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## Schedule

Thursday, May 18

M & W Track NCAA qualifier at La Crosse, 4 p.m.

Baseball NCAA DIII Regionals

Friday, May 19

Softball NCAA DIII Championships

Baseball NCAA DIII Regionals

Saturday, May 20

Baseball NCAA DIII Regionals

Softball NCAA DIII Championships

Sunday, May 21

Baseball NCAA DIII Regionals

Softball NCAA DIII Championships

Monday, May 22

Softball NCAA DIII Championships

Thursday, May 26

Baseball NCAA DIII World Series

M & W Track at NCAA Championships

Friday, May 27

Baseball NCAA DIII World Series

M & W Track at NCAA Championships

Saturday, May 28

Baseball NCAA DIII World Series

M & W Track at NCAA Championships

Sunday, May 29

Baseball NCAA DIII World Series

Monday, May 30

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## UP THIS WEEK

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## TRIO SHARE MOST VALUABLE WOMEN'S TRACK AWARDS

**MENOMONIE (May 14, 2006) - Nikki Sims (Jr, Becker, Minn/Big Lake), Jasmine Patzner (So, Taylor/Blair-Taylor) and Bridgette Crozier (So, Winona, Minn/Cotter)** were named the most valuable performers for the 2006 UW-Stout women's track and field team. Sims was named as most valuable field athlete, while Patzner and Crozier shared the most valuable track athlete award. Sims expanded her field from a jumper to becoming the team's top multi-event participant. Sims placed fourth at the conference outdoor meet in the heptathlon and finished fourth at the St. Benedict Heptathlon. During the indoor season, Sims placed fifth at the conference meet in the triple jump and seventh in the long. Patzner was a Blue Devils' leader in the hurdles, and also was a member of Stout's record setting 4x200-meter indoor relay team. Crozier ran the long distances for the Blue Devils, running predominately the 5000- and 10,000-meter runs. Crozier won the 10,000 at the Phil Esten Challenge, was second in the 5000 at the Washington Twilight and won the 3000-meter run at the UW-Stout Indoor Open. Sprinter **Oriana Zens (So, Fergus Falls, Minn)** was named the most improved and the most inspirational award went to **Sam Strunk (Jr, Athens)**. Team captains **Camelle Meyer (Sr, Plainview, Minn), Leah Karaliunas (Sr, Oconomowoc)** and Strunk were recognized. Team captains for the 2007 season are Patzner, Crozier, **Taylor Mayo (So, Iron River, Mich)** and **Stephanie Nichols (Jr, Chetek)**.

## KAWSKI, GONZENBACH TAKE TOP MEN'S TRACK LAURELS

**MENOMONIE (May 14, 2006) - Ryan Kawski (Jr, Stevens Point) and Derek Gonzenbach (Jr, Milbank, SD)** were named the top performers of the UW-Stout men's track and field team. Kawski was named the field performer of the year and Gonzenbach the track performer of the year. Both performers have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and both provisionally qualified to the NCAA indoor meet. Kawski took a second place finish at the WIAC outdoor championships in the discus and placed sixth at the WIAC indoor championships in breaking the school record in the 35-lb weight throw (57-0.75). Kawski also competed this season in the hammer throw and the shot put, both indoors and outdoors. Gonzenbach won his second consecutive WIAC indoor 400-meter title, coming from seventh in the preliminary race to win the event at Stevens Point. His mark of 49.06 seconds in the event sent him to the national indoor championships. Gonzenbach placed third at the WIAC outdoor meet in the 400-meter hurdles and provisionally qualified in the event. Sprinter, jumper and hurdler **Kendall Wade (Fr, Milwaukee/Bay View)** was named freshman MVP; sprinter **Wendell Eskridge (So, Milwaukee/Custer)** was named sophomore MVP; Gonzenbach was named junior MVP; and mid-distance runner **Mark Kempen (Sr, Kaukauna/Freedom)** was named senior MVP. Kempen and **Zak Germo (Sr, Mapleton, Minn)** were recognized as 2006 captains. Germo also received the Tim Faber Team Award. Named captains for 2007 were: Gonzenbach, Kawski, **Matt Delaney (Jr, Ham Lake, Minn/Irondale)** and **Ryan Carpenter (Jr, Sauk City/Sauk Prairie)**.

## SETH MAIER NAMED WIAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**MENOMONIE (May 9, 2006) -** In seven games last week, UW-Stout shortstop **Seth Maier (Jr, Park Falls)** collected 14 runs batted in and was named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) player of the week. Maier hit .448 (13-for-29) with 10 runs scored, two doubles, one triple and two home runs, including a grand slam in a 15-9 win over UW-Oshkosh on May 5. In a four-game series against the Titans, Maier batted .500 (9-for-18) with seven runs scored and nine runs batted in. He had four multi-hit games on the week, including three three-hit performances and five multi-RBI contests. UW-Stout went 4-3 on the last week of the season, splitting a series with UW-Oshkosh, sweeping Northland and losing to Viterbo. The Blue Devils had a game with St. Thomas rained out.

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

# COURTNEY ZAFFT SOFTBALL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

**MENOMONIE** (May 14, 2006) - Senior third baseman **Courtney Zafft (Rochester, Minn/Century)** was selected as the most valuable player of the UW-Stout softball team. Zafft, a four-year starter for the Blue Devils, was an All-WIAC honorable mention pick who batted .286 (34-for-119) with 14 runs scored, six doubles, a triple and two home runs. Zafft also received the team's most dedicated award. **Jackie Juan (So, La Crosse/Central)** received the teams slugger award. Juan picked up where she started last season as a freshman, and that was hitting the long ball, finishing the season with six. Juan hit .288 (32-for-111) with four doubles, a triple and 16 runs batted in. **Kara Martyn (So, Edgar)** fielded the golden glove award with a fielding percentage of .952, committing only seven errors in 146 chances. **Amanda McKellips (Fr, Mosinee)** took home rookie of the year honors. McKellips hit .245 (24-of-98) with 16 RBI, 13 runs scored, three doubles, a triple and three home runs, including a walk-off grand slam to defeat UW-La Crosse. **Tara Donohue (Fr, Littlefork, Minn/Big Falls)** was named most improved and received the team's spirit award. Playing at first base the first half of the season and in left field during the second half, Donahue posted a team best fielding percentage of .984, committing only two errors in 127 chances. **Kasey Johnson (Fr, Greenwood)** came off the bench to be named super-sub.

## Baseball Final Record: 16-21, 11-11

### Date / Opponent / Result or Time

Monday, March 13 / at Trinity University / L 16-2  
 Tues., March 14 / at Texas Lutheran / L 9-7, L 14-5  
 Wed., March 15 / at Mary Hardin-Baylor / L 6-5, L 9-7  
 Thur., March 16 / vs. Franklin & Marshall / L 1-0, L 10-7  
 Sat., April 1 / at UW-La Crosse\* / W 10-6, L 16-0 (8)  
 Mon. April 3 / at UW-La Crosse\* / W 15-10, W 6-2  
**Wed., April 5 / UW-Stevens Point\* / L 15-5 (7), L 7-2**  
**Sat., April 8 / UW-Whitewater\* / L 12-10, L 11-4**  
**Sun., April 9 / UW-Whitewater\* / L 7-5, L 10-4**  
 Tues., April 11 / Lawrence University (2-7) / L 5-4, W 7-6  
 Thurs., April 13 / at UW-Superior\* / W 18-4, W 9-1  
 Fri., April 14 / at UW-Superior\* / W 13-4, W 11-4  
 Wed., April 19 / at UW-Stevens Point\* / L 1-0, L 7-5  
**Sat., April 22 / Bethel University (2-7) / W 7-3, L 5-4**  
**Wed., April 26 / Augsburg College (1-9) / W 18-12**  
**Sat., April 29 / UW-Platteville\* / W 6-4, W 14-3**  
**Sun., April 30 / UW-Platteville\* / cancelled**  
 Wed., May 3 / at Northland College / W 11-4, W 7-1  
 Fri., May 5 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / W 15-9, W 16-5  
 Sat., May 6 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / L 4-3, L 12-5  
**Sun., May 7 / Viterbo University (1-9) / L 10-4**  
 Mon., May 8 / at St. Thomas (1-9) / cancelled

## Softball Final Record: 8-29, 3-13

### Date / Opponent / Result or Time

March 10-18 / Spring Break Trip (10 games) / TBA  
 Sat., March 11 / vs. Bridgewater, Mass / W 6-0  
 Sat., March 11 / vs. St. Francis, Ill / L 13-2  
 Mon., March 13 / vs. Macalester College / W 7-2  
 Mon., March 13 / vs. Hamilton / W 2-1  
 Wed., March 15 / vs. McDaniel / L 1-0  
 Wed., March 15 / vs. Ohio Wesleyan / L 11-7  
 Thurs., March 16 / vs. William Patterson / L 6-1  
 Thurs., March 16 / vs. Marietta, Ohio / L 6-5  
 Fri., March 17 / vs. SUNY-Cortland / L 4-3 (8 inn)  
 Fri., March 17 / vs. Simpson, Ia, College / L 5-1  
 Sat., March 25 / vs. Central, Ia, College / L 9-4  
 Sat., March 25 / vs. Simpson, Ia, College / L 12-4  
 Sun., March 26 / at Coe College / L 8-0 (5 inn)  
 Sun., March 26 / vs. Monmouth, Ill, College / L 5-1  
 Tues., April 4 / at Northwestern / W 3-0, W 14-0 (5)  
 Sat., April 8 / at UW-Whitewater\* / L 11-3 (6), L 8-7  
 Sun., April 9 / at UW-Oshkosh\* / L 5-1, L 5-0  
 Wed., April 12 / at UW-Eau Claire\* / L 2-0, L 5-0  
**Fri., April 14 / UW-Superior\* / L 8-0 (5), L 7-5**  
**Thurs., April 20 / UW-River Falls\* / L 4-0, W 3-2**  
**Sat., April 22 / UW-La Crosse\* / W 5-1, L 4-1**  
**Sun., April 23 / UW-Platteville\* / L 6-1, W 2-1**  
 Thur., April 27 / at St. Scholastica / L 4-1, L 10-0 (5)  
 Sat., April 29 / at UW-Stevens Point\* / L 5-0, L 6-2  
**Sun., April 30 / Ripon College / cancelled**  
 Tues., May 2 / at Hamline University / L 1-0, L 6-5  
**May 5-7 / WIAC Tournament**  
 vs. UW-River Falls, L 10-0 (5)  
 May 11-15 / NCAA DIII Regional / TBA  
 May 19-23 / NCAA DIII Championships / TBA

## Women's Track & Field

### Outdoor Schedule

#### Date / Event / Time

Fri., March 24 / at Washington U Twilite / 2nd of 7  
 Sat., April 8 / at UW-River Falls Invite / no scores  
 Fri., April 14 / at Gustavus Adolphus / no scores  
 Fri., April 21 / at UW-La Crosse Quad / 3rd of 6  
 Sat., April 29 / at Macalester Invite / 7th of 13  
 May 5-6 / at WIAC Championships / 8th of 9  
 Oshkosh, Wis.  
 Thurs., May 18 / at NCAA Qualifier / 4 p.m.  
 La Crosse, Wis.  
 May 26-28 / at DIII Championships / 10 a.m.  
 Lisle, Ill.

### Indoor Schedule

#### Date / Event / Time

Sat., Jan. 21 / Alumni Meet / 4 p.m.  
**Sat., Jan. 28 / UW-Stout Open / no team scores**  
**Sat., Feb. 4 / Warren Bowlus Open / 2nd of 7**  
 Sat., Feb. 11 / at Border Battle / 2nd of 4  
 Northfield, Minn.  
**Fri., Feb. 17 / Blue Devil Open / 2nd of 8**  
 Fri., Feb. 24 / at St. Olaf Invite / no team scores  
 March 3-4 / at WIAC Championships / 7th of 9  
 Stevens Point, Wis.  
 March 10-11 / at DIII Championships / 10 a.m.  
 St. Olaf hosts, Northfield, Minn.

## Men's Track & Field

### Outdoor Schedule

#### Date / Event / Time

Sat., April 8 / at UW-River Falls / no scores  
 Fri., April 14 / at UW-Eau Claire Invite / no scores  
 Fri., April 21 / at Phil Esten Challenge / 4th of 6  
 April 27-28 / at Drake Relays / no scores  
 Des Moines, Iowa  
 Fri., April 28 / at Simpson Twilite / no scores  
 Indianola, Iowa  
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