita. ● Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina. ● McPherson College, McPherson.
- Ottawa University, Ottawa. ● Southwestern College, Winfield. ● Sterling College, Sterling. ● Tabor College, Hillsboro. ● University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth.

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## **NEWS: K.C.A.C. Softball Post-season Tournament news, with brackets.**

MAILED: 4/28/2010, by John Pearson, KCAC SID; and Mike McCormick KCAC Softball Chair. **[Brackets announced by Commissioner Scott Crawford; fields for Games 7 and 8 revised.]**  
**FOR RELEASE: Immediate Release.**

**HILLSBORO, KS** — The brackets have been released for the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference 2010 nine-team double-elimination post-season Softball Tournament, to be held this Thursday and Friday, April 29 – 30, in Hillsboro, Kansas, at Tabor College.

The rainout date for postponed tournament games is Saturday, May 1, according to KCAC Softball Chair Mike McCormick and Commissioner Scott Crawford.

Ottawa University is the softball regular-season champion.

Tournament seedings are based on regular-season records and standings, with tie-breakers.

The seeding match-up of teams in the softball tournament bracket are:

GAME 1 (Thu. 4/29, 10 am, Field 1): #8 McPherson College vs. #9 Kansas Wesleyan U.

GAME 2 (Thu. 4/29, 10 am, Field 2): #2 Friends U. vs. #7 Saint Mary U.

GAME 3 (Thu. 4/29, 12 Noon, Field 2): #3 Bethany College vs. #6 Sterling College.

GAME 4 (Thu. 4/29, 12 Noon, Field 1): #4 Southwestern College vs. #5 Tabor College.

GAME 5 (Thu. 4/29, 2 pm, Field 1): #1 Ottawa U. vs. Winner of Game 1.

GAME 6 (Thu. 4/29, 2 pm, Field 2): Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2.

GAME 7 (Thu. 4/29, 4 pm, Field 2): Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 3.

GAME 8 (Thu. 4/29, 4 pm, Field 1): Loser Game 4 vs. Loser Game 5.

GAME 9 (Thu. 4/29, 6 pm, Field 1): Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3.

GAME 10 (Thu. 4/29, 6 pm, Field 2): Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 4.

GAME 11 (Thu. 4/29, 8 pm, Field 2): Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 9.

GAME 12 (Thu. 4/29, 8 pm, Field 1): Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 10.

GAME 13 (Fri. 4/30, 10 am, Field 1): Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10.

GAME 14 (Fri. 4/30, 10 am, Field 2): Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 11.

GAME 15 (Fri. 4/30, 12 Noon, Field 2): Winner Game 14 vs. Loser Game 13.

GAME 16 (Fri. 4/30, 2 pm, Field 1): Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 15.

GAME 17 If Necessary (Fri. 4/30, 4 pm, Field 1): Loser Game 16 (if first loss) vs. Winner Game 16. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The tie-break procedure, implemented this year for tied fifth place is: (1.) Head-to-Head competition. (2.) Runs allowed in Head-to-Head competition. (3.) Record against highest seeded teams. (4.) Runs allowed in all conference games. (5.) Coin flip.

The all-Kansas KCAC Conference is comprised of ten independent colleges and universities, with nine institutions participating in softball. They are Bethany College, Lindsborg; Friends University, Wichita; Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina; McPherson College, McPherson; Ottawa University, Ottawa; Sterling College, Southwestern College, Winfield; Sterling College, Sterling; Tabor College, Hillsboro; and University Saint Mary, Leavenworth. (Only Bethel College does not field a softball team.)

All nine teams will compete in the Conference post-season tournament at Hillsboro, but only the tournament champion will receive an automatic berth to the national 32-team pool-play 30<sup>th</sup> annual softball tournament of National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics — to be played May 20-26 in Decatur, Alabama, at the Wilson Morgan Softball Complex. The NAIA national tournament will consist of 25 automatic berths from affiliated conferences and unaffiliated groups plus 7 to 8 at-large berths.



Each year the host site of the KCAC Conference softball tournament rotates among the nine institutions which field softball teams, according to a pre-arranged schedule. In 2011 the host institution for the 2011 KCAC Softball Post-season Tournament will be Friends University in Wichita.

**SOFTBALL 2010 records and standings, end of regular-season:** See the Conference website for more information <[www.kcacsports.com](http://www.kcacsports.com)>.

**KANSAS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
**2010 Softball records and standings, end regular-season, Monday, April 26, 2010**  
**(prior to season completion and the Post-season Conference Tournament, and NAIA Nationals)**

<b>SOFTBALL (as of 4/26/2010)</b>	<b>CONFERENCE</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>Post-seas. thru KCAC</b>	<b>All nat'l</b>
1. Ottawa University *	15 – 1	23 – 7		
2. Friends University *	14 – 2	25 – 10		
3. Bethany College	12 – 4	21 – 16		
4. Southwestern College	8 – 8	13 – 20		
5-t. Sterling College [Seed #6]	7 – 9	21 – 20		
5-t. Tabor College [Seed #5]	7 – 9	16 – 23		
7. University of Saint Mary	4 – 12	6 – 30		
8. McPherson College	3 – 13	8 -18 -1		
9. Kansas Wesleyan University	2 – 14	2 – 30		

\* = **Champion** regular-season KCAC Conference 2010.

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**SOURCE:** The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference website <[www.kcacsports.com](http://www.kcacsports.com)>

**NOTE:** One KCAC institution des not field a softball team: Bethel College.

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**NOTES:**

• For more KCAC Conference information and postings for Conference sports, on a continuing basis, go to website <[www.kcacsports.com](http://www.kcacsports.com)>. The print and electronic News Media

which have indicated interests in coverage of the KCAC and its member institutions/teams are listed under the link "MEDIA OUTLETS"; support of these Media by subscriptions and otherwise is encouraged (*for additions, corrections to the list please contact Conference SID John Pearson*).

- For more information on the NAIA, on a continuing basis, go to website <[www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)>.
- For more information on publications and website of *Victory Sports & College Fanz Network*, an independent enterprise which features the NAIA and its member institutions/teams, go to website <<http://victorysportsnetwork.com>>.

### **SPECIAL TOURNAMENT NOTES:**

1. **KCAC Softball Tournament tickets:** available on-site, \$7 adult, \$5 senior, \$2 student with ID (all, through college), Free age 5 and under.
2. **Tournament credentials:** Only NAIA official passes will be accepted for the Conference Softball Tournament — no school passes, no fan/parent lists, and no faculty/staff IDs for free admission. For media credentials, please contact Katie Tooley, SID at Ottawa University, phone 785-242-5200 ext.5401, Cell 785-418-7234, e-mail <[katie.tooley@ottawa.edu](mailto:katie.tooley@ottawa.edu)> (*or if necessary contact Commissioner Scott Crawford*).
3. **Tournament sports information director (SID):** • Anthony Monson, Tabor College, will serve as the Softball Tournament Sports Information Director, phone 620-947-3121 ext.1603, E-mail <[AnthonyM@Tabor.edu](mailto:AnthonyM@Tabor.edu)>. (*For Media credentials, if needed; and alternatively you may contact Commissioner Scott Crawford*).
4. **Awards:** All tournament awards will be presented immediately following the Tournament championship game. (Athletes who are receiving an award should be present at the time of the Awards Ceremony.)



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● **NOTE:** View weekly online video show “Inside the KCAC,” which includes announcements of the honored “Champions of Character” student-athletes (male and female) for that week, at <[www.kcacsports.com](http://www.kcacsports.com)>. The host for the lively “Inside the KCAC” online video show is Coleman Swierc, and the weekly show usually is posted on Wednesdays.

