

2018 MIAC Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championship Preview

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – The 2018 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Outdoor Track & Field Championships are set to take place this Friday and Saturday at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Eleven men's teams from around the MIAC will compete in the two-day meet.

| [2018 MIAC Outdoor T&F Championships](#) | [Live Results](#) | [Live Scoreboard](#) | [Live Video](#) (weather-permitting) |

The University of St. Thomas is the defending MIAC men's champion, having won each of the last six outdoor Championship meets and a total of 30 since 1983. The 2018 Championships got off to an exciting start last week with the multi-events portion of the meet hosted at Carleton. The Tommies scored 19 points in the men's decathlon, including 10 from MIAC champ **Preston Huddleston**, who tallied a personal best total of 6,643, which now ranks No. 7 in all of NCAA Division III. Complete decathlon results can be found [here](#).

The 2018 MIAC Outdoor Championships are set to begin on Friday afternoon in Northfield, Minn. A complete schedule of events can be found [here](#), and fans can follow along with [live results](#) throughout the weekend.

MIAC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

| **May 11-12, 2018** | **Carleton College** | **Northfield, Minn.** |

| [Schedule of Events](#) | [Carleton Campus Map & Directions](#) |

Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$3 for students, Children 5 and under free.

Multi-Event Championships: May 3-4, 2018 | Carleton College | Northfield, Minn. |

Decathlon: [Final Results](#) | **Heptathlon:** [Final Results](#) |

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Entries: [Heat Sheet](#) | [Publication Order](#) | [Live Results](#) | [Live Video](#) (weather-permitting) |

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Matt Bye | So. | Concordia

The MIAC runner-up in last week's decathlon, Bye set a new school scoring record in the multis and personal bests in three of five events, including 15.58 in the 110-meter hurdles - the fastest-time at the meet and fourth-fastest in the MIAC this season.

Donson Cook-Gallardo | Sr. | Carleton

One of the finest runners in Conference history, Cook-Gallardo's MIAC career comes to an end this weekend. The Carleton senior broke a 30-year-old MIAC record at last year's Conference meet with a time of 1:49.88 in the 800-meter run. He finished that race in 1:50.83 last week, the second-fastest time in Division III this season.

Eric Dols | Jr. | Hamline

A monster in the hammer throw this season, Dols earned three consecutive MIAC Athlete of the Week honors after continually setting and then breaking his own school records. He became just the second MIAC thrower ever to eclipse 200 feet on the hammer throw with a 200'1" at the Concordia Snownami Open in April, a distance that ranks third in D-III this year.

Emmanuel Egbujor | Jr. | Augsburg

The Central Region's Indoor Track Athlete of the Year wasted little time getting acclimated to the outdoor season, setting a school record with a 21.29 finish in the 200-meter dash at April's Bryan Clay Invitational. The time ranks seventh in Division III this season. Last year's winning time in the 200-meter was 21.63.

Brandon Krogman | Jr. | Saint Mary's

The MIAC Indoor champion in the 800-meter, Krogman figures to be in the mix again at the outdoor meet, having recorded a time of 1:53.17 at the Phil Esten Challenge in April. That time ranks as the 35th best in all of Division III and third-fastest in the MIAC this year.



Nathan Kurtz-Enko | Jr. | St. Olaf

The Ole junior began the month of May by shot-putting 16.01 meters at the Rolex Classic - the second-longest toss in the MIAC and 19th farthest in Division III this season.

Ryan Miller | Fr. | Saint John's

First-year speedster Ryan Miller broke a 50-year-old school record with a time of 10.61 seconds in the 100-meter dash at Macalester's Bolstorff Twilight in April. The freshman's time surpassed Dave Lamm's previous record of 10.64, set in 1968, and now ranks as the 12th-fastest in NCAA Division III this season.

Karl Olsen | Sr. | Bethel |

Ranked among the nation's top-three competitors in both the 400-meter and 4x400 relay, Olsen figures to be a major player at this year's MIAC Championships. His time of 47.47 in the 400-meter at the Augustana Meet of Champions in April is less than half-a-second off the national mark, while the BU 4x400 team briefly held the top time in the country with a 3:12.18 at the Drake Relays.

Connor O'Neill | Sr. | St. Thomas

The defending MIAC pole vault champ currently ranks ninth in the nation after clearing 4.95 meters at the Drake Relays in April, four inches off his career best. He won last year's MIAC title with a vault of 5.09 meters.

Taylor Rooney | Fy. | Gustavus

Champion of the 60-meter hurdles at the 2018 MIAC Indoor Championships, Rooney holds the top time among Conference competitors this season in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.63 at the MSU Twilight earlier this month. The winning time in last year's MIAC 100-meter hurdles race was 15.24.

Andrew Smith | Jr. | Macalester

The Scots junior leaper recorded a high jump of 1.93 meters at last weekend's Meet of the Unsaintly to rank third in the MIAC this season. That distance would have placed Smith third at last season's MIAC Championships.

| [MIAC Men's Outdoor Track & Field Performance List](#) | [NCAA Division III Performance List](#) |