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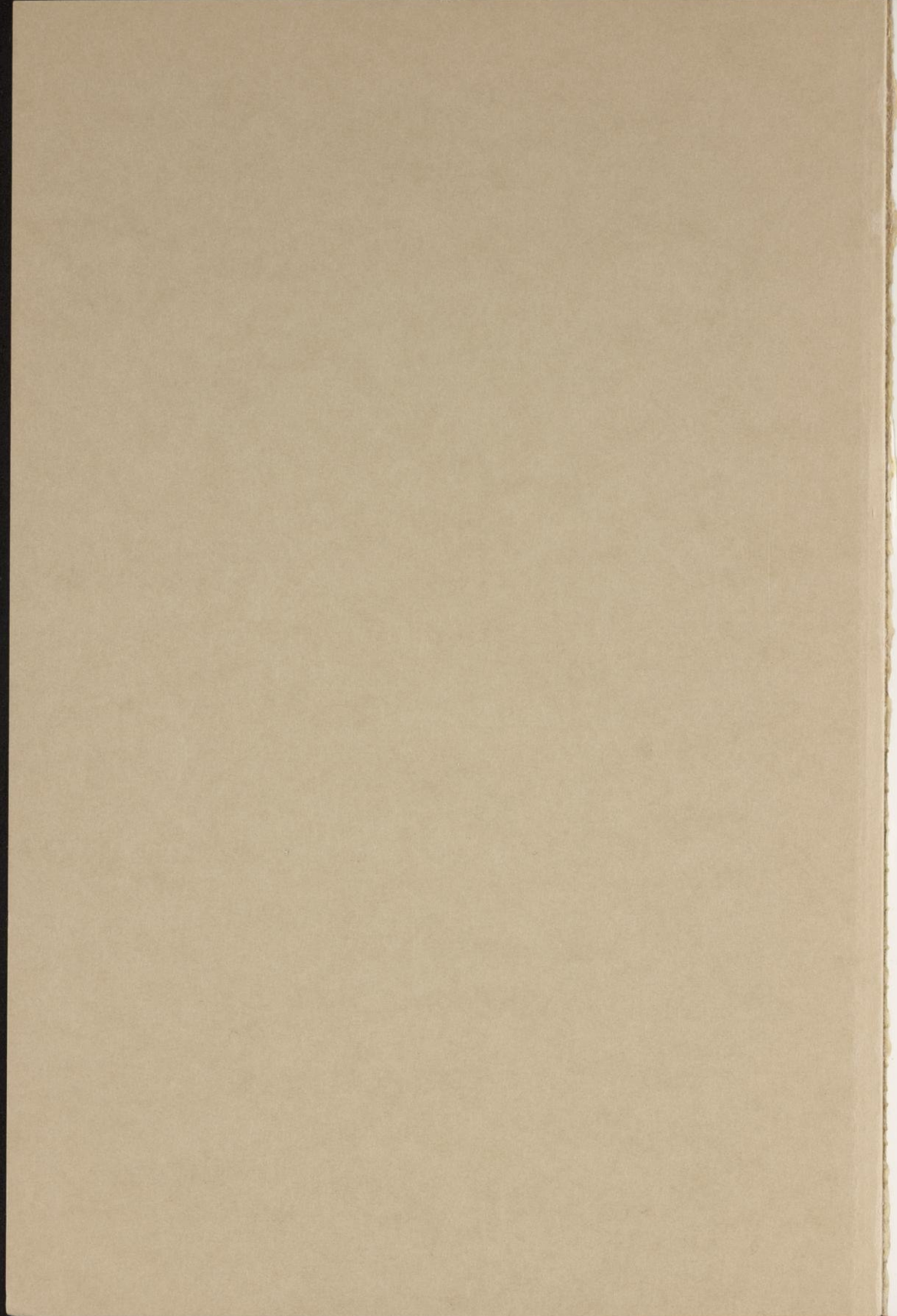
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1977-78 RECORDS BOOK

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Conference**

11th edition



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The Wisconsin State University Conference presents the eleventh edition of its Records Book as a means of informing the educators, writers, broadcasters and staff of the excellence of athletic competition displayed by teams and individual student-athletes of member institutions. This booklet is published annually to provide a record of all sports in the Conference-sponsored program.

It is the function of the Wisconsin State University Conference to encourage intercollegiate athletics on an amateur basis, with institutional control, and under the instruction of coaches who have faculty status, in order to assure maximum educational benefit from intercollegiate athletic contests among the member institutions.

Max Sparger
Commissioner of Athletics

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The University of Wisconsin System is marking its sixth anniversary in the fall of 1977. The UW System was created in October 1971 by a law placing all of the state's public university campuses under a single Board of Regents. The 13 universities and 14 two-year UW centers served 143,740 on-campus students in 1976-77 and UW-Extension provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only five years old, the UW System was one of the first statewide higher educational systems in the nation and has pioneered in developing coordinated and high quality programs and services on a statewide basis. System administrative offices are in Madison.

Universities are at Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Kenosha-Racine (Parkside), Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Menomonie (Stout), Superior and Whitewater. Centers are at Baraboo, Fond du Lac, Janesville, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marshfield, Medford, Menasha, Rice Lake, Richland Center, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Wausau, and West Bend.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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MAX R. SPARGER, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

Max R. Sparger was named athletic commissioner of the Wisconsin State University Conference in July of 1971, succeeding Fred Jacoby.

Sparger has experienced a varied and successful career in athletics as a participant, coach, administrator and official.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, Sparger was a member of the UW-Stout athletic staff from 1959 to 1971 and athletic director his last two years there.

The Commissioner grew up in St. Paul Park, Minnesota, graduating from high school there in 1952. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1956 from Dubuque (Iowa) University, where he played football four years and was named captain and most valuable player his senior year.

Following graduation from college, Sparger coached high school and junior college sports in Fort Dodge, Iowa, leaving to join the Stout staff as assistant football and basketball coach in 1959. He received his master's degree in education from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1961 and since then has done advance work at the University of Minnesota.

He became head football coach in 1963, and was selected to receive an award for "Outstanding Teaching" during that year. He guided the Blue Devils of Stout to a Conference championship in 1965 after which he was named "Coach of the Year" in N.A.I.A. District 14. He gave up his football coaching duties after becoming athletic director in 1969.

Although football dominated his attention as a coach and player, Sparger's administrative duties keep him in close contact with all sports and he remains an enthusiastic backer of the Conference's varied program.

He credits the success of the W.S.U.C. to the capable and dedicated personnel on the nine campuses, saying, "We have excellent leadership at our member schools. This is our greatest asset. The faculty representatives, athletic directors, and coaches are top-flight people".

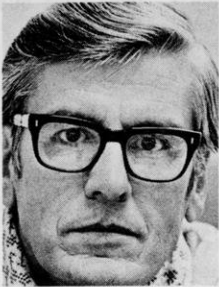
Max and his wife, Eloise, are the parents of five children -- Michael, Jane, Tracy, Susan, and David. The Sparger's live at 713 Thomas Drive in Sun Prairie.

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TOM BUTLER, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR



Tom Butler joined the W.S.U.C. staff part-time May 1, 1967, to assist the Commissioner with the dissemination of sports information. The Madison native was born May 19, 1924, and graduated from East High School in 1942; and after a semester at the University of Wisconsin, entered the Navy on January 25, 1943, serving until February 18, 1946.

He reenrolled at the University of Wisconsin and received a B.A. degree in journalism in January of 1950. After working as sports editor of the Stevens Point Daily Journal and the Daily Jefferson County Union (Fort Atkinson), Butler joined the Wisconsin State Journal as a sports writer on February 1, 1953. His duties there include covering University of Wisconsin football and basketball. Butler was named Sportswriter of the Year in Wisconsin in 1964 and 1965 and was nominated for the honor five straight years. He and his wife, Bonnie, have five children -- Terence, Kathleen, Jeffrey, Jayme, and Peggy. They live at 5338 Coney Weston Place in Madison.

GENE CALHOUN, SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS



Gene Calhoun, a veteran Wisconsin athletic official, became supervisor of Wisconsin State University Conference officials in 1966. He has more than 25 years experience in officiating.

Calhoun, a Madison native was born October 15, 1924, graduated from Madison East High School in 1941, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1947, and his law degree in 1950. He is a practicing attorney in Madison.

Formerly freshman baseball coach at the University of Wisconsin, Calhoun also has represented many Badger athletes pursuing professional careers. He began officiating in 1947 and has worked in the Big 10 since 1963. He was the referee in the 1968 and 1976 Rose Bowl games, the 1971 Cotton Bowl game between Notre Dame and Texas, and the 1974 (December 31, 1973) Sugar Bowl game between Alabama and Notre Dame. Gene and his wife, Louise, live at 4014 Zeno Street in Madison and have two children -- Gary and Kim.

CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

In 1967, the Conference established the Scholar-Athlete Award, the highest honor achieved by a Conference athlete, to be given each year to the most outstanding junior or senior scholar-athlete from each member institution. The award is made to the athlete exhibiting the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics, and leadership.

Following is a list of past winners:

Eau Claire

1967 - Stan Johnson
1968 - Vern Willers
1969 - Thomas Clark
1970 - Thomas Clark
1971 - Steven Johnson
1972 - Steven P. Johnson
1973 - Paul C. Christopher
1974 - John Christopher
1975 - Ken Kaiser
1976 - Ken Kaiser
1977 - Tim R. Valentyn

La Crosse

1967 - Dave Neuberger
1968 - Warren Bear
1969 - Gary Klug
1970 - Ned Pellmann
1971 - Charles Smith
1972 - Keith Morin
1973 - Jack Engsberg
1974 - Mike Rapp
1975 - Robert Bassuener
1976 - David DeMerit
1977 - Patrick A. Rand

Oshkosh

1967 - William Helmuth
1968 - Rolland Jahns
1969 - Dan Buhr
1970 - Frank Kinatader
1971 - Robert Luedtke
1972 - Brian Felda
1973 - Charles Ebert
1974 - Pete Koupal
1975 - Dan Feldt
1976 - Leslie Webster
1977 - Tom Frederick

Platteville

1967 - Rich Rollins
1968 - James Patz
1969 - George Faherty
1970 - Tom Barth
1971 - Tom Barth
1972 - John Steffen
1973 - Brent Sherry
1974 - Bill Gardner
1975 - Steve Krebsbach
1976 - James Rulseh
1977 - Shawn Flanagan

River Falls

1967 - Dennis Erno
1968 - Ronald Knutston
1969 - Terry Frerker
1970 - Ken Flouro
1971 - Stuart Krueger
1972 - Thomas G. Uvaas
1973 - Paul Rozak
1974 - Mike McDaniels
1975 - Dave Coggins
1976 - John Zahalka
1977 - Mark Sontag

Stevens Point

1967 - Ken Falkinham
1968 - Phil Birkel
1969 - Ken Ritzenthaler
1970 - Ken Ritzenthaler
1971 - Gordon Stevenson
1972 - Bill Hamilton
1973 - Mike Blasczyk
1974 - Greg Hauser
1975 - Tom Zamis
1976 - Daniel Hauser
1977 - Dan Hauser

Stout

1967 - Richard Erickson
1968 - Greg Mickelson
1969 - Vernon Johnson
1970 - Louis Menako
1971 - John Peterson
1972 - Hector Cruz
1973 - Timothy Kruse
1974 - Ken Obermuelle
1975 - Ken Obermuelle
1976 - Dale LaViolette
1977 - Jeffrey N. Abbott

Superior

1967 - William Hollister
1968 - Bob Peck
1969 - Gary Hoffman
1970 - Dave Pettit
1971 - Garry Lapenskie
1972 - Brad Kennedy
1973 - Jeff Ernster
1974 - Ed Langham
1975 - Dean Jansheski
1976 - Brad Brunken
1977 - Mike Stack

Whitewater

1967 - Robert Baade
1968 - Reynold Maier
1969 - Terry Hayes
1970 - Jeffrey Huttenburg
1971 - Syd Foster
1972 - Toby Ackerman
1973 - Mark Dennis
1974 - Tom Van De Bogart
1975 - Greg Gerber
1976 - Daniel M. Brunner
1977 - John Hall

EAU CLAIRE



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Elmer Winters, Faculty Representative

LOWER LEFT: Dr. Steve Kurth, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Hilltop Center and McPhee Physical Education Center

UW-EAU CLAIRE

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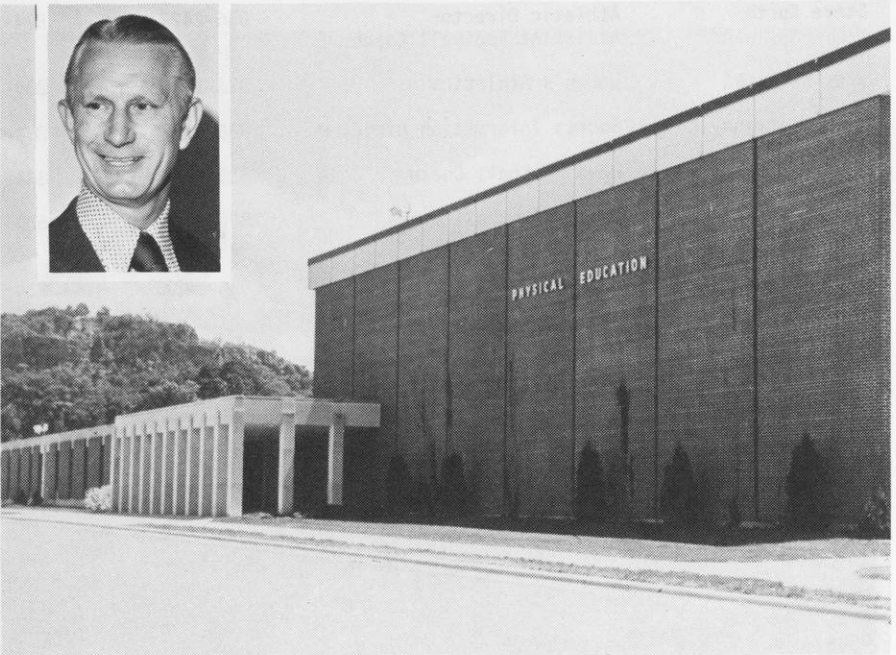
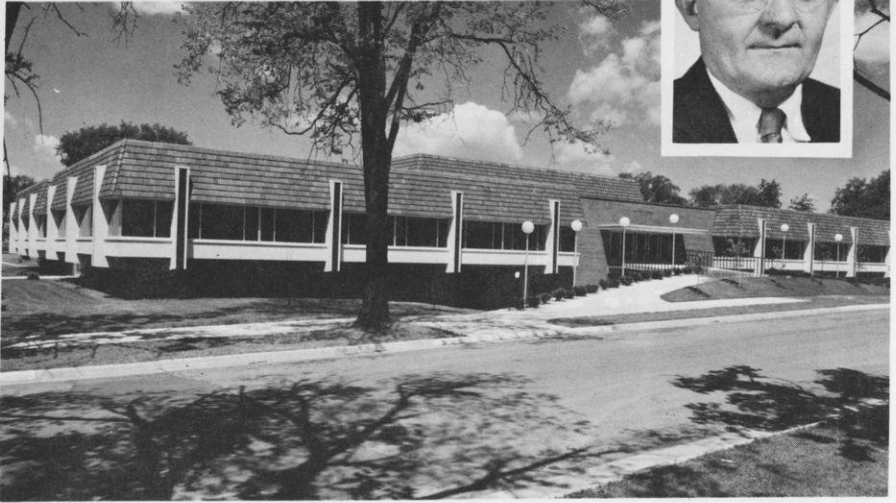
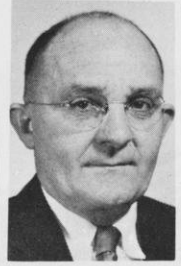
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Leonard Haas
 Faculty Representative Elmer Winters
 Athletic Director Steve Kurth
 Nickname Blugolds
 School Colors Blue and Old Gold
 School Founded 1916
 Enrollment 9,974

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Elmer Winters	Faculty Representative	836-4548	835-6883
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Judy Kruckman	Women's Athletics	836-3159	834-3629
Tim Petermann	Sports Information Director	836-2427	834-8363
Link Walker	Head Football Coach	836-5480	834-5885
Ken Anderson	Head Basketball Coach	836-5480 or 836-3737	834-7095
Sam Mills	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	836-3401	834-0264
Keith Daniels	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	836-2183	834-3078
Frank Wrigglesworth	Head Golf Coach	836-3509	834-2656
Fred Kolb	Head Hockey Coach	836-3388	834-0646
Tom Prior	Head Swimming Coach	836-4422	834-7564
Robert Scott	Head Tennis Coach	836-4422	834-9667
Bill Meiser	Head Track Coach	836-3401	835-6685
Gene Golden	Assistant Football Coach	834-4209	835-1776
Jon Hohman	Assistant Football Coach	832-2082	834-9097
Bill Yeagle	Assistant Football Coach	836-3374	878-4419

LA CROSSE



UPPER RIGHT: Leo Schnur, Faculty Representative
LOWER LEFT: E. Wm. Vickroy, Director of Athletics
SCENES OF: Whitney Student Center and Mitchell Hall

UW-LA CROSSE

Zip Code: 54601

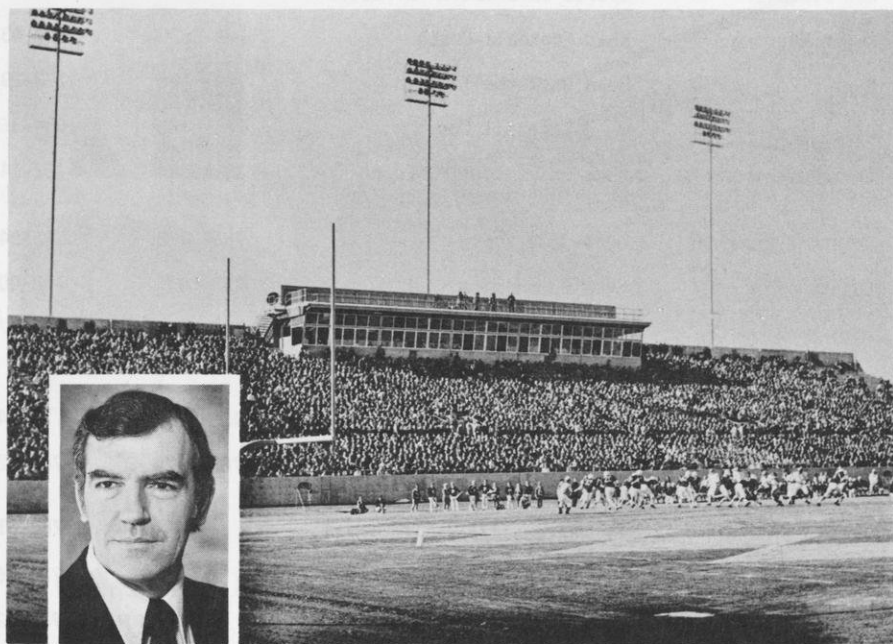
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Kenneth E. Lindner
 Faculty Representative Leo Schnur
 Athletic Director E. Wm. Vickroy
 Nickname Indians
 School Colors Maroon and Gray
 School Founded 1909
 Enrollment 7,756

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 608

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Leo Schnur	Faculty Representative		
E. Wm. Vickroy	Athletic Director	785-8617	782-5146
Lee Stephenson	Women's Athletics	785-8618	784-9079
Ken Dischler	Sports Information Director		
Roger Harring	Head Football Coach	785-8620	784-4333
Burt McDonald	Head Basketball Coach	785-8188	782-2914
Bill Terry	Head Baseball Coach	785-8185	634-3609
Phil Esten	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	785-8184	782-1410
Robert Batchelder	Head Golf Coach	785-8188	782-2451
Chuck Smith	Head Gymnastics Coach	785-8677	788-0069
Mike Miller	Head Swimming Coach	785-8186	783-4752
	Head Tennis Coach	785-8676	
Ralph Jones	Head Track Coach	785-8184	783-3439
Alan Freeman	Head Wrestling Coach Freshman Football Coach	785-8620	783-4264
Arthur Brownell	Fr. Baseball/Asst. Football		784-5138
Rollo Taylor	Fr. Basketball Coach	785-8186	784-9636
Roland Christensen	Asst. Baseball/Football Coach		788-0239
Mike Eayrs	Asst. Football Coach		782-4782

OSHKOSH



UPPER RIGHT: Ed Anderson UW-O Faculty Representative
LOWER LEFT: James J. Flood, Director of Athletics
SCENES OF: R. M. Kolf Sport Center and Titan Stadium

UW-OSHKOSH

Zip Code: 54901

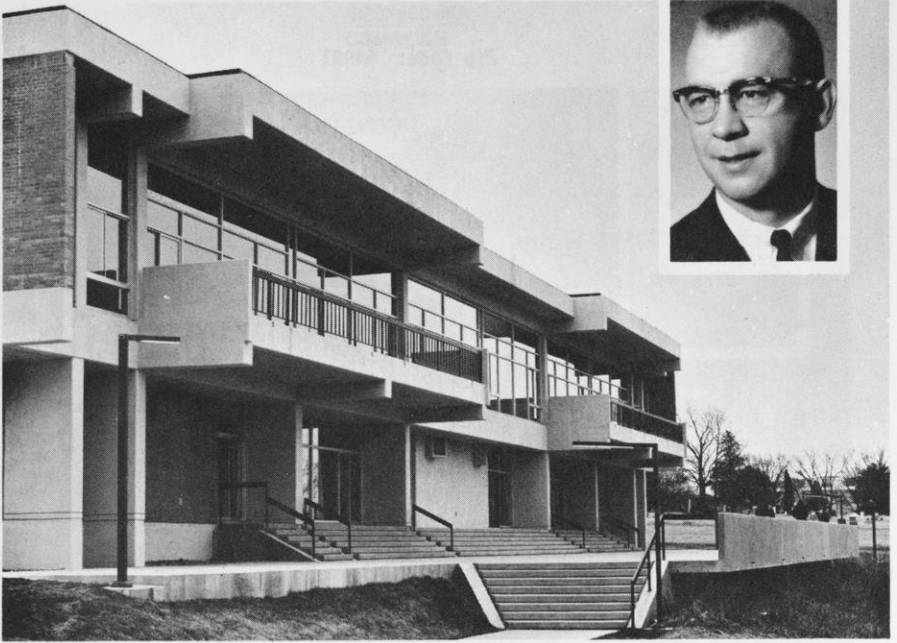
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Robert Birnbaum
 Faculty Representative Ed Anderson
 Athletic Director James J. Flood
 Nickname Titans
 School Colors Gold and White
 School Founded 1871
 Enrollment 10,225

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 414

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Ed Anderson	Faculty Representative	424-3162	233-5965
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Helen Briwa	Women's Athletics	424-1383	235-2056
John Wilusz	Sports Information Director	424-0365	233-2971
Dave Hochtritt	Head Football Coach	424-1205	589-2012
Bob White	Head Basketball Coach	424-1225	233-1089
Russ Tiedemann	Head Baseball Coach	424-1201	233-3773
Rod Zentner	Head Cross Country Coach	424-1201	233-2971
Eric Kitzman	Head Golf Coach	424-2321	233-0617
Ken Allen	Head Gymnastics Coach	424-1206	233-3023
Jim Davies	Head Tennis Coach Head Swimming Coach	424-1203	235-2514
John Decker	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	424-1205	231-3932
Ron Akin	Assistant Basketball Coach Assistant Track Coach	424-1206	233-0831
Alex Inciong	Assistant Football Coach	424-1203	426-0734
Jerry Nauert	Head Trainer	424-1200	235-0855

PLATTEVILLE



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Al Jared, Faculty Representative

LOWER LEFT: John Barth, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Glenview Commons and Williams Fieldhouse

UW-PLATTEVILLE

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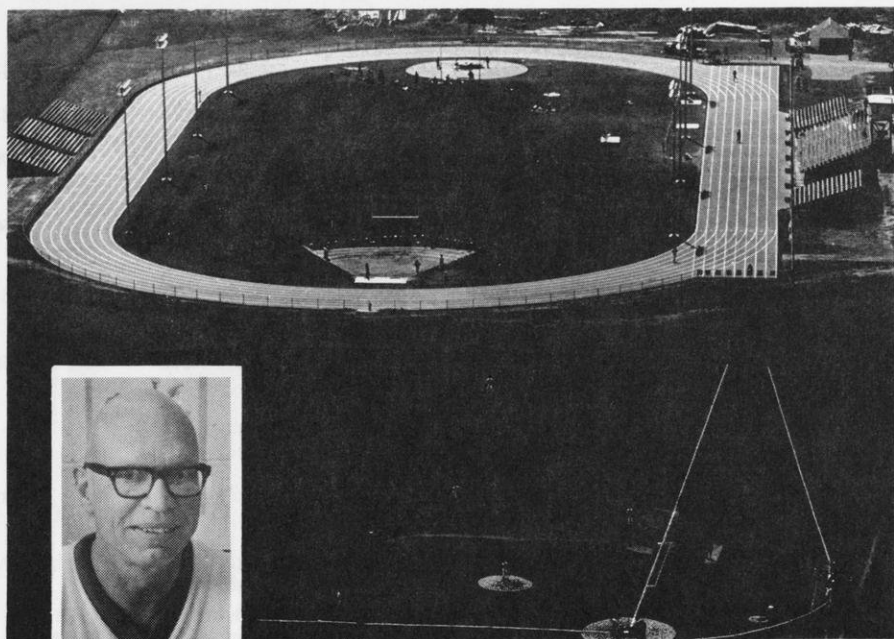
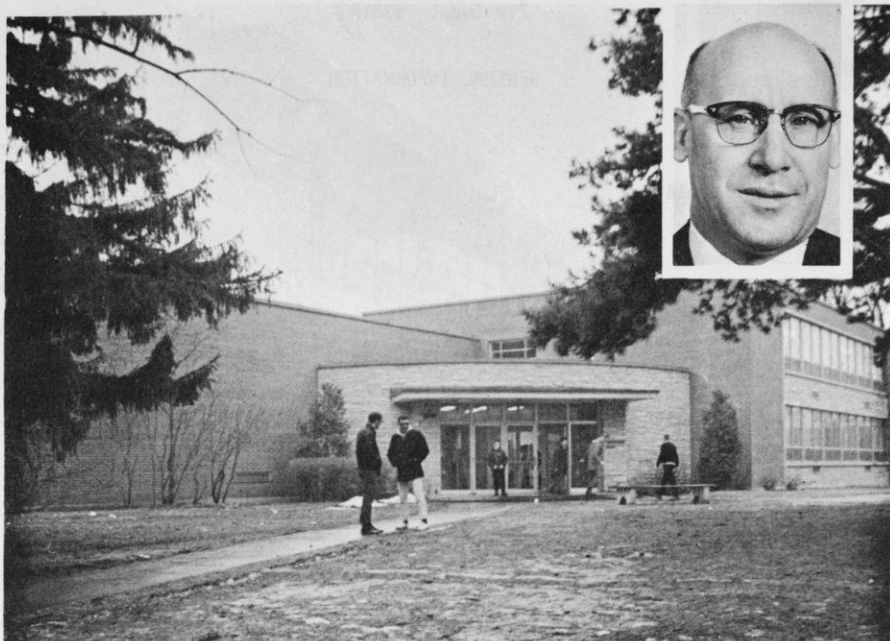
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Warren P. Carrier
 Faculty Representative Al Jared
 Athletic Director John Barth
 Nickname Pioneers
 School Colors Blue and Orange
 School Founded 1866
 Enrollment 4,447

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 608

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Al Jared	Faculty Representative	342-1246	348-7401
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Phil Steinbruecker	Sports Information Director	342-1573	
Robert Seamans	Head Football Coach	342-1579	348-4236
Richard Wadewitz	Head Basketball Coach	342-1579	348-3207
Glen Bestor	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1571	348-9094
Tom Vail	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	342-1578	348-6031
Ed Noltner	Head Gymnastics Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1579	348-8405
Fred Eberlein	Head Soccer Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	342-1578	348-6009
Perry Rockwell	Head Swimming Coach	342-1252 or 342-1579	
Vernon Vradenburg	Head Tennis Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1578	348-3521
Bob Garcia	Head Wrestling Coach	342-1863 or 342-1579	348-7418

RIVER FALLS



UPPER RIGHT:
LOWER LEFT:
SCENES OF:

Dr. **Marvin Thompson**, Faculty Representative
Don **Page**, Director of Athletics
Chalmers Davee Library and Football, Track and Baseball Field

UW-RIVER FALLS

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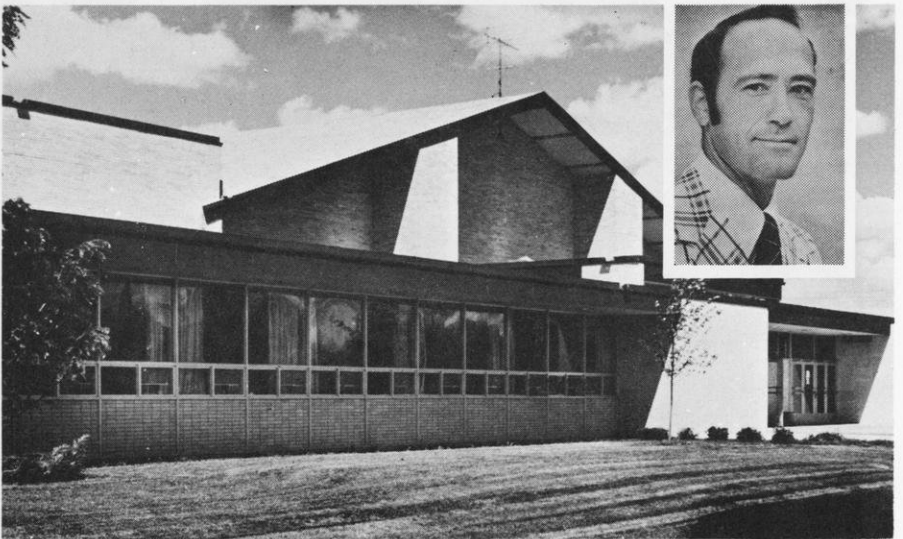
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor George R. Field
 Faculty Representative Marvin D. Thompson
 Athletic Director Don Page
 Nickname Falcons
 School Colors Red and White
 School Founded 1874
 Enrollment 4,873

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Marvin Thompson	Faculty Representative	425-3555	425-2774
Don Page	Athletic Director Head Tennis Coach	425-3900	425-5162
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Jim Thies	Sports Information Director	425-3845	386-9252
Mike Farley	Head Football Coach	425-3135	425-6362
Newman Benson	Head Basketball Coach	425-3250	425-7168
Don Joseph	Head Baseball Coach Head Hockey Coach	425-3381	425-9894
Warren Kinzel	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	425-3250	425-9159
O. B. "Ben" Bergsrud	Head Golf Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Michael Davis	Head Swimming Coach	425-3705	425-5270
Byron James	Head Wrestling Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Newt Greaser	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	425-7303
Jim Helminiak	Assistant Football Coach	425-3246	425-9147
Jerry Fishbain	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	
Gary Eloranta	Trainer	425-3900	425-7875
Jim Schmidt	Arena Manager	425-3381	425-6562

STEVENS POINT



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Vrigil Thiesfeld, Faculty Representative
LOWER RIGHT: Dr. Paul Hartman, Director of Athletics
SCENES OF: Classroom Center and Fieldhouse

UW-STEVENS POINT

Zip Code: 54481

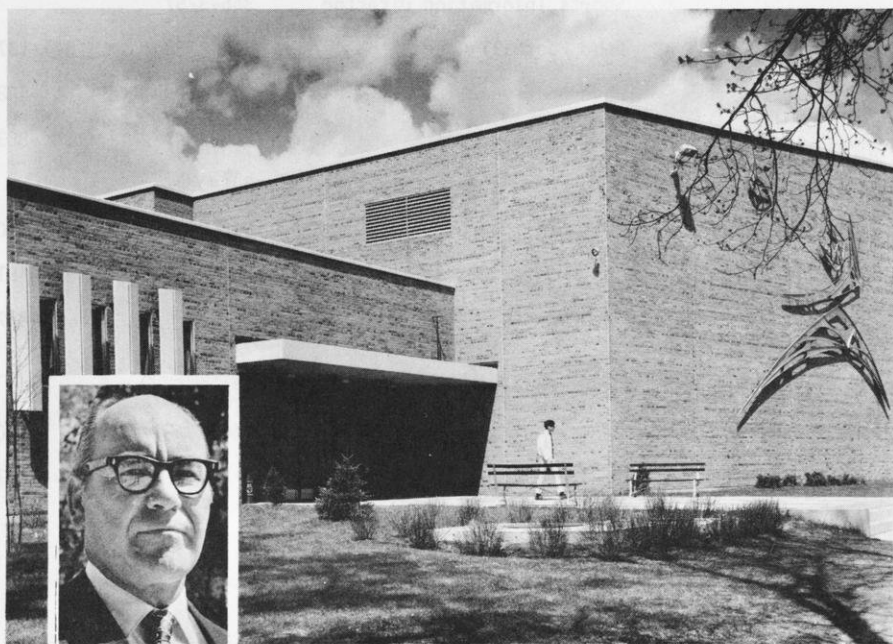
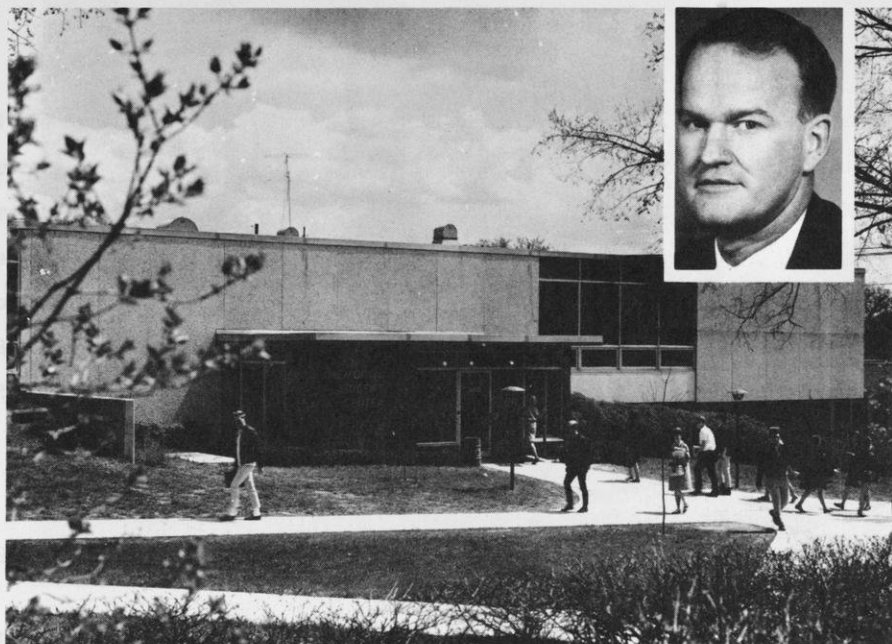
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus
Faculty Representative Virgil Thiesfeld
Athletic Director Paul Hartman
Nickname Pointers
School Colors Purple and Gold
School Founded 1894
Enrollment 8,522

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Virgil Thiesfeld	Faculty Representative		
Paul Hartman	Director of Athletics	346-3257	344-2411
Bonnie Gehling	Women's Athletics	346-2889	
	Sports Information Director	346-3257	
Ron Steiner	Head Football Coach	346-3758	341-1372
Dick Bennett	Head Basketball Coach	346-4118	341-4485
James Clark	Head Baseball Coach	346-3397	344-8833
	Head Cross Country Coach	346-3257	
Pete Kasson	Head Golf Coach	346-2200	344-0603
Red Blair	Head Swimming Coach	346-2200	341-4918
Jerry Gotham	Head Tennis Coach	346-4118	344-8179
	Asst. Basketball Coach		
	Head Track Coach	346-3257	
John Munson	Head Wrestling Coach	346-4118	341-1208
Charles Crandall	Trainer	346-4118	344-0774

STOUT



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Orville Nelson, Faculty Representative

LOWER LEFT: Bill Burns, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Memorial Student Center and Physical Education Building

UW-STOUT*

Zip Code: 54751

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Robert S. Swanson
 Faculty Representative Orville Nelson
 Athletic Director William P. Burns
 Nickname Blue Devils
 School Colors Blue and White
 School Founded 1893
 Enrollment 6,066

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Orville Nelson	Faculty Representative	232-1382	235-7631
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Kay Carter	Women's Athletics	232-1336	664-8794
Chuck Buelow	Sports Information Director	232-2425	235-7255
Lyle Eidsness	Head Football Coach	232-2203	
Dwain Mintz	Head Basketball Coach	232-1162	235-2744
Terry Petrie	Head Baseball Coach	232-2106	235-2589
Lou Klitzke	Head Cross Country Coach	232-2203	235-2139
John Zuerlein	Head Gymnastics Coach	232-1227	235-2085
Tom Slupe	Head Hockey Coach	232-2224	235-4183
Bob Smith	Head Swimming Coach Head Tennis Coach	232-2106	235-9763
Bob Kamish	Head Track Coach	232-2203	235-9614
Dave Brusky	Head Wrestling Coach	232-2224	235-2791

* located at Menomonie, WI

SUPERIOR



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Joe Mengel, Faculty Representative

LOWER LEFT: Mertz Mortorelli, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Rothwell Student Center and Gates Physical Education Building

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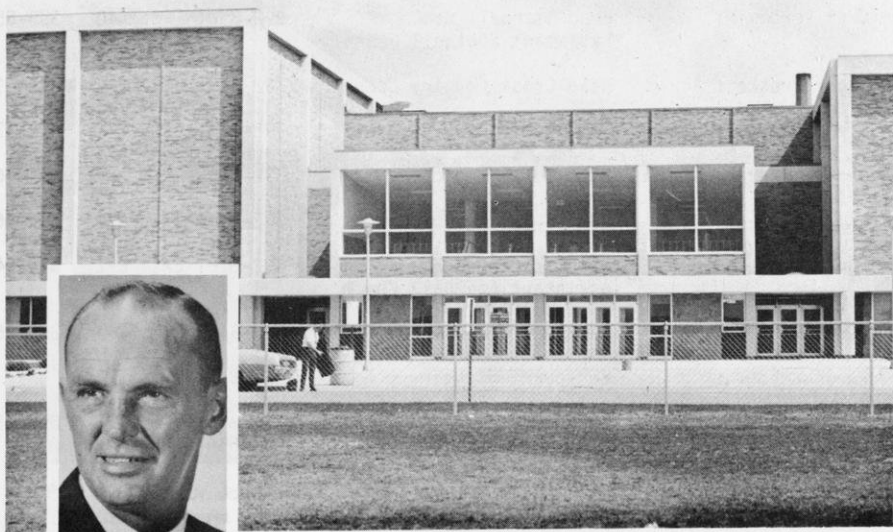
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 Enrollment 2,450

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Gene Cardinal	Head Baseball Coach	472-1867	473-4733
Jim Toennies	Head Cross Country Coach	472-4723	473-6273
Don Voeller	Head Golf Coach	472-1071	473-4165
Karl Schlender	Head Gymnastics Coach Assistant Football/Track Coach	472-1154	563-2385
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Rex Foster	Head Track Coach Assistant Football Coach	472-1058	473-3518
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ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

1976-77 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Cross Country

	<u>Points</u>
La Crosse	26
Stevens Point	60
Eau Claire	93
Platteville	125
Oshkosh	150
River Falls	151
Stout	157
Whitewater	190
Superior	209

Football

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Oshkosh (8-2)	6	2
Platteville (8-2)	6	2
River Falls (7-3)	6	2
La Crosse (7-3)	5	3
Stevens Point (7-3)	5	3
Eau Claire (5-5)	4	4
Stout (3-6)	2	6
Whitewater (2-9)	2	6
Superior (0-10)	0	8

Basketball

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Eau Claire (22-6)	13	3
La Crosse (19-8)	11	5
Platteville (18-10)	11	5
Whitewater (12-14)	9	7
River Falls (12-14)	7	9
Oshkosh (11-15)	6	10
Stout (10-16)	6	10
Superior (11-13)	5	11
Stevens Point (9-17)	4	12

Golf

<u>Team Standings</u>	
Eau Claire	752
Whitewater	762
La Crosse	763
Oshkosh	764
Superior	774
Platteville	798
River Falls	801
Stevens Point	822
Stout	830

Swimming

<u>Team Standings</u>	
Stevens Point	511
Eau Claire	491
Stout	261
La Crosse	245
Whitewater	192
Oshkosh	62
Platteville	62
Superior	51
River Falls	34

Tennis

	<u>Points</u>
Eau Claire	61
La Crosse	45
Oshkosh	30
Whitewater	23
Stout	16
Platteville	9
Stevens Point	9
River Falls	4
Superior	1

Indoor Track

	<u>Points</u>
La Crosse	171
Stevens Point	116
Whitewater	81
Eau Claire	76
Oshkosh	60
Platteville	33
Stout	13
River Falls	4
Superior	4

Outdoor Track

	<u>Points</u>
Stevens Point	155
La Crosse	143
Whitewater	122
Eau Claire	67
Platteville	58
Oshkosh	44
River Falls	15
Stout	10
Superior	6

Wrestling

	<u>Points</u>
Whitewater	92-1/4
Oshkosh	65-3/4
River Falls	63-3/4
La Crosse	47
Platteville	32
Stevens Point	32
Superior	24-1/2
Stout	9
Eau Claire	2-1/2

Baseball

Northern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse (26-14)	15	1
Stout (11-22)	8	8
Eau Claire (11-15)	7	9
River Falls (8-17)	6	10
Superior (5-21)	4	12

Southern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Oshkosh (18-16)	8	4
Stevens Point (14-19)	7	5
Whitewater (11-18)	6	6
Platteville (6-12)	3	9

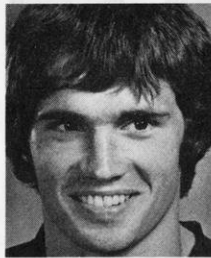
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1977-78 WSUC CHAMPIONSHIP
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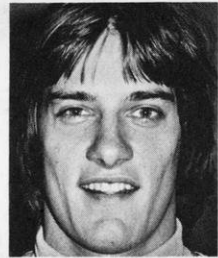
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Cross Country	November 5, 1977	UW-La Crosse	Phil Esten
Golf	October 9-11, 1977	Spring Green	John Barth
Swimming Relays	December 10, 1977	UW-La Crosse	Mike Miller
Swimming	February 23-25, 1978	UW-Eau Claire	Tom Prior
Wrestling	February 25, 1978	UW-Oshkosh	John Decker
Indoor Track	March 10-11, 1978	UW-Oshkosh	Jim Flood
Tennis	May 4-6, 1978	UW-Whitewater	Ron Wangerin
Track Relays	April 22, 1978	UW-Stevens Point	Don Amiot
Outdoor Track	May 5-6, 1978	UW-Eau Claire	Bill Meiser
Baseball	May 11-13, 1978	Site of District 14 Tournament	



Larry Rohrwasser



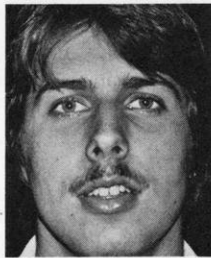
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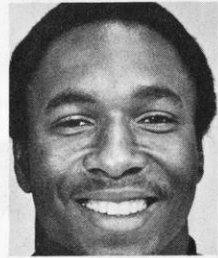
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Doug Berends



Mike Chody



Joel Williams

1976-77 FINAL ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

	<u>CC</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>Go</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>Wr</u>	<u>Sw</u>	<u>Tr</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Ten</u>	<u>Total</u>
La Crosse	9	5½	7	7½	6	6	8½	9	8	66½
Eau Claire	7	4	9	9	1	8	6	4	9	57
Oshkosh	5	8	6	3½	8	3½	4½	8	7	53½
Whitewater	2	2½	8	6	9	5	7	5½	6	51
Stevens Point	8	5½	2	1	4½	9	8½	7	3½	49
Platteville	6	8	4	7½	4½	3½	4½	1½	3½	43
River Falls	4	8	3	5	7	1	2	3	2	35
Stout	3	2½	1	3½	2	7	3	5½	5	32½
Superior	1	1	5	2	3	2	1	1½	1	17½

FOOTBALL COACHES



Link Walker
Eau Claire



Roger Harring
La Crosse



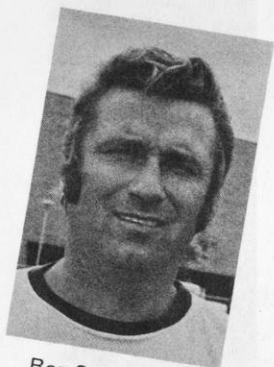
Dave Hochtritt
Oshkosh



Bob Seamans
Platteville



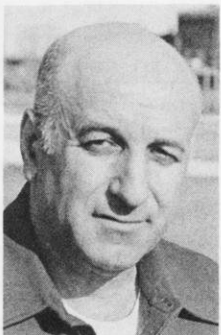
Mike Farley
River Falls



Ron Steiner
Stevens Point



Lyle Eidsness
Stout



Mertz Mortorelli
Superior



Forrest Perkins
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 32 by Sonny Redders (Stevens Point) vs. Milwaukee, 1962.
Most Touchdowns: 5 by Sonny Redders (Stevens Point) vs. Milwaukee, 1962; Ron Myhra (La Crosse) vs. Superior, 1976; D. J. LeRoy (Eau Claire) vs. Stout, 1976.
Most PAT: 8 by Steve Hanaman (Whitewater) vs. River Falls, 1970; by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater) vs. Stout, 1972.
Most FG: 3 by Marv McMahon (Eau Claire) vs. Superior, 1923; Steve Hanaman (Whitewater) vs. Eau Claire, 1969; Doug Bloom (Eau Claire) vs. La Crosse, 1969; Pat McFaul (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1970, Bill Lynne (Superior) vs. Stout, 1974; Steve Haas (Eau Claire) vs. Stevens Point, 1974, and vs. Platteville, 1976.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 76 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Most Yards Gained: 434 by Jim Van Gorden (Eau Claire) vs. Whitewater, 1964.

RUSHING

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 95 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1965; Jim Knoblauch (Whitewater) vs. Stevens Point, 1963.
Most Rushes: 37 by Mel Thake (Superior) vs. La Crosse, 1966.
Most Yards Gained: 370 by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Stevens Point, 1966.

PASSING

Longest Completed Forward Pass Play: 99 yards by Jerry Trooien to Joe Rozak (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1969.
Most Attempts: 70 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Most Completions: 33 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1976.
Most Yards Gained: 387 (23-42) by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. Eau Claire, 1968.
Most TD Passes: 6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970.
Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts): .850 by Bob Berezowitz (Whitewater), 17 of 20, vs. Superior, 1966.
Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 16 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1975.
Most Yards Gained: 201 yards by Roger Gename (Whitewater) vs. Superior, 1973.
Most TD Passes Caught: 4 by J. Gilbertson (La Crosse) vs. Milwaukee, 1962; Bob Faherty (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970; Dick Bilda (Whitewater) vs. Superior, 1972; Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1973.

OTHERS

Longest Kickoff Return: 97 yards by Greg Montgomery (Whitewater) vs. Stout, 1973.
Longest Run With Recovered Fumble: 93 yards by Len Kurzynske (Platteville) vs. Stevens Point, 1974.
Longest Punt: 83 yards by Mel Thake (Superior) vs. Whitewater, 1966.
Longest Field Goal: 53 yards by Bob Hoffman (Stevens Point) vs. La Crosse, 1975.
Longest Punt Return: 90 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Whitewater, 1965.
Longest Run With Intercepted Pass: 105 yards by Mick Hansen (River Falls) vs. Eau Claire, 1971.
Longest Return With Blocked FG: 92 yards for TD by Lester Jones (Whitewater) vs. Eau Claire, 1972.
Most Punts: 15 by Roger Tollefson (Eau Claire) vs. Stevens Point, 1967.
Best Punting Average: 4 for 51.0 yards by Brian Kreibich (River Falls) vs. Stout (55, 71, 36, 42), 1969.

OTHERS (Continued)

Most Punt Returns: 5 for 184 yards by Steve Terry (La Crosse) vs. Stout, 1974.
Best Punt Return Average: 36.8 yards by Steve Terry (La Crosse) vs. Stout, 1974.
Most Pass Interceptions: 4 by Roger Zell (Stout) vs. Oshkosh, 1969, and
River Falls, 1969; 4 by Mike Will (River Falls) vs. Stevens Point, 1975.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 102 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.
Most TD: 17 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.
Most PAT: 31 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1972; Bob Hoffman (Stevens Point),
1976.
Most FG: 9 by John Meyer (Oshkosh), 1975.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 433 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1975.
Most Yards Gained: 2,204 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1969.

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 227 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.
Most Yards Gained: 1,557 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.

PASSING

Most Attempts: 350 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.
Most Completions: 180 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1975.
Most Yards Gained: 2,209 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.
Most TD Passes: 27 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1969.
Best Completion Percentage (50 or more attempts): .652 by Reed Giordana
(Stevens Point), 178 of 273, 1976.
Most Had Intercepted: 25 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 69 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1976.
Most Yards Gained: 834 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1976.
Most TD Passes Caught: 13 by Rich Smigielski (Platteville), 1969.

OTHERS

Most Punts: 64 by Doug Sutherland (Superior), 1969.
Best Punting Average: 42.4 yards (51 for 2160 yards) by Rick Peot (Stevens Point),
1975.
Most Punt Returns: 38 by Ron Myhra (La Crosse), 1976.
Best Punt Return Average: 30.0 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1965.
Most Pass Interceptions: 13 by Mike Will (River Falls), 1975.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 189 by Harry Nordentoft (Whitewater), 1957-60.
Most TD: 31 by Jim Knoblauch (Whitewater), 1963-66.
Most FG: 15 by Dan Waddie (Oshkosh), 1972-74; Bob Hoffman (Stevens Point), 1974-76;
John Meyer (Oshkosh), 1975-76.
Most PAT: 73 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1971-73.
Most Consecutive PAT: 34 by Dave Becker (La Crosse), 1974-75.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained: 6,314 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-76.

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained: 3,154 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1963-66.

PASSING

Most Attempts: 906 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-76.
Most Completed: 504 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-76.
Most Yards Gained: 5,785 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-76.
Most TD Passes: 60 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1968-70.
Best Completion Percentage: .612 by Mike Gorecki (Whitewater), (151 of 247), 1971-72.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 228 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-76.
Most Yards Gained: 2,851 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-76.
Most TD Passes Caught: 27 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-76.

OTHERS

Most Punt Returns: 58 for 464 yards by Craig Hinke (Eau Claire), 1972-75.
Most Pass Interceptions: 24 by Brian Kreibich (River Falls), 1967-69; 22 by Ted Ragatz (River Falls), 1963-66.

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points by One Team: 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire, 1958; 70 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.
Most Points by Two Teams: 83 by River Falls (48) vs. Stevens Point (35), 1976.
Most Yards Rushing: 540 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.
Fewest Yards Rushing: Minus 58 by Platteville vs. Whitewater, 1966.
Most Yards Passing: 405 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.
Most Passes Attempted: 71 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Fewest Passes Attempted: 1 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1963.
Most Passes Completed: 33 by Stevens Point vs. River Falls, 1976.
Most Total Offense: 687 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.
Fewest Yards Total Offense: 15 (1 rushing, 14 passing) by La Crosse vs. Whitewater, 1972.
Largest Victory Margin: 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire (0), 1958.
Highest Losing Score: 35 by Stevens Point vs. River Falls (48), 1976.
Most Fumbles Lost: 7 by Platteville vs. Whitewater, 1972.
Most Passes Intercepted: 10 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.
Most Punts: 15 by Eau Claire vs. Stevens Point, 1967.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points Scored: 338 by Platteville, 1970.
 Fewest Points Scored: 26 by Superior, 1975.
 Most Points Allowed: 315 by Superior, 1976.
 Fewest Points Allowed: 42 by La Crosse, 1974.
 Most Yards Rushing: 2,734 by River Falls, 1976.
 Fewest Yards Rushing: 108 by Stevens Point, 1972.
 Most Yards Rushing Allowed: 2,035 by Superior, 1976.
 Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 86 by Whitewater, 1971.
 Most Yards Passing: 2,360 by Stevens Point, 1973.
 Fewest Yards Passing: 109 by River Falls, 1975.
 Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 613 by Whitewater, 1972.
 Most Passes Attempted: 385 by Stevens Point, 1974.
 Fewest Passes Attempted: 32 by River Falls, 1975.
 Most Passes Completed: 198 by Stevens Point, 1975.
 Fewest Passes Completed: 7 by River Falls, 1975.
 Most Passes Had Intercepted: 27 by Stevens Point, 1975.
 Best Total Offense: 3,289 (1,263 rushing, 2,019 passing) by Platteville, 1969;
 3,256 (1,554 rushing, 702 passing) by Platteville, 1970.
 Best Total Defense: 860 by Whitewater, 1971.
 Most Interceptions: 27 by River Falls, 1975.

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 29 games by La Crosse, 1949-54.

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference Office selects a WSUC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE WEEK and a WSUC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1976 season:

Offense

September 14, 1976 -- Ron Myhra, La Crosse
 September 21, 1976 -- John Elkin, Stout
 September 28, 1976 -- Gary Wild, Oshkosh
 October 5, 1976 -- Reed Giordana, Stevens Point
 October 12, 1976 -- Bob Clemens, Platteville
 October 19, 1976 -- Steve Krueger, Eau Claire
 October 26, 1976 -- Tom Bichanich, River Falls
 November 2, 1976 -- Bruce King, Oshkosh
 November 9, 1976 -- Jim Fasching, River Falls
 November 16, 1976 -- Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point

Defense

September 14, 1976 -- Mike Jeske, Platteville
 September 21, 1976 -- Ed Hanner, Whitewater
 September 28, 1976 -- Dave VanderVelden, Platteville
 October 5, 1976 -- Len Kurzynske, Oshkosh
 October 12, 1976 -- Mike Younggren, River Falls
 October 19, 1976 -- Paul Hauser, La Crosse
 October 26, 1976 -- Dan Fassbender, Eau Claire
 November 2, 1976 -- Phil Bergstrom, River Falls
 November 9, 1976 -- Kevin Potter, La Crosse
 November 16, 1976 -- Mark Bratsch, Oshkosh

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

SCORING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	17	0	0	102
1967	Neil Hansen, Whitewater	5	15	5	60
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	13	0	0	78
1969	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	13	2(2pt)	0	82
1970	Tom Knoble, Platteville	10	1(2pt)	0	62
1971	Tom Bauer, Eau Claire	9	0	0	54
	Kerry Larsen, Whitewater	9	0	0	54
1972	Tom VanderVelden, Oshkosh	9	0	0	54
	Bill Roper, Whitewater	9	0	0	54
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	7	0	0	42
	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	7	0	0	72
1974	Mike Hammes, La Crosse	9	0	0	54
	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	9	0	0	54
1975	Jasper Freeman, River Falls	9	3(2pt)	0	60
1976	Ron Myhra, La Crosse	14	0	0	84

RUSHING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	227	1557	6.8
1967	Myles Strasser, Oshkosh	178	909	5.1
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	171	772	4.5
1969	Brian Burbey, Oshkosh	160	798	4.0
1970	John O'Neill, River Falls	143	614	4.3
1971	Steve Groeschel, Stevens Point	166	523	3.2
1972	Bill Roper, Whitewater	130	813	6.3
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	192	797	4.2
1974	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	207	1029	5.0
1975	Tim German, La Crosse	147	803	5.5
1976	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	161	753	4.7

PUNTING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1966	Mel Thake, Superior	49	1914	39.0
1967	Doug Sutherland, Superior	49	1923	39.3
1968	Mike Breaker, Stevens Point	57	2157	37.8
1969	Mike Breaker, Stevens Point	58	2317	39.9
1970	Dick Kay, Platteville	34	1357	40.0
1971	Gary Zauner, La Crosse	57	2148	37.6
1972	Mark Dennis, Whitewater	35	1380	39.4
1973	Mark Cieslewicz, River Falls	43	1638	38.1
1974	Greg Hoffman, Eau Claire	47	1807	38.4
1975	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	51	2160	42.4
1976	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	43	1757	40.9

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

PASSING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Had Intrc.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Bob Berezowitz, Whitewater	215	119	1793	.553	12	18
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	264	145	1789	.549	20	17
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	240	121	1753	.504	19	14
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	206	106	1965	.514	19	27
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	157	80	1368	.509	10	19
1971	Bob Roloff, Platteville	103	54	907	.524	4	9
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	232	115	1235	.496	13	9
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	350	179	2209	.511	25	16
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	290	146	1773	.503	16	10
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	343	180	1944	.525	20	12
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	273	178	2068	.652	9	14

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>
1966	Al Charnish, Platteville	418	- 5	1827	1822
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	365	230	1789	2019
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	401	64	1753	1817
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	291	239	1965	2204
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	399	269	1368	1630
1971	Steve Russ, Superior	335	- 98	1380	1282
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	263	-107	1235	1128
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	392	-153	2209	2056
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	376	182	1773	1955
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	433	249	1944	2193
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	381	98	2068	2166

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Bob Peck, Superior	55	752	13.6	5
1967	Jim Hansen, Stevens Point	45	533	11.8	6
1968	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	40	466	11.7	3
1969	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	39	620	15.9	13
1970	Joe Rozak, River Falls	37	631	17.1	3
1971	Jerry Uchytel, Superior	43	829	19.3	3
1972	Joe LaFleur, Stevens Point	46	540	11.7	2
1973	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	49	671	13.7	7
1974	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	54	701	13.0	6
1975	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	56	638	10.3	7
1976	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	69	834	12.1	7

WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1976

RUSHING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	8	161	753	94	4.7
Ron Myhra, La Crosse	8	147	678	85	4.6
Steve Sherwood, River Falls	7	101	576	82	5.7
D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	8	145	555	69	3.8
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	8	119	547	68	4.6
Tim German, La Crosse	6	77	372	62	4.8
Jim Jago, Superior	8	138	479	60	3.5
Dennis Moon, Oshkosh	8	131	454	57	3.5
Rick Lagerman, Whitewater	5	97	272	54	2.8
Scott Viesselmann, Whitewater	8	100	410	51	4.1
Dick Weyenberg, Stout	6	70	292	48	4.0

PASSING*

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Had Incp.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	8	273	178	9	.652	14	2068	259
John Elkin, Stout	8	217	94	18	.433	6	1003	125
Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	8	74	45	5	.608	4	599	75
Chris Hougen, La Crosse	8	100	44	9	.440	3	622	78
Bruce King, Oshkosh	8	116	58	10	.500	1	569	71
Kurt Gundlach, Platteville	8	89	31	11	.348	5	531	66
Steve Krueger, Eau Claire	6	99	43	9	.434	4	525	88
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	8	40	19	0	.475	4	286	36
Greg Englehart, Superior	7	118	41	15	.347	4	535	76
Tom Brey, Whitewater	6	67	31	6	.463	2	413	69
Larry Rickard, Whitewater	5	73	30	3	.411	2	368	74

*Passing is ranked on a semi-weighted grading system of one point for position in yards gained and touchdowns; 1/2 point for position in completions, percentage of completions and percentage of interceptions.

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	69	834	7	12.1
Doug Krueger, Stevens Point	39	479	5	12.3
Phil Zahorik, Eau Claire	36	452	3	12.6
Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	33	383	4	11.6
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	32	391	0	12.2
Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	29	352	1	12.1
Ron Mallory, Whitewater	28	363	3	13.0
Reed Welsh, Eau Claire	22	307	2	14.0
Bernie LaValley, Superior	21	449	4	21.4
Charlie Miller, Eau Claire	20	306	2	15.3
Steve Zemplinski, Whitewater	20	248	0	12.4

PUNTING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Rick Peot, Stevens Point	43	1757	40.9
Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	48	1945	40.5
Larry Marcellis, Oshkosh	54	2125	39.4
Bob Prahl, Stout	46	1783	38.8
Jeff Anding, Whitewater	39	1473	37.8
Bob Dickman, La Crosse	47	1718	36.5

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	12	180	15.0
Al Schleis, Oshkosh	7	66	9.4
Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	13	95	7.3
Dave Daniels, Superior	5	32	6.4
Ron Myhra, La Crosse	38	233	6.1
Jerry Switzer, Platteville	32	119	3.7

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Tom Stapleton, River Falls	7	215	30.7
Joe Hauglie, Platteville	9	272	30.2
Tim Lewitzke, Eau Claire	4	94	23.5
Alvis Norman, La Crosse	6	131	21.8
Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	8	173	21.6
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	6	119	19.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Net Rush</u>	<u>Net Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	8	381	98	2068	2166	271
John Elkin, Stout	8	300	36	1003	1039	130
Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	8	187	330	599	929	116
Steve Krueger, Eau Claire	6	154	130	525	655	109
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	8	138	547	286	833	104
Chris Hougen, La Crosse	8	179	188	622	810	101
Larry Rohrwasser, Whitewater	8	161	753	0	753	94
Ron Myhra, La Crosse	8	152	678	69	747	93
Steve Sherwood, River Falls	7	101	576	0	576	82
Bruce King, Oshkosh	8	219	75	569	644	81
Greg Englehart, Superior	7	135	- 18	535	517	74

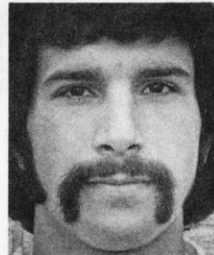
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>1-Pt.</u>	<u>2-Pt.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Ron Myhra, La Crosse	14	0	0	0	84
Jasper Freeman, River Falls	11	0	2	0	70
D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	9	0	0	0	54
Bob Hoffman, Stevens Point	0	31	0	7	52
Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	7	0	0	0	42
Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	7	0	0	0	42
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	7	0	0	0	42
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	6	0	1	0	38
Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	6	0	0	0	36
Steve Haas, Eau Claire	0	18	0	6	36
Mike Verbeten, Platteville	0	25	0	3	34
John Meyer, Oshkosh	0	14	0	6	32
Jim Walczak, La Crosse	0	19	0	4	31
Dennis Moon, Oshkosh	5	0	0	0	30
Doug Krueger, Stevens Point	5	0	0	0	30

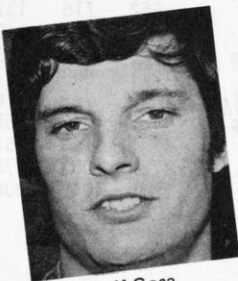
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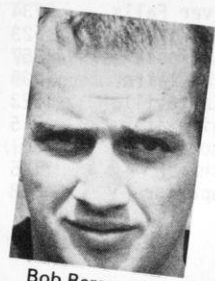
Reed Giordana



Jeff Gosa



Bob Hoffman



Bob Berezowitz

WSUC TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1976

OFFENSE

RUSHING

<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
River Falls	477	2734	342
La Crosse	431	1657	207
Platteville	471	1723	215
Eau Claire	418	1405	176
Oshkosh	446	1165	146
Superior	333	868	109
Stout	316	801	100
Whitewater	348	715	89
Stevens Point	282	523	65

PASSING

<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Had Incp.</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Stevens Point	320	197	13	2283	285
Eau Claire	179	90	14	1155	144
Whitewater	214	89	14	1077	135
Stout	220	95	19	1013	127
La Crosse	156	63	15	926	116
Superior	161	60	19	764	96
Oshkosh	129	61	11	600	75
Platteville	94	33	13	547	68
River Falls	54	25	1	423	53

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>School</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
River Falls	2734	423	3157	395
Stevens Point	523	2283	2806	351
La Crosse	1657	926	2583	323
Eau Claire	1405	1155	2560	320
Platteville	1723	547	2270	284
Whitewater	715	1077	1892	237
Stout	801	1013	1814	227
Oshkosh	1165	600	1765	221
Superior	868	764	1632	204

DEFENSE

RUSHING

<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Oshkosh	331	621	78
La Crosse	359	662	83
Platteville	389	922	115
River Falls	384	1165	146
Eau Claire	386	1271	159
Stevens Point	394	1426	178
Whitewater	401	1473	184
Stout	415	1785	223
Superior	450	2035	254

PASSING

<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Had Incp.</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
La Crosse	151	63	11	716	90
Stevens Point	170	63	20	763	95
Oshkosh	177	80	17	874	109
Eau Claire	147	59	13	903	113
Platteville	162	76	11	917	115
Stout	183	75	9	1003	125
Superior	164	83	7	1049	131
Whitewater	172	82	15	1103	138
River Falls	209	106	16	1343	168

TOTAL DEFENSE

<u>School</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
La Crosse	662	716	1378	172
Oshkosh	621	874	1495	187
Platteville	922	917	1839	230
Eau Claire	1271	903	2174	272
Stevens Point	1426	763	2189	274
River Falls	1165	1343	2508	314
Whitewater	1473	1103	2576	322
Stout	1785	1003	2788	348
Superior	2035	1049	3084	386

FINAL 1976 STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>				<u>All Games</u>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>OP</u>
Oshkosh	6	2	142	78	8	2	184	92
Platteville	6	2	216	142	8	2	248	156
River Falls	6	2	246	150	7	3	285	172
La Crosse	5	3	183	106	7	3	275	113
Stevens Point	5	3	250	152	7	3	325	167
Eau Claire	4	4	176	141	5	5	202	185
Stout	2	6	113	222	3	6	128	236
Whitewater	2	6	115	188	2	9	152	311
Superior	0	8	53	315	0	10	60	393

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1922*, '48, '56*, '63, '64.
 La Crosse - 1917, '19, '27, '33**, '34*, '39*, '40*, '41***, '42**, '49**, '50*, '51, '52*, '53*, '54, '71*, '73, '74**, '75**.
 Oshkosh - 1920, '23, '28**, '35*, '68*, '72, '76**.
 Platteville - 1938**, '41***, '42**, '52*, '53*, '56*, '57, '68*, '69*, '70, '71*, '74**, '76**.
 River Falls - 1915, '16, '24, '25, '26, '33**, '38**, '47*, '58, '75**, '76**.
 Stevens Point - 1928**, '33**, '34*, '36*, '46**, '49**, '55, '61.
 Stout - 1921, '41***, '49**, '65.
 Superior - 1913*, '28**, '35*, '36*, '37*, '46**.
 Whitewater - 1913*, '14, '22*, '32, '37*, '40*, '41***, '50*, '59, '60, '62, '66, '67, '69*, '74**, '75**.
 UW-Milwaukee - 1929, '30, '31, '38**, '39*, '42**, '46**, '47*.

1918 - No organized conference (WWI).
 1943-1945 -- No organized conference (WWII).

- * Two-way tie.
- ** Three-way tie.
- *** Four-way tie.

WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

1951 -- Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida -- La Crosse 47, Valparaiso 14.
 1954 -- Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida -- La Crosse 12, Missouri Valley 12 (tie).
 1966 -- NAIA Play-offs
 Whitewater 41, Central Iowa 18 (semi-finals).
 Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 42, Whitewater 21 (finals).
 1970 -- NAIA Play-offs
 Texas A & I 16, Platteville 0 (semi-finals).
 1973 -- NAIA Play-offs
 Elon, North Carolina 35, La Crosse 24 (semi-finals).

1976 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
TE	Reed Welsh, Eau Claire	6-3½	235	Sr.	Fennimore
T	Bruce Bukowski, La Crosse	5-10	225	Jr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
T	Doug Berends, River Falls	6-3	220	So.	Glenwood City
G	Duane Gray, La Crosse	5-11	225	Sr.	Wisconsin Dells
G	Dan Smithback, Oshkosh	5-11	215	Sr.	Cambridge
C	Blaine Felsman, Oshkosh	6-3	230	Jr.	Waupun
QB	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	6-1	185	Jr.	Kaukauna
RB	Ron Myhra, La Crosse	5-9	175	Sr.	Menomonee Falls
RB	Jasper Freeman, River Falls	5-11	194	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA
WR	Gary Wild, Oshkosh	5-8	160	Sr.	Juneau (Dodgeand)
WR	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	6-1	180	Sr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
K	Steve Haas, Eau Claire	6-0	220	Sr.	Mondovi
P	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	6-1	195	Jr.	Green Bay (Premontre)

SECOND TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
E	Doug Krueger, Stevens Point	6-0	193	Sr.	Stevens Point
E	Tom Gustafson, La Crosse	6-1	185	Sr.	West Allis (Central)
T	John Dowell, Eau Claire	5-11	230	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
T	Chris Matthiesen, Stevens Pt.	6-3	221	Jr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
T	Greg Smith, River Falls	6-3	200	So.	Eau Claire (Regis)
G	Dave Lipke, Eau Claire	5-11	195	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
G	Jim Fashing, River Falls	6-0	210	Jr.	Winsted, MN
C	Rick Ostrom, Eau Claire	5-11	205	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
QB	Bruce King, Oshkosh	6-1	200	Sr.	Marshfield
QB	Tom Bichanich, River Falls	5-10	175	So.	Waukesha (Memorial)
RB	Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	6-1	183	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
RB	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	6-1	195	Fr.	Franklin
WR	Ken Jakubowski, Platteville	6-0	185	Jr.	Hales Corners
WR	Ron Mallory, Whitewater	6-2	170	Sr.	Milwaukee (North)

HONORABLE MENTION

T--Jerry VandeBerg, Platteville; Mark Moselle, Superior. G--Andy Kolosso, Platteville; John DeBonville, Stevens Point. C--Jeff Ruzicka, Platteville; Walt Majewski, River Falls; Jim Wells, Superior. WR--Phil Zahorik, Eau Claire; Bernie LaValley, Superior. RB--Dennis Moon, Oshkosh; Scott Viesselmann, Whitewater. K--Bob Hoffman, Stevens Point.

1976 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
E	Kevin Potter, La Crosse	6-2	225	Sr.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
E	Dave VanderVelden, Platteville	6-4	215	Sr.	Kimberly
IL	Jose Michalik, La Crosse	6-3	240	Jr.	Algoma
IL	Len Kurzynske, Oshkosh	6-1	215	Sr.	Oshkosh (North)
IL	Joe Bullis, Stout	6-5	250	So.	Lake Geneva
LB	Mark Meiselwitz, Oshkosh	5-10	205	Sr.	Kiel
LB	Jim Rulseh, Platteville	6-1	215	Sr.	Two Rivers
LB	Joel Williams, La Crosse	6-1	220	Jr.	Miami, FL
B	Dan Fassbender, Eau Claire	6-0	170	Sr.	Cedarburg
B	John Netzer, Oshkosh	5-9	170	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
B	Tom Natz, Whitewater	5-11	195	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
E	Tim Johnson, Eau Claire	6-1½	198	Sr.	Mondovi
E	Mike Jeske, Platteville	6-5	235	Sr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
IL	George Bertone, Oshkosh	6-0	205	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
IL	John Koebler, Whitewater	6-0	245	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
IL	William "G" Evans, Whitewater	6-0	210	Jr.	Milwaukee (W.Division)
LB	Phil Bergstrom, River Falls	5-9	191	Sr.	Grove City, MN
LB	Marty Leadens, Superior	6-1	225	So.	Anoka, MN
LB	Dan Moreno, Whitewater	5-11	200	Fr.	Racine, (St. Catherine)
B	Dave Crain, River Falls	5-10	175	Sr.	New London
B	Mike Younggren, River Falls	5-9	170	Sr.	River Falls
B	Brian Coe, Stout	6-1	195	Sr.	Muskego

HONORABLE MENTION

E--Greg Boese, Oshkosh, Jim Gagnon, River Falls. IL--Pat Simmons, Platteville. LB--Dennis Place, Platteville; Don Solin, Stevens Point; Walt Fleming, Stout; Ed Hanner, Whitewater. B--Steve King, La Crosse; Brad Lindsey, La Crosse; Jerry Switzer, Platteville; Al Drake, Stevens Point; Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point; Terry Laube, Superior.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967

Eau Claire	Tom Perault, DS
La Crosse	Bill Turnquist, DHB
Oshkosh	Dan Torrison, LB
Platteville	Al Charnish, QB*
River Falls	Dick Sievert, T
Stevens Point	Jim Hansen, E
Stout	Jim Warrington, T
Superior	Dan Christus, MG
Whitewater	Al Equi, LB

1968

Eau Claire	Greg Kinart, G
La Crosse	Rocky Falaschi, QB
Oshkosh	Ron Cardo, HB
Platteville	Bob Bergum, T
River Falls	Brian Kreibich, DHB
Stevens Point	Bob Rohde, HB
Stout	Roger Zell, LB
Superior	Bob Peck, E
Whitewater	Al Equi, LB*

1969

Eau Claire	Rod Harschlip, LB
La Crosse	Dewey Stendahl, E
Oshkosh	Brian Burbey, FB
Platteville	Chris Charnish, QB*
River Falls	Brian Kreibich, DB
Stevens Point	Karl Kolodzak, WB
Stout	Roger Zell, LB
Superior	Todd Jarzyna, LB
Whitewater	Bruce Rasmussen, HB

1970

Eau Claire	Tim Hanson, G
La Crosse	Tom Gorski, HB
Oshkosh	Dave Kanas, LB
Platteville	Chris Charnish, QB*
River Falls	Joe Rozak, E
Stevens Point	Mike Breaker, DB
Stout	Nick Misch, HB
Superior	Greg Amys, Safety
Whitewater	Steve Hanaman, HB

1971

Eau Claire	Joe Aase, DT
La Crosse	Bob Coulter, DT
Oshkosh	William Peshel, HB
Platteville	Bob Faherty, FL*
River Falls	Daryl Herrick, DB, WB
Stevens Point	Steve Groeschel, HB
Stout	Jeff Towner, DT
Superior	Jerry Uchytel, SE
Whitewater	Lon Kolstad, MLB

1972

Eau Claire	Ed Petkovsek, FB
La Crosse	Roger Buswell, DB
	John Richmond, DE
Oshkosh	Charles Ebert, Safety
Platteville	Jerry Ring, LB
River Falls	Daryl Herrick, Safety
Stevens Point	Mike Blasczyk, LB
Stout	Rick Henneberry, LB
Superior	Jerry Uchytel, SE and Safety
Whitewater	Toby Ackerman, DT*
	Mike Gorecki, QB

1973

Eau Claire	Tom Bauer, QB
La Crosse	Jim Shattuck, DS*
Oshkosh	Scott Kronenwetter, LB
Platteville	Bill VanderVelden, DE
River Falls	Mike McDaniels, LB
Stevens Point	Pat Robbins, DB
Stout	John Osmanski, RB
Superior	Ken Bluese, DE
Whitewater	Bill Roper, RB

1974

Eau Claire	Len Luedtke, DT
La Crosse	Dave Saeger, OE
Oshkosh	Russ Young, ORB
Platteville	Jerry Ring, LB
River Falls	Charles Vobora, DT
Stevens Point	Reed Giordana, QB
Stout	Jim Shore, DE
Superior	Ed Langham, DS
Whitewater	Greg Gerber, DB*

* Received Milwaukee Journal Trophy as Most Valuable Player in Conference.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1975

Eau Claire	Dave Bielmeier, MG
La Crosse	Dave Becherer, DE
Oshkosh	Mark Meiselwitz, LB
Platteville	Paul Hingtgen, FB
River Falls	Mike Will, CB*
Stevens Point	Reed Giordana, QB
Stout	Jack Voight, DB
Superior	Lee Metzger, LB
Whitewater	Rich Murphy, QB

1976

Eau Claire	Noel Carlson, QB-TB
La Crosse	Ron Myhra, HB
Oshkosh	Len Kurzynske, MG
Platteville	Jim Rulseh, LB
River Falls	Jasper Freeman, RB
Stevens Point	Reed Giordana, QB*
Stout	John Elkin, QB
Superior	Terry Laube, Safety
Whitewater	Ron Mallory, WR

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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1913 - Superior, Whitewater	1946 - Stevens Point, Superior, Milwaukee
1914 - Whitewater	1947 - River Falls, Milwaukee
1915 - River Falls	1948 - Eau Claire
1916 - River Falls	1949 - La Crosse, Stevens Point, Stout
1917 - La Crosse	1950 - La Crosse, Whitewater
1918 - No Conference Play	1951 - La Crosse
1919 - La Crosse	1952 - La Crosse, Platteville
1920 - Oshkosh	1953 - La Crosse, Platteville
1921 - Stout	1954 - La Crosse
1922 - Eau Claire, Whitewater	1955 - Stevens Point
1923 - Oshkosh	1956 - Eau Claire, Platteville
1924 - River Falls	1957 - Platteville
1925 - River Falls	1958 - River Falls
1926 - River Falls	1959 - Whitewater
1927 - La Crosse	1960 - Whitewater
1928 - Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Superior	1961 - Stevens Point
1929 - Milwaukee	1962 - Whitewater
1930 - Milwaukee	1963 - Eau Claire
1931 - Milwaukee	1964 - Eau Claire
1932 - Whitewater	1965 - Stout
1933 - La Crosse, River Falls, Stevens Point	1966 - Whitewater
1934 - La Crosse, Stevens Point	1967 - Whitewater
1935 - Oshkosh, Superior	1968 - Oshkosh, Platteville
1936 - Stevens Point, Superior	1969 - Platteville, Whitewater
1937 - Superior, Whitewater	1970 - Platteville
1938 - Platteville, River Falls, Milwaukee	1971 - La Crosse, Platteville
1939 - La Crosse, Milwaukee	1972 - Oshkosh
1940 - La Crosse, Whitewater	1973 - La Crosse
1941 - La Crosse, Platteville, Stout, Whitewater	1974 - La Crosse, Platteville, Whitewater
1942 - La Crosse, Platteville, Milwaukee	1975 - La Crosse, River Falls, Whitewater
1943 - No Conference Play	1976 - Oshkosh, Platteville, River Falls
1944 - No Conference Play	
1945 - No Conference Play	

PREVIEW 1977 FOOTBALL SEASON
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

There's no question but that the Wisconsin State University Conference football championship is up for grabs.

"Wide open" and "extremely well balanced" and "mad scramble" are some of the terms used to describe what conference coaches expect this season.

Three teams tied for the title in each of the last two years and prospects for the coming campaign indicate the same situation could develop this fall. Last year Oshkosh, Platteville and River Falls shared the championship.

All three should become factors in the coming race. La Crosse and Stevens Point tied for fourth place, just a game behind the leaders last fall, and they could challenge again.

Three new coaches will be operating in the conference this fall, although two were assistants who moved up to head jobs. They are Dave Hochtritt at Oshkosh and Ron Steiner at Stevens Point.

Hochtritt, who master-minded Russ Young's highly successful defenses in recent years, succeeds the veteran head coach, who retired after leading the Titans to a share of last year's crown.

Steiner, a former UW-Madison running back, replaces Monte Charles, who retired for health reasons. Charles revitalized football on three conference campuses during tenures at Platteville, Superior and Stevens Point.

Lyle Eidsness becomes head coach at Stout, succeeding Sten Pierce, who gave up the reins of the Blue Devils following the 1976 season.

Eidsness last year directed his St. Peter, Minnesota, High School team to the Minnesota Class A championship with a 12-0 record after his 1975 squad finished as state runner-up with an 11-1 log.

Eau Claire pins its hopes for improvement on an experienced defensive line but Coach Link Walker faces a job molding the offense, which will be without quarterback Steve Krueger and Noel Carlson, who could play any spot in the backfield.

La Crosse faltered last year after winning four championships in five seasons but experience and some strong running backs boost the Indians' stock for 1977.

Oshkosh lost some outstanding defensive personnel but the return of George Bertone, Greg Boese and Jay Hautala in the line still allows Hochtritt to present a formidable unit. The Titans do need depth and size on offense.

Platteville's wishbone attack remains effective but Coach Bob Seamans says, "The WSUC is won with a good defense and we must build a defensive line to be a contender."

Coach Mike Farley starts with his potent wishbone running game almost intact at River Falls but he must fill some critical vacancies in the defense.

Quarterback Reed Giordana, the conference's passing whiz and most valuable player, provides Steiner with some heavy artillery at the outset.

Eidsness has an unknown quantity at Stout, while Coach Mertz Mortorelli is confident that tackles Jimmy Jay Wells and Mark Moselli, split end Bernie LaValley, strong safety Terry Laube and linebacker Marty Leadens head a list of players who can make Superior competitive.

Nose guard William "G" Evans, linebacker Ed Hanner and fullback Scott Viesselmann along with some talented newcomers at Whitewater brighten Coach Forrest Perkins' outlook.

COMPOSITE 1977 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 3

St. Joseph's at Eau Claire - 1:30
St. Norbert at Whitewater - 1:00

September 10

Eau Claire at St. Norbert - 1:30
Valparaiso at Oshkosh - 1:30
Platteville at Ferris State - 1:30
Augsburg at River Falls - 7:30
UM-Duluth at Superior - 7:30
Whitewater at Mankato - 7:30

September 17

Eau Claire at Winona - 7:30
Whitewater at La Crosse - 1:30
Superior at Oshkosh - 1:30
Stevens Point at Platteville - 1:30
Stout at River Falls - 7:30

September 24

River Falls at Eau Claire - 7:30
La Crosse at Superior - 7:30
Oshkosh at Platteville - 1:30
Stevens Point at St. Norbert - 1:30
Stout at Whitewater - 7:30

October 1

Eau Claire at Oshkosh - 1:30
Stevens Point at La Crosse - 7:30
Platteville at Whitewater - 12:00
Valley City at River Falls - 1:30
Superior at Stout - 1:30

October 8

Platteville at Eau Claire - 1:30
Winona at La Crosse - 1:30
Oshkosh at River Falls - 1:30
Stout at Stevens Point - 1:30
Whitewater at Superior - 1:30

October 15

Eau Claire at Stout - 1:30
La Crosse at Platteville - 1:30
Stevens Point at Oshkosh - 1:30
River Falls at Superior - 7:30
Northern Michigan at Whitewater - 1:00

October 22

Superior at Eau Claire - 1:30
La Crosse at Stout - 1:30
Oshkosh at St. Norbert - 1:30
Platteville at River Falls - 1:30
Whitewater at Stevens Point - 1:30

October 29

Eau Claire at Whitewater - 1:00
Oshkosh at La Crosse - 1:30
Superior at Platteville - 1:30
River Falls at Stevens Point - 1:30
Mankato at Stout - 1:30

November 5

La Crosse at Eau Claire - 1:00
Stout at Oshkosh - 1:00
St. Norbert at Platteville - 1:00
Whitewater at River Falls - 1:00
Stevens Point at Superior - 1:00

November 12

Eau Claire at Stevens Point - 1:00
Oshkosh at Whitewater - 1:00
Platteville at Stout - 1:00
River Falls at La Crosse - 1:00
Bemidji at Superior - 1:00

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Link Walker

ASSISTANT COACHES: Steve Kurth
Bill Yeagle
Gene Golden
Jon Hohman

BLUGOLDS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 10	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Sept. 17	at Winona (NC)	7:30
Sept. 24	River Falls	7:30
Oct. 1	at Oshkosh	1:30
Oct. 8	Platteville	1:30
Oct. 15	at Stout	1:30
Oct. 22	Superior	1:30
Oct. 29	at Whitewater	1:30
Nov. 5	La Crosse	1:00
Nov. 12	at Stevens Point	1:00

1976 Results (5-5)

Eau Claire	0	Kearney State	23
Eau Claire	26	Winona	21
Eau Claire	6	Oshkosh	17
Eau Claire	45	Superior	7
Eau Claire	9	Stevens Point	17
Eau Claire	31	River Falls	28
Eau Claire	7	Whitewater	0
Eau Claire	23	Platteville	29
Eau Claire	48	Stout	16
Eau Claire	7	La Crosse	27

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

Link Walker, beginning his 10th season as Blugold head coach, must fill some big gaps left by graduation. He has 24 lettermen returning to start the job, including four from the offensive team and seven off the defense. Eau Claire split in 10 games last year and will be hard pressed to repeat that performance.

Most difficult to replace will be Steve Krueger and Noel Carlson, who shared the quarterback duties. Actually, Carlson doubled as a running back and was named the team's most valuable player after averaging 116 yards a game in total offense, third best in the conference.

Also gone are all-conference tight end Reed Welsh and defensive back Dan Fassbender as well as split end Phil Zahorik, who finished third in WSUC pass receiving last fall with 36 catches. Walker must find replacements for defensive ends Tim and Tom Johnson as well as tackle John Dowell, guard Dave Lipke and center Rick Ostrom from the offensive line.

The Blugolds do possess some experienced men in the defensive line after starting almost from scratch last fall. The running back positions are solid with 6-1 205 junior D. J. LeRoy and 5-7 175 Tim Lewitzke. LeRoy finished fourth in conference rushing a year ago with 555 yards in eight games. Heading the list in the defensive line is 6-3 240 junior Bruce Pohlmann.

UW-EAU CLAIRE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bane, Tom	DT	6-1	220	Jr.	Marinette
Bouche, Jim	LB	6-0	190	Sr.	Marinette (Central)
Burrows, Tom	WR	6-1	170	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Censky, Jim	DB	5-10	170	Sr.	Thiensville (Homestead)
Cooper, Tyrone	TE	6-1	185	So.	Chester, PA
Dahl, Scott	DB	6-0	160	So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Gamm, Dave	TE	6-3	190	Jr.	Wauwatosa (West)
Ivers, Mark	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
King, Dave	DG	6-0	205	Jr.	Marshfield
Kirch, Ray	LB	5-9	190	Sr.	McFarland
Klawinski, Kevin	DT	6-0	225	Jr.	Racine (Case)
Kons, Dave	DB	6-1	180	So.	Menomonee Falls (East)
LeRoy, D. J.	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	Sturgeon Bay
Lewitzke, Tim	RB	5-7	175	Jr.	Wausau (East)
Miller, Charlie	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Olson, Jeff	OC	6-0	225	So.	Mondovi
Patri, Mitch	OG	5-11	235	Jr.	Manawa (Little Wolf)
Sabin, Mark	DB	6-3	180	Sr.	Eau Claire (North)
Schneider, Randy	P	5-10	170	Jr.	Orfordville (Parkview)
Shugarts, Marty	OG	6-2	220	Sr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Thompson, Scott	DT	6-2	225	So.	Elm Grove (Brookfield East)
Watkins, Ed	LB	5-11½	225	Jr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
White, John	DE	6-0	180	So.	Brookfield (East)
Pohlmann, Bruce	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Milwaukee (Thomas More)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roland Christensen
Barry Schockmel
Mike Eayrs
Al Freeman

INDIANS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 17	Whitewater	1:30
Sept. 24	at Superior	7:30
Oct. 1	Stevens Point	7:30
Oct. 8	Winona (HC) (NC)	1:30
Oct. 15	at Platteville	1:30
Oct. 22	at Stout	1:30
Oct. 29	Oshkosh	1:30
Nov. 5	at Eau Claire	1:00
Nov. 12	River Falls	1:00

1976 Results (7-3)

La Crosse	64	Upper Iowa	0
La Crosse	22	Oshkosh	10
La Crosse	26	Platteville	28
La Crosse	7	Stevens Point	31
La Crosse	28	Winona	7
La Crosse	23	Stout	7
La Crosse	14	River Falls	16
La Crosse	48	Superior	0
La Crosse	16	Whitewater	7
La Crosse	27	Eau Claire	7

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

The Indians failed to win at least a share of the conference championship for the first time in four years last fall but still compiled a creditable 7-3 season record. Veteran Coach Roger Harring expects his team to battle in the thick of the title race this year with 34 capable lettermen returning.

The biggest void to fill offensively was left by the graduation of all-conference halfback Ron Myhra, who led the league in scoring and finished second in rushing last fall. This problem could be solved quickly with the return of fullback Tim German to the 1975 form when he led the league in rushing, averaging 100 yards per game and 5.5 a carry.

Harring also must find a quarterback replacement for Chris Hougen with junior Steve Olsen and senior Dave Draxler prime candidates. Whoever gets the nod will be operating behind a veteran offensive line anchored by 6-0 225 all-conference tackle Bruce Bukowski along with 6-2 225 guard Jeff Steinbach and 6-3 240 tackle Russ Anderson.

Seven starters return from a unit that led the conference in total defense a year ago, including two all league performers, 6-3 250 tackle Josef Michalik and 6-2 220 linebacker Joel Williams. Also returning are 6-4 225 linebacker Bob Christopherson and veteran defensive backs Paul Hauser and Steve Terry.

UW-LA CROSSE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Russ	OT	6-3	240	Sr.	Appleton (East)
Binder, Gerald	OT	6-3	225	Sr.	Marinette
Bukowski, Bruce	OT	5-11	225	Sr.	Schofield (Everest)
Buswell, Brian	DHB	6-0	175	Jr.	Sparta
Christopherson, Bob	LB	6-4	225	Sr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)
Destache, Dave	HB	5-10	170	Sr.	Rice Lake
Dickman, Bob	K	6-0	180	Jr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
Draxler, Dave	QB	5-11	175	Sr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
Freund, Bob	DHB	6-0	190	Sr.	Fond du Lac (St. Mary's)
German, Tim	FB	6-1	195	Sr.	Slinger
Halstead, Scott	OT	6-3	240	Sr.	Wausau (West)
Hauser, Paul	DHB	5-11	185	Sr.	La Crosse (Logan)
Heitz, Tom	DHB	6-2	180	So.	Jefferson
Kaiser, Rich	G	6-2	220	So.	La Crosse (Logan)
Kubicek, Chuck	DHB	5-9	170	Sr.	Monona Grove
Litchfield, Tom	DE	6-2	220	Jr.	Montello
Michalik, Josef	DT	6-3	250	Sr.	Algoma
Miyamoto, Mike	OG	5-11	210	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
Novotny, Frank	LB	6-2	210	So.	Milwaukee Tech
Olsen, Steve	QB	6-4	210	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
Perez, Nick	SE	6-0	180	So.	Milwaukee Tech
Peschman, Mark	LB	6-2	205	So.	Brookfield (East)
Radcliffe, Paul	HB	6-0	205	Jr.	Monona Grove
Rauscher, Chuck	C	6-2	220	Jr.	Chippewa Falls (McDonell)
Robinson, Dave	DHB	6-0	190	So.	Coon Rapids, MN
Schneider, Jim	FB	6-2	205	Sr.	Fond du Lac (St. Mary's)
Silvis, Bob	DE	6-1	190	Sr.	Monroe
Sobocinski, Tom	OT	6-4	240	Jr.	South Milwaukee
Steinbach, Jeff	OG	6-2	225	Sr.	Beaver Dam
Terry, Steve	DHB	5-11	175	Sr.	Westby
Walczak, Jim	WB	6-0	210	Sr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Williams, Joel	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Miami North, FL
Williquette, Mike	DHB	6-0	170	Jr.	Green Bay (Port)
Young, Mark	OTE	6-2	220	Jr.	Marshfield

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Dave Hochtritt

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alex Inciong
Chuck Ebert

TITANS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 10	Valparaiso (NC)	1:30
Sept. 17	Superior	1:30
Sept. 24	at Platteville	1:30
Oct. 1	Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 8	at River Falls	1:30
Oct. 15	Stevens Point	1:30
Oct. 22	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Oct. 29	at La Crosse	1:30
Nov. 5	Stout	1:00
Nov. 12	at Whitewater	1:00

1976 Results (8-2)

Oshkosh 14	Valparaiso	7
Oshkosh 10	La Crosse	22
Oshkosh 17	Eau Claire	6
Oshkosh 10	Stout	0
Oshkosh 7	River Falls	22
Oshkosh 23	Platteville	13
Oshkosh 28	St. Norbert	7
Oshkosh 18	Stevens Point	15
Oshkosh 24	Superior	0
Oshkosh 33	Whitewater	0

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

The Titans surprised everyone last fall with a defense that carried them to a share of the conference championship. That won't be so easy this season because the core of that defensive unit is gone and the surprise element with it. Oshkosh scored three shutouts last year, including its last two games.

Also missing this year is the brains of the outfit, Coach Russ Young, who announced his retirement after 14 years at the helm of the Titans and 35 years in coaching. His final team compiled an 8-2 overall record and shared the WSUC crown with Platteville and River Falls. His Titans won three conference titles during his tenure.

New Coach Dave Hochtritt built last year's defense, and his most pressing assignment will be replacing middle guard Len Kurzynske, linebacker Mark Meiselwitz, and cornerback John Netzer, three all-conference performers. Other voids were left by the graduation of quarterback Bruce King, wide receiver Gary Wild and guard Dan Smithback.

Leading returnees are 6-3 230 all-conference offensive center Blaine Felsman and defensive tackle George Bertone. Guards Phil Parker and Jeff Smits should shore up the offensive line, while Greg Boese and Jay Hautala give the Titans some experience in the defensive front. Starters Dennis Kleist, Dave Janseen and Joe Taylor return in the secondary.

UW-OSHKOSH FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Babick, Mark	RB	5-10	165	So.	West Allis (Central)
Becker, John	TE	6-3	210	Jr.	Juneau (Dodge)land)
Bertone, George	DT	6-0	205	Jr.	Beloit
Boese, Greg	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	Oshkosh (North)
Brooks, Tom	QB	6-0	170	So.	Berlin
Cihlar, Greg	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	North Fond du Lac (Crandon)
Evans, Melvin	CB	6-0	182	Jr.	Cleveland, OH
Felsman, Blaine	OT	6-3	230	Jr.	Waupun
Finke, Mike	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	West Bend (West)
Frost, Dan	S	5-10	170	Jr.	West Allis (Central)
Hautala, Jay	DT	6-1	220	So.	Hurley (J.E. Murphy)
Hemauer, Larry	DT	6-5	225	So.	Stockbridge
Hill, Tim	OT	6-2	220	Jr.	Cambridge, OH
Janssen, Dave	S	6-0	175	So.	Wauwatosa (West)
Klarkowski, Jeff	CB	5-10	175	So.	Green Bay (Denmark)
Kleist, Dennis	CB	5-9	165	So.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Landry, Joe	S	6-1	180	So.	West Allis (Nathan Hale)
Majeski, Dan	CB	5-10	183	So.	Casco-Luxemburg (Casco)
Marcellis, Larry	QB	6-2	210	So.	Niagara
Markos, Harry	MG	5-10	205	So.	Franklin
Oliver, Jarrell	TE	6-1	225	So.	Union Grove
Parker, Phil	OG	6-0	225	Jr.	Westfield
Roberts, Mike	OT	6-0	220	So.	West Allis (Central)
Schleis, Alan	FL	6-0	185	Fr.	Kewaunee
Schleis, Joe	CB	5-10	175	Jr.	Kewaunee
Schmick, Jay	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Oshkosh (West)
Smits, Jeff	OG	6-2	215	So.	DePere (Abbot Pennings)
Spicer, Lang	SE	6-0	160	Jr.	Portage (Pardeeville)
Taylor, Joe	RB	5-11	195	So.	Wooster, OH
Thums, Dennis	LB	5-10	200	Jr.	Omro
Verick, Skip	LB	5-11	210	So.	Burlington
Warczak, Mike	C	6-0	215	So.	Oshkosh (Brookfield Central, West Allis)
Wild, Bruce	FL	6-0	188	So.	Juneau (Dodge)land)

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Robert Seamans

ASSISTANT COACHES: Vernon Vradenburg
Ed Noltner
Glen Bestor
Dave Davidson

PIONEERS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 10	at Ferris State	1:30
Sept. 17	Stevens Point	1:30
Sept. 24	Oshkosh	1:30
Oct. 1	at Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 8	at Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 15	La Crosse	1:30
Oct. 22	at River Falls	1:30
Oct. 29	Superior	1:30
Nov. 5	St. Norbert (NC)	1:00
Nov. 12	at Stout	1:00

1976 Results (8-2)

Platteville	20	Ferris State	7
Platteville	17	River Falls	7
Platteville	28	La Crosse	26
Platteville	56	Whitewater	18
Platteville	10	Stout	7
Platteville	13	Oshkosh	23
Platteville	49	Superior	0
Platteville	29	Eau Claire	23
Platteville	12	St. Norbert	7
Platteville	14	Stevens Point	38

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

The Pioneers pulled a switch last year that saw them rebound from a 3-7 record in 1975 to a share of the conference championship with Oshkosh and River Falls and an overall 8-2 log. Coach Bob Seamans needed some offensive punch to turn the trick and he got it last fall.

Most impressive among the Pioneer attacking unit were freshman running back Larry Rohrwasser along with wide receiver Ken Jakubowski and quarterback Kurt Gundlach. All three will return this fall, spearheading the Pioneers' bid to repeat. Back from the offensive line are tackle Jerry VandeBerg, guard Andy Kolosso and center Jeff Ruzicka.

Defense is another matter. Here Seamans must rebuild a unit which did the job even during 1975's swoon. Gone are all-conference end Dave VanderVelden and linebacker Jim Rulseh along with talented end Mike Jeske.

Seamans will rebuild the defense around a nucleus that includes linebacker Dennis Place and cornerback Scott Fehrman. The offense, though, should provide most of the excitement, featuring Rohrwasser, who shocked the conference by capturing the conference rushing title with 753 yards in his first year.

UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Jim	LB	6-0	201	So.	Neenah
Bartz, Jay	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Greenfield
Campbell, Jerry	TE	6-2	210	So.	Gays Mills (North Crawford)
Clemens, Bob	RB	5-10	180	So.	Lodi
Coney, Bruce	RB	5-6	170	Jr.	E. Moline, IL
Fehrman, Scott	DB	5-11	190	So.	Sun Prairie
Furey, George	LB	6-0	198	Jr.	Mequon
Gallman, Tom	E	6-0	200	Jr.	Menomonie Falls
Graber, Larry	RB	5-9	170	So.	Iowa-Grant
Gundlach, Kurt	QB	5-7	160	Jr.	Iowa-Grant
Hamilton, Randy	DT	6-4	230	Jr.	North Scott, IA
Hellerman, Paul	DE	6-5	220	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Herro, Jerome	G	5-10	190	Sr.	Fond du Lac
Ingwell, Dave	TE	6-1	210	Jr.	Darlington
Kettenhofen, Tim	DE	6-1	205	So.	Menasha
Kolosso, Andy	G	6-3	225	Jr.	Menasha
Luedtke, Tom	OT	6-2	215	Jr.	Janesville
Meyer, Chuck	C	6-0	225	Sr.	Iowa-Grant
Modaff, Pat	RB	6-0	180	Sr.	Elgin, IL
Paul, Dave	N	6-2	220	Jr.	Randolph
Place, Dennis	DB	6-3	215	Sr.	Iowa-Grant
Reisinger, Bob	QB	5-9	165	Sr.	McFarland
Rohrwasser, Larry	FB	6-1	195	So.	Franklin
Ruzicka, Jeff	C	5-11	230	So.	Iowa-Grant
Schindhelm, Mike	RB	5-9	180	Sr.	Appleton
Schluge, Dick	LB	5-10	180	Sr.	Hales Corners
Sirota, Bob	FB	5-10	190	Jr.	Argo, IL
Swanke, Al	DE	6-5	222	Sr.	Chicago, IL
Switzer, Jerry	DB	6-0	183	Sr.	Milwaukee (North)
Turnell, Jon	DT	6-5	240	Sr.	Valders
Verbeten, Mike	K	5-11	170	Sr.	Kimberly
Wandrey, John	DT	6-2	225	Jr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
White, Tom	G	6-2	225	So.	Argo, IL

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Mike Farley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jerome Fishbain
Jim Helminiak
Newt Greaser

FALCONS PREVIEW

<u>1977 Schedule</u>			<u>1976 Results (7-3)</u>		
Sept. 3	Open		River Falls 25	Augsburg	7
Sept. 10	Augsburg (NC)	7:30	River Falls 7	Platteville	17
Sept. 17	Stout	7:30	River Falls 33	Superior	13
Sept. 24	at Eau Claire	7:30	River Falls 14	Valley City	15
Oct. 1	Valley City (NC)	1:30	River Falls 22	Oshkosh	7
Oct. 8	Oshkosh	1:30	River Falls 28	Eau Claire	31
Oct. 15	at Superior	7:30	River Falls 16	La Crosse	14
Oct. 22	Platteville	1:30	River Falls 33	Whitewater	20
Oct. 29	at Stevens Point	1:30	River Falls 48	Stevens Point	35
Nov. 5	Whitewater	1:00	River Falls 59	Stout	13
Nov. 12	at La Crosse	1:00			

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

Eight starters return to the Falcon offense, which last fall set a conference rushing record of 2,734 yards while capturing a share of the championship with Oshkosh and Platteville. However, considerable work must be accomplished to bring the defense on a par with the attacking unit.

All-conference tackle Doug Berends heads the strong offensive nucleus but Coach Mike Farley must find a replacement for running back Jasper Freeman, who scored 11 touchdowns last fall. Fullback Steve Sherwood, who gained 5.7 yards a try last fall as the conference's third leading rusher, figures to carry the load this season.

Quarterback Tom Bichanich returns with a wealth of experience at executing Farley's wishbone attack. The 5-11 175-pound senior gained 547 yards rushing himself last fall as the Falcons compiled a 7-3 record, 6-2 in the conference. They will be shooting for the school's third straight championship this year.

Major problems to be solved are in the defense where five 1976 starters are gone, including two key men in the secondary, Dave Crain and Mike Younggren. Farley has 38 lettermen returning, including five who have experience in the secondary. He should find adequate talent there and enough beef up front to challenge for the title again.

UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Berends, Doug	OT	6-3	211	Jr.	Glenwood City
Bichanich, Tom	QB	5-11	175	Sr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Brinson, Don	DE	6-0	185	Sr.	Miami, FL
Burns, John	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN
Canakes, Scott	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Edina, MN
Clarey, Lynn	DB	5-9	159	Sr.	Rochester, MN
Currin, Ken	HB	5-7	170	So.	Chicago, IL
DeStefano, Tony	HB	5-10	172	Sr.	Chicago, IL
Dunham, Les	OG	6-0	210	So.	Beaver Dam
Eckels, James	OG	6-0	210	Sr.	McKeesport, PA
Egan, Mark	OG	5-10	195	Sr.	New London
Eidness, Steve	NG	6-0	223	Sr.	Osage, IA
Engfer, Bill	LB	6-1	194	So.	Cochrane
English, Phil	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Merrill
Garcia, Mario	DT	6-1	218	Sr.	Miami, FL
Gerzack, Mike	LB	5-9	223	Sr.	Green Bay (Bay Port)
Gilbert, Jeff	DT	6-2	224	So.	Delafield
Hendrickson, Bill	LB	5-11	209	So.	River Falls
Herum, Kevin	QB	6-1	170	Sr.	Rhineland
Hoch, John	FB	5-8	189	So.	Durand
Lightsey, Rich	WR	6-1	175	Sr.	Miami, FL
Majewski, Walt	C	6-2	215	Sr.	Sayreville, NJ
Mead, Mike	LB	6-0	185	Sr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Meade, Mike	FB	5-11	183	Sr.	Minnetonka, MN
Mossack, Barry	DE	6-0	190	Sr.	Omro
Senseney, Mark	NG	5-11	198	So.	Barrington, IL
Sherwood, Steve	FB	5-9	191	So.	Stoddard (DeSoto)
Skoglund, Steve	TE	6-2	192	Sr.	New Richmond
Smith, Greg	OT	6-4	230	Sr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Sontag, Mark	OG	5-11	200	Sr.	Lake City, MN
Stapleton, Tom	HB	5-10	176	So.	River Falls
Steele, Greg	NG	5-10	232	Jr.	Rosendale (Laconia)
Sturino, Paul	DB	5-10	168	So.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Sturz, Dean	LB	5-11	188	So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Swanson, Tom	DT	6-2	230	Sr.	Prescott
Weinak, Greg	OT	6-2	207	So.	Oconomowoc
Zimmerman, Jim	NG	6-3	209	Sr.	Rosendale (Laconia)

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Ron Steiner

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dale Schallert
Nubs Miller
Gary Rotherham

POINTERS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 17	at Platteville	1:30
Sept. 24	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Oct. 1	at La Crosse	7:30
Oct. 8	Stout	1:30
Oct. 15	at Oshkosh	1:30
Oct. 22	Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 29	River Falls	1:30
Nov. 5	at Superior	1:00
Nov. 12	Eau Claire	1:00

1976 Results (7-3)

Stevens Point	38	Lakeland	3
Stevens Point	24	Whitewater	30
Stevens Point	37	St. Norbert	12
Stevens Point	31	La Crosse	7
Stevens Point	17	Eau Claire	9
Stevens Point	45	Superior	6
Stevens Point	45	Stout	20
Stevens Point	15	Oshkosh	18
Stevens Point	35	River Falls	48
Stevens Point	38	Platteville	14

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

This is the year the Pointers expected to make their move in the WSUC championship race. They shared fourth place last season, just one game out of a tie for the championship, and wound up 7-3 overall. Unfortunately, those hopes are clouded now by the premature retirement of Coach Monte Charles because of ill health.

Charles demonstrated "miracle" coaching strategy while transforming ailing football programs at Platteville, Superior and finally Stevens Point, into healthy going concerns. Key ingredient in all situations has been a vigorous passing attack and he reached unprecedented heights with quarterback Reed Giordana of the Pointers.

It was not unusual for Giordana, who has led the conference (second in the NAIA) in passing and total offense, to throw 45 to 50 times a game.

Ron Steiner, a former UW-Madison running back, has succeeded Charles and might opt for more of a ground game. Still, he is sure to utilize Giordana passing talents considerably. Although record-setting wide receiver Jeff Gosa and tight end Doug Krueger are gone, two extremely talented receivers, Joe Zuba and Bill Newhouse, remain.

Steiner must shore up the defense which yielded 30 points to Whitewater and 48 to River Falls in games that might have made the difference in a championship or also-ran finish.

UW-STEVENS POINT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Berghuis, Joe	LB	6-3	205	Sr.	Combined Locks
Brandt, Paul	TE	6-5	210	So.	Antigo
Burhop, Carl	HB	5-10	185	Jr.	Madison
Carmichael, Marc	NG	6-2	220	So.	Shawano
DeBonville, John	G	6-1	225	Sr.	Green Bay
DeLoof, James	L	5-11	230	So.	Waukegan, IL
Drake, Al	S	6-0	175	Sr.	Mosinee
Duerst, LeRoy	T	6-3	245	Sr.	Verona
Fix, Greg	CB	5-11	160	So.	Stevens Point
Fleury, Dale	HB	6-0	185	Sr.	Sun Prairie
Giordana, Reed	QB	6-0	185	Sr.	Kaukauna
Harkness, Dennis	LB	5-10	200	Sr.	Norwalk, OH
Hauser, Dan	G	5-9	198	Sr.	Janesville
Herlache, Lee	CB	6-1	179	So.	Green Bay
Jencks, Steve	TE	6-2	179	So.	Janesville
Kennedy, Stephen	DB	5-11	179	Jr.	Janesville
Knaack, Kris	LB	5-10	185	So.	Beaver Dam
Kobishop, Bruce		5-10	180	Jr.	Stevens Point
Male, Jonathan	C	6-2	165	Sr.	Oxon Hill, MD
Matthiesen, Andy		6-0	205	So.	Schofield
Matthiesen, Chris	OT	6-4	233	Sr.	Schofield
Newhouse, Bill	WR	6-2	175	Sr.	Kaukauna
Peot, Rick	P	6-1	195	Sr.	Green Bay
Petr, Steven	LB	5-11	187	Jr.	Gladstone, MI
Robbins, John	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	Coleman
Rosecky, Mark	P/K/WR	6-3	180	Sr.	Muskego
Ruys, John	OG	6-1	200	So.	Kimberly
Schoon, Mark	FB	6-0	215	Sr.	Janesville
Solin, Don	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	Antigo
Steffens, Michael	DT	6-4	285	So.	Lancaster
Stoehr, Patrick	DE	6-1	220	Sr.	Green Bay
Stokes, Steve	FB	6-2	195	Jr.	Grand Forks, ND
Strzok, Mark	DT	6-3	225	Sr.	Muskego
Thompson, Mike	DT	6-1	200	Sr.	Stevens Point
Trzebiatowski, Mike	S	6-1	170	Sr.	Rosholt
Zuba, Joseph	WR	5-9	153	So.	Wauwatosa

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Lyle Eidsness

ASSISTANT COACHES:

BLUE DEVILS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 17	at River Falls	7:30
Sept. 24	at Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 1	Superior	1:30
Oct. 8	at Stevens Point	1:30
Oct. 15	Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 22	La Crosse	1:30
Oct. 29	Mankato (NC)	1:30
Nov. 5	at Oshkosh	1:00
Nov. 12	Platteville	1:00

1976 Results (3-6)

Stout	15	Winona	14
Stout	37	Superior	21
Stout	13	Whitewater	6
Stout	0	Oshkosh	10
Stout	7	Platteville	10
Stout	7	La Crosse	23
Stout	20	Stevens Point	45
Stout	16	Eau Claire	48
Stout	13	River Falls	59

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

The Blue Devils will be looking for a quarterback and some kind of running punch when they begin preparations for the 1977 season under new coach Lyle Eidsness. Sten Pierce resigned at the end of last season and Eidsness will inherit 30 lettermen, seven from each of the offensive and defensive units, plus a six-game losing streak.

The Blue Devils opened the season last fall with three straight victories, including a 13-6 decision over Whitewater, but then dropped six in a row despite a solid performance by quarterback John Elkin. Although the defense was shaky, the offense performed respectably for awhile behind Elkin, who finished second in both conference passing and total offense.

However, the defense collapsed in the last three games, yielding 152 points in those outings. Shoring up this unit remains a top priority item for the new coach. The return of 6-6 260 tackle Joe Bullis and 6-1 205 linebacker Walt Fleming should make the job a little easier.

Don Larsen, a 6-3 175 junior letterman, gets the first crack at quarterback, but the running game remains a mystery. The defense becomes a major problem to be solved if the Blue Devils expect to mount any kind of challenge this season.

UW-STOUT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Aloma, Sal	C	6-3	210	Sr.	Miami, FL
Anderson, Randy	OT	6-1	215	So.	Wisconsin Rapids
Antoni, Dietor	RB	5-11	185	Jr.	Cedarburg
Ash, Ken	FLK	5-8	155	Sr.	Cornell
Biertzer, Tom	OT	6-1	245	Jr.	Mayville
Bullis, Joe	DT	6-5	250	Jr.	Lake Geneva
Cody, Ed	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	New Richmond
Curtis, Terry	TE	6-1	205	Sr.	Sussex
Daniels, Jeff	RB	6-1	190	So.	Kansasville
Dechow, Bob	DT	6-2	210	Jr.	Cuba City
Duvall, Terry	RB	5-10	175	So.	New Berlin
Esch, Brian	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	St. Germain
Fleming, Walt	LB	6-1	205	Sr.	Delavan
Hauke, Neal	MG	5-8	225	Jr.	Milwaukee
Hause, Gerry	DE	6-2	200	Jr.	Ogema
Knudtson, Steve	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Bloomington, MN
Larsen, Dan	QB	6-3	175	Sr.	New Berlin
Natter, Dave	FLK	6-1	180	Sr.	Milton
Neuhaus, Bob	MG	6-0	225	Jr.	Skokie, IL
Novotny, Al	DE	6-2	190	Jr.	Milwaukee
Outley, John	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Akron, OH
Pabich, Tim	OT	6-2	215	So.	Eau Claire
Patton, Bob	DT	6-0	225	Jr.	Youngstown, OH
Roberts, Bill	G	6-0	200	Jr.	Saginaw, MI
Simonds, Roger	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA
Smith, Scott	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Kewaunee
Stark, Dan	SE	6-1	175	Sr.	Mauston
Voisard, Steve	DB	6-0	190	So.	Deerfield, IL
Zimmerman, Tim	DE	6-1	200	Sr.	Lombard, IL
Zirbel, Jay	G	6-3	212	Sr.	Brookfield
Ustalis, Robert	OT	6-6	270	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
Wells, Steve	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Green
White, Randy	K	6-0	155	Jr.	Superior
Wilson, Tim	TE	6-2	250	Sr.	Koshong
Yasuda, Roger	QB	5-10	175	Jr.	Superior

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Mertz Mortorelli

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dom Moselle
Carl Vergamini

YELLOWJACKETS PREVIEW

1977 Schedule

Sept. 10	UM-Duluth (NC)	7:30
Sept. 17	at Oshkosh	1:30
Sept. 24	La Crosse	7:30
Oct. 1	at Stout	1:30
Oct. 8	Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 15	River Falls	7:30
Oct. 22	at Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 29	at Platteville	1:30
Nov. 5	Stevens Point	1:00
Nov. 12	Bemidji (NC)	1:00

1976 Results (0-10)

Superior	7	UM-Duluth	35
Superior	21	Stout	37
Superior	13	River Falls	33
Superior	7	Eau Claire	45
Superior	6	Whitewater	34
Superior	6	Stevens Point	45
Superior	0	Platteville	49
Superior	0	La Crosse	48
Superior	0	Oshkosh	24
Superior	0	Bemidji	43

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

The Yellowjackets haven't enjoyed a winning season since Coach Monte Charles led them to a 6-4 finish in 1971, including 6-2 in the conference and third place. The years since have been lean and little relief is in sight unless some surprises surface early in the campaign.

Those surprises could materialize in the form of some potentially talented juniors who labored through a difficult 0-10 season last fall but gained some valuable experience in the process. Veteran Mertz Mortorelli, called back into coaching service two years ago when Ed Bender left, needs some depth to make things go.

Heading the junior contingent are quarterback Greg Englehart, tackle Mark Moselle, and center Jim Wells. Also back is Bernie LaValley, a fine pass receiver who caught 21 aeriels last fall, averaged 21.4 yards a catch, best in the conference, and scored four touchdowns.

Defenders last fall gave up a record 315 points in eight games so that's a priority item from the start. Heading returnees in this unit are linebacker Marty Leadens and safety Terry Laube.

Equally important, though, is the offense, which failed to score in the last four games of the 1976 season. Sophomore Jim Jago could provide some running punch.

UW-SUPERIOR FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Alstead, Rod	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Duluth, MN
Begley, Mike	DT	6-0	215	Sr.	Hayward
Bettilyon, Mike	OG	5-10	190	So.	Massillon, OH
Carlson, Dan	DB	5-11	185	So.	Superior
Carlson, Gerald	DE	5-11	187	Jr.	Superior
Daniels, Dave	RB	6-0	190	Jr.	Siren
Davis, Dave	DT	6-1	217	Jr.	Ironwood, MI
Eisenmann, Rick	DB	6-0	180	So.	Superior
Engelhart, Greg	QB	6-1	190	So.	Frederic
Erickson, Dean	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Ironwood, MI
Fechtelkotter, Gregg	LB	6-4	194	Jr.	Maple
Fox, Gary	DB	5-9	178	So.	Ashland
Gayan, Joe	OT	6-2	228	So.	Ironwood, MI
Goodson, Dan	DE	6-0	185	So.	Canton, OH
Hudspith, Bill	QB	5-10	180	So.	Esko, MN
Jago, Jim	FB	6-0	195	So.	Duluth, MN
Kaelin, George	DE	6-2	190	Jr.	Maple
Kienitz, Paul	FB	6-2	212	Jr.	Merrill
Kosloski, Gary	C	6-0	218	Jr.	Siren
Laube, Terry	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Owen
LaValley, Bernie	WR	5-10	160	Jr.	Superior
Leadens, Marty	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Anoka, MN
Liebaert, Jeff	RB	6-1	190	Jr.	Superior
Maida, Scott	WR	5-9	155	Jr.	Duluth, MN
Malone, John	OG	5-10	180	Sr.	Webster
Marple, Tom	C	5-11	192	So.	Two Harbors, MN
Miller, Terry	LB	6-1	225	So.	Spring Valley
Mortinsen, Rick	TE	5-10	185	Jr.	Duluth, MN
Mortorelli, Tom	RB	5-10	177	So.	Superior
Moselle, Mark	OT	6-2	232	Jr.	Superior
Newman, Chuck	DT	6-2	230	Sr.	Superior
O'Brien, Scott	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	Superior
Olaf, Jim	DT	6-2	230	So.	Superior
Peterson, Steve	TE	6-0	190	Sr.	Sherwood (Kaukauna)
Potvien, Al	OG	6-0	212	Jr.	Duluth, MN
Sather, Mike	DB	5-9	177	Jr.	Superior
Shook, Randy	RB	5-10	187	So.	Maple
Swartz, Mike	DT	5-11	220	Jr.	Presque Isle, ME
Tondryk, Dale	FB	5-10	188	So.	Esko, MN
Usitalo, Robert	OT	6-0	220	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
Wells, Jimmie Jay	OT	6-5	232	Jr.	Siren
White, Randy	K	6-0	182	Jr.	Superior
Wilson, Tim	TE	6-2	200	Sr.	Kaukauna
Yeazle, Roger	OG	5-10	225	Jr.	Superior

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Forrest Perkins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rex Foster
Glenn Wills
Mark Peterson

WARHAWKS PREVIEW

<u>1977 Schedule</u>			<u>1976 Results (2-9)</u>		
Sept. 3	St. Norbert (NC)	1:00	Whitewater	3 St. Norbert	6
Sept. 10	at Mankato (NC)	7:30	Whitewater	30 Stevens Point	24
Sept. 17	at La Crosse	1:30	Whitewater	6 Stout	13
Sept. 24	Stout	7:30	Whitewater	18 Platteville	56
Oct. 1	Platteville	12:00	Whitewater	34 Superior	6
Oct. 8	at Superior	1:30	Whitewater	14 Northern Michigan	70
Oct. 15	Northern Michigan (NC)	1:00	Whitewater	0 Eau Claire	7
Oct. 22	at Stevens Point	1:30	Whitewater	20 River Falls	33
Oct. 29	Eau Claire	1:00	Whitewater	7 La Crosse	16
Nov. 5	at River Falls	1:00	Whitewater	0 Oshkosh	33
Nov. 12	Oshkosh	1:00	Whitewater	20 Northern Iowa	47

PROSPECTS FOR 1977

The Warhawks are coming off their worst season in years and eager to atone for a 2-9 record and a tie for seventh in the conference. Most eager for a turnaround is veteran Coach Forrest Perkins, who is starting his 22nd year as Whitewater headmaster.

Most difficult to replace this year will be all-conference defensive back Tom Natz, tailback Rick Lagerman and split end Ron Mallory, the Warhawks' most valuable player last fall. However, 37 lettermen are back for another whirl.

Perkins' team last year included 29 freshmen among the first 44 in the two-deep by the end of the season. The coach insists, though, his 1976 freshmen constituted the best single class he ever recruited. He figures they will contribute handsomely as they mature.

The Warhawks, always tough defensively, ranked only seventh in that department among the conference's nine teams last fall. Perkins is confident that can be remedied this season and points to nose guard William "G" Evans along with line-backers Ed Hanner and Dan Moreno as stickouts in the "new" defensive unit.

Perkins needs a quarterback but he expects a potentially strong offensive line, an adequate stable of running backs, headed by fullback Scott Viesselmann, and some promising recruits to bolster the attack.

UW-WHITEWATER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anding, Jeff	K-P	5-10	180	Jr.	Monona Grove
Brey, Tom	QB	6-0	170	Jr.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
Brieske, Stuart	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Racine (Lutheran)
Bryant, Mike	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Winchester (Lakeland)
Chalupa, Chuck	C	5-11	220	Sr.	Kimberly
Cipriani, Jim	OT	6-1	225	Sr.	Madison (Memorial)
Connell, Bob	DB	5-11	170	So.	Schaumburg, IL
Dinkel, Mike	OG	6-1	210	So.	Beaver Dam
Doering, Rick	OT	6-3	210	Sr.	Elk Grove, IL
Edgington, Bob	OG	5-11	2-0	So.	Evansville
Evans, William G.	DG	6-0	210	Sr.	Milwaukee (West Division)
Geisthardt, Mark	TE	6-5	195	Jr.	Germantown
Gerth, Scott	OG	6-0	210	Jr.	Madison (East)
Grosshuesch, Jon	TE-WB	6-3	190	So.	Oostburg
Hanner, Ed	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
Hetzer, Dave	DG	6-2	200	Sr.	Cedarburg
Jenks, Scott	DE	6-2	200	Sr.	Wales (Kettle Moraine)
Kiepert, Bob	DB-LB	6-0	190	Jr.	Germantown
Meisser, Jim	DG	6-2	185	So.	Shorewood
Morales, John	TE	6-2	210	Sr.	Milwaukee (Tech)
Moreno, Dan	LB	5-11	200	So.	Racine (St. Catherine)
O'Leary, Russ	DT	6-1	250	Sr.	Milton
Potratz, Al	DB	5-7	175	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Price, Trevor	C	6-0	200	Jr.	Watertown
Rabensdorf, Rick	TB	5-11	180	So.	Windsor (DeForest)
Reavy, Jim	DB	6-0	175	So.	Springfield, IL
Reynolds, Dan	K	6-0	180	So.	Palmyra
Rickard, Larry	QB	6-2	200	So.	Abington, PA
Schultz, Carter	DB	6-1	185	So.	Germantown
Scott, Kevin	DB	6-0	180	So.	Racine (Case)
Sutter, Steve	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Monroe
Viesselmann, Scott	FB	6-0	215	Sr.	Cedarburg
Vogel, Jim	DG	6-3	200	Jr.	Kiel
Winger, Rich	LB-DG	6-0	210	So.	Oconomowoc
Wycklendt, Brian	WB	5-11	175	Jr.	Cudahy
Wycklendt, Craig	SE	6-1	170	Jr.	Cudahy
Zemplinski, Steve	SE	6-2	165	Jr.	Cudahy

1976 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 15th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-Whitewater, November 6, 1976)

Distance - 5 miles

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name and School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name and School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	Joe Hanson, La Crosse	25:10	40.	Stuart Pask, Stevens Point	27:20
2.	Jim Hanson, La Crosse	25:14	41.	Joel Peebles, Whitewater	27:23
3.	Shawn Flanagan, Platteville	25:18	42.	T. J. Shirley, Platteville	27:23
4.	Don Buntman, Stevens Point	25:36	43.	Jeff Hliniak, Stout	27:26
5.	Jim Ingold, La Crosse	25:44	44.	Bob Meltz, Oshkosh	27:26
6.	Steve Hahn, La Crosse	25:45		Jim Spieckelberg, Eau Claire	27:28
7.	Dan Buntman, Stevens Point	25:53	45.	Mike Smith, River Falls	27:32
8.	Tom Anderson, Platteville	25:56	46.	Frank Bender, Whitewater	27:32
9.	John Vodacek, Eau Claire	25:57	47.	Dan Flesch, Platteville	27:40
10.	Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point	26:00		Rick Kellogg, Stevens Point	27:45
11.	Mark E. Johnson, Stevens Point	26:02	48.	Greg Lehman, Stout	27:45
12.	Carl Hohensee, La Crosse	26:03	49.	Kevin Peterson, Superior	27:46
13.	Todd Herbert, Eau Claire	26:08	50.	Geoff Cooper, River Falls	27:47
14.	John Stintzi, Eau Claire	26:10		John Fusinato, Stevens Point	27:48
15.	John Berg, Stout	26:14	51.	Paul Gooch, Oshkosh	27:48
16.	Chuck Skenandore, La Crosse	26:19		Rick Kallien, Eau Claire	27:53
17.	Tom Rachubinski, La Crosse	26:27	52.	Mike Boucher, Oshkosh	28:01
18.	Neal Frauenfelder, Whitewater	26:30		Mike Laskowski, Stevens Point	28:02
19.	Randy Backhaus, River Falls	26:32		Bob Christensen, River Falls	28:03
20.	Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh	26:33	53.	Mark Metry, Platteville	28:04
21.	Al Westman, Superior	26:42	54.	Jack Richter, Whitewater	28:05
22.	Pete Knox, Stout	26:43	55.	Rick Strand, Superior	28:06
23.	Dan Bruneau, Eau Claire	26:45	56.	Steve DeBoth, Platteville	28:19
24.	Keith Christenson, Oshkosh	26:48		Keith Coffman, Platteville	28:20
25.	Jeff Mazanec, Platteville	26:48	57.	Steve McConkey, Superior	28:22
26.	Bill Cook, River Falls	26:50	58.	Joel Brantz, Stout	28:25
	Mark Ardington, La Crosse	26:56	59.	Gary Weston, Whitewater	28:36
27.	Bob Schneider, Superior	26:58		Steve Holz, Oshkosh	28:38
28.	Mike Simon, Stevens Point	26:58	60.	Bud Schemmel, Superior	28:49
29.	Tom Altemus, Stout	27:01		Ken Carr, River Falls	28:50
30.	Don Fass, Oshkosh	27:02	61.	Mark Goodman, Stout	29:07
31.	Bill Kristapovich, Whitewater	27:04		Jeff Savatiki, Platteville	29:07
32.	John Marquart, Oshkosh	27:06		Phil Pinkowsky, Oshkosh	29:10
33.	Earl Blodgett, River Falls	27:08	62.	Joe Luba, Superior	29:43
34.	Dennis Brooks, Eau Claire	27:09	63.	Jeff Nack, Whitewater	29:50
35.	Jay Schweikl, Stevens Point	27:10		Dave Gade, Stout	30:03
	Bill Hohensee, La Crosse	27:11		Dave Klarkowski, Platteville	30:50
36.	Scott Nelson, River Falls	27:12		Scott Wageman, Whitewater	31:11
37.	Mark Johnson, River Falls	27:15		John Kashian, Stout	32:09
	Gary Gant, La Crosse	27:18		Eugene Solin, Superior	35:13
38.	Tim LeGore, Eau Claire	27:19			
39.	Carl Rasmussen, Eau Claire	27:20			

1976 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM SCORING

1. La Crosse	1-2-5-6-12	(16-17)	26
2. Stevens Point	4-7-10-11-28	(35-40)	60
3. Eau Claire	9-13-14-23-34	(38-39)	93
4. Platteville	3-8-25-42-47	(53-56)	125
5. Oshkosh	20-24-30-32-44	(51-52)	150
6. River Falls	19-26-33-36-37	(45-50)	151
7. Stout	15-22-29-43-48	(58-61)	157
8. Whitewater	18-31-41-46-54	(59-63)	190
9. Superior	21-27-49-55-57	(60-62)	209

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1961	Platteville	38
1962	Platteville	33
1963	Platteville	42
1964	Whitewater	41
1965	Whitewater	23
1966	Oshkosh	38
1967	Oshkosh	34
1968	La Crosse	36
*1969	La Crosse	37
*1970	Platteville	37
*1971	La Crosse	47
*1972	La Crosse	25
*1973	La Crosse	28
*1974	La Crosse	31
*1975	La Crosse	26
*1976	La Crosse	26

* Five-Mile Course

BASKETBALL COACHES



Ken Anderson
Eau Claire



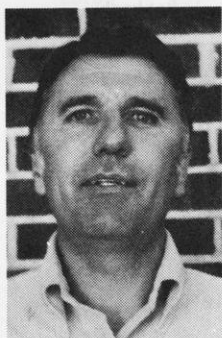
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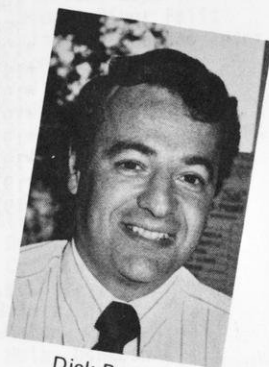
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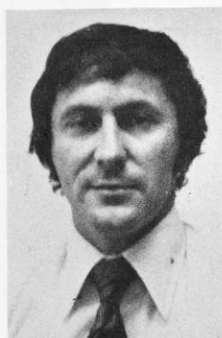
Newman Benson
River Falls



Dick Bennett
Stevens Point



Dwain Mintz
Stout



Jim Gleboff
Superior



Jim Miller
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS
(Conference Games Only)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 57 by Roger Kuss (River Falls) vs. Stout, 1953.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 46 by Lafayette Collins (Superior) vs. La Crosse, 1974.
Most Field Goals Made: 22 by Jim Sevals (Superior) vs. Eau Claire, 1966.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 24 by Larry Marshall (Platteville) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1956.
Most Free Throws Made: 21 by Larry Marshall (Platteville) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1955 and 1956.
Best Field Goal Average: 1.000 by Jeff Lund (Eau Claire) vs. Superior, 1976 (11-11).
Best Free Throw Average: 1.000 by Cal Glover (Stout) (16-16) vs. Superior, 1971.
Most Rebounds: 35 by John Lallensack (Oshkosh) vs. Superior, 1967.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 436 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Highest Point Average: 27.6 by Ralph Sims (Oshkosh), 1977 - (15 games).
Most Field Goals Attempted: 435 by Lafayette Collins (Superior), 1974.
Most Field Goals Made: 175 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Best Field Goal Percentage: 61.2 (71-116) by Dale Magedanz (Stout), 1971.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 164 by Cal Glover (Stout), 1971.
Most Free Throws Made: 123 by Stan Johnson (Eau Claire), 1967.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .914 (32-35) by Greg Doyle (Stevens Point), 1977.
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 29 by Pat Hammond (Eau Claire), 1968.
Most Rebounds: 306 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.
Best Rebound Average: 19.1 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 133 by Oshkosh vs. Whitewater, 1968.
Most Points (Both Teams): 233 by Oshkosh (133) vs. Whitewater (100), 1968.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 119 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 52 by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1968.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .655 (38-58) by Eau Claire vs. Superior, 1977.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 67 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.
Most Free Throws Made: 54 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .960 (24-25) by Eau Claire vs. La Crosse, 1974.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 1,481 by Oshkosh, 1968.
Best Point Average: 95.8 by La Crosse, 1964.
Best Defensive Average: 61.4 by Eau Claire, 1977.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .501 (513-1024) by La Crosse, 1975.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.
Most Free Throws Made: 366 by Platteville, 1968.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .773 (279-361) by Eau Claire, 1975.
Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.

SCHOOL RECORDS
(Conference Games Only)

SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL

Eau Claire	39, Stan Johnson vs. Stout, 1967.
La Crosse	38, Joel Hafner vs. River Falls, 1968.
Oshkosh	36, Ron Hayek vs. Superior, 1967.
Platteville	42, Don Braun vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1961.
River Falls	57, Roger Kuss vs. Stout, 1953.
Stevens Point	39, Mike Hughes vs. River Falls, 1968.
Stout	42, Bill Heidemann vs. River Falls, 1968.
Superior	48, Jim Sevals vs. Eau Claire, 1966.
Whitewater	42, Gerald Coleman vs. River Falls, 1976.

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

Eau Claire	117, vs. La Crosse (87), 1972.
La Crosse	117, vs. Superior (85), 1970.
Oshkosh	133, vs. Whitewater (100), 1968.
Platteville	126, vs. UW-Milwaukee (96), 1960.
River Falls	110, vs. Eau Claire (83), 1950.
Stevens Point	123, vs. Superior (73), 1968.
Stout	114, vs. Superior (72), 1972.
Superior	111, vs. River Falls (87), 1967.
Whitewater	106, vs. Stevens Point (69), 1960; La Crosse (90), 1968; River Falls (72), 1972.

HIGHEST OPPONENTS' SCORE

Eau Claire	113, by Oshkosh, 1966.
La Crosse	117, by Eau Claire, 1972.
Oshkosh	119, by Platteville, 1956.
Platteville	114, by Oshkosh, 1971.
River Falls	113, by Stevens Point, 1968; La Crosse, 1968.
Stevens Point	110, by River Falls, 1953.
Stout	122, by Platteville, 1963.
Superior	123, by Stevens Point, 1968.
Whitewater	133, by Oshkosh, 1968.

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

Eau Claire	92, vs. Superior (106), 1966; Whitewater (101), 1968.
La Crosse	96, vs. Stout (103), 1968.
Oshkosh	95, vs. Whitewater (100), 1971.
Platteville	101, vs. Oshkosh (103), 1964.
River Falls	99, vs. Whitewater (105), 1968.
Stevens Point	97, vs. Oshkosh (), 1960; Whitewater (100), 1968.
Stout	98, vs. Superior (107), 1964.
Superior	99, vs. La Crosse (101) overtime, 1972.
Whitewater	100, vs. Oshkosh (133), 1968.

BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1967--Stan Johnson, EC	154	123	431	26.9
1968--Ron Hayek, Osh	155	52	362	22.6
Bill Heidemann, Stout	148	66	362	22.6
1969--Don Hartlund, Sup	131	64	326	21.7
1970--Don Paulson, WW	140	62	342	21.4
1971--Tom Ritzenthaler, SP	155	62	372	23.3
1972--Mike Ratliff, EC	155	69	379	23.7
1973--Eric Haug, LaX	154	54	362	22.6
1974--Lafayette Collins, Sup	167	88	422	26.4
1975--Eric Haug, LaX	129	70	328	20.5
1976--Gerald Coleman, WW	189	56	434	27.1
1977--Ralph Sims, Osh	168	78	414	27.6

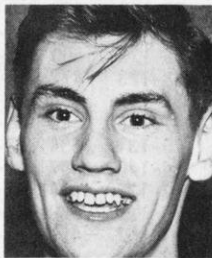
BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1967--Dick Dezur, Sup	16	297	18.6
1968--Mel Coleman, Stout	16	306	19.1
1969--Mel Coleman, Stout	16	242	15.1
1970--Mike Ratliff, EC	16	250	15.6
1971--Mike Ratliff, EC	16	227	14.2
1972--Mike Ratliff, EC	16	220	13.8
1973--Tom Peck, EC	16	194	12.1
1974--Greg Holman, Osh	16	270	16.9
1975--Greg Holman, Osh	16	219	13.7
1976--Charlie Novak, EC	16	185	11.6
Jim Gardner, Pl	16	185	11.6
1977--Ed Uhlenhake, LaX	14	161	11.5

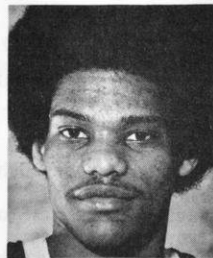
Basketball Record-Holders



Jim Sevals



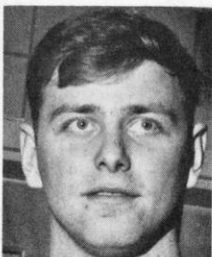
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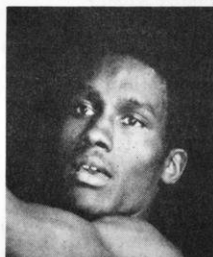
Ralph Sims



Stan Johnson



John Lallensack



Mel Coleman

FINAL 1976-77 TEAM STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

School	FGM-FGA	FG Ave.	FTM-FTA	FT Ave.	Reb.	Reb. Ave.	Pts.	Scoring Ave.
Oshkosh	496-1065	.466	282-410	.688	654	40.9	1274	79.6
La Crosse	493-1032	.478	236-333	.709	678	42.4	1222	76.4
Platteville	497-1037	.479	227-310	.732	534	33.4	1221	76.3
Whitewater	493-1081	.456	233-325	.717	683	42.7	1219	76.2
River Falls	487-1047	.465	237-344	.689	677	42.3	1211	75.7
Eau Claire	486- 979	.496	195-306	.637	673	42.1	1167	72.9
Stout	448- 985	.455	181-253	.715	489	30.6	1077	67.3
Superior	427- 990	.431	187-269	.697	451	28.2	1041	65.1
Stevens Point	397- 945	.420	199-264	.754	612	38.3	993	62.1

FINAL 1976-77 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

Player and School	G	FGM-FGA	FG Ave.	FTM-FTA	FT Ave.	Reb.	Reb. Ave.	Pts.	Scoring Ave.
1. Ralph Sims, Osh	15	168-311	.540	78-93	.839	112	7.5	414	27.6
2. Larry Halverson, LaX	15	143-296	.483	54-72	.750	102	6.8	340	22.7
3. Monte Dennard, Sup	16	136-285	.477	39-49	.796	79	4.9	311	19.4
4. Ed Uhlenhake, LaX	14	113-198	.571	43-69	.623	161	11.5	269	19.2
5. Ted Rogers, WW	16	120-240	.500	62-84	.738	167	10.4	302	18.9
6. Dennis Blunk, EC	16	120-220	.546	52-76	.684	119	7.4	292	18.3
7. John Krajewski, Pl	16	101-245	.412	64-77	.831	112	7.0	266	16.6
8. Tom Hansen, RF	16	98-196	.500	61-82	.744	135	8.4	257	16.1
9. Elvin Jacobson, WW	14	91-188	.484	31-50	.620	123	8.8	213	15.2
10. Larry Pittman, RF	16	94-217	.433	48-64	.750	77	4.8	236	14.8
11. Rob Sutherland, Pl	16	97-173	.561	36-53	.679	124	7.8	230	14.4
12. Al Meyer, Pl	16	97-221	.439	32-47	.681	62	3.9	226	14.1
13. Chuck Ruys, SP	16	77-173	.445	62-87	.713	91	5.7	216	13.5
14. Mark Murphy, WW	16	79-162	.488	49-56	.875	37	2.3	207	12.9
15. Dan McGinty, RF	16	88-159	.553	29-47	.617	164	10.3	205	12.8
16. Jeff Lund, EC	16	86-172	.500	26-40	.650	45	2.8	198	12.4
17. Bruce Mueller, Stout	16	58-123	.472	65-82	.793	48	3.0	181	11.3
Tim Valentyn, EC	16	76-167	.455	28-36	.778	67	4.2	180	11.3
19. Ron Williams, RF	16	77-188	.410	25-34	.735	52	3.3	179	11.2
20. Keith Chapman, Pl	16	70-131	.534	38-48	.792	42	2.6	178	11.1
Pete Neuberger, Osh	14	64-140	.457	27-37	.730	22	1.6	155	11.1
22. Bill Dailey, WW	16	67-135	.496	42-49	.857	47	2.9	176	11.0
Harvey Pearson, Stout	14	70-125	.560	14-17	.824	70	5.0	154	11.0
24. Ivory Jones, Sup	16	71-157	.452	21-41	.512	92	5.8	163	10.2
25. Ted Van Dellen, Osh	16	59-126	.468	44-71	.620	97	6.1	162	10.1
26. Steve Laird, WW	16	67-180	.372	20-30	.667	79	4.9	154	9.6
27. Bob Wittke, EC	16	61-126	.484	25-36	.694	100	6.3	147	9.2
28. Tim Bakken, SP	16	56-124	.452	27-31	.871	35	2.2	139	8.7
29. Dave Thiel, LaX	16	56-128	.438	26-38	.684	37	2.3	138	8.6
Kerry Pozulp, RF	16	54-107	.505	30-50	.600	45	2.8	138	8.6
31. Steve Blank, RF	16	52-119	.437	30-40	.750	56	3.5	134	8.4
32. Gib Hinz, EC	14	50- 94	.532	16-26	.615	84	6.0	116	8.3
33. Henry Cole, Osh	16	54-115	.470	23-49	.469	145	9.1	131	8.2
34. Mike McDaniel, SP	16	54-131	.412	20-31	.645	99	6.2	128	8.0
35. Steve Menzel, SP	16	57-138	.413	10-16	.625	108	6.8	124	7.8
36. Mike Snyder, Stout	15	51-107	.477	14-14	1.000	33	2.2	116	7.7
37. Greg Doyle, SP	16	45-104	.433	32-35	.914	19	1.2	122	7.6
38. Mark Wise, Sup	16	48-110	.436	23-35	.657	40	2.5	119	7.4
39. Todd Herreid, LaX	16	51- 99	.515	15-22	.682	88	5.5	117	7.3
40. Mike Stack, Sup	16	40-101	.396	35-43	.814	32	2.0	115	7.2

FINAL 1976-77 STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Off. Ave.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>Def. Ave.</u>
Eau Claire (22-6)	13	3	1167	72.9	982	61.4
La Crosse (19-8)	11	5	1222	76.4	1165	72.8
Platteville (18-10)	11	5	1221	76.3	1132	70.8
Whitewater (12-14)	9	7	1219	76.2	1238	77.4
River Falls (12-14)	7	9	1211	75.7	1263	78.9
Oshkosh (11-15)	6	10	1274	79.6	1304	81.5
Stout (10-16)	6	10	1077	67.3	1083	67.7
Superior (11-13)	5	11	1041	65.1	1197	74.8
Stevens Point (9-17)	4	12	993	62.1	1061	66.3

1976-77 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Ralph Sims	Oshkosh	6-5	190	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill.
Dennis Blunk	Eau Claire	7-0	230	Sr.	Shawano
Larry Halverson	La Crosse	6-7	205	Sr.	Dodgeville
Ed Uhlenhake	La Crosse	6-6	185	Jr.	Burlington
Ted Rogers	Whitewater	6-7	205	Sr.	Cottage Grove (Monona Grove)
Larry Pittman	River Falls	6-1	170	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Krajewski	Platteville	6-6	220	Sr.	Milwaukee (Don Bosco)
Tim Valentyn	Eau Claire	6-3	185	Sr.	Kimberly
Jeff Lund	Eau Claire	6-2	183	Jr.	Antigo
Monte Dennard	Superior	6-2	157	Jr.	Inkster, Mich.

Honorable Mention

Oshkosh -- Pete Neuberger
 Platteville -- Robbie Sutherland, Al Meyer
 River Falls -- Tom Hansen, Dan McGinty
 Stevens Point -- Chuck Ruys, Steve Menzel
 Stout -- Bruce Mueller
 Whitewater -- Mark Murphy, Elvin Jacobson

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1968

Eau Claire	James Severson, F
La Crosse	Joel Hafner, F
Oshkosh	John Lallensack, F*
Platteville	Guy Gust, G
River Falls	Bill Van Dyke, F
Stevens Point	Mike Hughes, C
Stout	Bill Heidemann, F
Superior	Don Hartlund, G
Whitewater	Don Paulsen, F

1969

Eau Claire	Larry Sturz, F
La Crosse	LeRoy Young, G
Oshkosh	Rick Rehm, C
Platteville	Doug Knutson, C
River Falls	Steve Gustafson, F
Stevens Point	Mike Hughes, C
Stout	Mel Coleman, C*
Superior	Don Hartlund, G
Whitewater	Don Paulsen, F

*Received Milwaukee Journal trophy as Most Valuable Player in Conference.

1970

Eau Claire	Mike Ratliff, F*
La Crosse	Mike Heidemann, F
Oshkosh	Ken Ver Gowe, F
Platteville	Jim Lawinger, G
River Falls	Robert Parker, F
Stevens Point	Ken Ritzenthaler, F
Stout	Cal Glover, F
Superior	Bob Boettcher, G
Whitewater	Don Paulsen, F

1971

Eau Claire	Mike Ratliff, C*
La Crosse	Marty Thompson, F
Oshkosh	Ken Ver Gowe, F
Platteville	Jim Lawinger, G
River Falls	Ron Penning, C
Stevens Point	Tom Ritzenthaler, F
Stout	Cal Glover, F
Superior	Jim McCorison, G
Whitewater	Tom Van De Bogart, F

1972

Eau Claire	Mike Ratliff, C*
	Frank Schade, G*
La Crosse	Dave Selbo, G
Oshkosh	Greg Seibold, F
Platteville	Dennis Brown, G
River Falls	Bob Parker, F
Stevens Point	Jim Olsen, F
Stout	Terry Alexa, F
Superior	Jim McCorison, G
Whitewater	Bob Stone, C

1973

Eau Claire	Jeff Ellenson, C
La Crosse	Dave Selbo, G
Oshkosh	Greg Seibold, F
Platteville	Steve Kundert, F
River Falls	Ray Swetalla, F
Stevens Point	Cal Kuphall, G
Stout	Doug Eha, F*
Superior	Jeff Ernster, G
Whitewater	Bob Stone, C

1974

Eau Claire	Ralph Rasmuson, F-C
La Crosse	Eric Haug, G-F
Oshkosh	Greg Holmon, C
Platteville	Steve Kundert, F*
River Falls	Jack Renkens, F
Stevens Point	Bruce Weinkauff, G
Stout	Bill Lyons, F
Superior	Jim Moreland, C
Whitewater	Bob Stone, C

1975

Eau Claire	Rich Reitzner, G
La Crosse	Eric Haug, G-F*
Oshkosh	Greg Holmon, C
Platteville	Bill Gardner, G
River Falls	Ed Kaminske, F
Stevens Point	Chuck Ruys, C
Stout	Ken Obermueller, G
Superior	Ray Papach, C
Whitewater	Garry Grimes, F
	Larry Grimes, F

1976

Eau Claire	Ken Kaiser, F*
La Crosse	Larry Halverson, C
Oshkosh	Ralph Sims, F
Platteville	Steve Krebsbach, F
River Falls	Larry Pittman, F
Stevens Point	Paul Woita, G
Stout	Virgil Dortch, G
Superior	Brad Brunken, G-F
Whitewater	Gerald Coleman, G

1977

Eau Claire	Dennis Blunk
La Crosse	Larry Halverson
Oshkosh	Ralph Sims*
Platteville	John Krajewski
River Falls	Larry Pittman
Stevens Point	Chuck Ruys
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INDIVIDUAL SCORING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
*1955	Rog Hanson	Eau Claire	316
*1956	Dave Herum	River Falls	259
*1957	Dave Herum	River Falls	303
*1958	Jack Evans	Superior	288
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*1960	Ron Diebelius	Oshkosh	295
*1961	Don Braun	Platteville	318
*1962	Bob Blizzard	Eau Claire	257
*1963	Don Kopnick	River Falls	311
*1964	Chuck Barnard	Superior	279
1965	Jim Sevals	Superior	341
1966	Jim Sevals	Superior	436
1967	Stan Johnson	Eau Claire	431
1968	Ron Hayek	Oshkosh	362
	Bill Heidemann	Stout	362
1969	Mel Coleman	Stout	338
1970	Don Paulsen	Whitewater	342
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler	Stevens Point	372
1972	Mike Ratliff	Eau Claire	379
1973	Eric Haug	La Crosse	362
1974	Lafayette Collins	Superior	422
1975	Eric Haug	La Crosse	328
1976	Gerald Coleman	Whitewater	434
1977	Ralph Sims	Oshkosh	414

*12-game schedule.

After 1964 went to 16-game schedule.

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference Office selects the WSUC PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1976-77 season:

December 7, 1976	--	Ed Uhlenhake, La Crosse
December 14, 1976	--	Larry Pittman, River Falls
December 20, 1976	--	Ted Rogers, Whitewater
January 4, 1977	--	Larry Halverson, La Crosse
January 11, 1977	--	Ralph Sims, Oshkosh
January 18, 1977	--	Charlie Novak, Eau Claire
January 25, 1977	--	Keith Chapman, Platteville
February 1, 1977	--	Dennis Blunk, Eau Claire
February 8, 1977	--	Ralph Sims, Oshkosh
February 15, 1977	--	Monte Dennard, Superior
February 22, 1977	--	John Krajewski, Platteville
March 1, 1977	--	Tim Valentyn, Eau Claire

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1938, '39, '55, '56, '70, '71, '72, '73 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '76, '77.
 La Crosse - 1915, '19, '22, '24, '25, '31, '32, '37, '51, '64, '65.
 Oshkosh - 1914, '21, '25, '38, '39, '47, '48, '63, '67, '68.
 Platteville - 1927, '28, '43, '48, '53, '54, '56, '58, '59, '75 (Tie).
 River Falls - 1916, '17, '20, '23, '27, '29, '30, '36, '47, '48, '49, '50.
 Stevens Point - 1918, '33, '35, '36, '37, '42, '48, '57, '61, '69.
 Stout - 1926, '42, '43, '66, '69, '75 (Tie).
 Superior - 1934, '35, '39, '40, '41.
 Whitewater - 1943, '52, '62, '73 (Tie), '74 (Tie).
 UW-Milwaukee - 1913, '34, '40, '41, '43, '48, '60.

1944-1946 -- No organized Conference (WWII).

PREVIEW OF 1977-78 BASKETBALL SEASON
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

That old familiar refrain, "It seems to me I've heard that song before," wafts melodiously around any gathering where prospects for the 1977-78 Wisconsin State University Conference basketball race are discussed.

Does anybody not mention Eau Claire? The Blugolds after all have been principals in seven out of the last eight championships. They captured sole crowns in five of those seven years and shared the bunting with Whitewater in 1973 and '74.

Modesty compels Eau Claire Coach Ken Anderson from flaunting his team's obvious strengths before the rest of the lodge. He casually mentions that "La Crosse will be strong again as will Whitewater with its transfers and freshman recruits."

Anderson also notes that "Stout, Stevens Point and Oshkosh should be improved," while "River Falls, Superior and Platteville are question marks."

That leaves only Eau Claire ignored by the perennially successful Blugold coach, who baffled the conference in 1975, the only time his charges faltered during the past eight campaigns. Platteville and Stout tied for the championship that year.

Every other WSUC coach either mentions Eau Claire as likely to repeat or implies strongly that the team wearing blue and old gold spangles must be derailed early if anyone hopes to dislodge the defending champions from their usual perch.

Whitewater Coach Jim Miller puts it succinctly when he proclaims "UW-Eau Claire is the team to beat."

Don't get the impression, though, that rival WSUC coaches intend to present Anderson another crown December 1, with warm congratulations. Miller himself could be coaching a team that might give the Blugolds their toughest struggle.

Oshkosh Coach Bob White summarized prospects for the season wisely when he predicted that "Whitewater and Eau Claire look like the best of an even race which gets tougher every year."

Even White's Titans with "all-everything" Ralph Sims, the conference scoring champion and most valuable player, loom in the title picture. The coach himself admits, "I'm optimistic. I think we have the potential to be a contender. The only thing we're lacking is a big, strong center in the 6-8 to 6-10 range."

Continuing on the wide open theme, Platteville Coach Dick Wadewitz says, "The conference should be even more balanced than it was this (past) year with no one team outstanding." He does concede, "Contenders will be Eau Claire, La Crosse and Whitewater."

Newman Benson of River Falls gives the nod to Eau Claire because of its strong returnees, Stevens Point's Dick Bennett cites the "good balance" throughout, Superior's Jim Gleboff marvels at the "improved caliber of play" in the conference and Stout's Dwain Mintz prepares for what he calls a "very, very tough league."

Why wouldn't Benson be impressed by Eau Claire's returnees! The list includes all-conference guard Jeff Lund, 7-foot center Gib Hinz and two exceedingly strong rebounders, Charlie Novak and Bob Wittke.

All-conference forward Ed Uhlenhake, the defending rebounding king, along with guard Dave Thiel provide La Crosse Coach Burt McDonald with a good nucleus at the outset, and Sims makes Oshkosh dangerous whenever he steps on the floor. He already owns the Titan scoring record of 1,720 points with another season ahead of him.

Platteville's personnel might be a cut below recent Pioneer clubs but Wadewitz' coaching wizardry remains to plague opponents. The same can be said of the scene at Stout, where Mintz plots havoc for opponents, particularly when they must play in his surroundings.

COMPOSITE 1977-78 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 17
Platteville at Milton

Friday, November 18
Winona at Stout

Monday, November 21
Milton at Eau Claire
Platteville at St. Ambrose

Tuesday, November 22
Loras at Platteville

Friday, November 25
Superior at Roosevelt U.

Saturday, November 26
Eau Claire at North Dakota State
Whitewater at UW-Milwaukee
Superior at St. Francis
La Crosse vs. Northland at Tomah

Monday, November 28
St. Norbert at Oshkosh
La Crosse at St. Mary's

Tuesday, November 29
River Falls at Winona
Ripon at Stevens Point

Wednesday, November 30
Dubuque at Platteville

Thursday, December 1
S.W. Minnesota at River Falls
Milton at Whitewater
No. Michigan at Eau Claire
La Crosse Tournament

Friday, December 2
Oshkosh at Augustana Tournament
La Crosse Tournament

Saturday, December 3
Oshkosh at Augustana Tournament
UM-Duluth at River Falls
Parkside at Whitewater
St. Thomas at Stout
Superior at Bemidji

Tuesday, December 6
Northland at River Falls
Superior at Stout
Eau Claire at La Crosse
Platteville at Stevens Point

Wednesday, December 7
Lakeland at Oshkosh

Friday, December 9
Winona at Stevens Point

Saturday, December 10
Platteville at Eau Claire
River Falls at Stout
Whitewater at Oshkosh
Green Bay at Stevens Point
La Crosse at Winona

Monday, December 12
Oshkosh at Carthage

Wednesday, December 14
St. Norbert at Stevens Point
Superior at Eau Claire
Oshkosh at Platteville
La Crosse at River Falls

Thursday, December 15
Whitewater at Parkside

Saturday, December 17
Stout at Whitewater
Winona at Eau Claire

Wednesday, December 21
Eau Claire at St. Cloud

Tuesday, December 27
River Falls at Milton Tournament

Wednesday, December 28
River Falls at Milton Tournament
La Crosse at Quincy, IL Tournament
Sentry Classic at Stevens Point

Thursday, December 29
La Crosse at Quincy, IL Tournament
Sentry Classic at Stevens Point
Platteville at Dubuque Tournament
Eau Claire Tournament
Whitewater at Franklin, IN Tournament
Oshkosh at Defiance Tournament
Stout Tournament

Friday, December 30
La Crosse at Quincy, IL Tournament
Platteville at Dubuque Tournament
Eau Claire Tournament
Whitewater at Franklin, IN Tournament
Oshkosh at Defiance Tournament
Stout Tournament

Tuesday, January 3
Stevens Point at Green Bay Classic
Platteville at Parkside

Wednesday, January 4
Stevens Point at Green Bay Classic
River Falls at Augsburg

Thursday, January 5
Oshkosh at Milton

Friday, January 6

Whitewater at North Dakota
Platteville at North Dakota State

Saturday, January 7

Chicago State at Oshkosh
St. Norbert at Eau Claire
Whitewater at North Dakota State
Platteville at North Dakota U.

Monday, January 9

Superior at UM-Duluth
Whitewater at South Dakota State
River Falls at Moorhead
Augustana at Eau Claire
Mt. Scenario at Stout

Tuesday, January 10

Stevens Point at Oshkosh
River Falls at Bemidji

Wednesday, January 11

Stevens Point at UW-Milwaukee
Superior at Northland
La Crosse at Southwest State

Saturday, January 14

Eau Claire at Oshkosh
Whitewater at Milton
Green Bay at Platteville
Stevens Point at Parkside

Monday, January 16

Stevens Point at Stout
River Falls at Superior
Parkside at La Crosse

Friday, January 20

Whitewater at La Crosse
Oshkosh at River Falls
Stevens Point at Eau Claire
Platteville at Superior

Saturday, January 21

Stevens Point at La Crosse
Platteville at River Falls
Whitewater at Eau Claire
Oshkosh at Superior

Tuesday, January 24

Eau Claire at River Falls
Stout at La Crosse
Whitewater at Platteville
Oshkosh at Stevens Point

Friday, January 27

La Crosse at Platteville
River Falls at Whitewater
Oshkosh at Stout
Superior at Stevens Point

Saturday, January 28

Oshkosh at La Crosse
River Falls at Stevens Point
Stout at Platteville
Superior at Whitewater
Eau Claire at Green Bay

Wednesday, February 1

Eau Claire at Stout
Stevens Point at Whitewater

Saturday, February 4

Whitewater at Stout
La Crosse at Superior
River Falls at Eau Claire
Stevens Point at Milton

Monday, February 6

Oshkosh at Eau Claire
Stout at River Falls
Platteville at Whitewater

Friday, February 10

La Crosse at Whitewater
River Falls at Oshkosh
Eau Claire at Stevens Point
Superior at Platteville

Saturday, February 11

La Crosse at Stevens Point
River Falls at Platteville
Eau Claire at Whitewater
Superior at Oshkosh

Tuesday, February 14

Eau Claire at Platteville
Oshkosh at Stevens Point
Stout at Superior
River Falls at La Crosse

Friday, February 17

Platteville at La Crosse
Whitewater at River Falls
Stout at Oshkosh
Stevens Point at Superior

Saturday, February 18

La Crosse at Oshkosh
Stevens Point at River Falls
Platteville at Stout
Whitewater at Superior

Wednesday, February 22

Superior at La Crosse
Whitewater at Stevens Point
Stout at Eau Claire
Platteville at Oshkosh

Saturday, February 25

Superior at River Falls
Stout at Stevens Point
La Crosse at Eau Claire
Oshkosh at Whitewater

Monday, February 27

Oshkosh at Green Bay

Tuesday, February 28

Stevens Point at Platteville

Wednesday, March 1

Eau Claire at Superior
La Crosse at Stout

Monday, March 6

NAIA District Play-offs

Wednesday, March 8

NAIA District Championships

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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1913 - Milwaukee	1946 - No Conference Play
1914 - Oshkosh	1947 - Oshkosh, River Falls
1915 - La Crosse	1948 - Oshkosh, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Milwaukee
1916 - River Falls	1949 - River Falls
1917 - River Falls	1950 - River Falls
1918 - Stevens Point	1951 - La Crosse
1919 - La Crosse	1952 - Whitewater
1920 - River Falls	1953 - Platteville
1921 - Oshkosh	1954 - Platteville
1922 - La Crosse	1955 - Eau Claire
1923 - River Falls	1956 - Platteville, Eau Claire
1924 - La Crosse	1957 - Stevens Point
1925 - La Crosse, Oshkosh	1958 - Platteville
1926 - Stout	1959 - Platteville
1927 - Platteville, River Falls	1960 - Milwaukee
1928 - Platteville	1961 - Stevens Point
1929 - River Falls	1962 - Whitewater
1930 - River Falls	1963 - Oshkosh
1931 - La Crosse	1964 - La Crosse
1932 - La Crosse	1965 - La Crosse
1933 - Stevens Point	1966 - Stout
1934 - Superior, Milwaukee	1967 - Oshkosh
1935 - Stevens Point, Superior	1968 - Oshkosh
1936 - River Falls, Stevens Point	1969 - Stevens Point, Stout
1937 - La Crosse, Stevens Point	1970 - Eau Claire
1938 - Eau Claire, Oshkosh	1971 - Eau Claire
1939 - Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Superior	1972 - Eau Claire
1940 - Milwaukee	1973 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1941 - Superior, Milwaukee	1974 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1942 - Stevens Point, Stout	1975 - Platteville, Stout
1943 - Platteville, Stout, Whitewater, Milwaukee	1976 - Eau Claire
1944 - No Conference Play	1977 - Eau Claire
1945 - No Conference Play	

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Ken Anderson

ASSISTANT COACH: Sam Mills

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (22-6)

Eau Claire	61	Southwest Texas	47	Eau Claire	60	Stout	48
Eau Claire	101	Milton	72	Eau Claire	79	River Falls	70
Eau Claire	70	Savannah State	68	Eau Claire	61	Platteville	69
Eau Claire	85	S. Carolina State	80	Eau Claire	77	Oshkosh	73
Eau Claire	81	La Crosse (2 ot)	83	Eau Claire	86	Superior	51
Eau Claire	90	Oshkosh	78	Eau Claire	50	La Crosse	51
Eau Claire	93	Superior	70	Eau Claire	79	Whitewater	43
Eau Claire	61	Green Bay	64	Eau Claire	69	Stevens Point	65
Eau Claire	88	UM-Duluth	62	Eau Claire	95	River Falls	54
Eau Claire	72	Northern Michigan	63	Eau Claire	51	Stout	46
Eau Claire	88	St. Thomas	49	Eau Claire	80	Platteville	77
Eau Claire	63	Augustana (ot)	62	NAIA District 14 Playoffs			
Eau Claire	78	Augustana	89	Eau Claire	76	Lakeland	58
Eau Claire	54	Stevens Point	44	Eau Claire	58	Parkside	68
Eau Claire	62	Whitewater	60				

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The Blugolds again are the team to beat. They won the school's seventh WSUC championship in eight years last season and give every indication of being capable of repeating despite losing center Dennis Blunk and guard Tim Valentyn, both all-conference performers who shared the team's most valuable player award.

Coach Ken Anderson's Blugolds stormed to the top last season with a record-shattering defense that limited conference opponents to an average of just 61.4 points a game, bettering the 62.6 mark compiled by his 1971 team. The Blugolds were the only WSUC team to fashion a winning road record, while winding up 13-3 in the league.

Jeff Lund, a 6-2 guard who also earned all-conference recognition, heads eight returning lettermen. He will be joined by two other 1976-77 starters, 6-5½ Charlie Nova and 6-6 Bob Wittke at forwards, as well as 7-foot center Gib Hinz.

Anderson needs a playmaking guard, some outside shooting in the front line and must beef up the rebounding. He already possesses experience, good defensive players and a strong bench. Newcomers 6-5 John Vercos from Negaunee, Michigan, 6-2 Jim Behnke from Manitowoc, Johnny Washington from Racine (Case) and 6-6 John Zilav from Madison (Memorial) could provide additional help.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Ebbers, Tom	C-F	6-6½	210	Sr.	Burlington
Greig, Jeff	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Hinz, Gib	C	7-0	220	So.	Winneconne
Krautkramer, Randy	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Marathon
Lund, Jeff	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Antigo
Novak, Charlie	F	6-5½	200	Sr.	Kewaunee
Rossato, Guy	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Wittke, Bob	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Racine (Horlick)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Burt McDonald

ASSISTANT COACH: Rollo Taylor

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (19-8)

La Crosse 99	Winona	58	La Crosse 87	Oshkosh	81
La Crosse 74	Parkside	96	La Crosse 90	Platteville	78
La Crosse 103	St. Mary's	89	La Crosse 84	Stout (ot)	83
La Crosse 83	Eau Claire (ot)	81	La Crosse 84	River Falls	74
La Crosse 71	Winona (ot)	69	La Crosse 80	River Falls	75
La Crosse 66	Stevens Point	63	La Crosse 51	Eau Claire	50
La Crosse 112	Dubuque	89	La Crosse 84	Stevens Point	66
La Crosse 83	Milton	78	La Crosse 57	Whitewater	67
La Crosse 95	Henderson State	93	La Crosse 82	Oshkosh	94
La Crosse 75	Pikeville (Ky.)	72	La Crosse 64	Platteville	70
La Crosse 73	Quincy (Ill.)	80	La Crosse 52	Superior	54
La Crosse 95	St. Cloud	70	La Crosse 71	Stout	69
La Crosse 88	Whitewater	93	NAIA District 14 Playoffs		
La Crosse 99	Superior	67	La Crosse 55	Platteville	77

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

Quickness and the conference's leading rebounder make the Indians a factor for the coming season despite Coach Burt McDonald's dire predictions. La Crosse shared second place with Platteville last season, faltering down the stretch only because of some injuries to key personnel.

McDonald will build this season's team around 6-6 forward Ed Uhlenhake, who captured the conference rebounding crown as a junior with 11.5 retrieves per game. The Burlington senior also finished fourth in scoring with a 19.2 average. He is joined by experienced returnees Todd Herreid in the front line and Buck Burnstad, Jim Thibodeau and Dave Thiel in the backcourt.

McDonald must replace Larry Halverson, Gerry Wenzel and Merle Oelke. Halverson is a three-time all-conference performer who ranked second in conference scoring last season with a 22.7 average.

Despite Uhlenhake's presence, McDonald figures rebounding will be a major problem because not enough backup people have demonstrated strength on the boards. "We have more quickness than ever," the coach concedes, "and Uhlenhake is certainly a strength." Still, he characterizes Indian chances as "not good."

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Burnstad, Kent (Buck)	G	6-4		Sr.	Tomah
Herreid, Todd	F	6-4		So.	Neenah
Huus, Brett	G	6-6		Sr.	Neenah
Pitzo, Mark	G	6-3		Sr.	Milwaukee (St. John)
Roach, Steve	G	6-2		Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Thibodeau, James	G	5-11		So.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
Thiel, Dave	G	6-2		Jr.	Appleton (West)
Uhlenhake, Ed	C	6-6		Sr.	Burlington

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Bob White

ASSISTANT COACH: Ron Akin

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (11-15)

Oshkosh 72	St. Norbert	80	Oshkosh 81	La Crosse	87
Oshkosh 72	Stevens Point	53	Oshkosh 67	Stout	82
Oshkosh 78	Eau Claire	90	Oshkosh 81	Platteville	77
Oshkosh 76	Chicago State	77	Oshkosh 78	Whitewater	96
Oshkosh 87	Lakeland (ot)	95	Oshkosh 73	Eau Claire	77
Oshkosh 73	Lockhaven (Pa.)	72	Oshkosh 63	Green Bay	58
Oshkosh 83	Defiance (O.)	69	Oshkosh 60	Stevens Point	62
Oshkosh 83	Stevens Point (NC)	57	Oshkosh 76	Superior	87
Oshkosh 63	Green Bay	68	Oshkosh 84	River Falls	97
Oshkosh 72	Milton	68	Oshkosh 94	La Crosse	82
Oshkosh 77	Carthage	81	Oshkosh 76	Stout	78
Oshkosh 96	Superior	69	Oshkosh 67	Platteville	95
Oshkosh 81	River Falls	77	Oshkosh 110	Whitewater	95

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The Titans lose only one starter, center Henry Cole, and the list of nine returning lettermen includes 6-5 forward Ralph Sims, the conference's leading scorer and most valuable player last season. Added experience should benefit Coach Bob White's team, which ran hot and cold during the 1976-77 campaign.

The last six games of the season were typical of the Titans. They lost successive outings to Superior and River Falls, trounced La Crosse, were beaten by Stout and Platteville, and then swamped Whitewater. White will be searching for consistency and hopes that comes with experience.

Oshkosh still lacks the big pivot man and needs more balanced scoring. Sims averaged 27.6 points a game last season as the Titans finished 6-10 in the conference and 11-15 overall. Pete Neuberger, a 6-3 guard, brings an 11.1 average into this season, and Ted Van Dellen 10.1.

Joe Claasen, a 6-6 forward from Milwaukee (Pulaski), has transferred from Kent State and should provide some much needed rebounding strength. Bill Dehn, a 6-7, 235-pound junior, appears to be heir apparent at the center spot vacated by Cole. Claasen might be called on to help out there, too.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Augustine, Joe	G	6-0	160	Jr.	Kewaunee
Dehn, Bill	C	6-7	235	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Gaynor, Mark	G	6-0	160	Jr.	West Allis (Hale)
Meikle, Ron	G	6-4	190	So.	Sturgeon Bay
Neuberger, Pete	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Milwaukee (Marquette)
Shockley, Todd	C-F	6-7	210	So.	Beloit (Memorial)
Sims, Ralph	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Waukegan, IL
Van Dellen, Ted	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Berlin
Vander WYST, Rick	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Little Chute

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Dick Wadewitz

ASSISTANT COACH: Fred Eberlein

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (18-10)

Platteville	86	Milton	84	Platteville	60	Stout	53
Platteville	82	St. Ambrose	65	Platteville	78	La Crosse	90
Platteville	92	Dubuque	89	Platteville	77	Oshkosh	81
Platteville	119	Upper Iowa	75	Platteville	69	Eau Claire	61
Platteville	56	Green Bay	86	Platteville	72	Stevens Point	66
Platteville	73	Stevens Point	61	Platteville	86	Whitewater	70
Platteville	80	Whitewater	70	Platteville	76	River Falls	85
Platteville	66	Parkside	76	Platteville	68	Superior	75
Platteville	72	Loras	63	Platteville	68	Stout	66
Platteville	90	Dubuque	79	Platteville	70	La Crosse	64
Platteville	77	St. Joseph	81	Platteville	95	Oshkosh	67
Platteville	76	Indiana Central	88	Platteville	77	Eau Claire	80
		(2 ot)		NAIA District 14 Playoffs			
Platteville	81	Superior	72	Platteville	77	La Crosse	55
Platteville	91	River Falls	71	Platteville	70	Parkside	112

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The Pioneers lost their three top scorers from last season and Coach Dick Wadewitz will be hard-pressed to find replacements. Gone are all-conference forward John Krajewski as well as forward Rob Sutherland and guard Al Meyer. Krajewski averaged 16.6 points, Sutherland 14.4 and Meyer 14.1.

Wadewitz still has guard Keith Chapman and forward Jim Riehle back for stability, along with five other lettermen. The coach is confident good shooting and quickness will make his Pioneers a factor in the race. They shared second with La Crosse last season on an 11-5 record and wound up 18-10 overall.

Rebounding on the defensive board remains a problem. Only Stout and Superior compiled worse rebounding records last season. "How well the team plays will depend largely on the development of young players at the center position since we have experienced players returning at the other positions," Wadewitz concludes.

One newcomer who could help that center spot and the critical rebounding area is 6-6 John Krohn, who transferred from UW-Green Bay. He was a standout at Madison West High School and should bolster the Pioneers on the boards.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Chapman, Keith	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Gross, Dave	F	6-5	187	So.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Keller, Craig	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Sussex (Hamilton)
Riehle, Jim	F	6-4½	175	Jr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Schieve, Al	G	6-0	162	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Tetschlag, Dave	F	6-5	192	Jr.	Sheboygan (South)
Zwettler, Chris	G	6-0	160	Jr.	Madison (West)

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Newman Benson

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lamont Weaver
Leo Haggerty

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (12-14)

River Falls	73	SW Minnesota	91	River Falls	71	Platteville	91
River Falls	70	Western Michigan	96	River Falls	52	Stevens Point	49
River Falls	103	Mt. Scenario	70	River Falls	86	Whitewater	83
River Falls	95	Superior	74	River Falls	70	Eau Claire	79
River Falls	81	Stout	68	River Falls	74	La Crosse	84
River Falls	81	Northland (ot)	80	River Falls	66	Superior	68
River Falls	89	UM-Duluth	99	River Falls	75	La Crosse	80
River Falls	71	Augsburg	74	River Falls	82	Stout	74
River Falls	75	Briar Cliff	80	River Falls	85	Platteville	76
River Falls	89	Midland (Neb.)	79	River Falls	97	Oshkosh	84
River Falls	101	Carleton	76	River Falls	54	Eau Claire	95
River Falls	81	Bethel	54	River Falls	62	Stevens Point	75
River Falls	77	Oshkosh	81	River Falls	84	Whitewater	102

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The Falcons lost their only all-conference player, guard Larry Pittman, who led the league in assists last season, but Coach Newman Benson expresses confidence because, as he says, "We have seven experienced ball players back who can score and rebound."

Heading the list of returnees are 6-5 forward Tom Hansen, 6-7 center Dan McGinty, 6-2 forward Ron Williams, 6-4 forward Kerry Pozulp and 6-5 guard Steven Blank. Hansen averaged 16.1 points and 8.4 rebounds a game last year, while McGinty finished third in conference rebounding with 10.2 retrieves and contributed 12.8 points.

Last season the Falcons compiled the third best rebounding average in the conference but Benson emphasizes, "Defense has to be improved in order for us to be a contender." Only Oshkosh gave up more points in conference play than the Falcons last season on the way to their fifth place (7-9) finish.

Benson hopes for some help from four sophomores--6-4 Carlton Anderson, 6-8 Jeff Claussen, 6-6½ Brett Southard and 6-3 Ted Urban in a bid to improve on last season's finish. Defense is the key. If any of these four excel at stopping opponents, he figures to play.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Blank, Steven	G	6-5	188	Jr.	La Crosse (Logan)
Hansen, Tom	C	6-5	207	Sr.	New Richmond
McGinty, Dan	C	6-7	202	Jr.	Clintonville
Pozulp, Kerry	F	6-4	192	Sr.	Palos Park, IL
Southard, Brett	C	6-6½	180	So.	Frederic
Urban, Ted	F	6-3	192	So.	Pittsville
Williams, Ron	F	6-2	170	Sr.	Buffalo, NY

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Dick Bennett

ASSISTANT COACH: Jerry Gotham

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (9-17)

Stevens Point	53	SW Texas State	52	Stevens Point	49	River Falls	52
Stevens Point	80	Carroll	74	Stevens Point	68	Superior	51
Stevens Point	53	Oshkosh	72	Stevens Point	60	Milton	80
Stevens Point	61	Platteville	73	Stevens Point	56	Stout (ot)	57
Stevens Point	63	La Crosse	66	Stevens Point	66	Platteville	72
Stevens Point	79	St. Norbert	66	Stevens Point	63	Stout	75
Stevens Point	81	Northland	67	Stevens Point	62	Oshkosh	60
Stevens Point	54	Hamline	51	Stevens Point	66	La Crosse	84
Stevens Point	57	Oshkosh (NC)	83	Stevens Point	65	Eau Claire	69
Stevens Point	49	Whitewater (NC)	53	Stevens Point	74	Whitewater	83
Stevens Point	44	Eau Claire	54	Stevens Point	75	River Falls	62
Stevens Point	51	Ripon	68	Stevens Point	58	Superior	53
Stevens Point	70	Whitewater	78	Stevens Point	66	Green Bay	73

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The Pointers finished dead last in the conference in Coach Dick Bennett's first year at the helm and this is an unfamiliar position for the highly successful former high school coach. He enumerates no lofty goals for 1977-78 but certainly wants to vacate the cellar and make the first division at least.

Bennett loses forwards Mike McDaniel and Bob Omelina but 6-6 forward Chuck Ruys and 6-5½ Steve Menzel along with guards Tim Bakken and Greg Doyle should improve with experience gained last season. Ruys averaged 13.5 points a game, while Bakken saw considerable playing time while only a freshman.

Two of Bennett's former Eau Claire Memorial players, 5-8 guard Dave Johnson and 6-5½ forward Bob Schultz, have transferred to Point along with 6-7 forward Bob Vuscko from Chicago Lincoln-Way and their presence should help the Pointers recover from the 4-12 stigma in the 1976-77 conference race.

Bennett also has hopes for 6-6 freshmen Phil Rodriguez from Bay Port and 6-8 Bill Zuiker from Minoqua (Lakeland) as he revamps the Pointers and beefs up the worst scoring average in the conference. He promises, "The team will be improved and should be competitive."

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bakken, Tim	G	5-11	175	So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Busch, Steve	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Burlington (St. Mary's)
Doyle, Greg	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Menzel, Steve	F	6-5½	185	Sr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Miron, John	G	6-2	175	So.	Kimberly
Ruys, Chuck	F	6-6	220	Sr.	Kimberly

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Dwain P. Mintz

ASSISTANT COACH: Terry Petrie

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (10-16)

Stout 56	Southwest Texas	52	Stout 48	Eau Claire	60
Stout 70	Winona	69	Stout 53	Platteville	60
Stout 60	Northern Michigan	66	Stout 82	Oshkosh	67
Stout 65	Superior	74	Stout 83	La Crosse (ot)	84
Stout 48	Texas Tech	78	Stout 57	Stevens Point (ot)	56
Stout 63	Texas	78	Stout 65	Whitewater	67
Stout 68	River Falls	81	Stout 75	Stevens Point	63
Stout 92	Whitewater	74	Stout 74	River Falls	82
Stout 65	Superior	76	Stout 56	Superior	47
Stout 57	St. Thomas	59	Stout 66	Platteville	68
Stout 67	Augsburg	82	Stout 78	Oshkosh	76
Stout 69	St. Cloud	62	Stout 46	Eau Claire	51
Stout 67	Winona (ot)	69	Stout 69	La Crosse	71

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The old adage proclaims that a sow's ear cannot be transformed into a silk purse, but Blue Devil Coach Dwain Mintz frequently manages to develop a competitive basketball team from a group of lightly regarded prospects. His talents along these lines will be tested thoroughly again during the coming season.

The Blue Devils shared sixth place with Oshkosh last season on a 6-10 record and wound up 10-16 overall. They failed to gain even one berth on the all-conference team, although 6-foot sophomore guard Bruce Mueller, the team's most valuable player, was accorded honorable mention.

Nine lettermen return and eight started at one time or another in 1976-77. Steve Zmyewski is the only starter gone. Mueller and 6-6 freshman forward Harvey Peterson averaged 11.3 and 11 points a game, but beyond that the Blue Devils' production was meager. Mintz particularly needs a playmaking guard and a strong boardman. Dave Olson, a 6-5 forward transfer from Northern Michigan, could help.

Offense will be a problem and inexperience will hurt early in the season, but Mintz still believes, "You never can tell about a young group. They may improve ...dramatically, we hope."

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Barnes, Mike	F	6-3	175	Jr.	Milwaukee (Riverside)
Cleveland, Jeff	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL
Diener, Tom	G	5-10	155	So.	Fond du Lac
Madsen, Larry	F-C	6-5	185	Sr.	Neenah
Mosolino, Sam	F	6-4	195	So.	Crystal Lake, IL
Mueller, Bruce	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Madison (East)
Pearson, Harvey	F-C	6-5	185	So.	Milwaukee (West)
Snyder, Mike	G-F	6-4	180	So.	Green Bay (Preble)
Tucker, Terry	F	6-5	180	Sr.	Wisconsin Dells

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: James Gleboff

ASSISTANT COACH:

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (11-13)

Superior 101	Northland 64	Superior 67	La Crosse 99
Superior 53	UM-Duluth 62	Superior 57	Whitewater 61
Superior 74	Stout (NC) 65	Superior 51	Stevens Point 68
Superior 90	Bemidji 63	Superior 68	River Falls 66
Superior 74	River Falls 95	Superior 51	Eau Claire 86
Superior 70	Eau Claire 93	Superior 87	Oshkosh 76
Superior 70	Lakehead 69	Superior 75	Platteville 68
Superior 71	Lakehead 56	Superior 47	Stout 56
Superior 76	Stout 65	Superior 70	Whitewater 77
Superior 70	Northland 67	Superior 53	Stevens Point 58
Superior 69	Oshkosh 96	Superior 54	La Crosse 52
Superior 72	Platteville 81	Superior 58	UM-Duluth 60

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

Coach Jim Gleboff performed something of a miracle last season by escaping the conference cellar. He was a late entry on the scene, having succeeded Terry Krause at the helm of the Yellowjackets. It was tough and go from the beginning, but the team finally jelled into a fairly competent outfit.

This became apparent during the last half of the conference season when the Yellowjackets won four of their last eight league games. Much of the credit should go to 6-3 forward Monte Dennard, who averaged 19.4 points a game, finished third in conference scoring and earned an all-conference berth.

Gleboff has lost 6-5 James Happ, 6-3 Brad Brunken and 6-6 J. B. Keith from a team that already suffers from a lack of height. This compounds a problem that plagued the Yellowjackets last season, when they managed only 28.2 rebounds a game, the poorest average in the league.

Gleboff must find some scoring help for Dennard. Some could come from 6-3 forward Ivory Jones, who averaged 10.2 points as a sophomore. But, a big man in the center is what is needed most, if Superior expects to finish in the first division, the next goal at this stage of Gleboff's rebuilding efforts.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Dennard, Monte	F	6-3	165	Sr.	Inkster, MI
Jones, Ivory	F	6-3	200	So.	Saginaw, MI
Kangas, Randy	G	5-11	165	Jr.	Houghton, MI
Stack, Mike	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Superior
Wigfall, Alvin	C	6-4	190	Sr.	Venice, IL

UW-WHITewater

HEAD COACH: Jim Miller

ASSISTANT COACH: Pete Bildsten

1976-77 BASKETBALL RESULTS (12-14)

Whitewater	77	Parkside	103	Whitewater	61	Superior	57
Whitewater	70	Indiana-Purdue	73	Whitewater	83	River Falls	86
Whitewater	70	Platteville	80	Whitewater	82	Milton	92
Whitewater	74	Stout	92	Whitewater	57	Green Bay	66
Whitewater	84	Milton	72	Whitewater	96	Oshkosh	78
Whitewater	68	UW-Milwaukee	93	Whitewater	67	Stout	65
Whitewater	42	Green Bay	64	Whitewater	70	Platteville	86
Whitewater	53	Stevens Point	49	Whitewater	43	Eau Claire	79
Whitewater	87	Milton	80	Whitewater	67	La Crosse	57
Whitewater	74	Parkside	76	Whitewater	83	Stevens Point	74
Whitewater	60	Eau Claire	62	Whitewater	77	Superior	70
Whitewater	93	La Crosse	88	Whitewater	102	River Falls	84
Whitewater	78	Stevens Point	70	Whitewater	95	Oshkosh	110

PROSPECTS FOR 1977-78

The Warhawks fell just a shade away from a contending role in the conference last season but this is the year Coach Jim Miller's club could become a major factor in the race. They finished fourth, just four games off the pace, so even the slightest improvement should vault them upwards.

All-Conference forward Ted Rogers and 6-1 guard Bill Dailey are gone but Miller will have a contingent of strong returnees, headed by 6-6 forward Elvin Jacobson and 6-2 guard Mark Murphy. Also, 6-4 Rick Demos, 6-4 Stan Edwards, 6-2 Mike Goodwin and 6-8 Steve Laird bring a wealth of experience, having played two years of college basketball.

Miller also expects help from two transfers, 6-5 forward Mike Gutter from Milwaukee Lincoln and Detroit University, and 6-7 forward Mike Chaney from Elkhorn and Arizona State.

The Warhawks are going to miss Rogers' 18.9 points and 10.4 rebounds a game but Jacobson contributed 15.2 points and 8.8 retrieves last season and should improve on that in his final season of competition. The experience is there and Miller's only concern now is to station a "tough, intimidating center" under the boards.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Demos, Rick	F-G	6-4	180	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Edwards, Stan	F	6-4	180	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA
Goodwin, Mike	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Milwaukee (King)
Hohlbein, Rainer	G	6-0	155	So.	Fort Atkinson
Jacobson, Elvin	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Fort Atkinson
Laird, Steve	C	6-8	235	Jr.	Elgin, IL
Lubke, Wayne	C	6-8	200	So.	Milton
Murphy, Mark	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Madison (LaFollette)
Schairer, Rod	G	6-2	175	So.	Burlington, IL

SWIMMING

WSUC SHORT COURSE (75 FT.) RECORDS (Annual Championship Meet)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>
50-Yd. Freestyle	Chris Keefe	Oshkosh	:21.14	1975	La Crosse
100-Yd. Freestyle	Chris Keefe	Oshkosh	:47.749	1975	La Crosse
200-Yd. Freestyle	Joe Brown	Stevens Point	1:45.048	1977	Whitewater
500-Yd. Freestyle	Randy Trowbridge	Stevens Point	4:49.344*	1977	Whitewater
1650-Yd. Freestyle	Todd Laverty	Eau Claire	16:55.944	1976	Superior
100-Yd. Backstroke	Dale LaViolette	Stout	:56.166	1976	Superior
200-Yd. Backstroke	Dale LaViolette	Stout	2:02.286	1976	Superior
100-Yd. Butterfly	Tom Ferris	Stevens Point	:53.633	1977	Whitewater
200-Yd. Butterfly	Andy Antonetz	Eau Claire	1:59.889	1977	Whitewater
100-Yd. Breaststroke	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	1:01.018*	1977	Whitewater
200-Yd. Breaststroke	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	2:13.941	1977	Whitewater
200-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Rick Falster	Eau Claire	2:02.679	1977	Whitewater
400-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Rick Falster	Eau Claire	4:23.606	1977	Whitewater
400-Yd. Medley Relay	Greg Edwards	Stevens Point	3:41.050	1977	Whitewater
	Dan Jesse				
	Joe Brown				
	Jeff Bates				
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Joe Brown	Stevens Point	3:14.043	1977	Whitewater
	Jeff Bates				
	Tom Ferris				
	Randy Trowbridge				
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Randy Trowbridge	Stevens Point	7:08.950	1977	Whitewater
	Scott Schrage				
	Mike Slagle				
	Joe Brown				
One-Meter Diving	Robert Schneider	Superior	455.30	1970	Whitewater
Three-Meter Diving	Russ Drobot	Superior	512.76	1976	Superior

*Record set in preliminaries.

1977 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 15th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-Whitewater, February 17-19, 1977)

50-Yard Freestyle

1. Joe Brown, Stevens Point, :22.178
2. Jeff Bates, Stevens Point, :22.208
3. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, :22.331
4. Bill Boldon, Whitewater, :22.582
5. Tom Ferris, Stevens Point, :22.857
6. Leif Helling, Eau Claire, :22.934

100-Yard Freestyle

1. Joe Brown, Stevens Point, :47.958
2. Jeff Bates, Stevens Point, :48.603
3. Bill Boldon, Whitewater, :49.742
4. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, :50.082
5. Jim Fitzmaurice, Whitewater, :50.271
6. Tom Green, Eau Claire, :50.650

200-Yard Freestyle

1. Joe Brown, Stevens Point, 1:45.048*
2. Randy Trowbridge, Stevens Point, 1:46.817
3. Scott Schrage, Stevens Point, 1:47.733
4. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 1:48.087
5. Mike Slagle, Stevens Point, 1:49.318
6. Bill Van Atta, La Crosse, 1:50.760

500-Yard Freestyle

1. Randy Trowbridge, Stevens Point, 4:50.838
2. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 4:52.300
3. Bill Van Atta, La Crosse, 4:54.572
4. Don Snart, Stevens Point, 4:56.497
5. Mark Webber, Stout, 4:57.722
6. Mike Slagle, Stevens Point, 5:00.837

1650-Yard Freestyle

1. Bill Van Atta, La Crosse, 17:06.032
2. Don Snart, Stevens Point, 17:10.236
3. Mark Webber, Stout, 17:10.848
4. Mike Slagle, Stevens Point, 17:13.139
5. Todd Laverty, Eau Claire, 17:19.064
6. Bryan Fahrenbach, Stevens Point, 17:32.369

100-Yard Backstroke

1. Jim Wannemaker, La Crosse, :56.606
2. Dale LaViolette, Stout, :57.362
3. Mark Rugen, Eau Claire, :58.175
4. Russ Hessler, Stevens Point, :58.641
5. Jim Fease, La Crosse, :58.823
6. Tom Audino, Whitewater, :59.134

200-Yard Backstroke

1. Dale LaViolette, Stout, 2:03.895
2. Jim Wannemaker, La Crosse, 2:05.138
3. Greg Edward, Stevens Point, 2:07.875
4. Bob Treadway, River Falls, 2:08.864
5. Mark Rugen, Eau Claire, 2:09.345
6. Russ Hessler, Stevens Point, 2:12.90

100-Yard Butterfly

1. Tom Ferris, Stevens Point, :53.633*
2. Dave Paremski, La Crosse, :54.598
3. Tom Green, Eau Claire, :54.722
4. Walt Koskinen, Oshkosh, :54.936
5. Jeff Bates, Stevens Point, :55.092
6. Steve Wondra, Stout, :55.318

200-Yard Butterfly

1. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 1:59.889*
2. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 2:00.728
3. Bryan Fahrenbach, Stevens Point, 2:02.603
4. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:04.068
5. Dave Paremski, La Crosse, 2:05.779
6. Tom Ferris, Stevens Point, 2:07.6

100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 1:01.374
2. Mark Fallon, Eau Claire, 1:04.132
3. Pete Bauman, Stout, 1:04.240
4. Dave Dornbos, Whitewater, 1:04.317
5. Doug Bergen, Stout, 1:04.453
6. Bob Penticoff, La Crosse, 1:04.513

200-Yard Breaststroke

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:13.941*
2. Doug Bergen, Stout, 2:21.421
3. Pete Bauman, Stout, 2:22.009
4. Mike Howes, Superior, 2:22.463
5. Joe Yoerg, Eau Claire, 2:22.877
6. Mark Fallon, Eau Claire, 2:25.861

200-Yard Individual Medley

1. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 2:02.679*
2. Tom Green, Eau Claire, 2:03.613
3. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:03.714
4. Jim Wannemaker, La Crosse, 2:05.122
5. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:05.345
6. Wayne Rayfield, Whitewater, 2:05.663

400-Yard Individual Medley

1. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 4:23.606*
2. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 4:23.881
3. Jerry Phillips, Stevens Point, 4:33.221
4. Paul Ciske, Eau Claire, 4:35.155
5. Tom Caccin, Platteville, 4:45.695
6. Jim Nielsen, Eau Claire, 5:08.772

400-Yard Medley Relay

1. Stevens Point (Greg Edwards, Dan Jesse, Joe Brown, Jeff Bates), 3:41.050*
2. Stout, 3:41.881
3. La Crosse, 3:43.168
4. Eau Claire, 3:43.392
5. Whitewater, 3:48.897
6. Oshkosh, 3:58.418

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Stevens Point (Joe Brown, Jeff Bates, Tom Ferris, Randy Trowbridge), 3:14.043*
2. Whitewater, 3:18.020
3. Eau Claire, 3:19.335
4. Stout, 3:20.661
5. La Crosse, 3:21.339
6. Platteville, 3:32.243

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Stevens Point (Randy Trowbridge, Scott Schrage, Mike Slagle, Joe Brown), 7:08.950*
2. Eau Claire, 7:09.847
3. Stout, 7:24.268
4. La Crosse, 7:28.596
5. Whitewater, 7:33.293
6. Platteville, 7:52.551

One-Meter Diving

1. Brand Smith, Whitewater, 428.55
2. Rich McCarten, Eau Claire, 411.81
3. Paul Petitti, Eau Claire, 398.76
4. Keith Jacobus, La Crosse, 384.00
5. Gary Brewer, Eau Claire, 380.28
6. Tom Freidel, Eau Claire, 372.63

Three-Meter Diving

1. Paul Petitti, Eau Claire, 461.79
2. Gary Brewer, Eau Claire, 426.84
3. Rich McCarten, Eau Claire, 424.05
4. Brand Smith, Whitewater, 391.95
5. Mike Zimmerly, Stout, 387.12
6. Keith Jacobus, La Crosse, 380.25

* Conference Record

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Stevens Point . . .	511
Eau Claire . . .	491
Stout	261
La Crosse	245
Whitewater	192
Oshkosh	62
Platteville	62
Superior	51
River Falls	34

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1972, '73, '74, '75, '76
 La Crosse - 1964, '69, '70, '71
 Platteville - 1965, '66, '67, '68
 UW-Milwaukee - 1963
 Stevens Point - 1977



Joe Brown

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1963 - Milwaukee	1971 - La Crosse
1964 - La Crosse	1972 - Eau Claire
1965 - Platteville	1973 - Eau Claire
1966 - Platteville	1974 - Eau Claire
1967 - Platteville	1975 - Eau Claire
1968 - Platteville	1976 - Eau Claire
1969 - La Crosse	1977 - Stevens Point
1970 - La Crosse	

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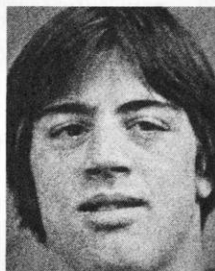
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1962 - La Crosse	1970 - La Crosse
1963 - La Crosse	1971 - La Crosse
1964 - No Conference Meet	1972 - La Crosse
1965 - La Crosse	1973 - La Crosse, Oshkosh
1966 - La Crosse	1974 - Oshkosh
1967 - La Crosse	1975 - La Crosse
1968 - La Crosse	1976 - No Conference Meet
1969 - La Crosse	1977 - No Conference Meet

WRESTLING

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1956 - Stevens Point	1967 - River Falls
1957 - Stevens Point	1968 - Superior
1958 - Stevens Point	1969 - Whitewater
1959 - Stevens Point	1970 - Stout
1960 - River Falls	1971 - Superior
1961 - Superior	1972 - Superior
1962 - River Falls	1973 - River Falls
1963 - River Falls	1974 - Whitewater
1964 - Superior	1975 - Whitewater
1965 - Superior	1976 - Whitewater
1966 - Stout	1977 - Whitewater



Ron Szwet

WRESTLING

1977 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of the 22nd Annual Conference Tournament,
UW-La Crosse, February 19, 1977)

118 Pounds

1. Fred Townsend, Whitewater
2. Terry Stoll, Oshkosh
3. Dan Krahenbuhl, La Crosse
4. Ken Waters, River Falls

126 Pounds

1. Nat Pope, River Falls
2. Ron McGray, Whitewater
3. Rob Broadbent, Oshkosh
4. Rick Peacock, Stevens Point

134 Pounds

1. Joel Stolzman, Oshkosh
2. Ed Perry, Whitewater
3. Scott Hilton, Superior
4. Cal Tackes, Stevens Point

142 Pounds

1. Pete Hartzheim, Whitewater
2. Lowell Iverson, River Falls
3. Karl Casper, Oshkosh
4. Jeff Ketter, Stevens Point

150 Pounds

1. Mitch Benson, Whitewater
2. Steve Luth, Platteville
3. Mark Miley, River Falls
4. Scott Lesch, La Crosse

158 Pounds

1. Ron Szwet, Stevens Point
2. Jeff Laube, Superior
3. Dan Hager, River Falls
4. Pete Sprecher, La Crosse

167 Pounds

1. Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater
2. Harry Markos, Oshkosh
3. Steve Mitchell, Stout
4. Randy Cepress, La Crosse

177 Pounds

1. Steve Behl, Platteville
2. Mark Sontag, River Falls
3. Joel Godfrey, La Crosse
4. Ron Doll, Oshkosh

190 Pounds

1. Wade Fletcher, Whitewater
2. Rod Gerke, La Crosse
3. Joe Gayan, Superior
4. Jarrell Oliver, Oshkosh

Heavyweight

1. Blaine Felsman, Oshkosh
2. Bruce Tonsor, River Falls
3. Chuck Meyer, Platteville
4. Ed Witkiewicz, La Crosse

TEAM SCORING

1. Whitewater	92-1/4
2. Oshkosh	65-3/4
3. River Falls	63-3/4
4. La Crosse	47
5. Platteville	32
Stevens Point	32
7. Superior	24-1/2
8. Stout	9
9. Eau Claire	2-1/2

TEAM CHAMPIONS

River Falls - 1960, '62, '63, '67, '73
Stevens Point - 1956, '57, '58, '59
Stout - 1966, '70
Superior - 1961, '64, '65, '68, '71, '72
Whitewater - 1969, '74, '75, '76, '77

Ron Szwet, Stevens Point, won the
John Peterson Award as the tournament's
outstanding wrestler.

BASEBALLFINAL 1977 STATISTICSTEAM STANDINGSNorthern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
La Crosse (26-14)	15	1	.938	144	51
Stout (11-22)	8	8	.500	61	70
Eau Claire (11-15)	7	9	.438	83	85
River Falls (8-17)	6	10	.375	36	62
Superior (5-21)	4	12	.250	79	135

Southern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Oshkosh (18-16)	8	4	.667	61	44
Stevens Point (14-19)	7	5	.583	97	47
Whitewater (11-18)	6	6	.500	43	35
Platteville (6-12)	3	9	.250	48	123

TEAM BATTING

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
La Crosse	457	144	161	.352	119	21	4	12
Eau Claire	418	83	121	.290	69	7	0	10
Superior	456	79	127	.279	50	15	3	15
Stevens Point	363	97	101	.278	87	22	2	17
Oshkosh	331	61	88	.266	54	12	3	7
Stout	407	61	97	.238	56	9	0	13
Whitewater	289	43	62	.215	33	14	0	4
River Falls	427	36	90	.211	30	11	1	5
Platteville*								

TEAM PITCHING

	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse	113	89	42	3.35	74	118	15	1
Oshkosh	88.2	68	39	3.96	46	90	8	4
Stevens Point	88.1	76	38	3.87	63	66	7	5
Whitewater	80	62	23	2.59	34	56	6	6
Stout	110	103	45	3.68	56	80	8	8
Eau Claire	107	132	57	4.79	48	85	7	9
River Falls	110	92	41	3.35	78	72	6	10
Platteville*								
Superior*								

*Statistics not available.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

<u>Player and School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Pat Zettel, LaX	28.2	17	4	1.26	15	33	3	0
Rob Fornasiere, LaX	16.1	15	4	2.20	9	9	3	0
Jack Gurholt, LaX	22.1	25	12	4.84	11	22	3	0
Pat Pavelski, SP	16	12	3	1.69	10	15	2	0
Tom Frederick, Osh	32	16	8	2.25	16	48	3	1
Tom Kluge, LaX	26	16	7	2.42	14	32	3	1
Brien Yost, Stout	32.2	20	10	2.76	16	26	3	1
Jim Sankey, SP	21	16	3	1.29	12	15	2	1
Dave Rehfeldt, WW	20	7	2	0.90	14	10	2	1
Doug Grube, EC	13	18	4	2.77	6	5	2	1
Marv Dietrich, EC	16.2	12	3	1.62	6	9	1	1
Bryan Mullendore, RF	20	5	2	0.90	17	15	1	1
Scott Prettyman, RF	22	18	7	2.86	18	18	2	2
Rob Bohn, RF	39.2	36	9	2.04	10	20	2	3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

<u>Player and School</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
Mike Fekete, EC	18	3	10	.556	7	0	0	1
Rich Kaiser, LaX	48	8	22	.458	23	4	0	3
Dan Heinritz, LaX	53	22	23	.434	24	6	1	4
Dennis Place, Pl	31	2	13	.419	5	2	2	3
Dave Stano, Sup	44	6	18	.409	7	1	1	2
Rick Reim, EC	32	6	13	.406	9	1	0	2
Jerry Walters, SP	37	13	15	.405	11	2	0	4
Tim Wilson, Sup	57	9	23	.404	9	3	1	1
Gary Wild, Osh	35	14	14	.400	3	2	0	0
Mike Sather, Sup	53	15	21	.396	11	2	1	5
Dan Hauser, SP	48	2	19	.396	10	5	0	1
Bob Wells, EC	48	7	19	.396	12	3	0	0
Scott Wilke, LaX	46	11	18	.391	8	2	1	1
Reid Nelson, SP	34	15	13	.382	16	0	0	5
Rocky Vitale, Osh	40	3	15	.375	7	2	1	0
Phil Plamann, LaX	32	13	12	.375	6	0	0	0
Steve Herman, Pl	30	10	11	.367	6	1	1	1
Lee Wetenkamp, Osh	38	9	13	.342	11	0	1	3
Jim Jago, Sup	36	7	12	.333	10	2	0	4
Luther Prince, RF	24	4	8	.333	4	0	0	2
Terry Teach, LaX	52	19	17	.327	9	1	0	1
Scott Canakas, RF	52	5	17	.326	3	4	1	0
Larry Hopper, WW	31	9	10	.323	4	3	0	0
Ed Servais, LaX	41	10	13	.317	6	0	0	1
Jeff Abbott, Stout	41	9	13	.317	5	1	0	1
Fred Eddy, Osh	34	9	10	.294	10	1	1	1
Steve Randall, Pl	34	4	10	.294	6	1	1	1
Greg Kas, WW	31	1	9	.290	4	1	0	1
Sid Nozaki, Stout	45	6	13	.289	10	0	0	2
Rich Schultz, EC	28	6	8	.286	2	1	0	1
Steve Farnsworth, WW	28	6	8	.286	8	2	0	1
Oliver Gaston, Stout	46	10	13	.283	12	0	0	6
LeRoy Matuszak, EC	46	10	13	.283	1	1	0	1
Scott Knorr, EC	39	15	11	.282	8	0	0	1
Don Solin, SP	42	8	11	.262	6	6	0	1

1977 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

Northern Division

Pos.	Player and School	Hometown	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Batting Average	
C	Dave Stano, Superior	Duluth, MN	5-11	175	So.	.409	
C	Sid Nozaki, Stout	Kauai, Hawaii	5-7	158	Sr.	.289	
IF	Rick Reim, Eau Claire	Oconto Falls	5-11	225	So.	.406	
IF	Andy Christensen, La Crosse	La Crosse	6-0	177	Jr.	.320	
IF	Terry Teach, La Crosse	Janesville	6-0	160	Sr.	.327	
IF	Dan Heinritz, La Crosse	Appleton	6-1	180	Sr.	.434	
IF	Jeff Abbott, Stout	Menomonie	5-10	170	Sr.	.317	
OF	Dean Rosemeyer, Eau Claire	Gilman	5-8	158	Jr.	.281	
OF	Terry Terrill, La Crosse	Mineral Point	5-8	165	Sr.	.300	
OF	Scott Wilke, La Crosse	Waterloo	6-1	175	Jr.	.391	
UM	Rick Kaiser, La Crosse	La Crosse	6-1	210	Fr.	.458	
						W-L	ERA
P	Pat Zettel (L), La Crosse	Algoma	5-9	180	Sr.	3-0	1.26
P	Brian Yost (R), Stout	Green Bay	6-3	200	So.	3-1	2.76
P	Jack Gurholt (L), La Crosse	Appleton	5-11	165	So.	3-0	4.84
P	Rob Fornasiere (R), La Crosse	Sun Prairie	5-10	160	Jr.	3-0	2.20

Honorable Mention

C--Mike Fekete, Eau Claire; Phil Fieber, La Crosse. IF--Bob Wells, Eau Claire; Tim Wilson, Superior. OF--Phil Plamann, La Crosse; Dan Gust, Oliver Gaston and Bill Butler, Stout. UM--Mike Sather, Superior.

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Southern Division

Pos.	Player and School	Hometown	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Batting Average	
C	Rocky Vitale, Oshkosh	Madison	6-0	180	Jr.	.375	
C	Dan Hauser, Stevens Point	Janesville	5-9	185	Sr.	.396	
IF	Fred Eddy, Oshkosh	Beloit	5-11	170	Jr.	.294	
IF	Dennis Place, Platteville	Livingston	6-2	210	Jr.	.419	
IF	Jerry Walters, Stevens Point	Manitowoc	6-1	180	Sr.	.405	
IF	Steve Farnsworth, Whitewater	Lake Mills	6-2	200	Jr.	.286	
IF	Lee Wetenkamp, Oshkosh	Manitowoc	6-0	185	So.	.342	
OF	Gary Wild, Oshkosh	Juneau	5-8	160	Jr.	.400	
OF	Steve Randall, Platteville	Boscobel	5-10	180	Fr.	.294	
OF	Reid Nelson, Stevens Point	New Richmond	6-0	165	Sr.	.382	
UM	Neal Lerner, Whitewater	Elgin, IL	5-8	150	Fr.	.310	
						W-L	ERA
P	Tom Frederick (R), Oshkosh	New London	5-10	170	Sr.	3-1	2.25
P	Pat Pavelski (L), Stevens Point	Stevens Point	5-10	160	Fr.	2-0	1.69
P	Jim Sankey (R), Stevens Point	Stevens Point	6-0	170	Fr.	2-1	1.29
P	Dave Rehfeldt (R), Whitewater	Wis. Rapids	6-6	195	Jr.	2-1	0.90

Honorable Mention

C--Dan Newhouse, Whitewater. IF--Steve Rothenbach, Oshkosh. OF--Ben Luebke, Oshkosh, Larry Hooper, Whitewater. UM--Steve Herman, Platteville. P--Tom Brey, Whitewater.

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Note: See page 94 for Chronological Order of Champions.

GOLF

1976 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of the 23rd Annual Conference Tournament
October 11-12, 1976, at the La Crosse Country Club, Par 71)

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Eau Claire	385-367--752
2. Whitewater	384-378--762
3. La Crosse	394-369--763
4. Oshkosh	388-376--764
5. Superior	392-382--774
6. Platteville	392-406--798
7. River Falls	400-401--801
8. Stevens Point	414-408--822
9. Stout	414-416--830

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Tim Bauer, Eau Claire	76-69--145*
2. Lee Kolquist, Superior	72-73--145
3. Mike Spiczenski, Oshkosh	79-68--147
4. Dan Hoff, Superior	76-72--148*
5. Fred Miller, La Crosse	77-71--148
6. Steve Mattiacci, Eau Claire	76-73--149
Gregg Clatworthy, Whitewater	76-73--149
Paul Schwarz, Oshkosh	76-73--149

* Won playoffs



Tim Bauer

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1955--Oshkosh
1956--La Crosse
1957--La Crosse
1958--La Crosse
1959--Milwaukee
1960--La Crosse
1961--La Crosse
1962--La Crosse
1963--La Crosse
1964--Whitewater
1965--Oshkosh
1966--La Crosse
1967--Oshkosh
1968--Oshkosh
1969--Oshkosh
1970--Oshkosh
1971--La Crosse
Whitewater
1972--La Crosse
1973--La Crosse
1973--Oshkosh (Fall)
1974--La Crosse
1975--La Crosse
1976--Eau Claire

PAST MEDALISTS

1965--Dale Egnoski, Oshkosh	150
1966--Don Iverson, La Crosse	142
1967--Paul Loth, Eau Claire	149
1968--Al Jellison, Oshkosh	148
1969--Steve Winter, Whitewater	115#
1970--Tom Tracy, Stevens Point	154
1971--Tony Wallin, Whitewater	146
1972--Mike Mumma, Stevens Point	152
1973--Jeff Lehman, La Crosse	153
1973--Eric Haug, La Crosse (Fall)	153*
1974--Chuck Carpenter, Whitewater	148
1975--Les Webster, Oshkosh	150
1976--Tim Bauer, Eau Claire	145*

* Won playoffs

Inclement Weather; 27 holes

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1976

La Crosse - 1956, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75.

Oshkosh - 1955, '65, '67, '68, '69, '70, '73 (Fall).

UW-Milwaukee - 1959.

Whitewater - 1964, '71.

TENNIS

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Doubles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>
1955	Bob Potthast	La Crosse	Novak & Hays	La Crosse	La Crosse
1956	Miller	Stout	Del Olson & Bruce York	Whitewater	Whitewater - Stout
1957	Roger Vel Verde	La Crosse	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	La Crosse
1958	Malchow	Oshkosh	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	Oshkosh
1959					Oshkosh
1960	Bill Normand	Oshkosh	Zietler & Simon	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1961	Brainger Zietler	Oshkosh	Stoebe & Vollmer	La Crosse	La Crosse
1962					Oshkosh
1963	Brainger Zietler	Oshkosh	Werner & Diedrich	Oshkosh	Milwaukee
1964	Glenn Meier	Milwaukee	Boight & Galans		Milwaukee
1965	Ralph Kjornes	Oshkosh	Diedrich & Yellich	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1966	John Wambold	Oshkosh	Diedrich & Witasek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1967	Vilas Cakans	Oshkosh	Maier & Mueller	Whitewater	Whitewater - Oshkosh
1968	Vilas Cakans	Oshkosh	Cakans & Kringel	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1969	Galen Johnson	Oshkosh	Koehn & Hamachek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1970	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Hamachek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1971	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Ford	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1972	Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Paul & John Christopher	Eau Claire	Oshkosh
1973	Larry Gagnon	Oshkosh	Larry Gagnon & Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1974	Paul Christopher	Eau Claire	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1975	Larry Gagnon	Oshkosh	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Oshkosh
1976	Dave Recknagel	Whitewater	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher		Eau Claire
1977	Mike Chody	La Crosse	Scott Nesbit and Mike Turner	Eau Claire	Eau Claire

1977 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 23rd Annual Conference Tournament,
UW-Eau Claire, May 5-7, 1977)

Champions

- Singles - 1. Mike Chody, La Crosse
2. Scott Nesbit, Eau Claire
3. Mark Turner, Eau Claire
4. John Larsen, Eau Claire
5. Bill Sailer, Eau Claire
6. Mark Hillestad, Eau Claire

- Doubles - 1. Scott Nesbit and Mark Turner, Eau Claire
2. Roger Hyman and John Larsen, Eau Claire
3. Bill Sailer and Joe Moschkau, Eau Claire

Team Scores

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Eau Claire 61 | 6. Platteville 9 |
| 2. La Crosse 45 | 7. Stevens Point 9 |
| 3. Oshkosh 30 | 8. River Falls 4 |
| 4. Whitewater 23 | 9. Superior 1 |
| 5. Stout 16 | |

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS
(Established at WSUC Conference Meet)

Event	Individual	School	Record	Year
60-Yard Dash	Jeff Forslund	Oshkosh	6.1 sec.	1973
300-Yard Dash	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	31.2 sec.	1969
440-Yard Dash	Esrold Nurse	Oshkosh	49.7 sec.	1976
600-Yard Dash	Dan Bonk	La Crosse	1:12.6	1976
880-Yard Run	Don Trzebiatowski	Stevens Point	1:57.3	1972
1,000-Yard Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	2:13	1976
One-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	4:12.9	1972
Two-Mile Run	Tom Anderson	Platteville	9:06.2	1976
70-Yard Low Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	7.9 sec.	1970
	Harold Nedoma	Oshkosh	7.9 sec.	1974
70-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	8.5 sec.	1969
220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles	Dick Lohrenz	Oshkosh	25.1 sec.	1976
One-Mile Relay	Phil Zuehlke	Oshkosh	3:23.3	1973
	Esrold Nurse			
	Ray Barran			
	Rick Uttech			
Two-Mile Walk	Jeff Mazanec	Platteville	14:42.0	1977
Shot Put	William Wright	Stevens Point	55' 7-1/2"	1974
High Jump	Dan Lee	La Crosse	6' 10-1/2"	1977
Long Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	23' 3-1/4"	1975
Triple Jump	Dennis Rue	Stevens Point	48' 1-1/2"	1976
Pole Vault	Mark Krattiger	La Crosse	15' 1-1/2"	1974
880-Yard Relay	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	1:31.5	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Steve Hirsch			

1977 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 9th Annual Conference Meet, UW-La Crosse, March 25-26, 1977)

60-Yard Dash

1. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 6.4
2. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 6.5
3. Chuck Bolton, Stevens Point, 6.5
4. Pat Rand, La Crosse, 6.5
5. Karl Murch, Eau Claire, 6.5
6. Tom Jones, La Crosse, 6.5

440-Yard Dash

1. Bob Bonk, La Crosse, 50.0
2. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 50.6
3. Dan Bonk, La Crosse, 50.6
4. Roger Smith, Superior, 51.0
5. Randy Mille, Stevens Point, 51.2
6. Tim Woodbury, La Crosse, 51.5

300-Yard Dash

1. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 31.9
2. Chuck Bolton, Stevens Point, 32.0
3. Tom Jones, La Crosse, 32.2
4. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 32.4
5. Jim Nickash, La Crosse, 32.6
6. Don Stratten, Stevens Point, 32.9

600-Yard Dash

1. Bob Bonk, La Crosse, 1:14.6
2. Dave Hoeft, Eau Claire, 1:14.8
3. Rick Geiring, Stevens Point, 1:16.1
4. Randy Miller, Stevens Point, 1:16.2
5. Dan Boudette, Stevens Point, 1:16.6
6. Dave McMiller, La Crosse, 1:17.0

880-Yard Run

1. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 1:57.8
2. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 1:58.1
3. John Lobner, La Crosse, 1:58.3
4. Bruce Otte, Oshkosh, 1:58.3
5. Mark Bruggeman, La Crosse, 1:58.5
6. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 2:00.0

1,000-Yard Run

1. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 2:15.5
2. Scott Bork, La Crosse, 2:15.6
3. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 2:16.7
4. Carl Ramquist, Platteville, 2:16.8
5. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 2:17.2
6. John Fusinato, Stevens Point, 2:17.6

One-Mile Run

1. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 4:17.2
2. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 4:18.0
3. Pete Knox, Stout, 4:18.4
4. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 4:19.6
5. Tom Rachubinski, La Crosse, 4:23.2
6. Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point, 4:25.7

Two-Mile Run

1. Tom Antczak, La Crosse, 9:16.1
2. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 9:24.8
3. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:28.6
4. John Stinzi, Eau Claire, 9:29.5
5. John Berg, Stout, 9:31.3
6. Keith Christensen, Oshkosh, 9:34.8

220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 25.4
2. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 25.6
3. Dale Williams, Whitewater, 25.6
4. Patrick VanRossum, La Crosse, 25.9
5. Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire, 26.0
6. Allan Sapa, Platteville, 26.1

70-Yard High Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 8.9
2. Dale Williams, Whitewater, 8.9
3. Mark Marshall, Platteville, 9.0
4. Noel Carlson, Eau Claire, 9.1
5. Al Sapa, Platteville, 9.3
6. Ryan Osterman, La Crosse, 9.4

Two-Mile Walk

1. Jeff Mazanec, Platteville, 14:42.0*
2. Jay Byers, Eau Claire, 14:48.8
3. Kevin Baker, Eau Claire, 15:09.7
4. Stewart Rivall, Stout, 15:33.4
5. Kevin Duerson, Oshkosh, 16:05.0
6. Bob Meltz, Oshkosh, 16:21.5

One-Mile Relay

1. La Crosse (Bob Bonk, Larry Sitte, Mark McKinnon, Tom Woodbury), 3:24.5
2. Stevens Point, 3:35.5
3. Oshkosh, 3:28.2
4. Eau Claire, 3:28.2
5. Whitewater, 3:31.7
6. River Falls, 3:32.6

Shot Put

1. Jim Walczak, La Crosse, 53' 1/2"
2. Tony Delfatti, Stevens Point, 51' 2-1/2"
3. Pat Simmons, Platteville, 50' 1"
4. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 49' 11-3/4"
5. Dave Holm, Stevens Point, 49' 3-3/4"
6. Brian Bruley, Oshkosh, 48' 11"

High Jump

1. Dan Lee, La Crosse, 6' 10-1/2"*
2. Chris Kreuter, Whitewater, 6' 9-1/4"
3. Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 6' 6"
- Brian Galster, Oshkosh, 6' 6"
5. Dean Adamzak, Stevens Point, 6' 6"
6. Rick Allen, Eau Claire, 6' 4"

Long Jump

1. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 22' 6-1/2"
2. Tom Holly, Oshkosh, 22' 2"
3. Dennis Rue, Stevens Point, 21' 11-1/4"
4. Steve Terry, La Crosse, 21' 6-1/2"
5. Jim Foote, Oshkosh, 21' 6"
6. Milton Austin, Whitewater, 21' 6"

Triple Jump

1. Dennis Rue, Stevens Point, 47' 11-1/2"
2. Sheldon Reid, Stevens Point, 46' 7"
3. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 46' 6-1/4"
4. Milton Austin, Whitewater, 45' 3-1/4"
5. Mark Denil, Oshkosh, 43' 3/4"
6. Barry Walz, River Falls, 42' 11"

Pole Vault

1. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 14' 6"
2. Phil Timm, Eau Claire, 14' 3"
- Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 14' 3"
4. Dan Polkow, Eau Claire, 14' 0"
5. Craig Neitesheim, Whitewater, 14' 0"
6. Mark Kieffer, La Crosse, 13' 6"

880-Yard Relay

1. La Crosse (Mark McKinnon, Larry Sitte, Tom Jones, Steve Terry), 1:32.0
2. Stevens Point, 1:32.8
3. Oshkosh, 1:34.8
4. Platteville, 1:35.3
5. River Falls, 1:36.0
6. Stout, 1:38.0

INDOOR TRACK

TEAM SCORES

1.	La Crosse	171
2.	Stevens Point	116
3.	Whitewater	81
4.	Eau Claire	76
5.	Oshkosh	60
6.	Platteville	33
7.	Stout	13
8.	River Falls	4
	Superior	4

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1969 -	La Crosse
1970 -	La Crosse
1971 -	Oshkosh
1972 -	La Crosse
1973 -	Oshkosh
1974 -	Stevens Point
1975 -	La Crosse
1976 -	La Crosse
1977 -	La Crosse

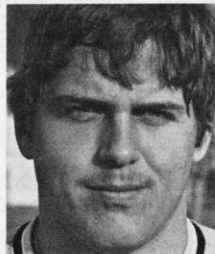
TRACK RELAY

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1968 -	La Crosse	1973 -	La Crosse
1969 -	La Crosse	1974 -	Stevens Point
1970 -	La Crosse	1975 -	No Conference Meet
1971 -	Stevens Point	1976 -	La Crosse
1972 -	La Crosse	1977 -	Stevens Point



Tom Frederick



Rich Kaiser

Chronological Order of Baseball Champions

1957 -	Eau Claire, Whitewater	1968 -	Oshkosh
1958 -	La Crosse, Whitewater	1969 -	Oshkosh
1959 -	Eau Claire, Stevens Point	1970 -	Oshkosh
1960 -	La Crosse, Whitewater	1971 -	Oshkosh
1961 -	Stevens Point, Stout	1972 -	La Crosse
1962 -	Stevens Point	1973 -	La Crosse
1963 -	La Crosse, Oshkosh	1974 -	Oshkosh
1964 -	River Falls	1975 -	La Crosse, Oshkosh
1965 -	River Falls, Whitewater	1976 -	La Crosse
1966 -	Superior	1977 -	La Crosse
1967 -	Stevens Point		

RELAY RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Relays Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dis</u>	<u>Year</u>
4-Mile Relay	Rick Zaborske, Donn Behnke, John Duwell, Don Buntman	Stevens Pt.	17:36.5	1974
440 Interm. Hurdles	Dennis Ervin, Howie Jubeck, Neil Boyle, Jim Steffen	La Crosse	3:38.2	1973
Distance Medley	Don Holmes, Jim Opperman, Jim Stevens, Jim Drews	La Crosse	10:21.9	1973
480 High Hurdle Relay	John Hugo, Mark Kenfield, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:60.9	1971
440-Yard Relay	Tom Stepp, Bill Heck, Bob Zahn, Jerry Young	Whitewater	:41.5	1977
2-Mile Relay	Gene Hess, John Carlson, Scott Lindgren, Phil Bouche	La Crosse	7:46.1	1969
Shot Put	Jerry Rayeske, Mike McDaniels, Gary Rayeske	River Falls	154' 4.75"	1974
Javelin	Bob Kumenauer, Dave Geitzert, Gary Rattner	La Crosse	530' 5"	1973
880 Relay	Tim Dodds, Jim Lawinger, Larry Richey, Bob Holley	Platteville	1:28.4	1969
Sprint Medley	Ted Clarke, Gary Bork, Jim Neubert, Roger Ferrell	Stevens Pt.	3:29.6	1973
	Dan Bonk, Tom Jones, Bill Heck, Scott Bork	La Crosse	3:29.6	1976
480 Low Hurdle Relay	Gunnar Rasmussen, John Hugo, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:53.1	1971
Long Jump	Phil Bednarek, Dan Sigurslid, Harland Flick	Platteville	66' 4"	1971
Triple Jump	Ron LaFond, Steve Norlin, Dennis Rue	Stevens Pt.	137' 2.5"	1974
Mile Relay	Ted Clarke, Lloyd Jones, Tony Breden, Gary Bork	Stevens Pt.	3:16.95	1973
Discus	John Scott, Dave Holm Ron Biever	Stevens Pt.	451' 8½"	1976
High Jump	Richard Geracie, Ned Pellman, Elden Engelbrecht	La Crosse	19' 6"	1969
Pole Vault	Dave Cook, Phil Timm, Dan Polkow	Eau Claire	42' 11"	1977

Note: See page 94 for Chronological Order of Champions.

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS
(Established at WSUC Conference Meet)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Yard Dash	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	9.6 sec.	1973
	Gary Gray	River Falls	*9.6 sec.	1973
220-Yard Dash	Ed Bogucki	Oshkosh	21.6 sec.	1927
	Leon Headley	River Falls	21.6 sec.	1961
	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	*21.6 sec.	1973
440-Yard Dash	Bob Holley	Platteville	48.5 sec.	1969
	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	48.5 sec.	1973
880-Yard Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	1:54.3	1977
3,000-Meter Steeplechase	Mark Johnson	Stevens Point	9:17.9	1977
10,000-Meter Walk	Jeff Mazanec	Platteville	47:35.0	1977
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	14:46.9	1975
One-Mile Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	4:12.7	1977
Three-Mile Run	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater	13:55.6	1969
Six-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	28:54.9	1974
120-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	14:3 sec.	1970
440-Yard Interm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	53.3 sec.	1968
High Jump	Ron LaFond	Stevens Point	6' 10"	1974
Long Jump	Tom Rath	Oshkosh	23' 7-1/4"	1968
Pole Vault	Gary Schell	Whitewater	15' 9-3/4"	1977
Shot Put	Gary Rayeske	River Falls	54' 9-1/2"	1974
Discus	Al Schroeder	Stevens Point	161' 9"	1968
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6"	1966
One-Mile Relay	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	3:18.7	1973
	Tony Breden			
	Lloyd Jones			
	Gary Bork			
440-Yard Relay	Mike Brown	Whitewater	42.3 sec.	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Jerry Johnson			
Triple Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	48' 9-1/2"	1975

*Set in trials

1977 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 62nd Annual Conference Meet,
UW-Platteville, May 6-7, 1977)

100-Yard Dash

440-Yard Dash

1. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 10.1
2. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 10.1
3. Bill Heck, Whitewater, 10.2
4. Chuck Bolton, Stevens Point, 10.3
5. Steve Scharrer, La Crosse, 10.3
6. Lew Potter, Oshkosh, 10.3

1. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 48.9
2. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 49.2
3. Roger Smith, Superior, 49.3
4. Bob Bonk, La Crosse, 50.4
5. Dave Hoeft, Eau Claire, 50.6
6. Bob Barbarien, Oshkosh, 50.6

220-Yard Dash

880-Yard Run

1. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 22.0
2. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 22.1
3. Tom Jones, La Crosse, 22.2
4. Chuck Bolton, Stevens Point, 22.2
5. Bill Heck, Whitewater, 22.3
6. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 22.5

1. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 1:54.3*
2. Randy Miller, Stevens Point, 1:54.7
3. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 1:55.9
4. Dan Bonk, La Crosse, 1:56.0
5. John Lobner, La Crosse, 1:56.3
6. John Brill, Whitewater, 1:56.3

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 9:17.9*
2. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:26.9
3. Carl Hohensee, La Crosse, 9:30.0
4. Bill Hohensee, La Crosse, 9:35.2
5. John Stintzi, Eau Claire, 9:37.1
6. Mike Simon, Stevens Point, 9:40.1

10,000-Meter Walk

1. Jeff Mazanec, Platteville, 47:35.0*
2. Jay Byers, Eau Claire, 48:03.8
3. Denny Anderson, River Falls, 49:24.3
4. Terry Huberty, River Falls, 49:45.0
5. Bob Meltz, Oshkosh, 50:02.0
6. Kevin Baker, Eau Claire, 50:09.4

One-Mile Run

1. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 4:12.7*
2. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 4:15.0
3. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 4:15.1
4. Tom Anderson, Platteville, 4:19.0
5. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 4:21.0
6. Jim Hein, Stevens Point, 4:22.3

Three-Mile Run

1. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 14:16.0
2. Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point, 14:24.3
3. John Stintzi, Eau Claire, 14:30
4. Dave Eager, Eau Claire, 14:34.4
5. Tom Anderson, Platteville, 14:58.4
6. Frank Bender, Whitewater, 15:08

Six-Mile Run

1. Shawn Flanagan, Platteville, 30:05.5
2. Steve Hahn, La Crosse, 30:24.8
3. Don Foss, Oshkosh, 30:28.1
4. Tom Antczak, La Crosse, 30:46.5
5. Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point, 31:06.2
6. Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh, 31:12.3

120-Yard High Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 14.5
2. Marc Marshall, Platteville, 14.6
3. Dale Williams, Whitewater, 14.7
4. Al Sapa, Platteville, 14.9
5. Andrew McSwain, Whitewater, 15.0
6. Charlie Fritz, La Crosse, 15.0

440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 54.6
2. Pat Van Rossum, La Crosse, 54.9
3. Al Sapa, Platteville, 55.4
4. Mark Gasthardt, Whitewater, 55.5
5. Andrew McSwain, Whitewater, 55.8
6. Doug La Belle, La Crosse, 56.1

440-Yard Relay

1. Whitewater, 42.4 (Tom Stepp, Bill Heck, Bob Zahn, Jerry Young)
2. Stevens Point, 42.6
3. La Crosse, 42.8
4. Eau Claire, 43.3
5. Stout
6. Platteville

One-Mile Relay

1. Stevens Point, 3:19.2 (Randy Miller, Dan Bodette, Charles Bolton, Mark Bork)
2. La Crosse, 3:19.7
3. Whitewater, 3:22.9
4. Oshkosh, 3:23.2
5. Eau Claire, 3:25.0
6. River Falls, 3:25.9

Shot Put

1. Jim Walczak, La Crosse, 52' 5"
2. Tony Del Fatti, Stevens Point, 51' 2"
3. Dave Holm, Stevens Point, 49' 9"
4. John Scott, Stevens Point, 49' 1"
5. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 48' 8"
6. Brian Bruley, Oshkosh, 48' 3-1/2"

Discus

1. Dave Holm, Stevens Point, 159' 4-1/2"
2. Ron Biever, Stevens Point, 150' 8-1/2"
3. Bruce Pohlmann, Eau Claire, 147' 4"
4. John Scott, Stevens Point, 144' 10"
5. Tony Lang, Platteville, 141' 8-1/2"
6. Randy Mueller, Oshkosh, 140' 9"

High Jump

1. Dan Lee, La Crosse, 6' 8"
2. Dean Adamzick, Stevens Point, 6' 8"
3. Bob Drumm, Stout, 6' 6"
4. Chris Kreuter, Whitewater, 6' 6"
5. Dave McFarlane, Whitewater, 6' 6"
6. Tom Bodin, Whitewater, 6' 6"

Long Jump

1. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 22' 7"
2. Tom Holly, Oshkosh, 22' 2"
3. Kerry Keen, Whitewater, 22' 0"
4. John Rabideau, Whitewater, 21' 10-3/4"
5. Randy Lyon, Whitewater, 21' 9-1/2"
6. Jim Foote, Oshkosh, 21' 9"

Triple Jump

1. Sheldon Reid, Stevens Point, 45' 9-3/4"
2. Pat Watson, Whitewater, 45' 8"
3. Dennis Rue, Stevens Point, 45' 1-1/2"
4. Barry Walz, River Falls, 44' 5-1/4"
5. Sieve Kostka, Stout, 44' 3-1/2"
6. Bob Zahn, Whitewater, 43' 6-3/4"

Pole Vault

1. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 15' 9-3/4"*
2. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 14' 11"
3. Phil Timm, Eau Claire, 14' 11"
4. Chris Goodwick, Stevens Point, 14' 0"
5. Dan Polkow, Eau Claire, 14' 0"
6. Jim Killoran, La Crosse, 13' 6"

TEAM SCORES

1. Stevens Point 155
2. La Crosse 143
3. Whitewater 122
4. Eau Claire 67
5. Platteville 58
6. Oshkosh 44
7. River Falls 15
8. Stout 10
9. Superior 6

Javelin

1. Pat Simmons, Platteville, 201' 1-1/4"
2. Mike Plier, La Crosse, 181' 7-1/2"
3. Rudy Paul, La Crosse, 174' 9-1/4"
4. Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire, 173' 6"
5. John Baranowski, Whitewater, 171' 8-1/2"
6. Jim Connors, Platteville, 171' 1"

* Conference Record.

TEAM CHAMPIONS

La Crosse - 1916 '17, '18, '54, '56, '57, '58, '62, '69, '70, '72 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '75, '76.
 Oshkosh - 1927, '66, '67, '68, '71.
 Stevens Point - 1920, '73, '74 (Tie), '77.
 Stout - 1972 (Tie).
 Whitewater - 1925, '26, '65, '66.
 Milwaukee - 1915, '19, '21, '22, '23, '24, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '55, '59, '60, '61, '63, '64.

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1915 - Milwaukee	1937 - Milwaukee	1959 - Milwaukee
1916 - La Crosse	1938 - Milwaukee	1960 - Milwaukee
1917 - La Crosse	1939 - Milwaukee	1961 - Milwaukee
1918 - La Crosse	1940 - Milwaukee	1962 - La Crosse
1919 - Milwaukee	1941 - Milwaukee	1963 - Milwaukee
1920 - Stevens Point	1942 - Milwaukee	1964 - Milwaukee
1921 - Milwaukee	1943 - No Conference Play	1965 - Whitewater
1922 - Milwaukee	1944 - No Conference Play	1966 - Oshkosh, Whitewater
1923 - Milwaukee	1945 - No Conference Play	1967 - Oshkosh
1924 - Milwaukee	1946 - No Conference Play	1968 - Oshkosh
1925 - Whitewater	1947 - Milwaukee	1969 - La Crosse
1926 - Whitewater	1948 - Milwaukee	1970 - La Crosse
1927 - Oshkosh	1949 - Milwaukee	1971 - Oshkosh
1928 - Milwaukee	1950 - Milwaukee	1972 - La Crosse, Stout
1929 - Milwaukee	1951 - Milwaukee	1973 - Stevens Point
1930 - Milwaukee	1952 - Milwaukee	1974 - Stevens Point,
1931 - Milwaukee	1953 - Milwaukee	La Crosse
1932 - Milwaukee	1954 - La Crosse	1975 - La Crosse
1933 - Milwaukee	1955 - Milwaukee	1976 - La Crosse
1934 - Milwaukee	1956 - La Crosse	1977 - Stevens Point
1935 - Milwaukee	1957 - La Crosse	
1936 - Milwaukee	1958 - La Crosse	

