



EASTERN ILLINOIS™

Big Blue Classic March 29-30, 2024

- Date/Time:** Friday, March 29 2:00pm Field | 4:00pm Running Events
Saturday, March 30 11:00am Field Events | 12:15pm Running Events
- Location:** O'Brien Stadium
600 Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL 61920
- Entry Fees:** \$400 per gender. Entry fees will be paid via Direct Athletics.
- Entries:** All entries will be conducted online at www.directathletics.com
- Entry Deadline:** Entries will close Tuesday, March 26th at 8:00pm (cst). No additions will be allowed after that point or on the day of competition.
- Scratch Deadline:** Scratches may be made until 8:00pm on Thursday, March 28th by emailing Patrick MacDonald at macdonalddtiming@gmail.com
- Heat Sheets/Results:** You can view heat sheets &/or results at www.macdonalddtiming.com
- Spikes:** Only ¼" or shorter spikes are allowed. All spikes will be checked prior to events. No pin, needle, or Christmas tree spikes will be allowed on the track surface. Only athletic tape will be allowed for markings.
- Training Room:** EIU Sports Medicine will have a certified athletic trainer on site one hour prior to the start of the meet until all events are completed. Each team is encouraged to bring their own trainer &/or training table.
- Team Camp(s):** Team camps will be in O'Brien Stadium weather permitting. If weather is inclement, Lantz Fieldhouse will be available for team camps and warm-ups
- Questions:** James Gildon, jagildon@eiu.edu





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Hurdle and Short Sprint Warm-Ups:

1. 20 minutes prior to the start of the first hurdle race, lanes 3-8 will be reserved for hurdle warm-up starts until 10 minutes before the start of the first hurdle race. Lanes 3-5 will be reserved for women's hurdle warm-up starts and lanes 6-8 will be reserved for men's hurdle warm-up starts.
2. There will be a 10-minute warm-up before each the men and women's 60-meter hurdles.
3. 60-meter dash participants can complete starts on the backstretch prior to their race.
4. There will be a 10-minute warm-up before the start of the men and women's 60-meter dashes on the homestretch.

Inspection of Field Equipment and Field Event Warm-ups

1. All throwing implements must be weighed and checked at the shed located on the southwest corner of O'Brien Stadium.
2. No throwing implements may be used without the official markings.
3. All throwing implements that are found to be non-regulation will be impounded until the completion of the event.
4. All field event athletes must check in with the first flight to receive specific instructions for competition.
5. A 10-minute general warm-up for all competitors will begin 20 minutes prior to the start of the event and be followed by 10-minute warm-up periods for each consecutive flight.





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Time Schedule (Tentative)

Friday, March 29th

2:00pm	Women	Hammer Throw
To follow	Men	
2:00pm	Men	Shot Put
To follow	Women	
2:00pm	Women	Triple Jump
To follow	Men	
4:00pm	W	400mh
4:15pm	M	400mh
4:30pm	W	200m
4:45pm	M	200m
5:30pm	Fastest Kid in Coles County	
7:00pm	Women	5,000m
7:40pm	Men	5,000m

Saturday, March 30th

Field Events

11:00am	Women	Long Jump
To follow	Men	
11:00pm	Women	Javelin
To follow	Men	
Follows JT	Women	Discus
To follow	Men	
12:00pm	Women	High Jump
To follow	Men	
12:00pm	Women	Pole Vault
To follow	Men	

Saturday, March 30th

Running Events

11:45am		Senior Recognition
12:15pm	W	3,000m Steeplechase
12:35pm	M	3,000m Steeplechase
1:00pm	W	4x100m Relay
1:05pm	M	4x100m Relay
1:10pm	W	1500m
1:35pm	M	1500m
2:10pm	M	110mh
2:25pm	W	100mh
2:40pm	W	400m
2:50pm	M	400m
3:00pm	W	100m
3:15pm	M	100m
3:35pm	W	800m
3:50pm	M	800m
4:05pm	W	4x400m Relay
4:15pm	M	4x400m Relay

