



Nighthawks Opener

Outdoor Track and Field Meet

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Entry Information

Teams – All teams should enter through www.athletic.net.

Individuals – All unattached athletes should enter through www.athletic.net. This meet is for collegians and post-collegiate athletes. No high school or middle school athletes will be allowed to enter. Deadline to enter the Nighthawks Opener is Wednesday, March 12.

Entry Fee

Teams should bring a check with them to the meet. The cost is \$350 per gender or \$700 per team. Unattached athletes will be charged \$25 to enter and should bring a check or exact change with them to packet pick up. All checks should be made out to NNU Track and Field.

Start Lists

Entry lists will be posted online at www.athletic.net prior to the meet and will be shared with participating teams.

Access and Parking

Team vehicles can drop off athletes in the Johnson Sports Center parking lot adjacent to the Bohner Track and Field facility. Vans and cars can park in the JSC parking lot. Buses can find a spot in the JSC parking lot or along Dewey Street.

Team Camp Areas

Teams can set up camps in the grassy area at the top of our stands, between the track and the softball field. In case of inclement weather, teams and athletes are welcome to use

designated spaces in Johnson Sports Center.

Check-In

Running events will check-in at the table near the start line no later than 30 minutes before the listed event start time. Athletes will receive hip numbers and should be near the start line of their event at least 10 minutes prior to the start of their race. Field event check-in will take place at the event site no later than 30 minutes before the listed event start time.

Weigh-Ins

Weigh-Ins will take place inside the throws shed just inside the entrance to the Bohner Track facility. All implements must be checked in no later than 90 minutes before the listed event start time.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available in the Johnson Sports Center. In addition, there will be some port-a-potties available near the track complex.

Admission

Spectators will be charged \$5 at the gate.

Packet Pick Up

Packet pick up will be available at the shed with the clerk of the course at the finish line. Please have your check/payment ready at the time you pick up your packet.

Athletic Training/Medical Care

NNU will have an athletic trainer on site throughout the meet. A medical tent with tables, emergency equipment and limited modalities will be available. If you have any additional needs please communicate prior to the meet so we can do our best to accommodate. If your team will not be traveling with an athletic trainer, please send them with a stocked kit or any tape they will need. There will be water stations located throughout the competition area. For any additional questions please reach out to Todd Johnston: tjohnston@nnu.edu

Facility Safety Plan

The following protocols will be implemented to ensure the safety of participants, spectators, coaches, etc. During the meet: a) spectator access will be limited; b) flagging will be utilized to close open areas near the track and throwing areas; c) any additional protocols deemed necessary by NNU event management, staff, officials, etc.

Spikes

Spikes must be ¼ inch pyramids. High jumpers and javelin throwers may use 3/8 inch spikes. No needle or Christmas tree spikes will be allowed.

Results

Results will be posted on www.nnusports.com and www.athletic.net following the conclusion of the meet.