

Men's Track Takes Fourth At Oshkosh Invitational

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire men's track team finished competition in fourth place out of eight teams at The Oshkosh Invitational on Saturday.

The competition was won by the host school UW-Oshkosh with 190 points. The second place team was UW-Whitewater with 80.5 points, and UW-Stout came in third with 68 points. The Blugolds earned 56.5 points on their way to fourth place. The bottom four teams in the completion were North Central College, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Platteville, and UW-Parkside.

The Blugolds did not turn in a single first place finish on the track side of the competition. Their top performances came from **Spencer Lindholm** (*Fr.-Shakopee, MN*) and **Dan Koenig** (*Fr.-Plymouth, MN/Robbinsdale Armstrong*). Both Lindholm and Koenig came in fourth in their events. Lindholm competed in the 400-meter dash and turned in a time of 51.54 seconds. Koenig competed in the 400-meter hurdles and finished with a time of 58.11 seconds. **Corrie Floyd** (*So.-Whitewater, WI*) finished right behind Koenig in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 58.36 seconds.

The results were a little better for the Blugolds on the field side of the competition as **Logan Koerten** (*Fr.-Plover, WI/SPASH*) finished first in the long jump, **Dan Pederson** (*Sr.- Boyceville, WI*) finished second in the triple jump, and **Matt Crosby** (*Sr.- Glenwood City, WI*) finished second in the javelin throw. Koerten won the long jump with a jump of 6.72-meters in the finals. Pederson's second place finish was the result of 13.31-meter jump in the finals, and Crosby took second in the javelin throw with a distance of 45.00-meters.

Other Blugold track team members were competing elsewhere this weekend. On Friday at The Drake Relays, the team of **Brian Christ** (*Sr.- Arcadia, WI*), **Justin White** (*So.- Arcadia, WI*), **Tim Braunschweig** (*So.- Mukwonago, WI*), and **Chris Kupfer** (*Jr.- Germantown, WI*) finished 16th out of 35 in the prelims of the 4X400-meter race. The Blugolds also had participants in Sampson College's Kip Janvrin Open in Indianola, Iowa on Friday. **Zach Lee** (*Fr.-Ladysmith, WI*) had an impressive showing in Indianola with a seventh place finish in the 100-meter dash. Lee ran the dash in 11.27 seconds.

The UW-Eau Claire men's track team will compete in The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships next Friday and Saturday. The event will take place in Eau Claire.

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