



# UW-Stout

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## Schedule

Tuesday, September 4

Soccer vs. St. Thomas, 7 p.m.  
Volleyball at Macalester College, 6(P)/7-30(Varsity)

Friday, September 7

Volleyball at Ohio Northern Tournament, TBA

Saturday, September 8

Soccer vs. Aurora, Ill., 2:30 p.m.  
Volleyball at Ohio Northern Tournament, TBA  
Men's Cross Country at Luther All-American Invite, 11:40 a.m.  
Women's Cross Country at Luther All-American Invite, 11 a.m.

Football at Franklin College, 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 9

Soccer vs. Washington, Mo., 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 15

Soccer at UW-Whitewater, 4 p.m.  
Volleyball at St. Norbert, 10 a.m.  
Football vs. Willamette, Ore., 7 p.m.  
Tennis at UW-Eau Claire, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Soccer vs. UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19

Tennis at St. Catherine, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, September 21

Soccer vs. Northland College, 7 p.m.

Volleyball vs. UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

Men's Cross Country at St. Olaf Invite, Noon  
Women's Cross Country at St. Olaf Invite, 11 a.m.  
Tennis vs. UW-Stevens Point, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 25

Soccer at UW-La Crosse, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26

Volleyball at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 28

Soccer at UW-Oshkosh, 4 p.m.

Volleyball at UW-Eau Claire Tournament, TBA

Tennis vs. Hamline, 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 29

Volleyball at UW-Eau Claire Tournament, TBA

M&W Cross Country at Loyola Lakefront Invite, Chicago, Ill., 10 a.m.

Football vs. UW-Platteville, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

Soccer at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2

Soccer at UW-River Falls, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3

Volleyball vs. UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 5

Soccer vs. UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.

Women's Cross Country co-host Midwest Short/Long

Course Challenge, Colfax, 4 p.m.

Men's Cross Country co-host

Midwest Short/Long Course Challenge, Colfax, 5 p.m.

Volleyball at UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 6

Volleyball at UW-Platteville, 10 a.m.(JV)/12 p.m.(Varsity)

Football at UW-Oshkosh, 1:30 p.m.

Tennis vs. Hamline, 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 7

Soccer vs. Wisconsin Lutheran (Madison), 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9

Soccer vs. Viterbo University, 7 p.m.

## BLUE DEVILS HEAD ON LONG ROAD TRIP TO INDIANA

UW-Stout Blue Devils at Franklin College Grizzlies

Saturday, Sept. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Stewart "Red" Faught Stadium, Franklin, Ind.

**ON THE LINE:** UW-Stout will be looking to put an end to a rash of turnovers encountered in last week's 48-24 win over Lakeland College. The Blue Devils are also seeking to extend their regular season winning streak to 12.

**LAST TIME OUT: Stout:** Tony Beckham scored three touchdowns as Stout ran off to a 48-24 win over Lakeland College, Friday, Aug. 31 at Nelson Field. Beckham, a cornerback, lined up offensively as a wide receiver to haul in two touchdown passes from two different quarterbacks. Beckham also returned a kickoff 89 yards for a score. Quarterback Matt Lonergan completed 7-of-11 passes for 155 yards and three TDs, while freshman quarterback Nick Ohman completed 4-of-6 for 86 yards and a score. Fullback Eric Baker hauled in five passes for 90 yards and a TD. Tight end Brian Johnson caught two passes for 48 yards and a TD. Tailback Luke Bundgaard rushed for 66 yards and a TD. Eric Moe returned an interception 88 yards - only seven yards short of the school record - for a score. The Blue Devils turned the ball over four times, three on fumbles, once by an interception.

**Franklin:** The Grizzlies launched a comeback against perennial conference favorite Hanover, but fell, 34-17, in their final game of the 2000 season. Hanover jumped out to a 19-0 lead before Franklin scored a field goal just before halftime. Hanover scored another TD midway through the third quarter before Franklin started to comeback. Andrew Lansing hauled in a 30-yard pass from Brad Huff and Brandon Gillard scored from six yards out early in the fourth quarter to make the score 27-17. Hanover added an assurance score late.

**LAST YEAR:** Stout is a member of the eight-team Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) and is affiliated with the NCAA Division III. Stout was 10-1 overall, 7-0 (first) in the WIAC, and completed an NCAA Division III record turnaround finish. The season ended with a 26-19 first round NCAA Division III playoff loss to eventual Division III runner-up St. John's. The Grizzlies are a member of the seven-team Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference and are affiliated with the NCAA Division III. Franklin was 4-6 overall, 3-3 in league play where they tied for fourth with Anderson College.

**THE SERIES:** This will be second meeting between the two teams, with Stout winning last year's only meeting, 47-3. Mark Bergman scored twice on the ground, and Tony Beckham returned an interception 24 yards and Eric Moe returned another 34 yards for the bulk of Stout's scoring. Luke Bundgaard, who rushed for 155 yards, scored as did tight end Brian Johnson and fullback Ben Tarkowski. Franklin's only score came in the second quarter on a 36-yard field goal by Jeremy Skura.

**STOUT PLAYERS TO WATCH:** (2000 statistics) RB Luke Bundgaard (So, Weyerhaeuser) 270 carries (school single season record), 1366 yds (school record), 5.1 y/car, 12 TD, 7 receptions, 79 yds, 11.3 y/rec, 1 TD (13 total TDs); RB Eric Baker (Sr, Saron) 70 car, 365 yds, 5.0 y/car, 14 rec, 81 yds, 3 TDs; DB Eric Moe (Jr, Hixton) 7 int for 50 yds, one TD, 61 tackles, 44 solo; DB Tony Beckham (Sr, Ocala, Fla) one int for 24 yd TD, 14 pass break ups, 17 kickoff returns, 22.5 y/ret, 1 TD, preseason All-America; DB Rob Weinstein (So, Racine) 66 tackles, 40 solo, 3 int for 50 yds, 5 pass break ups; Jamie Spielman (Jr, Menomonie) 82 tackles, 37 solo, 23 tackles for losses of 75 yds, 5 sacks for 44 yds, 4 pass break up, 2 int for 35 yds; DB Kevin Dewey (So, Burnsville, Minn) 61 tackles, 32 solo, 6 int for 38 yds; Blue Devils avg 344.2 total ypg, 221.4 rushing, 122.8 passing; gave up 253.0 total ypg, 56.3 rushing, 196.7 passing. Stout outscored opponents, 305-177. Against Lakeland last week, Stout totaled 392 yards of offense, 145 rushing, 247 by pass; gave up 305 total yards, 15 yards rushing, 290 passing.

**FRANKLIN PLAYERS TO WATCH:** (2000 statistics) RB Brandon Gillard (Jr, Indianapolis, Ind) 123 carries, 679 yds, 5.5 y/car, 5 TDs, 18 rec, 43 yds; WR Eddie Tucker (Sr, Indianapolis, Ind) 65 rec, 998 yds, 15.4 y/rec, 8 TDs, 13 punt returns, 13.2 y/ret, 10 kickoff returns, 20.2 y/ret, scored 50 total points; WR Andy Mamula (Jr, Hammond, Ind) 32 rec, 356 yd, 11.1 y/rec, 2 TD; WR Craig Thompson (So, Franklin, Ind) 25 rec, 227 yds, 9.1 y/rec, 1 TD; DB Adam D'Angelo (Sr, Indianapolis, Ind) 55 tackles, 30 solo, 6 tackles for losses of 31 yds, 2 sacks for 13 yds; LB Josef Kapitan (Sr, Dyer, Ind) 68 tackles, 24 solo, 7 tackles for losses of 22 yards, 2 sacks for 13 yds, 2 int; DL Josh McMillin (Jr, Franklin, Ind) 83 tackles, 34 solo, 11 tackles for losses of 42 yards, 4 sacks for 17 yards; DB Eric Shields (Sr, Veedersburg, Ind) 26 tackles, 18 solo, 1 int; Grizzlies avg. 334.3 total ypg, 71.1 rushing, 263.2 passing; gave up 382.6 total ypg, 158.9 rushing, 223.7 passing.

**OFFENSIVE LOOK:** Franklin: Run & Shoot; Stout: multi-pro. **DEFENSIVE LOOK:** Franklin: multiple 4-3; Stout: 3-4 **COACHES:** Stout coach Ed Meierkort (37-45 career) is in his ninth year and has the most wins of any Stout football coach. Franklin coach Bill Unsworth is in his fourth year (14-16).

**HEARD ABOUT HAZ?:** Former UW-Stout defensive end Jeff Hazuga, who was the 2000 WIAC player of the year, made the regular season roster of the Minnesota Vikings. Hazuga is believed to be the first UW-Stout player to make an NFL regular season roster.

**STOUT COACH ED MEIERKORT SAYS:** "We are very excited about getting a win (against Lakeland). We started very fast and took control early, but made some mistakes in the second quarter to keep the game close. We don't like turning the ball over, but that is something we will remedy this week. Overall, our goal is to get better as a football team this week. We will get on the road to come together against Franklin College."

**RADIO:** WMEQ 880 AM, Jake Bostrom, Steve Schrantz

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

## UP THIS WEEK!!!

### FOOTBALL

The Blue Devils (1-0) will hit the road when they travel to Franklin, Ind, to take on the Franklin College Grizzlies, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m. **Last week:** Stout defeated Lakeland College, 48-24, in the season opener, Aug. 31. **Players of the week: Offense:** Matt Lonergan (QB, Jr, Hartford); **Defense:** Rob Weinstein (DB, So, Racine/Horlick); **Special teams:** Tony Beckham (DB, Sr, Ocala, Fla/Forest); **Offensive scout player:** John Hendricks (RB, Fr, Ramsey, Minn/Coon Rapids); **Defensive scout player:** Bobby Langston (DL, Fr, Milwaukee/Pulaski)

### SOCCER

Stout (2-0) will host St. Thomas University, Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at Nelson Field, then will stay at home for two more when they entertain Aurora University, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 2:30 p.m. and Washington University, Sunday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. **Last week:** The Blue Devils blanked Bethel College, 2-0, Aug. 31 and Martin Luther College, 5-0, Sept. 1. **Players of the week: Offense:** Kristi Field (F, So, Bloomington, Minn/Jefferson); **Defense:** Diane Ehlen (D, So, Bloomington, Minn/Jefferson)

### VOLLEYBALL

The Blue Devils (3-1) be at Macalester College, Tuesday, Sept. 4, then will travel to head coach Jill Jolliff's alma mater to participate in the Ohio Northern University Invitational, Sept. 7-8. Teams involved in the tournament are Ohio Norther, Mt. St. Joseph, Muskingum, Thomas More, Allegheny and Manchester. **Last week:** The Blue Devils got their first look at the new scoring system - rally scoring to 30 points - as they downed Luther College, Upper Iowa and Marian College, and fell to St. Olaf at the UW-River Falls Invitational. **Player of the week:** Kim Roshell (OH, Sr, Cornell/Cadott).

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Blue Devils will open the season when they participate in the Luther All-American Invitational at Luther College, in Decorah, Iowa, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 11 a.m.

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

First year Blue Devil head coach Keith Ellingson will get his first UW-Stout meet under his belt when he travels to his alma mater, Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, to participate in the Luther All-American Invitational, Saturday, Sept. 8 at noon.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Blue Devil women's tennis team does not open until Saturday, Sept. 15 when they travel to UW-Eau Claire. Luther Olson takes over as coach.

## BLUE DEVILS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN IN SHOOTOUT WITH LAKELAND

**MENOMONIE** - UW-Stout cornerback, **Tony Beckham (Sr, Ocala, Fla)**, scored three touchdowns as the Blue Devils downed Lakeland College, 48-24, in a shootout Friday, Aug. 31 at Nelson Field.

Beckham played offensively, defensively and on special teams, grabbing two first half passes for touchdowns, then capped off his 18 point night with an 89-yard kickoff return late in the third quarter. Beckham also added four solo tackles, five assisted tackles and a couple of pass break ups.

The Blue Devils looked like they would roll over the Muskies, scoring three times in the first 19 minutes of the game.

**Luke Bundgaard (So, Weyerhauser)** got the Blue Devils on the board on Stout's first drive of the game when he scored from four yards out. The run was set up by a 30-yard pass completion from **Matt Lonergan (Jr, Hartford)** to **Brian Johnson (Sr, Hudson)** and an unusual play where offensive lineman **Jerrod George (Jr, What Cheer, Iowa)** picked up a fumble and lived the lineman's dream by rumbling 10 yards with the ball.

Stout struck quickly again when Lonergan hit Beckham for a 30 yard score with 7:23 remaining in the first quarter. Beckham added his second TD of the half when he hooked up with freshman quarterback **Nick Ohman (Glenwood City)** for a 56-yard strike two minutes into the period.

Then it would be Lakeland's turn as the Muskies drove 65 yards in eight plays to score midway through the period. Lakeland added a 42 yard field goal as time expired in the half.

Stout came out of the blocks quickly in the second half as fullback **Eric Baker (Sr, Sarona)** snagged a pass from Lonergan and dashed 58 yards down the home sideline at 14:03.

Lakeland took advantage of a Stout turnover - Stout would lose three fumbles and throw an interception - and scored two plays later. But the momentum would quickly shift away from Lakeland as Beckham returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards up the middle of the field.

Lakeland added a score just before the end of the third quarter. The Blue Devils needed eight plays to move 63 yards in three minutes to score and take Stout to a 41-24 lead.

**Eric Moe (Jr, Hixton)** gave Stout the final score when he returned an interception 88 yards for a touchdown with 7:04 remaining in the game. The return was only seven yards short of the school record.

Stout held a 392-305 lead in total yardage, picking up 145 yards on the ground, 247 through the air. Lonergan accounted for 155 yards, completing 7-of-11 passes. Ohman finished with 86 yards, completing 4-of-6. Baker pulled down five passes for 90 yards, while Beckham's two grabs netted him 86 yards. Bundgaard rushed for a game-high 66 yards.

The Muskies racked up 290 yards through the air, but were held to 15 yards on the ground. Starting quarterback Brent Luebke completed 17-of-33 passes for 186 yards and Kevin Cox racked up 104 yards by completing 11-of-19 passes.

Stout will be at Franklin College, Saturday, Sept. 8.

## KRISTI FIELD GETS HAT TRICK AS STOUT POSTS SECOND SHUTOUT

**NEW ULM, Minn.** - In one day, **Kristi Field (So, Bloomington, Minn)** tripled her career goals total as she led the UW-Stout soccer team to a 5-0 non-conference win over Martin Luther College, Saturday, Sept. 1 at New Ulm, Minn. Field, who scored one goal last season as a freshman, collected the three-goal hat trick as Stout collected their second consecutive shutout of the short season. Stout blanked Bethel College, 2-0, in their opener. Field also added two assists in the Martin Luther contest. **Nellie Sivertson (Jr, River Falls)**, the Blue Devils' top returning scorer, added two goals for Stout's cause to run her season total to three. Goalkeepers **Jessie Sutherland (Sr, Duluth, Minn)**, **Melissa Ballweg (Fr, Merrimac)** and **Liz Rea (So, Bloomington, Minn)** shared in the shutout. Sutherland, who picked up the win as the starting goalkeeper, also played in the field and notched her first career assist. **Krista Hight (Fr, Brookfield)** also recorded an assist.

The Blue Devils will host St. Thomas, Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at Nelson Field. Stout plays two games next weekend, entertaining Aurora University, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 2:30 p.m. and Washington University, Sunday, Sept. 9.

## BLUE DEVIL SOCCER WINS OPENER

**MENOMONIE** - Clinging to a tenuous 1-0 lead late in the game, UW-Stout's **Rachel Anderson (Fr, Victoria, Minn)** got a pass over the middle to **Nellie Sivertsen (Jr, River Falls)** who put the ball into the net to give the Blue Devils a 2-0 season opening win over Bethel College Friday, Aug. 31 at Nelson Field. With less than four minutes remaining, Sivertsen found herself wide open as Anderson's pass went over the Bethel defense. Sivertsen moved to the Bethel goalkeeper's left and shot the ball to the falling goalkeeper's right. The Blue Devils' got off on the right track early when **Kate Knoespel (Jr, Green Bay)** got an assist from freshman **Krista Hight (Brookfield)** who passed the corner kick from **Sarah Geiger (So, West Bend)** eight minutes into the game. Stout held the upper hand most of the game, outshooting the Royals, 15-8. **Jesse Sutherland (Sr, Duluth, Minn)** and **Melissa Ballweg (Fr, Merrimac)** split time in the net to earn the shutout with Sutherland picking up the win. Each goalkeeper recorded a single save. Bethel's Gretchen Bratnober had five saves. The Blue Devils had an opportunity to take a 2-0 lead earlier in the second, but a missed penalty kick dribbled just wide of the net.

## BLUE DEVILS SPIKERS BOUNCE BACK IN SECOND DAY AT RIVER FALLS

**RIVER FALLS** - After splitting in their first day of action at the River Falls Volleyball Tournament, UW-Stout swept both games of the second day. The Blue Devils defeated Luther College, 30-18, 30-23, 30-18, then needed four games to get past a pesky Marian College team, 30-19, 30-32, 30-18, 30-27. Outside hitters **Kim Roshell (Sr, Cornell)** and **Rachel Eidet (North Mankato, Minn)** were named to the all-tournament team. Roshell had 21 kills against Marian and 13 against Luther.

Stout will be at Macalester College, Tuesday, Sept. 4 and then will travel to Ada, Ohio, to participate in the Ohio Northern Invitational. Ohio Northern is coach Jill Jolliff's alma mater.

## BLUE DEVIL VOLLEYBALL TEAM SPLITS FIRST GAMES OF SEASON

**RIVER FALLS** - After dropping a tight three game match to St. Olaf, the UW-Stout volleyball team bounced back to cruise past Upper Iowa in the opening day of the UW-River Falls Invitational Friday, Aug. 31. Despite 22 kills from **Kim Roshell (Sr, Cadott)**, the Blue Devils fell, 30-26, 33-31, 31-29, to St. Olaf. Roshell and **Brooke Palmer (Sr, Mantorville, Minn)** led the offensive charge in the second match as Stout downed Upper Iowa, 30-20, 30-20, 30-16. Roshell had 10 kills with Palmer, last year's kills leader, picking up 13. **Rachel Eidet (North Mankato, Minn)** had 19 digs in the loss to St. Olaf, and **Lindsay Mensink (Fr, Ostrander, Minn)** finished with two solo blocks and two assisted blocks against Upper Iowa.

## CRAIG WALTER TO LEAD BLUE DEVIL BASEBALL PROGRAM

**MENOMONIE** - The University of Wisconsin-Stout has selected one of the winningest baseball coaches in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) history to take over the Blue Devil baseball program. Craig Walter has been named as the 26th Stout baseball coach, UW-Stout athletic director Steve Terry announced today. Walter replaces Joe Vavra who returned to the Los Angeles Dodgers organization as the professional baseball club's minor league director. Walter coached at both UW-Eau Claire and UW-River Falls, posting a 143-124 overall record, ranking him sixth on the WIAC all-time wins list, according to records compiled by the WIAC office. After two seasons as the assistant coach at Eau Claire, Walter was the head coach for the Blugolds from 1990-95, leading the Blugolds to four consecutive WIAC Northern Division titles from 1992-95. In 1996, Walter coached River Falls to a Northern Division title and advanced the Falcons to their only NCAA Division III playoff game. At both schools, the Walter-led teams set school records for most wins in a season, winning 28 at Eau Claire in 1994 and 23 in his single year at River Falls.

"This is a great opportunity here because of the commitment the University has made to athletics," Walter said. "Baseball has always been my passion. I love to be out on the field."

Walter is optimistic about the program he inherited, realizing the program is in good shape. "We do need to find out all of the good things Joe (Vavra) installed here," Walter said. "We don't have to reinvent the wheel. Our initial goal is to get back into the conference tournament, because that gets us into a position to get into the NCAA tournament."

Walter said his teams will put pressure on the opponent. "I like to run, but I don't like to give up outs," Walter said. "We will hit and run. When we are on the move, we must make the opponent make a perfect play (to get an out). We will always go for the jugular."

Walter, who was the NAIA District 14 coach of the year in 1992, and three times was named the Louisville Slugger conference coach of the year, likes what he sees in Division III baseball programs. "Division III is very good baseball," Walter said. "The kids play because they want to. There are no dollars hanging over their heads. Many of these players could go to play at Division II or small Division I programs but chose to play here." Prior to accepting the Stout position where he will also be an instructor in the Department of Physical Education, Walter was the Risk Control Coordinator/Safety Consultant at UW-Eau Claire. Walter has kept on top of the local baseball scene as primarily an umpire

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for high school and American Legion teams, giving him an inside and up-close look at the local talent.

Walter, a native of Wadena, Minn., played his college ball at Waldorf Junior College and Mankato State. Walter was drafted in the seventh round by the New York Mets in 1981, but didn't sign with a pro team until 1983 when he inked a package with the Kansas City Royals.

A right handed pitcher, Walter played two years in the Royals' farm system, notching 15 career saves and was voted to the South Atlantic League All-Star team in 1984. Outside of his coaching experience, Walter is perhaps best known in local baseball circles for his play with the Eau Claire Cavaliers where he posted a 155-31 record over 14 seasons. Walter also played with the Menomonie Eagles for two seasons.

Walter and his wife, Kari, live in Eau Claire with their son, Park.

## 2001 UW-STOUT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**MENOMONIE** - Longevity is a key word for the Class of 2001 UW-Stout Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees. Five of the six inductees made immediate impact on the Blue Devil athletic landscape as first year performers and continued to put their names out front throughout their careers. The sixth, Orv Nelson, who was named to the Hall of Fame as an honorary member, was an athlete at Stout, but it was his work as a faculty athletic representative and Blue Devil backer for nearly 40 years that earned his way into the Hall.

Hall of Fame Day is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, with the induction banquet to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center. The six inductees, along with Michael Ritland, the UW-Stout Distinguished Service Athletic Award recipient, will be introduced at halftime of the football game between UW-Stout and UW-Platteville at 6 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$10.

### **Karen Mueser**

As the first four-year female athlete at Stout, Karen Mueser has to be considered a groundbreaker in women's athletics at the University. Mueser participated in gymnastics from 1966-70 when there were five all-around events - vault, uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise and trampoline. A native of Chicago where she competed in the German Athletic Club, Mueser led Stout to the state intermediate gymnastics championship, beating perennial favorite La Crosse State. Mueser went on to coach gymnastics while teaching junior high school in the Chicago area, and has been employed by Sears, Roebuck & Company as a senior product engineer.

### **Scott Fredrickson**

The all-time leading career scorer and receiver in Stout football history, Scott Fredrickson was a four-time all-conference pick at three different positions - return specialist (1986), tight end (1987) and wide receiver (1988, 89). Fredrickson was a two-time NCAA Division III All-American and was a first team NAIA All-American in 1989. Fredrickson holds a commanding lead for career reception yards, hauling in 233 passes for 3390 yards, which was second in NCAA Division III when he hung up the cleats. He had two 1,000 yard receiving years, setting a school record with 1,185 yards as a sophomore and racking up 1,102 as a senior. Fredrickson scored 29 touchdowns - including 23 receiving touchdowns - for a total of 178 points. Fredrickson held eight school records and currently holds seven.

### **Chris Larson**

A three-time honorable mention All-American, Chris Larson was one of the Blue Devils' leaders during a four year stretch that saw Stout on the top of the conference baseball standings. Larson, a first baseman, was a four-time all-conference pick, and three times was named to the NAIA Area 4 all-region team as Stout qualified twice to the NAIA World Series, placing fifth in 1989 and seventh in 1990. Stout swept the WSUC Northern Division title all four years of Larson's career and was the WSUC overall champion in 1990. The team captain in 1989 and 1990, Larson's name appears on almost every Blue Devil statistical record list and is the career leader in runs batted in (141) and doubles (37). Larson is currently fourth on the career list in hits (174), home runs (26), at-bats (485) and walks (79). Currently residing in Menomonie, Larson is employed by Celestica in Chippewa Falls as a production operations manager.

### **Dan Doucette**

A two-time national runner-up, Dan Doucette set the stage for an up-and-coming Blue Devil track program. After transferring to Stout from Eau Claire where he placed in the top three in the WSUC outdoor meet as a freshman, Doucette went on to win the WSUC 400-outdoor hurdle title in 1986, then defended his title in 1987. Doucette went on to place second at the NCAA Division III outdoor championships that season, then redshirted the following season. Doucette qualified to the national meet again in the 400-hurdles, and took his second runner-up award. Doucette won conference titles in the indoor 200-hurdles in 1989, indoor 220-hurdles in 1987, the outdoor 400-hurdles in 1986 and 1987 and 400-meter run in 1986. Doucette also qualified to the national indoor meet in 1989 in the open 400 and the 55-hurdles. Upon graduation, Doucette held five school records, of which three are still standing - the outdoor 400-hurdles (52.52), and the indoor records of the 55-hurdles (7.71) and 200-hurdles (24.76). Packaging engineer Associate technology principal R & D Packaging at Oscar Mayer Foods in Madison.

### **Dale LaViolette**

A 10-time all-conference swimmer, Dale LaViolette scattered his conference titles around, winning at least one WSUC title during each of his four years, topping his career as a senior when he qualified to the NAIA national meet in four events - the 100 and 200-yard backstroke, 400-medley and 50-freestyle. During his career, LaViolette, who qualified to nationals all four years, earned seven NAIA All-America titles. A two-time team captain and most valuable swimmer, LaViolette set school and conference records in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke. The 1977 WSUC scholar-athlete with a 3.9 GPA, LaViolette taught at Neenah High School for three years where he began the swimming program as a first year teacher. After working four years in the construction field, LaViolette returned to the classroom in 1984 at Gibraltar High School where he coached boys and girls cross country teams, taking a team to state all nine years and finishing with two runner-up titles. LaViolette began the High Tech program at the high school in 1994 and currently coaches summer swimming programs at the local YMCA in Sturgeon Bay.

### **Orv Nelson**

A member of the 1954-55 football teams, Orv Nelson, a 1956 Stout graduate, returned to the University in 1963 to join the faculty. That same year, Nelson joined the athletic committee and went on to become one of the Blue Devils' biggest supporters over the years. Upon the retirement of faculty athletic representative (FAR) Dwight Chinook three years later, Nelson was appointed Stout's FAR and served in that capacity for more than 25 years. During his tenure, Nelson, who three times served as the conference FAR chair, was part of a group that wrestled with a wide variety of areas, including eligibility cases, budget reductions, campus budget issues, UW-Stout enrollment caps and the explosion and popularity of women's athletics. Over the years, Nelson has been an active member of University booster clubs, helped to establish the UW-Stout Athletic Hall of Fame and also helped to establish the Menomonie Area Youth Baseball Association.

**Volleyball**  
Record: 3-1, 0-0

**Date / Opponent / Time or Result**

Fri., Aug. 31 / at UW-River Falls Tournament  
vs. St. Olaf, L 3-0  
vs. Upper Iowa, W 3-0

Sat., Sept. 1 / at UW-River Falls Tournament  
vs. Luther, W 3-0  
vs. Marian College, W 3-1

Tues., Sept. 4 / at Macalester College / 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 7 / at Ohio Northern Tournament  
vs. Muskingum, 3:45 p.m.  
vs. Mount St. Joseph, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 8 / at Ohio Northern Tournament  
vs. Allegheny, 11 a.m.  
Place matches, TBA

Sat., Sept. 15 / at St. Norbert Invitational  
vs. MSOE, 10 a.m.  
vs. Dominican, 2 p.m.  
Place Games, TBA

**Fri., Sept. 21 / UW-Stevens Point\* / 7 p.m.**

Wed., Sept. 26 / at UW-Superior\* / 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 28 / at UW-Eau Claire Tournament  
vs. UW-Stevens Point, 6 p.m.  
vs. Viterbo, 8 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 29 / at UW-Eau Claire Tournament  
vs. Lakehead, 1 p.m.  
vs. UW-Eau Claire, 3 p.m.

**Wed., Oct. 3 / UW-Eau Claire\* / 7 p.m.**

Fri., Oct. 5 / at UW-La Crosse\* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 6 / at UW-Platteville\* / 10 a.m./Noon

Wed., Oct. 10 / at UW-River Falls\* / 7 p.m.

**Sat., Oct. 13 / Gustavus Adolphus / Noon**

Mon., Oct. 15 / at Hamline / S6/7:30 p.m.

**Fri., Oct. 19 / UW-Whitewater\* / 7 p.m.**

**Sat., Oct. 20 / UW-Oshkosh\* / Noon**

Mon., Oct. 22 / at Viterbo / 7 p.m.

Oct. 26-27 / at UW-River Falls Tournament / TBA  
w/UW-EC, UW-RF, Augustana-III, Aurora,  
St. Scholastica, Hamline

Tues., Oct. 30 / WIAC Quarterfinals / 7 p.m.

Nov. 2-3 / WIAC Finals / TBA

Nov. 9-10 / NCAA Division III First Round / TBA

\*denotes WIAC game

**Soccer**  
Record: 2-0, 0-0

**Date / Opponent / Time or Result**

**Fri., Aug. 31 / Bethel College / W 2-0**

Sat., Sept. 1 / at Martin Luther / W 5-0

**Tues., Sept. 4 / St. Thomas / 7 p.m.**

**Sat., Sept. 8 / Aurora, Ill. / 2:30 p.m.**

**Sun., Sept. 9 / Washington, Mo. / 11 a.m.**

Sat., Sept. 15 / at UW-Whitewater\* / 4 p.m.

**Tues., Sept. 18 / UW-Superior\* / 7 p.m.**

**Fri., Sept. 21 / Northland College / 7 p.m.**

Tues., Sept. 25 / at UW-La Crosse\* / 4 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 28 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / 4 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 30 / at St. Scholastica / 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 2 / at UW-River Falls\* / 4 p.m.

**Fri., Oct. 5 / UW-Platteville\* / 7 p.m.**

Sun., Oct. 7 / vs. Wis. Lutheran / 1 p.m.

**Tues., Oct. 9 / Viterbo University / 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., Oct. 11 / UW-Eau Claire\* / 7 p.m.**

Sat., Oct. 13 / at St. Mary's / 3 p.m.

**Tues., Oct. 16 / UW-Stevens Point\* / 7 p.m.**

**Fri., Oct. 19 / Carleton College / 7 p.m.**

Tues., Oct. 23 / WIAC Quarterfinals / 3 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 26 / WIAC Semi-Finals / TBA

Sat., Oct. 27 / WIAC Championships / TBA

Wed., Oct. 31 / NCAA DIII First Round / TBA

\*denotes WIAC game

**Men's Cross Country**

**Date / Meet / Time or Result**

Sat., Sept. 8 / at Luther All-American Invite / 11:40 a.m.  
Decorah, Iowa

Sat., Sept. 22 / at St. Olaf Invitational / Noon  
Northfield, Minn.

Sat., Sept. 29 / Loyola Lakefront Invitational / 11 a.m.  
Chicago, Ill.

**Fri., Oct. 5 / at Midwest Short-Long Course / 5 p.m.**  
Colfax, Wis.

Sat., Oct. 13 / at Northland College Invitational / Noon  
Ashland, Wis.

**Fri., Oct. 19 / UW-Eau Claire Dual (JV) / 5 p.m.**

Sat., Oct. 27 / at WIAC Championships / Noon  
Colfax, Wis.

Sat., Nov. 10 / at NCAA Division III Regionals / Noon  
Rock Island, Ill. - Augustana College hosts

Sat., Nov. 17 / at NCAA Division III Championships / Noon  
Rock Island, Ill. - Augustana College hosts

**Women's Cross Country**

**Date / Meet / Time or Results**

Sat., Sept. 8 / at Luther All-American Invite / 11 a.m.  
Decorah, Iowa

Sat., Sept. 22 / at St. Olaf Invitational / 11 a.m.  
Northfield, Minn.

Sat., Sept. 29 / at Loyola Lakefront Invitational / 10 a.m.  
Chicago, Ill.

Fri., Oct. 5 / at Midwest Short/Long Course / 4 p.m.  
Colfax, Wis.

Sat., Oct. 13 / at Northland College Invitational / 11 a.m.  
Ashland, Wis.

**Fri., Oct. 19 / JV meet w/UW-LX, UW-EC / 4 p.m.**

Sat., Oct. 27 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.  
Colfax, Wis.

Sat., Nov. 10 / at NCAA Division III Regionals / 11 a.m.  
Rock Island, Ill. - Augustana College hosts

Sat., Nov. 17 / at NCAA Division III Championships / 11 a.m.  
Rock Island, Ill. - Augustana College hosts

**Football**  
Record: 1-0, 0-0

**Date / Opponent / Time or Result**

**Fri., Aug. 31 / Lakeland College / W 48-24**

Sat., Sept. 8 / at Franklin College / 1 p.m.

**Sat., Sept. 15 / Willamette, Ore. / 7 p.m.**

**Sat., Sept. 29 / UW-Platteville\* / 6 p.m.**

Sat., Oct. 6 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / 1:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 13 / at UW-Eau Claire\* / 1 p.m.

**Sat., Oct. 20 / UW-River Falls\* / 1 p.m.**  
(Homecoming)

Sat., Oct. 27 / at UW-Stevens Point\* / 1 p.m.

**Sat., Nov. 3 / UW-Whitewater\* / 1 p.m.**

Sat., Nov. 10 / at UW-La Crosse\* / 1 p.m.

\*denotes WIAC game

**Tennis**  
Record: 0-0, 0-0

**Date / Opponent / Time or Results**

Sat., Sept. 15 / at UW-Eau Claire\* / 10 a.m.

Wed., Sept. 19 / at St. Catherine / 4:30 p.m.

**Sat., Sept. 22 / UW-Stevens Point\* / 10:30 a.m.**

**Fri., Sept. 28 / Hamline University / 4 p.m.**

**Sat., Oct. 6 / UW-La Crosse\* / 9 a.m.**

**Tues., Oct. 9 / UW-River Falls\* / 4 p.m.**

Fri., Oct. 12 / at UW-Whitewater\* / 3 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 13 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / 10 a.m.

Oct. 20-21 / at WIAC Championships / TBA  
at Madison, Wis.

\*denotes WIAC match