Men's Track & Field Takes Fourth At Whitewater Invite

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WHITEWATER, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire men's track and field finished in fourth out of 20 teams today at the UW-Whitewater Invite.

The Blugolds scored 74.50 points in their fourth place finish. Stevens Point won the invite with a score of 124 and Whitewater took second with a score of 112.50. Platteville completed the invite in third place scoring 103.50 and Carroll College took fifth with 38.50 points.

Sam Johnson *(Jr.-Deer Park, Wis./Amery)* was the only first place finisher for the Blugolds today, competing in the weight throw. He took first with a throw of 17.23 meters, an NCAA provisional qualifier score.

Three other Blugolds finished in third place at the invite. **Brent Kann** *(So.-Rice Lake, Wis.)* finished with a time of 8:50.59 in the 3,000-meter run for his third place finish. **Chris Wirtz** *(So.-Weston, Wis./Schofield D.C. Everest)* was also another third place finisher, finishing with a time of 5:15.85 in the 5,000-meter run. **Kirk Schmidt** *(So.-Athens, Wis.)* was the only other third place finisher, jumping 13.36 meters in the triple jump.

In the shot put, **Al Oleson** *(Sr.-Wausau, Wis./West)* took fourth place, throwing 14.94 meters. **Adam Flyte** *(So.-Fort Atkinson, Wis.)* also had a fourth place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57.25. In the 55-meter dash, **Zach Lee** *(Fr.-Ladysmith, Wis.)* was able to finish fourth with a time of 6.56.

Up next the Blugolds will be in the Warren Bowles Open in Menomonie. The meet will begin at noon on Saturday.

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