



UW-Stout

Johnson Fieldhouse, Menomonie, WI 54751

Layne Pitt, SID

Office: 715-232-2275

FAX: 715-232-1684

E-mail: pittl@uwstout.edu

World Wide Web: <http://www.uwstout.edu/athletics>

January 7, 2002

Schedule

Wednesday, January 9

M Basketball at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.
W Basketball vs. UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 11

Gymnastics at Hamline University, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. MSOE, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 12

M Basketball vs. UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. MSOE, 2 p.m.
W Basketball at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 14

Gymnastics at Gustavus Adolphus, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 17

M Basketball at Northwestern College, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 18

Gymnastics at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. UW-River Falls, 7:30 p.m.
M & W Track host UW-Stout Quad, 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 19

M Basketball at UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.
Hockey at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.
W Basketball vs. UW-Stevens Point, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23

M Basketball vs. UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.
W Basketball at UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 24

Hockey at UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 26

M Basketball at UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.
Hockey at UW-Stevens Point, 7:30 p.m.
W Basketball vs. UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.
M & W Track at St. Mary's Invite, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 30

Gymnastics at Winona State, 7 p.m.
M Basketball vs. UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
W Basketball at UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 1

Gymnastics at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.
Hockey at St. Scholastica, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2

M Basketball at UW-Oshkosh, 7 p.m.
Hockey at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.
W Basketball vs. UW-Oshkosh, 3 p.m.
M & W Track host UW-Stout Invite, Noon

Wednesday, February 6

M Basketball vs. UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.
W Basketball at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 8

Gymnastics at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.
M & W Track host UW-Stout Pentagonal, 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 9

M Basketball at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. St. Norbert, 7:30 p.m.
W Basketball vs. UW-Whitewater, 3 p.m.
M & W Track host Warren Bowls Invite, Noon

Wednesday, February 13

M Basketball vs. UW-Superior, 7 p.m.
W Basketball at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 15

Gymnastics vs. UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
NCHA Quarterfinals, TBA

UP THIS WEEK!!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (10-4, 5-1) look to return to their winning ways, and now must look at the conference from a second place standing after falling at Oshkosh last weekend. The Blue Devils will host UW-Superior (2-9, 0-5), Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m., then will travel to UW-Whitewater (6-7, 2-4), Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. Stout swept both Superior and Whitewater last year, taking the Yellowjackets, 96-60 and 86-56, and the Warhawks, 91-72 and 74-56. In their last 10 meetings, Stout holds an 8-2 edge with both the Yellowjackets and Warhawks. **Last week:** The Blue Devils came back to down UW-River Falls, 63-57, Jan. 2, then were knocked out of first place by UW-Oshkosh, 88-60, Jan. 5. **Player of the week:** Sara Kahl, So, Menomonie, Wis.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (7-6, 3-3) will look to shake off last week's two conference losses by traveling to UW-Superior (6-6, 0-5), Wednesday, Jan. 9, then returning home to host conference leader UW-Whitewater (11-2, 5-1), Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. Superior and Stout split last season, with each winning on their own floor. Stout took a 56-54 win in January and the Yellowjackets scored an 88-81 victory in February. Stout took two of three games last year from the Warhawks, including two straight. After Whitewater won an 82-75 decision at Whitewater in January, the Blue Devils won 92-83 at Johnson Fieldhouse in February, then went to Whitewater to knock the top-seeded Warhawks out of the WIAC tournament with a 90-49 win. Over the last five seasons, Stout holds an 8-2 lead in the series, but the Warhawks hold an 8-3 lead. The annual alumni game is scheduled for Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. and it is also senior night. The Superior game is scheduled to be broadcast on WMEQ, 880 AM.

Last week: The Blue Devils lost at UW-River Falls, 79-61, Jan. 2 and lost in overtime to UW-Oshkosh, 73-68, Jan. 5. **Player of the week:** Jeff Vandenberghe, So, Coon Rapids, Minn.

ICE HOCKEY

The Blue Devils (5-9-1, 0-6 NCHA, 0-3 WIAC) stay away from league play one last week when they host the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Friday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and again Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. **Last week:** The Blue Devils snapped a five game winless streak when they downed Gustavus Adolphus, 5-3, Jan. 4, but lost in overtime, 2-1, to St. Olaf, Jan. 5.

GYMNASTICS

The Blue Devils return to action Friday, Jan. 11 when they are at Hamline University. **Last week:** The Blue Devils have been idle since competing at UW-River Falls, Dec. 7.

BLUE DEVILS TURN OVER FIRST PLACE TO TITANS

OSHKOSH - UW-Stout committed 19 turnovers in the first half and went on to turn the ball over 34 times in the game, allowing UW-Oshkosh to take over sole possession of first place in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) as the Titans handed the Blue Devils an 88-60 loss at Oshkosh, Saturday, Jan. 5. The Titans (12-2, 5-0) took advantage of the first half turnovers to jump out to a 42-25 halftime lead, then extended their lead to more than 20 points in the second half. Oshkosh got 25 points from Kristen Steckmesser, 21 points from Brenda Utech and 16 points from Kay Mikolajczak. While the Blue Devils (10-4, 5-1) held a 34-30 advantage off the glass, they hit 43 percent of their shots compared to 56 percent for the Titans. Freshman **Lindsey Erichsen (Spring Valley, Minn)** was the only Blue Devil in double figures, as she tossed in 10 points. **Amy Zelinger (Sr, Racine)** and **Sara Kahl (So, Menomonie)** each added nine points. Stout will look to rebound when they host UW-Superior, Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. Stout will be at UW-Whitewater, Saturday, Jan. 12.

UW-STOUT WOMEN HOLD OFF UW-RIVER FALLS, 63-57

MENOMONIE - Erin Churchill (Fr, Plum City) sank two free throws with 33 seconds remaining giving UW-Stout a lead that UW-River Falls could not come back from as Stout won, 63-57, Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Johnson Fieldhouse. The turning point came with eight minutes left in the second half when **Amy Zelinger (Sr, Racine)** grabbed a defensive rebound and went coast-to-coast giving Stout (10-3, 5-0 WIAC) a 45-43 lead. Previous to Zelinger's bucket, **Sara Kahl (So, Menomonie)** stole the ball and hit a 3-pointer to tie at 43-43. The substitutions in the game rivaled that of a hockey game, with both teams making countless substitutions throughout both halves looking to find the right combination of players to get the job done offensively. The Falcons (7-6, 1-4) took a 26-25 lead into the locker room at halftime and built that up to a four point, 41-37, at the 11:18 mark. Turnovers were a big part of the game, with River Falls turning the ball over 27 times to Stout's 26 turnovers. The top scorers for the Blue Devils were Zelinger with 13 and Kahl putting in 11. Churchill scored only six points, but came away with a career-high 12 rebounds. The Falcons had four players scoring double digits Lisa Bartsch 13, Sarah Pollock 12, Nicole Harberts 11, and Tara Wakefield 10./by Robert Brostrom, UW-Stout Sports Information Assistant.

For up-to-date results and stats, check out the Blue Devil Athletic web site.

TITANS DOWN BLUE DEVIL MEN, 73-68, IN OVERTIME

MENOMONIE - UW-Oshkosh's Nate Miller hit a runner in the lane with a half second remaining to send the game into overtime and the Titans scored 11 points from the free throw line in the extra stanza to down UW-Stout, 73-68, Saturday, Jan. 5 at Johnson Fieldhouse. After nearly three minutes of scoreless ball near the end of the game where both teams missed a number of opportunities, the Titans (11-2, 3-2) took the ball with 10 seconds remaining and worked the ball around until Miller got open to send the game into overtime. In overtime, Tim Dworak scored six points, Miller five and Nick Scherer four as the Titans went 11-for-12 from the charity stripe. Stout (7-6, 3-3) took a 62-57 lead early in overtime on a 3-pointer from **Nate Templer (So, Beaver Dam)** from the top of the key and a lay-up by **Steve Krueger (Sr, Three Lakes)**. But the Titans went to work from there for the win. Stout shot out to an early lead in the game, taking a 22-10 lead with six minutes left in the first period. Three Stout turnovers around the 4:30 mark helped the Titans cut the Stout lead, but the Blue Devils led at halftime, 25-21. Oshkosh took the lead midway through the second period, but Stout regained the lead on a three point play by Krueger with 3:17 left in regulation. Stout extended the lead to 57-53 on a layup by **Casey Chapman (Jr, Hartland)** with 2:55 left. Stout did not score again in regulation. Dworak led all scorers with 29 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Scherer finished with 19 points and Miller 18. **Jeff Vandenberghe (So, Coon Rapids, Minn)** led Stout with 15 points. Chapman and Krueger each added 13 points.

Stout will be at UW-Superior, Wednesday, Jan. 9 and will host UW-Whitewater, Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

FALCONS JUMP ALL OVER STOUT, DOWN DEVILS, 79-61

RIVER FALLS - UW-River Falls jumped out to quick lead and never trailed as the Falcons dumped UW-Stout, 79-61, Wednesday, Jan. 2 at River Falls. The Falcons (10-2, 3-1) shot out to a 17-6 lead and never allowed Stout (7-5, 3-2) to get any closer than 10 points as they carried a 19 point, 45-26, lead into halftime. River Falls held as much as a 23 point lead a couple of times in the second stanza. The Falcons had four players in double digits, led by Matt Kukla with 27 points. Edmund Johnson had 14 points, Rich Melzer finished with 13 and Kent Becker had 10. **Jeff Vandenberghe (So, Coon Rapids, Minn)** was the Blue Devils' bright spot on offense, scoring 15 points in the second half to finish with 18 points. **Barrington Smith (Jr, Oklahoma City, Okla)** had 13 points and **Nate Templer (So, Beaver Dam)** 11. Stout's leading scorer, **Steve Krueger (Sr, Three Lakes)** was held to only two points, almost 14 points below his average. The Falcons did a job on the boards, outrebounding Stout, 32-18.

ST. OLAF MAKES QUICK WORK IN OVERTIME, TRIP UP STOUT, 2-1

MENOMONIE - Dan Nortsten scored 14 seconds into overtime to lift St. Olaf over UW-Stout, 2-1, Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Dunn County Ice Arena. The Oles won the overtime faceoff and worked the puck to in front of the net where Nortsten put the puck home. All of the scoring in regulation came in the third period. The Oles' Jordan Bronce scored only 35 seconds into the third stanza, but Stout (5-9-1) got the equalizer 9-minutes, 35-seconds into the period when **Charlie O'Hearn (So, Traverse City, Mich)** took a pass from **Dan Winkler (So, Brooklyn Center, Minn)**. The Oles (4-6-2) had an opportunity to take the lead late in the game when Stout was two men short, but the Blue Devils successfully killed the penalties. Stout's **Ben Plester (Sr, Champaign, BC)** recorded 36 saves and the Oles' Garrett Hasti turned away 28. The overtime was Stout's fifth overtime game of the season, all on the Blue Devils' home ice. The Blue Devils will host the Milwaukee School of Engineering Friday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and again Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.

BLUE DEVILS SNAP WINLESS STREAK WITH WIN OVER GUSTAVUS, 5-3

ST. PETER, Minn - UW-Stout erupted for three goals in the third quarter to stop their winless streak at five with a 5-3 win over Gustavus Adolphus, Friday, Jan. 4 in St. Peter, Minn. The Gusties opened the third period with a goal four minutes into the stanza to take a 3-2 lead, but **Pete Eloranta (So, River Falls)** scored unassisted two minutes later to knot the score. **Joe Berry (Sr, Apple Valley, Minn)** got the game-winning goal with seven minutes left in the game, getting an assist from senior captain **Aaron Decker (Sr, Mound, Minn)**. Only 36 seconds later, Eloranta picked up his second goal of the evening, taking a pass from **Drew Nichols (Jr, Victoria, Minn)**. Over the last five games, Stout (5-8-1) had recorded four losses and a tie. The Blue Devils got on the board first when Berry scored on a power play with an assist from **Nate Legler (So, Lakeville, Minn)** four minutes into the contest. The Gusties' Aaron Allar answered back two minutes later, again on a power play. Gustavus (8-6-0) took the lead on a Jerod Klava goal, but Stout knotted the score late in the period when **Adam Balach (Fr, Duluth, Minn)** scored his first collegiate goal. **Jeff Dotson (So, Chanhassen, Minn)** recorded 32 saves in goal for Stout, while Gustavus goalie Dan Melde had 17 stops.

Men's Basketball
Record: 7-6, 3-3

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Nov. 16 / University of Mary / L 75-74
Sat., Nov. 17 / West Con Ind. (Exh) / W 80-68
Tues., Nov. 20 / at St. John's / W 72-65
Wed., Nov. 21 / at Southwest St / L 67-58
Fri., Nov. 23 / at Huron State Tourney / TBA
vs. Huron, W 73-55
Sat., Nov. 24 / at Huron State Tourney / TBA
vs. NW Missouri State, L 85-48
Tues., Nov. 27 / Northland College / W 105-48
Sat., Dec. 1 / UW-Platteville* / W 87-58
Wed., Dec. 5 / at UW-La Crosse* / L 65-60
Sat., Dec. 8 / UW-Stevens Point* / W 72-61
Wed., Dec. 12 / at UW-Eau Claire* / W 80-74
Sat., Dec. 15 / Viterbo University / W 71-53
Wed., Jan. 2 / at UW-River Falls* / L 79-61
Sat., Jan. 5 / UW-Oshkosh* / L 73-68 OT
Wed., Jan. 9 / at UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 12 / UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 17 / at Northwestern College / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 19 / at UW-Stevens Point* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 23 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26 / at UW-Platteville* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 30 / UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 2 / at UW-Oshkosh* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 6 / UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9 / at UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 13 / UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 19 / WIAC Quarterfinals / 7 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 21 / WIAC Semi-Finals / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23 / WIAC Finals / 3 or 7 p.m.

*denotes WIAC games

Women's Basketball
Record: 10-4, 5-1

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Sat., Nov. 17 / at U of Chicago Tournament / 2/4 p.m.
vs. Nazareth, NY, College, W 79-62
Sun., Nov. 18 / at U of Chicago Tournament / 11 a.m./1 p.m.
vs. U of Chicago, W 62-57
Tues., Nov. 20 / at Northwestern College / L 81-71
Sat., Nov. 24 / at Washington Univ. Tourney / 1 p.m.
vs. Swarthmore, W 74-64
Sun., Nov. 25 / at Washington Univ. Tourney / 1/3 p.m.
vs. Washington, L 101-47
Tues., Nov. 27 / Northland College / W 79-61
Sat., Dec. 1 / at UW-Platteville* / W 86-79
Wed., Dec. 5 / UW-La Crosse* / W 92-72
Sat., Dec. 8 / at UW-Stevens Point* / W 72-71
Wed., Dec. 12 / UW-Eau Claire* / W 87-79
Fri., Dec. 28 / UW-Stout Snowflake Jamboree / W 91-74
vs. Dubuque
Sat., Dec. 29 / UW-Stout Snowflake Jamboree / L 66-63
vs. Tir-State
Wed., Jan. 2 / UW-River Falls* / W 63-57
Sat., Jan. 5 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 88-60
Wed., Jan. 9 / UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 12 / at UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 19 / UW-Stevens Point* / 3 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 23 / at UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26 / UW-Platteville* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 30 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 2 / UW-Oshkosh* / 3 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 6 / at UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9 / UW-Whitewater* / 3 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 13 / at UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 18 / WIAC Quarterfinals / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 20 / WIAC Semi-Finals / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23 / WIAC Championships / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 27 / NCAA Round 1 / 7 p.m.
Sat., March 2 / NCAA Round 2 / 3/7 p.m.
March 8-9 / NCAA Sectionals / 6/8 p.m.
March 15-16 / NCAA Finals / 6/8 p.m.
*denotes WIAC game

Ice Hockey
Record: 5-9-1, 0-6*, 0-3^

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Oct. 26 / at Lawrence / W 5-1
Sat., Oct. 27 / at Lawrence / W 8-2
Fri., Nov. 2 / UW-Stevens Point** / L 2-1 OT
Sat., Nov. 3 / UW-Eau Claire** / L 6-2
Fri., Nov. 9 / UW-Superior** / L 5-4 OT
Sat., Nov. 10 / St. Scholastica* / L 7-2
Fri., Nov. 16 / at Bethel / W 8-6
Sat., Nov. 17 / at Hamline / W 2-1
Sun., Nov. 30 / at St. Norbert* / L 7-5
Sat., Dec. 1 / at Lake Forest* / L 3-1
Fri., Dec. 7 / St. Mary's / L 3-2 OT
Sat., Dec. 8 / St. Thomas / L 6-3
Sat., Dec. 15 / Augsburg / T 2-2 OT
Fri., Jan. 4 / at Gustavus Adolphus / W 5-3
Sat., Jan. 5 / St. Olaf / L 2-1 OT
Fri., Jan. 11 / MSOE / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 12 / MSOE / 2 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 18 / UW-River Falls** / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 19 / at UW-River Falls** / 7 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 24 / at UW-Eau Claire** / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26 / at UW-Stevens Point** / 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 1 / at St. Scholastica* / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 2 / at UW-Superior** / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 8 / Lake Forest* / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9 / St. Norbert* / 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15-16 / NCHA Quarterfinals / TBA
Feb. 22-23 / NCHA Semi-Finals / TBA
March 1-2 / NCHA Finals / TBA
March 8-9 / NCAA Playoffs begin / TBA
*denotes NCHA game ^denotes WIAC game

Gymnastics

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Dec. 7 / at UW-Oshkosh / 3rd of 3, 157.225
Fri., Dec. 14 / at UW-River Falls / 4th of 4, 160.65
Fri., Jan. 11 / at Hamline / 7 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 14 / at Gustavus Adolphus / 7 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 18 / at Seattle Pacific / 7 p.m.
at Seattle, Wash.
Wed., Jan. 30 / at Winona State / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 1 / at UW-Whitewater / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 8 / at UW-River Falls / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 15 / UW-Eau Claire / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 22 / at WIAC Championships / 7 p.m.
at River Falls
Fri., March 1 / John Zuerlein Invite / 7 p.m.
w/LaCrosse, Gustavus Adolphus, Winona
Fri., March 8 / at NCGA West Reg'ls/ 6 p.m.
at Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minn.
March 22-23 / at NCGA Nationals / TBA
at Ithaca, NY, College