

2018 MIAC Women'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. Twelve women'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 women's champion, having won 13 consecutive women's outdoor titles and 33 of the 36 in MIAC history. 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 nine points in the women's heptathlon, trailing first-place Saint Benedict by a point. CSB senior **Megan Sundstrom** won the heptathlon by a margin of more than 100, with a total score of 4,586 at the multis. Complete heptathlon 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](#) |

2018 Outdoor Championships: May 11-12, 2018 | Carleton College | Northfield, Minn. |
Entries: [Heat Sheet](#) | [Publication Order](#) | [Live Results](#) | [Live Video](#) (weather-permitting) |

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Jessica Bentley | Sr. | St. Olaf

The final MIAC Women's Field Athlete of the Week for 2018, Bentley set an Ole record with a javelin throw of 40.24 meters at last week's Tommie Twilight. The throw ranks 28th in the nation and second in the MIAC this season. Bentley's discus throw of 41.61 meters last week also ranks among the top-50 in Division III.

Grace Bordson | Jr. | St. Thomas

Bordson cleared a career-best 1.71 meters to win the high jump at last Saturday's Meet of the UnSaintry. That mark is the second-best jump in Division III this spring and one-fourth of an inch off the 22-year-old program record. The winning leap at the 2017 MIAC Championships was 1.69 meters.

Gabrielle Brown | Jr. | Hamline

After finishing seventh in the Conference at last season's MIAC meet, Brown has taken 2018 by storm with lightning-fast times in the 100-meter hurdles. The junior will enter the 2018 MIAC Championships with the top-time in the Conference thanks to a 14.37 at last weekend's Meet of the UnSaintry. That time is the 11th-best in Division III this season.

Becca Dup | Jr. | Saint Mary's

The defending MIAC champion in the long jump had a leap of 5.48 meters to win last season's Conference crown. On the heels of another MIAC long jump title at the 2018 Indoor Championships, Dup enters as a strong favorite once again, having already scored a 5.74-meter leap at the Cardinals' home meet to end April, which ties for the ninth-best long jump in the nation this season.

Althea Gutzmann | Fy. | Saint Benedict

First-year hurdler Althea Gutzmann jumped to the top of the MIAC standings at the end of April with a 1:04.44 in the 400-meter hurdles at the Manitou Classic. That time would have earned CSB five points at last year's Conference meet.

Bailey Hovland | Sr. | Concordia

Ranking 16th in the nation in the hammer throw entering the 2018 MIAC Outdoor Championships, the senior Cobber thrower hopes to once again claim Conference supremacy. She took home top honors last year with a hammer throw of 50.69 meters and surpassed that mark with a toss of 52.06 meters at the Cobber Twilight in April.

Emily Kaegi | Sr. | Carleton

The Carleton senior finished fifth at last season's MIAC Championships with a time of 18:45.97 in the 5,000-meter run. Kaegi shaved off a significant amount of time this year, posting a 17:09.99 finish at the 2018 Drake Relays. That time is the best in the MIAC and ranks 30th in Division III this season.

Delia Labatt | So. | Bethel

The 2017 MIAC Outdoor Champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, Labatt has multiplied her distance of choice this season, ranking second in the MIAC and seventh in the nation with a time of 55.98 in the 400-meter dash. The sophomore sprinter appears ready for championship competition, having recorded her best time of the season at last weekend's Meet of the UnSaintly.

Jada Lewis | Fy. | Augsburg

The rookie speedster won the 60-meter dash at the 2018 Indoor Championships and will look to show off similar speed when she competes in the 100- and 200-meters at the Outdoor Championships this weekend. Lewis ranks third in the MIAC with a time of 12.41 in the 100-meter dash and 10th in the 200-meter with a time of 26.30.

Hannah Sonsalla | Sr. | Macalester

The 2017 MIAC runner-up in the 400-meter dash, Sonsalla set a new Macalester record with a time of 55.53 last weekend. The mark broke a 20-year-old program record and stands as the fastest time in the MIAC and second-fastest time in the nation this season. Last season's MIAC winning time was 56.96.

McKayla Stowell | Jr. | Gustavus

The junior Gustie sprinter recorded the 21st-fastest 100-meter dash time in Division III last Friday with a 12.15 at the MSU Twilight. That time represents the best in the MIAC this season and would have been good for a first-place finish at last season's MIAC Championships.

Tori Thompson | Jr. | St. Catherine

Two-sport star Tori Thompson has placed among the top-50 competitors nationwide in both the discus and long jump this season. A one-time MIAC Field Athlete of the Week in 2018, Thompson set a personal record with a 41.72-meter discus throw at the Tommie Twilight earlier this month and posted a season-best long jump of 5.56 meters at the Janis Rider Invitational to close out the month of April.

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