



EASTERN ILLINOIS™

Big Blue Classic April 4-5, 2025

- Date/Time:** Friday, April 4th 2:00pm Field | 5:00pm Running Events
Saturday, April 5th 11:00am Field Events | Noon 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, April 1st at Noon (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 Wednesday, April 2nd 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.





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Implement Weigh-in: All throwing implements must be weighed and checked at the scorer's table near the finish line. Implement weigh-in will begin 90 minutes prior to the first throwing event.

Running Events: Athletes will check-in and receive a hip number at the scorer's table near the finishline.

Field Events: Field participants will check-in with the head judge of the event at the event site.

Parking: Team buses/vans can unload and park on the west side of O'Brien Stadium.

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Friday, April 4th

2:00pm	Women	Hammer Throw
To follow	Men	
2:00pm	Men	Shot Put
To follow	Women	
2:00pm	Women	Triple Jump
To follow	Men	
5:00pm	W	400mh
5:15pm	M	400mh
5:30pm	W	200m
5:45pm	M	200m
6:15pm	Fastest Kid in Coles County	
6:45pm	Women	5,000m
7:30pm	Men	5,000m

Saturday, April 5th

Field Events

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

Saturday, April 5th

Running Events

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
4:45pm		Senior Recognition

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