

# Men's Track Set For WIAC Championships

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire men's outdoor track and field team will head to La Crosse this weekend for the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships, held Friday and Saturday at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The event is set to begin at noon on Friday with the decathlon, hammer throw and pole vault events. The men's competition is set to kick off Saturday at 9:00 a.m. with the decathlon 110-meter hurdles. Eau Claire took sixth place out of nine teams last year at the event with a team score of 55.50. UW-La Crosse won the event with a score of 262.50.

The Blugolds have eight individuals in the top-10 on the WIAC honor roll this season, including three in the triple jump event. **Shaun Marek** (Sr.-*Waunakee*) has the fifth best conference jump this year at 13.86 meters (45-5 ?). Marek also has the conference's seventh-best long jump at 6.77 meters (22-2 ?). **Eric Johnson** (Sr.-*Schofield/D.C. Everest*) has the seventh best triple jump at 13.66 meters (44-9 ?) while **Eric Eigenfeld** (So.-*DeForest*) has the ninth best distance in the event at 13.32 meters (43-8 ?).

**John Schuna** (Sr.-*Hudson*) has the highest Blugold placing in any event, as he brings in the second best distance in the shot put event in the WIAC. Schuna launched a throw of 17.30 meters (56-9 ?) on April 16 to finish second on the season in the event. Schuna will be looking for his third victory at the outdoor championships and second consecutive. He won the event at last year's championships with a throw of 17.12 meters (56-2).

**Adam Condit** (Sr.-*La Crosse/Central*) posted the third best time in the conference this season in the 1,500-meter run. His time of 3:58.67 is nearly two seconds behind the conference leader.

**Nick Aliota** (So.-*Brookfield/Central*) has the 10th best time in the 110-meter hurdles this season. He posted a time of 15.59 seconds in the event on April 16.

**Jake Ebner** (Jr.-*Cameron*) posted the 10th best time in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57.39. He posted the time at the Simpson Twilight Open last Friday.

**Ryan Brohmer** (Fr.-*La Crosse/Logan*) had a solid debut season as he brings in the 10th best discus throw in the conference to this weekend. Brohmer's throw of 46.13 meters (151-4) bested Schuna's throw of 46.00 meters (150-11). Schuna's throw was good for 11th in the WIAC.

The action is set to begin this Friday at noon at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse.

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