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Schedule

Friday, May 21

M & W Track at NCAA Qualifier, La Crosse
Baseball at NCAA Division III Regionals, TBA

May 27-29

M & W Track at NCAA Division III
Championships, Decatur, Ill., 10 a.m.

May 28-June 1

NCAA Division III Baseball World Series,
Grand Chute, TBA

2004-05

Saturday, Aug. 28

M & W Cross Country Intra-Squad/Alumni, TBA

Wednesday, Sept. 1

Soccer vs. Gustavus Adolphus, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 4

M & W Cross Country host Jamie Block
Alumni/Intrasquad, 9:30 a.m.

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney, TBA

Soccer at St. Mary's, Md., 11 a.m.

Tennis at Beloit Triangular, 12 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 5

Soccer at Salisbury, Md., 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Volleyball vs. Bethel College, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10

Soccer vs. Maranatha Baptist at Madison, 5 p.m.

Volleyball at Augsburg Tourney, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 11

Football at DePauw, 1:30 p.m.

Volleyball at Augsburg Tourney, TBA

Tennis hosts UW-Stout Triangular, TBA

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Volleyball at UW-Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17

Tennis vs. UW-Eau Claire, 3:30 p.m.

Soccer at UW-Whitewater, 4 p.m.

Volleyball vs. UW-La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18

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

Tennis vs. UW-Whitewater, 11 a.m.

Volleyball vs. UW-Platteville, noon

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Volleyball vs. UW-River Falls, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

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

Saturday, Sept. 25

Tennis vs. Ripon College, 10 a.m.

W Cross Country at St. Mary's Inite, Arcadia, Wis., 11 a.m.

Football vs. UW-Oshkosh, 1 p.m.

Soccer vs. Northland Baptist, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26

Soccer vs. Marian College, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Soccer at Northland College, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

Volleyball at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

M Cross Country at Midwest Challenge,
at Colfax, 3:30 p.m.

Soccer at UW-Stevens Point, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Tennis at UW-Stevens Point, noon

UP THIS WEEK!!!

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

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MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

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MARCI SCHACHTNER BREAKS HAMMER THROW AGAIN

NORTHFIELD, Minn - UW-Stout's **Marci Schachtner (Jr, Deer Park)** broke her own hammer throw school record and improved her standing nationally in the event Saturday, May 15 at the St. Olaf Qualifier in Northfield, Minn. Schachtner threw the implement 170-feet, 7-inches to place second and extend her NCAA Division III qualifying distance. Schachtner also placed fifth in the discus (133-8). **Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony)** won the triple jump with a distance of 37-10.75. Verdegan was fifth in the long jump (17-1.25) and ran the 100-hurdles for the first time this season, but did not place (16.47 seconds). **Lindsay Kjolsing (Fr, Mankato, Minn)** was third in the 200-meter run (26.14) and **Ann Schachtner (Jr, Somerset)** was fifth in the shot put (40-8.25). The 4x100-meter relay team placed fourth (50.01).

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THREE GARNER TOP WOMEN'S TRACK HONOR

MENOMONIE - **Tracy Oostdyk (Sr, Spooner/Shell Lake)** and **Lindsay Kjolsing (Fr, Mankato, Minn/East)** were named the most valuable track performer by the UW-Stout women's track & field team and **Laura Verdegan (Jr, Tony/Flambeau)** was named the most valuable field performer, coach Joe Harlan announced recently.

Oostdyk, a distance runner, continued to break her school record in the 300-meter steeplechase, closing out her career with a fifth place finish at the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) outdoor championships in a school record time of 11-minutes, 24.09-seconds. Oostdyk was named the WIAC runner of the week April 12 after winning the steeplechase at the Gustavus Adolphus meet. Oostdyk broke the record four times this season. Oostdyk also participated in 1500-meter run outdoors, and was a member of the indoor distance medley relay team that set a school record.

Kjolsing, a sprinter, was a record breaker as well, three times setting a new standard in the indoor 200-meter dash, finishing the indoor season with a time of 26.77-seconds at the WIAC championships.

The record book is littered with Verdegan's name, and she added a new listing this year when she broke the school and conference record in the 400-meter hurdles at the WIAC outdoor championships with a time of 61.71 to qualify automatically the NCAA outdoor championships. Verdegan, who won the 2004 indoor NCAA Division III triple jump championships, successfully defended her WIAC indoor triple jump title and reclaimed the outdoor triple jump title. She was second in the indoor championship in the long jump and fourth at the outdoor meet. Verdegan was also a member of the indoor distance medley team that broke a school record. Verdegan received WIAC field athlete of the week honors March 2 after winning the long and triple jumps at the St. Olaf Invitational, only two days after wrapping up her collegiate basketball career.

Sprinter **Kristin Becker (Jr, Waunakee)** received the most improved returnee award, while jumper and utility performer **Sam Strunk (Fr, Athens)** received the most improved newcomer award. Hurdler **Attalia Young (Jr, Milwaukee)** was named most inspirational. Young, Oostdyk and **Marci Schachtner (Jr, Deer Park/Clear Lake)** were honored as 2004 team captains. Schachtner and Young will be joined by Verdegan and **Leah Karaliunas (So, Oconomowoc)** as 2005 team captains.

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

RELAY TEAMS HIT NCAA PROVISIONAL QUALIFYING TIMES

NORTHFIELD, Minn - Two of UW-Stout's relay teams reached NCAA Division III provisional qualifying times at the St. Olaf Qualifier, Saturday, May 15 in Northfield, Minn. The 4x100-relay team hit the provisional mark for the first time this season with a time of 41.84 seconds to place second. The 4x400-relay team hit the provisional mark for the second time in as many outings, winning the event in a time of 3-minutes, 16.76-seconds. Freshman **Ryan Kawski (Stevens Point)** was second in the discus (154-feet, 5-inches). **Ryan Carpenter (So, Sauk Prairie)** finished fourth in the triple jump (44-1.50) and **Dave Huber (Sr, Mendota Heights, Minn)** was 11th in the 1500-meter run (4:16.02).

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WOLD, DONLEY SHARE STOUT SOFTBALL MVP HONORS

MENOMONIE - Shortstop **Kaela Wold (Jr, Eau Claire/Altoona)** and pitcher **Megan Donley (So, Fridley, Minn)** shared the UW-Stout softball most valuable player of the year honors, Blue Devil coach Chris Stainer announced recently.

Wold and Donley were both first team all-conference players, Wold for the third time, Donley for the first time.

Wold, who also received the team's Slugger Award, was second in the WIAC in batting average with .493 (69-of-140) and was first in slugging percentage (.779), on base percentage (.542), hits (69), total bases (109), runs batted in (40), and doubles (20). Wold recorded a triple and six home runs and scored 30 runs. Wold stole 16 bases in 19 attempts. Wold's doubles total was a school and conference record, and her hits total, RBIs, batting average and slugging percentage all rank second on the Stout single season lists. Wold moved from outfield her first two seasons to shortstop, where she posted a fielding percentage of .922.

Donley led the WIAC in innings pitched, appearances (41), and starts, and was third in ERA and fourth in strikeouts. Donley finished the season with a 22-14 record and pitched a school record 259 innings, with an ERA of 1.46. She started 36 games, completed 32, had seven shutouts and recorded Stout's lone save of the season. Donley struck out 104, holding opponents to a batting average of .258. Her 22 wins is second in Stout single season history, as is her ERA.

First baseman **Erin O'Connell (Jr, Altoona)** was given the Golden Glove Award. O'Connell, a first team all-conference, committed only three errors in 484 chances. Outfielder **Cassie Tock (Fr, Sparta)** was given the rookie of the year award. Catcher **Jamie Gorges (Jr, New London)** was named best leader. Second baseman **Heather Novalany (Jr, Cottage Grove, Minn/Park)** garnered the most improved award and the spirit award. Third baseman **Courtney Zafft (So, Rochester, Minn/Century)** received the most dedicated award. Pitcher **Emily Zahn (So, Champlin, Minn/Park)** and utility player **Angie Kliber (So, Swanville, Minn/Little Falls)** shared the super sub award.

Stout finished the season at 27-16, their best overall record since 1995. Stout finished second in the WIAC regular season with an 11-5 mark.

2004 UW-Stout Softball Team Awards

Co-MVP's - Kaela Wold (Jr, Eau Claire/Altoona) & Megan Donley (So, Fridley, Minn)

Slugger Award (Offense) - Kaela Wold (Jr, Eau Claire/Altoona)

Golden Glove (Defense) - Erin O'Connell (Jr, Altoona)

Rookie-of-the-Year - Cassie Tock (Fr, Sparta)

Best Leader - Jamie Gorges (Jr, New London)

Most Improved - Heather Novalany (Jr, Cottage Grove, Minn/Park)

Most Dedicated - Courtney Zafft (So, Rochester, Minn/Century)

Spirit Award - Heather Novalany (Jr, Cottage Grove, Minn/Park)

Super Sub(s) - Emily Zahn (So, Champlin, Minn/Park) & Angie Kliber (So, Swanville, Minn/Little Falls)

RHIAN PAULSON NAMED GYMNASTICS MOST VALUABLE PERFORMER

MENOMONIE - Record holder **Rhian Paulson (So, Stillwater, Minn)** was named the UW-Stout gymnastics most valuable performer, coach Jeff Richards announced at the team's annual awards banquet recently.

Paulson, the only Blue Devil to compete at the 2004 NCGA championships, set a school record on the floor exercise (9.80) in the preliminaries of the national meet. But the record was not enough to advance her to the finals round. An early season injury kept Paulson away from all-around competition this season, but she still competed on at least two events in each meet. Paulson was the regional champion on the floor exercise and earned all-conference honors on the floor and the vault. Paulson also garnered WIAC gymnast of the week honors in January.

Liz Karkula (Fr, St. Anthony, Minn) and **Shanna Kissinger (So, Sioux City, Iowa/West)** shared the most consistent award. The Blue Devils' lone senior, **Jennie Rosinsky (Green Bay/Southwest)** received the hardest working award. **Cassie Johnston (So, Albertville, Minn/St. Michael-Albertville)**, who was forced out the entire season due to injury but continued to work out with the team, was named most inspirational. **Robyn Niederkorn (So, Galesville/G-E-T)** earned the most improved award.

UW-Stout Gymnastics Team Awards

Most Valuable Performer - Rhian Paulson (So, Stillwater, Minn)

Most Consistent - Liz Karkula (St. Anthony, Minn)/Shanna Kissinger (So, Sioux City, Iowa/West)

Hardest Working - Jennie Rosinsky (Sr, Green Bay/Southwest)

Most Inspirational - Cassie Johnston (So, Albertville, Minn/St. Michael-Albertville)

Most Improved - Robyn Niederkorn (So, Galesville/Galesville-Ettrick-Trempeleau)

Softball
Final Record: 27-16, 9-5

Date / Opponent / Time

Sat., March 6 / vs. Maryville University / W 3-1
 Sat., March 6 / vs. Washington University / L 1-0
 Sun., March 7 / vs. John Carroll University / W 1-0
 Sun., March 7 / vs. Anderson University / W 8-6
 Mon., March 8 / vs. Hiram College / W 6-4
 Mon., March 8 / vs. Kean University / W 8-0
 Wed., March 10 / vs. SUNY-Cortland / L 3-1
 Wed., March 10 / vs. Waynesburg College / W 3-1
 Thur., March 11 / vs. Illinois College / W 2-0
 Thur., March 11 / vs. Hiram College / W 9-1
 March 20-21 / Simpson College Classic
 Sat., March 20 / vs. Wartburg / L 6-4
 Sat., March 20 / vs. St. Scholastica / W 4-2
 Sun., March 21 / vs. Simpson College / L 2-1
 Sun., March 21 / at Coe College / W 4-2
 Wed., March 24 / at Augsburg College / L 3-0, W 10-2
 April 2-3 / Augustana Tourney / Rock Island, Ill.
 vs. St. Ambrose, W 7-2
 vs. Ripon, L 4-3
 vs. Augustana, W 2-1 (8), L 10-8
 Tues., April 6 / at Hamline University / W 3-0, W 7-2
 Thurs., April 8 / at UW-River Falls* / W 7-1, W 3-1
Mon., April 12 / UW-Eau Claire* / W 2-0, L 7-2
 Wed., April 14 / at UW-Superior* / W 6-5, W 7-6
Thur., April 15 / St. Scholastica / L 6-1, L 2-1
 April 17-18 / at WIAC Cluster* / Platteville, Wis.
 Sat., April 17 / vs. UW-Platteville* / W 5-2
 Sat., April 17 / vs. UW-Whitewater* / W 5-0
 Sun., April 18 / vs. UW-Oshkosh* / W 15-1
 Sun., April 18 / vs. UW-Stevens Point* / W 11-3 (8)
Thurs., April 22 / UW-La Crosse* / L 2-0, L 2-0
 April 24-25 / at WIAC Cluster* / La Crosse, Wis.
 Sat., April 24 / vs. UW-Oshkosh* / L 3-2
 Sat., April 24 / vs. UW-Stevens Point* / L 7-5
 Mon., April 26 / vs. UW-Whitewater* / W 2-0
 Mon., April 26 / vs. UW-Platteville* / W 3-1
 Fri., April 30 / at WIAC Tournament / TBA
 Fri., April 30 / vs. UW-La Crosse / W 6-4
 Fri., April 30 / vs. UW-Superior / L 6-2
 Sat., May 1 / vs. UW-Eau Claire / L 5-4

*denotes WIAC contest

Baseball
Final Record: 13-25, 9-15

Date / Opponent / Time

Mon., March 8 / at Texas Lutheran / L 8-5
 Tues., March 9 / at Texas Lutheran / L 15-5
 Wed., March 10 / at Trinity University / L 8-3
 Thurs., March 11 / at Trinity University / L 3-2 (11)
 Sun., March 21 / at Bradley University / L 6-1
 Sun., March 21 / at Bradley University / L 13-1
 Sat., March 27 / at Waldorf College / L 2-1 (5)
 Wed., March 31 / at UW-La Crosse* / W 13-9, L 8-3
 Sat., April 3 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 25-7, L 22-8
 Sun., April 4 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 13-9, L 6-2
Tues., April 6 / St. Scholastica / W 19-13, L 11-7
Thurs., April 8 / UW-Whitewater* / W 7-4, L 10-0
Fri., April 9 / UW-Whitewater* / L 19-2, L 13-5
Sat., April 17 / UW-Stevens Point* / W 5-4, L 3-1
Sun., April 18 / UW-Stevens Point* / L 10-5, W 20-6
Wed., April 21 / UW-La Crosse* / L 10-7, L 3-1
Thurs., April 22 / Viterbo University (1-9) / cancelled
Sat., April 24 / UW-Platteville* / L 1-0, L 14-12
Sun., April 25 / UW-Platteville* / L 7-6, W 10-9
 Fri., April 30 / at St. Thomas (1-9) / L 5-1
 Sun., May 2 / at Upper Iowa / W 15-1, W 5-3
Wed., May 5 / Waldorf College / L 8-7, W 11-3
 Sat., May 8 / at UW-Superior* / W 13-6, W 4-2
 Sun., May 9 / at UW-Superior* / W 8-7, W 18-1

Women's Track & Field

Outdoor

Sat., April 3 / at Washington U Invite / non-scored
 Fri., April 9 / at Gustavus Adolphus / non-scored
 Sat., April 17 / at St. Olaf Invite / non-scored
 Sat., April 24 / at UW-La Crosse Classic / 4th/7
 Fri., April 30 / at UW-La Crosse / non-scored
 May 7-8 / at WIAC Championships / 5th/9
 UW-Eau Claire hosts
 Sat., May 15 / at St. Olaf Qualifier / non scored
 Fri., May 21 / at UW-La Crosse Qualifier / 4 p.m.
 May 22-24 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 10 a.m.
 Millikin University hosts

Indoor

Date / Event / Time or Result

Sat., Jan. 24 / at St. Benedict / 11 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 31 / UW-Stout Open / 2nd of 9
Fri., Feb. 6 / UW-Stout Pentangular / 1st of 4
Sat., Feb. 7 / Warren Bowlius Open / 6th of 7
 Sat., Feb. 14 / at Border Battle (St. Olaf) / 4th of 4
Fri., Feb. 20 / Blue Devil Open / 2nd of 8
 Fri., Feb. 27 / at St. Olaf Invite / 4 p.m.
March 5-6 / WIAC Championships / 6th of 9
 UW-Stout hosts
 March 12-13 / at NCAA DIII Championships / 5th
 UW-Whitewater hosts

Men's Track & Field

Outdoor

Sat., April 3 / at Washington U Invite / non-scored
 Fri., April 9 / at Phil Esten Invite / 3rd of 5
 Sat., April 17 / at Blugold Open / non-scored
 Wed., April 21 / at Macalester Twilight / non-scored
 April 30 / at UW-La Crosse / non-scored
 May 7-8 / at WIAC Championships / 7th/9
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 Sat., Feb. 28 / at St. Olaf Invite / Noon
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