



# UW-Stout

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## Schedule

### 2003-04

**Friday, August 29**

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney,  
River Falls, TBA

**Saturday, August 30**

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney,  
River Falls, TBA

Women's Cross Country Intrasquad Meet,  
10 a.m.

Men's Cross Country Intrasquad Meet,  
11 a.m.

Soccer at Madison Classic vs. St. Scholastica,  
at Madison, 6/8 p.m.

**Sunday, August 31**

Soccer at Madison Classic vs. Bemidji State,  
at Madison, 3/5 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 3**

Volleyball at Bethel College, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 5**

Volleyball at Augsburg Tourney,  
Minneapolis, Minn., TBA

Soccer vs UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 6**

Volleyball at Augsburg Tourney,  
Minneapolis, Minn., TBA

Women's Cross Country at Tom Barry Invite  
(St. Norbert), 11 a.m.

Men's Cross Country at Tom Barry Invite  
(St. Norbert), 11:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 9**

Soccer at St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., 5 p.m.

**Friday, September 12**

Volleyball at Trinity Tourney, S  
an Antonio, Texas, TBA

Soccer vs. Marantha Baptist, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 13**

Football vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1 p.m.  
Volleyball at Trinity Tourney, San Antonio,  
Texas, TBA

**Wednesday, September 17**

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

**Friday, September 19**

Volleyball vs. UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 20**

Football at Augustana, SD, 1 p.m.

Volleyball vs. UW-Oshkosh, Noon

Women's Cross Country at St. Olaf  
Invitational, 11 a.m.

Men's Cross Country at St. Olaf Invitational,  
11 a.m.

**Sunday, September 21**

Soccer at UW-Whitewater, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 23**

Volleyball vs. Northwestern College, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 24**

Soccer at St. Mary's, Winona, Minn., 4 p.m.

**Friday, September 26**

Volleyball at UW-Eau Claire Tourney, Eau  
Claire, TBA

**Saturday, September 27**

Football vs. St. Thomas, 7 p.m.

Soccer at Upper Iowa, Fayette, Iowa, 1 p.m.

Volleyball at UW-Eau Claire Tourney, Eau  
Claire, TBA

## UP THIS WEEK!!!

### YEAR ALL WRAPPED UP

Last weekend's NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships marked the end of the 2002-03 athletic season, another successful year for UW-Stout athletics. Included in this final weekly newsletter of the year is a synopsis of the awards and honors gathered by Blue Devil athletes this season.

The Blue Devil This Week will return on a weekly basis the final week of August when the 2003-04 season gets underway. There will be periodic updates throughout the summer.

Thank you for your interest and support of Blue Devil athletics this past year. See you in the fall. - Layne Pitt, Sports Information Director

## GREG MEINERTZ NAMED ALL-MIDWEST REGION BASEBALL TEAM

**MEMONOMIE** - UW-Stout **Greg Meinertz (So, La Crosse)** was named to the third team of the 2003 NCAA Division III All-Midwest Region baseball team. Meinertz, an outfielder who was a first team all-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) choice, ranked in the WIAC's top 10 in five different offensive categories, hitting percentage (.383, tied for fifth), slugging percentage (.546, 10th), hits (54, fourth), doubles (12, tied for fifth) and total bases (77, eighth). Meinertz hit a team-high three home runs, two of them grand slams. Meinertz started the season slowly at the plate, working his way up from a batting average of .143 early in the season to become Stout's most prolific hitter. Midway through the season, Meinertz was hitting at a .456 clip before settling into the .380-area. Meinertz led Stout in batting average, slugging percentage, runs scored, hits and total bases.

## ANN SCHACHTNER JUST MISSES ALL-AMERICA HONORS

**CANTON, NY** - UW-Stout's **Ann Schachtner (So, Somerset)** advanced out of the preliminary round of the shot put competition at the 2003 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships Saturday, May 24 at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., but came up short in her bid for All-America status. Schachtner tossed the shot put 42-feet, 6.25-inches during the preliminaries, but could not extend her distance in the final round and finished ninth during the wet, drizzly early afternoon. The top eight are named All-America. Healy Thompson of Williams College won the event with a throw of 49-9.75.

## INJURY FORCES NATE TEMPLER OUT OF FINALS

**CANTON, N.Y.** - UW-Stout's **Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** was forced to withdraw from his final two races due to injury at NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Saturday, May 24 at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. An injury late Thursday forced Templer to miss the 100-meter preliminaries, Friday, and the 200-meter finals, Saturday.

## LEWIS CASSELLIUS COMPETES AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**CANTON, N.Y.** - UW-Stout's **Lewis Cassellius (Jr, Glenwood City)** placed 18th in the pole vault on the second day of the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Friday, May 23 at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. Cassellius, who was making his first appearance at the national meet, vaulted 14-feet, 7.25-inches. Hans Schmidt of UW-La Crosse won the event with a meet record mark of 17-6.50.

## NATE TEMPLER ADVANCES TO FINALS IN 200-METER DASH

**CANTON, N.Y.** - UW-Stout's **Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** qualified to the finals of the 200-meter dash during the first day of the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Thursday, May 22 at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. Templer finished fourth in his preliminary heat with a time of 22.14 seconds, qualifying him for the finals in the ninth and final spot, Saturday, May 24. Event favorite Andrew Rock of UW-La Crosse fielded the top time at 21.46 seconds. The Blue Devil 4x100-meter relay team, in which Templer ran the second leg, did not make it out of the preliminary rounds, despite beating the old stadium record. The team of **Sam Werner (Jr, Elk Mound), Templer, Brady Hurtgen (So, Ridgeland) and Joe Seep (Fr, Reedsburg)** finished at 42.25 seconds and placed 13th. Rowan University in New Jersey posted the top time in the event at 40.83 seconds.

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

## **BLUE DEVIL AWARDS FOR THE 2002-03 YEAR**

### **Soccer**

**Nellie Sivertsen (Sr, River Falls)** - All-WIAC first team  
**Raina Schneider (Sr, Sheboygan)** - All WIAC first team, WIAC player of the week  
**Stacy Normington (Sr, Delavan)** - WIAC player of the week  
**Diane Ehlen (Jr, Bloomington, Minn)** - WIAC player of the week  
**Melissa Ballweg (So, Merrimac)** - WIAC player of the week

### **Volleyball**

**Tanille Zenner (Fr, Athens)** - American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) freshman of the year; AVCA third team all-region; WIAC player of the week; all-WIAC first team; Midwest Region freshman of the year; All-Midwest region first team;  
**Brooke Viegut (Jr, Abbotsford)** - all-WIAC first team; WIAC player of the week; Midwest Region honorable mention  
**Laura Bogenschutz (Jr, Baxter, Minn)** - All-WIAC honorable mention  
**Erin Heger (So, Chaska, Minn)** - WIAC all-defensive team  
**Tami Martinek (Sr, Eau Claire)** - 2002 Verizon Academic all-District V second team  
Team ranked as high as No. 17 nationally

### **Football**

**Jamie Spielman (Sr, Menomonie)** - Unanimous All-WIAC first team; AP Little AllAmerica; D3football.com first team All-America; Football Gazette second team All-America; American Football Coaches Association first team All-America; team captain in all-star Aztec Bowl; All-West Region first team; finalist for Gagliardi Award  
**Tyrone Rhone (Sr, Milwaukee)** - All-WIAC first team; D3football.com first team All-America; All-West Region third team; WIAC player of the week  
**Ben Knepper (Jr, Rice Lake)** - Unanimous All-WIAC first team; D3football.com second team All-America; Football Gazette third team All-America; All-West Region first team;  
**Josh Towner (Jr, La Crosse)** - All-WIAC second team; All-West Region second team  
**Joe Kersten (Jr, Menasha)** - All-WIAC first team; All-West Region third team  
**Luke Bundgaard (Jr, Weyerhaeuser)** - Unanimous All-WIAC first team; WIAC player of the week;  
**Mark Ralph (Sr, Colfax)** - Max Sparger co-Scholar/Athlete; All-WIAC second team  
**Clint Greenebaum (Jr, Hartland)** - All-WIAC second team  
**Matt Schaeuble (So, Wrightstown)** - All-WIAC second team  
**Ryan Englebert (Fr, Sturgeon Bay)** - All-WIAC second team  
**Nick Ohman (So, Glenwood City)** - All-WIAC honorable mention; Football Gazette national player of the week; WIAC player of the week;  
**Matt Mueller (Jr, Chaska, Minn)** - All-WIAC second team  
**Eric Moe (Sr, Hixton)** - All-WIAC second team; WIAC player of the week; D3football.com team of the week member  
**Jarrid Gohs (Sr, Franklin)** - All-WIAC honorable mention  
**Jordan Sinz (So, Edgar)** - WIAC player of the week  
**Kevin Dewey (Jr, Burnsville, Minn)** - WIAC player of the week; D3football.com team of the week member  
**Tony Beckham (2001 graduate)** - earns roster spot with Tennessee Titans of National Football League  
Team ranked as high as 13th nationally

### **Men's and Women's Cross Country**

Scholar All-America team awards by the NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches.

### **Women's Cross Country**

**Lacey Osuldsen (So, Ladysmith)** - WIAC runner of the week

### **Men's Cross Country**

**Justin Graham (So, Apple Valley, Minn)** - WIAC runner of the week

### **Women's Basketball**

**Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony)** - All-WIAC first team, WIAC defensive team, WIAC player of the week, D3hoops.com All-Central Region third team, Verizon CoSIDA Academic All-District V second team, Millikin all-tournament team;  
**Tiffani Calmes (Sr, Colby)** - Verizon Academic All-District V third team;  
**Lindsey Erichsen (So, Spring Valley, Minn)** - WIAC honorable mention, WIAC player of the week  
**Sara Kahl (Jr, Menomonie)** - Millikin all-tournament team  
Team ranked as high as No. 10 nationally

### **Men's Basketball**

**Casey Chapman (Sr, Hartland)** - All-WIAC honorable mention, WIAC player of the week  
**Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** - All-WIAC honorable mention, WIAC player of the week  
**Andy Bray (Jr, Menomonee, Mich)** - All-WIAC honorable mention

## **BLUE DEVIL AWARDS FOR THE 2002-03 YEAR**

### **Hockey**

**Lewie Kellin (Jr, Grand Rapids, Minn)** - NCHA All-Academic team; All-WIAC honorable mention;  
**Mitch Kellin (Jr, Grand Rapids, Minn)** - NCHA All-Academic team; NCHA player of the week;  
**Drew Nichols (Sr, Victoria, Minn)** - NCHA All-Academic team;  
**Derek Nichols (Jr, Victoria, Minn)** - NCHA All-Academic team;  
**Dan Riffe (Jr, Byron, Ill)** - NCHA All-Academic team;  
**Dan Moes (Sr, North St. Paul, Minn)** - NCHA All-Academic team;  
**Jeff Dotson (Jr, Chanhassen, Minn)** - All-WIAC honorable mention  
**Bryan Cummings (Jr, Austin, Minn)** - All-WIAC honorable mention  
**Justin Huth (Fr, Shakopee, Minn)** - WIAC player of the week

### **Gymnastics**

**Cassie Johnston (Fr, Albertville, Minn)** - NCGA All-America, regional champion on floor exercise  
**Tiffany Reber (Sr, Mantorville, Minn)** - NCGA All-America, NCGA Scholar All-American, 2x WIAC gymnast of the week  
**Helen Pansch (Fr, Zimmerman, Minn)** - advanced to national meet  
**Rhian Paulson (Fr, Stillwater, Minn)** - advanced to national meet  
**Jenny Rosinsky (Jr, Green Bay), Mandy Neuman (So, St. Paul, Minn), Tasha Pasch (Sr, Northfield, Minn), Jill Birschbach (So, Chilton)** named as 2001-02 Scholastic All-America by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC).  
As a team, UW-Stout ranked 26th academically of all women's gymnastics programs, which includes NCAA Division I, II, III and NAIA programs.

### **Women's Indoor Track & Field**

**Laura Verdegan (So, Tony)** - All-America long jump, All-America triple jump, WIAC triple jump champion, WIAC field athlete of the championship meet, broke conference triple jump record.

### **Men's Indoor Track & Field**

**Lewis Cassellius (Jr, Glenwood City)** - WIAC field athlete of the week

### **Softball**

**Erin O'Connell (So, Altoona)** - Third team All-America, first team all-region, first team all-WIAC, WIAC player of the week  
**Sara Jensen (Sr, Eau Claire)** - Verizon CoSIDA Academic All-District V second team  
**Kaela Wold (So, Altoona)** - First team all-WIAC, second team all-region  
**Kim Caswell (Jr, Stanley)** - Honorable mention all-WIAC, third team all-region

### **Baseball**

**Greg Meinertz (So, La Crosse)** - First team all-WIAC, third team all-Midwest Region  
**Seth Maier (So, Park Falls)** - First team all-WIAC  
**Justin Bieber (Sr, South Milwaukee)** - Honorable mention all-WIAC

### **Women's Outdoor Track & Field**

**Ann Schachtner (So, Somerset)** - advanced to national meet in shot put

### **Men's Outdoor Track & Field**

**Lewis Cassellius (Jr, Glenwood City)** - advanced to national meet in pole vault  
**Nate Templer (Jr, Beaver Dam)** - advanced to national meet in three events, second team all-conference 100, 200 and 4x100-relay team  
**4x100-relay team (Templer; Joe Seep, Fr, Reedsburg; Brady Hurtgen, So, Ridgeland; Tyrone Rhone, Sr, Milwaukee; Sam Werner, Jr, Elk Mound)** - advanced to national meet, second team all-conference

## Baseball

**Final Record: 10-29, 4-17**

**Date / Opponent / Time or Result**  
Sat., Mar 15 / vs. Missouri Western (1-7) / L 11-1  
Joplin, Mo.  
Sat., Mar 15 / vs. Dordt College (1-9) / L 8-2  
Joplin, Mo.  
Mon., March 17 / at Texas Lutheran (1-9) / L 21-5  
Tues., March 18 / at Texas Lutheran (1-9) / L 17-7  
Thur., March 20 / at Trinity University (1-9) / L 13-4  
Sat., March 22 / vs. Sioux Falls / L 10-8, L 10-3  
Joplin, Mo.  
Sat. March 29 / at Upper Iowa (2-7) / L 4-3, W 5-4  
Sun. March 30 / at Wartburg College / L 20-12  
**Wed. April 2 / UW-Superior\* / L 7-3, W 20-4**  
**Mon., April 7 / UW-Stevens Point\***  
**L 10-4, L 6-5, L 10-3**  
**Wed. April 9 / UW-LaCrosse\* / L 7-3, L 6-4**  
**Sat. April 12 / UW-Platteville\* / W 7-6, W 11-10**  
**Sun. April 13 / UW-Platteville\* / W 14-3, L 9-8**  
Thurs. April 17 / at UW-Whitewater\* / L 7-3, L 7-3  
Fri. April 18 / at UW-Whitewater\* / L 10-1, L 8-0  
Wed. April 23 / at UW-LaCrosse\* / L 5-3, L 6-2  
Sat. April 26 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / L 6-2, L 14-6  
Sun. April 27 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / L 14-4, L 12-10  
Tues. April 29 / at Viterbo (2-7) / W 10-2, L 5-2  
Wed. April 30 / at UW-Superior\* / W 8-6, W 11-1  
**Sat. May 3 / Concordia-Mequon / W 6-4, W 13-7**  
Sun. May 4 / at St. Scholastica / L 9-3, L 3-2  
May 9-10 / WIAC Tournament / TBA  
May 15-18 / NCAA DIII Midwest Regional / TBA  
May 23-27 / NCAA DIII World Series / TBA  
\*denotes WIAC contest

## Softball

**Final Record: 17-20, 7-9**

**Date / Opponent / Time or Result**  
Sun., March 9 / vs. Neb. Wesleyan / W 5-4 (8), W 5-3  
March 15-20 / Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla.  
Sat., March 15 / vs. Illinois Wesleyan / L 10-6  
Sat., March 15 / vs. Calvin College / W 8-7 (8)  
Sun., March 16 / vs. St. Norbert / L 9-6  
Sun., March 16 / vs. Wooster College / W 20 (6)  
Tues., March 18 / vs. Iowa Wesleyan / W 2-1  
Tues., March 18 / vs. U of the South / W 3-1  
Wed., March 19 / vs. Illinois Wesleyan / L 5-3  
Wed., March 19 / vs. Hope College / L 2-1  
Thurs., March 20 / vs. UW-Platteville / L 6-3  
Thurs., March 20 / vs. Springfield College / W 4-3  
**Tues., April 1 / St. Scholastica / L 4-2, L 3-1**  
Sat., April 5 / at Grinnell Tournament  
vs. U-M-Morris, W 8-6, W 13-0 (5)  
vs. Wm Penn, L 6-1  
Thurs., April 10 / at UW-La Crosse\* / L 2-1, L 6-2  
Sat., April 12 / at WIAC Cluster Tourney  
vs. UW-Oshkosh\*, W 9-4  
vs. UW-Stevens Point\*, L 4-2  
Sun., April 13 / at WIAC Cluster Tourney  
vs. UW-Whitewater\*, W 7-4  
vs. UW-Platteville\*, L 1-0  
**Tues., April 15 / UW-River Falls\* / W 2-0, L 3-0**  
**Fri., April 18 / Hamline (2) / W 6-2, L 10-5**  
**Mon., April 21 / UW-Superior\* (2) / L 4-1, W 9-0**  
Wed., April 23 / at UW-Eau Claire\* (2) / W 5-4, W 2-0  
**Sat., April 26 / WIAC Cluster Tourney**  
**UW-Oshkosh\*, L 7-6**  
**UW-Whitewater\*, L 1-0**  
**Sun., April 27 / WIAC Cluster Tourney**  
**UW-Platteville\*, L 6-4**  
**UW-Stevens Point\*, W 5-4**  
May 2-4 / at WIAC Tournament / Platteville, Wis.  
vs. UW-Eau Claire, L 1-0 (13)  
vs. UW-Superior, L 5-3  
May 8-11 / NCAA Regionals / TBA  
May 15-18 / NCAA Championships / Salem, Va.  
\*denotes WIAC contest

## Men's Track & Field

**Date / Event / Time or Result**  
**Outdoor**  
Sat., March 29 / at Coldman Invite / cancelled  
Thurs., April 10 / at UW-La Crosse / L 108-40  
Sat., April 12 / at La Crosse Triangular / 3rd of 3  
Fri., April 18 / at Carleton Invite / no scores  
Wed., April 23 / at Macalester Twilight / no scores  
Fri., April 25 / at Simpson Twilight / no scores  
April 25-26 / at Drake Relays / no scores  
May 2-3 / at WIAC Championships / 6th of 9  
Stevens Point, Wis.  
Fri., May 9 / at UW-La Crosse Last Chance / no scores  
Fri., May 16 / at St. Thomas Qualifier / no scores  
May 22-24 / at NCAA DIII Championships /  
at Canton, NY, St. Lawrence University hosts  
**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 / non-scored**  
**Sat., Feb. 8 / Warren Bowlus Invite / 5th of 9**  
Sat., Feb. 15 / at Wis/Minn Border Battle / 3rd  
**Fri., Feb. 21 / Blue Devil Invite / no scores**  
Fri., Feb. 28 / at St. Olaf Invite / no scores  
March 7-8 / at WIAC Championships / 6th of 9  
Oshkosh, Wis.  
March 14-15 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 10 a.m.  
at Greencastle, Ind., DePauw University hosts

## Women's Track & Field

**Date / Event / Time or Result**  
**Outdoor**  
Sat., March 29 / at Coldman Invite / cancelled  
Thurs., April 10 / at Norse Relays / 4th of 7  
Sat., April 12 / at Gustavus Adolphus / no scores  
Fri., April 18 / at St. Olaf Invite / no scores  
Sat., April 26 / at UW-La Crosse Classic / 7th of 8  
May 2-3 / at WIAC Championships / 8th of 9  
Stevens Point, Wis.  
Fri., May 9 / at UW-La Crosse Last Chance / no scores  
Fri., May 16 / at St. Thomas Qualifier / no scores  
May 22-24 / at NCAA DIII Championships /  
at Canton, NY, St. Lawrence University hosts  
**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 / 1st of 7**  
**Sat., Feb. 8 / Warren Bowlus Invite / no scores**  
Sat., Feb. 15 / at Wis/Minn Border Battle / 4th  
**Fri., Feb. 21 / Blue Devil Invite / no scores**  
Fri., Feb. 28 / at St. Olaf Invite / no scores  
March 7-8 / at WIAC Championships / 6th of 9  
Oshkosh, Wis.  
March 14-15 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 10 a.m.  
at Greencastle, Ind., DePauw University hosts