

Men's Track & Field Competes At Oshkosh Open

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OSHKOSH - The majority of the UW-Eau Claire's men's track and field team competed at the UW-Oshkosh Men's and Women's Track and Field Open today.

The lone winner for the Blugolds came in the 10,000-meter run where **Kyle Kopidlansky** (*Fr.-Manitowoc, WI/Lincoln*) won with a time of 35:10.52 seconds. Eau Claire took second and third in the high jump as **Andrew Kling** (*So.-Marshfield, WI*) placed second leaping a height of 6-2 and **Nate Woodward** (*Fr.-De Pere, WI*) jumped the same height to finish third.

Joe Felber (*So.-Manitowoc, WI/Lincoln*) finished second in the triple jump with a distance of 46-5.25. **Kirk Schmidt** (*Fr.-Athens, WI*) placed fourth in that event with a distance of 45-3.75. The Blugolds 4x400-meter relay "A" team placed third with a time of 3:30.93 seconds. Also placing third was **Chris Wirtz** (*Fr.-Weston, WI/Schofield D.C. Everest*) in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:05.20 seconds.

Tony Carr (*So.-Menomonie, WI*) finished fourth for the Blugolds in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:59.84 seconds. **Ryan Brohmer** (*Sr.-La Crosse, WI/Logan*) also placed fourth in the men's hammer throw with a distance of 173-11.

Josh Boehm (*Jr.-Mosinee, WI*) placed fifth in the pole vault, clearing a height of 14-0.75. **Dan Powers** (*Fr.-New Richmond, WI*) and **Scott Liebelt** (*Jr.-Eau Claire, WI/North*) finished fifth and sixth respectively in the long jump competition. Powers jumped a distance of 21-4.75 and Liebelt leaped a distance of 21-3.5. **Andy Warren** (*So.-Kenosha, WI/Bradford*) and **Ben Pearson** (*Fr.-Clinton, WI*) also finished fifth and sixth in the 3000-meter steeplechase. Warren ran a time of 10:19.67 and Pearson ran 10:20.08 seconds.

The Blugolds had one relay team that still had to compete at the Drake Relays. The 1600-meter sprint medley team of **Nick Aliota** (*Sr.-Brookfield, WI/Central*), **Bryan Tschudy** (*So.-New Richmond, WI*), **Chris Kupfer** (*So.-Germantown, WI*), **Joseph Veriga** (*Sr.-Cudahy, WI*) placed 15th with a time of 3:29.74.

Next, the Blugolds will compete at the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Outdoor Championships hosted by River Falls on Friday and Saturday. The first men's event begins at 2 p.m. on Friday.

Drake Relays results

Oshkosh Open Complete Results

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