

2021 MIAC Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championship Preview

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ST. PAUL, Minn. – The 2021 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Outdoor Track & Field Championships are set to take place this Friday and Saturday at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. Eleven men's teams from around the MIAC will compete in the two-day meet.

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The 2021 Outdoor Championships officially began last week with the multi-events portion of the meet hosted at Carleton College. Saint John's sophomore **Maguire Petersen** (Hutchinson, Minn.) won the decathlon by 235 points with a final score of 6,357 points to become the first Johnnie since 2009 to be crowned MIAC champ in the competition. Petersen's total score is 12th-best in NCAA Division III this spring. Complete decathlon results can be found [here](#).



The MIAC has a [homepage](#) dedicated to the 2021 Outdoor Track & Field Championships, complete with spectator information, [the event schedule](#), entries, heat sheets, and links to follow the action with [real-time results](#). Results and recaps of the Championships will be available throughout the event.

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The following protocols are in effect for spectators planning to attend in-person this weekend:

- Fans are permitted, with no limitations on the total number, and no charge for admittance.
- **Spectators must always be properly masked (due to the size of the event).** If non-compliance with masking occurs, the spectator is required to leave (there will not be warnings).
- Fans should follow host institution instructions for competition viewing location.
- Fans should do a self "health check" prior to arrival to ensure they do not have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Spectators must follow all host instructions and must always be 12 feet or more away from student-athletes, coaches, and game personnel at all times before, during, and after contests.
- No dogs allowed on campus (except for registered service dogs).
- There will be no concessions available.
- Fans should limit themselves to the competition venue only and are not to go anywhere else on campus.

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Augsburg junior **Evan Bergemann** (Lake Crystal, Minn. | Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial) shattered a 36-year-old program record in the men's javelin throw with a 57.49-meter (188-07.00) effort at the Apr. 3 Hamline Easter Eve Invitational. Bergemann's mark remains the 18th-best javelin throw among NCAA Division III competitors this season.

Bethel sophomore **Joel Smith** (Shoreview, Minn. | Mounds View) crossed the finish line in 52.80 to win the 400 hurdles at the Tomcat Invitational on Apr. 30. Smith's time ranks No. 2 in the nation this season.

Carleton senior **Matthew Wilkinson** (Greenwood, Minn. | Minnetonka) took down the MIAC overall record in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 13:58.25 at the Rolex Classic on May 5. That time now represents the seventh-fastest in Division III history.

Concordia junior **Jesse Middendorf** (Melrose, Minn.) won the 800 meters at the Ron Masanz Track & Field Classic two weeks ago with a time of 1:51.27. Middendorf's time is tied for No. 5 in the nation this season.

Gustavus senior **Taylor Rooney** (Andover, Minn.) won the 110-hurdles at the NSIC & Friends Outdoor Challenge on May 1 with a time of 13.72. That time is an overall MIAC record and the best in Division III this year.

Hamline senior **Joe Martin** (Lakeville, Minn. | South) hurled the shot put 17.20 meters (56-05.25) at the Kent Stahly Invitational on Apr. 17. That throw remains the third-longest in the nation this year.

Macalester senior **J.J. Arimi** won the triple jump at the Ole Open last weekend with a personal-best leap of 13.71 meters (44-11.75). Arimi's jump was good for seventh all-time in Macalester program history.

Saint John's junior **Ryan Miller** (Maple Grove, Minn. | Totino Grace) clocked in at 10.62 to win the 100 meters at the Tomcat Invitational on Apr. 30. His time ranks 11th in Division III this season.

Saint Mary's junior **Matt Boone** (Mindoro, Wis. | Melrose-Mindoro) won the 100 meters in 10.79 at May's Ole Open. Boone's time is tied for 43rd in the nation this spring.

St. Olaf sophomore **Stephen Peper** (Chaska, Minn.) logged a season-best high jump of 2.06 meters (06-09.00) at the Carleton Relays in April. That mark is tied for seventh-best in Division III this season.

St. Thomas sophomore **Zach Haire** (Breckenridge, Minn.) clocked a time of 30:19.99 in the 10,000 meters at April's Hamline Showcase. That time ranks No. 13 in the nation this spring.

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