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Schedule

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

Saturday, February 16

M & W Track at Wis./Minn Challenge, Noon

Monday, February 18

W Basketball WIAC Quarterfinals, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

M Basketball WIAC Quarterfinals, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

W Basketball WIAC Semi-Finals, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 21

M Basketball WIAC Semi-Finals, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 22

Gymnastics at WIAC Championships, River Falls, 7 p.m.
M & W Track host Blue Devil Invite, 4 p.m.

February 22-23

NCHA Semi-Finals, TBA
M Basketball WIAC Championships, 3/7 p.m.
W Basketball WIAC Championships, 3/7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

W Basketball NCAA First Round, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 1

UW-Stout John Zuerlein Invitational, 7 p.m.

March 1-2

W Basketball NCAA Second Round, 3/7 p.m.

UP THIS WEEK!!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (13-4, 8-1) now are in the position where they need to defend their status at the top of the WIAC. The Blue Devils will be at UW-La Crosse (6-10, 2-6), Wednesday, Jan. 23, and return home to meet UW-Platteville (10-7, 5-4) Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. The Blue Devils defeated both teams earlier in the season, taking an 86-79 win at Platteville and a 92-72 win against La Crosse. Stout is currently carrying a 15 game winning streak against Platteville and an 11 game streak against La Crosse. **Last week:** UW-Stevens Point came into Johnson Fieldhouse Jan. 19 tied with the Blue Devils for the top spot, but a stifling defense gave Stout an 82-64 win over the Pointers and sole possession of first place. **Player of the week:** Lindsey Erichsen, Fr, Spring Valley, Minn. (Kingsland)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (10-7, 5-4) will begin the final push in the WIAC as they host UW-La Crosse (12-5, 5-3) Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m., then travel to UW-Platteville (11-7, 4-5), Saturday, Jan. 26. The Blue Devils lost, 65-60, at La Crosse earlier this season. Stout downed UW-Platteville, 87-58, four days before that. Over the last 10 games, La Crosse holds a 6-4 advantage, while the Pioneers hold a 7-3 edge. Stout has not won at Platteville since March 1, 1986, in the first round of the NAIA District 14 playoffs. Stout won, 78-68. **Last week:** The Blue Devils moved into a tie for fourth place with UW-Stevens Point by downing the Pointers, 95-87, at Stevens Point, Jan. 19. The Blue Devils turned up for that game with a 79-60 win over Northwestern College, Jan. 17. **Player of the week:** Steve Krueger, Sr, Three Lakes, Wis.

ICE HOCKEY

The Blue Devils (8-10-1, 1-7-0 NCHA, 1-4-0 WIAC) head down the final stretch in Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA), but will step out of the normal Friday-Saturday routine when they travel to UW-Eau Claire (9-8-2, 4-3-1, 2-2-1) Thursday, Jan. 24. Stout will be at UW-Stevens Point (11-8-0, 4-4-0, 2-3-0) Saturday, Jan. 26. Earlier in the season, Stout lost, 6-2, to Eau Claire and 2-1 in overtime to Stevens Point. **Last week:** The Blue Devils picked up their first NCHA win of the season as they beat UW-River Falls, 2-1 in overtime, for the first time in 22 years, Jan. 18 in Menomonie. Stout then dropped a 5-0 decision at River Falls the following night. **Player of the week:** Jeff Dotson, So, Chanhassen, Minn.

GYMNASTICS

The Blue Devils will be idle until they travel to Winona State University, Wednesday, Jan. 30. **Last week:** The Blue Devils were third in a triangular with NCAA Division I California-Davis, and host NCAA Division II Seattle Pacific University. The Blue Devils scored a season-high 172.575 points. Tasha Pasch set a new school record on the balance beam with a 9.525. **Gymnast of the week:** Scarlett Ramey, Sr, Seattle, Wash. (Holy Names Academy)

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils will be at the St. Mary's University Invitational Saturday, Jan. 26. **Last week:** The Blue Devils opened their season by hosting the non-scored UW-Stout Quadrangular, Jan. 18. **Track athlete of the week:** Heidi Bedsted, Sr, Plainview, Minn.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils will be at the St. Mary's University Invitational Saturday, Jan. 26. **Last week:** The Blue Devils opened their season by hosting the non-scored UW-Stout Quadrangular, Jan. 18. **Track athlete of the week:** Dave Hanson, Jr, Sun Prairie, Wis. **Field athlete of the week:** Jeff Rotering, Sr, Waumandee, Wis. (Arcadia)

THE WEEK THAT WAS... WAS PRETTY DARN GOOD

MENOMONIE - The week that UW-Stout experienced was one of the more eventful in quite some time. The Blue Devil women's basketball team is sitting in sole possession of first place in the extremely competitive Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. It has been since the 1996-97 season that the Blue Devil women have garnered a conference title. The Blue Devil men knocked off UW-Stevens Point at Stevens Point for the first time in seven years. **Steve Krueger (Sr, Three Lakes)** tossed in 37 points - five short of the school record - to lead Stout to their first sweep of Stevens Point since the 1980-81 season. Both the men's and women's team swept Stevens Point, the first time that has ever happened. The teams could meet again in the conference playoffs. The Blue Devil hockey team defeated UW-River Falls for the first time in 22 years and **Tasha Pasch (Jr, Northfield, Minn)** set a new school record on the balance beam for the women's gymnastics team. The year is looking pretty good at this point.

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

BLUE DEVIL WOMEN TAKE SOLE POSSESSION OF FIRST PLACE

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout used a stifling full court pressure defense and downed UW-Stevens Point, 82-64, to take over sole possession of first place in the women's Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) in a showdown between the top two teams, Saturday, Jan. 19 at Johnson Fieldhouse. The Blue Devils (13-4, 8-1) forced 27 Stevens Point (16-2, 7-2) turnovers, 14 in the second half, and got eight second half steals, many of them off the inbound pass, which were then turned into points. The first half was a game of runs, with Stout jumping out to several leads - as much as 10 points - but the Pointers seemed to have an answer and pulled back to even twice and took the lead at one point, 36-35, with 1-minute, 4-seconds left in the half. But Stout began a run to finish the first half and carried that four minutes into the second period. **Bethany Halverson (Sr, Independence)** hit a bucket with 56 seconds left in the half, **Ann Schachtner (Fr, Somerset)** nailed one free throw and **Erin Churchill (Fr, Plum City)** added a basket to close out the half, giving Stout a 40-36, halftime lead. Stout then held the Pointers silent for the first 4:04 of the second half as **Lindsey Erichsen (Fr, Spring Valley, Minn)** scored four points and **Laura Verdegan (So, Tony)** tickled the twine for two to give Stout a 10-point, 46-36, lead with 17:26 to go in the game.

The Pointers cut the lead to as little as eight points, but that would be it as Stout built as much as a 24 point lead.

Stout's pressure throughout the game limited the Pointers time with the ball in their own zone, forcing Stevens Point into last second shots. The Pointers shot at a 37 percent clip (21-for-57) for the game, and were limited to 31 percent (9-for-29) in the second half. The Pointers have been shooting at a 45 percent pace from the floor for the season. Stout controlled the boards with a 43-27 advantage. Schachtner led Stout's assault off the boards, pulling down a game and career-high 11.

Erichsen, who scored 10 points in the second half, and **Stacie Anderson (Sr, Clayton)**, who hit two 3-pointers early in the game, led Stout with 14 points. **Amy Zelinger (Sr, Racine)** finished with 13 points. Verdegan knocked in eight points, but had four steals.

The Pointers' Amanda Nechuta came off the bench to lead all scorers with 22 points. Kari Groshek added 22. The win marked Stout's 13th consecutive win over the Pointers at Johnson Fieldhouse. The seventh ranked Pointers' only two losses have come at the hands of Stout.

The Blue Devils will resume play Wednesday, Jan. 23 when they play at UW-La Crosse. Stout will host UW-Platteville, Saturday, Jan 26 at 7 p.m.

KRUEGER SCORES 37 POINTS TO POWER STOUT TO WIN OVER POINT

STEVENS POINT - **Steve Krueger (Sr, Three Lakes)** scored 37 points to lead UW-Stout to a 95-87 win over UW-Stevens Point, Saturday, Jan. 19 in Stevens Point. Krueger hit 12-of-17 shots from the floor and went 13-of-19 from the charity stripe. The 6-foot, 9-inch post player pulled down 10 rebounds to record his seventh double-double of the season. Stout (10-7, 5-4) led for most of the first half, but the Pointers (14-4, 5-4) went on an 11-3 run in the final two minutes of the first half to tie the game at 32 going into the locker room. The teams played to a 44-44 draw until Stout went on a 15-0 run over more than three minutes midway through the second half. **Dave Loewe (Sr, Hiles)** connected on two 3-pointers to fuel the well balanced run. The Pointers never got closer than six points and that didn't come until 41 seconds left in the game. The Blue Devils had their lunch at the line, connecting on 31-of-49 free throws. Stout shot 38 free throw attempts in the second half. As a team, Stout shot 59 percent from the field, including 71 percent in the second half. Meanwhile, the Pointers shot 44 percent from the floor and hit 15-of-20 from the free throw line. **Barrington Smith (Jr, Oklahoma City, Okla)** tossed in 12 points for Stout. Loewe scored nine points, all on 3-pointers. Jesse Iserloth hit five 3-pointers for the Pointers and racked up 30 points. Nick Bennett added 13, Kalonji Kadima 12 and Ron Nolting 11. The team played without head coach Eddie Andrist, who was absent due to a death in the family.

The win was the first for the Blue Devils at Stevens Point since the 1994-95 season. Coupled with the Blue Devil women's season sweep of Stevens Point, this was the first time both the men's and women's team have both swept the Pointers in the same season. This season was the first time the men have swept Stevens Point since the 1980-81 season. Stout will host UW-La Crosse, Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m., then will be at UW-Platteville, Saturday, Jan. 26.

LARSON, BRAY EACH SCORE CAREER-HIGH 17 POINTS TO LEAD STOUT TO WIN

ST. PAUL, Minn. - **Dave Larson (Sr, LaCrescent, Minn)** and **Andy Bray (So, Menominee, Mich)** each scored a career-high 17 points to lead UW-Stout to a 79-60 non-conference win over Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minn., Thursday, Jan. 17. Larson was perfect on the night, hitting 6-of-6 shots from the floor and 5-of-5 free throws. Larson's previous high was 14 points, which he hit twice - once on Nov. 18, 2000, and on Dec. 17, 1998, during his freshman season. Bray topped his previous best of 11 points, which he hit the last time out against UW-Whitewater. The Blue Devils (9-7) opened up the game with a roar, running off to a 36-19 halftime lead as Stout held Northwestern (11-11) to 27 percent shooting in the first half. After shooting 41 percent in the first half - including 0-for-12 from 3-point range - Stout made their case in the second half, not shooting as many times, but making 68 percent of their shots from the floor, while hitting all four long range bombs. **Steve Krueger (Sr, Three Lakes)** added 15 points for Stout, while John Reeves had 17 points to lead the Eagles. Paul Brohman pitched in 11 points.

GOALIE JEFF DOTSON NAMED NCHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout goalie **Jeff Dotson (So, Chanhassen, Minn.)** played a key role in his team's 2-1 overtime win over UW-River Falls Friday, Jan. 18 in Menomonie. Dotson, a 6-3, 180 pound sophomore, stopped 57 River Falls shots to help his team to the win. The win was the first for the Blue Devils over the Falcons in 22 years. Dotson made 19 saves in the first period, 21 in the second, 15 in the third and two in overtime. On the season, Dotson is posting a 5-51 overall record and has recorded 336 saves for a .918 save percentage. Dotson has a goals against average of 2.99, which if it holds, will be a new school record.

FALCONS BLANK BLUE DEVILS, 5-0, AT RIVER FALLS

RIVER FALLS - Just one night after UW-Stout defeated UW-River Falls for the first time in 22 years, the Blue Devils returned to the way things were as the Falcons blanked Stout, 5-0, Saturday, Jan. 19 at River Falls. The Falcons' Jamie Steinert scored early in the first period, but it was in the third period that River Falls came to life, getting four goals in the period. River Falls (13-3-2, 4-2-2) outshot Stout (8-10-1, 1-7-0) 36-17 as Stout's **Ben Plester (Sr, Chemanius, BC)** turned away 31 shots.

Stout returns to action Thursday, Jan. 24 at UW-Eau Claire. Stout will be at UW-Stevens Point, Saturday, Jan. 26.

BLUE DEVILS HOCKEY TEAM DOWNS RIVER FALLS, 2-1, IN OVERTIME

MENOMONIE - It's been a long time - more than 22 years to be exact - since the UW-Stout hockey team defeated UW-River Falls. The long wait is finally over for the Blue Devils who downed the Falcons, 2-1, in overtime, Friday, Jan. 18 at the Dunn County Ice Arena. **Cale Finseth (So, Austin, Minn)** got the game winner 2-minutes, 47-seconds into the overtime period. Finseth went top shelf from the slot, getting a perfect pass from **Derek Nichols (So, Victoria, Minn)**. River Falls was ranked fifth in the latest USCHO.com Division III poll. The Blue Devils (8-9-1, 1-6-0 NCHA) got on the board first in this contest, but it wouldn't be until the second period was almost over. **Matt Olson (Sr, Buffalo, Minn)** recorded the power play goal with 18:02 off the second period clock. **Aaron Decker (Sr, Mound, Minn)** and Finseth were awarded the assists. The Falcons (12-3-2, 3-2-2 NCHA) spoiled Blue Devil goalie **Jeff Dotson's (So, Chanhassen, Minn)** shutout bid in the third period when Rob Novak scored, on an assist by Jamie Steinert with seven minutes left in regulation. Dotson recorded perhaps his best game in a Blue Devil uniform as the Falcons took shot-after-shot, but Dotson turned away 57 shots on goal. The Falcons' Jacques Vezina recorded 33 saves. The last time Stout, which did not have varsity hockey from the 1982-83 season until resuming the sport for the 1996-97 season, defeated the Falcons was Jan. 9, 1979 - and that was at River Falls. Stout's last home win against River Falls came on Jan. 21, 1975. Stout did forge a 3-3 tie with the Falcons on Nov. 5, 1999. Overtime has also been a foe for the Blue Devils this season, who played in their sixth overtime game, and picked up their first overtime win to go along with one tie.

MITCH KELLIN NAMED WIAC HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MENOMONIE - In two games last week against the Milwaukee School of Engineering, UW-Stout forward **Mitch Kellin (So, Cohasset, Minn/Grand Rapids)** scored four goals and three assists in Stout's 8-4, 9-4 sweep of MSOE Jan. 11 and Jan. 12. For his efforts, Kellin was named the hockey player of the week by the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC). Kellin scored two goals in the third period of the Jan. 11 win. Kellin repeated the effort the next day, only this time in the second period and both were power play goals. Kellin scored two assists Jan. 12 and added another Jan. 11.

Kellin is currently the Blue Devils' leading scorer with 20 points, coming on 10 goals and 10 assists. Kellin has three power play goals. Earlier in the season, Kellin was named the player of the week by the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA). Stout participates in both the five team WIAC and the eight team NCHA.

PASCH SETS SCHOOL RECORD, RAMEY EXCELS IN HER HOMETOWN

SEATTLE, Wash - **Tasha Pasch (Jr, Northfield, Minn)** set a new school record in the balance beam and **Scarlett Ramey (Sr, Seattle, Wash)** set four personal best marks in front of her hometown audience as UW-Stout competed in a triangular meet at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, Wash., Friday, Jan. 18. Pasch broke her own school mark in the balance beam as she tied for seventh in the event against Seattle Pacific, an NCAA Division II team, and the University of California-Davis, an NCAA Division I team. Pasch topped her previous mark of 9.50 with a score of 9.525. Ramey, performing in her hometown of Seattle for the first time in her collegiate career, set personal bests in the vault (8.40), uneven bars (7.35), floor exercise (8.20) and the all-around (31.05). Freshmen **Lacey Schroedel (Minneapolis, Minn)**, **Mandi Neuman (St. Paul, Minn)** and **Jill Birschbach (Chilton)** each set personal bests. Schroedel set new marks in the vault (9.175), uneven bars (8.05), balance beam (9.25) and all-around (35.225). Neuman established best marks in the vault (8.55), bars (8.45), beam (8.975) and all-around (34.325). Birschbach set new standards in the vault (8.70), beam (8.20) and floor (8.05). Seattle Pacific won the event, with UC-Davis second. The Blue Devils scored their highest total of the season for the fifth straight outing. Stout will be idle until Wednesday, Jan. 30 when they compete at Winona State.

Team Results - 1. Seattle Pacific 190.325; 2. UC Davis 189.300; 3. Wisconsin-Stout 172.575.

Individual Results (Top three, all Stout finishers)

Vault: 1. Alison Siegel-McAfee (SPU) 9.750; 2. Flora Bare (UCD) 9.625; 3. Vanessa Baume (UCD) 9.600; 11. Lacey Schroedel 9.175; 14. Erika Opoien 8.75; 15. Jill Birschbach 8.70; 16. Tasha Pasch 8.65; 17. Mandi Neuman 8.55; 18. Scarlett Ramey 8.40. **Uneven Bars:** 1. Ericka Ruelas (UCD) 9.850; 2. Lynn Schwaebe (UCD) 9.800; 3. Corrie McDaniel (SPU) 9.725; 11. Tasha Pasch 8.90; 12. Mandi Neuman 8.45; 14. Erika Opoien 8.30; 15. Lacey Schroedel 8.05; 16. Scarlett Ramey 7.35. **Balance Beam:** 1. Anastasia Ahr (SPU) Corrie McDaniel (SPU) Kristen Strid (SPU) and Ericka Ruelas (UCD) 9.700; 7. Tasha Pasch 9.525; 13. Erika Opoien 9.00; 15. Mandi Neuman 8.975; 17. Jill Birschbach 8.20; 18. Scarlett Ramey 7.10. **Floor Exercise:** Tiffany Chan (UCD) 9.750; 2. Alison Siegel-McAfee (SPU) 9.700; 3. Vanessa Baume (UCD) and Flora Bare (UCD) 9.650; 12. Tasha Pasch 8.775; 13. Lacey Schroedel 8.75; 14. Erika Opoien 8.675; 16. Mandi Neuman 8.35; 17. Scarlett Ramey 8.20; 18. Jill Birschbach 8.05; **All-Around:** 1. Alison Siegel-McAfee (SPU) 38.600; 2. Flora Bare (UCD) 38.525; 3. Corrie McDaniel (SPU) 37.775; 6. Tasha Pasch 35.85; 7. Lacey Schroedel 35.225; 8. Erika Opoien 34.725; 9. Mandi Neuman 34.325; 10. Scarlett Ramey 31.05.

BLUE DEVIL GYMNASTS BOOST TEAM TOTALS AT GUSTAVUS MEET

ST. PETER, Minn - Even though they finished behind Gustavus Adolphus, UW-Stout scored their highest point total of the season, coming out on the short end of a 174.70-165.825 score at St. Peter, Minn., Monday, Jan. 14. **Tasha Pasch (Jr, Northfield, Minn)** won the all-around (35.70) and the balance beam (9.35) and tied for first on the floor exercise with Gustavus' Ali Legler (9.15). Pasch was second on the uneven bars (8.70). **Lacey Schroedl (Fr, Minneapolis, Minn)** placed third on the vault (8.875) and set a personal best on the floor exercise (9.00) in placing sixth. **Jill Birschbach (Fr, Chilton)** snared personal bests on the vault (8.375) and floor (7.60), as did **Mandi Neuman (Fr, St. Paul, Minn)** on the vault (8.425), bars (8.075) and beam (8.475).

Gustavus Adolphus 174.70, UW-Stout 165.825

(First place, all Stout finishers)

Vault: 1. Amanda Parker (GA) 9.125; 3. Lacey Schroedl 8.875; 5. Tasha Pasch 8.50; 7. Mandi Neuman 8.425; 9. Jill Birschbach 8.375; 10. Erika Opoien 8.225; 12. Scarlett Ramey 7.65. **Uneven bars:** 1. Molly McIntyre (GA) 8.85; 2. Pasch 8.70; 7. Neuman 8.075; 8. Erika Opoien 7.90; 9. Lacey Schroedl 7.65; 11. Ramey 6.65. **Balance beam:** 1. Tasha Pasch (Stout) 9.35; 4. Erika Opoien 8.60; 6. Neuman 8.475; 10. Schroedl 7.875; 11. Birschbach 7.80; 12. Ramey 6.15. **Floor exercise:** 1. Pasch (Stout), Ali Legler (GA) 9.15; 6. Schroedl 9.00; 9. Neuman 8.35; 10. Opoien 8.25; 11. Birschbach 7.60; 12. Ramey 7.375. **All-around:** 1. Pasch (Stout) 35.70; 3. Schroedl 33.40; 4. Neuman 33.325; 5. Opoien 32.975; 6. Ramey 27.825.

BLUE DEVILS' HEIDI BEDSTED WINS 5000-METER RUN IN TRACK OPENER

MENOMONIE - Heidi Bedsted (Jr, Plainview, Minn) won the 5000-meter runs as UW-Stout opened the 2002 track and field season, Friday, Jan. 18 at Johnson Fieldhouse. Bedsted finished the distance event in a time of 19-minutes, 49.54-seconds, outdistancing her second place opponent, Sam Runde of Winona State by more than seven seconds. **Jenney Luer (Sr, Colfax)** was second in the shot put (39-feet, 11.50-inches) and **Amy Arndt (Sr, Lakefield, Minn)** was third in the 1500 (5:24.40), a race in which only two seconds separated the top three finishers. **Kate Werner (Fr, Elk Mound)** was fourth in the 55-meter dash (7.85), as was **Michelle Beckman (Sr, Monroe)** in the 800-meter run (2:46.73), **Meredith Nordberg (Sr, Bloomington, Minn)** in the 3000 (12:06.21), and **Nacole Ewerdt (So, Fond du Lac)** in the 5000 (21:03.04). No team scores were kept. The Blue Devils will be at the St. Mary's Invitational, Saturday, Jan. 26.

Individual results (first place, all Stout finishers)

55: Jamie Miller (Winona) 7.59; 4. Kate Werner 7.85; **200:** 1. Ashley Dingels (St. Mary's) 27.60; 6. Kate Werner 28.33; 13. Marci Schachtner 30.91; **400:** 1. Amanda Messick (Winona) 1:06.07; **800:** 1. Tiernee Horkan (unattached) 2:36.90; 4. Michelle Beckman 2:46.73; **1500:** 1. JuLee Burt (Winona) 5:22.43; 3. Amy Arndt 5:24.40; 5. Mara Anderson 5:35.56; **3000:** 1. Sam Runde (Winona) 11:32.86; 4. Meredith Nordberg 12:06.21; **5000:** 1. Heidi Bedsted (Stout) 19:49.54; 4. Nacole Ewerdt 21:03.04; **55-hurdles:** 1. Sheenah Deizel (Winona) 9.42; 6. Linnea Kersten 13.84; **200-hurdles:** 1. Sheenah Deizel (Winona) 32.00; 5. Linnea Kersten 34.08; **4X200-relay:** 1. Winona 1:53.17; 2. Stout 1:58.39; **4X400-relay:** 1. St. Mary's 4:14.72; 3. Stout 4:49.29;

High jump: 1. Kaylyn Habberstad (Winona) 5-1; **Pole vault:** 1. Kendra Taylor 8-6; **Long jump:** 1. Jamie Miller (Winona) 16-3; 8. Amy Biegel 14-0.25; Triple jump: 1. Tracy Knippel (Winona) 35-11.25; **Shot put:** 1. Jenny Klatt (Winona) 40-6.75; 2. Jenney Luer 39-11.50; 4. Marci Schachtner 34-5.

JEFF ROTERING HITS NATIONAL AUTOMATIC POLE VAULT QUALIFYING HEIGHT

MENOMONIE - Jeff Rotering (Sr, Waumandee) hit an automatic qualifier in the first meet of the season as UW-Stout opened the 2002 track and field season, Friday, Jan. 18 at Johnson Fieldhouse. Rotering, pushed by former teammate Jamie Buchholtz who was competing unattached after using up his eligibility, cleared 15-feet, 10-inches in the pole vault to qualify automatically to the NCAA Division III indoor championships in March.

Dave Hanson (Jr, Sun Prairie) took top honors in the 55-meter hurdles (7.88). Hanson was also a member of the 4X400-meter relay team that placed second (3:33.84), teaming with **Mike Twining (Sr, Clear Lake)**, **Matt Schlough (Fr, Boyceville)** and **John Hanson (Sr, Grantsburg)**. **Sam Werner (Jr, Elk Mound)** was second in the 200-meter dash (23.12) and freshman **Brady Hurtgen (Ridgeland)** was third (23.59). Werner and Hurtgen teamed with **Tim Faber (Sr, Fond du Lac)** and Twining to take the 4X200-relay (1:34.90). Hurtgen placed second in the 55 (6.70) and Werner was third (6.74). Schlough was third in the 400-meter dash (51.47). No team scores were kept. Stout will compete next Saturday, Jan. 26 at the St. Mary's Invitational.

Individual Results (first place, all Stout finishers)

55: 1. David Hanson (Eau Claire) 6.63; 2. Brady Hurtgen 6.70; 3. Sam Werner 6.74; 9. Mike Twining 6.95; 12. Taylor Hustad 6.99; **200:** 1. David Hanson (Eau Claire) 23.12; 2. Sam Werner 23.55; 3. Brady Hurtgen 23.59; 8. Dave Hanson 23.72; 10. Matt Schlough 24.00; 11. Taylor Hustad 24.05; 14. Tim Faber 24.18; 22. Jeff Miller 25.73; **400:** 1. Josh Pluemmer (La Crosse) 41.20; 3. Matt Schlough 51.47; 4. John Hanson 51.52; **800:** 1. Doug Connor (La Crosse) 1:58.33; **1500:** 1. Rich Maleniak (unattached) 4:04.82; **3000:** 1. Rich Maleniak (unattached) 8:52.26; 8. Dave Huber 9:16.05; 9. Ethan Webinger 9:25.13; 11. Tim King 10:04.93; **55-hurdles:** 1. Dave Hanson (Stout) 7.88; 7. Jeff Miller 9.15; **4X200-relay:** 1. Stout 1:34.90; 2. Stout B 1:36.72; **4X400-relay:** 1. La Crosse 3:28.66; 2. Stout 3:33.84;

High jump: 1. Kurt Heilmann (Eau Claire) 6-4; 3. Jay Sitek 6-0; **Pole vault:** 1. Jamie Buchholtz (unattached) 15-10; 2. Jeff Rotering 15-10 auto; 4. Lewis Cassellius 13-10.50; **Long jump:** 1. Herc Hyland (La Crosse) 21-11; **Triple jump:** 1. Mike Brace (La Crosse) 44-5.25; 4. Chad Sosalla 43-2.25; **Shot put:** 1. Thomas Norman 36-2; **35-lb wt:** 1. Dave Luety (unattached) 36-3.50.

Men's Basketball Record: 10-7, 5-4

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* / L 55-52
Sat., Jan. 12 / UW-Whitewater* / W 85-72
Thurs., Jan. 17 / at Northwestern College / W 79-60
Sat., Jan. 19 / at UW-Stevens Point* / W 95-87
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: 13-4, 8-1

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-Slate
Wed., Jan. 2 / UW-River Falls* / W 63-57
Sat., Jan. 5 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 88-60
Wed., Jan. 9 / UW-Superior* / W 110-71
Sat., Jan. 12 / at UW-Whitewater* / W 82-79
Sat., Jan. 19 / UW-Stevens Point* / W 82-64
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: 8-10-1, 1-7*, 1-4^

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
Fri., 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 / W 8-4
Sat., Jan. 12 / MSOE / W 9-4
Fri., Jan. 18 / UW-River Falls** / W 2-1 OT
Sat., Jan. 19 / at UW-River Falls** / L 5-0
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 / L 171.525-160.85
Mon., Jan. 14 / at Gustavus / L 174.70-165.825
Fri., Jan. 18 / at Seattle Pacific / 3rd of 3
Seattle Pacific 190.325; UC Davis 189.300; UW-Stout 172.575
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

Men's Track & Field

Indoor
Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Jan. 18 / UW-Stout Quad / 5 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26 / at St. Mary's Invite / 11 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 2 / UW-Stout Invite / Noon
Fri., Feb. 8 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 4 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9 / Warren Bowlus Invite / Noon
Sat., Feb. 16 / at Wis/Minn Challenge / Noon
Fri., Feb. 22 / Blue Devil Invite / 4 p.m.
March 1-2 / at WIAC Championships / TBA
Whitewater, Wis.
March 8-9 / at NCAA DIII Championships / TBA
(Ohio Northern hosts)
Outdoor
March 15-20 / at Spring Break Trip / TBA
San Diego, Calif
Sat., April 6 / at St. Thomas Invite / 11 a.m.
Sat., April 13 / at UW-La Crosse Triangular / 10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 20 / at Carleton Relays / TBA
Sat., April 27 / at UW-La Crosse Classic / 10:30 a.m.
May 3-4 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.
La Crosse, Wis.
Wed., May 8 / at UW-La Crosse Qualifier / 3 p.m.
Sat., May 11 / at U of Minnesota Qualifier / 4 a.m.
May 23-25 / at NCAA DIII Championships / TBA
Minneapolis, Minn.

Women's Track & Field

Indoor
Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Jan. 18 / UW-Stout Quad / 5 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26 / at St. Mary's Invite / 11 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 2 / UW-Stout Invite / Noon
Fri., Feb. 8 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 4 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9 / Warren Bowlus Invite / Noon
Sat., Feb. 16 / at Wis/Minn Challenge / Noon
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Sat., April 13 / at Gustavus Adolphus Invite / 10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 20 / at St. Olaf Relays / TBA
Sat., April 27 / at UW-La Crosse Classic / 10:30 a.m.
May 3-4 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.
La Crosse, Wis.
Wed., May 8 / at UW-La Crosse Qualifier / 3 p.m.
Sat., May 11 / at U of Minnesota Qualifier / 4 a.m.
May 23-25 / at NCAA DIII Championships / TBA
Minneapolis, Minn.