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Schedule

Wednesday, October 4

Tennis vs. UW-River Falls, 4 p.m.

Soccer at UW-Eau Claire, 4 p.m.

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

Friday, October 6

Tennis vs. UW-Whitewater, 3:30 p.m.

W & M Cross Country at Blugold Invite, 4:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, October 7

Tennis vs. UW-Oshkosh, 2:30 p.m.

Soccer vs. UW-Oshkosh, 12 p.m.

Football vs. UW-Eau Claire, 1 p.m.

Volleyball vs. UW-Platteville, 11:30 /1:30 a.m.

Monday, October 9

Soccer at Viterbo College, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

Volleyball vs. UW-River Falls, 5:30/7 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

Tennis vs. UW-Eau Claire, 2 p.m.

Soccer vs. UW-Whitewater, 1 p.m.

Football vs. UW-La Crosse, 1 p.m.

Women's Cross Country at Tori Neubauer Invite, 10:30 a.m.

Men's Cross Country at Jim Drew Invite, 10:30 a.m.

Volleyball vs. Cardinal Stritch, Noon

Volleyball vs. Edgewood College, 2 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Mt. Senario, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

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

Friday, October 20

Women's JV Cross Country hosts Triangular, 4:30 p.m.

Men's Cross Country host UW-Eau Claire, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball at UW-Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

Soccer at St. Thomas, 1 p.m.

Football at UW-Platteville, 1 p.m.

Volleyball at UW-Oshkosh, 1 p.m.

October 21-22

Tennis WIAC Championships at Madison, TBA

Tuesday, October 24

Volleyball vs. Viterbo College, 7 p.m.

Soccer at WIAC Quarterfinals, TBA

Friday, October 27

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney, TBA

Hockey at MSOE, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

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

Volleyball at UW-River Falls Tourney, TBA

W & M Cross Country at WIAC Championships, Whitewater, 11 a.m./12 p.m.

Hockey vs. UW-Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

October 28-29

Soccer WIAC Finals, TBA

Tuesday, October 31

Volleyball at WIAC Quarterfinals, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 3

Volleyball at WIAC Semi-Finals, TBA

Hockey at UW-River Falls, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

Football at UW-Whitewater, 1 p.m.

Volleyball at WIAC Finals, TBA

Hockey vs. UW-River Falls, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10

Hockey at UW-Superior, 7:05 p.m.

HOMECOMING FEATURES BATTLE OF CONFERENCE UNBEATENS

UW-Eau Claire Blugolds (3-1, 2-0) at UW-Stout Blue Devils (4-0, 2-0)

Saturday, October 7, 1 p.m.

Menomonie, Wis., Nelson Field

ON THE LINE: If at the beginning of the season anyone would have suggested that UW-Stout and UW-Eau Claire would be playing for the conference lead - at any point in the season - they would have been soundly laughed out of the building. But here they are, both teams with unblemished conference records, and the Blue Devils garnering a 13th place national ranking. This is Blue Devils' homecoming.

LAST TIME OUT: Stout: He didn't win the game single handedly, but Eric Lund certainly put the Blue Devils on the right track, picking up two UW-River Falls fumbles and rumbling for TDs, as Stout controlled the second half on their way to a 34-13 win at River Falls. Lund's first score came just before halftime to put Stout on the board, tightening the score at 10-7. Kevin McCulley tied the game at 10-10 with a 34-yard field goal as time ran out in the first half. Stout added 10 more points in the third quarter. Lund got his second score two minutes into the fourth quarter to give Stout a 27-13 lead. Luke Bundgaard added a touchdown for the final score. Stout had not won at River Falls since the 1981 season. The Blue Devils defense gave up 270 rushing yards, but 100 of that came on two long gainers. Stout gathered 203 total yards to River Falls' 295.

Eau Claire: Darrell Souradha carried the ball 51 times for a conference record 303 yards as the Blugolds handed UW-Platteville a 30-6 defeat to spoil the Pioneers' homecoming. Souradha scored two touchdowns, his first giving the Blugolds a 10-6 lead in the third quarter. His second came just minutes later on a 26-yard scamper. The Blugold defense provided the scoring in the fourth quarter when Austin Crow picked up a fumble and went 45 yards to score and Jay Hoyord returned an interception 81 yards for the score. The Blugolds picked up 484 total yards (308 on the ground) while holding Platteville's air-minded attack to 276 yards (220 in the air).

LAST YEAR: Both Stout and Eau Claire are members of the eight-team Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) and are affiliated with the NCAA Division III. Stout was 2-8 overall, 1-6 (eighth) in the WIAC. The Blugolds were 2-8 overall, 2-5 (6th tie) in the WIAC.

THE SERIES: This will be the 74th meeting of the two teams that are only 25 miles apart and the Blugolds hold a 42-25-6 advantage in the series. Kevin McCulley kicked a 33-yard field goal with 15 seconds left on the clock to lift Stout to a 22-20 win last season. The Blue Devils outgained Eau Claire, 372-287. The Blugolds Darrell Souradha rushed 27 times for 129 yards, while Stout's Marty Goryl passed for 300 yards and a TD. McCulley kicked three field goals. Stout has won the last two games, and the two teams have split the last 10 games.

STOUT PLAYERS TO WATCH: RB Luke Bundgaard (Fr, Weyerhauser) 71 carries, 365 yds, 5.1 y/car, 4 TD, 2 receptions, 24 yds, 12 y/rec; RB Eric Baker (Jr, Sarona) 30 car, 148 yds, 4.9 y/car; RB Mark Bergman (Jr, Grantsburg) 42 car, 123 yds, 2.9 y/car, 2 TD, 13 rec, 93 yds, 7.2 y/rec; WR Abraham Cruz (Fr, Alhambra, Calif) 11 rec, 201 yds, 18.3 y/rec, 2 TDs; LB Steve Miller (Sr, Lodi) 31 tackles, 18 solo, 2.5 sacks, 2 int for 11 yds one TD; DB Eric Moe (So, Hixton) 4 int for 39 yds, one TD, 26 tackles, 19 solo; DB Tony Beckham (Jr, Ocala, Fla) one int for 24 yd TD, 4 pass break ups; LB Eric Lund (Sr, Ashland) 17 tackles, 9 solo, 5 tackles for losses of 22 yds, 2 pass break ups, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 for TDs; Jamie Spielman (So, Menomonie) 29 tackles, 13 solo, 10 tackles for losses of 34 yds, 2 sacks for 22 yds, 1 pass break up; DL Jeff Hazuga (Sr, Thorp) 4 sacks for 35 yards, 9 tackles for losses of 40 yds; P/PK Kevin McCulley (Sr, Fond du Lac) 5-8 FG, 14-16 PAT, 39.9 y/punt; Blue Devils avg 312 total ypg, 217.5 rushing, 94.5 passing; give up 148.5 total ypg, 62 rushing, 86.5 passing. Stout outscoring opponents, 131-30.

EAU CLAIRE PLAYERS TO WATCH: QB Brian Rassmussen (Jr, Apple Valley, Minn) 143 pass attempts, 67 comp, 5 int, 826 yds, 3 TDs; RB Darrell Souhrada (Sr, Riceville, Iowa) 141 car, 707 yds, 5.0 y/car, 7 TDs; WR Chad Crutchley (So, Black River Falls) 14 rec, 224 yds, 16 y/rec, 1 TDs; WR Jason Foemmel (Jr, Marshfield) 12 rec, 191 yds, 15.9 y/rec; DB Jay Hoyord (Jr, Scandanavia) 37 tackles, 28 solo, 2 int for 83 yds, 1 TD; LB Michael Lansing (Fr, Janesville) 27 tackles, 18 solo, 2 fumble recovery; LB Andy Lehen (Sr, Menomonee Falls) 22 tackles, 13 solo, 1 int; LB Brad Gawronski (So, Reedsburg) 21 tackles, 14 solo, 5 tackles for losses of 19 yds, 2 sacks for 16 yds; Blugolds avg. 385.5 total ypg, 179.0 rushing, 206.5 passing; give up 323.5 total ypg, 113.3 rushing, 209.8 passing

OFFENSIVE LOOK: Eau Claire: Multiple; Stout: multi-pro set which incorporates a West Coast style offense.

DEFENSIVE LOOK: Eau Claire: Multiple; Stout: 3-4

COACHES: Stout coach Ed Meierkort (30-44 career) is in his eighth year. Eau Claire coach Todd Hoffner (5-9) is in his second year.

STOUT COACH ED MEIERKORT SAYS: "I'm not sure our players understood exactly what we did against River Falls. River Falls does not get beat at home very often. Our defense had the confidence to give us the ball and the wind. Our offense did exactly what we needed them to do in the second half.

"We are 2-0, they are 2-0, it's our homecoming, we are playing our arch-rival. I don't think you will be able to go anywhere in the country and find a more festive atmosphere. Our No. 1 goal is to avenge the homecoming loss from last season. (A 47-0 loss to River Falls) It doesn't make a difference what team we are playing. Darrell Souradha is the premier running back in the league. If we are to beat Eau Claire, we have to slow him down. He has great vision and is very tough. He doesn't mind taking a hit. Their offensive line is doing a good job. It's big that our defense plays well up front.

"This team (Stout's) has nothing in common with last year's team, and it's obvious by the win at River Falls. It is a totally different mindset."

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

UP THIS WEEK FOOTBALL

Considering that UW-Stout (4-0, 2-0) and UW-Eau Claire (3-1, 2-0) were picked to finish in the bottom third of the league, the contest between the two close by rivals takes on a whole new meaning as the teams tussle in their first truly meaningful game in quite a while, Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. in the Blue Devils' homecoming contest. **Last week:** The Blue Devils, ranked 13th nationally, shut down River Falls in the second half on their way to a 34-13 win at River Falls. The Blugolds' Darrell Souradha rushed for a conference record 303 yards as Eau Claire upended UW-Platteville, 30-6. **Players of the week:** Offensive, Brian Johnson (Jr, Hudson); Defensive, Eric Lund (Sr, Ashland); Special Teams, Kevin McCulley (Sr, Fond du Lac); **Offensive Scout:** Mike Etim (Fr, Brooklyn Park, Minn); **Defensive Scout:** Nate Rykal (Fr, Chippewa Falls/Cadott)

SOCCER

The Blue Devils (5-5, 3-1) will be at UW-Eau Claire, Wednesday, Oct. 4, then return home to host UW-Oshkosh at noon for homecoming. The Blue Devils have yet to defeat Eau Claire on the soccer pitch, with Eau Claire winning the last seven games. Eau Claire won 3-0 last year in Menomonie and by the same score in a WIAC playoff game. The Blue Devils and the Titans are knotted with a 2-2-1 series, as are the number of goals between the two rivals. Both teams have scored 11 goals. Stout took a 3-1 decision last year. **Last week:** The Blue Devils lost big to UW-Stevens Point, 10-1, Sept. 28, then came back with a 5-0 shutout at UW-Platteville, Sept. 30. **Players of the week:** Offensive - Kristi Field (Fr, Bloomington, Minn).

VOLLEYBALL

The Blue Devils (16-5, 2-0) return to conference action this week when they travel to UW-Eau Claire, Wednesday, Oct. 4, then host UW-La Crosse, Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. and UW-Platteville, Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. The Blue Devils trail Eau Claire in the series, 38-14, but last year downed the Blugolds, 3-2. La Crosse holds a commanding 27-3 lead in the series, including two wins over Stout last season. Platteville holds a 17-11 lead in the series, but Stout took a 3-1 win last year. **Last week:** After the first game, Stout had little trouble downing UW-Superior, 3-0, Sept. 30 in Menomonie. The Blue Devils finished third at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational over the weekend, defeating Superior, Northland College and UW-Stevens Point, but losing to UW-River Falls. **Player of the week:** Brooke Palmer (Jr, Mantorville, Minn)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Blue Devils will be at the Blugold Invitational Friday, Oct. 6 at the Colfax Golf Club. **Last week:** The Blue Devils had the week off.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Blue Devils will be at the Blugold Invitational Friday, Oct. 6 at the Colfax Golf Club. **Last week:** The Blue Devils had the week off.

TENNIS

The Blue Devils (1-4, 0-2) will be looking to parlay their first win of the season into some momentum as they host UW-River Falls, Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m., UW-Whitewater, Friday, Oct. 6 at 3:30 p.m. and UW-Oshkosh, Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2:30 p.m. **Last week:** The Blue Devils lost to Hamline, 6-3, Sept. 29, then bounced back to pick up their first win of the season by downing St. Mary's, 5-4, Sept. 30. **Player of the week:** Maria Medin (Fr, Fifty Lakes, Minn)

BLUE DEVILS STAY UNDEFEATED, DOWN RIVER FALLS, 34-13

RIVER FALLS - Eric Lund (Sr, Ashland) returned two fumbles for touchdowns to spur UW-Stout to a 34-13 win over UW-River Falls in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) action Saturday, Sept. 30 at River Falls.

While the Blue Devil offense was sputtering in the first half, and Stout trailing 10-0, Lund picked up a loose ball and rumbled 18 yards for the score with five minutes left in the half. The Blue Devils (4-0, 2-0) drove again to close out the half, and **Kevin McCulley (Sr, Fond du Lac)** knotted the score with a 37-yard field goal. With a lack of an effective offensive attack, the Blue Devils knew they had dodged a bullet. "The key in the game was when we came out of the first half with a 10-10 tie," Stout coach Ed Meierkort said. "We made some mistakes in the first half, but then we took over the game in the second half."

And take over they did. **Justin Fjeldstad (Jr, Minneapolis, Minn)**, one of three quarterbacks Stout used, scored midway through the third quarter on a 26-yard draw. A few minutes later, Blue Devil linebacker **Steve Miller (Sr, Lodi)** recovered a fumble, setting up McCulley's 22-yard field goal. The Falcons (1-3, 0-2) did answer back in the third period. Running back Andy Krueger cracked off a long gainer, setting up a 34-yard field goal. But Stout, ranked 13th in the latest American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA) poll, would hold the Falcons at bay. McCulley pinned the Falcons deep with a long punt - he averaged 47 yards per punt, including a school record 82-yard punt.

Moments later, Lund picked up his second fumble, going 10 yards to paydirt. **Luke Bundgaard (Fr, Weyerhaeuser)** spread gloom an any Falcon chance when he closed out the scoring late in the quarter. **Eric Moe (So, Hixton)** put the punctuation mark on the game when he picked off a pass as time ran out.

Final stats do not totally tell the entire story of this game. The Falcons, ranked seventh nationally in rushing yards, finished with 270 yards on the ground and 25 through the air for 295 yards. More than 100 yards came on two long runs. The key stat was the loss of five of six fumbles. The Blue Devils, who also fumbled the ball three times, ran for 147 yards and passed for 56 yards for 203 total yards, by far their lowest offensive output of the season.

That stat did not deter Meierkort. "Our offense did exactly what they had to in the second half," Meierkort said. A key to Stout's success was a change on the defensive line where **Jeff Hazuga (Sr, Thorp)** was moved over the center and nose guard **Matt Mueller (Fr, Chaska, Minn)** was moved down the line, in essence giving Stout a four man line. "We didn't think they would be able to beat us on the perimeter, and they didn't except for a couple of long runs," Meierkort said. The Falcons' Rob Ohman led all rushers with 118 yards, while Krueger finished with 78. Bundgaard led Stout with 64 yards rushing. "I don't think our players understand what they did here today," Meierkort added. "River Falls doesn't lose here very often."

STOUT'S SPIELMAN RECEIVES FOOTBALL HONORS

MENOMONIE - UW-Stout's Jamie Spielman (So, Menomonie) was named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) defensive player of the week and was also named to the D3football.com Team of the Week for his efforts in the Blue Devils' 16-8 win over UW-Stevens Point, Sept. 23. Spielman, a linebacker, keyed a stingy defense that allowed a minus-ten yards rushing (110 total yards). Spielman had 16 total tackles, five solo, seven tackles for losses of 22 yards, one pass break up and 1.5 sacks for 16 yards.

SOCCKER TEAM PUTS A CRIMP INTO PLATTEVILLE HOMECOMING

PLATTEVILLE - The UW-Stout soccer team rode into UW-Platteville on homecoming day and rode out having silenced a partisan crowd, dominating the Pioneers, 5-0, Saturday, Sept. 30 in Platteville. From the opening whistle, Stout dominated possession, firing a barrage of shots at the Pioneer net, but it was not until **Kate Knoespel (So, Green Bay)** chased down a loose ball in the right corner - her cross pulled back to the top of the penalty area - where **Becky Howard (Sr, Wauwatosa)** was waiting to laser it into the far corner of the net.

The Blue Devils (5-5, 3-1) followed their first score with a determined effort to finish the match, but despite winning a dozen corner kicks, were unable to add to their advantage. **Stacy Normington's (So, Delavan)** blazing header scorched just wide in the 18th minute, Kristin Hoppe (Fr, Coon Rapids, Minn) flicked a **Raina Schneider (So, Sheboygan)** cross into the path of **Becca Carlson (Sr, Rosemount, Minn)** but her goal was called off as Hoppe was ruled to have interfered with the Pioneer keeper as the half reached its midpoint. Five minutes later, **Diane Ehlen (Fr, Bloomington, Minn)** found **Lisa Kardell (Jr, Ocean City, NJ)** at the far post, but her flick on attempt was just wide of the mark. With halftime looming, **Kristi Field (Fr, Bloomington, Minn)** outhustled a pair of defenders and found Kardell ghosting in on the far post - her finish doubled Stout's advantage with a quarter hour left in the opening frame.

The Blue Devils, egged on by a loud Pioneer cheering section, picked up right where they left off in the second half. Four minutes in, Howard sliced through the Pioneer midfield and set **Nellie Sivertsen (So, River Falls)** loose behind the defense. With Stout continuing to pressure, **Beth Bushman's (Sr, Eagan, Minn)** 18 yard effort nearly found the near corner. Knoespel ran onto a cross by **Andrea Anthony, (Fr, New Brighton, Minn)** but her effort was also saved. Even as Stout substituted liberally, a fourth goal seemed inevitable. It arrived on a 40 yard effort by Field. Field jumped on an errant pass in the midfield and fired a shot that skipped past the keeper. At the hour mark, Field again had a hand in Stout's offensive output. She jumped on a loose ball in midfield, took two dribbles and hit Howard in stride as she found a seam in the Pioneer defense. Field had a field day, picking up a goal and two assists.

In the 80th minute, **Amy Boyle (Fr, Racine)** found a seam at the top of the penalty area, but her low drive got only a diving save. In the 83rd minute Bushman found **Heather Pihl (Sr, Cottage Grove, Minn)** at the far post. Pihl's rocket shot was punched out by a defender, drawing Stout's third penalty kick of the season. Bushman's shot ricocheted off the inside of the left post with keeper well beaten. The Blue Devils outshot the Pioneers, 18-1, with **Jessie Sutherland (Jr, Duluth, Minn)** splitting the shutout with **Rachel McCabe (Fr, Appleton)**. The victory kept Stout in the WIAC race with a 3-1 record.

"This gives us some bounce going into a tough week," said coach Dave Morris, "we've got Eau Claire midweek and then Oshkosh for homecoming, so we were 1-1 last week and now we'll have to prepare to give ourselves the best chance at Eau Claire." The Blue Devils' next home match is Saturday, October 7 at noon against UW-Oshkosh (the game will air on channel 11 in Eau Claire Sunday, Oct. 8 at 6 p.m.).

POINTERS SHOW NO MERCY, HAND DEVILS FIRST CONFERENCE LOSS

STEVENS POINT - By the time UW-Stout's **Nellie Sivertsen (So, River Falls)** scored the Blue Devils' lone goal, UW-Stevens Point had already knocked in seven goals and the Pointers went on to hand the Devils their first conference loss, a 10-1 decision at Stevens Point, Thursday, Sept. 28. Stout (4-5, 2-1) should have figured it was going to be a long day when the Pointers' Marie Muhvic scored two goals within the first 10 minutes of play, as the Pointers (7-4, 4-0) ran off to a 4-0 halftime lead. Sivertsen got the Blue Devils on the board in the 53rd minute, taking a shot by **Becky Howard (Sr, Wauwatosa)** off the post. The goal was Sivertsen's third of the year, and Howard's fourth assist.

BLUE DEVIL VOLLEYBALL PLACES THIRD AT EAU CLAIRE INVITE

EAU CLAIRE - Three UW-Stout volleyball players were named to the all-tournament team at the Lisa Siegenthaler Invitational at UW-Eau Claire, Saturday, Sept. 30 as the Blue Devils finished third in the meet.

The Blue Devils (16-4) landed **Brooke Palmer (Jr, Mantorville, Minn)**, **Rachel Eidet (Jr, North Mankato, Minn)** and **Laura Bogenschutz (Fr, Baxter, Minn)** on the all-tournament team.

Stout opened the tournament with a 15-10, 15-4, 15-4 romp over UW-Superior, then dropped their only match of the tourney, falling to conference contender UW-River Falls, 15-9, 15-7, 15-5.

On the second day, Stout downed Northland College, 15-3, 15-2, 15-3. Stout had beaten Northland twice already this season. In the third place match, Stout came back from a 16-14 first game loss to sweep the next three games over UW-Stevens Point, 15-5, 15-8, 15-10.

Palmer finished the tournament with 60 kills in 13 games, averaging 4.62 kills per game. She also racked up six solo blocks and 10 assisted blocks. Eidet had 25 kills, while Bogenschutz averaged 10.85 assists and three digs per game.

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AFTER FENDING OFF YELLOWJACKETS IN FIRST GAME, STOUT HAS LITTLE TROUBLE

MENOMONIE - After UW-Superior threw a scare into the UW-Stout volleyball team in the first game, the Blue Devils rallied and downed the Yellowjackets in three games, Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Johnson Fieldhouse.

Superior (3-11, 0-3) took a 13-12 lead in the first game before Stout came back to take the contest, 15-13. Stout (13-4, 2-0) had little trouble in the final two games, winning 15-2, 15-4.

Kim Roshell (Jr, Cadott) and **Rachel Eidet (North Mankato, Minn)** each had 11 kills, and **Brooke Palmer (Jr, Mantorville, Minn)** had 10 kills.

TENNIS TEAM SNAGS FIRST WIN, TAKE 5-4 VICTORY OVER ST. MARY'S

MENOMONIE - Building on an improved performance the previous night, the UW-Stout tennis team shuffled their lineup and captured their first win of the season, taking a 5-4 win over St. Mary's, Saturday, Sept. 30 in Menomonie.

After dropping two of three doubles matches, the Blue Devils came back to win four of six singles matches. With the team match on the line, **Maria Medin (Fr, Fifty Lakes, Minn)** and **Megan Schwanbeck (So, Lake City, Minn)** had to bring their matches inside after a brief shower made the playing surface too slick to continue.

The slippery court took Medin to her knees late in the final set, but she prevailed at No. 3 singles, blanking Beth Carroll, 6-0, in the first set, then took the win, 6-4.

Schwanbeck, playing at No. 2 for the first time this season, was involved in the final match of the day, downing Nicole Nito, 7-5, 6-4, at No. 2 singles. Schwanbeck picked up both her first singles win of the season and her first doubles win of the season when she teamed with Medin to win, 8-2, at No. 1 doubles.

Tammy Petcher (Fr, Marshfield) recorded a 7-5, 6-2 win over Anna Jones at No. 4 singles and **Rachael Weber (Fr, Onalaska)** won 6-0, 7-5 at No. 5 singles over Kristin Cooper.

Stout (1-4) has a busy week coming up, hosting UW-River Falls, Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m., UW-Whitewater, Friday, Oct. 6 at 3:30 p.m. and UW-Oshkosh, Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

UW-Stout 5, St. Mary's 4

Singles: No. 1: Christina Tobin (St. Mary's) def. Katy Berry, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Megan Schwanbeck (Stout) def. Nicole Nito, 7-5, 6-4; **No. 3:** Maria Medin (Stout) def. Beth Carroll, 6-0, 6-4; **No. 4:** Tammy Petcher (Stout) def. Anna Jones, 7-5, 6-2; **No. 5:** Rachael Weber (Stout) def. Kristin Cooper, 6-0, 7-5; **No. 6:** Keely Nyquist def. Abby Schmodlt, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles: No. 1: Schwanbeck/Medin def Nito/Jones, 8-2; **No. 2:** Carroll/Cooper (St. Mary's) def. Petcher/Weber, 8-4; **No. 3:** Tobin/Nyquist (St. Mary's) def. Megan Curtis/Ann Marie Curtis, 8-2.

BLUE DEVILS COME UP JUST SHORT TO HAMLINE

MENOMONIE - The UW-Stout tennis team had their best outing of the season as they began a six-match homestand, Friday, Sept. 29.

The Blue Devils got singles wins from **Maria Medin (Fr, Fifty Lakes, Minn)** at No. 3 and from **Rachael Weber (Fr, Onalaska)** at No. 5. Weber teamed with **Tammy Petcher (Fr, Marshfield)** to win No. 2 doubles.

Medin took a 6-4, 7-5, decision over Leah Mennis, and Weber got a 6-2, 6-1 win over Brooke Boyer. Medin and Weber, both freshmen, picked up their first collegiate wins. Weber and Petcher picked up their second win of the season as they downed Nicole Martinson and Jane Brilley, 8-3.

Hamline University 6, UW-Stout 3

Singles: No. 1: Becca Richards (Ham) def. Megan Schwanbeck, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Nicole Martinson (Ham) def. Tammy Petcher, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 3:** Maria Medin (Stout) def. Leah Mennis, 6-4, 7-5; **No. 4:** Niece Strand (Ham) def. Katy Berry, 7-5, 6-0; **No. 5:** Rachael Weber (Stout) def. Brooke Boyer, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 6:** Jane Brilley (Ham) def. Abby Schmodlt, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles: No. 1: Richards/Martinson (Ham) def. Schwanbeck/Medin, 8-4; **No. 2:** Petcher/Weber (Stout) def. Martinson/Brilley, 8-3; **No. 3:** Strand/Boyer (Ham) def. Berry/Schmodlt, 8-0.

Volleyball

Record: 16-5, 2-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Fri., Sept. 1 / at UW-Superior Tourney / TBA
vs. Northland, W 3-0
vs. Lawrence, W 3-0

Sat., Sept. 2 / at UW-Superior Tourney / TBA
vs. St. Scholastica, W 3-2
vs. St. Thomas, L 3-1
vs. St. Norbert, W 3-2

Wed., Sept. 6 / Macalester College / W 3-2

Fri., Sept. 8 / at Hamline Tourney / TBA
vs. Northwestern, W 3-0
vs. Cardinal Stritch, W 3-2

Sat., Sept. 9 / at Hamline Tourney / TBA
vs. Northland, W 3-0
vs. Hamline, W 3-1

Mon., Sept. 11 / at St. Catherine / W 3-0

Fri., Sept. 15 / at Bethel College Tourney / TBA
vs. Montana-Northern, W 3-2
vs. St. Thomas, L 3-1

Sat., Sept. 16 / at Bethel College Tourney / TBA
vs. Dubuque, L 3-2
vs. Bethel, L 3-2

Fri., Sept. 22 / at UW-Stevens Point* / W 3-0

Wed., Sept. 27 / UW-Superior* / W 3-0

Fri., Sept. 29 / at UW-Eau Claire Tourney / TBA
vs. UW-Superior, W 3-0
vs. UW-River Falls, L 3-0

Sat., Sept. 30 / at UW-Eau Claire Tourney / TBA
vs. Northland, W 3-0
vs. UW-Stevens Point, W 3-1

Wed., Oct. 4 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 6 / UW-La Crosse* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 7 / UW-Platteville* / 1:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 11 / UW-River Falls* / 5:30-7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / Cardinal Strich / Noon

Sat., Oct. 14 / Edgewood College / 2 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / Mt. Senario / 4 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 20 / at UW-Whitewater* / 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21 / at UW-Oshkosh* / 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 24 / Viterbo College / 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 27 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA

Sat., Oct. 28 / at UW-River Falls Tourney / TBA

Tues., Oct. 31 / at WIAC Quarterfinals / 7 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 3 / at WIAC Semi-Finals / TBA

Sat., Nov. 4 / at WIAC Finals / TBA

Fri., Nov. 10 / at NCAA Div. III First Round / TBA

Sat., Nov. 11 / at NCAA Div. III First Round / TBA

*denotes WIAC meet

where two times appear, first is junior varsity

Soccer

Record: 5-5, 3-1

Date / Opponent / Time or Results

Fri., Sept. 1 / at Illinois Wesleyan / L 1-0

Sun., Sept. 3 / at Aurora College / L 2-1

Thurs., Sept. 7 / Wisconsin Lutheran / W 2-1 OT

Sat., Sept. 9 / at UW-Superior* / W 7-1

Wed., Sept. 13 / UW-River Falls* / W 3-0

Sat., Sept. 16 / St. Mary's University / L 2-0

Thurs., Sept. 21 / Concordia, Wis. / L 6-2

Sun., Sept. 24 / St. Scholastica / W 5-0

Thur., Sept. 28 / at Stevens Point* / L 10-1

Sat., Sept. 30 / at UW-Platteville* / W 5-0

Wed., Oct. 4 / at UW-Eau Claire* / 4 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 7 / UW-Oshkosh* / 12 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 9 / at Viterbo College / 4 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / UW-Whitewater* / 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 17 / UW-La Crosse* / 4 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21 / at St. Thomas / 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 24 / WIAC Quarterfinals / TBA

Oct. 28-29 / WIAC Finals / TBA

*denotes WIAC contest

Men's Cross Country

Date / Meet / Time or Result

Sat., Aug. 26 / Alumni/Intra-Squad / 11 a.m.

Sat., Sept. 2 / Blue Devil Invitational / 1st of 4

Sat., Sept. 16 / at St. Olaf Invitational / 3rd of 13

Sat., Sept. 23 / at Warhawk Invitational / 4th of 5

Fri., Oct. 6 / at Blugold Invitational / 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / at Jim Drews Invitational / 10:30 a.m.

Fri., Oct. 20 / Eau Claire Dual / 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28 / at WIAC Championships / 12 p.m.
Whitewater, Wis.

Sat., Nov. 11 / NCAA DIII Midwest Reg / 12 p.m.
Colfax, Wis.

Sat., Nov. 18 / at NCAA DIII Champs / 12 p.m.
Spokane, Wash.

Women's Cross Country

Date / Meet / Time or Result

Sat., Aug. 26 / Alumni/Intra-Squad / 10 a.m.

Sat., Sept. 2 / Blue Devil Invitational / 2nd of 4

Sat., Sept. 16 / at St. Olaf Invitational / 12th of 18

Sat., Sept. 23 / at Warhawk Invitational / 2nd of 5

Fri., Oct. 6 / at Blugold Invitational / 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / at Tori Neubauer Invite / 10:30 a.m.

Fri., Oct. 20 / UW-Stout Triangular / 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28 / at WIAC Championships / 11 a.m.
Whitewater, Wis.

Sat., Nov. 11 / NCAA DIII Midwest Reg / 11 a.m.
Colfax, Wis.

Sat., Nov. 18 / at NCAA DIII Champs / TBA
Spokane, Wash.

Football

Record: 4-0, 2-0

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Sat., Sept. 2 / at Lakeland College / W 34-6

Sat., Sept. 9 / at Franklin College / W 47-3

Sat., Sept. 23 / UW-Stevens Point* / W 16-8

Sat., Sept. 30 / at UW-River Falls* / W 34-13

Sat., Oct. 7 / UW-Eau Claire* / 1 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / UW-La Crosse* / 1 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21 / at UW-Platteville* / 1 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28 / UW-Oshkosh* / 1 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 4 / at UW-Whitewater* / 1 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 11 / vs. UM-Duluth / 8:30 p.m.
Metrodome Border Battle, Mpls, Minn.

*denotes WIAC contest

Tennis

Record: 1-4, 0-2

Date / Opponent / Time or Result

Wed., Sept. 13 / at UW-River Falls / L 8-1

Sat., Sept. 16 / at UW-La Crosse* / L 9-0

Fri., Sept. 22 / at UW-Stevens Point* / L 9-0

Fri., Sept. 29 / Hamline University / L 6-3

Sat., Sept. 30 / St. Mary's / W 5-4

Wed., Oct. 4 / UW-River Falls* / 4 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 6 / UW-Whitewater* / 3:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 7 / UW-Oshkosh* / 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 14 / UW-Eau Claire* / 2 p.m.

Oct. 21-22 / at WIAC Championships / TBA
Madison, Wis.

*denotes WIAC match