Women's Track Participates At Oshkosh Invite

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OSHKOSH - The UW-Eau Claire women's track team had several top finishes at the UW-Oshkosh Invitational today, even though no team results were kept.

There were four Blugold champions. **Bridget Bocher** *(Sr.-Watertown)* took the 3000-meter steeplechase with an 11:44.89 time. **Mary Palmer** *(So.-Anoka, MN)* finished in first in the 1500-meter run on a 4:59.52 effort. **Jessica Owens** *(So.-Elm Grove/Brookfield East)* won the high jump on a mark of 1.63 meters (5? 4 ?"). **Ellie Lutz** *(So.-Eau Claire/Memorial)* won the 10,000-meter run on a 43:04.03 time. She was the only competitor, however.

Several other Blugolds took third. **Paula Crossfield** *(Sr.-Madison/East)* had a discus throw of 39.45 meters (129? 5"). **Tonya White** *(Fr.-Byron, MN)* leapt 5.39 meters (17? 8 ?") in the long jump. **Chelsea Becker** *(Sr.-Rice Lake)* had a showing of 3.36 meters (11? ?") in the pole vault.

There were some others who finished fourth. **Natalie Hejny** *(So.-Maplewood, MN/North St. Paul)* grabbed fourth in the 400-meter dash while clocking in at 60.85. The 4x400-meter relay team finished in 4:11.88. **Briana Berg** *(Fr.-Arcadia)* ran a 12.89 100-meter dash.

A few more Blugolds also found their way to the top five. **Jenna Smith** *(Fr.-Robbinsdale, MN/Cooper)* had a 2:25.50 800-meter run. **Karlee Sweere** *(Jr.-Potter/Hilbert)* put together a 31.73-meter (104? 1") effort in the javelin throw. **Hayley Suckow** *(Fr.-Elk Mound)* measured at 3.21 meters (10? 6 ?") for the pole vault. **Alicia Schuelke** *(So.-Gilman)* went 1.53 meters (5? ?") in the high jump.

After a very busy weekend, the Blugolds head to the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Outdoor Championships in River Falls next weekend.

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