

# 2026 Bell Bank “Pay It Forward” Collegiate

Wigwam Resort and Golf Club (Gold Course)

Hosted by: Minnesota and St. Thomas



## 2026 Bell Bank “Pay It Forward” Collegiate Field

University of St. Thomas	
University of Minnesota	
Bethel (MN) University	
Iowa State University	
Marquette University	
University of Nebraska	
Arkansas State University	
University of North Dakota	
University of Denver	
University of Maryland	
Utah State University	
University of Wisconsin-Madison	
Oral Roberts University	
University of Texas at San Antonio	
North Dakota State University	
Drake University	
University of Missouri-Kansas City	

## Pay It Forward Bell Bank Collegiate Tournament Staff

Justin Smith – Head Coach, University of Minnesota

Matt Rachey – Head Coach, University of St. Thomas

Cameron McCloskey – Assistant Coach, University of Minnesota

Alex Kline – Assistant Coach, University of St. Thomas

Sara Johnson – Director of Operations, University of Minnesota Men's Golf

Mike Wierzbicki – Sport Administrator for Minnesota Men's Golf

Corey Chapman – Sport Administrator for University of St. Thomas Men's Golf

Tyler Morse – Head Golf Professional, Wigwam

Tammi Truax – National Sales Manager, Wigwam

## Pay It Forward Bell Bank Collegiate Games Committee

Justin Smith – Head Coach, University of Minnesota

Matt Rachey – Head Coach, University of St. Thomas (MN)

Tyler Morse – Head Golf Professional, Wigwam



# Schedule of Events - 2026 Bell Bank Collegiate

## **Saturday, March 21**

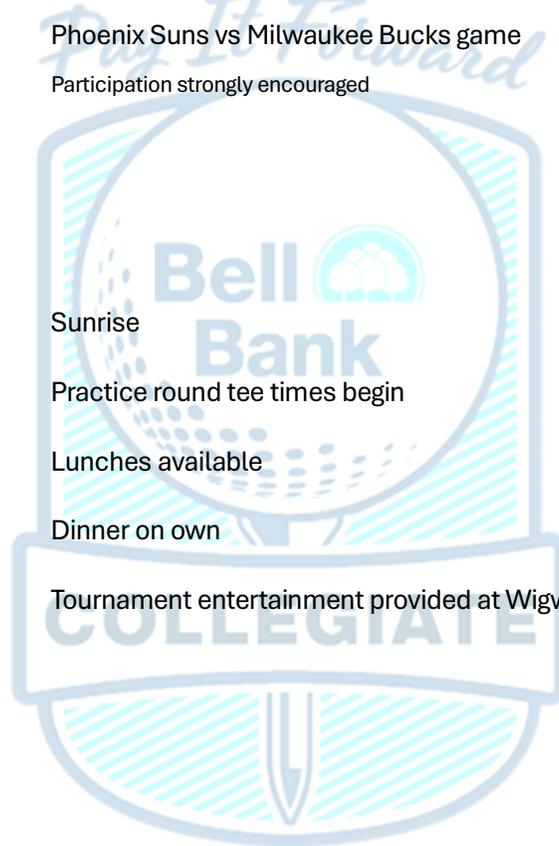
All Day	Teams arrive and check-in at Wigwam Resort
4:15 pm	Buses depart from Wigwam for Phoenix Suns game
5:00 pm	Arrive at Mortgage Matchup Center (201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85004)
5:15 pm	Tournament dinner at Mortgage Matchup Center
7:00 pm	Phoenix Suns vs Milwaukee Bucks game Participation strongly encouraged

## **Sunday, March 22**

-Breakfast on your own-	
6:25 am	Sunrise
10:00 am	Practice round tee times begin
12:00 pm	Lunches available
6:00 pm	Dinner on own
7:30 pm	Tournament entertainment provided at Wigwam (More info to come)

## **Monday, March 23**

-Breakfast on your own-	
6:23 am	Sunrise
8:00 am	Round 1 shotgun start Round 2 – continuous play
11:30 am	Lunches available
6:46 pm	Sunset



**Tuesday, March 24**

-Breakfast on your own-

6:22 am

Sunrise

8:00 am

Final round shotgun start

11:30 am

Lunches available

2:00 pm

Awards ceremony following completion of event

2:30 pm

Teams depart Wigwam



## Practice Round Starting Times

10:00 AM	Minnesota
10:12 PM	Minnesota Indy/St. Thomas Indy Hold
10:24 PM	St. Thomas
10:36 AM	Bethel
10:48 AM	Iowa St
11:00 AM	Marquette
11:12 AM	Arkansas St
11:24 AM	Nebraska
11:38 AM	Oral Roberts
11:50 AM	Wisconsin
12:02 PM	Maryland
12:14 PM	UTSA
12:26 PM	Utah St
12:38 PM	Denver
12:50 PM	Missouri-Kansas City
1:02 PM	North Dakota St
1:14 PM	Drake
1:26 PM	North Dakota



# General Information

## Lineups

Email Sara Johnson ([john7862@umn.edu](mailto:john7862@umn.edu)) your lineup by Friday, March 20, 2026.

## Entry Fee

Entry fee for the 2025 Pay It Forward Bell Bank Collegiate is \$2700. Individual entry fee is \$500.

## Tournament Meals

Meals provided by the tournament include lunches each day starting on the practice round, as well as a tournament dinner at the Phoenix Suns game. Dinner is also included onsite at Wigwam GC following the practice round on Sunday. All other meals will be each team's responsibility.

## Rules Officials & Committee

The Arizona Golf Association will be providing the on-course tournament officials for the Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" Collegiate.

## Pace of Play Policy

Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is 5:00 for 18 holes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.

## Spectator Policy

Spectators are encouraged to attend, however will be asked to maintain an appropriate distance (15 feet) from the participants according to NCAA guidelines. Carts are limited for the event. Please contact Tyler Morse, Wigwam Golf Resort Head Professional, to make special arrangements. Pro Shop telephone # is 623-935-9414. Wigwam Golf Resort will make a final determination on golf cart usage.

## Live Scoring/Scoring Policy

Volunteers will assist with live scoring duties. Paper scorecards will serve as the official scoring for each player and team.

## Sports Medicine

There will be an athletic medicine trainer on site during the practice round and competition rounds. We will provide information for the trainer to all coaches during the coaches meeting. Contact information, trainer location and hours at Wigwam Resort, as well as nearby hospitals will be provided to all coaches at the coaches meeting.

## **Tournament Awards**

The winning team members and the individual medalist will be recognized and awarded tournament trophies immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.

Additionally, the winning team will receive a \$5,000 check from Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" to donate to a charity of your choice. The winning individual will receive a \$1,000 check from Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" to donate to a charity of choice.

## **Coaches Meeting**

There will be a coaches meeting at 11:30 AM on Sunday 3/22 (practice round day.) The meeting location will be on the main patio near the Wigwam Golf Shop.

## **Wigwam Resort Dining Options**

### **Resort Restaurants**

#### *Litchfield's*

Located within the Wigwam Resort, this fine dining spot offers a blend of Southwestern and modern American cuisine. Known for its cowboy ribeye and award-winning wine list, it provides an upscale yet relaxed dining experience in a historic setting

#### *Red's Bar & Grill*

This casual eatery at the Wigwam features patio dining with golf course views. Its menu includes elevated bar food like burgers, salads, and shareable appetizers, alongside a wide selection of draft beers and cocktails

#### *The Wigwam Bar*

A lively spot at the resort with a cozy open-air courtyard. It's perfect for happy hour, offering a variety of drinks like margaritas and sangria, alongside snacks such as queso nachos and Sonoran quesadillas

### **Convenient Breakfast Options**

#### *The Wigwam Bar (Onsite)*

Located at Wigwam Resort, this casual spot offers breakfast items like pastries, coffee, and light bites in an open-air courtyard. It's perfect for quick, onsite meals before heading out for a round of golf

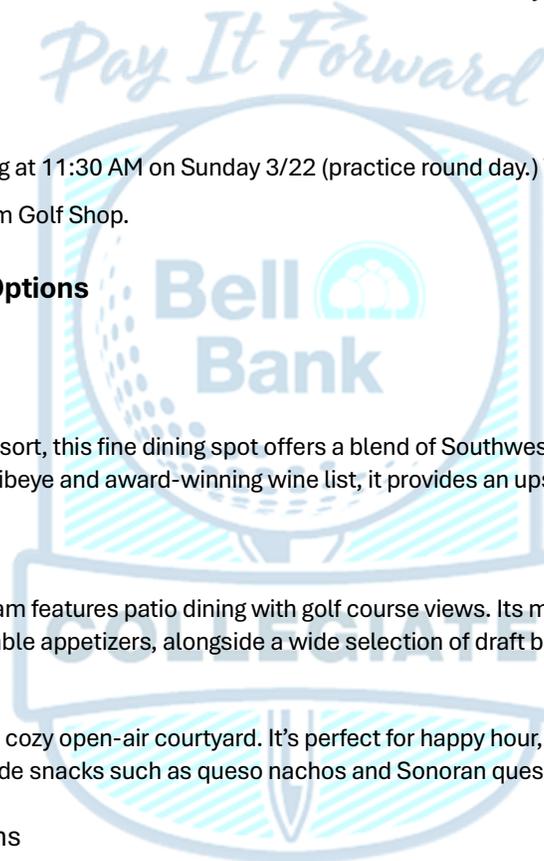
#### *Red's Bar & Grill (Onsite at Wigwam)*

Situated near the golf course, Red's offers a simple and quick breakfast menu with a view of the green. Ideal for teams staying at the resort

#### *Starbucks (Nearby Locations)*

Multiple locations near Wigwam make Starbucks a reliable choice for coffee and quick breakfast sandwiches

#### *Einstein Bros. Bagels (Litchfield Park)*



Known for its freshly baked bagels, breakfast sandwiches, and coffee, this chain is an efficient option for grab-and-go meals

*Modern Tortilla (Inside Fry's Marketplace, Litchfield Park)*

This spot serves breakfast burritos and tacos, offering a mix of hearty and portable options perfect for teams on the move

**Restaurants Nearby**

*Barrio Queen (Avondale)*

Renowned for its authentic Mexican dishes and vibrant Día de los Muertos décor, this restaurant offers a lively atmosphere and an extensive tequila and mezcal selection

*Bella Luna (Goodyear)*

A family-owned Italian restaurant offering classics like lasagna and pasta Bolognese.

*P.F. Chang's (Goodyear)*

A popular choice for Asian fusion, serving a variety of Chinese and other Asian-inspired dishes, including gluten-free options.

*Old Pueblo Café & Pub*

Situated in Litchfield Park's historic downtown, this spot features Sonoran-style Mexican food with live music on many nights.

*Sushi Love (Avondale)*

A hidden gem for sushi lovers, offering a serene atmosphere and expertly crafted rolls.

*Papa Paul's Brick Oven Pizza & Pasta*

This family-run Italian eatery in downtown Litchfield Park is beloved for its brick-oven pizzas, fresh pasta, and authentic Brooklyn-style flavors

*Modern Tortilla*

A casual spot specializing in tacos made with house-made tortillas. Their 24-hour marinated beef and flavorful sides like elote and churros are highlights

