



Marquette Track & Field

2010 NCAA West Preliminary Round

May 27-29 • Austin, Texas



Athlete	Year	Hometown	Event(s)	2010 Best	Meet	Date
Peter Bolgert	Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis.	Steeplechase	8:54.76	BIG EAST Championships	May 1
Jayne Grebinski	Sr.	Regina, Saskatchewan	Steeplechase	10:23.86	Mt. SAC Relays	April 15
Erynn James	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.	High Jump	1.80 m.	Beach Invitational	April 17
Blake Johnson	So.	Saline, Mich.	Steeplechase	9:05.31	BIG EAST Championships	May 1
Olivia Johnson	Jr.	Millford, Iowa	1,500 meters	4:28.01	BIG EAST Championships	May 1
Jeff Kluge	Sr.	Monona, Wis.	Hammer	56.49 m.	BIG EAST Championships	May 2
Nick Szczech	Jr.	Cudahy, Wis.	5,000 meters	14:13.45	Mt. SAC Relays	April 16
Rachel Thiel	Sr.	Lowell, Ind.	Shot Put	14.96 m.	SIU Spring Classic	March 26

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Associate Head Coach (Throws): Mike Koenning (UW-LaCrosse, '01)
Assistant Coach (Distance): Mike Nelson (Truman State, '03)

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Quick Facts

General Information

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 Conference BIG EAST
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Head Coach Bert Rogers
Third Season

Golden Eagles Send Eight to 2010 NCAA West Preliminary Round

MILWAUKEE - Eight Marquette University track and field student-athletes will compete in the NCAA Division I 2010 Outdoor Track and Field Championships - West Preliminary Round on May 27-29 in Austin, Texas. It is the most participants MU has ever sent to NCAA competition since the regional format began in 2003.

"Having the championship field announced was exciting," head coach Bert Rogers said. "Even though we were not expecting a few athletes to make the field we felt like they had a chance. It was a nice surprise to Nick (Szczech), Olivia (Johnson), Blake (Johnson) and Jeff (Kluge) into the meet since they were outside the top-48 on the descending order list."

Five of the eight participants will be making their debut appearances in NCAA regional competition. Those competing for the first time are Peter Bolgert and Blake Johnson in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Nick Szczech in the 5,000-meter run, Jeff Kluge in the hammer throw and Olivia Johnson in the 1,500-meter run.

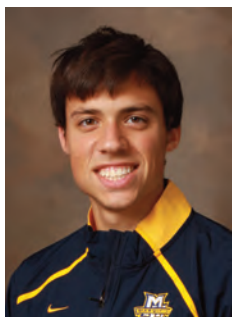
Senior Jayne Grebinski will make her third appearance in an NCAA regional, while Erynn James and Rachel Thiel will each be making their second trip.

2010 Marquette Participant NCAA Regional History

Name	Year	Regional	Event	Rank	Result
Erynn James	2009	Mid-East Regional	High Jump	T-9	1.74 meters
	2008	Mid-East Regional	High Jump		Did Not Compete
Jayne Grebinski	2009	Mid-East Regional	Steeplechase	11	10:49.06
	2008	Mid-East Regional	5,000 meters	14	17:25.22
Rachel Thiel	2008	Mid-East Regional	Shot Put	30	13.88 meters

NCAA Regional Participants Under Head Coach Bert Rogers

Year	Location	Name	Event	Rank	Result
2010 (8)	Austin, Texas Preliminary Round	Peter Bolgert	Steeplechase		Seed - 19
		Jayne Grebinski	Steeplechase		Seed - 16
		Erynn James	High Jump		Seed - 10
		Blake Johnson	Steeplechase		Seed - 48
		Olivia Johnson	1,500 meters		Seed - 43
		Jeff Kluge	Hammer		Seed - 45
		Nick Szczech	5,000 meters		Seed - 39
		Rachel Thiel	Shot Put		Seed - 33
2009 (3)	Louisville, Ky.	Jessica Ehlen	Discus	21	44.04 meters
			Hammer	10	56.93 meters
2008 (5)	Fayetteville, Ark.	Erynn James	High Jump	T-9	1.74 meters
		Jayne Grebinski	Steeplechase	11	10:49.06
		Tyler O'Brien	200-meter dash	24 (Prelim)	21.40 seconds
		Jayne Grebinski	5,000-meter run	11	17:25.22
		Cassie Peller	1,500-meter run	6	4:28.29
			3 (Prelim)	4:25.76	
		Carrie Schmid	Pole Vault	19th	3.66 meters
		Rachel Thiel	Shot Put	30th	13.88 meters



Peter Bolgert • Jr. Sheboygan, Wis. Steeplechase - 19

2009-10: Recorded the second-fastest steeplechase time in school history at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with a time of 8:54.76 to finish fourth...Bolgert was also productive in the 800- and 1,500-meter runs in 2010 as he set PRs during the outdoor campaign of 1:55.06 in the 800 and 3:49.58 in the 1,500...During the weekend of April 15, Bolgert vaulted himself into the MU top-10 with a then personal-best time of 9:01.04 in the steeplechase at the Mt. SAC Relays and followed that up with the No. 6 time in MU history in the 1,500 meters (3:49.58) at the Beach Invitational on April 17...His time at the Beach Invite in the 1,500 is the top MU time this season in that event...Qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the mile and helped the 4x800-meter relay squad record the seventh-fastest time in MU history at the meet.

2008-09: Finished the steeplechase with a personal best time of 9:11.22 to finish ninth at the BIG EAST Championships...Finished second at the UWM vs MU Dual in the 800m with a time of 1:59.85...Finished third in the 1,500m with a season best 3:56.67 at the Wisconsin Twilight Meet...Did not compete during indoor season.

2007-08: During the outdoor season, finished sixth at the U.S. Junior Nationals in the steeplechase and the BIG EAST Championships... Finished first in the mile, with a time of 4:20.04 at the Notre Dame Blue and Gold Invitational...Recorded a personal best mark in the 3000m at the Badger Track Classic, finishing second with a time of 8:53.56...Earned a BIG EAST qualifying mark of 4:19.59 in the Mile at the Notre Dame Invitational...Ran a personal best and BIG EAST qualifying time of 2:29.51 in the 1000m, placing himself at tenth all time in the Marquette indoor records...Placed fifth in the Mile at the Indiana Relays with a personal best time of 4:18.14...Helped 4x800m team earn second place finish at the Indiana Relays, running a time of 1:55.3 during his leg...At the BIG EAST Conference Indoor Championships, helped both the Distance Medley Relay and 4x800m teams earn eighth place finishes.

High School: Bolgert was a four-time letterwinner in both cross country and track and field at Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School.

Personal: Bolgert was born on June 10, 1989 as the second oldest of three children to James and Kathryn Bolgert... Has two sisters, Mary and Anne...Bolgert holds a perfect 4.0 GPA as a mathematics and physics major.

Bolgert's 2010 Outdoor Performances

800-meter run

Peter Bolgert	1:55.06	5	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	1:56.08	3	April 2	vs. Milwaukee

1,500-meter run (MU Top-10 List)

Peter Bolgert (#6)	3:49.58	5	April 17	Beach Invitational
	3:54.23	3	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic

3,000-meter steeplechase (MU Top-10 List)

Peter Bolgert (#2)	8:54.76	4	May 1	BIG EAST Championships
	9:01.04	3	April 15	Mt. SAC Relays
	9:12.05	2	March 19	USF Bulls Invite

5,000-meter run

Peter Bolgert	14:53.93	17	May 13	Dr. Keeler Invitational
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Jayne Grebinski • Sr. Regina, Saskatchewan Steeplechase - 16

2009-10: During the indoor season, qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in both the mile and 3,000-meter run...Recorded the 10th-fastest MU time in the indoor mile at the Indiana Relays with a time of 4:58.60...Member of a 4x800-meter relay squad with Molly Arenberg, Kristin Pelzel and Olivia Johnson that turned in the sixth-best time in MU history at the Indiana Relays (9:21.04)...During the outdoor season, qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the steeplechase and the 1,500-meter run...Ran a personal-best time of 10:23.86 in the steeplechase at the Mt. SAC Relays on April 15...Ran a then-PR at the Stanford Invitational with a time of 10:30.81...Reached a BIG EAST mark in the 1,500 at the USF Bulls Invite with a time of 4:30.29 (fourth in MU history).

2008-09: Ran indoor personal best and BIG EAST-qualifying time of 5:00.43 in the mile at the Wisconsin Elite Invitational...Set another personal record, this time in the 3000m, at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships, finishing in 9:40.19...Bested personal record in the steeplechase at the John McDonnell Invitational with a time of 10:34.15...Finished the steeplechase in 10:49.06, to take 11th overall at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

2007-08: At the Badger Track Classic, qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championships with a second place 10:08.39 finish in the 3,000m...At the Meyo Invitational, ran a 9:48.51, 3,000m, the ninth best MU time...Competed with the distance medley relay team at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships that finished seventh in 11:52.57...Set the all-time MU record for 5,000 meters in 16:45.96 at the Stanford Invitational...Ran a time of 18:05.89 in the 5,000 at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships and 17:25.22 at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

2006-07: Finished second with a season-best time of 9:56.32 in the 3,000 at the Notre Dame Invitational...Placed 14th at the Big East Championships in the event...Finished fifth with a time 11:52.34 as a member of the distance medley relay at the BIG EAST Championships.

High School: Grebinski helped her track team at Sheldon Williams Collegiate to the Provincial Cross Country Championship in 2003 and 2005.

Personal: Grebinski was born on May 8, 1988 and is the daughter of Marlene and John Grebinski ... She has one younger sister, Lauren ... Grebinski majors in international business and accounting and carries a 3.7 GPA...Is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honor society.

Grebinski's 2010 Outdoor Performances

800-meter run

Jayne Grebinski	2:17.91	2	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
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1,500-meter run (MU Top-10 List)

Jayne Grebinski (#5)	4:30.29	1	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	4:32.92	7	April 17	Beach Invitational
	4:45.90	2	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight
	4:46.65	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee

3,000-meter steeplechase (MU Top-10 List)

Jayne Grebinski (#2)	10:23.86	11	April 15	Mt. SAC Relays
	10:30.81	9	March 26	Stanford Invitational
	10:39.16	7	May 1	BIG EAST Championships



Erynn James • Sr. Brookfield, Wis. High Jump - 10

2009-10: James continued her development in the high jump to become the school record holder in both the indoor and outdoor events...Set the outdoor mark at 5 feet, 10 3/4 inches (1.80 meters) at the Beach Invitational on April 17 to win the event...Fell just short in her attempt at six feet at the Beach Invite...Also recorded event victories in a dual meet with Milwaukee (April 2) and the SIU Spring Classic (March 27)...Tweaked ankle during the Marquette Twilight, a week before the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships, where she finished 12th...During the indoor season, took over the top spot in school history by herself with a leap of 5-10 (1.78 meters) at a dual meet vs. Milwaukee on Jan. 23...In addition to winning the event at the Milwaukee Dual, also won the high jump at the Notre Dame Blue & Gold Invitational on Dec. 4...Tied for fifth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships, clearing a height of 5-7 (1.70 meters).

2008-09: At the Alex Wilson Invitational, her leap of 5-9.25 at MU tied her for first in the high jump...Hit BIG EAST qualifying marks in each meet during the indoor season...Took first in the Notre Dame Invitational with a leap of 5-7...Took ninth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships, clearing a height of 5-7...Took first in high jump on three separate occasions during the outdoor season...Tied personal best of 5-8.75 to win at the Georgia Relays...Tied for second place after clearing a height of 5-7 at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships...Tied for ninth place at the NCAA Midwest Regional and nearly tied personal best height with a jump of 5-8.50.

2007-08: Won three of the first four indoor meets, with her season-best height of 5-7.25 coming at the Notre Dame Blue and Gold Invitational...Placed sixth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in high jump, with a 5-7 jump...At the Baldy Castillo Invitational, recorded a BIG EAST Outdoor Championships and regional qualifying mark, while recording the second-best all-time outdoor high jump height at MU of 5-8.75...Accomplished the same feat a meet later at the Missouri Relays...Finished first at the Iowa Invitational, clearing a 5-7 bar...Season cut short by an injury to her plant foot.

2006-07: Finished first clearing an indoor-best 5-7.25 in the high jump at the Dick Pond Invitational...Tied for tenth at the Big East Championships. Finished first with an outdoor-best height of 5-6.5, also a freshman record, at the Mike Poelein Invitational...Finished 13th at the Big East Championships.

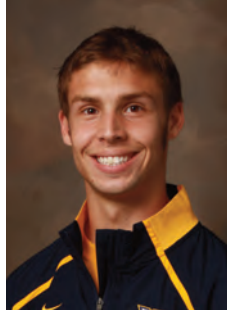
High School: James claimed back-to-back state championships as a junior and senior in the high jump at Brookfield East High School.

Personal: James was born July 16, 1988 and is the daughter of Heidi and Jimmy James...She has two younger siblings, Andrea and Alec...Earned a bachelor's degree in journalism on May 23, 2010.

James' 2010 Outdoor Performances

High Jump (MU Top-10 ist)

Erynn James (#1)	1.80 meters	1	April 17	Beach Invitational
	1.75 meters	2	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	1.73 meters	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	1.70 meters	5	April 16	Mt. SAC Relays
	1.68 meters	1	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic
	1.65 meters	12	May 2	BIG EAST Championships



Blake Johnson • So. Saline, Mich. Steeplechase - 48

2009-10: Johnson built on a promising first year in the program by jumping into numerous MU top-10 lists during the indoor and outdoor seasons...During the indoor season moved onto the top-10 lists in the mile and the 5,000-meter run...Recorded a top time of 4:09.47 on

Jan. 29 at the Indiana Relays, placing him sixth in MU history...Recorded his top time of 14:26.75 in the indoor 5,000 at the Meyo Invitational on Feb. 6...During the outdoor season, Johnson recorded a personal-best time of 9:05:30 at the Dr. Keeler Invitational on May 14, after finishing 10th at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships and first at the USF Bulls Invite in the event...His top time in the steeplechase is the eighth fastest in MU history.

2008-09: Placed fourth in the 3,000m at the Grand Valley Early Bird, finishing in 8:45.85...Finished second in the mile at the Badger Track Classic with a time of 4:24.82...Ran a BIG EAST qualifying and indoor season best time of 4:18.02 at the Notre Dame Invitational...Member of the 4x800 relay that placed sixth at the BIG EAST indoor Championships...Took third in the 5,000m at the Georgia Relays...Earned the second place slot in the 1,500m at the UWM vs. MU Dual meet...Also placed second in the 1,600m at the UWM vs. MU Dual meet... Qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the 3,000m Steeplechase at the John McDonnell Invitational, running a time of 9:23.00...Placed fifteenth in the 3,000m Steeplechase at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships, running a season best time of 9:18.09...Finished the 1,500m with an outdoor season best time of 3:58.85 at the Wisconsin Twilight meet.

High School: Johnson was a four-time letterwinner in track and field as well as a two-time letterwinner in cross country at Saline High...All-state selection his senior year in track and cross country and an all-state selection as a junior in track.

Personal: Johnson was born on September 27, 1989 in Fridley, Minn. to Todd and Christine Johnson...He has one older brother, Garrett...Majors in exercise science.

Johnson's 2010 Outdoor Performances

800-meter run

Blake Johnson	1:56.77	4	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	1:57.18	9	March 19	USF Bulls Invite

1,500-meter run

Blake Johnson	3:52.94	10	April 17	Beach Invitational
	3:53.81	2	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic

5,000-meter run

Blake Johnson	14:30.41	1	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight
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3,000-meter steeplechase (MU Top-10 List)

Blake Johnson (#8)	9:05.30	2	May 14	Dr. Keeler Invitational
	9:05.31	10	May 1	BIG EAST Championships
	9:08.63	8	April 15	Mt. SAC Relays
	9:08.84	1	March 19	USF Bulls Invite



Olivia Johnson • Jr.
Millford, Iowa
1,500 meters - 43

2009-10: In her second season at Marquette, Johnson moved up the record books during both the indoor and outdoor seasons...She began that movement by vaulting into the No. 5 position at MU in the indoor mile with a top time of 4:53.71, recorded during her preliminary

heat at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships...She finished ninth in the finals with a time of 4:58.60...Also moved to the No. 5 spot in the 1,000 with a time of 2:54.42 at the prestigious Notre Dame Meyo Invitational...Ran the sixth-fastest time During the outdoor season, recorded the top MU times in the 1,500-, 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs, while also recording the second-fastest time in the 800...Moved into the No.4 spot all-time at MU in the 1,500 with a mark of 4:28.01 in her preliminary heat at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships...Finished 11th in the finals of the 1,500 at the BIG EAST meet with a time of 4:34.04...Qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor meet in the 1,000-meter run and the mile and recorded outdoor qualifying times in the 800-, 1,500- and 5,000-meter runs.

2008-09: Hit BIG EAST Qualifying marks in the 800 and the 1,000 in each competition of the indoor season...Placed 12th overall at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the 1,000, completing the race in a personal best time of 2:54.64...Was also member of the 4x800 relay and distance medley relay teams that placed seventh and sixth, respectively at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships...Ran a personal best time at the Alex Wilson Invitational, finishing the 800 in 2:14.24...Ran an outdoor season best time of 4:38.56 in the 1,500 at the John McDonnell Invitational.

2007-08 (Northwestern College): Earned All-America honors in cross country after a third place finish at the 2007 NAIA Cross Country Championships where she ran a personal-best time in the 5K of 17:46...Won four cross country meets, including the NAIA Region III Championships...Earned all-conference recognition and the Great Plains Athletic Conference Runner of the Year award in cross country...In the indoor track season, was recognized as an NAIA All-American in the mile and distance medley...Again an NAIA All-American in outdoor track in the 1,500 and distance medley.

High School: Johnson was a four-time letterwinner in both track and cross country at Okoboji High School...Named to all-state first team in cross country as a senior and in track three times.

Personal: Johnson was born on July 23, 1988 in Cherokee, Iowa to Terry and Eileen Johnson...Has two siblings, Clark and Milan...Has a perfect 4.0 GPA in accounting.



Jeff Kluge • Sr.
Monona, Wis.
Hammer - 45

2009-10: Set a personal best and moved into the No. 2 spot on the Marquette top-10 list in the weight throw with a heave of 18.81 meters at a dual meet vs. Milwaukee...His throw puts him behind only former All-American Dan Fax...In addition to

winning the weight throw, also captured the shot put title at the Milwaukee meet...Recorded BIG EAST qualifying marks at every meet prior to conference competition...During the outdoor season, moved up on the MU top-10 lists in the hammer throw and discus...Climbed to the No. 2 position in the hammer with a toss of 56.49 meters at the BIG EAST Championships to finish fifth on May 2...Also recorded the sixth best distance in the discus with a mark of 51.52 meters on April 2 vs. Milwaukee...Tallied three wins in the hammer, two in the discus and one in the shot put during the outdoor campaign.

2008-09: Threw BIG EAST qualifying distances in the weight throw in each of the meets leading up to the BIG EAST Indoor Championships...Placed second in the weight throw at the Grand Valley Early Bird...Threw an indoor personal best distance of 56-09.50, placing second overall in the weight throw at the Badger Track Classic...Took third at the Wisconsin Elite Invitational in the weight throw with a toss of 56-00.00...Threw BIG EAST qualifying distances in discus at every meet he competed in prior to the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships...Also threw BIG EAST qualifying distances in the hammer throw four times prior to the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships...Placed on outdoor personal record in Hammer Throw at the Georgia Relays with a throw of 180-01...Also placed fifth in the discus...Bested his outdoor personal record in hammer again at the UTEP Springtime Invitational with a throw of 181-00, taking third overall...Took first place in both discus and hammer throw at the UWM vs MU Dual meet...Placed first in discus at the Marquette Twilight Meet...Placed eighth overall at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in discus with a throw of 156-11.

2007-08: Did not compete during the 2007-08 indoor season...In first meet of the outdoor season at the Baldy Castillo Invitational, registered a BIG EAST-qualifying distance in the discus and hammer throw...Bested his personal record at the Iowa Invitational with a hammer throw of 165-3...Discus throw of 163-10 at the Marquette Twilight is the sixth best distance of any athlete in the MU record books...Recorded a career-best throw of 169-4 in the hammer throw at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships, the eighth best distance in MU history...Improved his personal record in the discus with a throw of 169-0 at the Wisconsin Twilight...Won the discus at the DePaul Relays with a throw of 165-5.

2006-07: At the Dick Pond Invitational earned a victory in the shot put with a distance of an indoor season-best 51-8.25.... Finished in eighth place at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships with a shot put of 50-9.5... Recorded an indoor season-best distance of 54-1.25 in the weight throw at the Redbird Open.

2005-06: Registered Marquette's top indoor shot put throw with a distance of 48-5.25 in a second-place finish at the Pepsi Challenge ... Was 12th at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship in the shot put ... Recorded an indoor season-best discus toss of 140-4 at the Akron Open and weight throw of 52-2.25, setting a Marquette freshman record, at the Karl Schlender Invitational ... Finished ninth at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the shot put with a season-best throw of 49-3.5 .

High School: A four-year letter winner in track and field and football.

Personal: Born Nov. 15, 1986...Second of four children; has one

Johnson's 2010 Outdoor Performances				
800-meter run				
Olivia Johnson	2:13.45	17	April 17	Beach Invitational
1,500-meter run (MU Top-10 List)				
Olivia Johnson (#4)	4:28.01	Prelim-11	May 1	BIG EAST Championships
	4:29.96	2	May 14	Dr. Keeler Invitational
	4:31.56	16	April 16	Mt. SAC Relays
	4:31.68	2	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	4:34.04	Finals-11	May 2	BIG EAST Championships
	4:35.17	1	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight
	4:46.86	2	April 2	UWM Dual
3,000-meter run				
Olivia Johnson	10:19.48	1	April 2	UWM Dual
5,000-meter run				
Olivia Johnson	17:06.80	2	May 20	Gregory Invitational
	17:25.11	1	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic

older brother and two younger sisters...Graduated on May 23, 2010 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Kluge's 2010 Outdoor Performances

Hammer Throw (MU Top-10 List)

Jeff Kluge (#2)	56.49 meters	5	May 2	BIG EAST Championships
	56.41 meters	1	April 24	Marquette Twilight
	55.75 meters	1	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight
	54.78 meters	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	54.69 meters	3	April 17	Iowa Invitational
	53.76 meters	2	April 9	Lee Calhoun Invite
	52.17 meters	3	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	FOUL	-	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic

Discus (MU Top-10 List)

Jeff Kluge (#6)	51.52 meters	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	51.49 meters	5	May 1	BIG EAST Championships
	51.41 meters	2	April 10	Lee Calhoun Invite
	51.07 meters	2	April 17	Iowa Invitational
	48.26 meters	1	April 24	Marquette Twilight
	47.80 meters	2	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic
	47.04 meters	4	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight
	43.92 meters	8	March 19	USF Bulls Invite

Shot Put

Jeff Kluge	14.89 meters	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
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Nick Szczech • Jr. Cudahy, Wis. 5,000 meters - 39

2009-10: Has had a very successful outdoor campaign, notching career highs in every event...Recorded the third-fastest time in school history in the 5,000-meter run (14:13.35) at the Mt. SAC Relays on April 16...At the North Central College Dr. Keeler Invitational, ran a time of 30:32.10, the sixth fastest in MU history in the 10,000 meters...During the indoor

season, captured a victory in the mile in a dual meet at Milwaukee...Competed at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the mile and the 5,000...Recorded the third-fastest time in MU history in the 5,000 at the Meyo Invitational on Feb 6 with a time of 14:25.10.

2008-09: Did not compete in the indoor season...Ran a personal best time in the 5,000 at the Gregory Invitational, finishing in 14:40.47...Took third overall in the 5000m at the Marquette Twilight Meet.

2007-08: Was MU's second place finisher in each of the 2007 cross country season's first three meets...Recorded a best 8K time of 24:38 at the Bill Dellinger Invitational, in a very impressive field, to finish 59th...Was Marquette's third place finisher in both the BIG EAST Championships and the NCAA Great Lakes Regional...Finished 38th overall at the NCAA Regional with a time of 31:52...Finished first at the Badger Track Classic in the 3,000m with a time of 8:47.53...Finished second in the 3,000m at the Iowa Hawkeye Invitational...Set a personal-best time of 8:34.69 in the 3,000m at the Notre Dame Invitational to finish fifth...Recorded a personal record and a BIG EAST-qualifying time of 14:42.84 in the 5,000m at the Meyo Invitational...At the Indiana relays recorded a season-best time in the mile of 4:16.80 to finish second behind teammate Mark Kopecki...Competed in both the 3,000m and 5,000m at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships...Did not compete during the 2007-08 outdoor season.

High School: Szczech was a four time letterwinner in both track and field and cross country... As a senior was captain of both track and cross country teams... Earned first team all-state honors in track and cross country as a senior, while capturing state championships in the 1,600 and 3,200.

Personal: Szczech was born on October, 25, 1988... He is the oldest of two children to Jill and Paul Szezech.

Szczech 2010 Outdoor Performances

1,500-meter run

Nick Szczech	3:57.99	2	April 2	UWM Dual
	4:01.02	5	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight

3,000-meter run

Nick Szczech	8:50.52	1	April 2	UWM Dual
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5,000-meter run (MU Top-10 List)

Nick Szczech (#3)	14:13.35	7	April 16	Mt. SAC Relays
	DNF	-	May 2	BIG EAST Championships

10,000-meter run

Nick Szczech (#6)	30:32.10	2	May 13	Dr. Keeler Invitational
	31:05.32	4	March 26S.F. State Distance Carnival	
	DNF	-	May 1	BIG EAST Championships



Rachel Thiel • Sr. Lowell, Ind. Shot Put - 33

2009-10: Thiel put the finishing touches on a great career by solidifying her spot among the top female throwers in MU history...Currently ranks in the MU top-10 of five different events...During the outdoor season, bettered her own school record in the shot put with a toss of 14.96

meters (49-01.00) at the SIU Spring Classic on March 26....Captured three event titles in the shot put...Moved up to ninth in MU history in the discuss with a throw of 44.82 meters (147 feet) against Milwaukee...During the indoor season, captured first in both the Notre Dame Blue and Gold Invitational and the dual meet vs. Milwaukee in the shot put...Recorded her top indoor distance of 14.18 meters in the shot put at the BIG EAST Championships.

2008-09: Threw a BIG EAST qualifying mark in shot put at the Marquette Twilight, reaching a distance of 44-7.5, good for second place...Took first and threw a season best distance of 46 feet in the shot put at the Wisconsin Elite invitational...Took fifth in discuss at the Wisconsin Twilight meet...During the indoor season failed to record a mark while recovering from an offseason injury.

2007-08: Achieved a BIG EAST qualifying mark in the shot put at every meet...Finished second in shot put at the Iowa Hawkeye Invitational, her highest finish of the 2007-08 track and field season...Placed sixth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships, recording a personal-best distance of 46-11.5 in the shot put...Recorded a personal best in the weight toss at the Indiana Relays with a distance of 50-0...Won five meets in shot put during the outdoor season including the Baldy Castillo Invitational, Mike Poehlein Invitational, Iowa Invitational, Marquette Twilight, and Augustana Twilight...Set a new personal best and school outdoor record at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship, throwing for a distance of 48-11 and finishing fifth...Finished 30th at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a shot put distance of 45.6-5...Finished third at the Missouri Relays in the hammer throw with a distance of 140-10...Set a personal record in the first outdoor meet of the season, with a hammer throw of 153-8 at the Baldy Castillo Invitational...Qualified and competed at the BIG EAST Outdoor Tournament, throwing a distance of 146-10....In discuss, finished fourth at the DePaul Relays, her highest finish of the spring season...At Iowa, set a 2008-best with a distance of 137-6 in discuss...Qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Tournament in discuss, where she threw a distance of 135-8...Named to the 2008 USTFCCA Division I Women's All-Academic Track and Field Team.

2006-07: Finished fourth with an indoor best throw of 40-7.5 in the shot put at the Carthage College D1 Invitational...Placed sixth with a distance of 48-6 in the weight throw at the Carthage College D1 Invitational...Won the weight throw with a 42-10.5 at the Tad Metzger Invitational... Finished second with an outdoor best distance of 44-1.25 in the shot put at the Oshkosh Open...finished 14th at the Big East Championships with a throw of 40-8.25... Earned third with an outdoor best distance of 142-8 in the discuss at the Dr. Keeler Invitational... Finished ninth throwing 131-10 in the hammer throw at the Illinois Invitational, an outdoor best.

High School: A three-sport letterwinner, Thiel won the Indiana state title in the shot put in 2006 as a senior at Lowell High School.

Personal: Thiel was born on December 17, 1987 and is the daughter of Rick and Betsy Thiel ... She has three siblings, Garrett, Nicki and Carissa ... Thiel earned a degree in physiological science on May 23, 2010 and is now pursuing her doctorate in physical therapy.

Thiel's 2010 Outdoor Performances

Shot Put (MU Top-10 list)

Rachel Thiel (#1)	14.96 meters	4	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic
	14.76 meters	1	April 17	Iowa Invitational
	14.72 meters	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	14.50 meters	1	April 24	Marquette Twilight
	14.47 meters	8	May 1	BIG EAST Championships
	14.31 meters	3	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	14.29 meters	2	April 10	Lee Calhoun Invite
	13.87 meters	4	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight

Hammer

Rachel Thiel	50.37 meters	2	April 17	Iowa Invitational
	49.10 meters	2	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	47.65 meters	11	May 2	BIG EAST Championships
	47.34 meters	8	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
	46.46 meters	4	April 24	Marquette Twilight
	46.00 meters	5	May 8	Wisconsin Twilight
	45.80 meters	6	April 10	Lee Calhoun Invite
	45.77 meters	10	March 26-27	SIU Spring Classic

Discus (MU Top-10 list)

Rachel Thiel (#9)	44.82 meters	1	April 2	vs. Milwaukee
	42.40 meters	4	April 17	Iowa Invitational
	40.42 meters	9	April 10	Lee Calhoun Invite
	40.39 meters	16	May 2	BIG EAST Championships
	39.07 meters	2	April 24	Marquette Twilight
	38.36 meters	12	March 19	USF Bulls Invite
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