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Schedule

Wednesday, September 4

Volleyball vs. Hamline, 7:30 p.m.

Soccer vs. St. Scholastica, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 6

Volleyball at Augsburg Invite

vs. St. Ben's, 2 p.m.

vs. Macalester, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

Soccer at St. Catherine's Tourney

vs. Graceland, Iowa, cancelled

Volleyball at Augsburg Invite

vs. Superior, 9 a.m.

Place games, 1/3 p.m.

M & W Cross Country at St. Norbert Invite, 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 8

Soccer at St. Catherine's Tourney

vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 10 a.m.

September 9-10

Tennis hosts Faculty Invitational

Tuesday, September 10

Soccer vs. St. Mary's, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11

Volleyball vs. Macalester, 6/7-30 p.m.

Tennis vs. Eau Claire, 3 p.m.

Friday, September 13

Soccer vs. Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Tennis vs. Ripon, 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball at La Crosse Tourney, TBA

Saturday, September 14

Football at Millsaps, 6 p.m.

Volleyball at La Crosse Tourney, TBA

Tennis vs. Whitewater, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 18

Tennis at St. Mary's, TBA

Friday, September 20

Volleyball at Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 21

Soccer at Eau Claire, 2 p.m.

Football vs. Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

Volleyball at Oshkosh, Noon

W Cross Country at St. Olaf Invite, 11 a.m.

M Cross Country at St. Olaf Invite, Noon

Tennis at Stevens Point, Noon

Sunday, September 22

Tennis vs. Edgewood at Stevens Point, Noon

Tuesday, September 24

Soccer vs. Augsburg, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

Tennis at River Falls, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Soccer vs. Oshkosh, 7 p.m.

Volleyball at Eau Claire Invite, vs. River Falls, 6 p.m., vs. Eau Claire, 8 p.m.

Tennis at Hamline, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

Football at St. Thomas, 1 p.m.

Volleyball at Eau Claire Invite, vs. Stevens Point, 11 a.m., vs. Superior, 1 p.m.

M & W Cross Country at Beloit College English

Style Invite, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 1

Tennis at UW-La Crosse, 3 p.m.

UP THIS WEEK!!!

SOCCER

Originally looking forward to a three-game week, the Blue Devils (0-1) are down to two games this week, but will open at home Wednesday, Sept. 4 when they face St. Scholastica at 7 p.m. at Nelson Field for St. Joseph's School Night. The Blue Devils downed St. Scholastica, 1-0, last season. Stout will head to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, Sept. 8 to meet up with Iowa Wesleyan at 10 a.m. in the St. Catherine Tournament. Stout was to play Graceland, Iowa, Saturday, but Graceland was unable to field a team. **Last week:** Stout opened their season with a 1-0 loss at Carleton College, Aug. 31

VOLLEYBALL

The Blue Devils (4-0) will open the home portion of their schedule Wednesday, Sept. 4 by hosting Hamline University at 7:30 p.m., then will go to Minneapolis, Minn., to compete in the Augsburg Invitational. Stout will face St. Benedict and Macalester College, Friday, Sept. 6, and UW-Superior, Saturday, Sept. 7 before advancing to the finals round. **Last week:** Stout swept to a perfect record at the UW-River Falls Tournament, Aug. 30-31, sweeping Upper Iowa, Macalester, St. Benedict and St. Scholastica. **Player of the week:** Brooke Viegut, Jr, Abbotsford

FOOTBALL

The Blue Devil football team has nearly two weeks before getting their season underway Saturday, Sept. 14 when they travel to Jackson, Miss., to face Millsaps College at 6 p.m. The Blue Devils were given the top spot in the preseason WIAC poll, just edging out defending champion UW-Stevens Point. Stout has been ranked in the top 20 in two preseason polls and defensive back Eric Moe has been named a preseason All-America. Stout finished the season at 6-3 overall, 4-3 in the WIAC.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Blue Devils will open the 2002 season when they travel to DePere to compete in the St. Norbert sponsored Tom Barry Invitational, Saturday, Sept. 7.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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TENNIS

The Blue Devils will look to improve on what was a promising 2001 campaign, but start off with a stiff challenge when they host perennial conference champion, UW-Eau Claire, Thursday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. The Bugolds are coached by former Blue Devil standout Tom Gillman.

BLUE DEVIL SOCCER DROPS ONE-GOAL GAME TO CARLETON

NORTHFIELD, Minn - The young and battered UW-Stout soccer defense held together for most of the game, but Carleton College pierced the goal in the 70th minute to hand the Blue Devils a 1-0 loss in the season opener for both team, Saturday, August 31 in Northfield, Minn. The Knight's Amy Holmes recorded the goal in the 70th minute of the contest. The Blue Devils' best scoring opportunity came 14 minutes later when **Kelly Stolarczyk (Fr, Elk River)** had a left-footed shot from 14 yards stopped on a tough save by the Carleton goalkeeper. Stout challenged the Carleton goalie earlier in the game when **Carrie Schrank's (So, Reedsburg)** shot from 30 yards out was deflected up and over the goal. Earlier, **Krista Hight (So, Brookfield)** curled a corner kick towards the goal, but it was blocked by a defender. Freshman **Steph Hennick (Elk River)** made her first collegiate start and recorded six saves. Carleton's Sarah Granofsky notched four saves in the shutout. Stout will open their home portion of the season when they host St. Scholastica, Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m.

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

BLUE DEVIL SPIKERS GO PERFECT AT RIVER FALLS INVITATIONAL

RIVER FALLS - Two UW-Stout volleyball players were named to the all-tournament team as the Blue Devils completed the UW-River Falls Invitational with a perfect 4-0 record, Saturday, Aug. 31. **Lindsay Mensink (So, Ostrander, Minn)** and **Brooke Viegut (Jr, Abbotsford)** were named to the honors team after leading the Blue Devils. Mensink led the team in kills Friday, and Viegut led the way Saturday. Viegut smashed out 15 kills in both matches Saturday as Stout swept past St. Benedict, 30-23, 30-18, 30-18 and St. Scholastica, 31-29, 30-20, 30-22. A transfer from Western Illinois, Viegut added nine digs against St. Ben's, then hit the floor for 17 against St. Scholastica. Mensink had eight kills against St. Benedict and two solo blocks, then added in 11 kills against the Saints. **Gretchen Schroer (Jr, Eau Claire)** matched a career-best with eight kills against St. Ben's.

STOUT VOLLEYBALL OPENS SEASON WITH WINS

RIVER FALLS - **Lindsay Mensink (So, Ostrander, Minn)** pounded out 27 total kills to lead the UW-Stout volleyball team to a season-opening sweep in the first day of the UW-River Falls Invitational. The Blue Devils opened with a 30-20, 30-10, 30-16, win over Upper Iowa, then followed that up with a 30-27, 30-18, 30-24, win over Macalester. Mensink recorded 13 kills against Upper Iowa, then improved on that with 14 kills. Outside hitter **Brooke Viegut (Jr, Abbotsford)**, a transfer from Western Illinois, made her Blue Devil debut, notching 12 kills and 13 digs in the first match, then tallied 10 kills and eight digs to conclude the day. **Laura Bogenschutz (Jr, Baxter, Minn)** totaled 67 assists in the two games.

TONY BECKHAM NOW OFFICIALLY A TENNESSEE TITAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn - Former UW-Stout cornerback Tony Beckham has made the final roster for the Tennessee Titans and will become the second Stout player in two years to make an NFL regular season roster. Beckham has seen considerable playing time for the Titans in the preseason and is currently listed second on the depth chart at left cornerback, although the depth chart listed on the Titans' web page does not appear to have been updated since finals cuts were announced. To get down to the final 53 player roster mandated by the NFL, the Titans released seven players on Saturday, Aug. 31 following the Titans' 21-20 loss at Green Bay. Tennessee released six more players Sunday.

While Titan head coach Jeff Fisher had no specific public comments about Beckham, he did talk about how young a team the Titans have.

"Let me put it in perspective," Fisher said. "We have 11 rookies on our roster. That makes 21 in the last two years, so yes we have a young football team. We also have guys in key positions who have been there, who have been in the war and understand the importance of playing every week. We would keep these young players if we didn't have confidence in their abilities to make plays for us."

Beckham's former Stout teammate, defensive lineman Jeff Hazuga, was the second Stout athlete to earn a regular season NFL roster when he made the Minnesota Viking roster last season. Hazuga was released by the Vikings this spring.

The Titans open the regular season Sunday, Sept. 8 when they host the Philadelphia Eagles.

Volleyball
Record: 4-0, 0-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Fri., Aug. 30 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA
vs. Upper Iowa, W 3-0
vs. Macalester, W 3-0
Sat., Aug. 31 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA
vs. St. Benedict, W 3-0
vs. St. Scholastica, W 3-0
Wed., Sept 4 / Hamline University / 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 6 / at Augsburg Tourney / TBA
Sat., Sept. 7 / at Augsburg Tourney / TBA
Wed., Sept. 11 / Macalester College / 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 13 / at UW-LaCrosse Tourney / TBA
Sat., Sept. 14 / at UW-La Crosse Tourney / TBA
Fri., Sept. 20 / at UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21 / at UW-Oshkosh* / Noon
Fri., Sept. 27 / at UW-Eau Claire Tourney / TBA
Sat., Sept. 28 / at UW-Eau Claire Tourney / TBA
Fri., Oct. 4 / at UW-Stevens Point* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 5 / Bethel College / 12 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 5 / Viterbo University / 4 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 9 / UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 16 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 18 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 19 / UW-Platteville* / Noon
Wed., Oct. 23 / UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 26 / at Gustavus Adolphus / Noon
Sat., Oct. 26 / vs. Carleton College / 2 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 1 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA
Sat., Nov. 2 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA
Tues., Nov. 5 / WIAC Quarterfinals / Highest Seed
Nov. 8-9 / WIAC Final Four / Highest Seed
Nov. 15-16 / NCAA DIII Round One / TBA

Soccer
Record: 0-1, 0-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Sat., Aug. 31 / at Carleton / L 1-0
Wed., Sept. 4 / St. Scholastica / 7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 7 / at St. Catherine's Tourney
vs. Graceland, Iowa, cancelled
Sun., Sept. 8 / at St. Catherine's Tourney / 10 a.m.
vs. Iowa Wesleyan
Tues., Sept. 10 / St. Mary's / 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 13 / UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 2 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 24 / Augsburg College / 6 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 27 / UW-Oshkosh* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 2 / at Martin Luther / 4 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 5 / at UW-Platteville* / 1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 11 / UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 15 / at UW-Stevens Point* / 4 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 18 / Gustavus Adolphus / 7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 22 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 26 / at Edgewood College / 1 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 31 / at UW-Superior* / 3 p.m.
Nov. 5-9 / WIAC Tournament / High Seed
Wed., Nov. 13 / NCAA First Round / TBA
*denotes WIAC game

Women's Cross Country

Date / Meet / Time or Results

Sat., Aug. 31 / Alumni/Intra-Squad / 10 a.m.
Sat., Sept. 7 / at Tom Barry Invite / 11 a.m.
at DePere, Wis.
Sat., Sept. 21 / at St. Olaf Invitational / 11 a.m.
at Northfield, Minn.
Sat., Sept. 28 / at Beloit English-Style Invite / 10 a.m.
Fri., Oct. 4 / Midwest Challenge / 4 p.m.
at Colfax, Wis.
Sat., Oct. 19 / at Winona State Invite / 11 a.m.
Fri., Oct. 25 / at Lake Wissota Invite / 4 p.m.
at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Sat., Nov. 2 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.
at Platteville, Wis.
Sat., Nov. 16 / at NCAA Division III Regionals / 11 a.m.
at St. Louis, Mo.
Sat., Nov. 23 / at NCAA Division III Champs / 11 a.m.
at Northfield, Minn.

Men's Cross Country

Date / Meet / Time or Results

Sat., Aug. 31 / Alumni/Intra-Squad / 11a.m.
Sat., Sept. 7 / at Tom Barry Invite / Noon
at DePere, Wis.
Sat., Sept. 21 / at St. Olaf Invitational / Noon
at Northfield, Minn.
Sat., Sept. 28 / at Beloit English-Style Invite / 11 a.m.
Fri., Oct. 4 / Midwest Challenge / 4 p.m.
at Colfax, Wis.
Sat., Oct. 19 / at Winona State Invite / Noon
Fri., Oct. 25 / at Lake Wissota Invite / 4 p.m.
at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Sat., Nov. 2 / at WIAC Championships / Noon
at Platteville, Wis.
Sat., Nov. 16 / at NCAA Division III Regionals / Noon
at St. Louis, Mo.
Sat., Nov. 23 / at NCAA Division III Champs / Noon
at Northfield, Minn.

Tennis
Record: 0-0, 0-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Sept. 9-10 / Faculty Invitational / TBA
Thurs., Sept. 12 / UW-Eau Claire* / 3 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 13 / Ripon College / 3:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 14 / UW-Whitewater* / 10 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 18 / at St. Mary's / TBA
at Winona, Minn.
Sat., Sept. 21 / at UW-Stevens Point* / Noon
Sun., Sept. 22 / vs. Edgewood College / Noon
at Stevens Point
Wed., Sept. 25 / at UW-River Falls* / 3:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 27 / at Hamline University / 3:30 p.m.
at St. Paul, Minn.
Tues., Oct. 1 / at UW-La Crosse* / 3 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 4 / UW-Oshkosh* / 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 19-20 / at WIAC Championships / TBA
at Madison, Wis.
*denotes WIAC match

Football
Record: 0-0, 0-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Sat., Sept. 14 / at Millsaps College / 6 p.m.
Jackson, Miss.
Sat., Sept. 21 / UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 28 / at St. Thomas / 1 p.m.
St. Paul, Minn.
Sat. Oct. 5 / at UW-Platteville* / 2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 12 / UW-Oshkosh* / 2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 19 / Concordia-Moorhead / 1 p.m.
Homecoming
Sat., Oct. 26 / at UW-River Falls* / 1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 2 / UW-Stevens Point* / 1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 9 / at UW-Whitewater* / 1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 16 / UW-La Crosse* / 1 p.m.
*denotes WIAC game