2016 OVC Indoor Track and Field Championship

February 26-27, 2016

Hosted by Tennessee State University
Nashville, TN
Letter of Welcome

Dear Coaches,

Congratulations on a great season and welcome to Tennessee State University for the 2016 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship! We are extremely proud of the great tradition and excellent facilities we have here at TSU. This meet is one of the top track & field events in the country and we truly appreciate your participation. Please take an opportunity to review this manual for all championship procedures. I wish you the best of luck in your quest for a championship.

Please contact the Meet Director Valencia Jordan (615-963-5754) or the Scott Krapf at the Conference office (615-690-6682) if you have questions regarding this information.

Congratulations on a successful regular season and best of luck throughout the championship weekend.

Sincerely,

Teresa Phillips, Director of Athletics, Tennessee State University
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Ohio Valley Conference institutions that sponsor the sport of indoor track & field include:

Austin Peay State University
Belmont University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Kentucky University
Jacksonville State University
Murray State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University

Section 2: Important NCAA Dates

2016

February 26-27    Ohio Valley Conference Championship
                 Nashville, TN
                 Hosted by: Tennessee State University

March 11-27      NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship
                 Birmingham, AL
                 Hosted by: Samford

2017

February 24-25    Ohio Valley Conference Championship
                 Lantz Fieldhouse
                 Charleston, IL
                 Hosted by: Eastern Illinois University

March 13-14      NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship
                 Gilliam Indoor Track
                 College Station, TX
                 Host: Texas A&M

For information regarding this handbook, please contact:

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Ohio Valley Conference
215 Centerview Drive, Suite 115
Brentwood, TN 37027
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Section 3: Championship Personnel

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Clinton Gray, Operations………………………………………………615-424-4337
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Gavin Nevill, Athletic Media Relations………………………………610-442-3431
Jenny Nelson, Gentry Center Contact………………………………615-972-9055
Nat Perry, Video Stream…………………………………………………615-305-3525
Josh Weeden, Marketing………………………………………………731-499-2233
Tennessee State University SECURITY……………………………………615-963-5171
Section 4: Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 25, 2016
6:00 p.m.  Prechampionship Meeting  Gentry Center Hall of Fame Room

Friday, February 26, 2016
8:30 a.m.  Implement Weigh-in (Multis)

9:00 a.m.
- Pentathlon
- Heptathlon
  - 55 meter hurdles
  - 55 meter dash (9:10am approximate)
  - High Jump (9:38am approximate)
  - Long Jump (9:48am approximate)
  - Shot Put (11:48am approximate)
  - Shot Put (10:54am approximate)
  - Long Jump (12:40pm approximate)
  - High Jump (11:42am approximate)
  - 800 meter run (1:55pm approximate)

12 – 1:00 p.m.  Implement Weigh-in

2:30/4:30 p.m.
- Long Jump (W-M)  Trials/Finals
- High Jump (M-W)  Finals
- Weight Throw (W-M)  Trials/Finals
- 55m/High Hurdles (M-W prelims if needed)
- 800 meter (M-W)  Trials
- 400 meter (M-W)  Trials

*3:00 p.m.
- 55m/High Hurdles (M-W)
- 55 meter (M-W)  Trials
- 5000 meter (M-W)  Finals
- 200 meter (M-W)  Trials
- 200 meter (M-W)  Trials
- 55 meter HH (M-W)  Finals
- 200 meter (M-W)  Trials
- 800 meter (M-W)  Finals
- 5500 meter (M-W)  Finals
- 3000 meter (M-W)  Finals
- 200 meter (M-W)  Trials
- 55 meter (M-W)  Finals

Saturday, February 27, 2016
9 – 10:00 a.m.  Implement Weigh-in

9:00 a.m.
- Heptathlon
  - 55 meter hurdles
  - Pole Vault (9:38am approximate)
  - 1,000 meter (12:16pm approximate)

11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.
- Shot Put (W-M)  Trials/Finals
- Triple Jump (W-M)  Trials/Finals
- Pole Vault (W-M)  Finals
- One Mile Run (M-W)  Finals
- 400 meter (M-W)  Finals
- 55 meter (M-W)  Finals

2:25 p.m.  55 meter HH (M-W)  Finals
2:45 p.m.  800 meter (M-W)  Finals
3:00 p.m.  200 meter (M-W)  Finals
3:15 p.m.  3000 meter (M-W)  Finals
3:45 p.m.  One mile relay (M-W)  Finals

**All Times Central**
Section 5: Awards

Team Trophies. The men’s and women’s champions of the Indoor Track & Field Championship shall receive a team trophy. The championship team shall also receive commemorative t-shirts. Each member of the championship team will receive an individual championship medallion.

Event Champion Medallions. The top three (3) male and female finishers in each event shall receive medallions. First place finishers will be recognized as All-Conference First Team performers while all second place finishers will be recognized as All-Conference Second Team performers. Event medallions shall be distributed shortly after the completion of each event.

Freshman of the Year. A coach’s vote shall determine the male and female Freshman of the Year.

Athlete of the Year. A coach’s vote shall determine the male and female track and field specific Athlete of the Year.

Athlete of the Championship. A coach’s vote at the conclusion of the championship shall determine the male and female Athlete of the Championship.

Coach of the Year. A coach’s vote at the conclusion of the championship shall determine the men’s and women’s Coach of the Year.

Championship Awards Ceremony. A championship awards ceremony will take place approximately 10 minutes following the conclusion of the final race. Team and individual awards will be distributed at that time.

Section 6: Championship Administration

Administration. Administration of the event is the responsibility of the Commissioner or designee of the Ohio Valley Conference and she shall delegate duties and responsibilities to Conference Office staff members, as necessary, to assure the efficient administration and promotion of the meet and shall utilize the following groups and individuals in the capacities indicated:

The Games Committee. The OVC Indoor Track and Field Championships Committee will consist of USA Track & Field Certified officials. The primary function of the Games Committee is to give specialized assistance and guidance to the Meet Director when questions and problems arise during the conduct of the meet where authority for resolution of such problems is not covered by this guideline, the NCAA Track and Field Rules, or the regulations of the Conference.

Section 7: Championship Format

Rules. NCAA Track and Field Rules shall govern all competition.

Championship Determination. The Conference champion will be determined by the results of the Conference meet.
Event Schedule. Events will start on Friday, Feb. 28 at 9:00 am. On Saturday, March 1, events will begin at 9:00 am. See Schedule of Events (page 7) for full schedule.

National Anthem. The national anthem will be played five minutes prior to the first event of the final day of competition. There shall be absolutely no cheering by coaches, officials or non-participating student-athletes from the infield or track itself.

Scoring. The OVC Indoor Track and Field Championship Meet will implement the following scoring system:

If six (6) or more institutions field a team for the championship (per gender), all events for that gender shall be scored to eight (8) places utilizing the following scoring: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

If five (5) or fewer institutions field a team for the championship (per gender), all events for that gender shall be scored to six (6) places utilizing the following scoring: 10-8-6-4-2-1. (amended 2/8/2012)

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Section 8: Championship Site

Site. Tennessee State University Main Campus, Gentry Center, Wilma Rudolph Indoor Track.

Section 9: Credentials

All-Access Credentials. Three (3) All-Access credentials will be provided for each institution’s coaching staff. Administrators (Athletic Directors, Senior Women’s Administrator, etc.) and their guests will also be provided with All-Access credentials upon request.

Participant Credentials. Thirty (30) Participant credentials will be provided for each institution’s student-athletes, managers, trainers, etc.

Team Entrance. Teams will enter at the north entrance, located near the TSU Ticket Office.

Team Seating and Coaches’ Area. Team seating will be on the north side of the arena. Coaches and those student-athletes competing in the current track event shall be the only individuals allowed on the
track. Coaches and student-athletes shall be restricted to designated coaching and viewing areas on the in-field. Appropriate credentials shall be required for access to the in-field areas.

**Media Credentials.** All working media will be provided with an appropriate credential with access to media areas including the hospitality room. Please contact Alex Mitchell to request media credentials.

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**Section 10: Entry Procedures**

**Entry Deadline.** The entry deadline is **Monday, February 22 by 4:00 p.m. (CT)**. An unlimited number of entries may be made online at www.directathletics.com.

**Final Declarations.** Flighting and heating shall be done by the Fully Automatic Timing crew hired to run the track and field meet. Coaches may only scratch athletes on Thursday at the pre-championship coaches’ meeting. Each institution may declare no more than four (4) individuals in individual events, no more than two (2) individuals in multi-events, or no more than one (1) relay team. Declarations for events held on Saturday must be made at the conclusion of the meet on Friday night. Any athlete who is “declared” or “qualifies” for an event must compete, or he/she will be disqualified from subsequent events in the meet. *(amended 10/2012)*

**Seed Marks.** Coaches shall list their athlete’s best performance from this indoor season as it appears on the TFRRS performance lists for the purpose of seeding. Any seed marks NOT listed on the TFRRS performance list will not be considered without verification. *(amended 2/8/2012)*

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**Section 11: Facility Amenities**

**Locker Rooms/Showers.** Locker rooms are located on the first floor of the Gentry Center, near the training room and will be available for use.

**Restrooms.** Restrooms are located on the north and south ends of the first floor of the Gentry Center as well as in the locker room area. There are also restrooms located on the third floor.

**Concessions.** Concessions will be available for the tournament. The concession stand is located near the main entrance near the ticket office.

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**Section 12: Heat, Flights, Qualifying Procedures and Stagger**

**Track Events.** Electronic timing and photos shall be official. Official pictures under protest will be viewed only by the referee. The jury and the coach involved in the protest may view the pictures with the referee's consent. Eight (8) athletes will qualify for finals in all track events with preliminaries. The number of finalists shall be determined by the number of lanes available within a minimum of five. Some races will be run in two heats against time, slowest heat first (balanced or slow-fast).
Procedures. NCAA indoor track and field heating, flighting and qualifying procedures shall be followed for all events, with the following conference addendums (amended 2/2014):

55-Meter Dash and 55-Meter High Hurdles (TSU)
   a. Preferred lane assignments for competition rounds after the first round shall be: 3-4-2-5-1

200-M and 400-M Dash
   a. Lanes 1 and 2 will not be used in the 200-M dash at EIU, Lane 1 will not be used at TSU
   b. Lanes 1 and 2 will not be used in the 400-M dash if possible at EIU, Lane 1 will not be used at TSU
   c. Preferred lane assignments shall be: 5-6-4-3 (EIU) 4-5-3-2 (TSU)

4x400 Relay
   a. The fast heat of the 4x400-M relay should include the top three scoring teams at that point in the meet along with the fastest remaining team

Pole Vault and High Jump
   a. The Games Committee shall determine the starting heights/minimum heights utilizing the current national TFRRS lists and present for review to the head coaches at the prechampionship meeting Thursday evening.

Section 13: Hospitality

Administration. Hospitality will located on the third floor of the Gentry Center in the Hall of Fame Room. Valid credentials must be presented for entrance.

Media. The Media Hospitality Area will be located on the third floor, near the trophy area, just past the elevators. Valid credentials must be present to gain entry.

Section 14: Lodging

Team Lodging. The host institution has recommended housing for the championship at selected properties throughout the Nashville area. The visiting teams are NOT required to stay at those properties. Each team is responsible for making its own reservations, and is also responsible for all hotel costs. See Appendix Section C for a list of hotels.

Section 15: Medical/Training Room Information

Athletic Training Services. Visiting certified athletic trainers are welcome to use our therapeutic modalities, rehabilitation equipment and facilities for evaluation/treatment of their student-athletes. We ask that individual teams supply their own expendable items (athletic tape, compression sleeves, etc.).
**Hours of Operation.**  Thursday, February 25: 4:00pm – 8:00pm  
Friday, February 26: 7:00am – 30 minutes post-final event  
Saturday, February 27: 7:00am – 30 minutes post-final event

**Traveling without Certified Athletic Trainer.** If your team will be traveling without a certified athletic trainer, please contact Ryan Krach (TSU Head Athletic Trainer) prior to competition dates to make proper arrangements. Any athlete wishing to receive treatment will need to have a detailed written prescription signed by a doctor or certified athletic trainer. Please send any necessary supplies (tapes, wraps, etc.) needed to complete the treatment with the student-athlete.

**Athletic Training Facilities.** The athletic training room is located on the main floor of the Gentry Center. This area provides five (5) treatment/evaluation tables, min-hydrocollator, therapeutic modalities, wound care and ice machine. Cold Tubs will NOT be available for team use on-campus at TSU.

The designated treatment area is located on the main floor of the Gentry Center. Equipment includes: two (2) portable massage tables, two (2) taping tables, large hydrocollator, ice chest, E-stim and Ultrasound unit, and wound care. This area is close to the competition floor and intended for pre-/post-event treatment. Teams are welcome to set-up personal tables where additional room is available down the hallway.

Hydration stations will be placed on the north and south sides of the lower bowl and in the designated treatment area. On the track level, water, Gatorade and injury ice will be placed near the finish line.

**Important phone numbers.**

**Campus police:** 615-963-5171  
**Gentry Center Athletic Training Room:** 615-963-7769  
Ryan Krach – Head Athletic Trainer  
**Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital**  
2000 Church Street  
Nashville, TN  37203  
615-284-5555

**Care Spot (Urgent Care)**  
3404 West End Ave #101  
Nashville, TN  37203  
615-541-5951  
Sun-Sat 8:00am – 8:00pm  
**Walgreens Pharmacy**  
3010 West End Ave  
Nashville, TN  37203  
615-269-9881

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**Section 16: Official Travel Party/Squad Limitation**

**Travel Party List.** All participating institutions must complete and submit the official travel party list (Appendix Section E-F) to the Conference office no later than **Monday, February 22, 2016 at 12:00 PM CT.** This list should include all eligible student-athletes, coaches, managers, trainers and support staff.

**Squad Limitation.** Each institution shall be limited to 27 entrants, who must be declared at the coaches’ meeting on the evening prior to the start of the championship.
Section 17: Participant Gifts

**Participant Gift.** Each participating student-athlete in an Ohio Valley Conference championship shall receive a commemorative memento from the conference office.

**Championship Programs.** Official Ohio Valley Conference championship programs are available for download online at www.OVCSports.com (Championships page).

Section 18: Protests

**Protests.** There shall be a protest table with an official present at all times. Protest forms will be made available for this purpose. All protests will be made and handled in accordance with the NCAA Track and Field Rules, which spell out this procedure. A fee of $25 collectable at the time the protest is filed shall be assessed for all protests, with the fee refunded if the appeal is successful. (*revised 7/4/05*)

Section 19: Responsibilities of Participating Teams

**Coaches’ Meeting/Final Declarations.** There will be a mandatory pre-championship meeting of participating coaches, available officials and OVC staff. This meeting will take place on February 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. CT in the Gentry Center Hall of Fame Room.

**Declarations.** At the meeting, the procedure will be to declare all Day One competitors. Heats will then be drawn, following the order of events. Any athlete declared in any event will be seeded according to their mark. (*amended 2/8/2012*)

**Uniform.** Each institution’s athletes will wear only the university’s official equipment (warm-ups and competition equipment) as covered in the OVC Rules. Extra equipment, hats, etc., will be allowed only if reasonable and causing no objections from other competing student-athletes and their coaches.

**Contestant Numbers.** Tennessee State University will provide numbers for the distance races (1500 meters and up) at the Conference meet.

**Post Championship Survey.** Championship participants (coaches, student-athletes, and administrators) are encouraged to complete the online OVC Post Championship Evaluation following the event. Instructions will be emailed to coaches the week of the championship.

Section 20: Sports Information Procedures

**Results.** Results will be placed in each team’s folder that will be located on the counter on the third floor near the hospitality area. Additionally, results will be posted in the first floor hallway and third floor hallway/stairwell area throughout the competition.

Real-time (LIVE) web results will also be posted following each event with final results posted to Direct Athletics and the TFRRS websites.
Section 21: Sportsmanship Statement

Administrator Responsibilities. It is expected that institutional administrators create an environment of hospitality for visiting teams. Ohio Valley Conference administrators must develop the attitude that the treatment of a visiting team and its fans will be in a fair and equitable manner.

Section 22: Ticket Policies

Ticket Prices. General admission tickets will be available for purchase on-site. Prices will be $3.00 for a daily pass or $5.00 for a two-day pass.

Credentials. Credentials will be made available for coaches, staff, participants, media and officials as indicated earlier in this manual. Credentials will be distributed at the prechampionship meeting while those for administrators may be left at will call.

Spectator Areas. Spectator seating will be available on the south side of the arena in the lower bowl as well as on the third floor. Spectators will not have access to the in-field or track areas.

Section 23: Transportation and Parking Procedures

Team Parking. Team parking for busses will be available at the softball field parking lot, just below the Gentry Center. Teams may drop student-athletes off at the juncture leading up to the Gentry Center. On Saturday, the softball field parking lot may be full. A map will be presented at the coaches’ meeting with more information regarding parking, should the softball field parking lot be full. Decals will be provided for any teams traveling by van.

Section 24: Video

Web Content. All events of the OVC championship will be streamed live at OVCDigitalNetwork.com. Additional meet coverage will be available at OVCDigitalNetwork.com. This may include player/coach interviews and awards presentations.
Directions to
Tennessee State University’s
Howard C. Gentry Center
Complex

From the north, via I-65, or the northwest, via I-24:
Approaching Nashville, I-24 merges with I-65. Continue south on I-65 to I-40 and proceed west. Take the 28th Ave. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, then go to the third traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd) and turn left—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left.

From the south, via I-65, or from the southeast, via I-24:
Take either route to I-40 and proceed west. Take the 28th Ave. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, then go to the third traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd) and turn left—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left.

From the east, via I-40W:
Take the 28th Ave. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, then go to the third traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd) and turn left—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left.

From the west, via I-40E:
Take exit 207. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and continue to the traffic light (28th Ave), Make a right at 28th Ave, and a left at the second traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd)—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left.
Section C: Hotel List

**Holiday Inn Express Nashville West** – Contact – Tony Mullins........615-353-0700
5612 Lenox Ave.

**Spring Hill Suites MetroCenter** - Contact - Keiana Shute..............615-244-5474
250 Athens Way

**Best Western Belle Meade Inn**..................................................615-354-1711
5600 O’Brien Ave.

**Comfort Inn**.............................................................................615-356-0888
412 White Bridge Place

**Comfort Inn Downtown**...............................................................615-255-9977
1501 Demonbreun St.

**Hampton Inn – Vanderbilt Area**..................................................615-329-1144
1919 West End Ave.

**Millennium Maxwell House – Nashville**....................................615-259-4343
2025 Metrocenter Blvd.

**Holiday Inn Nashville – Brentwood**.............................................615-373-2600
I-65 & 760 Old Hickory Blvd.
Section D: Restaurant List

~ Sandwiches~
Subway..........................................................................................615-321-0612
2719 Jefferson Ave.

Panera Bread.................................................................................615-320-1500
406 21st Ave. S

Jersey Mike’s Subs........................................................................615-329-4304
2311 Elliston Place

Jimmy John’s..................................................................................615-341-0036
2318 West End Ave.

Subway..........................................................................................615-321-0612
2719 Jefferson Ave.

~ Pizza ~
Papa John’s Pizza........................................................................615-352-6699
5728 Charlotte Ave.

~ Dine-In ~
Tangredi’s Italian Kitchen...............................................................615-320-0107
2323 Elliston Place

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant....................................................615-731-8431
1131 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN 37013

Chili’s............................................................................................615-327-1588
2322 West End Ave.

Pancake Pantry............................................................................615-383-9333
1736 21st Ave.

Logan’s Road House....................................................................615-320-1161
2404 Elliston Place

Outback Steak House....................................................................615-385-3440
3212 West End Ave.

Cheesecake Factory......................................................................615-463-2400
2133 Green Hills Village Dr.
OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY LIST (MEN)

Using this form, please list the members of your official travel party (coaches, players, trainers and/or managers), and return to Scott Krapf (Ohio Valley Conference) prior to start of the championship. Each participating team may be provided passes limited to each member of the official travel party (Section 2.6, Ohio Valley Conference Hosting Guidelines). These passes are not transferable.

Student-Athlete Eligibility Reminder: All student-athletes listed below must be certified eligible to represent your institution in intercollegiate competition per applicable NCAA, OVC, and institutional rules. OVC institutions are obligated to withhold ineligible student-athletes from competition including this OVC championship. Participation by an ineligible student-athlete in competition may subject the student-athlete and/or his or her institution to applicable NCAA and/or OVC penalties (e.g., loss of future eligibility; monetary fines; contest forfeiture.) Only student-athletes eligible to participate in an OVC conference championship event may receive an OVC conference championship award.

NOTE: Members of the official travel party (Tournament Team Champion) will be announced and presented with an individual championship award (32 provided) during the awards ceremony.

Student-Athletes (27):

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Support Staff (managers/student trainers):

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Head Coach: ____________________________

Athletic Director: ____________________________

Institution: ____________________________

Head Coaches’ Cell Phone Number: ____________________________

Affirmation of Eligibility: By signing below, I acknowledge the above student-athletes’ eligibility for participation in this OVC championship have been certified per applicable NCAA, OVC, and institutional rules.

(Name & Signature) Faculty Athletic Representative or Senior Compliance Officer

Please return to Scott Krapf (skrapf@ovc.org) by 12:00pm CT, Monday, February 22, 2016.
OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY LIST (WOMEN)

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OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE
Indoor Track & Field Championships
PROTEST FORM

Date__________________ Heat_____________ Flight____________________

Event__________________________________ Time of Protest___________

Student-Athlete__________________________________

Number_________ Institution____________________

Describe circumstances fully:

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Coach's Signature

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Referee's Decision:

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Referee's Signature