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Schedule

Friday, October 31

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney vs. Eau Claire, 4 p.m.; vs. Gordon, 8 p.m.
Hockey at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 1

Football at UW-La Crosse, 1 p.m.
Soccer vs Nebraska Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney vs. Platteville, noon; vs. Bethel, 2 p.m.
Women's Cross Country host WIAC Championships, Cofax, Wis., 11 a.m.
Men's Cross Country host WIAC Championships, Cofax, Wis., 12 p.m.
Hockey at Marian College, Wis., 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4

Volleyball WIAC Quarterfinals, UW-Stout at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 7

Volleyball WIAC Semi-Finals, TBA
Hockey at Concordia-Moorhead, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 8

Football at UW-Eau Claire, 1 p.m.
Hockey vs. Augsburg College, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball WIAC Finals, TBA

November 5-9

Soccer WIAC Tournament, TBA

Thursday, November 13

Soccer NCAA Tournament begins

Friday, November 14

Hockey at St. Mary's, Winona, Minn., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 15

Football vs. UW-Platteville, 1 p.m.
Women's Cross Country at NCAA Division III Regionals, Cofax, Wis., 11 a.m.
Men's Cross Country at NCAA Division III Regionals, Cofax, Wis., 12 p.m.
Hockey vs. St. Thomas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 21

Men's Basketball at U of the South Tourney, Seawanee, Tenn., TBA
Women's Basketball at Kalamazoo Tourney, Kalamazoo, Mich., TBA
Hockey at Hamline, St. Paul, Minn., 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 22

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Division III Nationals, Hanover, Ind., 11 a.m.
Men's Cross Country at NCAA Division III Nationals, Hanover, Ind., 12 p.m.
Men's Basketball at U of the South Tourney, Seawanee, Tenn., TBA

Women's Basketball at Kalamazoo Tourney, Kalamazoo, Mich., TBA
Hockey vs. Bethel College, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 24

Women's Basketball at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25

Men's Basketball at Northwestern College, Roseville, Minn., 7 p.m.
Hockey at St. Johns, St. Cloud, Minn., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26

Women's Basketball at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., 7:30 p.m.

RIVALRY BETWEEN BLUE DEVILS AND EAGLES HAS GROWN

UW-Stout Blue Devils (4-3, 2-2) at UW-La Crosse Eagles (6-1, 3-1)

Saturday, Nov. 1, 1 p.m. • Veterans Memorial Stadium, La Crosse, Wis.

ON THE LINE: This rivalry has grown to immense proportions over the past three seasons as the two teams have played each other extremely close in all three meetings, but not as close as last year when the Eagles stopped Stout's Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) title chances only inches and seconds short. Stout's win over River Falls last week pushed the Blue Devils into a three-way tie for third in the league. The Eagles are currently in second. Stout's Luke Bundgaard is well within reach of 4,000 career rushing yards (3901) and could top the conference's all-games rushing record of 4105 held by Lee Weigel of Eau Claire. UW-Whitewater's Chad Wurth currently has 3899 career yards.

LAST TIME OUT: Stout: UW-Stout held the WIAC's top ranked offensive team UW-River Falls to only 243 yards and forced three turnovers to down the Falcons, 21-13, Oct. 25. The wishbone-oriented Falcons were held to 211 yards on the ground and a dangerous John Peterlik was limited to only 52 yards. The Blue Devils' Luke Bundgaard racked up 209 yards on 42 carries and Nick Ohman ran for two scores and passed for another. Stout finished with 312 total yards in a game that saw only eight total completed passes, four by each team.

La Crosse: The Eagles stopped UW-Platteville with an interception in the end zone, a recovered fumble in the red zone and an interception at the 5-yard line as La Crosse downed the Pioneers, 20-13. The Eagles' Andrew Macadlo ran 33 times for 165 yards to surpass 2000 career rushing yards. Steve Tennies completed 21-of-40 passes for 333 yards and a TD.

LAST SEASON: Stout and La Crosse are members of the eight-team Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC). Last season, Stout was 7-3 overall, 4-3 (tied for third with Stevens Point and Whitewater) in the WIAC. La Crosse was 7-4 overall, 6-1 (1st) in the WIAC.

THE SERIES: La Crosse leads the series 61-10-5 that stretches back to 1913. Last year's game came down the WIAC championship game and it came down in championship style as the Eagles tipped the Blue Devils, 28-27, in the final seconds. Trailing 28-21, Stout drove 85 yards in 16 plays and Luke Bundgaard scored to pull the Blue Devils to within one point with 37 seconds remaining. Stout opted to go for the win, and quarterback Nick Ohman came up about 18 inches short on the two-point conversion. Stout stopped La Crosse to get the ball back, but a couple of Hail Mary passes fell short and the Eagles got the NCAA automatic bid. Stout gained 556 total yards to La Crosse's 417.

STOUT PLAYERS TO WATCH: RB Luke Bundgaard (Sr, Weyerhaeuser) 181 carries, 935 yds, 5.2 y/car, 133.6 y/g, 3 TD, Stout's all-time rushing (3901) and scoring leader (186 pts); QB Nick Ohman (Jr, Glenwood City) 177 att, 80 comp, 5 int, 1141 yds, 14 TDs 163 y/game, 77 car, 215 yds, 2.8 y/car; FB Matt Schaeuble (Jr, Wrightstown) 21 car, 82 yds, 3.9 y/car, 1 TD; WR Dan Austin (Jr, Clintonville) 20 rec, 282 yds, 6 TDs; SS Kevin Dewey (Sr, Burnsville, Minn) 55 tackles, 36 solo, 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 2 forced fumbles; DB Jordan Sinz (Jr, Edgar) 41 tackles, 27 solo, 1 tackle for loss, 2 int, 2 forced fumbles; NG Matt Mueller (Sr, Chaska, Minn) 29 tackles, 19 solo, 7 tackles for loss of 26 yds, 2 sacks; DL Joe Kersten (Sr, Menasha) 34 tackles, 19 solo, 11 tackles for loss of 38 yds, 4 sacks for 29 yds; Chuck VanderLinden (Sr, Golden Valley, Minn) 31 tackles, 24 solo, 4 tackles for loss of 18 yds, 1 sack; Blue Devils avg 400.1 total ypg, 232.4 rushing, 167.7 passing; give up 301.1 total ypg, 133 rushing, 168.1 passing. Stout outscored opponents, 190-144. (27-20)

LA CROSSE PLAYERS TO WATCH: QB Steve Tennies (So, West Bend) 192 att, 109 comp, 6 int, 1569 yds, 11 TDs, 224.1 y/g, 34 carries, 108 yds, 3.2 y/car; RB Andrew Macadlo (Sr, Wisconsin Rapids) 164 carries, 775 yds, 6 TDs, 4.7 y/car, 110.7 y/g; RB Matt Pagel (Jr, Oconto) 21 car, 108 yds, 3.2 y/car, 5 TDs; WR Scott Bernoski (Jr, Rochester, Minn) 50 rec, 820 yds, 16.4 y/rec, 6 TDs, 117.1 y/g; WR Jason Kettenhofen (Sr, Waukesha) 19 rec, 244 yds, 12.8 y/rec, 2 TDs, 34.9 y/g; LB Dustin Powell (Jr, Norwalk) 55 tackles, 34 solo, 3 tackles for loss, 1 sack; DT Jeremy Duerr (Sr, Pittsville) 28 tackles, 20 solo, 9 tackles for loss of 48 yds, 5 sacks for 42 yds; FS Jacob Burch (So, Lyndon Station) 29 tackles, 23 solo, 3 tackles for loss of 20 yds, 1 sack, 5 int for 83 yds; DE Khary Jeffers (Sr, Green Bay) 19 tackles, 10 solo, 7 tackles for loss of 26 yds, 5 sacks for loss of 25 yds; Eagles avg 420.1 total ypg, 186.9 rushing, 233.3 passing; give up 321.6 total ypg, 110.9 rushing, 210.7 passing; Eagles have outscored opponents, 213-108 (30-15).

OFFENSIVE LOOK: Eagles: multiple; Stout: multi-pro. **DEFENSIVE LOOK:** La Crosse: 4-3; Stout: 3-4.

COACHES: Stout coach Ed Meierkort (53-54 career) is in his 11th year and has the most wins of any Stout football coach. UW-La Crosse coach Larry Terry (49-43-1, 24-14 at LX) is in his 4th season with the Eagles, his 10th overall. Terry is the brother of UW-Stout athletic director Steve Terry.

STOUT COACH ED MEIERKORT SAYS: "(About UW-River Falls game) Our games with River Falls haven't changed over the last four years. They have short and to the point, we don't turn the ball over and we keep their offense off the field. Our defense was amazing for as many kids as we had out. Our ability to run to the perimeter and to strip the ball kept us over the top.

"La Crosse is 6-1 and felling good about themselves. They are playing well. They kept us from winning the conference championship last year. The last three times we have played, it has come down to that last drive of the game. I don't know what will happen when we go down there, but we will play hard. We will see if they can defense the run. Their quarterback (Tennies) is playing well and that combination with the wide receiver (Bernoski) can be deadly. La Crosse is always physical up front. This will come down to our offensive line."

RADIO: WMEQ 880 AM, Jake Bostrom, Steve Schrantz; All games are broadcast live over the Internet at www.wmeq.com

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

UP THIS WEEK!!!

SOCCER

The Blue Devils (11-7, 4-4) close out the season this week when they play host to Nebraska Wesleyan, Saturday, Nov. 1 at p.m. **Last week:** Stout lost to UW-River Falls, 2-0, Oct. 22, then trounced Finlandia University, 16-0, Oct. 24 and lost to Gustavus Adolphus, 1-0, Oct. 25. **Offensive player of the week:** Tanya Gegare, So, Kimberly, Wis. **Defensive player of the week:** Diane Ehlen, Sr, Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson).

VOLLEYBALL

The Blue Devils (18-12, 2-6) close out the regular season this week by competing at the UW-River Falls Bob & Steve BP Amoco Invitational, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Stout will play UW-Eau Claire, Gordon College, UW-Platteville and Bethel College. **Last week:** The Blue Devils dropped their final conference match, 3-1, at UW-River Falls, Oct. 22, then lost only one game at their own invitational, Oct. 24-25. Stout downed UW-Stevens Point, 3-0, Luther College, 3-1, Viterbo, 3-0, and Edgewood, 3-0. **Player of the week:** Gretchen Schroer, Sr, Eau Claire, Wis. (North).

FOOTBALL

The Blue Devil (4-3, 2-2) will attempt to break their on again, off again pattern as they travel to UW-La Crosse, Saturday, Nov. 1. **Last week:** The Blue Devils bounced back to hold the top ranked offensive team, UW-River Falls, well under their average as Stout took a 21-13 win. **Offensive player of the week:** Luke Bundgaard, Sr, Weyerhaeuser, Wis. (Bruce). **Defensive player of the week:** Joe Kersten, Sr, Menasha, Wis. (Fox Valley Lutheran). **Special teams player of the week:** Sam Weber, RsFr, Waverly, Minn. (Howard Lake-Waverly-Winstad). **Offensive scout player of the week:** Dan Lytle, Fr, Darien, Wis. (Darien-Delevan). **Defensive scout player of the week:** Julius Jackson, So, St. Paul, Minn. (Central)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Blue Devils will host the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Championships, Saturday, Nov. 1 at Whitetail Golf Course beginning at 11 a.m. **Last week:** The Blue Devils won the three-team Lake Wissota Invitational, Oct. 24.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Blue Devils will host the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Championships, Saturday, Nov. 1 at Whitetail Golf Course beginning at noon. **Last week:** The Blue Devils defeated UW-Eau Claire at the Lake Wissota Invitational, Oct. 24.

TENNIS

The Blue Devils (2-6, 1-5) closed out their season by placing seventh at the WIAC Tennis Championships, Oct. 25-26. Tina Rodin placed fourth at No. 6 singles to lead Stout.

HOCKEY

The Blue Devil hockey team will get their season underway when they travel to Lawrence University, Friday, Oct. 31, in Appleton, then head on down the highway to Marian College, Saturday, Nov. 1 in Fond du Lac. Stout was picked seventh in the NCHA Preseason Coaches' Poll.

BLUE DEVILS RUSH FOR WIN OVER RIVER FALLS

MENOMONIE - Luke Bundgaard (Sr, Weyerhaeuser) rushed for 209 yards and quarterback **Nick Ohman (Jr, Glenwood City)** ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as UW-Stout defeated UW-River Falls, 21-13, Saturday, Oct. 25 at Don & Nona Williams Stadium.

For the most part, the Blue Devils (4-3, 2-2) held River Falls - the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's top rushing offense - in check, allowing only 211 rushing yards and 243 yards total. The Falcons (1-5, 1-3) had been averaging 364 yards rushing and 430 yards total. Bundgaard handled the ball 42 times - three carries short of his school record 45 - to tally 209 yards. The Blue Devils were held to 197 total rushing yards, but much of that difference came on a loss of a failed exchange in a punt attempt. And the Falcons took advantage of Stout's miscue, needing only three plays to score at 12:30 in the first quarter. Starting at the Stout 24, Falcon quarterback Andy Kolstad rushed for six yards, and John Peterlik cracked off a 17-yard carry to the one. Peterlik scored on the next carry.

Peterlik, who last week scored four touchdowns and ran for 324 yards, was held to 52 yards on 12 carries.

Stout answered back on their next drive. A 42-yard pass from Ohman to **Seth Mattison (Jr, Byron, Minn)** took Stout to the River Falls 33. Bundgaard and Ohman combined for 32 of the remaining 33 yards and Ohman fought his way in from the four to knot the score at 7-7 with 7:43 remaining in the first quarter.

After stopping River Falls on downs midway through the second quarter, Stout drove from their own 14 to score. Bundgaard rushed for 51 yards in the drive and Ohman connected with a leaping **Jesse Wendt (So, Lake Holcombe)** for a 22-yard gain midway through the drive. Ohman scored from the three with 2:52 left in the half to give Stout a 14-7 lead heading into the locker room.

The Falcons came out firing on all gears to open the second half, driving 70 yards in seven plays as Jeremy Wolff scored from the six. The extra-point attempt failed and Stout held to a tight 14-13 lead with 11:22 showing on the clock in the third period.

Stout went three and out, but the Blue Devil defense forced a fumble on the Falcons' next series that **Jordan Sinz (Jr, Edgar)** scooped up at the River Falls 39.

Two plays later, Ohman hit Mattison with a perfect 34-yard pass into the end zone to wrap up the scoring with 7:38 left in the third period.

Neither team did much with the ball the rest of the way, but the Falcons had one last chance when they stopped the Blue Devils on a fake punt attempt on the Stout 38.

The Falcons picked up a first down, but were stopped on fourth down when Troy Foss was sacked by **Kevin Dewey (Sr, Burnsville, Minn)** and **Luke Rykal (Jr, Cadott)**.

Oham completed only 4-of-17 pass attempts, but collected 115 yards on the tosses, plus the touchdown to Mattison.

Joe Kersten (Sr, Menasha) was all over the field for the Blue Devils today, collecting 13 tackles, seven solo and five tackles for loss. He also forced one fumble and was in on one sack. **Travis Phillips (Jr, Burnsville, Minn)** also forced a fumble and had three tackles for loss, one a sack. Dewey, the teams strong safety, also played some linebacker and recovered a fumble and broke up two passes to go along with his sack. Rykal was in on two sacks. The Falcons got 95 rushing yards from fullback Owen Schmitt and 26 yards from Andy Kolstad. River Falls picked up 32 yards passing. Only five River Falls players had offensive stats.

Stout will be at UW-La Crosse, Saturday, Oct. 25.

JAKE RIDER RECEIVES ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC AWARD

MENOMONIE – UW-Stout senior defensive back **Jake Rider (Sr, Shiocton/Bonduel HS)** was awarded the Burger King/Warren Bowlus Academic Achievement Award during halftime of the Stout-River Falls football game Saturday, Oct. 25. Rider, a four-year player for the Blue Devils, is a manufacturing engineering major, and holds a 3.859 grade point average. Rider is an eight-time recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence and has had a perfect 4.0 GPA during three semesters. He has been named to the WIAC Scholastic Honor Roll. Rider has received the Fulton and Edna Holtby Engineering Scholarship, the Rath Foundation Scholarship for Manufacturing Engineering, and the Banta Corporation Scholarship. This season, Rider, a defensive back and special teams player, had two interceptions against St. Thomas, has 19 tackles on the season, 15 of them solo. Rider has twice been named the Blue Devils' special teams player of the week. Gene Hatfield, of the Menomonie Burger King, presented the \$500 award to Rider and his parents. Rider is the son of Dan and Kay Rider of Shiocton.

BLUE DEVILS FROZEN OUT AT GUSTAVUS

ST. PETER, Minn - On a cold and windy afternoon in southern Minnesota, the UW-Stout soccer squad was frozen out by Gustavus Adolphus, Saturday, Oct. 25, in St. Peter, Minn. The Gusties (8-6-1) scored the lone goal of the game in the 70th minute when Samantha Engh scored unassisted. The Gusties outshot Stout (11-7), 11-4. Stout's **Melissa Ballweg (Jr, Merrimac)** recorded six saves on the afternoon, while the Gusties Lindsey LaVoie had three saves. Stout was without three of their players due to family commitments. Stout will close out their season, Saturday, Nov. 1 when they host Nebraska Wesleyan at 1 p.m. at Nelson Field.

BLUE DEVILS REWRITE RECORD BOOK IN BLOWOUT OF FINLANDIA

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout rewrote the record book as they blew out a completely outmanned Finlandia University team, 16-0, Friday, Oct. 24 at Nelson Field. The Blue Devils (11-6) put 42 shots on goal as they tallied 50 shots and did not allow the Lions (0-11) a shot. Both Stout goalkeepers - **Melissa Ballweg (Jr, Merrimac)** and **Katie Thompson (Fr, St. Francis, Minn)** - were so lonely in goal, that they played some minutes in the field, with Ballweg tallying her first career goal with 20 minutes left in the contest. **Shannon Hermes (Fr, Prior Lake, Minn)** tied a school record with four goals in the game, and in the process, tied the single season record of most goals in a season, running her total to 14. **Kelly Stolarczyk (So, Elk River, Minn)** and **Tanya Gegare (So, Kimberly)** each had hat tricks. Stout got goals from **Chelsey Seawell (So, St. Anthony, Minn)**, **Krista Hight (Jr, Brookfield)**, **Kate Rindahl (Fr, Cambridge)**, **Diane Ehlen (Sr, Bloomington)**, and **Erin Hoppenjan (Fr, Beaver Dam)**. Finlandia goalkeeper Megan Wilson notched 26 saves, as the Lions played the entire game with only eight players.

RIVER FALLS HANDS BLUE DEVILS LOSS IN FINAL CONFERENCE GAME

RIVER FALLS - UW-River Falls scored twice in the final 22 minutes to take a 2-0 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) win over UW-Stout, Wednesday, Oct. 22 at River Falls. The Falcons' (13-3, 5-2) broke onto the scoreboard in the 69th minute on a goal by Amy Jensen. Eight minutes later, Jessie Olsen scored on a penalty kick for what would prove to be the final score. The Blue Devils' **Melissa Ballweg (Jr, Merrimac)** recorded six saves, while the Falcons' Apryl Jennrich also stopped six shots. The Falcons outshot Stout, 12-8.

Stout (10-6, 4-4), which still has three non-conference games remaining, played it's final conference game of the season and will have to wait to see if they can secure a berth in the four-team WIAC tournament in two weeks. Most of the other eight WIAC schools still have at least one conference game remaining on their schedules, but a UW-Oshkosh win over UW-Whitewater this afternoon may have put a damper on Stout entertaining any playoff chances.

BLUE DEVILS NEAR PERFECT IN OWN TOURNAMENT

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout dropped only one game in their four matches as they went a perfect 4-0 at their own UW-Stout Volleyball Tournament, Saturday, Oct. 25. The Blue Devils (18-12) defeated both UW-Stevens Point and Luther College Friday night, and downed Edgewood College and Viterbo University, Saturday. Only Luther College took Stout to more than three games. Stout took Viterbo, 30-25, 31-29, 30-20, and Edgewood, 30-18, 30-16, 30-13. **Gretchen Schroer (Sr, Eau Claire)** continued to play strong as she wrapped up her collegiate career. Schroer had 12 kills against Viterbo and 15 against Edgewood. Schroer, along with teammate **Erin Heger (Jr, Chaska, Minn)**, was named to the all-tournament team. **Lindsay Mensink (Jr, Olander, Minn)** had 14 kills against Viterbo, as well as three service aces. Mensink had four block assists against Edgewood.

Stout will be at the UW-River Falls Invitational, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, then will head into the WIAC Tournament by traveling to UW-Whitewater, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

UW-Stout Volleyball Tournament Results

UW-Stout def. UW-Stevens Point, 30-18, 30-18, 30-11; UW-Eau Claire def. Viterbo, 30-17, 30-14, 30-23; Luther def. Viterbo, 30-25, 30-23, 14-30. 19-30, 15-9; UW-Eau Claire def. Edgewood, 30-25, 30-17, 30-23; UW-Stout def. Luther, 31-33, 30-19, 30-19, 30-13; UW-Stevens Point def. Edgewood, 30-21, 30-17, 30-23; UW-Stout def. Viterbo, 30-25, 31-29, 30-20; UW-Eau Claire def. Luther College, 30-22, 30-17, 30-20; UW-Eau Claire def. UW-Stevens Point, 30-17, 27-30, 30-23, 32-30; Luther def. Edgewood College, 24-30, 30-26, 28-30, 30-17, 15-13; UW-Stout def. Edgewood College, 30-18, 30-16, 30-13; UW-Stevens Point def. Viterbo, 30-22, 30-22, 30-13

All-Tournament Team

Erin Heger, S, UW-Stout; Gretchen Schroer, OH, UW-Stout; Megan Santjer, H, Luther; Jessica Parker, OH, UW-Stevens Point; Nicky Robinson, OH, Viterbo; Molly Menard, OH, UW-Eau Claire; Brooke Wozniak-Schmidt, MH, UW-Eau Claire; Valerie Lesperance, OH, Edgewood

BLUE DEVILS WIN BOTH GAMES IN OPENING DAY OF OWN TOURNEY

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout had little trouble with UW-Stevens Point, and only a little trouble with Luther College as the Blue Devils won their opening two matches at the UW-Stout Volleyball Invitational, Friday, Oct. 24. Stout (16-12) dispatched the Pointers (9-21) in three games with surprising ease, 30-18, 30-18, 30-11. Stout dropped the first game with Luther College, 33-31, then roared back to trounce the Norse, 30-19, 30-19, 30-17, the rest of the way out. **Gretchen Schroer (Sr, Eau Claire)**, playing her final two days in front of a home crowd, ripped off a match-high 19 kills against the Pointers, then came back with a 14 kill effort against Luther. **Tanille Zenner (So, Athens)** led the Blue Devils against Luther (10-13), pounding down 18 kills. Both Zenner and Schroer added two solo blocks. **Lindsay Mensink (Jr, Ostrander, Minn)** added six assisted blocks.

BLUE DEVILS DROP 3-1 DECISION IN FINAL WIAC MATCH AT RIVER FALLS

RIVER FALLS - UW-River Falls downed UW-Stout, 30-17, 30-20, 28-30, 30-16, in both team's final Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) contest of the season, Wednesday, Oct. 22 in River Falls. The Blue Devils (14-12, 2-6) committed too many hitting errors to stay with the nationally ranked Falcons (25-3, 7-1). Stout chalked up 27 errant attacks, while posting a hitting percentage of .058. Stout only put down 37 kills to the Falcons' 66. **Gretchen Schroer (Sr, Eau Claire)** led the way for Stout with 15 kills, while **Tanille Zenner (So, Athens)** had 10. The Falcons' Melissa Tvrdik led all scorers with 19 kills, while teammate Krystle Brune had 17 and Logan Kiesch had 12.

BLUE DEVILS FINISH ONE-TWO IN FINAL TUNE-UP

CHIPPEWA FALLS - **Tracy Oostdyk (Sr, Shell Lake)** and **Krista Jahimiak (Fr, La Crosse)** easily led the rest of the field as the UW-Stout cross country team downed UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire in a final tune-up of partial teams before the WIAC Cross Country Championships next week. Oostdyk led the 5-kilometer field in a time of 18-minutes, 41-seconds, breaking her previous personal best by more than a minute at the Lake Wissota course, Friday, Oct. 24. Jahimiak trailed by only five seconds (18:46) in the two-person race for the top spot. **Kersten Wilson (Jr, Tomahawk)** was fifth (19:27) and **Stephanie Nichols (Fr, Chetek)** was seventh (19:37) as several Blue Devils ran personal bests.

Stout hosts the WIAC Cross Country Championships, Saturday, Nov. 1 at Whitetail Golf Course.

UW-Stout 27, UW-La Crosse 30, UW-Eau Claire 84

First place, all UW-Stout individuals

1. Tracy Oostdyk 18:41; 2. Krista Jahimiak 18:46; 5. Kersten Wilson 19:27; 7. Stephanie Nichols 19:37; 12. Terra Dahlheimer 20:26; 14. Leah Karaliunas 20:30; 16. Christine Enger 20:32; 18. Alison Weis 20:36; 21. Carly Mann 20:51; 22. Laura Eysnogle 20:52; 25. Anne Wespetal 21:13; 26. Valori Schaffer 21:18; 27. Bethany Dick 21:22; 28. Katie Heard 21:26; 30. Amanda Rau 21:36; 32. Heather Sassman 21:42; 33. Jenny Hopps 21:56; 36. Becky Werner 22:20; 37. Jaime Henning 22:52; 38. Pam Gundrum 22:56; 39. Rachel Wurz 23:25; 40. Shelby Tabery 23:29.

HUBER LEADS PACK AT FINAL CROSS COUNTRY TUNE-UP

CHIPPEWA FALLS - UW-Stout's **Dave Huber (Sr, Mendota Heights, Minn)** led all runners as the Blue Devils ran past UW-Eau Claire in a tune-up for the WIAC cross country championships next week. Huber clocked a time of 15-minutes, 37-seconds as he paced the field in the 5-kilometer run at Lake Wissota State Park, Friday, Oct. 24. **Ryan Chernik (Jr, Pewaukee)** finished second (15:49) and **Nate Haeny (Fr, Sauk Prairie, Minn)** was fourth (15:52).

Stout hosts the WIAC Cross Country Championships, Saturday, Nov. 1 at Whitetail Golf Course.

Lake Wissota Invitational 5K Individual results

1. Dave Huber 15:37; 2. Ryan Chernik 15:49; 4. Nate Haeny 15:52; 9. Brett Heimstead 16:06; 11. Justin Graham 16:18; 12. Casey Otto 16:20; 13. Adam Burrack 16:34; 14. Nate Lynch 16:38; 15. Jim Trudeau 16:38; 16. Todd Dexheimer 16:50; 17. John Maresh 16:56; 19. Mike Heinen 17:05; 20. Scott Barthel 17:05; 23. Lukas Kramer 17:26; 26. Matt Delaney 18:45; 27. Jon Gallo 20:09.

TINA RODIN LEADS STOUT IN WIAC SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

MADISON - UW-Stout's **Tina Rodin (Jr, Champlin, Minn)** finished fourth at No. 6 singles to lead UW-Stout at the 2003 WIAC Tennis Championships in Madison. Rodin, who was seeded fifth at No. 6 singles, defeated fourth seeded Becky Briese of UW-River Falls, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1. Rodin lost to UW-Eau Claire's Lindsay Lee in the second round, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, then was downed in the third place match by UW-La Crosse's Katie Kaufman, 6-3, 6-2 to place fourth. Freshman **Jenna Bettmann (Blaine, Minn)** finished fifth. Bettmann, the sixth seed at No. 5, lost to UW-Whitewater's Nicole Stamm, 6-4, 6-2, in the opening round, then came back to easily handle UW-Stevens Point's Liz Ganshert, 6-2, 6-1. Bettman downed Lane Drechler of UW-Oshkosh in the fifth place match, 6-4, 6-3. As a team, Stout placed seventh. UW-La Crosse used a steady performance at the two-day league tournament to claim the 2003 championship by the narrowest of margins over defending champion UW-Eau Claire. The league crown by the Eagles is their first since 1992 and snapped the Blugolds' 10-year conference championship winning streak. UW-La Crosse claimed the No. 4 and No. 5 singles crowns during the second day of competition after capturing the No. 2 doubles title during the first day of the event. Colleen O'Rourke captured the No. 4 title, while Stephanie Kill became a two-time league champion and won the No. 5 crown. O'Rourke teamed with Louie Dubinski to win the No. 2 doubles title. The Eagles also posted second-place finishes at No. 1 singles and No.1 doubles.

HANSON/BETTMANN PLACE FIFTH AT DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

MADISON - Jenna Bettman (Fr, Blaine, Minn) and Elizabeth Hanson (Fr, Waseca, Minn) placed fifth at No. 3 doubles to lead UW-Stout in the first day of the WIAC Tennis Championships, Saturday, Oct. 25 in Madison. The pair, which was seeded sixth, lost to No. 3 seed UW-Eau Claire's Molly Hunt and Katie Steffes, 8-1, then bounced back to defeat Angie Brown and Jada Fenske of UW-Stevens Point, 8-2, in the second round. They improved on their seed by knocking off Becky Breise and Sarah VandenHoek of UW-River Falls, 8-3, in the fifth place match.

UW-Stout WIAC Singles Results

No. 1: UW-Stout forfeited due to injury; **No. 2:** Rachael Weber lost to Amanda Gray (RF) 7-5, 6-1; lost to Jennifer Stamm (WW) 6-1, 6-1; 7th; **No. 3:** Meghan Fieber lost to Autumn Wilkowski (WW) 6-1, 6-1; lost to Lauren Young (Osh) 6-2, 6-3; 7th; **No. 4:** Cecily Hiner lost to Molly Cadwell (EC) 6-0, 6-1; lost to Michelle Baur (Osh) 6-2, 6-2; 7th; **No. 5:** Jenna Bettmann lost to Nicole Stamm (WW) 6-4, 6-2; def. Liz Ganshert (SP) 6-2, 6-1; def. Lane Drechsler (Osh) 6-4, 6-3, 5th; **No. 6:** Tina Rodin def. Becky Breise (RF) 4-6, 7-5, 6-1; lost to Lindsay Lee (EC) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; lost to Katie Kaufman (LX) 6-3, 6-2, 4th.

UW-Stout WIAC Doubles Results

No. 1: Tina Rodin/Rachel Weber lost to Jordan Anderson/Amanda Gray (RF), 8-0; lost to Emily Schlender/Amber Wilkowski (SP) 8-0, 7th; **No. 2:** Meghan Fieber/Cecily Hiner lost to Andrea Alioto/Jennifer Stamm (WW) 8-0; lost to Kim Goron/Tiffany Serpico 8-5, 7th; **No. 3:** Jenna Bettmann/Elizabeth Hanson lost to Molly Hunt/Katie Steffes (EC) 8-1; def. Angie Brown/Jada Fenske (SP), 8-2; def. Becky Breise/Sarah VandenHoek (RF) 8-3, 5th.

WIAC Tournament Team Results

1. UW-La Crosse 50; 2. UW-Eau Claire 49; 3. UW-Whitewater 46; 4. UW-River Falls 37; 5. UW-Oshkosh 36; 6. UW-Stevens Point 18; 7. UW-Stout 16

2003 Dual Meet Standings

1. UW-Eau Claire 6-0 (7 points); 2. UW-La Crosse 5-1 (6); 3. UW-Whitewater 4-2 (5); 4. UW-River Falls 3-3 (4); 5. UW-Oshkosh 2-4 (3); 6. UW-Stout 1-5 (2); 7. UW-Stevens Point 0-6 (1)

2003 Overall WIAC Women's Tennis Standings

**The 2003 WIAC Women's Tennis Championship is determined by using a combination of the regular season dual meet standings and the conference tournament results. The finish in the regular season conference standings accounts for one-third of the criteria, while the WIAC Tournament accounts for the remaining two-thirds.

1. UW-La Crosse 20; 2. UW-Eau Claire 19; 3. UW-Whitewater 15; 4. UW-River Falls 12; 5. UW-Oshkosh 9; 6. UW-Stevens Point 5; 7. UW-Stout 4

Football

Record: 4-3, 2-2

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Sat., Sept. 13 / Hardin-Simmons / W 31-21
 Sat., Sept. 20 / at Augustana / L 37-20
 Sat., Sept. 27 / St. Thomas / W 51-3
 Sat. Oct. 4 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 15-7
 Sat., Oct. 11 / at UW-Stevens Point* / W 37-27
 Sat., Oct. 18 / UW-Whitewater* / L 28-23
 Sat., Oct. 25 / UW-River Falls* / W 21-13
 Sat., Nov. 1 / at UW-La Crosse* / 1 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 8 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 1 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 15 / UW-Platteville* / 1 p.m.
 *denotes WIAC game

Tennis

Final Record: 2-6, 1-5

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Fri., Sept. 12 / at UW-Eau Claire* / L 9-0
 Tues., Sept. 16 / at St. Olaf / L 5-4
 Fri., Sept. 19 / UW-La Crosse* / L 9-0
 Sat., Sept. 20 / UW-Stevens Point* / W 6-3
 Wed., Sept. 24 / UW-River Falls* / L 9-0
 Mon., Sept. 29 / Hamline University / W 5-4
 Fri., Oct. 10 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 8-1
 Sat., Oct. 11 / at UW-Whitewater* / L 9-0
 Oct. 25-26 / at WIAC Championships / 7th Madison, Wis.
 * denotes WIAC match

Volleyball

Record: 18-12, 2-6

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Fri., Aug. 29-30 / at UW-River Falls Tourney vs. Whitworth, W 3-2 vs. Central, L 3-1
 Sat., Aug. 30 / at UW-River Falls Tourney vs. Macalester, L 3-0 vs. St. Olaf, W 3-2
 Wed., Sept. 3 / at Bethel College / W 3-2
 Fri., Sept. 5 / at Augsburg Tourney / TBA vs. Bethany, W 3-0 vs. St. Benedict, W 3-0
 Sat., Sept. 6 / at Augsburg Tourney / TBA vs. St. Olaf, W 3-1 vs. Macalester, L 3-1
 Fri., Sept. 12 / at Trinity Tourney / TBA vs. Greensboro, L 3-2 vs. Trinity, L 3-0
 Sat., Sept. 13 / at Trinity Tourney / TBA vs. Texas Lutheran, W 3-1 vs. UW-Platteville, W 3-2
 Fri., Sept. 19 / UW-Whitewater* / L 3-0
 Sat., Sept. 20 / UW-Oshkosh* / L 3-0
 Tues., Sept. 23 / Northwestern College / W 3-1
 Fri., Sept. 26-27 / at UW-Eau Claire Tourney vs. UW-La Crosse, W 3-2 vs. Northland, W 3-1
 Sat., Sept. 27 / at UW-Eau Claire Tourney vs. UW-Superior, W 3-2 vs. UW-River Falls, L 3-1
 Fri., Oct. 3 / UW-Stevens Point* / L 3-2
 Wed., Oct. 8 / at UW-Superior* / W 3-0
 Wed., Oct. 15 / UW-Eau Claire* / L 3-1
 Fri., Oct. 17 / at UW-La Crosse* / L 3-0
 Sat., Oct. 18 / at UW-Platteville* / W 3-1
 Wed., Oct. 22 / at UW-River Falls* / L 3-1
 Fri., Oct. 24 / UW-Stout Tourney def. Point, 3-0; def. Luther 3-1
 Sat., Oct. 25 / UW-Stout Tourney def. Viterbo, 3-0; def. Edgewood 3-0
 Oct. 31-Nov. 1 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA
 Tues., Nov. 4 / WIAC Quarterfinals / TBA
 Fri., Nov. 7 / WIAC Semi-Finals / TBA
 Sat., Nov. 8 / WIAC Finals / TBA
 Nov. 14-15 / NCAA DIII Round One / TBA
 *denotes WIAC contest

Soccer

Record: 11-7, 4-3

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Sat., Aug. 30 / at St. Scholastica Classic vs. St. Scholastica, W 1-0
 Sun., Aug. 31 / at St. Scholastica Classic vs. Bemidji State, W 2-0
 Fri., Sept. 5 / UW-Superior* / W 9-0
 Tues., Sept. 9 / at St. Thomas / L 2-0
 Fri., Sept. 12 / Maramatha Baptist / W 5-0
 Wed., Sept. 17 / at UW-La Crosse* / W 3-0
 Sun., Sept. 21 / at UW-Whitewater* / L 2-1
 Wed., Sept. 24 / at St. Mary's / W 3-1
 Sat., Sept. 27 / at Upper Iowa / W 12-0
 Tues., Sept. 30 / UW-Stevens Point* / L 1-0
 Sat., Oct. 5 / at UW-Oshkosh* / L 1-0
 Wed., Oct. 8 / at Augsburg / L 1-0
 Fri., Oct. 10 / University of Mary / W 2-0
 Tues., Oct. 14 / UW-Eau Claire* / W 2-1
 Fri., Oct. 17 / UW-Platteville* / W 5-0
 Wed., Oct. 22 / at UW-River Falls / 3 p.m.
 Fri., Oct. 24 / Finlandia University / 7 p.m.
 Sat., Oct. 25 / at Gustavus Adolphus / 2:30 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 1 / Nebraska Wesleyan / 1 p.m.
 Nov. 5-9 / WIAC Tournament / TBA
 Nov. 13 / NCAA Tourney begins / TBA
 *denotes WIAC contest

Women's Cross Country

Record: 11-7, 4-3

Date / Meet / Time or Result

Sat., Aug. 30 / Alumni/Intra-Squad / 10 a.m.
 Sat., Sept. 6 / at Tom Barry Invite / 3rd of 16 Green Bay, Wis.
 Sat., Sept. 20 / at St. Olaf Invitational / 8th of 21 Northfield, Minn.
 Fri., Oct. 3 / Midwest Challenge / 6th of 14 at Colfax/UW-Stout & UW-Eau Claire co-host
 Sat., Oct. 11 / at Pine Hill Invite / 4th of 11 Duluth, Minn.
 Fri., Oct. 24 / at Lake Wissota Invite / 1st of 3 Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 Sat., Nov. 1 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m. at Colfax, Wis./UW-Stout hosts
 Sat., Nov. 15 / at NCAA Division III Reg/ 11 a.m. at Colfax, Wis.
 Sat., Nov. 22 / at NCAA Division III Nat'l/ 11 a.m. at Hanover, Ind., College

Men's Cross Country

Date / Meet / Time or Result

Sat., Aug. 30 / Alumni/Intra-Squad / 10 a.m.
 Sat., Sept. 6 / at Tom Barry Invite / 1st of 16 Green Bay, Wis.
 Sat., Sept. 20 / at St. Olaf Invitational / 6th of 18 Northfield, Minn.
 Fri., Oct. 3 / Midwest Challenge / 7th of 13 at Colfax/UW-Stout & UW-Eau Claire co-host
 Sat., Oct. 11 / at Pine Hill Invite / 3rd of 9 Duluth, Minn.
 Fri., Oct. 24 / at Lake Wissota Invite / 1st of 2 Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 Sat., Nov. 1 / at WIAC Championships / 12 p.m. at Colfax, Wis./UW-Stout hosts
 Sat., Nov. 15 / at NCAA Division III Reg/ 12 p.m. at Colfax, Wis.
 Sat., Nov. 22 / at NCAA Division III Nat'l/ 12 p.m. at Hanover, Ind., College

Ice Hockey

Record: 0-0, 0-0*, 0-0*

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Fri., Oct. 31 / at Lawrence University / 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 1 / at Marian College / 2:30 p.m.
 Fri., Nov. 7 / at Concordia-Moorhead / 7 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 8 / Augsburg College / 7:30 p.m.
 Fri., Nov. 14 / at St. Mary's / 7 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 15 / St. Thomas / 7:30 p.m.
 Fri., Nov. 21 / at Hamline University / 7 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 22 / Bethel College / 7:30 p.m.
 Tues., Nov. 25 / at St. John's / 7 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 29 / UW-Crookston / 7:30 p.m.
 Sun., Nov. 30 / MSOE / 4 p.m.
 Fri., Dec. 5 / UW-Eau Claire* / 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 6 / UW-Stevens Point* / 7:30 p.m.
 Fri., Dec. 12 / UW-River Falls* / 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 13 / at UW-River Falls* / 7 p.m.
 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* / 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* / 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* / 7 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 14 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.
 Feb. 20-21 / NCHA Quarterfinals / Highest Seed March 6-7 / NCHA Final Four / Highest Seed
 *WIAC game *NCHA game