

MIDWEST SENIOR SPOTLIGHT TRACK & FIELD MEET

The sixth annual **Midwest Senior Spotlight Track & Field Meet** will be held **Saturday, June 12** at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Senior athletes from Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa will enjoy one final sendoff competition, pitting the best from each state in more than 20 events.

The Senior Spotlight Meet was a brainchild of John Nalley from Illinois, who wanted to give prep track and field athletes from the Midwest an opportunity to compete on the same stage. Nalley and Iowa's Dick Washburn brought the concept to fruition, Illinois and Iowa competed in the inaugural Spotlight Meet in 1999. Wisconsin made its Spotlight debut in 2000, and Nebraska joined the competition the same year but will not field a team this season. Minnesota has been invited, but the date of the meet conflicts with their team state meet. Missouri, Kansas, and the Dakotas may also join the mix as the meet is growing in stature.

Team Wisconsin includes more than 60 athletes, making the 2004 Spotlight roster the largest delegation the Badger State has sent to the Spotlight Meet to date. A team roster has been included.

BILL DeVOE from Mauston and **DARIN SHEPARDSON** from Onalaska are the Meet Directors for Team Wisconsin. Coach Shepardson handles high jump, and the two of them are assisted by a number of Event Coordinators:

- **Brad Meixner** (Portage) – Girls Shot Put & Discus
- **Chris Herriot** (Arrowhead) – Boys Sprints
- **Mike Mulrooney** (Hartland Arrowhead) – Distance
- **Kevin Streveler** (Stevens Point) – Long & Triple Jump
- **Vince Komar** (Waukesha) & **Brian Kenney** (Wisconsin Dells) – Pole Vault
- **Mark Hoffman** (South Milwaukee) – Girls Sprints
- **Stan Druckrey** (South Milwaukee) – Hurdles
- **Jeff Bachinski** (Milton) – Boys Shot Put & Discus
- **Mike Price** (Bay Port) – High Jump

Athletes are considered for selection based on performances throughout the year that rank on the State Honor Roll (www.wisconsintrackandfield.com), along with WIAA Tournament performances. The respective Event Coordinators make the selections. The Wisconsin roster is limited to three athletes in each running event and four athletes in each field event. Up to two relays can be entered.

The events are similar to those used during the Wisconsin high school season, except for 400m Intermediate Hurdles are run in place of 300m hurdles. A Distance Medley Relay and a Shuttle Hurdle Relay (girls only) are also contested at the Spotlight Meet, and for the first time this season, Javelin will be offered.

Medals are given out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, and an Outstanding Athlete from each state, for each boys and girls, is selected at the conclusion of the meet. No team scores are kept.

The Wisconsin delegation is funded by proceeds from the Wisconsin Track Coaches Association's annual coaching clinic. Uniforms and warm-ups are provided by Eastbay.

More meet information can be found at www.wistca.org/spotlight. Results will be posted on that site early Saturday evening after the conclusion of the meet. Anyone wishing to arrange a phone interview with an athlete, or anyone wishing to receive a digital mug shot of an athlete via e-mail, please contact *PR Director Jason McMahon*.

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TRACK & FIELD MEET

TEAM WISCONSIN

Cory Baumann
Brennan Boettcher
Phil Brunner
Andrew Burmesch
Raven Cepeda
Mike Clarson
Rider Clauss
Darren Cole
Erik Diley
Don Ehasz
Kyle Ewing
Nick Fulton
Tobias Henderson
A.J. Hollanquest
Dan Hytinen
Matt Kovnesky
Andy Kraus
Justin Lark
Steve Ludwig
Pietro Norante
Steve Olenchek
Seth Pelock
Brad Peterson
Ricky Phillips
Josh Pinter
Nevin Pontious
Eric Raisbeck
Jay Schweitzer
Kyle Stanley
Jeff Van Kauwenberg
Ben Zizis

Marathon
Bay Port
South Milwaukee
Ozaukee
Beloit Memorial
Richland Center
Madison West
Wayland Academy
Prescott
Mauston
Richland Center
Arrowhead
Madison Edgewood
Wausau East
South Milwaukee
Fort Atkinson
Waukesha North
Germantown
Kenosha Bradford
Arrowhead
Waukesha North
Beloit Turner
Arrowhead
Milwaukee Pius
Sussex Hamilton
Sauk Prairie
Middleton
Middleton
Portage
Seymour
Cudahy

Distance
High Jump
Sprints
Throws
Hurdles/Pole Vault
Pole Vault
Distance
Sprints/Jumps
Jumps
Sprints
Sprints/Jumps
Distance
Sprints/Jumps
Throws
Distance
High Jump
Distance
Distance
Pole Vault
Sprints
Hurdles
Hurdles
Sprints
Distance
Distance
Throws
Sprints
High Jump
Sprints
Hurdles

Julia Benson
Lindsey Biel
Julie Blumreiter
Vicki Cooper
Ann Detmer
Jessica Devine
Octavia Erkins
Katie Graves
Brianna Guerin
Katley Haberman
Katie Howery
Andrea Irvine
Kellyn Johnson
Denise Kragness
Alison Lewis
Mandy Liesch
Holly Nearman
Tiffany Ness
Courtney Oelkers
Blair Runde
Nicole Slaby
Joy VanLaanen
Lauren Walz
Tracy Wilber
Amanda Zach
Michelle Zach
Nicole Zach
Megan Ziarek

Hartford
Madison Memorial
Greendale Martin Luther
DeForest
Lodi
LaCrosse Logan
Brown Deer
Albany
Pulaski
Whitewater
DeForest
Bay Port
Sussex Hamilton
Colfax
Racine Horlick
Freedom
Monroe
Mauston
Arcadia
Platteville
Cudahy
Ashwaubenon
Middleton
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau
Middleton
Middleton
Middleton
Muskego

Hurdles
Hurdles
High Jump
Throws
Distance
Hurdles
Sprints
Distance/Jumps
Sprints
Pole Vault
Distance
Sprints
Distance
Throws
Hurdles
Throws
Distance
Hurdles/Pole Vault
Hurdles
Sprints/Jumps
Sprints
Sprints/Jumps
Sprints
Sprints
High Jump
High Jump
Jumps
Distance