

## Blugolds To Compete In Drake Relays

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DES MOINES, Iowa - The UW-Eau Claire women's outdoor track and field team will send four relay teams to compete in the Drake Relays this Friday and Saturday while **John Schuna** (Sr. -Hudson) will compete in the shot put event for the Blugold men.

The Eau Claire women will compete in the 4x100, 4x200, 4x400, and the sprint medley relay events. **Kristi Hansen** (Sr.-Rosemount, MN), **Breanna McMullen** (Sr.-Fall Creek), **Ashley Nelson** (Sr.-Darwin, MN/Litchfield), and **Jen Stafslie** (Sr.-Onalaska/West Salem) will compete in the 4x100-meter relay event. The Blugolds best time in the 4x100 this season was 50.06 seconds, set on April 16. The prelims for the event are set for 9:49 a.m. on Friday with the finals schedule for 4:01 p.m. on Saturday.

The 4x200-meter relay team is comprised of **Liz Faller** (So.-Marinette), **Tawny Johnson** (Fr.-Baldwin/Baldwin-Woodville), **Kallie Krueger** (Sr.-Fall Creek), and **Kelly Sprague** (So.-Mankato, MN/East). The Blugolds have not run the 4x200 yet this outdoor season. The event prelims are scheduled for 8:13 a.m. on Friday with the finals set for 3:50 p.m. the same day.

Hansen, Krueger, McMullen, and Stafslie make up Eau Claire's 4x400-meter relay team. The top time for the Blugolds this season in the event is 4:00.68, set last weekend. The 4x400 prelims are set for Friday at 4:30 p.m. with the finals set for 5:33 p.m. on Saturday.

Eau Claire's sprint medley relay team will be made up of Faller, Hansen, Nelson, and **Christina Locke** (So.-Racine/Horlick). The Blugolds have yet to compete in the event this season. The event is schedule for 10:43 a.m. on Saturday.

On the men's side, Schuna is set to compete in the shot put event at the Drake Relays. The event is set for 11:45 a.m. on Friday. Schuna has already qualified for national competition this season with a throw of 17.30 meters (56-9 ?).

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