

Women's Indoor Track & Field Qualifiers Announced

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UWECBlugolds.com) - Nine UW-Eau Claire women's indoor track & field members have qualified to compete at the 2011 NCAA Division III Championships, NCAA officials announced tonight.

The championships will be contested March 11-12 at the Capital Center Fieldhouse in Bexley, Ohio. The event is hosted by Capital University.

Eau Claire will compete in eight different events over the two-day period.

In the field, **Brittany Frederick** (*Jr.-Green Bay, Wis./Preble*) will participate in both the shot put and the weight throw.

Julia Baranek (*Jr.-Port Washington, Wis.*) will compete in the high jump while **Liz Amici** (*Sr.-Whitewater, Wis.*) was selected to compete in the pentathlon.

On the track, the following Blugolds will compete at the championships:

Kim Miresse (*Jr.-Waukesha, Wis./North*) – 55-meter hurdles

Maria Peloquin (*Sr.-Prescott, Wis.*) – 800-meter run

Talisa Emberts (*Jr.-Sussex, Wis./Sussex-Hamilton*) – 400-meter dash

The Blugolds also earned a spot in the 4x400-meter relay. Earning a spot to compete in the relay were Emberts, **Jordanne Greenup** (*Jr.-Fridley, Minn.*), **Corinna Saager** (*Sr.-Wausau, Wis./East*) and **Erin Schoenfelder** (*So.-Antioch, Ill./Antioch Community*).

A season ago the Blugolds finished 15th at nationals but with a larger group competing this season the Blugolds will look to make a bigger impact.