Women's Track & Field Participates in Last Chance Event

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STEVENS POINT, Wis. (UWECBlugolds.com) - Aiming to qualify more Blugolds for the upcoming national championships, the UW-Eau Claire women's track & field team took part in the UW-Stevens Point Last Chance meet today, the final event before nationals.

Blugolds met provisional qualifying marks in five different events. **Talisa Emberts** *(Jr.-Sussex, Wis./Sussex-Hamilton)* ran a 57.32 in the 400-meter dash for the third best time of the day while **Maria Peloquin** *(Sr.-Prescott, Wis.)* surpassed the standard in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:15.88, the second-best effort of the field.

The quartet of Emberts, **Corinna Saager** *(Sr.-Wausau, Wis./East)*, **Erin Schoenfelder** *(So.-Antioch, Ill./Antioch Community)* and **Jordanne Greenup** *(Jr.-Fridley, Minn.)* completed the 4x400 with a provisional qualifying time of 3:55.65. This was the third-best time at today's competition.

In field competition, **Brittany Frederick** *(Jr.-Green Bay, Wis./Preble)* met provisional marks in two different events. Competing in the shot put, Frederick recorded the third-best effort with an attempt of 13.81 meters (45-03.75). Frederick also had the fourth-longest throw in the weight throw event, making a toss of 16.91 meters (55-05.75).

Other strong Blugold performances came in the 55-meter hurdles competition and the high jump. **Kim Miresse** *(Jr.-Waukesha, Wis./North)* crossed the line third in hurdles with a time of 8.30. **Julia Baranek** *(Jr.-Port Washington, Wis.)* made the second-best attempt in the high jump, recording a result of 1.63 meters (5-04.25).

The NCAA Division III Championships will be held March 11 and 12 in Bexley, Ohio. Competition is scheduled to begin at 12 p.m. each day.