



2018

# Duke Blue Devils Outdoor Track & Field

## 2018 OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

### MARCH

24	Outdoor Opener	NTS
28-31	Texas Relays	NTS
30-31	Raleigh Relays	NTS

### APRIL

6	Battle of the Blues	W: 1st (75 pts.) M: 3rd (43 pts.)
13-14	Tennessee Relays	NTS
18-19	Bryan Clay Invite	NTS
20-21	Duke Invite	NTS
26-28	Penn Relays	NTS
28	Virginia Grand Prix	NTS

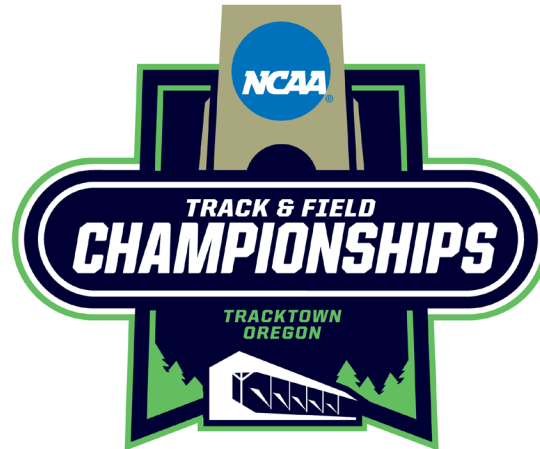
### MAY

10-12	ACC Championships	W: 7th (51.5 pts.) M: T-9th (41.5 pts.)
24-26	NCAA East Preliminary Round	NTS

### JUNE

6-9	NCAA Outdoor Championships
21-24	USATF Championships

## ► NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION



Location: Hayward Field | Eugene, Ore.

Host: University of Oregon

TV: ESPN / ESPN2 / ESPNU / ESPN3

Live Results: flashresults.com

## DUKE UNIVERSITY

Location	Durham, N.C.
Founded	1838 (as Trinity College)
Enrollment	6,504 undergraduates
Colors	Duke Blue and White
Nickname	Blue Devils
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Facility	Morris Williams Stadium
President	Dr. Vincent Price
VP/Director of Athletics	Dr. Kevin White
Senior Women's Administrator	Jacki Silar

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Program (Men)	1939
First Year of Program (Women)	1984
2018 ACC Outdoor Championships (M)	T-9th (41.5)
2018 ACC Outdoor Championships (W)	7th (51.5)

## COACHING STAFF

Director of T&F	Norm Ogilvie (Drake '81)
Associate Head Coach	Shawn Wilbourn (LBSU '03)
Associate Head Coach	B.J. Linnenbrink (Florida State '02)
Assistant Coach	Rhonda Riley (Oregon State '04)
Assistant Coach	Jan Ogilvie (Bowling Green '78)
Assistant Coach	Mark Mueller (Stanford '11)

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## ► DUKE AT THE NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SETTING THE SCENE

•Six Duke student-athletes will conclude the outdoor season at the 2018 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships this week, hosted by the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore., June 6-9 at Hayward Field.

•Each day of competition will be televised live by ESPN, beginning Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (ET) on ESPNU and 8:30 p.m. on ESPN2. Thursday's action will be on ESPN2 at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday will be aired on ESPN, beginning at 8:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. Fans can also stream all four days online with ESPN3.

### RETURN TO EUGENE

•Four of the six Blue Devils that qualified for the 2018 NCAA Outdoor Championships are making consecutive trips back to Eugene.

•This campaign marks the third straight season that senior Maddy Price and junior MacKenzie Kerr compete in Eugene in the women's 4x400m relay.

•Junior India Lowe and sophomore Laura Marty will be competing for the second straight year in Eugene. Lowe will race in the 4x400m relay while Marty will be in the women's pole vault.

•Graduate student Steven Solomon will be racing in Oregon for the second time in his career, but for the first time as Blue Devil. Solomon competed in the 400m in 2013 as an undergraduate at Stanford.

•"Experience at the NCAA's is huge," said director of track and field Norm Ogilvie. "A lot of people will get there and be overwhelmed. It can happen to seniors as well, but if you've been there before, it greatly increases your odds of performing well. It's the human condition that we get nervous on the big stage, but being there before gives you an advantage over those who haven't. We think that's a huge thing

### BY THE NUMBERS

**17** - Student-athletes have etched their name among Duke's greats in individual competition during the outdoor season including: Steven Solomon, Matt Wisner, Kiegan Lenihan, Michael Marsack, Iyin Battle, Rivers Ridout, Kethlin Campbell, Maddy Price, Erin Marsh, India Lowe, Lauren Hoffman, Domonique Panton, Sydnei Murphy, Madison Heath, Laura Marty, Jaida Lemmons & Stefani Vukajlovic.

**19** - All-ACC honors collected by the Blue Devils at the ACC Outdoor Championships in Miami

**4** - Overall medals awarded at the conference championships in four different events: men's javelin throw, men's 400m, women's 400m, heptathlon

**8** - Outdoor school records set by the Blue Devils this season: Maddy Price (women's 200m & 400m), Stefani Vukajlovic (women's hammer throw), Steven Solomon (men's 400m), Kethlin Campbell (women's 100m), Domonique Panton (women's triple jump), the women's 4x100m relay & the men's sprint medley relay.

**2** - Gold medals brought back to Durham following the ACC Outdoor Championships: Kiegan Lenihan (javelin) and Steven Solomon (400m)

**1** - Penn Relay title in the 4x400m relay with India Lowe, MacKenzie Kerr, Brittany Aveni and Maddy Price. It was Duke's first Penn Relay title since 2011 and fifth in school history.

going for us. We may not have the number of competitors going to NCAAs as in past years, but I think we're very high end. Everybody we're sending has a reasonable chance to score in the meet and having proven, veteran competitors is a huge part of that."

**RELAY TRIES TO ADD ANOTHER TROPHY**

- Duke will be sending its women's 4x400m relay team to Eugene for the third straight season and will be seeking to make the first final in school history. Maddy Price and MacKenzie Kerr have been a part of all three relay teams with India Lowe joining for the 2017 edition. Making her outdoor championships debut will be Brittany Aveni.
- The 4x400m squad has been at their best in big races. The quartet won just the fifth Penn Relay Wheel in Duke history when they clocked a time of 3:37.53 and passed two teams on the final lap to claim victory. The race was highlighted by Price's final lap split of 51.59 as the senior blazed past both Clemson and UTech for the win.
- Duke's team was even faster at the NCAA East Regional, sprinting to a combined time of 3:32.21 to not only break the Duke record, but book their place at the national meet.

**SOLOMON TRIES TO CLOSE DUKE CAREER ON HIGH NOTE**

- Racing in the 400m will be graduate student Steven Solomon. Solomon will be competing at the NCAA Outdoor Championships for the first time as a Blue Devil and the second time overall. He qualified for the 2013 edition as an undergraduate at Stanford.
- Solomon spent the first portion of the outdoor season representing his home country of Australia in the Commonwealth Games, finishing in seventh place in the 400m.
- Solomon has competed for Duke in three different meets and has broken a record in each of them. He covered the 400m leg of the sprint medley relay and combined with Jacob Sobota, Miles Mingo and Matt Wisner to break the oldest Duke relay record, clocking a time of 3:16.52 to break the 1971 mark.
- He competed individually as a Blue Devil for the first time at the ACC Championships, setting a new Duke 400m standard in both the preliminary heat and the final. His time of 45.50 in the final earned him the ACC title.
- Solomon qualified for the NCAA Championships with a time of 45.41 at the NCAA East Preliminary final, finishing in seventh overall. He will be seeded ninth at the championships.

**MARTY RETURNS TO EUGENE**

- Continuing a strong tradition of Duke sending pole vaulters to the national meet will be Laura Marty.
- Marty will be traveling to Eugene for the second straight year and it will be the fourth straight year that Duke has sent at least one female pole vaulter. Marty finished in 17th in 2017 to earn Honorable Mention All-America honors.
- Marty has a personal-best clearance of 13-9.25 (4.20) this season, which is the fourth-highest mark in Duke history. She has racked up six top-10 finishes this season, including a first-place at the Battle of the Blues.

**RECORD SETTING SEASON**

- Two of the five Blue Devils that etched their name atop the Duke all-time list in their respective events throughout the outdoor campaign are ready to compete in Eugene.
- Solomon anxiously awaited his Duke debut after starting he season at the Commonwealth Games, but it was worth it as he helped break the sprint medley relay record and owns the 400m record.
- Maddy Price has put her name atop Duke's records in three events this season. She has claimed both the 200m and 400m records and ran the anchor leg on the 4x400m Duke record time.

**▶ NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE**

<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6</b>		
3:30 p.m.	Men's 100m	Decathlon
4:10 p.m.	Men's Long Jump	Decathlon
5:00 p.m.	Men's Hammer Throw	Final
5:25 p.m.	Men's Shot Put	Decathlon
6:40 p.m.	Men's High Jump	Decathlon
7:32 p.m.	Men's 4x100m Relay	Semifinal
7:46 p.m.	Men's 1,500m	Semifinal
8:00 p.m.	Men's Pole Vault	Final
8:02 p.m.	Men's 3,000m Steeplechase	Semifinal
8:32 p.m.	Men's 110m Hurdles	Semifinal
8:45 p.m.	Men's Javelin	Final
8:46 p.m.	Men's 100m	Semifinal
9:00 p.m.	Men's Long Jump	Final
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's 400m</b>	<b>Semifinal</b>
9:14 p.m.	Men's 800m	Semifinal
9:30 p.m.	Men's 400m Hurdles	Semifinal
9:40 p.m.	Men's Shot Put	Final
9:44 p.m.	Men's 200m	Semifinal
9:56 p.m.	Men's 400m	Decathlon
10:08 p.m.	Men's 10,000m	Final
10:48 p.m.	Men's 4x400m Relay	Semifinal
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 7</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Men's 110m Hurdles	Decathlon
1:50 p.m.	Men's Discus	Decathlon
3:00 p.m.	Men's Pole Vault	Decathlon
4:30 p.m.	Women's Hammer	Final
5:30 p.m.	Men's Javelin	Decathlon
7:02 p.m.	Women's 4x100m Relay	Semifinal
7:16 p.m.	Women's 1,500m	Semifinal
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's Pole Vault</b>	<b>Final</b>
7:32 p.m.	Women's 3,000m Steeplechase	Semifinal
8:02 p.m.	Women's 100m Hurdles	Semifinal
8:15 p.m.	Women's Javelin	Final
8:16 p.m.	Women's 100m	Semifinal
8:30 p.m.	Women's Long Jump	Final
8:30 p.m.	Women's 400m	Semifinal
8:44 p.m.	Women's 800m	Semifinal
9:00 p.m.	Women's 400m Hurdles	Semifinal
9:10 p.m.	Women's Shot Put	Final
9:14 p.m.	Women's 200m	Semifinal
9:26 p.m.	Men's 1,500m	Decathlon
9:38 p.m.	Women's 10,000m	Final
<b>10:18 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's 4x400m Relay</b>	<b>Semifinal</b>
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 8</b>		
3:30 p.m.	Women's 100m Hurdles	Heptathlon
4:30 p.m.	Women's High Jump	Heptathlon
6:30 p.m.	Women's Shot Put	Heptathlon
8:00 p.m.	Men's High Jump	Final
8:05 p.m.	Men's Discus	Final
8:32 p.m.	Men's 4x100m Relay	Final
8:40 p.m.	Men's Triple Jump	Final
8:42 p.m.	Men's 1,500m	Final
8:54 p.m.	Men's 3,000m Steeplechase	Final
9:12 p.m.	Men's 110m Hurdles	Final
9:22 p.m.	Men's 100m	Final
<b>9:32 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's 400m</b>	<b>Final</b>
9:44 p.m.	Men's 800m	Final
9:57 p.m.	Men's 400m Hurdles	Final
10:07 p.m.	Men's 200m	Final
10:13 p.m.	Women's 200m	Heptathlon
10:25 p.m.	Men's 5,000m	Final
10:51 p.m.	Men's 4x400m Relay	Final
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 9</b>		
2:30 p.m.	Women's Long Jump	Heptathlon
3:45 p.m.	Women's Javelin	Heptathlon
6:00 p.m.	Women's High Jump	Final
6:05 p.m.	Women's Discus	Final
6:32 p.m.	Women's 4x100m Relay	Final
6:40 p.m.	Women's Triple Jump	Final
6:41 p.m.	Women's 1,500m	Final
6:54 p.m.	Women's 3,000m Steeplechase	Final
7:12 p.m.	Women's 100m Hurdles	Final
7:22 p.m.	Women's 100m	Final
7:32 p.m.	Women's 400m	Final
7:44 p.m.	Women's 800m	Final
7:57 p.m.	Women's 400m Hurdles	Final
8:07 p.m.	Women's 200m	Final
8:13 p.m.	Women's 800m	Heptathlon
8:25 p.m.	Women's 5,000m	Final
<b>8:51 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's 4x400m Relay</b>	<b>Final</b>
*All times are Eastern Standard Time*		
*Events with Duke qualifiers are bolded*		

**Where Are They Seeded?**

Name	Event	Seed (Mark)
Lowe, Kerr, Aveni, Price	4x400m Relay	8th (3:32.21)
Steven Solomon	400m	9th (45.41)
Laura Marty	Pole Vault	18th (4.18m)