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Schedule

Wednesday, January 29

Men's Basketball vs. UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball at UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 31

Hockey vs. St. Scholastica, 7:30 p.m.

Gymnastics vs. UW-Oshkosh, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

M & W Track & Field host UW-Stout Invite, Noon

Men's Basketball at UW-Oshkosh, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. UW-Oshkosh, 3 p.m.

Hockey vs. Superior, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

Men's Basketball vs. UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 7

Hockey at Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.

M & W Track & Field host

UW-Stout Pentangular, 4 p.m.

Gymnastics at UW-La Crosse Invite, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

M & W Track & Field host

Warren Bowlus Invitational, Noon

Hockey at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12

Men's Basketball at UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. UW-La Crosse 7 p.m.

Friday, February 14

Gymnastics vs. Hamline, 7 p.m.

Hockey at NCHA Playoffs, TBA

Saturday, February 15

M & W Track & Field at Wis/Minn Border Battle, Noon

Men's Basketball vs. UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball at UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.

Hockey at NCHA Playoffs, TBA

Wednesday, February 19

Men's Basketball vs. UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball at UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 21

M & W Track & Field host Blue Devil Invitational, 4 p.m.

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

Saturday, February 22

Men's Basketball at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 24

Women's Basketball WIAC First Round, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25

Men's Basketball WIAC First Round, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26

Women's Basketball WIAC Second Round, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 27

Men's Basketball WIAC Second Round, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 28

Gymnastics at WIAC in Oshkosh, 6 p.m.

Women's Track & Field at St. Olaf Invite, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Men's Basketball at WIAC Championship, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball at WIAC Championship,

1, 3, or 7 p.m.

Men's Track & Field at St. Olaf Invite, noon

Friday, March 7

M & W Track & Field at WIAC, Noon

Gymnastics hosts John Zuerlein Invite, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

M & W Track & Field at WIAC, Noon

UP THIS WEEK!!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (14-4, 6-3) return to a meat-grinder portion of their schedule when they travel to defending national champion UW-Stevens Point (14-3, 6-2), Wednesday, Jan. 29 and host UW-Oshkosh (15-3, 6-3), Saturday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m. Stout fell into a tie with Oshkosh for third place in the WIAC, while the Pointers are a half game ahead of both teams in second place. Stout defeated Stevens Point, 88-85, in overtime, Dec. 11 at Johnson Fieldhouse, but lost, 84-70, at Oshkosh, Jan. 6. Stout was ranked 19th in the Jan. 21 D3hoops.com poll, while the Pointers were ranked 20th and the Titans, 16th. Oshkosh has a bye Wednesday. Both the Stevens Point and Oshkosh games are scheduled to be broadcast over WMEQ, 880-AM radio and via the internet at: www.wmeq.com **Stat leaders:** Stout is led by Lindsey Erichsen (12.1 ppg, 5.2 rpg) and Laura Verdegan (10.6 ppg, 6.7 rpg). Stevens Point leaders include: Amanda Nechuta (16.4 ppg, 7.2 rpg), Cassandra Heuer (12.6 ppg, 5.6 rpg), Andrea Kraemer (11.6 ppg, 6.3 rpg) and Amy Scott (10.1 ppg, 6.4 rpg). Oshkosh leaders include: Kay Mikolajczak (13.1 ppg, 7.4 rpg), Libby Sievert (12.8 ppg) and Melissa Schweitzer (5.6 rpg). Stout averages a league best 80.9 ppg and was second in the NCAA Division III. The Pointers average 76.6 points and Oshkosh 68.5 points. **Last week:** The Blue Devils defeated UW-River Falls, 89-74, Jan. 22, but lost to UW-Eau Claire, 74-61. The Pointers defeated Oshkosh, 88-62, Jan. 22. Oshkosh rebounded to rout River Falls, 100-49, Jan. 25. **On deck:** The Blue Devils will be at UW-Superior, Feb. 5, then have a bye Feb. 8. **Player of the week:** Laura Verdegan, Jr, Tony, Wis. (Flambeau)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (12-5, 7-2) are in a tie for first place in the WIAC, winning 10 of their last 11 games and are carrying a seven game winning streak and a six game conference winning streak, both streaks currently the longest in the WIAC. The Blue Devils are tied with UW-Whitewater and a half game ahead of UW-Stevens Point (15-2, 6-2), which will travel to Stout, Wednesday, Jan. 29. Stout will travel to UW-Oshkosh (14-4, 5-4) Saturday, Feb. 1. Stout lost, 69-64 at Stevens Point, Dec. 11, and defeated UW-Oshkosh, 70-55, Jan. 4 to start their current winning streak. Stout's five losses have been to either NCAA Division II programs or Division III teams that were nationally ranked at the time. Stout has been receiving votes and was ranked 32nd in the Jan. 21 D3hoops.com poll. Stevens Point was ranked seventh, while Oshkosh was ranked 18th. The Oshkosh game will be broadcast over WMEQ, 880-AM radio and via the internet at: www.wmeq.com **Stat leaders:** Stout is led by Andy Bray (14.7 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Julian Greer (13.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Casey Chapman (12.6 ppg), Barrington Smith (10.0 ppg, but is out indefinitely), Jeff Vandenberghe (10.6 ppg) and Nate Templer (10.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg). In the seven games Chapman has been coming off the bench, he is averaging 15.7 points. As a starter, Chapman averaged 10.4. Stevens Point leaders include: Josh Iserloth (17.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Nick Bennett (12.1 ppg) and Jason Kaslow (11.5 ppg, 7.4 rpg). Oshkosh leaders include: Tim Dworak (22.1 ppg, 7.8 rpg) and Scott Sowinski (14.1 ppg). Stout averages 78.4 ppg, Stevens Point 72.4, and Oshkosh 74.6. **Last week:** The Blue Devils needed overtime twice last week, and both wins were on the road, giving them four overtime road wins for the season. Stout trailed in both games, and came back to force overtime. The Blue Devils downed UW-River Falls, 88-79, Jan. 22, and UW-Eau Claire, 85-81, Jan. 25. Oshkosh defeated Stevens Point, 63-59, Jan. 22, then lost 56-55 to UW-River Falls, Jan. 25. **On deck:** The Blue Devils will host UW-Superior, Feb. 5, then will have a bye, Feb. 8. **Player of the week:** Casey Chapman, Sr, Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)

HOCKEY

The Blue Devils (5-16-0, 1-9-0 NCHA, 1-6-0 WIAC) will close out their home schedule, Friday, Jan. 31 when they host St. Scholastica and Saturday, Feb. 1 when they host defending national champion UW-Superior. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. **Last week:** Stout broke into the conference win column with a 6-5 win over UW-Eau Claire, Jan. 23, then lost, 6-4, to UW-Stevens Point, Jan. 25. **Player of the week:** Mitch Kellin, Jr, Cohasset, Minn. (Grand Rapids)

GYMNASTICS

The Blue Devils will open their home schedule, Friday, Jan. 31 when they host UW-Oshkosh at 7 p.m. **Last week:** Stout placed seventh at the mostly NCAA Division I-attended Cardinal Classic at Ball State, Jan. 24, and scored a season-best 174.90. **Gymnast of the week:** Lacey Schroedl, So, Minneapolis, Minn. (St. Anthony)

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils will open the home portion of the schedule when they host the UW-Stout Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 1 at noon. **Last week:** The Blue Devils got the season underway Jan. 25 at the St. Mary's Quintangular. **Track athlete of the week:** Sarah Jenne, Sr, Waunakee, Wis. **Field athlete of the week:** Kari McWithey, Fr, Ridgeland, Wis. (Prairie Farm)

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils will host the first of four home indoor meets this weekend when they host the UW-Stout Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 1 at noon. **Last week:** The Blue Devils opened the season by competing at the St. Mary Quintangular, Jan. 25. **Track athlete of the week:** Kevin Riester, Jr, Red Wing, Minn. **Field athlete of the week:** Lewis Cassellius, Jr, Glenwood City, Wis.

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

BLUE DEVIL WOMEN CAN'T FIND WAY TO GET AHEAD OF EAU CLAIRE

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout could rarely find a way over the top and wound up losing a 74-61 decision at UW-Eau Claire, Saturday, Jan. 25.

The Blue Devils (14-4, 6-3) led only at a few points in the game, and then it was never more than three points. But Stout was always close until late in the game with the Bugolds (17-1, 9-0) took a 10 point lead with five minutes remaining. Eau Claire got 28 points from Emily Planert off the bench as she outscored the entire Stout bench herself. Stout hurt themselves from the free throw line - both ways. Stout hit 14-of-26 opportunities, while the Bugolds nailed down 21-of-33 shots. Eau Claire also held a 47-40 advantage off the boards, with Brooke Wozniak pulling down 13. Where Eau Claire really won the rebounding battle was off the offensive rebounds where they pulled down 24 to Stout's 13, setting up numerous second shot opportunities. **Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony)** led Stout with 12 points and seven rebounds. **Sara Kahl (Jr, Menomonie)** pulled down nine rebounds and scored eight points.

Stout will be at UW-Stevens Point, Wednesday, Jan. 29, and will host UW-Oshkosh, Saturday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m.

HALBACH, VERDEGAN POWER BLUE DEVILS OVER RIVER FALLS

MENOMONIE - **Tanya Halbach (Sr, Janesville)** scored 23 points and **Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony)** recorded a double-double with 13 points and a career-high 14 rebounds as UW-Stout defeated UW-River Falls 89-74 at Johnson Fieldhouse, Wednesday, Jan. 22. With the win, Stout (14-3, 6-2) stays in a second place tie in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) with UW-Stevens Point, which defeated UW-Oshkosh tonight to knock the Titans out of second. UW-Eau Claire stays on the top of the league. River Falls (9-7, 3-5) gave Stout a tussle throughout the game, leading through much of the first half. Stout turned the tables and led 43-40 at halftime. The two teams traded leads through the first part of the second half, racking up six tied scores before two free throws by **Lindsey Erichsen (So, Spring Valley, Minn)** put Stout up, 63-61, to stay with eight minutes to play. The Blue Devils went on a 21-2 run over the next three minutes, highlighted by seven points by Halbach and two 3-pointers by **Jessie Herrman (Jr, Barron)**. The Falcons kept clawing, but never got closer than 11 points the rest of the way. Stout got 14 points from Herrman, nine in the second half, and 12 points from **Erin Churchill (So, Plum City)**. Verdegan and Erichsen each blocked four shots and Verdegan, along with Herrman, finished with four steals. The Falcons were led by Erin Effle with 14 points, Christi Crews with 12 points, and 10 points apiece by Darcy Olsen and Lisa Bartsch. Stout controlled the boards for most of the evening, but needed to shooting only 35 percent. Stout hauled in 58 caroms to 45 for River Falls.

POINTERS COME FROM BEHIND TO DROP STOUT HOCKEY, 6-4

MENOMONIE - UW-Stevens Point scored the final four goals of the game to down UW-Stout, 6-4, in Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) action, Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Dunn County Ice Arena. The Blue Devils (5-16-0, 1-9-0 NCHA, 1-6-0 WIAC) rolled off two goals to start the first period, but the Pointers (11-9-1, 6-4-0, 4-3-0) charged back to tie the lead early in the second stanza. Stout shot out to 4-2 lead in the period when **Curt Caverly (Fr, Red Wing, Minn)** scored at 10:18, with an assist by **Andy Jasicki (New Brighton, Minn)** and **Mitch Kellin (Jr, Cohasset, Minn)** scored unassisted in a three minute outburst. But the Pointers added another only a minute later when Joel Marshall scored with six minutes remaining in the period. Marshall collected the hat trick at the nine minute mark of the third period to tie the score at 4 apiece, and in only two minutes, Stevens Point took the lead on a Justin Micek goal. Adam Kostichka got the empty net goal with 21 seconds remain to secure the win. Stout opened the game with a goal by **Derek Nichols (Jr, Victoria, Minn)**, with an assist by **Justin Huth (Fr, Shakopee, Minn)** at 3:34 into the game, then followed that up with Kellin's first goal of the night at 4:23. Kellin was assisted by **Dan Riffe (Jr, Byron, Ill)** and **Charlie O'Hearn (Jr, Traverse City, Mich)**. Stevens Point outshot Stout, 47-36. Stout's **Tim Elde (Fr, Grafton, ND)**, making his second consecutive start, had 41 saves. The Pointers' Ryan Scott had 32 saves. Stout will close out their home portion of the schedule next weekend when they host St. Scholastica, Friday, Jan. 31 and UW-Superior, Saturday, Feb. 1.

BLUE DEVILS GET CONFERENCE WIN OVER EAU CLAIRE, 6-5

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout scored four straight goals through the second and third periods and went on to post their first Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) win with a 6-5 decision over UW-Eau Claire, Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Dunn County Ice Arena. Trailing 4-2 nearing the end of the second period, Stout (5-15-0, 1-8-0 NCHA, 1-5-1 WIAC) got into gear seconds after the Bugolds (1-15-2, 1-7-1, 1-5-0) scored their second shorthanded goal of the night. Stout's **Justin Huth (Fr, Shakopee, Minn)** redirected a shot by **Bryan Cummings (Jr, Austin, Minn)** with four-minutes, 23-seconds left in the period. **Derek Nichols (Jr, Victoria, Minn)** got the assist on the power play goal. Only 20 seconds early, Eau Claire's Rob Ouimette had scored an unassisted shorthanded special. Two minutes later, **Dan Riffe (Jr, Byron, Ill)** took assists from **Charlie O'Hearn (Jr, Traverse City, Mich)** and **Andy Jasicki (Jr, New Brighton, Minn)** to tie the score at 4-4 heading into the break. Eight minutes into the final period, Stout got their first lead of the night when **Mitch Kellin (Jr, Cohasset, Minn)** popped home the puck from just outside the crease. O'Hearn and Riffe assisted. The Blue Devils got a more comfortable lead with five minutes left on a power play goal by Huth inside the circle, assisted by **Mike Elm (Fr, Falcon Heights, Minn)**. Eau Claire made it interesting, as Stout sent two into the penalty box in the final two minutes and Eau Claire's Chip Dunleavy scored with 90 seconds remaining. The Bugolds pulled their goalie in the final minute, but Stout goalie **Tim Elde (Fr, Grafton, N.D.)** earned his first collegiate win by stopping the couple of Eau Claire shots that came his way. Eau Claire opened the night with a first period goal by Ian Sgambelluri and Ouimette added his first goal of the night, a power play goal at 2:24 in the second period, to give Eau Claire a 2-0 lead. The Blue Devils got on the board when **Curt Caverly (Fr, Red Wing, Minn)** scored his first collegiate goal midway through the second. Huth and Nichols assisted. Eau Claire took a 3-1 lead on Dunleavy's first goal of the night, a shorthanded goal, two minutes later. Cummings pulled Stout to within 3-2 only 26 seconds later, with an assist by Huth. Ouimette's shorthanded goal with five minutes left could have broken the Blue Devils, who snapped a seven-game losing streak, but it seemed to inspire Stout as they rolled off the next four goals. Elde turned away 33 shots on the night, while Stout outshot Eau Claire, 44-38, with the Bugolds' Scott Sutton kicking out 38.

BLUE DEVIL MEN COME FROM BEHIND TO DOWN EC IN OT

EAU CLAIRE - UW-Stout came back from 18 points behind to defeat UW-Eau Claire, 85-81 in overtime, Saturday, Jan. 25 at Zorn Arena in Eau Claire. With the win, Stout (12-5, 7-2) remains at least in a tie with UW-Whitewater, which defeated UW-Superior, 78-73 in overtime, and moves a half game ahead of idle UW-Stevens Point, who the Blue Devils will host, Wednesday, Jan. 29. The win was Stout's fourth overtime game, and Stout's fourth overtime game win, all on the road. Trailing most of the first 26 minutes of the game, Stout found themselves behind 49-31 at the 13:13 mark of the second half when Stout started to cut in the lead. **Julian Greer (Jr, St. Paul, Minn)** put down a dunk and followed that up with a free throw to start the run. The Blugolds (11-7, 3-6) did keep Stout at bay, but the whittling began as Greer pulled Stout to within nine points, 59-50, at the 8:52 mark. Eau Claire's Dan Archambault gave the Blugolds a 12 point lead again, but Stout's **Casey Chapman (Sr, Hartland)** put it back to nine. A free throw by Eau Claire's Nate Beck would be all of the scoring for the Blugolds for the next three minutes as Stout went on a 9-0 run to pull to within one, 63-62, with 5:03 left in regulation. Eau Claire kept the lead on the strength of six straight free throws. Stout got their first lead of the half when Chapman gave the Blue Devils a 71-69 lead with 1:38 left. The teams traded free throws, but Beck tied the game with 13 seconds on the clock. Stout's **Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** gave Stout a 74-72 lead with seven seconds remaining. Following two timeouts, Eau Claire's Casey Drake missed a shot, but Andy Witte followed up the miss to send the game into overtime. Drake made the first shot in overtime, but a 3-pointer by Stout's **Luke Loney (Fr, River Falls)** and a two-pointer by Templer gave Stout a 79-76 lead. Eau Claire missed three straight free throws, then Witte nailed a freebie and Beck tied the score at 79 all. **Jeff Vandenberghe (Jr, Coon Rapids, Minn)** pushed Stout back up and Greer gave Stout an 83-79 lead with two throws with 21 seconds left. Archambault cut the lead with two free throws with 14 seconds left, but Greer put the game away with two charity shots seconds later. Eau Claire's Archambault led all scorers with 21 points. Jason Larson, the Blugolds' leading scorer with 22 points, scored 16 points before fouling out. Witte added 16 points, and Beck finished with 14 points. Greer led Stout with 20 points. Templer notched a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Chapman finished with 18 points and **Andy Bray (Jr, Menominee, Mich)** had 11 points. Both teams hit 19 free throws, but Stout shot 83 percent at the line with 23 attempts, while Eau Claire shot 66 percent with 29 attempts. Eau Claire held a decided advantage on the boards, pulling down 40 boards to Stout's 29.

BLUE DEVILS WORK OVERTIME TO GET INTO FIRST PLACE TIE

RIVER FALLS - UW-Stout inched their way into overtime, then overwhelmed UW-River Falls in the extra period on their way to an 88-79 win, Wednesday, Jan. 22 at River Falls. In the process, the Blue Devils (11-5, 6-2) find themselves in a three-way first place tie in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) with UW-Stevens Point, which lost 63-59, to UW-Oshkosh, and with UW-Whitewater, which beat UW-La Crosse, 74-58. Stout led for nearly the entire first half and half of the second half before the Falcons' leading scorer, Rich Melzer, went to work, scoring 19 second half points to pull the Falcons into the lead and built that to as much as seven points. A couple of 3-pointers by **Casey Chapman (Sr, Hartland)** kept Stout in contention in the final seven minutes. A jumper by **Julian Greer (Jr, St. Paul, Minn)** gave Stout a 60-59 lead with 5:38 left in the game, but a layup by Matt Kukla and two free throws by Melzer carried the Falcons to a 64-60 lead with 3:08 left. **Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** cut the lead to one, 64-63, with a 3-pointer, but the Falcons (11-6, 5-3) shot out to a 67-63 lead on a free throw by Kevin Becker and a jumper by Melzer. Templer again cut the lead to one with his second 3-pointer of the night with 46 seconds remaining. Chapman went to the line with two seconds remaining, missed the first one, but made the second one to tie at 67-67 at the end of regulation. **Nate Severson (Fr, Eau Claire)** went to work for Stout in overtime. The freshman nailed down seven points - his only points of the night - in the first 2:30 of the overtime. Together with a **Jeff Vandenberghe (Jr, Coon Rapids, Minn)** bucket, Severson more than countered Melzer's four points. Chapman put Stout ahead 79-71 with a trey at 2:04 Stout would go on to seal the win at the line as Greer scored off a three-point play and two additional free throws and Chapman sunk all four of his charity shots. Melzer led all scorers with 34 points, including 10 points in overtime. Chapman was right behind, scoring a career-high 27 points for Stout. **Andy Bray (Jr, Menominee, Mich)** added 22 points for Stout, and Greer and **Barrington Smith (Sr, Oklahoma City, Okla)** each tossed in 13 points. River Falls got 15 points from Becker, 12 from Jesse Lam and 10 from Michah Helfrey. Stout won the battle off the glass, with a big battle between Bray and Melzer. Melzer came away with 14 boards, while Bray snagged 12.

NATE TEMPLER RECEIVES ATHLETE OF THE WEEK AWARD

MENOMONIE - Two UW-Stout's **Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** was named Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) player of the week. Templer, a 6-foot, 5-inch forward, has been instrumental in Stout's four-game conference winning streak that has pushed Stout into a tie for second place. Last week, Templer dominated on both sides of the ball. In an 87-77 come-from-behind win over 14th ranked Whitewater, Jan. 18, Templer had eight blocked shots, scored a team-high 16 points, shooting 5-of-8 from the field (4-of-5 from 3-point range) had five rebounds and one assist. In an 88-59 blowout over UW-La Crosse, Jan. 15, Templer scored a game-high 20 points (8-of-11 from the field, 3-for-4 from 3-point range), pulled down six rebounds, had three assists and one steal. On the week, Templer has scored 36 points (18 ppg, 13-of-19 from the field, 7-of-9 from 3-point range, 3-of-3 from the line), had 11 rebounds, four assists, nine blocked shots and one steal.

BLUE DEVIL GYMNASTS REACH HIGH MARKS IN TRIP TO BALL STATE

MUNCIE, Ind - Tiffany Reber (Sr, Mantorville, Minn) matched the school record she set last week on the vault and **Lacey Schroedl (So, Minneapolis, Minn)** scored the second highest total on the floor exercise in UW-Stout history as the Blue Devils competed in the Cardinal Classic at Ball State in Muncie, Ind., Friday, Jan. 24. Reber scored 9.45 on the vault, matching a mark she established the last time out, in a meet filled with four NCAA Division I schools, one Division II school and two Division III schools. The Blue Devils finished seventh in the meet with their highest team total of the season with a 174.90. Reber's 21st place finish on the vault was Stout's highest individual placing. Schroedl scored a 9.525 on the floor exercise to place 24th. **Helen Pansch (Fr, Zimmerman, Minn)** was right behind Schroedl on the floor exercise, scoring a 9.45 to place 26th. Four of Stout's floor exercise marks exceeded 9.0, with **Jenny Rosinsky (Jr, Green Bay)** scoring a 9.375 and Reber scoring a 9.15. Reber notched Stout's top score on the uneven bars with an 8.65 and was 17th on the all-around with a 36.125. Schroedl got Stout's top mark on the balance beam with a 9.00. Central Michigan won the seven team meet (193.20), while host Ball State was second (192.975). Stout finished seventh. Overall, coach Jeff Richards was pleased with the performance of his young team again. "We have had some freshmen stepping up, with all the injuries," Richards said. "We had kids in the line-up who didn't think they would be competing at this time. It's a little rough for them at times, but it will only make us more deep when everyone gets back."

Stout will host UW-Oshkosh, Friday, Jan. 31 in the Blue Devils' home opener at 7 p.m.

Cardinal Classic team scores - 1. Central Michigan 193.20; 2. Ball State 192.975; 3. Southeast Missouri 192.425; 4. Northern Illinois 192.425; 5. Northern Illinois 192.30; 5. Winona State 185.45; 6. UW-Oshkosh 180.95; 7. UW-Stout 174.90

Individual Results (first place, all Stout finishers) - Vault: 1. Michele Orloski (Central Mich) 9.775; 21. Tiffany Reber 9.45; 33. Kelsey Gamelin, Jennie Rosinsky 9.15; 38. Jill Birschbach 8.90; 40. Greta Bachinski 8.25; 41. Helen Pansch 8.45; **Uneven bars:** 1. Jessica Surridge (Ball State) 9.825; 30. Reber 8.65; 33. Cassie Johnston 8.45; 36. Lacey Schroedl, Kelsey Gamelin 8.00; 41. Shanna Kissinger 7.55; 42. Erika Opoien 7.50; **Balance beam:** 1. Quiana Williams (Ball State) 9.875; 29. Schroedl 9.00; 30. Johnston 8.925; 31. Reber 8.875; 39. Opoien 8.225; 41. Kissinger 7.70; 42. Pansch 7.525; **Floor exercise:** 1. Ashley Goodwin (SE Missouri) 9.90; 24. Schroedl 9.525; 26. Pansch 9.45; 28. Rosinsky 9.375; 40. Kissinger 8.925; 41. Opoien 8.725; **All-around:** 1. Goodwin (SE Missouri) 39.025; 17. Reber 36.125.

TIFFANY REBER NAMED WIAC GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout's Tiffany Reber (Sr, Mantorville, Minn/Kasson-Mantorville) was named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) gymnast of the week for her efforts in two Blue Devils meets last week. Reber set a school record on the vault and was the top all-arounder at a dual meet at UW-La Crosse, Jan. 17, and won the vault, was second on the floor exercise and finished third in the all-around in a dual meet at Gustavus Adolphus, Jan. 13. At La Crosse, Reber was first in the vault with a school record 9.45, breaking the previous school mark of 9.40. Her all-around score was 35.70 as the Blue Devils scored their highest team score in two seasons (L 177.35-174.20). Reber had season best scores on the vault, uneven bars, beam and all-around at La Crosse. At Gustavus, Reber was first on the vault (9.00) and a 9.225 was good for second on the floor. She scored a 34.975 in the all-around. Reber is a transfer from UW-River Falls.

BLUE DEVILS OPEN 2003 TRACK AND FIELD SEASON

WINONA, Minn - Lacey Osuldsen (Sr, Ladysmith) picked up UW-Stout's lone first place finish as the Blue Devils opened the 2003 indoor track and field season at the St. Mary's Quintangular, Saturday, Jan. 25 in Winona, Minn. Osuldsen captured the top time in the 3000-meter run in a time of 11-minutes, 21.90-seconds. **Heidi Bedsted (Sr, Plainview, Minn)** was third (11:47.90). **Sarah Jenne (Sr, Waunakee)** was second in the 200 meter (28.79), as was **Tracy Oostdyk (So, Spooner)** in the 1500, **Marci Schachtner (So, Deer Park)** in the 20-lb weight throw (40-feet, 7-inches) and **Ann Schachtner (So, Somerset)** in the shot put (37-6.50). **Amy Biegel (Sr, Eau Claire)** was third in the long jump (14-1). No team scores were kept. Stout will open the home portion of their schedule Saturday, Feb. 1 when they host the UW-Stout Invitational at noon.

Individual Results - 55: 4. Ashley Juleff 8.11; 5. Sara Manion 8.17; 9. Kristin Becker 9.23; **200:** 2. Sarah Jenne 28.79; 4. Kate Werner 29.21; 8. Ashley Juleff 29.82; 9. Sara Manion 30.11; 11. Danielle Wojcik 31.25; 18. Kristin Becker 34.22; **400:** Katie Ek-Pangerl 72.82; **800:** 5. Alison Weis 2:37.22; 7. Lisa Sorvala 2:38.39; **1500:** 2. Tracy Oostdyk 5:16.41; **3000:** 1. Lacey Osuldsen 11:21.90; 3. Heidi Bedsted 11:47.90; 7. Christine Enger 12:11.30; 8. Leah Karalinunas 12:26.90; 9. Valori Schaffer 12:30.10; 10. Laura Eysnogle 13:09.90; 11. Becky Werner 13:13.90; 12. Katie Heard 13:27.20; **55-hurdles:** 5. Nicole Stimson 10.28; 6. Attalia Young 10.30; Sarah Eiserman 10.82; Amy Biegel 11.11; **High jump:** 5. Camille Meyer 4-7.50; **Long jump:** 3. Amy Biegel 14-1; 4. Ramona Vann 13-7.75; **Triple jump:** 4. Ramona Vann 30-3.75; **20-lb wt:** 2. Marci Schachtner 40-7; 5. Kari McWithy 38-2.75; 8. Wendy Keller 33-9.50; 9. Bonnie Nutt 33-8; 11. Ann Schachtner 31-6; 14. Kim Randt 28-8; **Shot put:** 2. Ann Schachtner 37-6.50; 4. Bonnie Nutt 35-6.75; 6. Marci Schachtner 35-1; 8. Tabitha Martin 34-3.50; 9. Kari McWithy 33-1.25; 13. Kim Randt 30-0.75;

CASSELLIUS REACHES PROVISIONAL QUALIFIER IN OPENING MEET

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout pole vaulter Lewis Cassellius (Jr, Glenwood City) hit an NCAA Division III provisional qualifier as the Blue Devils opened the 2003 track and field season at the St. Mary's Quintangular in Winona, Minn. Cassellius reached his first NCAA mark, winning the event in a height of 15-feet, 1-inch. The Blue Devils finished with five first place finishes in the unscored, five-team meet. The 3000-meter crew finished 1-2-3, with **Ryan Chernik (So, Pewaukee)** taking first (9:26.24), followed by **Jason Kirch (Sr, Sauk Prairie)** (9:27.75) and **Adam Burrack (Fr, Shawano)** (9:29.92). In the long jump, **Ryan Carpenter (Fr, Sauk City)** was first (18-8.75) and **Matt Delaney (Fr, Ham Lake, Minn)** was second (18-8). **Kevin Riester (Jr, Red Wing, Minn)** topped the 600-meter run (1:24.66), and **Scott Jensen (Fr, Elk Mound)** took the shot put (41-5). The 1600-meter relay team was also first (3:29.96). Stout will open their home portion of the schedule Saturday, Feb. 1 at noon with the UW-Stout Invitational.

Individual Results - 55: 4. Brady Hurtgen 6.72; 6. Tim Faber 6.83; **200:** 3. Brady Hurtgen 23.62; 4. Tim Faber 23.94; 9. tie, Steve Wenhardt, Jim Dvorak 24.56; 17. DeShay Hudson 25.11; 19. Adam Thiel 25.60; 20. Mark Swenson 25.74; 22. Zac Germe 26.06; 27. Joel Coyer 27.31; **400:** 2. Taylor Hustad 51.91; 3. Matt Schlough 52.29; **600:** 1. Kevin Riester 1:24.66; 10. John Maresh 1:34.83; **800:** 3. Mark Kempen 2:02.64; 6. Scott Barthel 2:05.10; **1500:** 3. Todd Dexheimer 4:27.27; 4. Mitch Schlough 4:33.01; **3000:** 1. Ryan Chernik 9:26.64; 2. Jason Kirch 9:27.75; 3. Adam Burrack 9:29.92; 5. Brett Heimstead 9:34.09; **55-hurdles:** 2. Brian Anderson 8.25; **1600-meter relay:** 1. Stout 3:29.96; **High jump:** 3. Jay Sitek 5-8.75; 4. Brian Anderson 5-8.75; 5. Matt Delaney 5-7; **Pole vault:** 1. Lewis Cassellius 15-1; 2. Patrick Doty 11-7.75; **Long jump:** 1. Ryan Carpenter 18-8.75; 2. Matt Delaney 18-8; 5. Jay Sitek 17-5.50; 9. Mark Swenson; **Triple jump:** 3. Ryan Carpenter 42-1.25; 6. Mark Swenson 37-6.50; **Shot put:** 1. Scott Jensen 41-5

Women's Basketball Record: 14-4, 6-3

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Sat., Nov. 23 / at Millikin Tournament / 3 p.m.
vs. Webster University, W 86-64

Sat., Nov. 24 / at Millikin Tournament / 3 p.m.
vs. Millikin University, W 69-47

Tues., Nov. 26 / Northwestern College / W 84-57

Sat., Nov. 30 / at St. Scholastica / L 94-87
Sun., Dec. 1 / at Northland College / W 78-74

Wed., Dec. 4 / UW-Superior* / W 92-60
Sat., Dec. 7 / UW-Eau Claire* / L 72-69

Mon., Dec. 9 / Martin Luther College / W 83-64

Wed., Dec. 11 / UW-Stevens Point* / W 88-85 OT

Sat., Dec. 14 / at Luther College / W 75-65
Sun., Dec. 29 / at Land of Magic / W 78-66
vs. Elizabethtown at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mon., Dec. 30 / at Land of Magic / W 104-77
vs. Hanover at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mon., Jan. 6 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 84-70

Sat., Jan. 11 / UW-Platteville* / W 73-57

Wed., Jan. 15 / at UW-La Crosse* / W 93-78

Sat., Jan. 18 / at UW-Whitewater* / W 78-75

Wed., Jan. 22 / UW-River Falls* / W 89-74

Sat., Jan. 25 / at UW-Eau Claire* / L 74-61

Wed., Jan. 29 / at UW-Stevens Point* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 1 / UW-Oshkosh* / 3 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 5 / at UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 12 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 15 / at UW-Platteville* / 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 19 / at UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 22 / UW-Whitewater* / 3 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 24 / WIAC First Round / 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 26 / WIAC Second Round / 7 p.m.

Sat., March 1 / WIAC Championships / 3/7 p.m.

Wed., March 5 / NCAA DIII First Round / TBA

Sat., March 8 / NCAA DIII Second Round / TBA

March 14-15 / NCAA DIII Sectionals / TBA

March 21-22 / NCAA DIII Championships / TBA

*denotes WIAC contest

Men's Basketball Record: 12-5, 7-2

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Fri., Nov. 22 / at Mankato Tip-Off Classic / 3 p.m.
vs. Michigan Tech, L 93-71

Sat., Nov. 23 / at Mankato Tip-Off Classic / 8 p.m.
vs. Minnesota State-Mankato, L 84-80

Sun., Dec. 1 / at Northland College / W 81-38

Wed., Dec. 4 / at UW-Superior* / W 68-48

Sat., Dec. 7 / UW-Eau Claire* / L 80-74

Wed., Dec. 11 / at UW-Stevens Point* / L 69-64

Fri., Dec. 13 / at Viterbo University / W 59-51

Sun., Dec. 15 / at University of Mary / W 75-66 OT

Sat., Dec. 28 / at Hawaii DIII Classic / W 87-81
vs. Nebraska Wesleyan

Sun., Dec. 29 / at Hawaii DIII Classic / L 89-75
vs. Illinois Wesleyan

Sat., Jan. 4 / UW-Oshkosh* / W 70-55

Tues., Jan. 7 / Northwestern / W 94-54

Sat., Jan. 11 / at UW-Platteville* / W 87-85 20T

Wed., Jan. 15 / UW-La Crosse* / W 88-59

Sat., Jan. 18 / UW-Whitewater* / W 87-77

Wed., Jan. 22 / at UW-River Falls* / W 88-79

Sat., Jan. 25 / at UW-Eau Claire* / W 85-81

Wed., Jan. 29 / UW-Stevens Point* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 1 / at UW-Oshkosh* / 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 5 / UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 12 / at UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 15 / UW-Platteville* / 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 19 / UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 22 / at UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 25 / WIAC First Round / 7 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 27 / WIAC Second Round / 7 p.m.

Sat., March 1 / WIAC Championships / 7 p.m.

Thurs., March 6 / NCAA DIII First Round / TBA

Sat., March 8 / NCAA DIII Second Round / TBA

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Ice Hockey Record: 5-16-0, 1-9-0*, 1-6-0^

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Fri., Oct. 25 / Lawrence University / W 7-1

Sat., Oct. 26 / Lawrence University / W 3-2 OT

Fri., Nov. 1 / at UW-Stevens Point** / L 4-1

Sat., Nov. 2 / at UW-Eau Claire** / L 6-1

Fri., Nov. 8 / at UW-Superior** / L 1-0 OT

Sat., Nov. 9 / at St. Scholastica* / L 3-2

Sat., Nov. 16 / Hamline University / W 5-4

Fri., Nov. 22 / St. Norbert* / L 10-4

Sat., Nov. 23 / Lake Forest* / L 5-1

Tues., Nov. 26 / at St. Mary's / L 6-2

Fri., Dec. 6 / at Air Force Academy / L 6-2

Sat., Dec. 7 / at Air Force Academy / W 3-1

Thurs., Dec. 12 / at St. Thomas / L 7-0

Sat., Dec. 14 / at Augsburg / L 7-3

Fri., Jan. 3 / at St. Olaf / L 9-3

Tues., Jan. 7 / Gustavus Adolphus / L 6-3

Fri., Jan. 10 / at UW-River Falls** / L 8-0

Sat., Jan. 11 / UW-River Falls / L 6-2**

Fri., Jan. 17 / at Bethel College / L 5-2

Thurs., Jan. 23 / UW-Eau Claire / W 6-5**

Sat., Jan. 25 / UW-Stevens Point / L 6-4**

Fri., Jan. 31 / St. Scholastica* / 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 1 / UW-Superior / 7:30 p.m.**

Fri., Feb. 7 / at Lake Forest* / 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 8 / at St. Norbert* / 7 p.m.

Feb. 14-15 / NCHA Playoffs / TBA

Feb. 28-Mar 1 / NCHA Finals / TBA

*NCHA game ^WIAC game

Gymnastics Dual Record: 0-3

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Wed., Jan. 8 / at Winona State
L 175.375-171.825

Mon., Jan. 13 / at Gustavus Adolphus
L 173.475-169.15

Fri., Jan. 17 / at UW-La Crosse
L 177.35-174.20

Fri., Jan. 24 / at Ball State / 7th of 7
174.90

Fri., Jan. 31 / UW-Oshkosh / 7 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 7 / at Gershon/McClelland Invite / 6 p.m.
La Crosse, Wis.

Fri., Feb. 14 / Hamline University / 7 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 21 / at UW-Eau Claire / 7 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 28 / at WIAC Championships / 6 p.m.
Oshkosh, Wis.

Fri., Mar. 7 / John Zuerlein Invitational / 7 p.m.

Menomonie, Wis.

Fri., Mar. 14 / NCGA West Regional / 6 p.m.

Menomonie, Wis.

March 28-29 / at NCGA Championships / TBA

Eau Claire, Wis.

Women's Track & Field

Date / Event / Time or Result

Indoor

Sat., Jan. 25 / at St. Mary's Invite / non-scored

Sat., Feb. 1 / UW-Stout Invite / Noon

Fri., Feb. 7 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 4 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 8 / Warren Bowlus Invite / Noon

Sat., Feb. 15 / at Wis/Minn Border Battle / Noon

Fri., Feb. 21 / Blue Devil Invite / 4 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 28 / at St. Olaf Invite / 4 p.m.

March 7-8 / at WIAC Championships / Noon

Oshkosh, Wis.

March 14-15 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 10 a.m.

at Greencastle, Ind., DePauw University hosts

Outdoor

March 17-23 / at Spring Break Trip / Florida

Sat., March 29 / at Coldman Invite / Noon

Stevens Point, Wis.

Sat., April 5 / at Norse Relays / 9 a.m.

Sat., April 12 / at Gustavus Adolphus Invite / 11 a.m.

Fri., April 18 / at St. Olaf Invite / TBA

Sat., April 26 / at UW-La Crosse Classic / 11 a.m.

May 2-3 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.

Stevens Point, Wis.

Wed., May 9 / at UW-La Crosse NCAA Qualifier / 3 p.m.

Sat., May 10 / at U of Minnesota Qualifier / 4 p.m.

Fri., May 16 / at Augustana, Ill, NCAA Qualifier / 3 p.m.

May 22-24 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 10 a.m.

at Canton, NY, St. Lawrence University hosts

Men's Track & Field

Date / Event / Time or Result

Indoor

Sat., Jan. 25 / at St. Mary's Invite / non-scored

Sat., Feb. 1 / UW-Stout Invite / Noon

Fri., Feb. 7 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 4 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 8 / Warren Bowlus Invite / Noon

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Sat., April 12 / at La Crosse Triangular / 11 a.m.

Fri., April 18 / at Carleton Invite / TBA

Wed., April 23 / at Macalester Twilite / 5 p.m.

April 25-26 / at Drake Relays / TBA

May 2-3 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.

Stevens Point, Wis.

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