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Schedule

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, 3 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

Sunday, March 9

Softball vs. Neb. Wesleyan, 9 a.m.
Stillwater, Minn.

Friday, March 14

M & W Track & Field at NCAA Division III
Championships
Gymnastics hosts NCGA West Regional, 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

M & W Track & Field at NCAA Division III
Championships

UP THIS WEEK!!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (14-6, 6-5) will be looking to get back on the winning track as they attempt to snap a three-game losing streak by traveling to UW-Superior (1-17, 0-11) Wednesday, Feb. 5. Stout has the conference bye, Feb. 8. The Blue Devils defeated the Yellowjackets, 92-60, Dec. 4 to open WIAC play. Stout's only loss to Superior in the last 10 games came at the end of the 1998-99 season when the 'Jackets handed Stout an 84-82 loss at Superior. Stout is currently in a tie for fourth place with UW-Platteville. Stout was ranked 22nd in the Jan. 28 D3hoops.com national poll. **Stat leaders:** Stout is led by Lindsey Erichsen (11.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Laura Verdegan (10.1 ppg, 6.6 rpg) and Sara Kahl (10.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg). Superior leaders include: Lindsey Anderson (12.9 ppg), Annie Pearson (10.7 ppg), Stephanie Janigo (5.9 rpg) and Jodie Johnson (5.9 rpg). Stout averages a league best 80.7 ppg and was fourth in the NCAA Division III. The Yellowjackets average 59.9 points. **Last week:** The Blue Devils lost two games last week, falling 82-76 at UW-Stevens Point, Jan. 29, then an 87-80 home loss to UW-Oshkosh, Feb. 1. Superior lost, 81-60, to UW-Platteville, Feb. 1 and 68-42 to UW-Eau Claire, Jan. 29. **On deck:** The Blue Devils will host UW-La Crosse, Wednesday, Feb. 12 and will be at UW-Platteville, Saturday, Feb. 15. **Player of the week:** Sara Kahl, Jr, Menomonie, Wis.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (12-7, 7-4) fell out of first place into the tie with UW-River Falls for third place with two losses last week. The Blue Devils will host UW-Superior, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Stout has the conference bye, Feb. 8. The Blue Devils defeated Superior, 68-48, Dec. 4 to open the WIAC. The teams split last year, and over the last 10 games, Stout has won seven games. Stout made their first appearance in the D3hoops.com poll last week, ranking 25th. The game will be broadcast over the Internet at: www.kuws.fm **Stat leaders:** Stout is led by Andy Bray (14.5 ppg, 5.6 rpg), Julian Greer (11.7 ppg, 4.9 rpg), Casey Chapman (12.2 ppg), Barrington Smith (10.0 ppg, but is out indefinitely), Jeff Vandenberghe (10.8 ppg) and Nate Templar (9.9 ppg, 4.8 rpg). Superior leaders include: Cody Kastern (18.7 ppg, 7.8 rpg) and Tony Peterson (5.9 rpg). Stout averages 76.6 ppg., second in the league, Superior, 61.2. **Last week:** The Blue Devils dropped two games to nationally ranked teams, falling 80-59 to UW-Stevens Point, Jan. 29 and 88-64 to UW-Oshkosh, Feb. 1. Superior lost, 72-61, to UW-Platteville, Feb. 1 and 73-70 to UW-Eau Claire, Jan. 29. **On deck:** The Blue Devils will be at UW-La Crosse, Wednesday, Feb. 12, and host UW-Platteville, Saturday, Feb. 15. **Player of the week:** Jeff Vandenberghe, Jr, Coon Rapids, Minn.

HOCKEY

The Blue Devils (6-17-0, 2-10-0 NCHA, 1-7-0 WIAC) will close out the regular schedule this weekend when they travel to Lake Forest, Friday, Feb. 7, and St. Norbert, Saturday, Feb. 8. **Last week:** Stout moved up two spots in the NCHA to sixth place with a 6-2 win over St. Scholastica, Jan. 31, then came back with a well-played 4-2 loss to UW-Superior, Feb. 1. **Player of the week:** Dan Winkler, Jr, Brooklyn Center, Minn (Maple Grove)

GYMNASTICS

The Blue Devils will be at the four-team Gershon/McLellan Invitational at UW-La Crosse, Friday, Feb. 7. **Last week:** Stout lost, 177.175-173.625, in a dual with UW-Oshkosh, Jan. 31. **Gymnast of the week:** Cassie Johnston, Fr, Albertville, Minn (St. Michael-Albertville)

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils will host two meets this weekend, the UW-Stout Pentangular, Friday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. and the Warren Bowlus Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon. **Last week:** The Blue Devils finished eighth at the UW-Stout Invitational, Feb. 1. **Track athlete of the week:** Tracy Oostdyk, Jr, Spooner, Wis. (Shell Lake) **Field athlete of the week:** Katie Ploog, Fr, Chisago City, Minn (Chisago Lakes)

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils will host two meets this weekend, the UW-Stout Pentangular, Friday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. and the Warren Bowlus Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon. **Last week:** The Blue Devils won their own UW-Stout Invitational, Feb. 1. **Field athlete of the week:** Eric Moe, Sr, Hixton, Wis. (Whitehall)

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

TITANS BOMB STOUT WOMEN FROM OUTSIDE AND AT THE LINE

MENOMONIE - UW-Oshkosh scored from the outside and hit free throws when they needed to as they downed UW-Stout, 87-80, Saturday, Feb. 1 at Johnson Fieldhouse. The Titans (16-3, 7-3 WIAC) connected on 11-of-26 3-point shots, and made 18-of-32 free throws. Stout (14-6, 6-5), in a catch-up mode, connected on only 5-of-24 long range shots and made 15-of-26 free throws. With the exception of the opening seconds, Stout never led in the game and fell behind by as many as 14 points early in the second half. The Blue Devils would manage to cut the deficit to five points, 85-80, in the waning seconds, but Oshkosh connected on 7-of-12 free throws to keep Stout at bay. Oshkosh jumped out to a 16 point first half lead with about eight minutes left in the half, but Stout got on a roll after **Erin Churchill (So, Plum City)**, stole the ball, took it coast-to-coast, sunk the lay-up and added the free throw. Stout chipped the lead down to five points, and trailed 38-34 at halftime. The Titans opened the second half on a roll of their own, taking off on a 14-5 run. Stout slowly chipped away at the lead, but could never get closer than five points. The Titans' Kay Mikolajczak was around the basket all afternoon, scoring 18 points and pulling down 20 rebounds. Michele Rosicky led all scorers with 22 points, nailing 6-of-9 3-pointers, and Libby Sievert scored 21 points, hitting 4-of-8 treys. Stout was led by **Sara Kahl (Jr, Menomonie)**, who scored 20 points. **Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony)** scored 12, **Tanya Halbach (Sr, Janesville)** 11 and **Jessie Herrman (Jr, Barron)** 10. Stout will be at UW-Superior, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

BLUE DEVILS COME BACK, BUT NOT QUITE FAR ENOUGH

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout cut a 16 point UW-Stevens Point lead down to three points with 90 seconds remaining in the game, but couldn't get all the way back and lost an 82-76 decision to the defending national champions, Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Stevens Point. Trailing by 16 midway through the second half, the teams played fairly even for the next seven minutes before Stout (14-5, 6-4 WIAC) made their move and went on 10-2 run as **Sara Kahl (Jr, Menomonie)** scored five points, **Lindsey Erichsen (So, Spring Valley, Minn)** three and **Erin Churchill (So, Plum City)** two during the run to pull to within 76-73. The Pointers (15-3, 7-2) did not score a basket in the final three minutes of the game, but did connect on 5-of-8 free throws down the stretch. The Pointers held a 42-35 halftime lead as Cassandra Heuer scored 15 of her 21 points in the first half and added 11 rebounds for the game. Andrea Kraemer, who hit 4-of-6 free throws down the stretch, finished the night with a game-high 23 points. The Pointers got 13 points from Amy Scott and 10 points from Amanda Nechuta. Stout was led by **Tanya Halbach (Sr, Janesville)** with 14 points, **Jessie Herrman (Jr, Barron)** with 13 and Kahl with 12. Kahl pulled down eight rebounds.

BLUE DEVIL MEN TAKEN TO TASK BY UW-OSHKOSH, 88-64

OSHKOSH - UW-Stout made 100 percent of their free throws. Big deal, it didn't buy them anything close to a win as the Blue Devils dropped an 88-64 contest at UW-Oshkosh, Saturday, Feb. 1. The Blue Devils (12-7, 7-4) made all 10 of their free throw chances, but only got two trips to the line in the second half. The Titans (15-4, 6-4), who Stout defeated earlier this season, wore the varnish off the free throw line as they nailed 22-of-24 free throws, 12-of-13 in the second half. Stout trailed, 38-32, at halftime, got that lead down to as little as four points, 51-47, halfway through the second period, then saw the Titans explode out to a 20-plus point lead to conclude the game. The Titans' two leading scorers, Tim Dworak and Scott Sowinski, again scorched Stout. Dworak tossed in 23 points, while Sowinski finished with a game-high 28 points. Nate Miller added 18. Stout got 16 points from **Andy Bray (Jr, Menominee, Mich)**, 13 points from **Jeff Vandenberghe (Jr, Coon Rapids, Minn)**, 12 points from **Casey Chapman (Sr, Hartland)** and 11 points from **Nate Severson (Fr, Eau Claire)**. Stout will host UW-Superior, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

POINTERS SNAP STOUT'S SEVEN GAME WINNING STREAK

MENOMONIE - It was raining 3-pointers in the first half and free throws in the second half as UW-Stevens Point snapped UW-Stout's seven game winning streak, 80-59, Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Johnson Fieldhouse. The Pointers (16-2, 7-2 WIAC) showered Stout (12-6, 7-3) with seven 3-pointers in the first half to run off to a 39-31 halftime lead, then left Stout standing in the dust from the line as Stevens Point buried 22-of-26 second half free throws. Stevens Point attempted no first half free throws. The loss drops Stout into a second place tie in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) with UW-Whitewater, which lost, 85-75, to UW-Platteville. Stevens Point moves back into sole possession of first. The Pointers - in particular Nick Bennett, who hit all four long range missiles - bombed Stout in the first half from downtown, nailing 7-of-11 treys. But Stout was no slouch from beyond the arc in the first half, connecting on 6-of-8, mostly on the strength of **Jeff Vandenberghe (Jr, Coon Rapids, Minn)**, who hit all three of his 3-point attempts. The visitors took control in the second half, using an 11-0, three minute spurt starting around the 16 minute mark to jump out to a 22 point, 59-37 lead. The Pointers, ranked ninth in the latest D3hoops.com poll, ran the lead to as much as 31 points late in the game after Stout, ranked 25th, pulled their starters. Stout shot miserably in the second half, trying to make up the difference from the 3-point line. Stout connected on only 6-of-36 from the floor for 17 percent shooting, and finished hitting 29 percent for the game. Stevens Point shot 40 percent from the floor in the second half, but offset that by 85 percent free throw shooting. The Pointers shot 50 percent from the floor for the game. Bennett led all scorers with 27 points, followed up by 15 points by Kyle Gruszczynski and 12 points by Josh Iserloth. Stout had only one player in double figures, Vandenberghe who scored 11 points. **Andy Bray (Jr, Menominee, Mich)** was held to nine points and **Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** to eight. Vandenberghe and **Julian Greer (Jr, St. Paul, Minn)** each had a team-high seven rebounds. The Pointers' Jason Kaslow had a game high nine rebounds.

STOUT'S CASEY CHAPMAN NAMED WIAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout guard **Casey Chapman (Sr, Hartland/Arrowhead)** continues to come off the bench to provide Stout with a scoring spark to propel the Blue Devils into a tie for first in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC). For his efforts, Chapman was named the WIAC player of the week. The Blue Devils (12-5, 7-2 WIAC) won two overtime, come-from-behind road games last week to jump into first place for the first time in two decades this late in the season. Chapman scored a career-high 27 points in an 88-79 win over River Falls, Jan. 22, then followed that up with 18 points in an 85-81 win at Eau Claire, Jan. 29. On the week, Chapman scored 45 points (22.5 ppg), shooting 14-of-22 (.636) from the floor, 9-of-14 (.643) from 3-point range, 8-of-10 (.800) from the line, had seven rebounds, three assists and two steals.

JEFF DOTSON STOPS 47 SHOTS, BUT DEVILS STILL FALL TO SUPERIOR, 4-2

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout goalie **Jeff Dotson (Jr, Chanhassen, Minn)** recorded 47 saves, but the Blue Devils lost, 4-2, to defending national champion UW-Superior, Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Dunn County Ice Arena. Dotson, who had blanked the Yellowjackets in regulation in November only to fall 1-0 in overtime, stopped 19 shots in the first period, 12 in the second and 16 in the third. The Yellowjackets (16-5-2, 9-2-1) scored solo goals in the first and second period, and pierced Dotson's armor twice in the third. The Blue Devils (6-17-0, 2-10-0), trailing 2-0 in the second scored with 8:21 gone in the second when **Dan Winkler (Jr, Brooklyn Center, Minn)** scored his first of two goals. Winkler was assisted by **Curt Caverly (Fr, Red Wing, Minn)**. Winkler tied the score only 34 seconds into the third period, punching the puck through from right in front of the goal on a short handed goal. **Nate Legler (Jr, Lakeville, Minn)** assisted. But the Yellowjackets got to Dotson three minutes later when Jay Dardis scored on a power play. The 'Jackets got the clincher with nine minutes left in the game when Colin Kendall scored. Superior scored their first two goals of the game within 40 seconds on the clock. Their first goal came with 21 seconds left in the first period and their second came only 19 seconds into the third. The Blue Devils will wrap up regular season play next weekend when they travel to No. 1 ranked St. Norbert, Friday, Feb. 7 and to Lake Forest College, Saturday, Feb. 8.

BLUE DEVILS TROUNCE SAINTS TO MOVE UP IN CONFERENCE

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout scored four first period goals and **Kory Mortel (So, Cottage Grove, Minn)** scored two goals and had an assist as the Blue Devils pounded St. Scholastica, 6-2, Friday, Jan. 31 at the Dunn County Ice Arena. **Mitch Kellin (Jr, Cohasset, Minn)** got the onslaught going early, scoring with an assist by **Dan Riffe (Jr, Byron, Ill)** four minutes into the game. Stout scored their second shorthanded goal of the season two minutes later when **Kevin McLaughlin (Jr, Oakland, Calif)** scored one man down, his first college goal, on an assist by **Dan Winkler (Jr, Brooklyn Center, Minn)**. Scoring anyway they could, Stout (6-16-0, 2-9-0 NCHA) scored on the power play with eight minutes left in the period with a goal by **Andy Jasicki (Sr, New Brighton, Minn)**, assisted by **Nate Legler (Jr, Lakeville, Minn)** and **Curt Caverly (Fr, Red Wing, Minn)**. Mortel closed out the scoring on a goal with four minutes left in the period. Caverly picked up his second assist of the night along with **Caleb Shanahan (Fr, Tulsa, Okla)**. With the win, Stout moved ahead of St. Scholastica in the standings, with four points to Scholastica's three. UW-Eau Claire, which also had three points, was idle tonight. The Saints (4-16-1, 1-9-1) broke onto the board seven minutes into the second period when Derek Yirkovsky scored. The Blue Devils equalized that goal when Mortel scored unassisted three minutes later. Shanahan, playing in only his third game of the season, scored his first collegiate goal midway through the period, with assists by **Lewie Kellin (Jr, Cohasset, Minn)** and Mortel. Scholastica added the final goal of the game 30 seconds into the third period. Blue Devil goalies **Jeff Dotson (Jr, Chanhassen, Minn)** and **Tim Elde (Fr, Grafton, ND)** combined to record 32 saves. Dotson picked up the win.

STOUT'S MITCH KELLIN NAMED NCHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout's **Mitch Kellin (Jr, Cohasset, Minn)** helped his team to its first Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) win of the season last week and has been named the NCHA Player of the Week. Kellin, a 5-10, 190 pound forward., scored two goals in Stout's 6-5 win over UW-Eau Claire, Jan. 23. He also scored one goal in a 6-4 loss to UW-Stevens Point, Jan. 25. On the season, Kellin has scored five goals and four assists.

CASSIE JOHNSTON SNARES FIRST IN STOUT DUAL WITH OSHKOSH

MENOMONIE - In her only event of the evening, **Cassie Johnston (Fr, Albertville, Minn)** took a first place on the uneven bars as UW-Stout was defeated by UW-Oshkosh, 177.175-173.625, Friday, Jan. 31 at Johnson Fieldhouse. Johnston posted a personal best 8.85 on the bars, beating her previous best by two-tenths of a point. Oshkosh's Alyssa Moreck was second at 8.825. **Jennifer Rosinsky (Jr, Green Bay)** posted a personal best on the vault (9.225), finishing second to the Titans' Brianna Lentz (9.325). **Lacey Schroedl (So, Minneapolis, Minn)** competed in the all-around for the first time this season, and captured a third on the bars (8.70) and fourth on the balance beam (8.90). **Tiffany Reber (Sr, Mantorville, Minn)** and **Helen Pansch (Fr, Zimmerman, Minn)** tied for third on the floor exercise (9.20). Reber was fourth on the vault (9.20) and **Shanna Kissinger (Fr, Sioux Falls, Iowa)** was fourth on the bars (8.60). The Blue Devils took three of the top four spots on bars. Reber was second in the all-around (34.95) and Schroedl was third (34.825). For the second consecutive week, the young Blue Devils shot out to the lead after two events, but the balance beam again toppled the team, as the team had at least seven falls.

Stout will be at the Gershon Invitational, Friday, Feb. 7 at UW-La Crosse.

UW-Oshkosh 177.175, UW-Stout 173.625

Individual results (first place, all Stout finishers)

Vault: 1. Brianna Lentz (Osh) 9.325; 2. Jennie Rosinsky 9.225; 4. Tiffany Reber 9.20; 6. Kelsey Gamelin 8.875; 7. Jill Birschbach 8.75; 8. Lacey Schroedl 8.625; 11. Helen Pansch 8.50; **Uneven bars:** 1. Cassie Johnston (Stout) 8.85; 3. Schroedl 8.70; 4. Shanna Kissinger 8.60; 6. Reber 8.55; 7. Gamelin 8.45; 9. Erika Opoien 8.15; **Balance beam:** 1. Wendy Wiederholt (Osh) 9.25; 4. Schroedl 8.90; 7. Kissinger 8.45; 8. Reber 8.00; 9. Opoien 7.70; 11. Gamelin 7.50; 12. Pansch 7.15; Exh: Birschbach 8.60; Rosinsky 8.40; **Floor exercise:** 1. Jennifer Williams (Osh) 9.40; 3. Reber, Pansch 9.20; 6. Rosinsky, Kissinger 9.125; 11. Schroedl 8.60; 12. Opoien 8.35; Exh: Gamelin 8.40; Birschbach 7.80; **All-around:** 1. Brianna Lentz (Osh) 35.825; 2. Reber 34.95; 3. Schroedl 34.825.

TRACY OOSTDYK LEADS BLUE DEVILS AT HOME OPENER

MENOMONIE - Tracy Oostdyk (Jr, Spooner) took a third and a fifth to pace UW-Stout at the Blue Devils home-opening UW-Stout Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 1. Oostdyk finished third in the 3000-meter run (11:21.09) and was fifth in the 1500 (5:06.91) at the nine team invitational. **Kari McWithey (Fr, Ridgeland)** was fifth in the shot put (37-3.75) and **Ann Schachtner (So, Somerset)** was sixth in the shot (36-8.50). **Heidi Bedsted (Sr, Plainview, Minn)** was sixth in the 5000-meter (20:23.86). Stout will host the UW-Stout Pentangular, Friday, Feb. 7 and the Warren Bowlus Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 8.

UW-Stout Invitational Team Scores

1. UW-Eau Claire 172.25; 2. Winona State 119.50; 3. St. Benedict 114.50; 4. UW-River Falls 55.25; 5. Augsburg College 47; 6. St. Catherine's 32; 7. Hamline University 30.75; 8. UW-Stout 27.75; 9. Minnesota State-Mankato 18

UW-Stout Invitational Individual Scores

(First place, all Stout finishers)

55: 1. Tonnishia Bell (Aug) 7.31; 17. Ashley Juleff 8.05; 32. Ramona Vann 8.67; **200:** 1. Alana Carter (Aug) 26.80; 16. Sarah Jenne 28.99; 25. Ashley Juleff 29.55; 39. Nicole Stimson 31.60; 41. Sarah Eiserman 32.45; 44. Tricia Lipke 33.30; **400:** 1. Breana McMullen (EC) 1:01.02; 17. Kate Werner 1:05.05; 23. Katie Ek-Pangert 1:09.67; **800:** 1. Corrin Hoffman (Ham) 2:25.52; 9. Lisa Sorvala 2:34.89; 15. Alison Weis 2:36.87; **1500:** 1. Sarah Kasabian (EC) 4:59.08; 5. Tracy Oostdyk 5:06.91; 17. Laura Eysnogle 5:40.67; 20. Katie Bader 6:00.11; **3000:** 1. Jane-Marie Ovanin (EC) 10:23.71; 3. Tracy Oostdyk 11:21.09; 14. Val Schaffer 12:08.53; 15. Leah Karaliunas 12:08.76; 22. Katie Heard 13:54.37; **5000:** 1. Leah Wurm (St. Ben) 18:13.81; 6. Heidi Bedsted 20:23.86; 8. Christine Enger 20:31.57; 12. Becky Werner 21:49.41; **55-hurdles:** 1. Molly Miller (St. Ben) 8.70; 16. Sarah Eiserman 10.35; 17. Lindsay Steinmeyer 10.46; 18. Nicole Stimson 10.54; **4x200-relay:** 1. Eau Claire 1:48.40; 5. Stout 1:58.84; **4x400-meter:** 1. Augsburg 4:18.53; 7. Stout 4:28.95;

High jump: 1. Jackie Bloemendal (EC) 5-4.50; 7. Camelle Meyer 4-7.50; Ramona Vann NH; **Pole vault:** 1. Stephanie Barnes (EC) 10-6.25; 13. Katie Ploog 7-7; **Long jump:** 1. Anne Sikorra (St. Cath) 16-2.50; 25. Katie Ploog 12-8.75; **Triple jump:** 1. Tracy Knippel (Win) 38-2; 14. Ramona Vann 30-1; 15. Camelle Meyer 30-0.25; **Shot put:** 1. Kortney Ihnen (Mank) 43-9; 5. Kari McWithey 37-3.75; 6. Ann Schachtner 36-8.50; 13. Marci Schachtner 34-9.50; 16. Bonnie Nutt 34-6.75; 20. Tabitha Martin 32-5.75; 26. Kim Randt 30-8.25; **20-lb wt:** 1. Jenny Klatt (Win) 54-2.50; 10. Marci Schachtner 37-4.50; 13. Kari McWithey 34-7; 14. Wendy Keller 34-0.25; 15. Bonnie Nutt 33-8; 21. Ann Schachtner 32-8.25; 26. Kim Randt 28-5.

ERIC MOE WINS TWO EVENTS AS STOUT WINS OWN MEET

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout's Eric Moe (Sr, Hixton) was a double winner and the Blue Devils used superior depth to easily win their own UW-Stout Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 1. Moe captured both the long jump (21-feet, 2-inches) and the triple jump (44-0.50). Stout also got first place finishes from **Taylor Hustad (So, Colfax)** in the 400-meter (52.18 seconds), **Lewis Cassellius (Jr, Glenwood City)** in the pole vault (14-9), **Jason Hotujec (Fr, Eau Claire)** in the shot put (42-6.25), the 4x200-relay (1:37.06) and the 4x400-relay (3:26.21). **Brady Hurtgen (So, Ridgeland)** took a second in the 200-meter dash (23.72) and third in the 55-meter dash (6.72). **Jim Dvorak (So, New Prague, Minn)** was second in the 400 (52.26), as was **Kevin Riester (Jr, Red Wing, Minn)** in the 800 (2:00.65), **Adam Burrack (Fr, Shawano)** in the 5000 (16:26.94), **Nick Neuman (Fr, Beaver Dam)** in the pole vault (13-9.25), and **Ryan Carpenter (Fr, Sauk City)** in the triple jump (41-9.25). Stout had at least one person score in 15-of-16 events. Stout will host the UW-Stout Pentangular, Friday, Feb. 7 and the Warren Bowlus Invitational, Saturday, Feb. 8.

UW-Stout Invitational Team Scores

1. UW-Stout 208; 2. Hamline University 131; 3. UW-River Falls; 4. Augsburg College 67; 5. North Central 26

UW-Stout Invitational Individual Scores

(First place, all Stout finishers)

55: 1. Weesayma Kennedy (RF) 6.53; 3. Brady Hurtgen 6.72; 6. DeShay Hudson 6.99; 11. Dustin Berglin 7.02; 14. Zak Germo 7.25; **200:** 1. Weesayma Kennedy (RF) 22.77; 2. Brady Hurtgen 23.72; 8. Dustin Berglin 24.58; 9. Steve Wenhardt 24.81; 10. DeShay Hudson 25.00; 13. Tony Fitts 25.54; 15. Travis Schindler 25.88; **400:** 1. Taylor Hustad (Stout) 52.18; 2. Jim Dvorak 52.26; **800:** 1. Mike Baker (Ham) 1:56.37; 2. Kevin Riester 2:00.65; 3. Mark Kempen 2:01.68; 4. Scott Barthel 2:03.06; 6. Mitch Schlough 2:06.48; 9. John Maresh 2:10.94; **1500:** 1. Eric Hanson (RF) 4:18.89; 4. Todd Dexheimer 4:25.40; **3000:** 1. Tom Kreger (Ham) 8:34.75; 6. Jason Kirch 9:41.91; 7. John Ullrich 9:57.21; 8. Nate Lynch 9:59.97; **5000:** 1. Blake Johnson (NCU) 16:12.91; 2. Adam Burrack 16:29.94; 3. Ryan Chernik 16:36.43; **55-hurdles:** 1. Will Sallee (Ham) 8.05; 3. Brian Anderson 8.08; **4X200-relay:** 1. Stout 1:37.06; Stout B 1:41.09; Stout C 1:43.34; **4X400-relay:** 1. Stout 3:26.21; Stout B 3:39.01;

High jump: 1. Will Sallee (Ham) 6-2.75; 4. Jay Sitek 5-10.75; 5. Matt Delaney 5-8.75; **Pole vault:** 1. Lewis Cassellius (Stout) 14-9; 2. Nick Neuman 13-9.25; 3. Patrick Doty 12-9.25; **Long jump:** 1. Eric Moe (Stout) 21-2; 3. Ryan Carpenter 19-7; 4. Mark Swenson 19-0; 7. Matt Delaney 17-11; **Triple jump:** 1. Eric Moe (Stout) 44-0.50; 2. Ryan Carpenter 41-9.25; 3. Mark Swenson 36-5; **Shot put:** 1. Jason Hotujec (Stout) 42-6.25; **35-lb wt:** 1. Ralph Rosario (Ham) 41-8

JAMIE SPIELMAN NAMED FOOTBALL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

MENOMONIE - Linebacker Jamie Spielman (Sr, Menomonie) was named the most valuable player of the 2002 UW-Stout football team, Blue Devil head coach Ed Meierkort announced at the team's annual awards banquet Sunday, Feb. 2. Spielman, who was named to five different All-America teams, was the Blue Devils' leading tackler with 86 tackles, 59 of them solo. He led the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) in tackles for loss (21-70 yds) and was second in sacks (7-50 yds). Spielman is a two-time first team all-WIAC selection and was named to the WIAC second team twice.

Quarterback **Nick Ohman (So, Glenwood City)** was named the team's most valuable offensive player, defensive back **Tyrone Rhone (Sr, Milwaukee/Vincent)** was the most valuable defensive player and long snapper **Chris Ryder (So, Menomonie)** was the special teams player of the year. Fullback **Matt Schaeuble (So, Wrightstown)** earned most improved player honors.

Position awards went to **Eric Moe (Sr, Hixton/Whitehall)**, defensive back, **Mark Ralph (Sr, Colfax)**, linebacker, **Joe Kersten (Jr, Menasha/Fox Valley Lutheran)**, defensive lineman, **Luke Bundgaard (Jr, Weyerhaeuser)**, running back, **Dan Austin (So, Clintonville)**, wide receiver, and **Josh Towner (Jr, La Crosse/Onalaska)**, offensive lineman.

Defensive back **Joe Seep (Fr, Reedsburg)** was named the freshman of the year and running back **Ryan Englebert (Fr, Sturgeon Bay)** was named the outstanding newcomer.

Defensive linemen **Nate Magestad (Sr, Pengilly, Minn/Greenway)** and **Jarrid Gohs (Sr, Franklin/Oak Creek)** shared the coaches award.

Stout finished the 2002 season with a 7-3 overall record, 4-3 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC), good for third. Stout will open the 2003 campaign when they host perennial football power Hardin-Simmons, Sept. 13.

Women's Basketball Record: 14-6, 6-5

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* / L 82-76
Sat., Feb. 1 / UW-Oshkosh* / L 87-80
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: 12-7, 7-4

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* / L 80-59
Sat., Feb. 1 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 88-64
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
March 14-15 / NCAA DIII Sectionals / TBA
March 21-22 / NCAA DIII Championships / TBA
*denotes WIAC contest

Ice Hockey Record: 6-17-0, 2-10-0*, 1-7-0^

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* / W 6-2
Sat., Feb. 1 / UW-Superior / L 4-2**
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
L, 177.175-173.625**
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 / 8th of 9
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 / 1st of 5
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 La Crosse Triangular / 11 a.m.
Fri., April 18 / at Carleton Invite / TBA
Wed., April 23 / at Macalester Twilight / 5 p.m.
April 25-26 / at Drake Relays / TBA
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.
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