

2006 Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship

Saturday's Results

Host St. Thomas swept the men's and women's MIAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships for the fifth time in seven seasons. The two-day competition ended Saturday night at UST's O'Shaughnessy Stadium.

The UST women scored 190 to cruise past runner-up Gustavus (115) and third-place Concordia (86). It was UST's 22nd team crown in the 25-year history of the women's event. Coach Joe Sweeney's team scored in 19 of 22 events with points from 20 different athletes. The Tommies had no victories in the 100 through 10,000 meters on the track but had 13 top-two finishes.

Tommie senior Molly Bauman had a hand in four firsts as she swept the 100 and 400 hurdles and also ran on the winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays, and also took third in the 100 meters. Kristal Grigsby won Friday's long jump for the third year in a row, and UST had a 1-2-3 sweep of Friday's hammer with Carol Comp, Michelle Binn and Shannon Kane. Other runner-up finishes came from Shara Guidry in the discus; Katie Theisen in the 400 hurdles; Anne Iddins in a school-record time in the steeplechase; Jenny Olin in the 10,000; and Grigsby in the high jump.

Three women's meet records fell -- Kourtney Joyce of Gustavus broke her own steeplechase record in 10:52.87; Gustavus' Lisa Brown threw 136-11 to win the javelin; and Concordia's Angie Pfeiffer won the 400 in 56.26.

Senior All-Americans Tonnisha Bell of Augsburg (100, 200 dashes) and Keidra Anderson of Hamline (5,000 and 10,000) each won two track races. Bell had swept those events in 2005. Other repeat winners were Grigsby (long jump), Bauman (400 hurdles), Anderson (5,000) and Joyce (steeplechase).