

MIDWEST SENIOR SPOTLIGHT TRACK & FIELD MEET

The eighth annual **Midwest Senior Spotlight Track & Field Meet** will be held **Saturday, June 10** 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 for a four-year run but has not fielded a team since 2003. Minnesota has been invited, but the date of the meet conflicts with their team state meet. Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas have also discussed participating in the competition.

Team Wisconsin includes a total of 90 athletes, making the 2006 Spotlight roster the largest delegation the Badger State has sent to the Spotlight Meet to date. The previous high was 65 athletes on the 2005 squad. A team roster has been included in this release.

Team Wisconsin's Spotlight Meet roster boasts 52 WIAA state champions, including 33 from the 2006 state meet. Featured athletes include double winners Aaron Studt of Ripon (throws), Dani Owen of Stratford (distance), Jessica Holchaus of Rosholt (sprints), Steve Markson of Whitefish Bay (distance), and Ali Gillberg of Drummond (hurdles/sprints). Team Wisconsin athletes combined to win more than 100 medals at the recent state championships.

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:

- **Bill Richards** (Ozaukee) – Shot Put & Discus
- **Chris Herriot** (Arrowhead) – Boys Sprints
- **Kevin Streveler** (Stevens Point) – Long & Triple Jump
- **Mark Maas** (Whitewater) – Girls Sprints
- **Mike Mulrooney** (Hartland Arrowhead) – Distance
- **Stan Druckrey** (South Milwaukee) – Hurdles
- **Vince Komar** (Waukesha) – Pole Vault
- **Mike Price** (Ashwaubenon) – High Jump
- **Clay Reisler** (Pulaski) – Girls Sprints
- **Brad Meixner** (Portage) – Shot Put & Discus

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. Prep coaches may also nominate their athletes through the Wisconsin Track Coaches Association website. The Wisconsin roster is limited to four athletes per event, and two relays per event.

The events are similar to those used during the Wisconsin high school season, except for 400m 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 third 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.

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 McMahon*.

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TEAM WISCONSIN

Yemi Adetiba	University School of Milw.	Sprints	Megen McCord	Athens	Throws
Heather Bassett	Lakeland	Sprints/Distance	Dani Owen	Stratford	Distance
Megan Behl	Lakeside Lutheran	Sprints	Ashlea Peters	Northland Lutheran	Jumps
Josey Bellin	Weyauwega-Fremont	Distance	Reigna Pierce	Racine Horlick	Jumps
LaQuita Brazil	Milwaukee King	Jumps	Brooke Robertson	Lakeland	Sprints
Jocelyn Burke	Madison Edgewood	Distance	Ellen Rohan	Green Bay Southwest	Sprints
Jessica Daun	Fond du Lac	High Jump	Meredith Satterlund	Amery	Distance
Kelsey Esser	Valders	Hurdles/Jumps	Kellie Schneider	Kenosha Tremper	Distance
Ali Gillberg	Drummond	Hurdles	Kristen Schram	Merrill	Distance
Sara Goral	Bay Port	High Jump	Kayla Sharpee	Lakeside Lutheran	Throws
Becca Grafenauer	Whitewater	Pole Vault	Hope Shaw	Homestead	Distance
Karen Greuel	Madison LaFollette	Distance	Kelly Shaw	Stevens Point	Sprints
Kaila Guske	Sheboygan North	Sprints	Ellie Sitek	Marinette	Throws
Erin Havener	Ashwaubenon	Pole Vault	Jenna Sitte	Waukesha West	Sprints
Jessica Holchaus	Rosholt	Sprints	Dana Thompson	Belleville	Throws
Katie Hopper	Fond du Lac	Hurdles	Susie Trzebiatowski	Rosholt	Throws
Hannah Humbach	Madison Abundant Life	Distance	Ashley Vanness	Algoma	High Jump
Erynn James	Brookfield East	High Jump	Cassidy Walsh	Mauston	Throws
Danielle Kinderman	Appleton Xavier	Sprints	Deb Yagow	Lakeside Lutheran	Sprints/Distance
Megann Koerner	Eau Claire Memorial	Hurdles	Kym Zitzner	LaCrosse Aquinas	Throws
Natalie Lyster	Oshkosh North	Distance			

Tom Andreoni	Milwaukee Marquette	Hurdles	David Litsheim	Appleton East	Distance
Matt Bischoff	Slinger	Sprints	J.J. Littlefield	Neenah	Sprints
Drew Casperson	Appleton North	Distance	Brett Madlon	Osceola	Sprints
Austin Chardukian	Racine Case	Sprints	Steve Markson	Whitefish Bay	Distance
Doug Coppens	Bay Port	Sprints	Mike McFarland	Arrowhead	Distance
Gerald Danforth	Seymour	Sprints	Brek Minarik	Verona	Distance
Jay Emmer	Antigo	Hurdles	Quinn Mongoven	Wilmot	High Jump
Joe Emmer	Antigo	Sprints/Jumps	Taylor Ness	Bay Port	Sprints
Adam Enderby	Green Bay Preble	Pole Vault	Jorge Perez	Green Bay Preble	Hurdles/Jumps
Jae Erickson	Ashwaubenon	Pole Vault	John Pimental	Ripon	Jumps
Matt Fisher	Green Bay East	High Jump	Dan Rodewald	River Falls	Sprints
Jake Fritz	Wisconsin Lutheran	Throws	Luke Rucks	Wisconsin Rapids	Distance
Elliott Gaulke	Belmont	Throws	Nick Schaeffer	New London	Distance
Matt Gordy	Whitewater	Sprints	Paul Schiller	Arrowhead	Sprints
Kevin Granberg	Beloit	Distance	Nick Schultz	Racine Horlick	Throws
Carl Hanson	Oak Creek	Hurdles	James Simms	Ozaukee	Jumps
Quinten Hardy	Milwaukee Vincent	Hurdles	Jake Stadler	Germantown	Sprints
T.J. Hodgson	DePere	High Jump	Jake Stiner	Verona	Throws
Geoff Horton	Whitefish Bay	Distance	Aaron Studt	Ripon	Throws
Jamaul Johnson	Sheboygan South	Sprints	Steve Van Rite	Green Bay Preble	Hurdles
Jake Kamps	Belmont	Throws	Bill Warren	Kettle Moraine	Throws
Lance Kendricks	Milwaukee King	Jumps	Chad Williams	Racine Case	Sprints
Billy Lease	Fennimore	Sprints	Ben Zill	Green Bay Preble	Jumps
Andy Lindberg	Green Bay Southwest	Pole Vault			