

Pay It Forward



2026 Bell Bank “Pay It Forward” Collegiate

**Wigwam Resort & Golf Course
Litchfield Park, Arizona**

Hosted by the University of Minnesota & the University of St. Thomas

The Field

 <p>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS</p>	 <p>CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY</p>
 <p>FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY</p>	 <p>NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA</p>
 <p>MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA</p>
 <p>MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE</p>	 <p>GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY</p>
 <p>UTAH TECH</p>	 <p>WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY</p>	

Bell Bank “Pay It Forward” Collegiate Tournament Staff

Matt Higgins - Head Coach, University of Minnesota

Katie Hanneman - Head Coach, University of St. Thomas

Miranda Greene - Assistant Coach, University of Minnesota

Jana Morton - Assistant Coach, University of St. Thomas

Mike Wierzbicki - Sports Administrator, University of Minnesota Golf

Cory Chapman - Sports Administrator, University of St. Thomas

Tyler Morse - Head Golf Professional, Wigwam Resort & Golf Course

Tammi Truax - National Sales Manager, Wigwam Resort & Golf Course

Bell Bank “Pay It Forward” Games Committee

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 21, 2026	
All Day	Teams Arrive & Check in at The Wigwam Resort
4:15 PM	Buses will depart from The Wigwam Resort headed to the Mortgage Matchup Center for the Suns game
5:00 PM	Teams Arrive at Mortgage Matchup Center Address: 201 Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004
5:15 PM	Tournament Dinner at Mortgage Matchup Center
7:00 PM	Phoenix Suns vs. Milwaukee Bucks Participation strongly encouraged
Sunday, March 22, 2026	
6:25 AM	Sunrise
Morning	Breakfast on your own
10:00 AM	Practice Round Tee Times Begin
12:00 PM	Lunches Available
5:45 PM	Arrive at Tournament Dinner at the Wigwam
6:00 PM	Tournament Dinner & Program
7:30 PM	Dinner Concludes
Monday, March 23, 2026	
6:23 AM	Sunrise
Morning	Breakfast on your own
8:00 AM	Round 1 - Shotgun Start Round 2 - Continuous Play
11:30 AM	Lunches Available
6:46 PM	Sunset

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:22 AM	Sunrise
Morning	Breakfast on your own
8:00 AM	Shotgun Start
11:30 AM	Lunches Available
2:00 PM	Awards Ceremony
9:30 PM	Teams Depart the Wigwam

Practice Round Starting Times

10:00 AM	University of South Florida
10:12 AM	University of South Florida
10: 24 AM	Minnesota
10: 36 AM	St.Thomas
10:48 AM	University of California, Irvine
11:00 AM	Florida Gulf Coast University
11:12 AM	Montana State University
11:24 AM	Middle Tennessee University
11:36 AM	Grand Canyon University
11:48 AM	North Dakota State University
12:00 PM	University of Nebraska-Omaha
12:12 PM	Utah Tech
12:24 PM	Western Michigan University
12:36 PM	Creighton University
12:48 PM	University of North Dakota

General Information

Lineups

Email your lineup to Matt Higgins (higgi551@umn.edu) and Katie Hanneman (katie.hanneman@stthomas.edu) by March 20, 2026.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee for the 2026 Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" Collegiate is \$2700. Individual entry fee is \$500.

Tournament Meals

Meals provided by the tournament include lunches each day starting on the practice round day, as well as a tournament dinner at the Phoenix Suns game. Dinner is also included onsite at the Wigwam 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 multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is 5 hours 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 the NCAA guidelines. Carts are limited for the event. Please contact Tyler Morse, Wigwam Golf Resort Head Professional, to make special arrangements. The Pro Shop telephone # is 623.935.9414. The Wigwam 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 the Wigwam, 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 check for \$5,000 from Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" to donate to a charity of your choice. The winning individual will receive a check for \$1,000 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, March 22 (Practice Round Day). The meeting will be on the main patio near the Wigwam Golf Shop.

Dining Options

Wigwam Resort Dining Options

Litchfield's (Onsite at The Wigwam)

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 (Onsite at The Wigwam)

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 (Onsite at The Wigwam)

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 at The Wigwam)

Located at the 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 The 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 the Wigwam Resort 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 & 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 Dia de los Muertos decor, this restaurant offers a lively atmosphere.

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 Cafe & Pub (Litchfield Park)

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 (Litchfield Park)

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 (Inside Fry's Marketplace, Litchfield Park)

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.