

Tommie men try for 31 in a row at 2015 MIAC Indoor T&F Championships

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2015 MIAC MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

MOORHEAD, Minn. -- Last season, the University of St. Thomas made it a perfect 30-for-30 at the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships. The Tommies won their 30th conference championship, and continued a stranglehold on the MIAC title as the only team to ever capture the MIAC men's indoor championship.

Now, the 2015 MIAC Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships are about to begin with St. Thomas looking to win title No. 31 in a row, while the other 11 teams all enter with hopes that this will finally be the year someone other than UST hosts the trophy at the end. The 2015 meet will be hosted by Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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St. Thomas won its 30th-straight title in 2014 by a margin of 60 points over second-place St. Olaf, 186 to 126. Hamline was a close third, also cracking triple digits with 115.5 points. Saint John's was fourth on its home track with 79 points, and Bethel (69.5) edged Gustavus (63.5) by six points for the final spot in the top five. Carleton was seventh (48.5), Concordia (35.5) finished just ahead of Augsburg (32) for eighth and Macalester (22.5) and Saint Mary's (two) rounded out the 2014 standings.

Two of last year's top three award-winners are back, led by St. Olaf senior star Grant Wintheiser. A year ago, Wintheiser set MIAC meet records while winning the mile and 3,000-meter runs, and received the Men's Outstanding Track Performance Award. Wintheiser has also won three Athlete-of-the-Year awards in cross country, and is the 2014 Division III cross country national champion. Hamline Head Coach Paul Schmaedeke received the 2014 Coach-of-the-Year award after guiding the Pipers to a top-three finish. The other two top awards (field athlete, performance) were both claimed by Gustavus senior Cameron Clause for his MIAC meet record in the pentathlon.

In addition to Wintheiser, who won't run the mile but will aim to win his third-straight MIAC 3K title, there are six other athletes back attempting to defend MIAC titles in their respective events, led by St. Thomas' Brian Jarvey in the 200- and 400-meter dashes. Augsburg Undre Smith-Brewer is the defending champ in the 60-meter dash, Hamline has two defending champs back in Will Warmka (600-meter run) and Mark Volker (pole vault), Saint John's Thomas Feichtinger will try to win another title in the 800-meter run and St. Olaf's Jake Campbell is back to defend his 5,000-meter run championship.

The Tommies have high hopes to continue their amazing reign at the top, led by the return of Jarvey in the sprinting events. Junior sprinter will join Jarvey after five top-four finishes as last year's MIAC indoor and outdoor meets, and the team will be led in the field by All-American pole vaulter Connor O'Neill, thrower Matt Schauer and jumper Michael Witschen.

St. Olaf - the 2013 national champ in cross country and runner-up last fall - is loaded in the running events behind Wintheiser and Campbell. James McFarlin is back to lead the Oles in the sprints, along with junior Kevin Skrip, and Paul Escher will anchor the team in the middle-distance events.

Hamline has a pair of MIAC champs back in Volker and Warmka, and Tom Larson will lead in the sprinting events after taking home the MIAC's top track award at last year's outdoor championships. The Pipers also have Eric Hansen back in the hurdles and Isaac Kruse running middle distance. Speaking of middle distance, Saint John's will again be led by Feichtinger who is the defending 800 champ and has the MIAC's top time in the 1,000-meter run. Joe Koll and Raymond Twumasi will help the Johnnies in the jumping events and Ryan Kuester enters the meet as the team's top sprinter.

Bethel will be led by a balanced nucleus this season, starting with thrower Bryce DeBoer, who is seeded No. 1 in the weight throw and No. 3 in the shot put. Matt Berens is back to lead the Royals in the middle distance events, Cody Britt will contend in the pole vault, and Patrick Klamm is the team's No. 1 sprinter. Gustavus will try to replace Clause with sophomore Sean O'Connell in the multi-event competition. Jesse Scheiterlein lead Gustavus in the throws, Thomas Knobbe is the team's top distance runner and Scott Williams will run the hurdles for Gustavus.

Carleton has a lot to be excited about, as Colby Seyferth enters with the MIAC's No. 1 ranking in the 200, 400 and heptathlon. Distance runners Hart Hornor and Jonah Barry are also back for the Knights, and rookie Jerry Cook-Gallardo has the MIAC's top time in the 800. Concordia will have the luxury of hosting and competing on its home track, and the team also welcomes back talented sprinter Ben Vickstrom and jumper Brandon Zylstra. The hometown Cobber fans are also excited about Josh Murrey in the pole vault, Jackson Schepp in the jumping events, and junior athlete Gabe Wright.



Augsburg has high hopes in the sprints with defending 60-meter champ Smith-Brewer back, and he's joined by Barinedum Kordah who is looking for further success in the sprints and long jump. School-record holder Sean Adams will also represent the Auggies in the multi-event competition. Macalester has school record-holder and MIAC outdoor champ Logan Hovie back in the high jump, and he'll be joined by rookie sprinter Jack Schultenover and senior distance runner Joe Giamberdino. Saint Mary's is also set in the distance events with Aaron Haley and Jovan Newsom both back, along with senior thrower Tyler Kircher.

The 2015 MIAC Indoor Track and Field Championships begin Thursday with the multi-event competitions. The women's pentathlon ([Heat Sheet - Live Results](#)) starts at 2 p.m. with the men's heptathlon ([Heat Sheets - Live Results](#)) beginning 15 minutes later. The heptathlon finishes up Friday morning at 10:30 a.m., with Friday's field events set to start at 2 p.m. and track to follow at 4 p.m. Saturday's final session starts with 10:15 a.m. field events and 12:30 p.m. track events.

Saturday's final event begins at 3:40 p.m., and there will be a short awards ceremony following the conclusion of the meet to honor both team champions. The top three individuals in each event and the first-place relay team will automatically earn All-Conference honors, and the 4th-through-6th place finishers in each open event and 2nd-through-6th place relay teams will all be named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

The MIAC has a [home page](#) dedicated to the 2015 Indoor Championships, complete with venue and admission information, the [event schedule](#), [entries](#), [heat sheets](#) and links to follow the results live ([Men](#) - [Women](#)). Results, recaps, and multimedia coverage of the championships will be available throughout the event. There will be live results available for all events courtesy of Apple Raceberry Jam, and fans can also find entries and heat sheets on the MIAC's event page as they become available. Also, connect to the conference on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) pages throughout the Championships using the hashtag #MIACITF.

Admission for the event is \$7 for adults and \$3 for students per day, with children ages 5 and under admitted free. MIAC passes will be honored. The MIAC would like to thank Concordia College and their coaches and staff for their efforts to host the event.

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AUGSBURG | [Auggies' men's track and field home page](#) |

Interim Head Coach

- Jarred Sampson (2nd season)

A Year Ago

- 9th place | 32 points

Athletes to Watch

- Undre Smith-Brewer (Sprints, SO | 2014 Indoor 60-meter dash champion)
- Barinedum Kordah (Sprints/Jumps, SO | Second-place in the 400-meter dash at 2014 MIAC Indoor Championships, and sixth in the long jump)
- Sean Adams (Multi, JR | Set school record in the heptathlon with 3,667 points)

By the Numbers

- 6.91: Time it took Undre Smith-Brewer to win the 60-meter dash in last year's MIAC Indoor Championships, setting a facility record in St. Cloud.
- 49.98: Kordah's 400-meter dash time to place second last year. School record-setting time in outdoor 5,000 meters for Micheale Tesema

at the Occidental (Calif.) Distance Carnival in March.

- 0.3: Amount of time Kordah was behind the winner of the 400-meter dash last year.

Did You Know?

- Augsburg's track and field teams participated in their annual Run-a-Thon on Dec. 6-7, raising money for their annual spring break training and competition trip. Fifty Auggies ran in a 24-hour team relay around Murphy Square Park in the center of Augsburg's campus, completing a combined 260 miles of running in frigid conditions.

Off the Track (and Field)

- Meghan Peyton, an assistant Track and Field as well as head cross country coach at Augsburg, finished 11th in the women's 10,000-meter run at the 2014 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.



BETHEL | [Royals' men's track and field home page](#) |

Head coach

- Andrew Rock (2nd season)

A Year Ago

- 5th place | 69.5 points

In the 2014 NCAA Championships

- Zach Haskins (2014 All-American; mile; 4:10.69)
- Matthew Schafer (National meet qualifier; 800m)

Athletes to Watch

- Bryce DeBoer (Throws, So. | Two-time Athlete of the Week, No. 1 in MIAC weight throw, No. 3 in MIAC shot put)
- Matt Berens (mile; 3K, Sr. | 2013 XC All-American, No. 7 in MIAC 3K list)
- Cody Britt (Pole vault, Sr. | No. 2 in the MIAC pole vault)
- Patrick Klamm (Sprints, So. | Top 15 in MIAC 200m, 400m, and 600m)

By the Numbers

- 20: In just his second year on the team, Bryce DeBoer has broken the school record for both the weight throw and the shot put. His toss of 50' 5.25" in the shot at the Gene Glader Invitational broke a 20-year record at Bethel. He ranks No. 28 nationwide in the weight throw.
- 3000: Matt Berens set a new PR in the men's 3,000-meter race last weekend when he ran a time of 8:32.49 at the St. Olaf Ole Qualifier. His time currently ranks No. 42 across the country.
- 15: Cody Britt is one of three MIAC pole-vaulters to clear 15 feet this season. His best mark of 15' 2.75" ranks No. 2 across the conference and No. 40 in the nation.

Did You Know?

- Bethel has touted an individual or relay conference champion every year for the last eight indoor meets. Among those eight meets were six relay and eight individual champions.

Off the Track (and Field)

- Sophomore sprinter Patrick Klamm has been involved with the NextGen program at the Church of the Open Door in Maple Grove all season long. Klamm serves as a mentor to three seventh grade boys, which involves meeting with them every week to connect in conversation about life and participate in activities together. Klamm notes, "I value having these relationships and it is a privilege to be an encouragement and an example to others."



CARLETON | [Knights' men's track and field home page](#) |

Head coach

- Dave Ricks (11th season)

A Year Ago

- 7th Place | 48.5 points

Athletes to Watch

- Colby Seyferth (Sr. | 2014: All-MIAC honorable mention [5th – 400m; 6th – 4x400m relay]; owns MIAC's top times this season in 200m [22.42] and 400m [49.64] as well as top score in the heptathlon [4579 points]; nationally ranked in all three events as well as part of DMR and 4x400 relays that are nationally ranked)
- Hart Hornor (Jr. | 2014: All-MIAC [2nd – 5000m]; ranks second in MIAC this year in 5000m [14:47.68] and fourth in 3000m [8:31.86]; nationally ranked in both events)
- Jonah Barry (Jr. | 2014: All-MIAC [2nd – 3000m; 3rd – mile]; owns top-six times in the MIAC for 1000m, mile, and 3000m; nationally ranked in the 3000m [8:30.16]; part of DMR that is ranked 14th in the nation [10:06.11])
- Jerry Cook-Gallardo (Fy. | owns MIAC's top time—and 15th in Division III—for the 800m [1:53.87]; also nationally ranked in the mile run [4:17.32] as well as part of DMR that is ranked 14th in the nation [10:06.11])

By the Numbers

- 4: Carleton saw 4 team indoor records broken this season: 600m, 800m, pole vault, and heptathlon
- 3: Colby Seyferth owns the top time/mark in the MIAC for the 200m, 400m, and heptathlon
- 2: Jerry Cook-Gallardo broke the Carleton 800m record 2 times in a span of 18 hours, finally establishing the new standard of 1:53.87 at the Meet of the Hearts on Feb. 14.

Off the Track (and Field)

- The Knights received the USTFCCA All-Academic Team award posting a combined 3.38 GPA, good for 18th-best in the nation for Division III.



CONCORDIA | [Cobbers' men's track and field home page](#) |

Head coach

- Garrick Larson (22nd season)

A Year Ago

- 8th place | 35.5 points

Athletes to Watch

- Ben Vickstrom (Sr. | Ranked seventh in the 60-meter dash and 10th in the 200 meters; school record holder in the 60 meters and finished third in last year's MIAC Indoor Meet)
- Brandon Zylstra (Jr. | Tied for first in the high jump and third in the long jump in the MIAC; MIAC Field Athlete of the Week on Feb. 5)
- Josh Murrey (Jr. | Ranked sixth in the pole vault)
- Jackson Schepp (So., | Currently ranked fifth in the triple jump and tied for fifth in the high jump)
- Gabe Wright (Jr. | Ranked second in the heptathlon and tied for fifth in the high jump)

By the Numbers

- 8: It had been eight years since Concordia won the Cobber Duals Meet. Concordia went 9-0 at the Cobber Duals on Jan. 31 and took first place.
- 9: Concordia was ranked as high as U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) Central Region poll this season. It is the first time they have been ranked in the top 10 in recent history.
- 2009: The last time Concordia hosted the MIAC Indoor Meet was 2009 and the Cobbers finished sixth at the meet.

Did You Know?

- Concordia sophomore Joe Hendrickson has competed as a cowboy in rodeos and is also an accomplished jazz musician.

Off the Track (and Field)

- Concordia finished in the top 25 in the nation in grade point average last season and earned USTFCCA All-Academic Team honors. The Cobbers had a combined 3.36 GPA and finished in the top 25 for the second straight season.



GUSTAVUS | [Gusties' men's track and field home page](#) |

Head coach

- Dale Bahr (Sixth season)

A Year Ago

- 6th Place | 63.5 points

Athletes to Watch

- Sean O'Connell (So., St. Peter, Minn.) | Multis...Finished fifth in the heptathlon at the 2014 MIAC Championships...Currently ranked fifth in the 200-meter dash (22.91) and eighth in 60-meter dash (7.17)...Won the 55-meter dash at the Carleton Meet of Hearts on Feb. 14.
- Jesse Scheiterlein (Sr., Sartell, Minn.) | Throws...Finished seventh in the weight throw (50' 3.5") at the 2014 MIAC Championships...Currently ranked third in the weight throw (53' 0.75").
- Thomas Knobbe (So., Decorah, Iowa) | Distance...Finished 11th in the 5,000-meter and 12th in the 3,000-meter at the 2014 MIAC Championships...Currently ranked eighth in the 5,000 (15:31.83) and 18th in the 3,000 (8:57.10).
- Scott Williams (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.) | Hurdles...Finished fifth in the 60-meter hurdles at the 2014 MIAC Championships...Currently ranked sixth in the 60-meter hurdles (8.76)...Won the 60-meter hurdles at the Saint John's Invite on Feb. 21 with a time of 8.76.

By the Numbers

- 4: The consecutive number of seasons that Gustavus has had an All-Conference performer in the pole vault. The Gusties have claimed four indoor pole vault titles at since 2000.
- 8: Where Gustavus finished in the standings the last time the MIAC Indoor Championships were held in Moorhead.

Did You Know?

- Former track and field standout Cameron Clause '14 was named the MIAC's Most Outstanding Indoor Field Athlete and took home Performance of the Meet honors at last season's MIAC Championships. He later went on to earn All-America honors at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships where he finished fourth with a score of 5,065. Clause's heptathlon score of 5,088 at the MIAC Championships earlier broke the school-record.

Off the Track (and Field)

• Senior Matt Carlson (Roseville, Minn.) and junior Jake Kohl (Faribault, Minn.) are two of a select number student-athletes who serve as members of the Gustavus Student-Athlete Volunteer Educators (SAVE). SAVE is a group of Gusties who are devoted to educating their fellow athletes on healthy lifestyle choices. SAVE members help other athletes make healthy choices by providing them with information, serving as a resource when they face pressures, and by leading by example.



HAMLIN | [Pipers' men's track and field home page](#) |

Head coach

- Paul Schamedeke (31st season)

A Year Ago

- 3rd Place | 115.5 points

Athletes to Watch

- Will Warmka, Sr. Defending 600 Meter champ; second best time run this year (1:21.93); 7th best 400 time
- Mark Volker, Sr. Second best showing this year in league (15-1); Elite 22 recipient last year
- Tom Larson, Jr. Second best time in 60 (7.07) and 4th best 200 time (22.86).
- Eric Hansen, Sr. Second best 60 H time (8.69)
- Isaac Krause, Fr. won SJU Invite in 800 Meters; 10th best time in MIAC

By the Numbers

- 10: returnees who scored points in last year's indoor meet
- 23: 1st year team members
- 60: total number of student-athletes on roster

Did You Know?

- Devin Monson '12 was recently promoted to being a fulltime member of the prestigious Rogue Athletic Club in Austin, Texas.

Off the Track (and Field)

- Chris Gill, Ryan Peterson and Roennie Stimson – members of the current TF team – were on last fall's All-Academic team for cross country.

MACALESTER | [Scots' men's track and field home page](#) |



Head coach

- Margaret Gehring (First season)

A Year Ago

- 10th place | 22.5 points

Athletes to Watch

- Logan Hovie (High Jumper, Jr. | School record holder. Currently tied for 1st in our conference. Won MIAC outdoor last year, finished 2nd in MIAC indoor. Went to nationals outdoors last year)
- Jack Schultenover (Sprinter, FY | has #2 all-time performance in 60 meter dash. He is currently ranked 6th in MIAC)
- Joe Giamberdino (Distance, Sr. | ranked in the top ten in the mile and the 3k in the MIAC. Is looking to break our school records in those events)

By the Numbers

- 18: The Macalester men's track and field roster includes athletes from 18 different states and two different countries.
- 2.03: Logan Hovie is currently tied for 1st place in the MIAC in high jump standings, having jumped 2.03m (6-8).
- 7.15: Jake Schultenover posted a 7.15 in the 60 meter dash, tying him for first in the MIAC.

Did You Know?

- Margaret Gehring brings 20 years of successful coaching and higher education experience at the Division III level to her new position with the Scots after heading women's cross country and track and field programs at both Ohio Wesleyan University and the College of Saint Benedict. During that time, Gehring coached a total of 13 All-Americans and led 23 individuals to the NCAA National Championships.

Off the Track (and Field)

- The Macalester men's and women's track and field teams spent an evening at Feed My Starving Children in January. They packed 96 boxes consisting of 20,736 meals to cover 57 children for a year.

SAINT JOHN'S | [Johnnies' men's track and field home page](#) |

Head coach

- Tim Miles (36th season)

A Year Ago

- 4th place | 79 points



Athletes to Watch

- Thomas Feichtinger (Jr. | As of Feb. 27, Feichtinger has the MIAC's top time in the 1,000 meters, is second in the 800 meters and fifth in the mile run)
- Joe Koll (So. | Has the MIAC's fourth-best mark in the triple jump, is fifth in the long jump and eighth in the 60-meter hurdles)
- Ryan Kuester (So. | Is currently third in the 60-meter dash and 10th in the 200 meters)
- Raymond Twumasi (So. | Boasts the MIAC's top mark in the triple jump and is sixth in the long jump)

By the Numbers

- 6: Feichtinger is a six-time All-MIAC honoree (top three individually, member of champion relay team) in track. He also earned All-MIAC distinction with a seventh-place finish at the 2014 MIAC Championship in cross country this past fall.
- 800: Feichtinger has won the last three conference titles in the 800 meters (2013 outdoors, 2014 indoors and 2014 outdoors). In 2013, Feichtinger became the first SJU freshman to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships since 1992 (Mike Cihlar '95) and the first in the program's history to earn All-America honors with an eighth-place finish in the event.
- 15: As of Feb. 27, the Johnnies held 15 top-10 marks in the MIAC, including two No. 1's. Nine of the 15 are held by underclassmen.

Did You Know?

- Since the first MIAC Indoor Championships in 1985, SJU has seven top-three finishes in the conference. At the outdoor meet, however, the Johnnies have 21 top-three finishes, including six titles, during that same span.

Off the Track (and Field)

- SJU had a school-record nine Academic All-MIAC honorees in indoor track and field last season. To be eligible, the student-athlete must be a sophomore or older, have a 3.50 cumulative GPA or higher and either finish in the top 16 individually or be part of a relay at the MIAC Championships.

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Head coach

- Niels Anderson (Second season)

A Year Ago

- Men 11th Place | 2 points

Top Returners

- Aaron Haley (Sr., 5-6, 130, Plainview, Minn. | Set school record in 10,000 in 2014 and 5,000 in 2013 | Two-time First-Team All-MIAC selection in cross country)
- Jovan Newsom (So., 6-0, 145, Glendale Heights, Ill. | Broke the 14-year-old record in the 3,000 at the UW-Stevens Point Big Dog Invite; Reached finals in 1,500 at MIAC Outdoor Championships, clocking career-best time of 4:09.13)
- Tyler Kircher (Sr., 5-11, 225, Cashton, Wis. | 9th in hammer throw at MIAC Outdoor Championships in 2014).

By The Numbers

- 8.69: Ross Kinderman (Onalaska, Wis.) rewrote the Cardinal record books with his time of 8.69 in the 60 hurdles at the UW-Stevens Point Big Dog Invitational.
- 8-9: Gus Wiggert (La Crosse, Wis.) and Tyler Kircher (Cashton, Wis.) each qualified for the men's hammer throw final at the conference outdoor championships in 2014, with Wiggert placing eighth in 46.24 meters and Kircher ninth in 46.07 meters.
- 8:48.97: Jovan Newsom (Glendale Heights, Ill.) etched his name in the Cardinal record books with his time of 8:48.97 in the 3,000. Newsom's time shattered the old school record, set in 2014.

Did You Know?

- Aaron Haley (Plainview, Minn.) owns a pair of school records — having etched his name in the Saint Mary's record book in the 5,000 in 2013 and the 10,000 in 2014.

Off The Track

- The Cardinal men's cross country team—led by Aaron Haley (Plainview, Minn.) and John Soucheray (Woodbury, Minn.)—boasted four members on the MIAC All-Academic Team. It was the second academic honor of the season for Haley and Soucheray, followed up their fall academic honors in cross country by earning Academic All-MIAC in track and field in the spring.



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Head coach

- Phil Lundin (Seventh season)

A Year Ago

- 2nd place | 126 points

In the 2014 NCAA Championships

- Team finished T-24th place with 8 points, all coming from Grant Wintheiser's second place finish in the 3000 meter.

Athletes to Watch

- Grant Wintheiser (Distance, Senior | Wintheiser is coming off of an individual national championship in cross country, and looks to continue the success in indoor this year. Last year during the indoor season, he ran a personal best of 8:11.83 to finish second at DIII nationals. Wintheiser is also the defending MIAC champion in the indoor mile and outdoor 5000 meters.)
- James McFarlin (Sprints, Junior | Member of the defending MIAC champion indoor 4x400 meter relay. Personal bests of 22.65 for the indoor 200 and 50.17 for the indoor 400. Has run 48.48 for 400 outdoors.)
- Kevin Skrip (Sprints, Junior | Member of the defending MIAC champion indoor 4x400 meter relay along with McFarlin. Holds school record at St. Olaf for the 600 meter with a 1:21.73, and has run 50.98 for 400 meters indoors.)
- Paul Escher (Mid-Distance, Junior | 14th at DIII cross country national championships. Runner-up in 2014 MIAC indoor championships in both 1000 and mile events. Second place at 2014 DIII outdoor national championships in the 1500m with a best time of 3:48.12. St. Olaf record holder in the 1000 with a time of 2:28.69.)
- Jake Campbell (Distance, Junior | 9th at DIII cross country national championships. Defending MIAC champion for 5000m, and holds a indoor 3000 meter with a personal best of 8:20.85. Has run 4:10.32 in the indoor mile.)

By the Numbers

- 11: Top three finishes at MIAC Indoor championships in 2014. All 11 return in 2015.
- 4: Returning MIAC Indoor champions from 2014 for St. Olaf.
- 3: All-Americans from St. Olaf in the Outdoor 1500 in the 2014 season.

Did You Know?

- The 2014 St. Olaf Division III cross country national title was the first national title in school history.

Off the Track (and Field)

- St. Olaf has demonstrated success in academics with both Phil Meyer and Grant Wintheiser being Elite 22 winners.



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Head coach

- Steve Mathre (20th season)

A Year Ago

- MIAC champions | 188 points

In the 2014 NCAA Championships

- Tie for 34th at NAAs, 6 points (third-place finish in heptathlon by senior Max Dunne)

Athletes to Watch

- Connor O'Neill (Soph, PV, 2014 All-America; scored in seven events at MIAC outdoor)
- Brian Jarvey (400, Jr., 2013 and 2014 MIAC outdoor champ)
- Matt Schauer (Throws, Jr. | Top seed in shot put, ranked 34th in nation; 2014 MIAC Outdoor champ)
- Cole Boughner (Sprints, Jr., | 5 top-four individual/relay finishes at 2014 MIAC Indoor, Outdoor meets)
- Michael Witschen (Jumps, So., | Top seed in long jump, ranked 26th in nation; fourth in 2014 MIAC Indoor)

By the Numbers

- 14: St. Thomas performances this indoor season currently ranked in the top four in the MIAC.
- 26: Different UST athletes to score points at the 2014 MIAC Indoor Championships.
- 30 of 30: St. Thomas men team title streak at MIAC Indoor Championships, first contested in 1985.

Did You Know?

- As a freshman in 2014, the versatile Connor O'Neill scored points in the MIAC Championships in four events indoors and seven events outdoors. O'Neill has been slowed by an injury in 2015.

Off the Track (and Field)

- St. Thomas men's track and field was a repeat honoree on the 2014 All-Academic Team selected by the USTFCCCA. With 70-plus athletes on their roster, the Tommies had 3.16 grade-point average to rank in the top 75 among Division III men's programs. Four Toms received the USTFCCCA's All-Academic individual honors with a 3.30 or higher plus elite running or field performances.

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