



Kent State Tune-Up

Saturday, February 20th, 2021

Meet Information

- Meet:** Invitational non-scoring NCAA sanctioned indoor track and field competition.
- Time:** Saturday 2/20/21 - Field events begin at 10:00 a.m.
See meet schedule for more information.
- Location:** Kent State University Field House, 2227 Summit St, Kent, OH 44242
- Timing:** Fully automatic FinishLynx system by FinishTiming
- Facility:** Originally an \$8.8 million state of the art facility, the Kent State Field House underwent an extensive renovation during the summer of 2008, it contains a six lane 292-meter MONDO FTX surface track with eight lane straightaway, dual long jump pits, dual high jump pits, dual pole vault pits, and throwing areas (if necessary).
- Entry Procedure:** Entries are due by 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 16th. All entries will be made online at www.directathletics.com.
- Entry Notes:** Please be aware that the intention of this meet is to promote high quality competition between conference-level athletes on your team. Marks will be verified via TFRRS. Those marks, whom in meet managements eyes do not meet that criteria will not be accepted into the meet. Official TFRRS marks from the 2020/21 indoor seasons will be used.
- Entry Limitations:** Six (6) entries per event per team. Up to two (2) relays.
- Accepted Entries:** Entries will be posted by Wednesday, February 17th on www.kentstatesports.com and live.finishtiming.com. Please check to make sure your entries are correct. If there are changes or scratches, please email mike@finishtiming.com
- Scratch Deadline:** 5:00pm Wednesday February 17th
- Entry Fees:** **\$400** per team, per gender. Entry fees will be paid via Direct Athletics.
- Track Policies:** ONLY 1/4 inch or shorter pyramid spikes will be allowed. All spikes will be checked prior to events. No pin or needle spikes, spike elements, or any other type of spike will be allowed. **No tape besides athletic tape will be allowed for markings**

**Sections/Heats/
Flights:**

Flights will be seeded by distance with best marks in the latest sections/flights. Finals in field events will consist of the top eight (8) marks from the qualifying rounds

The only finals on the track will be the 60M and 60M hurdles, with the advancement being top fastest eight (8) times from the prelims.

All other races will be run as sections against time with the fastest heats being run first.

Hip numbers will be used for any running event not ran in lanes 400m and up including the 4x400m relay.

Implement Weigh-In: 30 minutes prior to event at event site

Restrictions: Any coach or athlete that disposes of gum on the track or turf is subject to immediate removal from the facility, per discretion of meet management.

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Covid-19 Meet Protocols

To safely host this competition, we ask that you follow the Flashes Safe Seven, while on campus to protect yourself and our students and staff.

The Flashes Safe Seven

- 1. Always wear a face covering**
- 2. Wash your hands frequently**
- 3. Clean and sanitize your area**
- 4. Stay at least 6 feet apart**
- 5. Monitor your health daily for symptoms**
- 6. If you have questions, reach out**
- 7. Flashes take care of Flashes**

Additional requests to protect our students and staff:

- Masks must be worn at all times, including warm-ups and inactive time.
- Masks may be removed immediately prior to competing and replaced on upon finishing.
 - Field event athletes must wear masks between attempts
- Individual plastic bags have been provided to each team to properly care for your mask when not in use.
- Each team has been assigned a designated camp area on the field turf. All students must remain within their camp area at all times, with the exception of competing or warming up on the track surface.
- Each team has been assigned a team restroom. Please only utilize the restroom area designated for your team.
- Meals are not permitted in the team camp areas.
- Only use the starting blocks and warm-up hurdles assigned to your team.
- Please protect the officials at all times, any person addressing an official must be wearing a mask and attempt to keep proper physical distancing.
- No spectators will be allowed at any KSU home event this year.