

2000 MIAC Outdoor Track & Field Championship Recap

St. Thomas Men and Women Sweep 2000 MIAC Track and Field Championships

Behind record-setting performances and several top-three finishes, St. Thomas' men's and women's track teams captured titles at the 78th-annual MIAC Track and Field Championships held May 12-13, 2000 at Hamline University.

The St. Thomas men won going away with a team score of 198.5 points. Concordia placed second with 117. UST women scored 184.5 points to take first for the 15th time in 16 seasons. Concordia, who broke the UST women's streak of 14 consecutive championships a year ago, placed second this year with 149 points.

Meet records were set by UST teammates Greg Kaiser and Roman Cress. In the Javelin, Kaiser broke his own meet record by one foot, winning in 207-6, a career best, and earning him an automatic berth in the NCAA outdoor meet. In the 100-meter dash prelims, Cress had the fastest time in 10.53, tying a meet record. That event was aided by a strong wind at the runners' backs. Cress went on to win the event with a time of 10.59 and also clinched an automatic NCAA berth.