

MIDWEST SENIOR SPOTLIGHT TRACK & FIELD MEET

The seventh annual **Midwest Senior Spotlight Track & Field Meet** will be held **Saturday, June 11** 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 for the 2005 edition. Minnesota has been invited, but the date of the meet conflicts with their team state meet. Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas may also join the mix as the meet is growing in stature.

Team Wisconsin includes a total of 65 athletes, making the 2005 Spotlight roster the largest delegation the Badger State has sent to the Spotlight Meet to date. A team roster has been included.

Team Wisconsin's Spotlight Meet roster includes 13 WIAA state champions, highlighted by the Division 1 record-setting duo of Steve Marcelle (Green Bay Preble, throws) and Chris Rombough (New London, distance). Also competing will be double state champions Melissa Manke (East Troy, distance) and Calvin Wallace (Milwaukee Vincent, sprints).

BILL DeVOE from Mauston and **DARIN SHEPARDSON** from Onalaska are the Meet Directors for Team Wisconsin. Coach DeVoe and Coach Shepardson are assisted by a number of Event Coordinators:

- **Brad Meixner** (Portage) – Boys Shot Put & Discus
- **Chris Herriot** (Arrowhead) – Boys Sprints
- **Mike Mulrooney** (Hartland Arrowhead) – Distance
- **Kevin Streveler** (Stevens Point) – Long & Triple Jump
- **Jason McMahan** (Madison Abundant Life) – Girls Sprints
- **Vince Komar** (Waukesha) – Pole Vault
- **Stan Druckrey** (South Milwaukee) – Hurdles
- **Bill Richards** (Ozaukee) – Girls Shot Put & Discus
- **Mike Price** (Ashwaubenon) – 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 four athletes per event, and 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 are also contested at the Spotlight Meet, and for the second consecutive 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.

Team Wisconsin 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 Saturday evening after the conclusion of the meet. Any questions, please contact *WISTCA PR Czar Jason McMahan*.

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TEAM WISCONSIN

Isaiah Adams	Greendale	Sprints
Tony Aker	Brown Deer	High Jump/Sprints
John Bezecny	West De Pere	Pole Vault
Tyler Bursten	Grafton	Distance
Chad Churchill	Sheboygan North	Sprints/Jumps
A.J. Curtis	Brodhead	Throws
Justin Darrow	Pulaski	Distance
Brandon Dehn	Ashwaubenon	Hurdles
Matt Desotell	Ashwaubenon	Throws
Bobby Erickson	Whitnall	Distance
Sal Fadel	Arrowhead	Pole Vault
Gregg Farrell	Xavier	Sprints
Erik Felt	Arrowhead	Hurdles
Chet Funk	Onalaska	Distance
Zach Gohr	Pulaski	Jumps/Sprints
Alex Goranson	Germantown	Distance
Aaron Johnson	Wisconsin Dells	Throws
Dave Jones	Milwaukee Vincent	Sprints
Johan Kaashagen	Cambridge	Distance
Connor Lonning	LaCrosse Aquinas	Distance
Steve Marcelle	Green Bay Preble	Throws
Dan Nelson	Coleman	High Jump/Throws
Matt Regan	Badger	Sprints
Ryan Richardson	Green Bay Southwest	Pole Vault
Josh Robertson	Nicolet	High Jump
Chris Rombough	New London	Distance
Adam Schleis	Germantown	Hurdles/Sprints
Jeremie Schwartz	Watertown	Sprints
Anthony Strong	Milwaukee King	Jumps
John Verre	Arrowhead	Distance
Calvin Wallace	Milwaukee Vincent	Sprints/Jumps
Josh Zill	Green Bay Preble	Jumps
Rob Zillmer	Milwaukee Marquette	Pole Vault
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Katherine Adamson	Milton	High Jump
Emily Amici	Whitewater	Hurdles
Marie Anderson	Monona Grove	Distance
Doreen Beeler	Beloit Turner	Throws
Steph Brandt	Arrowhead	Hurdles
Hope Buehler	Sheboygan Falls	Hurdles/Jumps
Elizabeth Caine	Stevens Point	Sprints
Jamie Clarkson	Lakeland	Pole Vault
Michelle Corrigan	Pulaski	Distance
Megan Duwell	West Bend West	Distance
Katie Fondow	Green Bay West	Jumps
Mandy Hoepfner	Lakeside Lutheran	Throws
Jessica Jeremiah	West Allis Hale	Sprints/Jumps
LeAdrean Jordan	Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts	Sprints
Erin Korbel	Arrowhead	Pole Vault
Megan Leroux	St. Mary's Springs	Throws
Melissa Manke	East Troy	Distance
Amanda Matchey	Osseo-Fairchild	Sprints
Melissa Meyer	Slinger	Throws
Gretchen Meyers	Lake Mills	Throws
Ayla Mitchell	New Richmond	Distance
Devine Nzegwu	Platteville	Sprints/Throws
Abbey O'Connell	Arrowhead	Distance
Kory Olson	Appleton North	Hurdles/Jumps
Courtney Payne	Whitewater	Sprints
Stefnee Ross	Milwaukee Tech	Sprints
Carrie Schmid	Lakeland	Pole Vault
Erin School	Pulaski	Distance
Megan Seidl	Brown Deer	High Jump
Donneisha Smith	Milwaukee Vincent	Sprints
Kathryn Tesch	Colby	Throws
Beth Zimmerman	Lakeside Lutheran	Jumps/Sprints