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Schedule

Friday, March 28

Gymnastics at NCGA Championships at Eau Claire, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

M & W Track & Field at Goldman Invite, Stevens Point, Noon

Baseball at Upper Iowa, Noon
Gymnastics at NCGA Championships at Eau Claire, 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

Baseball at Wartburg College, Noon

Tuesday, April 1

Softball vs. St. Scholastica, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

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

Saturday, April 5

Softball vs. Nebraska Wesleyan at Grinnell, noon
Softball vs. William Penn at Grinnell, 2 p.m.
M & W Track and Field at Norse Relays, TBA
Baseball vs UW-Stevens Point, Noon

Sunday, April 6

Softball vs. Nebraska Wesleyan at Grinnell, noon
Softball vs. Grinnell at Grinnell, 2 p.m.
Baseball vs. UW-Stevens Point, Noon

Wednesday, April 9

Softball at UW-La Crosse, 4 p.m.
Baseball at UW-La Crosse, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

W Track and Field at Gustavus Invite, 11 a.m.
M Track and Field at LaCrosse Triangular, TBA
Softball vs. UW-Oshkosh at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Stevens Point, noon
Softball vs. UW-Stevens Point at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Stevens Point, 2 p.m.
Baseball vs. UW-Platteville, Noon

Sunday, April 13

Softball vs. UW-Whitewater at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Stevens Point, 11 a.m.
Softball vs. UW-Platteville at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Stevens Point, 1 p.m.
Baseball vs. UW-Platteville, Noon

Tuesday, April 15

Softball vs. UW-River Falls, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Softball vs. UW-Superior, 3 p.m.
Baseball at UW-Whitewater, 1 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Softball vs. Hamline, 11 a.m.
Baseball at UW-Whitewater, 1 p.m.
M Track & Field at Carleton Relays, 10 a.m.
W Track & Field at St. Olaf Invite, TBA

Wednesday, April 23

Softball at UW-Eau Claire, 4 p.m.
Baseball vs. UW-La Crosse, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

Softball host UW-Oshkosh at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Menomonie, 10 a.m.
Softball host UW-Whitewater at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Menomonie, 2 p.m.
M & W Track & Field at UW-La Crosse Classic, 11 a.m.
Baseball at UW-Oshkosh, Noon

Sunday, April 27

Softball host UW-Platteville at WIAC Cluster Tournament, Menomonie, 1 p.m.

UP THIS WEEK!!!

GYMNASTICS

Four Blue Devils will advance to the NCGA Championships, March 28-29 at UW-Eau Claire. Tiffany Reber in the all-around, Cassie Johnston on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise, Rhian Paulson on the uneven bars and vault and Helen Pansch on the floor exercise. **Last week:** Stout had one week off between the NCGA regionals and the NCGA national meet.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The Blue Devils open the outdoor track & field season, Saturday, March 29 at UW-Stevens Point. **Last week:** The Blue Devils were off.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

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SOFTBALL

The Blue Devils (7-5) get the week off before opening the northern portion of their schedule, Tuesday, April 1 by hosting St. Scholastica. **Last week:** Stout went 5-5 on the spring break trip to Kissimmee, Fla.

BASEBALL

The Blue Devils (0-7) jump right back into the fire this weekend, when they travel to Iowa to play two games against Upper Iowa, Saturday, March 28 and a single nine-inning game, Sunday, March 29 against Wartburg College. **Last week:** Stout went 0-7 on their spring break trip to Missouri and Texas.

BLUE DEVILS QUALIFY FOUR TO NATIONAL GYMNASTICS MEET

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout qualified four individuals to the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) national meet, March 28-29 at UW-Eau Claire. **Tiffany Reber (Sr, Mantorville, Minn)** qualified as an all-arounder and will make her second consecutive trip to the national championships. Last year, Reber competed with UW-River Falls as an all-arounder before the Falcons dropped their gymnastics program. Three freshmen will make their first trip to the national meet. **Rhian Paulson (Fr, Stillwater, Minn)** will compete on the vault and the uneven bars, **Cassie Johnston (Fr, Albertville, Minn)** will compete on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise, and **Helen Pansch (Fr, Zimmerman, Minn)** will compete on the floor exercise.

LAURA VERDEGAN EARNS ALL-REGION HONORS

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout forward **Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony)** was named to the D3hoops.com women's All-Central Region third team. Verdegan, a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) first team selection and all-defensive team choice, led Stout in rebounds with 6.3 rebounds per game. She set a school single season record for blocked shots with 38 and set a new school mark for career blocked shots, holding at 90 blocked shots in her three year career. Verdegan also led Stout in steals, snagging 65, ranking her fourth in the WIAC. Verdegan averaged 10.7 points per contest and led the league in shooting percentage, hitting 56.7 percent from the floor (115-203).

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