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Schedule

Tuesday, January 6
Women's Basketball vs. St. Scholastica, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 9
Gymnastics at UW-Oshkosh, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. Finlandia (JV), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 10
Men's Basketball vs. UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. UW-Platteville, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13
Women's Basketball at UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14
Gymnastics vs. Winona State, 7 p.m.
Men's Basketball at UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 16
Hockey at St. Norbert, Green Bay, Wis., 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 17
Hockey at Lake Forest, 2 p.m.
M & W Track Alumni/IntraSquad meet, 2 p.m.
Women's Basketball at UW-Whitewater, 5 p.m.
Men's Basketball at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20
Women's Basketball vs. UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21
Men's Basketball vs. UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 23
Hockey vs. UW-Superior, 7:30 p.m.
M Track at UW-La Crosse, 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 24
Gymnastics at UW-Eau Claire, TBA
Men's Basketball vs. UW-Eau Claire, 5 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
W Track at St. Benedict Dual, 11 a.m.
Hockey at St. Scholastica, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28
Women's Basketball at UW-Stevens Point, 8 p.m.
Men's Basketball at UW-Stevens Point, 6 p.m.

Friday, January 30
Gymnastics at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. St. Scholastica, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 31
M & W Track host UW-Stout Open, noon
Men's Basketball at UW-Platteville, 5 p.m.
Women's Basketball at UW-Platteville, 7 p.m.
Hockey at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3
Men's Basketball at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4
Womens' Basketball at UW-Superior, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 6
M & W Track host UW-Stout Pentangular, 4 p.m.
Gymnastics hosts UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.
Hockey vs. Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 7
M & W Track host Warren Bowlus Open, 12 p.m.
Hockey vs. St. Norbert, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10
Men's Basketball vs. UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11
Women's Basketball vs. UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 13
Gymnastics at Hamline, 7 p.m.

UP THIS WEEK!!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (7-5, 1-3 WIAC) will host St. Scholastica (0-9), Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. and UW-Platteville (7-4, 3-1), Saturday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m. St. Scholastica appears to have the Blue Devils number. The Saints dumped Stout, 94-87, last season in Duluth, Minn. Stout has not defeated St. Scholastica since the 1981-82 season, with the Saints holding a 6-2 record in the series. The Blue Devils took 2-of-3 games from the Pioneers last year, with Stout winning twice on their home floor, 73-57, and again in the WIAC playoffs, 80-64. Platteville trounced the Blue Devils, 76-55, in Platteville. **Last week:** Stout lost a close 85-79 decision at UW-Oshkosh, Jan. 3. The Blue Devils split on their Christmas trip to Phoenix, Ariz., downing Keene State, 102-65, Dec. 29, but losing to nationally ranked Southern Maine, 81-71, Dec. 31. **Player of the week:** Erin Churchill, Jr, Plum City, Wis.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Devils (8-4, 2-2 WIAC) will host UW-Platteville (6-5, 2-2), Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Stout split last season with the Pioneers, winning at Platteville, 87-85, in overtime, then falling, 68-66, at Johnson Fieldhouse. **Last week:** The Blue Devils defeated UW-Oshkosh, 74-61, Jan. 3, for their first win in Oshkosh since 1995. **Player of the week:** Jacob Nonemacher, Fr, Kalispel, Mont.

HOCKEY

The Blue Devils (10-5-0, 1-2-0 NCHA, 1-2-0 WIAC) are off until Jan. 16 when they travel to St. Norbert College and to Lake Forest College, Jan. 17. Stout will play a junior varsity contest, Friday, Jan. 9 when they host Finlandia. **Last week:** The Blue Devils have been off since Dec. 13.

GYMNASTICS

The Blue Devils (0-0) will get their season underway, Friday, Jan. 9 when they are at UW-Oshkosh.

STOUT WOMEN DROP CLOSE GAME, FALL 85-79 TO TITANS

OSHKOSH - After battling back from an eight point halftime deficit, UW-Stout took a brief lead in the second half, but could not hold it and fell, 85-79, at UW-Oshkosh, Saturday, Jan. 3. The Blue Devils (7-5, 1-3) pulled ahead 53-52 on a **Molly Hendricks (So, Blaine, Minn)** bucket at 10:53 in the second, but it was shortlived as the Titans' Kay Mikolajczak gave Oshkosh the lead second later and the home never trailed again the rest of the game. But it was not for a lack of trying for the Blue Devils, who lost their second consecutive game to a nationally ranked team. Stout matched the Titans' bucket for bucket throughout the second half, but could never quite capture the lead. Stout's **Erin Churchill (Jr, Plum City)** cut the lead to 73-72 with two minutes remaining on two free throws. But the free throw line would be Stout's undoing - and the Titans' triumph. As Stout hit 11-of-16 second half charity shots, the Titans were a perfect 20-for-20 from the line and actually made their final 27 free throw attempts to seal the win. The Blue Devils gave themselves a chance time after time, and when Churchill hit a 3-pointer with 11 second remaining to pull Stout to within two points, 81-79, the Blue Devils had hope. But the Titans made their final four free throws and Stout could not get off an adequate shot. Churchill finished with a career-high 25 points, including connecting on all nine free throw opportunities. **Sara Kahl (Sr, Menomonie)** finished with 23 points. Hendricks pitched in 11 points. But the night belonged to Mikolajczak, who scored a game-high 26 points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds. Transfer Kelly O'Keef added 14 points, and Laurie Turtenwald and Michele Rosicky each tipped in 10 points.

Stout will host St. Scholastica Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. and UW-Platteville, Saturday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m.

STOUT ENDS YEAR WITH LOSS TO RANKED SOUTHERN MAINE

PHOENIX, Ariz - Southern Maine used a strong inside game in the first half to put UW-Stout in a deep, deep hole as the Huskies went on to down the Blue Devils, 81-71, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Grand Canyon Sports Classic in Phoenix, Ariz. The Huskies (9-1) forced too many Stout first half turnovers - 28 Stout turnovers on the afternoon - and went to the line 21 times - 33 for the game, making 22 charity shots. Stout was 14-of-21 from the line. The Blue Devils (7-4) fell behind 45-26 at intermission, digging too deep a hole, Stout coach Mark Thomas said. Southern Maine is ranked seventh in the latest D3hoops.com poll. The Huskies have dominated basketball in the Little East Conference, winning or sharing 15 of the last 17 titles and advancing to the NCAA playoffs every year since 1987, with the exception of 1994. Stout did hack away at the 19 point halftime deficit, getting the score to as close as six points several times in the second half. **Laura Verdegan (Sr, Tony)** recorded a double-double for the Blue Devils, tossing in 14 points and collecting 11 rebounds. **Steffanie Nemitz (So, Bloomington)** added 11 points and **Lindsey Erichsen (Jr, Spring Valley, Minn)** 10 points. The Huskies were led by Tiffany Jones with 22 points. Meg Cressler had 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Donna Cowing chipped in 11 points.

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

BLUE DEVIL WOMEN TROUNCE KEENE STATE, 102-65

PHOENIX, Ariz - There was no trouble in the desert for the UW-Stout women's basketball team as the Blue Devils used their full court pressure and their entire bench to pound Keene, N.H., State, 102-65, Monday, Dec. 29 in Phoenix, Ariz., at the Grand Canyon Trip Sports Classic. Stout's (7-3) pressure defense caused 28 Keene turnovers as the Blue Devils ran off to a 55-37 halftime lead, then expanded on that lead throughout the remainder of the game. Stout never trailed in the game. The closest Keene got after the initial start was two points, 13-11, at the 15:58 mark of the first half. Stout went on a 15-0 run midway through the first half to take control for good. **Sara Kahl (Sr, Menomonie)** scored a game-high 22 points, hitting 8-of-18 shots from the field and 5-of-6 free throws to go along with her eight rebounds and five steals. **Erin Churchill (Jr, Plum City)** finished with a double-double, pumping in 12 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists. **Molly Hendricks (So, Blaine, Minn)** added 11 points and **Laura Verdegan (Sr, Tony)** put down 10 points. **Jenny Philipsky (Jr, Lomira)** came off the bench to yank down eight rebounds in only 10 minutes of play. The bench accounted for 43 Stout points, with all but one player getting into the scorebook, and 31 rebounds. Keene State (4-3) was led by Stacey Morse with 21 points. Sarah Begnoche added 12 and Brienne Barnes chipped in 11.

STOUT'S BIG MEN DOMINATE SECOND HALF IN WIN OVER TITANS

OSHKOSH - UW-Stout's **Jacob Nonemacher (Fr, Kalispel, Mont)** had a coming out party of sorts and the Blue Devils' **Nate Templer (Sr, Beaver Dam)** had another solid defensive effort as Stout defeated UW-Oshkosh, 74-61, at Oshkosh, Saturday, Jan. 3. Nonemacher scored his first career double-double and Templer was simply harrassing in the second half to lead Stout to their first win in Oshkosh since 1995. Down 45-42, Stout (8-4, 2-2) went on a 22-2 run, fueled by eight points by Templer, to take a 64-49 lead with 6:08 left in the game and Stout never trailed. Templer scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half. Templer finished with two blocked shots, one a signature block late in the game, sending the ball into the crowd. Nonemacher, who came into the game with only 19 points on the season, tossed in 13 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and had two blocked shots. The 7-foot freshman connected on 6-of-8 field goals and added a free throw. The Blue Devils' **Greg Chaisson (So, Minneapolis, Minn)** added 14 points, 11 in the second frame. Andy Fernholz led Oshkosh (8-4, 2-1) with 15 points and Kyle Pederson tossed in 11. Stout will host UW-Platteville, Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

BLUE DEVILS CLEAN GLASS TO GET EXHIBITION WIN

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout dominated the boards and went on to a 78-69 exhibition win over the KMK Hoopers, Sunday, Dec. 28 at Johnson Fieldhouse. The Blue Devils pulled down 57 rebounds to 31 for the visitors, a team based in Chicago. Stout did not shoot well in the game, hitting only 35 percent of their shots from the field, but they gave themselves second chances time after time. Stout pulled down 32 of their own missed shots, then kept the Hoopers from getting their own misses, allowing them only four offensive rebounds. The Hoopers hit their first seven shots of the game and jumped out to a 17-7 lead with five minutes off the clock. Stout slowly chipped away at the lead and took the lead for good with 5:41 left in the first half. Stout built their lead up to as much as 17 points midway through the second half and held a 72-60 lead with 5:55 left in contest before going stone cold. The Hoopers went on a 12-1 run over the next five minutes until Stout stopped the bleeding from the free throw line. **Jeff Vandenberghe (Sr, Coon Rapids, Minn)** hit a pair of charity shots with 53 seconds remaining to give Stout a 75-67 lead. **Nate Severson (So, Eau Claire)** added a couple of throws and **Andre Johnson (Fr, Chicago, Ill)** added one. Severson led Stout with 13 points. Vandenberghe tossed in 12 points. **Luke Loney (So, River Falls)** scored 11 points, as did **Jacob Nonemacher (Fr, Kalispel, Mont)**, who also pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double. The Hoopers, who shot 48 percent for the game, were led by Ryan Benish's 22 points. Benish nailed five shots from beyond the arc. LeVon Brown added 18 and Brandon Harston 12.

**Women's Basketball
Record: 7-5, 1-3**

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Nov. 21 / at Kalamazoo Toumey
vs. Denison, Ohio, W 65-64
Sat., Nov. 22 / at Kalamazoo Toumey .
vs. Kalamazoo , W 65-58
Tues., Nov. 25 / at Northwestern / W 89-59
Sun., Nov. 30 / Northland College / W 92-43
Tues., Dec. 2 / UW-Superior* / W 94-58
Sat., Dec. 6 / at UW-Eau Claire* / L 70-69 OT
Tues., Dec. 9 / UW-Stevens Point* / L 76-75
Sat., Dec. 13 / at St. Cloud State / L 88-83
Mon., Dec. 15 / at Martin Luther / W 82-67
Mon., Dec. 29 / vs. Keene State / W 102-65
in Phoenix, Ariz.
Wed., Dec. 31 / vs. Southern Maine / L 81-71
in Phoenix, Ariz.
Sat., Jan. 3 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 85-79
Tues., Jan. 6 / St. Scholastica / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 10 / UW-Platteville* / 5 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 13 / at UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17 / at UW-Whitewater* / 5 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 20 / UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24 / UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 28 / at UW-Stevens Point* / 8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31 / at UW-Platteville* / 1 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 4 / at UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 11 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 14 / UW-Oshkosh* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 18 / at UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21 / UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 23 / WIAC Quarterfinals / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 25 / WIAC Semi-Finals / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28 / WIAC Championships / 3/7 p.m.
Wed., March 3 / NCAA First round / 7 p.m.
Sat., March 6 / NCAA Second round / TBA
March 12-13 / NCAA Sectionals / TBA
March 19-20 / NCAA Championships / TBA

*Denotes WIAC game

**Men's Basketball
Record: 8-4, 2-2**

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Nov. 21 / at U of the South Toumey
vs. Sewanee, W 69-66 OT
Sat., Nov. 22 / at U of the South Toumey
vs. Lynchburg, W 71-66
Mon., Nov. 24 / at Transylvania / L 62-60
Wed., Nov. 26 / at Manchester / W 64-60
**Fri., Nov. 28 / UW-Stout Tournament
vs. Northwestern, W 84-60**
**Sat., Nov. 29 / UW-Stout Tournament
vs. Carleton, W 61-54**
Wed., Dec. 3 / UW-Superior* / W 70-60
Sat., Dec. 6 / at UW-Eau Claire* / L 62-58 OT
Wed., Dec. 10 / UW-Stevens Point* / L 73-64
Sat., Dec. 13 / at Elmhurst College / L 97-96
Sat., Dec. 20 / Viterbo University / W 78-66
Sat., Jan. 3 / at UW-Oshkosh* / W 74-61
Sat., Jan. 10 / UW-Platteville* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 14 / at UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17 / at UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 21 / UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24 / UW-Eau Claire* / 5 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 28 / at UW-Stevens Point* / 6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31 / at UW-Platteville* / 3 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 3 / at UW-Superior* / 7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 10 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 14 / UW-Oshkosh* / 5 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 17 / at UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21 / UW-Whitewater* / 5 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 24 / WIAC Quarterfinals / 7 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 26 / WIAC Semi-Finals / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28 / WIAC Championships / 7 p.m.
Thurs., March 4 / NCAA First Round / 7 p.m.
Sat., March 6 / NCAA Second Round / TBA
March 12-13 / NCAA Sectionals / TBA
March 19-20 / NCAA Championships / TBA

**Ice Hockey
Record: 10-5-0, 1-3*, 1-3^A**

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Oct. 31 / at Lawrence University / W 3-0
Sat., Nov. 1 / at Marian College / W 4-3
Fri., Nov. 7 / at Concordia-Moorhead / L 6-2
Sat., Nov. 8 / Augsburg College / W 5-2
Fri., Nov. 14 / at St. Mary's / L 6-5
Sat., Nov. 15 / St. Thomas / W 7-4
Fri., Nov. 21 / at Hamline University / W 7-5
Sat., Nov. 22 / Bethel College / W 5-4
Tues., Nov. 25 / at St. John's / W 4-3
Sat., Nov. 29 / UM-Crookston / W 6-3
Sun., Nov. 30 / MSOE / W 4-0
Fri., Dec. 5 / UW-Eau Claire^{A*} / L 2-1
Sat., Dec. 6 / UW-Stevens Point^{A*} / W 3-2
Fri., Dec. 12 / UW-River Falls^{A*} / L 3-0
Sat., Dec. 13 / at UW-River Falls^{A*} / L 3-0
Fri., Jan. 9 / Finlandia (JV) / 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 16 / at St. Norbert* / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17 / at Lake Forest* / 2 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 23 / UW-Superior^{A*} / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24 / at St. Scholastica* / 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30 / St. Scholastica* / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31 / at UW-Superior^{A*} / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 6 / Lake Forest* / 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 7 / St. Norbert* / 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13 / at UW-Stevens Point^{A*} / 7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 14 / at UW-Eau Claire^{A*} / 7 p.m.
Feb. 20-21 / NCHA Quarterfinals / Highest Seed
March 6-7 / NCHA Final Four / Highest Seed
^AWIAC game *NCHA game

**Gymnastics
Dual Record: 0-0**

Date / Opponent / Time or Result
Fri., Jan. 9 / at UW-Oshkosh / 7 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 14 / Winona State / 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24 / at UW-Eau Claire Invite / 1 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30 / at UW-Whitewater / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 6 / UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13 / at Hamline / 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 18 / Gustavus Adolphus / 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27 / John Zuerlein Invite / 6 p.m.
Fri., March 5 / at WIAC Championships / 6 p.m.
at UW-La Crosse
Fri., March 12 / at Winona State / 7 p.m.
Fri., March 19 / at NCGA West Regionals / 6 p.m.
at UW-Eau Claire
April 23 / at NCGA Championships / TBA
at MIT, Cambridge, Mass.