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Schedule

Wednesday, April 3

Softball vs. UW-Eau Claire, 4 p.m.
(weather permitting)

Thursday, April 4

Softball at Hamline University, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

W Track at St. Thomas Invite, 11 a.m.

M Track at St. Thomas Invite, 11 a.m.

Softball hosts UW-Stout Invitational, 9 a.m.

Baseball at UW-Platteville, 12 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

Softball hosts UW-Stout Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Baseball at UW-Platteville, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Softball at River Falls, 3 p.m.

Baseball at UW-River Falls, 1 p.m.

Tennis vs. St. Mary's, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

W Track at Gustavus Adolphus Invite, 10:30 a.m.

M Track at UW-La Crosse Triangular, 10:30 a.m.

April 13-14

Softball at WIAC Cluster Tourney

Baseball vs. UW-Oshkosh, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16

Softball at UW-Superior, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

Baseball vs. UW-Superior, 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

Softball vs. UW-La Crosse, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

W Track at St. Olaf Invite

M Track at Carleton Relays

Baseball vs. UW-Whitewater, 12 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

Softball vs. Augsburg, 2 p.m.

Baseball vs. UW-Whitewater, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Baseball vs. UW-River Falls, 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Tennis at Martin Luther, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

W Track at UW-La Crosse Classic, 10:30 a.m.

M Track at UW-La Crosse Classic, 10:30 a.m.

Baseball at UW-Stevens Point, 12 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Baseball at UW-Stevens Point, 12 p.m.

April 27-28

Softball at WIAC Cluster Tourney

Tuesday, April 30

Softball vs. St. Olaf, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

Baseball at UW-Superior, 1 p.m.

May 3-4

W Track at WIAC Championships, 11 a.m.

M Track at WIAC Championships, 11 a.m.

May 3-5

Softball at WIAC Tournament

Saturday, May 4

Baseball vs. UW-La Crosse, 12 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

Baseball vs. UW-La Crosse, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8

UP THIS WEEK!!!

BASEBALL

The Blue Devils (6-5, 0-0) will get the WIAC season underway with a weekend doubleheader series April 6-7 at UW-Platteville. The Blue Devils swept Platteville last season, 20-15, 15-10. Stout was idle last week after a 4-5 spring break trip to southern Missouri.

SOFTBALL

Weather and field conditions permitting, the Blue Devils (0-2, 0-0) have a busy week ahead. Stout will open the WIAC season by hosting UW-Eau Claire, Wednesday, April 3 at 4 p.m., then will travel to Hamline University, Thursday, April 4. Stout hosts their annual early spring tournament, April 6-7, welcoming Northwestern College, Northland College and St. Scholastica. Each team is scheduled to play four games. Stout was 2-1 over Eau Claire last season, splitting their conference schedule, with Eau Claire taking an 8-0 opening win, but Stout bouncing back for a 5-4 decision. Stout won, 8-7, when the teams met late in the season at the UW-River Falls Invite. Stout defeated St. Scholastica, 7-2, last season, as well as taking an 8-0 win over Northland. Stout last played Northwestern during the 2000 season, snagging a 10-7 win. Stout has not played Hamline since the 1995 season. **Last week:** The Blue Devils opened their season at NCAA Division II Winona State, dropping both games, 7-4, 8-0. **Position player of the week:** Kaela Wold, Fr, Altoona, Wis. **Pitcher of the week:** Molly Kraft, Fr, St. Louis Park, Minn.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils return to action Saturday, April 6 when they will be at St. Thomas. **Last week:** Jenney Luer competed at a meet at Augustana College, March 29. **Field athlete of the week:** Jenney Luer, Sr, Colfax, Wis.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils return to action Saturday, April 6 when they will be at St. Thomas. **Last week:** Stout has not competed as a complete team since the WIAC Indoor Championships.

BLUE DEVIL SOFTBALL FALLS IN OPENER TO WINONA STATE

WINONA, Minn - While UW-Stout was opening their regular season, Winona State was well into their season and the Warhawks downed the Blue Devils, 7-4, 8-0, Thursday, March 28 in Winona, Minn. Stout held a 4-1 lead in the third, but NCAA Division II Winona (19-7-1) scored four runs in the bottom of the third, then added two more runs in the fifth. After Winona took a 1-0 lead with a home run in the first, Stout went to work in the second inning with two outs. Pitcher **Molly Kraft (Fr, St. Louis Park, Minn)** walked and **Carrie Ruda (So, Merrilan)** reached on a single to right field. **Scooter Aspen (So, Eau Claire)** kept the inning alive when the catcher dropped her popped up bunt, then threw the ball away to allow Kraft to score. A wild pitch scored Ruda from third and Aspen moved to third on the play. **Kim Caswell (So, Stanley)** plated Aspen with a double to center field. Stout added a run in the third when **Kaela Wold (Fr, Altoona)** hit her second of three doubles to lead off the inning. **Jamie Gorges (Fr, New London)** drove in Wold with a double to left. But that would be it as Winona scored four run in the fourth, with most of the damage coming on Rachel Siefert's second home run, this time a three-run shot.

In the nightcap, the Warhawks jumped out for two runs in the first, then doubled the score with two runs in the fourth and doubled the score again in the fifth with four more runs to end the game on the eight run rule. **Erin O'Connell (Fr, Altoona)** got Stout's only hit, a lead off second inning single to the third base side.

Stout is scheduled to open their home portion of the schedule Wednesday, April 3 when they host UW-Eau Claire at 4 p.m. at Wakanda Park, then are scheduled to host the UW-Stout Invitational, April 6-7.

JENNEY LUER SETS TWO MEET RECORDS AT AUGUSTANA

ROCK ISLAND, Ill - **Jenney Luer (Sr, Colfax)** came all by herself, but the UW-Stout senior thrower walked away with two first place finishes, two meet records, two NCAA qualifying marks and a school record as she competed in a meet at Augustana College, Friday, April 29 in Rock Island, Ill. Luer was the lone Blue Devil to participate in the otherwise dual meet between Augustana and UW-La Crosse but definitely made her mark, winning the shot put in an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance and the discus in an automatic qualifying distance. Luer tossed the shot put 43-feet, 3-inches and threw the discus a school record 152-feet, 2-inches. The shot put record is only four inches short of the school record of 43-7 set by Terri Tretsvan in 1992. Luer bettered her own school record (151-11) in the discus.

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

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM EARNS ACADEMIC AWARD

MENOMONIE - The UW-Stout men's cross country team received the Cross Country Coaches Association National All-Academic Team designation. The designation is awarded based on the team's grade point average (GPA) and is awarded to the seven runners who compete at the NCAA Division III Regional Meet on behalf of the entire team. **Dave Huber (Jr, Mendota Heights, Minn), Ethan Webinger (Sr, La Crescent, Minn), Alex Anderson (Sr, Faribault, Minn), Ryan Chernik (Fr, Pewaukee), Tim King (Sr, Waukesha), Jason Kirch (Sr, Sauk Prairie) and Justin Graham (Fr, Apple Valley, Minn)** made up the regional squad. The entire team had a cumulative GPA of 3.158.

Baseball Record: 6-5, 0-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
 Mon., March 4 / University of Dubuque / W 4-0, W 6-5
 Sun., March 17 / at Missouri Southern Classic vs. Huron University, W 18-5 at Pittsburg State, L 5-2
 Mon., March 18 / at Pittsburg State, W 5-2, L 6-1
 Tues., March 19 / at Evangel University, cancelled
 Wed., March 20 / at Missouri Southern / L 5-2
 Thurs., March 21 / at Missouri Southern Classic vs. UW-Superior, W 12-1 vs. Missouri Southern, L 7-4
 Fri., March 22 / at Missouri Southern Classic vs. Morningside, L 3-1 vs. St. Olaf, W 4-2
 Sat., April 6 / at UW-Platteville* (2) / Noon
 Sun., April 7 / at UW-Platteville* (2) / Noon
 Wed., April 10 / at UW-River Falls* (2) / 1 p.m.
 Sat., April 13 / UW-Oshkosh* (2) / Noon
 Sun., April 14 / UW-Oshkosh* (2) / Noon
 Wed., April 17 / UW-Superior* (2) / 1 p.m.
 Sat., April 20 / UW-Whitewater* (2) / Noon
 Sun., April 21 / UW-Whitewater* (2) / Noon
 Wed., April 24 / UW-River Falls* (2) / 1 p.m.
 Sat., April 27 / at UW-Stevens Point* (2) / Noon
 Sun., April 28 / at UW-Stevens Point* (2) / Noon
 Wed., May 1 / at UW-Superior* (2) / 1 p.m.
 Sat., May 4 / UW-La Crosse* (2) / Noon
 Sun., May 5 / UW-La Crosse* (2) / Noon
 May 10-11 / WIAC Tournament / TBA
 May 16-19 / NCAA DIII Regionals / TBA
 May 24-29 / NCAA DIII World Series / TBA

Softball Record: 0-2, 0-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
 March 16-23 / Spring Trip (8-0) exhibition / Bahamas
 Thurs., Mar. 28 / at Winona State / L 7-4, L 8-0
Wed., April 3 / UW-Eau Claire (2)* / 4 p.m.
 Thurs., April 4 / at Hamline (2) / 3:30 p.m.
April 6-7 / UW-Stout Invitational / TBA
Saturday, April 6
 UW-Stout vs. Northland, 10 a.m.
 UW-Stout vs. Northwestern, 12 p.m.
 St. Scholastica vs. Northland, 2 p.m.
 St. Scholastica vs. Northwestern, 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 7
 Northland vs. St. Scholastica, 9 a.m.
 Northland vs. Northwestern, 11 a.m.
 UW-Stout vs. St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
 UW-Stout vs. Northwestern, 3 p.m.
 Wed., April 10 / at UW-River Falls (2)* / 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 13 / at WIAC Cluster Tourney at Whitewater vs. Whitewater*, 9 a.m. vs. Stevens Point*, 2 p.m.
 Sun., April 14 / at WIAC Cluster Tourney at Whitewater vs. Platteville*, 10:30 a.m. vs. Oshkosh*, 1:30 p.m.
 Tues., April 16 / at UW-Superior (2)* / 3 p.m.
Thurs., April 18 / UW-La Crosse (2)* / 4 p.m.
Sun., April 21 / Augsburg College (2) / 2 p.m.
 Sat., April 27 / at WIAC Cluster Tourney* at Superior vs. Platteville*, 12:30 p.m. vs. Oshkosh*, 2 p.m.
 Sun., April 28 / at WIAC Cluster Tourney* at Superior vs. Whitewater*, 8:30 a.m. vs. Stevens Point*, 1:30 p.m.
Tues., April 30 / St. Olaf (2) / 4 p.m.
 May 3-5 / at WIAC Tournament at La Crosse
 May 9-12 / NCAA DIII Regionals / TBA
 May 16-19 / NCAA DIII National Tourney/ TBA
 *denotes WIAC contest

Men's Track & Field

Outdoor
 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.
Indoor
Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Jan. 18 / UW-Stout Quad / not scored
 Sat., Jan. 26 / at St. Mary's Invite / not scored
Sat., Feb. 2 / UW-Stout Invite / 2nd of 5
Fri., Feb. 8 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 2nd of 5
Sat., Feb. 9 / Warren Bowlus Invite / Noon
 Sat., Feb. 16 / at Wis/Minn Challenge / 4th of 4
Fri., Feb. 22 / Blue Devil Invite / not scored
 March 1-2 / at WIAC Championships / 7th of 8 Whitewater, Wis.
 March 8-9 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 25th (Ohio Northern hosts)

Women's Track & Field

Outdoor
 March 15-20 / at Pt Loma Nazarene / 3rd of 3 San Diego, Calif
 Sat., April 6 / at St. Thomas Invite / 11 a.m.
 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.
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 Sat., Jan. 26 / at St. Mary's Invite / not scored
Sat., Feb. 2 / UW-Stout Invite / 1st of 4
Fri., Feb. 8 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 2nd of 5
 Sat., Feb. 16 / at Wis/Minn Challenge / 4th of 4
Fri., Feb. 22 / Blue Devil Invite / not scored
 March 1-2 / at WIAC Championships / 6th of 9 Whitewater, Wis.
 March 8-9 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 11th (Ohio Northern hosts)