WIAC Championship Up Next For Women's Track & Field

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire women's track and field team is set for the 2009 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Indoor Championships, scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday in Menomonie.

The men's competition is scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room, Saturday, Feb. 28, while the women's meet will get started at approximately 3 p.m. On Sunday, March 1, the two meets will run together, with the first competition - the women's pentathlon - slated for 9 a.m. and the field events to begin at 11 a.m.

A one day pass for adults is $5, while a student one day pass is $4. A two day pass for adults is $8, while a student pass is $6. Children under 5-years-old are free.

The Blugolds will look to contend for the top spot in the conference this year, although UW-La Crosse will be looking for its third straight title. A season ago Eau Claire finished in second place.

Defending 400-meter dash champion **Liz Kooistra** *(Sr.-Lakeville, Minn.)* will look to have another strong showing this year. She currently holds the conference's fastest time in the event with a 57.29, more than a second faster than the next closest competitor. Kooistra will also compete in the 200-meter dash. Last year she finished second in the event but has the conference's fastest time so far this year.

Amy Morse *(Sr.-Kaukauna, Wis.)* will also look to defend her crown. Last year she won the weight throw and this year she has the WIAC's fourth longest toss.

The Blugold 4x400-meter relay team also took first in the conference last year. This season they have the fifth fastest time at 4:03.50.

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