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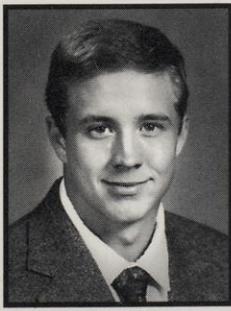
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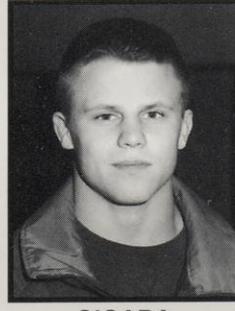
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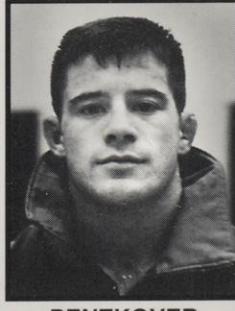
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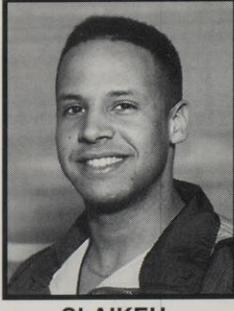
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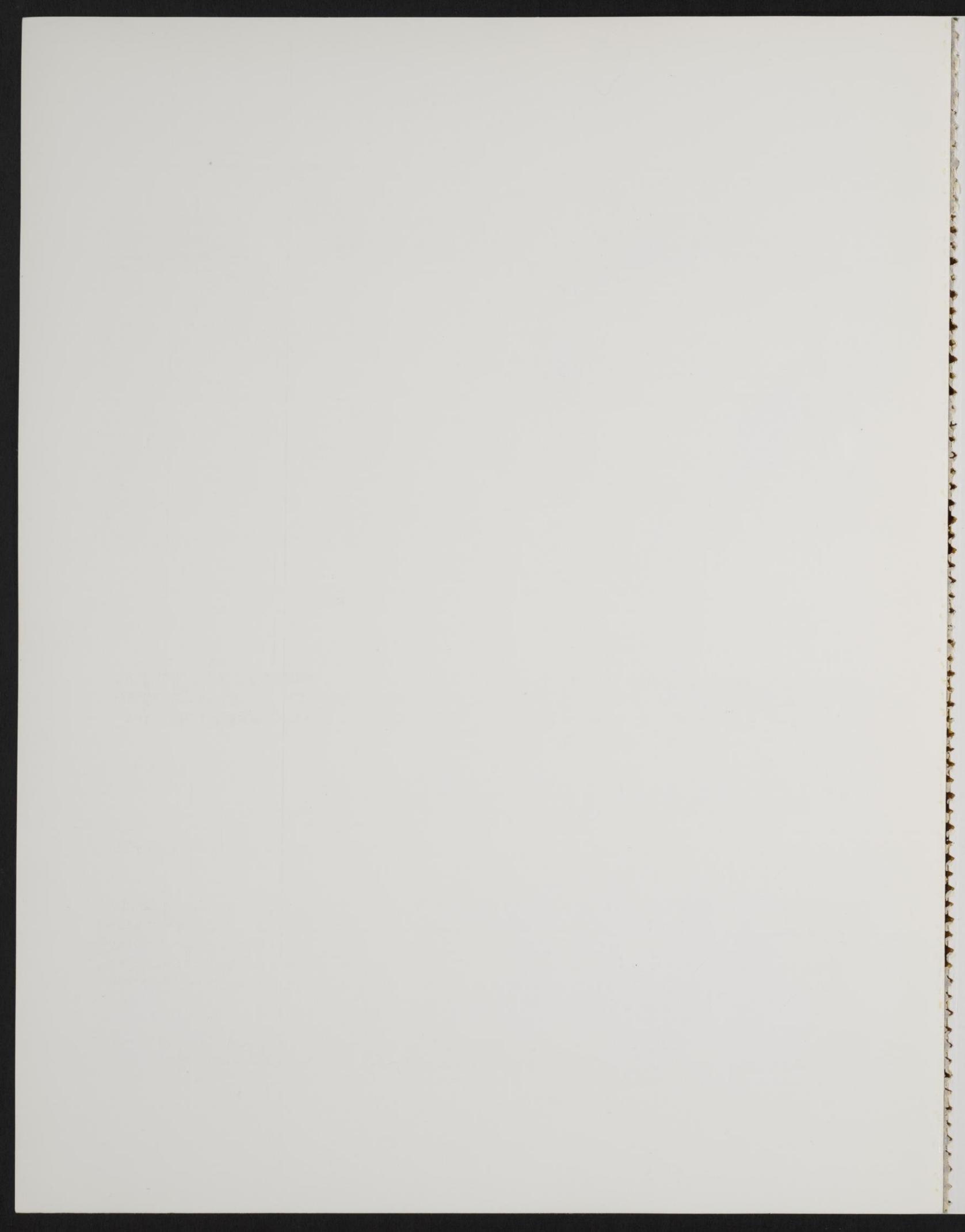
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The thirtieth edition of the Wisconsin State University Conference *Directory and Records Book* is dedicated to retiring WSUC Sports Information Director, Tom Butler, who has provided outstanding sports coverage for our conference for the past 29 years. It is with our deepest appreciation for his many years as an advocate of the conference that we dedicate this edition to him.

#### **TOM BUTLER, WSUC SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR**

Tom Butler joined the WSUC staff part-time May 1, 1967, to assist the Commissioner with the dissemination of sports information. The Madison native graduated from East High School in 1942.

Following three years in the Navy during World War II, he received a B.A. degree in journalism from the UW-Madison 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 February 1, 1953. He retired from the State Journal June 30, 1987. He covered practically every Badger athletic team at one time or another and wrote a regular sports column for 26 years. He was voted Wisconsin Sports Writer of the Year in 1964 and 1965.

Butler is the author of "The Badger Game," a reflection on UW-Madison football from Mickey McGuire to Al Toon. The book recounts highlights from some 55 years of Badger football and includes stories about many of the great teams and players during that span. Butler covered Badger football as his principal "beat" at the State Journal for 25 years. His job with the WSUC ended June 30, 1996.



# WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

## 1996-97 DIRECTORY AND RECORDS BOOK



The Wisconsin State University Conference presents this 30th edition of the *Directory and Records Book* as a means of informing educators, writers, broadcasters and staff of the excellence of athletic competition displayed by teams and individual student-athletes of member institutions. This book 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.

**" CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS "**

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Roger Harring	UW-La Crosse	football coach
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Brandon Penzkover	UW-La Crosse	NCAA III wrestling champion
Jeff O'Gara	UW-La Crosse	NCAA III wrestling champion
Jason Slaikeu	UW-Eau Claire	NCAA III high jump champion
Mike Schnur	UW-La Crosse	NCAA III pole vault champion

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1995 UW-La Crosse Football Team  
WSUC and NCAA Division III Football Champions

### **Portrait of Tom Butler**

by his son, Jeff Butler

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The University of Wisconsin System marks its twenty-fifth anniversary in the fall of 1996. 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 UW System is composed of 13 universities and 13 two-year UW Centers, and UW-Extension which provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only 24 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 (Parkside), Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Menomonie (Stout), Superior and Whitewater. Centers are at Baraboo, Fond du Lac, Janesville, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marshfield, Menasha, Rice Lake, Richland Center, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Wausau, and West Bend.

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**DR. GARY KARNER, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS**

Gary F. Karner, a native of the Milwaukee area, was named commissioner of the newly merged Wisconsin State University Conference and Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, effective July 15, 1996.

Karner came to the WSUC-WWIAC office in Madison from the National Collegiate Athletic Association headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas, where he had served as a compliance services representative since 1988.

Karner's background in athletics includes strong ties to Wisconsin. He was born in Brown Deer and graduated from high school there in 1971. He received his undergraduate degree in education from UW-Stevens Point in 1975 and a master's in educational administration from UW-Madison in 1978. While earning his doctorate in educational administration at UW-Madison he served as an intern in the division of intercollegiate athletics (1982-83) and was an administrative assistant in the WSUC office in Madison during 1983-84.

The new commissioner taught and coached at North Fond du Lac (1975-1977) and at Waunakee (1977-79). He was an assistant district administrator at Woodruff from 1979-82. Athletics were not part of his assignment at Woodruff, although he remained active as an official in several sports.

After completing his doctorate in 1984 Karner served as district director of athletics/activities in Woodland Park, Colorado, until joining the NCAA staff.

**WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE MEMBERS**

UW-Eau Claire	UW-Platteville	UW-Stout
UW-La Crosse	UW-River Falls	UW-Superior
UW-Oshkosh	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Whitewater

**DON PAGE, WSUC SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS**

Don Page retired as UW-River Falls athletic director in 1992 following a varied career in athletics as a player, coach, administrator and official. The Madison native starred in five sports at West High School (football, basketball, tennis, track and volleyball) and went on to win letters in basketball and tennis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He earned All-Big Eight Conference honors in football and basketball twice when the Regents won titles in each sport both years. He won the conference basketball scoring championship twice and sparked West to the WIAA state basketball championship in 1945. He also won the Big Eight tennis singles championship twice.

Page earned his Bachelor's degree from the UW-Madison in 1950 and his Master's from there in 1953. While an undergraduate he was a regular forward on the 1949-50 Badger basketball team that compiled a 17-5 record and finished second in the Big Ten Conference.

Following coaching stints at Edgerton and Madison West High Schools, Page was head basketball, baseball and tennis coach at UW-River Falls and served as the university's athletic director from 1970 to 1992.

Page was a football official from 1949 to 1993 and officiated basketball from 1949 until 1982. He taught two officiating classes at UW-River Falls for 30 years and served as an official observer of football and basketball officials in the WSUC for 22 years.

He developed the "Football Course Outline" for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and is a member of the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association. He recently received "Distinguished Service Awards" from the Wisconsin High School Football Coaches Association, the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association, and the Pierce/St. Croix Officials Association. He was inducted into the Madison Sports Hall of Fame in 1988.

Page is probably the only person in Wisconsin history to play (1945 champions), coach (1957 runnerup) and officiate (1968, '70, '72, '73, '74) in the WIAA State High School Boys Basketball Tournament.

He also officiated the first WIAA Class A Girls Basketball Championship game in 1976 and has worked Shrine All-Star and State High School Football Playoffs.

**DIRECTORY SECTION****1996-97 WSUC DIRECTORY****CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS**

SPORT	EC	LC	OSH	PL	RF	SP	ST	SUP	WW
Baseball	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Basketball	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cross Country	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Football	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Hockey	•				•	•	•	•	
Swimming	•	•	•		•	•			•
Indoor Track	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Outdoor Track	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wrestling	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•

**ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE SPORTS**

Golf	Eau Claire and Stevens Point
Soccer	Oshkosh, Platteville and Whitewater
Tennis	Eau Claire, La Crosse, Oshkosh and Whitewater

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Chancellor	Team Colors	Team Nickname	Enrollment	School Founded
Larry Schnack	Navy Blue & Old Gold	Bluegolds	10,300	1916

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Chancellor	Team Colors	Team Nickname	Enrollment	School Founded
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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John Zupanc	Head Cross Country Coach	424-7140	426-4145
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Tim Danielson	Assistant Football Coach	424-1205	426-1000
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**UW-PLATTEVILLE**  
**Platteville, WI 53818**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**UW-RIVER FALLS**  
**River Falls, WI 54022**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Chancellor	Team Colors	Team Nickname	Enrollment	School Founded
Dr. Gary Thibodeau	Red & White	Falcons	5,200	1874

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Chancellor	Team Colors	Team Nickname	Enrollment	School Founded
Dr. Thomas George	Purple & Gold	Pointers	8,618	1894

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Rick Witt	Head Track & Field Coach	346-3677	341-8538
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**Menomonie, WI 54751****GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**UW-SUPERIOR**  
**Superior, WI 54880**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Dr. Julius E. Erlenbach	Black, Yellow & White	Yellowjackets	2,200	1896

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**DIRECTORY SECTION**

**ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY  
1995-96 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS**

BASKETBALL	W	L
Platteville (23-3)	15	1
Oshkosh (23-4)	13	3
Whitewater (19-9)	10	6
Eau Claire (17-7)	9	7
Stevens Point (17-8)	9	7
River Falls (13-12)	5	11
Stout (10-15)	4	12
Superior (9-16)	4	12
La Crosse (10-14))	3	13

FOOTBALL	W	L	T
La Crosse (14-0)	7	0	0
River Falls (9-3)	6	1	0
Stevens Point (8-2))	5	2	0
Whitewater (7-3))	4	3	0
Platteville (5-5)	3	4	0
Oshkosh (5-5)	2	5	0
Stout (3-7)	1	6	0
Eau Claire (1-9)	0	7	0
Superior	DNC		

SWIMMING	Team Points
Eau Claire	894.0
Stevens Point	733.5
La Crosse	630.0
Whitewater	397.5
River Falls	351.0
Oshkosh	231.0
Stout	DNC
Platteville	DNC
Superior	DNC

CROSS COUNTRY	Points
Oshkosh	39
La Crosse	57
Whitewater	67
Stevens Point	99
Eau Claire	130
Stout	162
Platteville	176
River Falls	247
Superior	259

INDOOR TRACK	Points
La Crosse	185
Stevens Point	115
Stout	113
Oshkosh	80
Eau Claire	51
Whitewater	44
Platteville	27
Superior	4
River Falls	DNC

OUTDOOR TRACK	Points
La Crosse	199.5
Stevens Point	190.5
Stout	171.0
Whitewater	82.0
Platteville	75.5
Oshkosh	75.0
Eau Claire	54.5
Superior	6.0
River Falls	DNC

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WRESTLING	Points
Stevens Point	108.0
La Crosse	101.5
Whitewater	40.5
Oshkosh	34.5
River Falls	31.0
Platteville	26.0
Stout	18.5
Eau Claire	13.0
Superior	DNC

BASEBALL					
Northern Division	W	L	Southern Division	W	L
River Falls (23-12)	11	1	Oshkosh (35-6)	10	2
La Crosse (21-14)	9	3	Whitewater (22-16)	8	4
Stout (15-20)	3	9	Platteville (12-18)	3	9
Superior (6-22)	1	11	Stevens Point (16-20)	3	9

Oshkosh defeated Whitewater for WSUC Title.

## **FINAL 1995-96 ALL - SPORTS STANDINGS**

	CC	FB	BB	WR	SW	BA	IT	OT	Total
LC	8	8	1	7	4	5.5	8	8.5	49.5
SP	6	6	5.5	8	5	3	7	7	47.5
WW	7	5	7	6	3	7	3	5	43.0
Osh	9	3	8	5	1	8	5	3	42.0
Pl	3	4	9	3	*	3	2	4	28.0
ST	4	2	2.5	2	*	3	6	6	25.5
EC	5	1	5.5	1	6	*	4	2	24.5
RF	2	7	4	4	2	5.5	*	*	24.5
SUP	1	*	2.5	*	*	1	1	1	6.5

\* Did not compete CC = Cross Country, FB = Football, BB = Basketball, WR = Wrestling,  
SW = Swimming, BA = Baseball, IT = Indoor Track, OT = Outdoor Track

Points are awarded according to final standings in each sport on a 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, or 8-7-6, etc., or 6-5-4, etc., according to how many schools are competing in the sport. Indoor and Outdoor Track are counted as separate sports.

**CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF ALL - SPORTS CHAMPIONS**

1967 - Oshkosh	1978 - La Crosse	1989 - Whitewater
1968 - Oshkosh	1979 - Eau Claire	1990 - Eau Claire
1969 - Oshkosh	1980 - La Crosse	1991 - Whitewater
1970 - Oshkosh	1981 - La Crosse	1992 - Stevens Point
1971 - Oshkosh	1982 - La Crosse	1993 - Eau Claire
1972 - La Crosse	1983 - Stevens Point	1994 - La Crosse
1973 - La Crosse	1984 - Stevens Point	1995 - La Crosse
1974 - La Crosse	1985 - Whitewater	1996 - La Crosse
1975 - La Crosse	1986 - Whitewater	
1976 - La Crosse	1987 - Eau Claire	
1977 - La Crosse	1988 - Whitewater	

**1995 - 96 WSUC CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS**

**SITES AND DATES**

SPORT	DATE	SITE	MEET DIRECTOR
Cross Country	Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996	UW-Superior	Ray Reinertsen
Swimming Relays	Saturday, Nov. 23, 1996	UW-La Crosse	Rich Pein
Wrestling Duals Wrestling	Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997 Fri/Sat, Feb. 21/22, 1997	UW-Stevens Point UW-River Falls	Marty Loy Byron James
Swimming	Thr/Fri/Sat, Feb. 20-22, 1997	UW-Oshkosh	Andy Salm
Indoor Track	Fri/Sat, Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 1997	UW-Stout	Chris Hall
Outdoor Track	Fri/Sat, May 2-3, 1997	UW-Platteville	Bruce Coleman
Baseball	Saturday, May 10, 1997	Southern Division	Champion's Site

**FOOTBALL**

**1995 FOOTBALL SEASON'S LONG PLAYS**

**Runs From Scrimmage**

90 yards: Adam Kowles, River Falls, for a touchdown vs. Stevens Point.

83 yards: Eddie McKennie, Whitewater, for a touchdown vs. Stout.

74 yards: Trevor Rogers, La Crosse, for a touchdown vs. Stevens Point.

**Forward Passes**

76 yards: Dan Runaas to Anthony Wooden, Whitewater, for a touchdown vs. Stout.

51 yards: Forrest Schneider to Matt Doke, Stout, vs. River Falls.

**Kickoff Returns**

98 yards: Mike Bechtel, Stout, for a touchdown vs. Whitewater.

92 yards: John Barrett, La Crosse, for a touchdown vs. Whitewater.

91 yards: Craig Boen, River Falls, for a touchdown vs. Oshkosh.

**Punt Returns**

58 yards: Joel Dettwiler, Platteville, for a touchdown vs. Whitewater.

39 yards: Ric Mathias, La Crosse, vs. Stout..

**Interception Returns**

69 yards: Greg Anderson, Stevens Point, vs. Oshkosh.

60 yards: Ryan Sinn, River Falls, for a touchdown vs. Platteville.

**Fumble Return**

100 yards: Randy Greenman, Eau Claire, for a touchdown vs. Whitewater.

**Punts**

71 yards: Bryan Weber, Platteville, vs. Stout.

68 yards: John Sielaff, River Falls, vs. Stout.

65 yards: Mike Alioto, Oshkosh, vs. Stevens Point.

**Field Goal**

41 yards: Fred Galecke, Stevens Point, vs. Eau Claire.

40 yards: Bryan Mader, Whitewater, vs. Stout.

38 yards: Jesse Egner, River Falls, vs. Stout.

**Consecutive Extra Points**

17 straight: Jesse Egner, River Falls.

14 straight: Thad Dugan, La Crosse.

**1995 PASS INTERCEPTION LEADERS**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Ret.</u></b>	<b><u>Yds.</u></b>	<b><u>Td.</u></b>
David Dodds	Whitewater	5	64	0	
Ryan Goodno	La Crosse	5	54	1	
Kris Esteb	River Falls	3	64	1	
Kevin Mitties	River Falls	3	10	0	
Shannon Metoxen	Platteville	3	0	0	
Scott Imrie	River Falls	3	0	0	

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; Chad Johnson (River Falls) vs. Eau Claire, 1990; Jimmy Henderson (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1993; Brunson Parish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1994.  
Most PAT: 10 by Todd Passini (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1993  
Most FG: 4 by Kim Drake (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh (34, 21, 32, 32 yards), 1984.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 76 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.  
Most Yards Gained: 489 (509 passing, -20 rushing) by Bob Krepfle (La Crosse) vs. River Falls, 1983; 480 (523 passing, -43 rushing) by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1987.

RUSHING

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 98 yards by Ted Pretasky (La Crosse) for a touchdown vs. River Falls, 1987; Rich Vargas (Stout) for a touchdown vs. Oshkosh, 1992.  
Most Rushes: 50 by Bill Schmitz (Eau Claire) vs. Stout, 1982.  
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: 40 by Dave Geissler (Stevens Point) vs. Eau Claire in 58 attempts, 1983.  
Most Yards Gained: 523 (50-26-1) by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1987.  
Most TD Passes: 8 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Superior, 1989; 6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970; 6 by Mike Durnin (La Crosse) vs. Whitewater, 1979; 6 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1987; 6 by Joe Rihn (La Crosse) vs. Superior, 1988.  
Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts): 1.000 by Bob Krepfle (La Crosse), 11 of 11, vs. Superior, 1984.  
Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 18 by Tim Mowery (Superior) vs. Stevens Point, 1981.  
Most Yards Gained: 303 by Chuck Braun (Stevens Point) vs. Superior (13 receptions), 1981.  
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: 99 yards by Jay Bartz (Platteville, 11 yds.) to Ken Jakubowski (88 yds.) for a touchdown vs. Oshkosh, 1977; 98 yards by Mike Bechtel (Stout) for a touchdown vs. Whitewater, 1995; 97 yards by Greg Montgomery (Whitewater) vs. Stout, 1973; Mike Zeihen (Eau Claire) vs. Whitewater, 1980.  
Longest Run with Recovered Fumble: 100 yards by Randy Greenman (Eau Claire) for a touchdown vs. Whitewater; 93 yards by Len Kurzynske (Platteville) vs. Stevens Point, 1974.  
Longest Punt: 83 yards by Mel Thake (Superior) vs. Whitewater, 1966.

**OTHERS (Continued)**

Longest Field Goal: 54 yards by Todd Miles (Stout) vs. River Falls, 1985.  
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; 100 yards by Todd Schoelzel (Oshkosh) vs. Platteville, 1987.  
Longest Return With Blocked FG: 92 yards for TD by Lester Jones (Whitewater) vs. Eau Claire, 1972.  
Most Punts: 13 by Roger Tollefson (Eau Claire) vs. Stevens Point, 1967.  
Best Punting Average: 5 for 53.2 yards by Bryan Weber (Platteville) vs. Eau Claire (51, 60, 39, 52, 64), 1994.  
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: 5 by Mike March (Eau Claire) vs. Stout, 1981.

**INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS**

**SCORING**

Most Points: 102 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.  
Most TD: 17 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.  
Most PAT: 37 by Dave Schneider (Stevens Point), 1989.  
Most FG: 10 by Chris Schumacher (La Crosse), 1989.

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Most Plays: 469 by Tim Peterson (Stout), 1989.  
Most Yards Gained: 3,037 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1987.

**RUSHING**

Most Rushes: 281 by Roger Vann (Eau Claire), 1981.  
Most Yards Gained: 1,557 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.

**PASSING**

Most Attempts: 389 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1988.  
Most Completions: 196 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1987.  
Most Yards Gained: 3,071 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1987.  
Most TD Passes: 33 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1989.  
Best Completion Percentage (50 or more attempts): .652 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 178 of 273, 1976.  
Most Had Intercepted: 30 by Dave Detrick (Superior), 1989.

**PASS RECEIVING**

Most Caught: 85 by Theo Blanco (Stevens Point), 1987.  
Most Yards Gained: 1,328 by Theo Blanco (Stevens Point), 1987.  
Most TD Passes Caught: 13 by Rich Smigelski (Platteville), 1969.

**OTHERS**

Most Punts: 64 by Doug Sutherland (Superior), 1969.  
Best Punting Average: 42.4 yards (51 for 2,160 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.  
Most Punt Return Touchdowns: 4 by Matt Pekarske, La Crosse, (78 yards vs. Oshosh; 60 vs. Platteville; 57 vs. Eau Claire; 54 vs. Superior).

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

**SCORING**

Most Points: 234 by Ted Pretasky (La Crosse), 1985-88.  
Most TD: 39 by Ted Pretasky (La Crosse), 1985-88.  
Most FG: 20 by Jeff Anding (Whitewater), 1975-78.  
Most PAT: 86 by Sam Dummer (River Falls), 1991-94.  
Most Consecutive PAT: 34 by Dave Becker (La Crosse), 1974-75.

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Most Yards Gained: 10,072 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1986-89.

**RUSHING**

Most Yards Gained: 3,382 by Lee Weigel (Eau Claire), 1982-85; 3,154 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1963-66.

**PASSING**

Most Attempts: 1,351 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1986-89.  
Most Completed: 698 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1986-89.  
Most Yards Gained: 10,260 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1986-89.  
Most TD Passes: 85 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point), 1986-89.  
Best Completion Percentage: .631 by Mike LaLoggia (Whitewater), 265 of 420, 1977-79.

**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: 76 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1993; 72 by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1989; 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire, 1958; 70 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.  
Most Points by Two Teams: 95 by Platteville (52) vs. Eau Claire (43), 1980.  
Most Yards Rushing: 642 by River Falls vs. Superior, 1989.  
Fewest Yards Rushing: Minus 64 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1976.  
Most Yards Passing: 523 by Stevens Point vs. Stout, 1987.  
Most Passes Attempted: 71 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1975.  
Fewest Passes Attempted: 1 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1963.  
Most Passes Completed: 41 by Superior vs. Stevens Point, 1981.  
Most Total Offense: 718 yards by River Falls (642 rushing, 76 passing) vs. Superior, 1989; 711 by Stevens Point (206 rushing, 505 passing) vs. Superior, 1989.  
Fewest Yards Total Offense: 15 (1 rushing, 14 passing) by La Crosse vs. Whitewater, 1972.  
Largest Victory Margin: 70 by Whitewater (70) vs. Eau Claire (0), 1958; by Stevens Point (76) vs. Oshkosh (6), 1993.  
Highest Losing Score: 44 by Eau Claire vs. River Falls (47), 1989.  
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.  
Most Total Yards Two Teams: 1,160 (Stevens Point 601 and Stout 559), 1987.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points Scored: . . . . .	338 by Platteville, 1970.
Fewest Points Scored: . . . . .	26 by Superior, 1975.
Most Points Allowed: . . . . .	447 by Superior, 1989.
Fewest Points Allowed: . . . . .	42 by La Crosse, 1974.
Most Yards Rushing: . . . . .	3,192 by River Falls, 1989.
Fewest Yards Rushing: . . . . .	108 by Stevens Point, 1972.
Most Yards Rushing Allowed: . . . . .	2,688 by Superior, 1989.
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: . . . . .	86 by Whitewater, 1971.
Most Yards Passing: . . . . .	3,152 by Stevens Point, 1987.
Fewest Yards Passing: . . . . .	109 by River Falls, 1975.
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: . . . . .	597 by Stevens Point, 1977.
Most Passes Attempted: . . . . .	400 by Stevens Point, 1989.
Fewest Passes Attempted: . . . . .	26 by River Falls, 1979.
Most Passes Completed: . . . . .	217 by Stevens Point, 1989.
Fewest Passes Completed: . . . . .	7 by River Falls, 1975.
Most Passes Had Intercepted: . . . . .	37 by Superior, 1982.
Best Total Offense: . . . . .	4,026 by Stevens Point, 1987. (874 rushing, 3,152 passing)
Best Total Defense: . . . . .	860 by Whitewater, 1971. (86 rushing, 774 passing)
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 1995 season:

Offense

Sept. 5--Jim Hoffmann, QB, Eau Claire  
 Sept. 12--Adam Kowles, QB, River Falls  
 Sept. 19--Rick Radies, RB, Oshkosh  
 Sept. 26--Stan Strama, RB, Stevens Point  
 Oct. 3--Matt Doke, WR, Stout  
 Oct. 10--Tom Fitzgerald, QB, Stevens Point

Oct. 17--Jeremy Earp, WR, La Crosse  
 Oct. 24--Trevor Rogers, RB, La Crosse  
 Oct. 31--Colyn Bruss, RB, Oshkosh  
 Nov. 7--Eddie McKennie, RB, Whitewater  
 Nov. 14--Craig Boen, WR, River Falls

Defense

Sept. 5--Mike Maslowski, LB, La Crosse  
 Sept. 12--Dan Fox, LB, Platteville  
 Sept. 19--Cory Stauff, Whitewater  
 Sept. 26--Dino Traxel, DT, Oshkosh  
 Oct. 3--Woody Fangmeier, LB, River Falls  
 Oct. 10--Mike Ivey, La Crosse

Oct. 17--David Dodds, DB, Whitewater  
 Oct. 24--Mike Olson, DE, Stout  
 Oct. 31--Ryan Krcmar, DB, Stevens Point  
 Nov. 7--Woody Fangmeier, River Falls  
 Nov. 14--Jesse Miller, DE, La Crosse

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

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**INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS**

**SCORING**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>TP</b>
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 Smigelski	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	42
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
1977	Bill Newhouse	Stevens Point	12	0	0	72
1978	Dale Mueller	River Falls	9	0	0	54
1979	Jerry Young	Whitewater	11	1 (2pt)	0	68
1980	Chris McLimans	Platteville	9	1 (2pt)	0	56
1981	Roger Vann	Eau Claire	12	0	0	72
1982	Mike Gaab	Stevens Point	8	0	0	48
1983	Mike Farley	River Falls	3	14	8	56
1984	Mike A. Miller	Whitewater	13	0	0	78
1985	Dan Lowney	La Crosse	13	0	0	78
1986	Ted Pretasky	La Crosse	12	0	0	72
1987	Cary Osborn	Eau Claire	16	0	0	96
	Ted Pretasky	La Crosse	16	0	0	96
1988	Jim Mares	Stevens Point	14	0	0	84
	Travis Talton	Whitewater	14	0	0	84
1989	Chris Krueger	River Falls	14	0	0	84
1990	Cary Osborn	Eau Claire	12	0	0	72
	Dave Shumway	Platteville	12	0	0	72
1991	Barry Rose	Stevens Point	11	0	0	66
1992	Scott McGlothlin	River Falls	11	0	0	66
1993	Jimmy Henderson	Stevens Point	14	0	0	84
1994	Spencer Johnson	Whitewater	13	0	0	78
1995	Craig Boen	River Falls	10	0	0	60

**1995 Players of the Week**

**Special Teams**

Sept. 5	-	Matt Doke, WR-P, Stout	Oct. 17	-	Mike Bechtel, RB, Stout
Sept. 12	-	Bryan Mader, Whitewater	Oct. 24	-	Bryan Weber, P, Platteville
Sept. 19	-	Fred Galecke, PK, Stevens Point	Oct. 31	-	Fred Galecke, PK, Stevens Point
Sept. 26	-	Woody Fangmeier, River Falls	Nov. 7	-	Thad Dugan, K, La Crosse
Oct. 3	-	Erik Berendsen, P, Stevens Point	Nov. 14	-	John Barrett, RB, La Crosse
Oct. 10	-	Craig Boen, River Falls			

RUSHING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	227	1557	6.8	17
1967	Myles Strasser, Oshkosh	178	909	5.1	8
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	171	772	4.5	13
1969	Brian Burbey, Oshkosh	160	798	4.0	9
1970	John O'Neill, River Falls	143	614	4.3	7
1971	Steve Groeschel, Stevens Point	166	523	3.2	
1972	Bill Roper, Whitewater	130	813	6.3	9
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	192	797	4.2	7
1974	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	207	1029	5.0	9
1975	Tim German, La Crosse	147	803	5.5	6
1976	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	161	753	4.7	7
1977	Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	158	683	4.3	6
1978	Dale Mueller, River Falls	202	897	4.4	9
1979	Reggie Rabb, La Crosse	125	732	5.8	7
1980	Roger Vann, Eau Claire	132	735	5.6	7
1981	Roger Vann, Eau Claire	281	1202	4.3	12
1982	Bob Johnson, Stout	163	677	4.2	
1983	Lee Weigel, Eau Claire	177	971	5.5	9
1984	Marty Sturzl, Platteville	173	920	5.3	7
1985	Lee Weigel, Eau Claire	253	974	3.8	8
1986	Ted Pretasky, La Crosse	180	1139	6.3	12
1987	George Rainey, Whitewater	205	1225	6.0	12
1988	Travis Talton, Whitewater	169	1225	7.4	14
1989	Travis Talton, Whitewater	163	832	5.1	
1990	Chris Krueger, River Falls	184	929	5.0	10
1991	Shane Williams, River Falls	191	838	4.4	9
1992	Spencer Johnson, Whitewater	126	646	5.1	6
1993	Jimmy Henderson, Stevens Point	189	1093	5.8	14
1994	Spencer Johnson, Whitewater	212	1216	5.7	13
1995	Adam Kowles, River Falls	129	885	6.9	8

PASSING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Had</u>	<u>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	
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	276	159	1987	.576	7	20	
1978	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	189	92	1303	.487	12	12	
1979	Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	177	110	1491	.621	8	19	
1980	Kevin Bohlig, Eau Claire	173	81	1135	.468	8	7	
1981	Brion Demski, Stevens Point	366	188	2468	.514	16	13	
1982	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	270	165	1998	.611	12	14	
1983	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	280	172	1850	.614	13	10	
1984	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	254	140	1667	.551	7	8	
1985	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	276	163	2016	.572	11	19	
1986	Lance Leipold, Whitewater	240	112	1541	.467	9	9	
1987	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	360	196	3071	.544	17	26	
1988	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	389	195	2790	.501	9	15	
1989	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	388	210	2981	.541	8	33	
1990	John Clark, Eau Claire	234	134	1685	.573	7	11	
1991	Steve Rolirscheib, Eau Claire	307	154	1796	.502	5	15	
1992	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	177	104	1650	.588	4	15	
1993	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	199	116	1744	.583	10	15	
1994	Craig Kusick, La Crosse	211	129	1763	.611	6	19	
1995	Craig Kusick, La Crosse	174	107	1551	.615	5	13	

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yards Rush</u>	<u>Yards Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</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
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	345	135	1987	2122
1978	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	225	85	1303	1388
1979	Mike Durnin, La Crosse	241	102	1502	1604
1980	Brion Demski, Stevens Point	262	10	1428	1438
1981	Brion Demski, Stevens Point	379	52	468	2463
1982	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	325	169	1998	1829
1983	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	364	200	1850	1650
1984	Bob Krepfle, La Crosse	242	62	1723	1792
1985	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	347	27	2016	2043
1986	Lance Leipold, Whitewater	278	31	1541	1510
1987	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	428	34	3071	3037
1988	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	450	1	2790	2791
1989	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	451	121	2981	2860
1990	Eric Wixom, Platteville	252	72	1647	1719
1991	Dennis Goettl, La Crosse	311	44	1947	1991
1992	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	241	27	1650	1677
1993	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	244	95	1744	1839
1994	Craig Kusick, La Crosse	233	63	1763	1700
1995	Tom Fitzgerald, Stevens Point	224	82	1415	1497

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</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 Uchytil, 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
1977	Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	54	794	14.7	12
1978	Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	52	752	14.5	4
1979	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	63	801	12.7	9
1980	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	50	778	15.6	8
1981	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	60	942	15.7	7
	John Dettmann, Oshkosh	60	648	10.8	7
1982	Rod Mayer, Stevens Point	51	567	11.1	3
1983	Mike Gaab, Stevens Point	50	528	10.6	3
1984	Tom Saskowski, Eau Claire	46	817	17.8	10
1985	Mike Christman, Stevens Point	55	777	14.1	5
1986	Ron Wise, Stout	38	521	13.7	2
1987	Theo Blanco, Stevens Point	85	1328	15.6	6
1988	Don Moehling, Stevens Point	57	1047	18.4	6
1989	Scott Fredrickson, Stout	63	855	13.9	6
1990	Chris Herzog, Eau Claire	37	198	5.4	3
1991	Barry Rose, Stevens Point	47	939	20.0	10
1992	Jason Janke, La Crosse	46	714	15.5	7
1993	Russ Jacques, Platteville	41	496	12.1	3
1994	Kevin Weise, Stout	45	516	11.5	3
1995	Richard Newton, Whitewater	50	488	9.8	4
	Russ Jacques, Platteville	50	415	8.3	2

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
1977	Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	24	968	40.3
1978	Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	46	1755	38.1
1979	Chuck Woodke, La Crosse	36	1281	35.6
1980	Burnett Johnson, Platteville	46	1650	35.9
1981	Jim Wild, Oshkosh	52	2008	38.6
1982	Mike Bauer, Stevens Point	34	1298	38.2
1983	Dan Lowney, La Crosse	58	2265	39.1
1984	Dan Lowney, La Crosse	29	1058	36.5
1985	Joel Gmack, Whitewater	42	1605	38.2
1986	Dan Dantoin, Stevens Point	41	1513	36.9
1987	Mark Rae, Platteville	32	1188	37.1
1988	Matt Turk, Whitewater	29	1135	39.1
1989	Jim Will, Superior	48	1861	38.7
1990	Eric Jahn, La Crosse	33	1290	39.1
1991	Dan Mlachnik, Stevens Point	31	1117	36.0
1992	Matt Anderson, La Crosse	26	988	38.0
1993	Andy Caflisch, Stout	38	1519	39.9
1994	Bryan Weber, Platteville	27	1102	40.8
1995	John Sielaff, River Falls	29	1123	38.7

FINAL 1995 STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>					<u>All Games</u>				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>
*La Crosse	7	0	0	247	55	14	0	0	455	130
River Falls	6	1	0	212	79	9	3	0	322	171
Stevens Point	5	2	0	206	107	8	2	0	293	127
Whitewater	4	3	0	193	168	7	3	0	274	178
Platteville	3	4	0	76	142	5	5	0	134	201
Oshkosh	2	5	0	106	234	5	5	0	222	289
Stout	1	6	0	98	239	3	7	0	217	297
Eau Claire	0	7	0	84	198	1	9	0	185	261

\*NCAA Division III Champion

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire -	1922*, '48, '56*, '63, '64, '81, '83
La Crosse -	1917, '19, '27, '33**, '34*, '39*, '40*, '41***, '42**, '50*, 51, '52*, '53*, '54, '71*, '73, '74**, '75**, '78*, '80***, '82, '86**, '89, '91, '92, '93, '95
Oshkosh -	1920, '23, '28**, '35*, '68*, '72, '76**
Platteville -	1938*, '41***, '42**, '52*, '53*, '56*, '57, '68*, '69*, '70, '71*, '74**, '76**, '80***
River Falls -	1915, '16, '24, '25, '26, '33**, '38**, '47*, '58, '75**, '76**, '79, '80***, '84*, '85, '86**, 87*
Stevens Point -	1928**, '33**, '34*, '36*, '46**, '49**, '55, '61, '77, '86**
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**, '78*, '80***, '84*, '87*, '88, '90, '94
UW-Milwaukee -	1929, '30, '31, '38**, '39*, '42**, '46**, '47*

1918 - No organized conference (WWI).

1943-45 - No organized conference (WWII).

\* Two-way tie      \*\* Three-way tie      \*\*\* Four-way tie

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

**WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1995**

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Net Rush</u>	<u>Net Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Tom Fitzgerald, Stevens Point	7	224	82	1415	1497	213.9
Craig Kusick, La Crosse	7	188	- 59	1551	1492	213.1
Adam Kowles, River Falls	6	157	885	316	1201	200.2
Forrest Schneider, Stout	7	233	- 51	1105	1054	150.6
Dan Runaas, Whitewater	7	194	- 21	1072	1051	150.1
Jim Hoffmann, Eau Claire	7	267	53	957	1010	144.3
Ryan Hinske, Oshkosh	7	166	34	858	892	127.4
Eddie McKennie, Whitewater	6	113	740	0	740	123.3

**PASSING**

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Had Int</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Craig Kusick, La Crosse	7	177	107	5	.615	13	1551	221.6
Tom Fitzgerald, Stevens Point	7	181	107	5	.591	14	1415	202.1
Dan Runaas, Whitewater	7	159	89	1	.560	9	1072	153.1
Ryan Hinske, Oshkosh	7	124	59	3	.476	3	858	122.6
Forrest Schneider, Stout	7	199	95	12	.477	5	1105	157.9
Jim Hoffmann, Eau Claire	7	217	104	6	.479	6	957	136.7
Forrest Paul, Platteville	4	78	38	2	.487	3	390	97.5
Adam Kowles, River Falls	6	28	17	1	.607	7	316	52.7

**RUSHING**

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>
Adam Kowles, River Falls	6	129	885	147.5	6.9	8
Eddie McKennie, Whitewater	6	113	740	123.3	6.6	7
John Damato, Whitewater	5	80	338	67.6	4.2	3
Tom McKinney, Stevens Point	7	96	468	66.9	4.9	5
Dom Caminiti, Platteville	7	108	467	66.7	4.3	2
Colyn Bruss, Oshkosh	6	82	382	63.7	4.7	5
Mike Bechtel, Stout	7	112	443	63.3	4.0	5
Nate Harms, Stevens Point	7	95	427	61.0	4.5	3
Trevor Rogers, La Crosse	7	84	402	57.4	4.8	4
John Barrett, Eau Claire	7	66	400	57.1	6.1	3

**ALL PURPOSE YARDS**

	<u>G</u>	<u>Rush Yds</u>	<u>Rec Yds</u>	<u>P Ret Yds</u>	<u>KoRet Yds</u>	<u>Incep Yds</u>	<u>Total Yds</u>	<u>Yards Per G</u>
Eddie McKinnie, WW	6	740	62	0	197	0	999	166.5
Adam Kowles, RF	6	885	0	0	0	0	885	147.5
John Barrett, LC	7	400	197	169	258	0	1024	146.3
Mike Bechtel, St	7	447	79	0	483	0	1005	143.6
Chad Hoiska, EC	7	278	25	29	372	0	715	102.1
Tim Ott, SP	7	8	324	0	372	0	704	100.6

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

**PASS RECEPTIONS**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>PG</u>
	<u>G</u>	<u>Rcp</u>		<u>Gain</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Richard Newton, Whitewater	7	50	488	4	9.8
Russ Jacques, Platteville	7	50	415	2	8.3
Troy Harcey, La Crosse	7	39	631	2	16.2
Matt Doke, Stout	7	37	545	2	14.7
Rob Stoltz, Oshkosh	7	33	556	4	16.9
Jeremy Brayton, Eau Claire	7	32	300	1	9.4
Mark Christiansen, Eau Claire	7	30	422	2	14.1
Kevin Wiese, Stout	7	22	313	2	14.2
Tim Ott, Stevens Point	7	21	324	3	15.4

**PUNTING**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
John Sielaff, RF	29	1123	38.7
Erik Berendsen, SP	36	1383	38.4
Matt Anderson, LC	28	1059	37.8
Bryan Weber, Pl	44	1630	37.0
Ryan Russo, EC	50	1814	36.3

**PUNT RETURNS**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Joel Dettwiler, Pl	9	86	9.6
John Barrett, LC	18	169	9.4
Randy Johnson, RF	9	66	7.3
David Dodds, WW	23	160	7.0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Craig Boen, RF	12	342	28.5
Mike Bechtel, St	18	483	26.8
John Barrett, LC	10	258	25.8
Tim Ott, SP	15	372	24.8
Terry Martin, EC	12	255	21.3

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ret.</u>
David Dodds, WW	5	64	0	
Ryan Goodno, LC	5	54	1	
Kris Esteb, RF	3	64	1	
Kevin Mitties, RF	3	10	0	
Shannon Metoxen, Pl	3	0	0	
Scott Imrie, RF	3	0	0	

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

	<u>TD</u>	<u>1-Pt</u>	<u>2-Pt</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Craig Boen, River Falls	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	60
Jason Tarkowski, La Crosse	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54
Adam Kowles, River Falls	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	48
Mike Bechtel, Stout	7	0-0	1-1	0-0	44
Eddie McKennie, Whitewater	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42
Tom McKinney, Stevens Point	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42
Jesse Egner, River Falls	0	24-26	0-0	6-9	42
Thad Dugan, La Crosse	0	27-32	0-0	4-6	39
Fred Galecke, Stevens Point	0	17-22	0-0	7-8	38
John Barrett, La Crosse	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Anthony Wooden, Whitewater	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Bryan Mader, Whitewater	0	19-22	0-0	4-9	31
Colyn Bruss, Oshkosh	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Richard Newton, Whitewater	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Chad Hoiska, Eau Claire	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Rob Stoltz, Oshkosh	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1913	Superior, Whitewater	1956	Eau Claire, Platteville
1914	Whitewater	1957	Platteville
1915	River Falls	1958	River Falls
1916	River Falls	1959	Whitewater
1917	La Crosse	1960	Whitewater
1918	No Conference Play	1961	Stevens Point
1919	La Crosse	1962	Whitewater
1920	Oshkosh	1963	Eau Claire
1921	Stout	1964	Eau Claire
1922	Eau Claire, Whitewater	1965	Stout
1923	Oshkosh	1966	Whitewater
1924	River Falls	1967	Whitewater
1925	River Falls	1968	Oshkosh, Platteville
1926	River Falls	1969	Platteville, Whitewater
1927	La Crosse	1970	Platteville
1928	Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Superior	1971	La Crosse, Platteville
1929	Milwaukee	1972	Oshkosh
1930	Milwaukee	1973	La Crosse
1931	Milwaukee	1974	La Crosse, Platteville, Whitewater
1932	Whitewater	1975	La Crosse, River Falls, Whitewater
1933	La Crosse, River Falls, Stevens Point	1976	Oshkosh, Platteville, River Falls
1934	La Crosse, Stevens Point	1977	Stevens Point
1935	Oshkosh, Superior	1978	La Crosse, Whitewater
1936	Stevens Point, Superior	1979	River Falls
1937	Superior, Whitewater	1980	La Crosse, River Falls, Whitewater, Platteville
1938	Platteville, River Falls, Milwaukee	1981	Eau Claire
1939	La Crosse, Milwaukee	1982	La Crosse
1940	La Crosse, Whitewater	1983	Eau Claire
1941	La Crosse, Platteville, Stout, Whitewater	1984	River Falls, Whitewater
1942	La Crosse, Platteville, Milwaukee	1985	River Falls
1943	No Conference Play	1986	La Crosse, River Falls, Stevens Point
1944	No Conference Play	1987	River Falls, Whitewater
1945	No Conference Play	1988	Whitewater
1946	Stevens Point, Superior, Milwaukee	1989	La Crosse
1947	River Falls, Milwaukee	1990	Whitewater
1948	Eau Claire	1991	La Crosse
1949	La Crosse, Stevens Point, Stout	1992	La Crosse
1950	La Crosse, Whitewater	1993	La Crosse
1951	La Crosse	1994	Whitewater
1952	La Crosse, Platteville	1995	La Crosse
1953	La Crosse, Platteville		
1954	La Crosse		
1955	Stevens Point		

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

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**1995 WSUC TEAM STATISTICS**

**OFFENSE**

**DEFENSE**

**RUSHING**

**RUSHING**

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>		<u>Att</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
River Falls	410	2352	336	La Crosse	282	700	100
Whitewater	322	1500	214	River Falls	287	884	126
Stevens Point	320	1215	174	Whitewater	303	1025	146
La Crosse	304	1188	170	Stevens Point	283	1025	150
Oshkosh	325	1181	169	Platteville	312	1122	160
Platteville	298	1005	144	Stout	318	1574	225
Stout	261	850	121	Eau Claire	382	1820	260
Eau Claire	264	784	112	Oshkosh	338	1942	277

**PASSING**

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	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Had Int</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>		<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
La Crosse	184	115	5	1666	238	La Crosse	176	81	9	763	109
Stevens Point	191	111	7	1484	212	Oshkosh	151	87	2	1002	143
Stout	230	111	13	1323	189	Stevens Point	185	101	3	1087	155
Whitewater	169	96	1	1228	175	Whitewater	163	91	9	1130	161
Oshkosh	172	77	6	1044	149	Eau Claire	154	86	6	1138	163
Eau Claire	227	108	6	985	141	Platteville	189	98	5	1207	172
Platteville	183	96	9	896	128	River Falls	205	102	11	1227	175
River Falls	38	22	1	394	56	Stout	169	90	3	1334	191

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

	<u>Yds Rush</u>	<u>Yds Pass</u>	<u>Tot Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>		<u>Yds Rush</u>	<u>Yds Pass</u>	<u>Tot Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
La Crosse	188	1666	2854	408	La Crosse	700	763	1463	209
River Falls	2352	394	2746	392	River Falls	884	1227	2111	302
Whitewater	1500	1228	2728	390	Stevens Point	1052	1087	2139	306
Stevens Point	1215	1484	2699	386	Whitewater	1025	1130	2155	308
Oshkosh	1181	1044	2225	318	Platteville	1122	1207	2329	333
Stout	850	1323	2173	310	Stout	1574	1334	2908	415
Platteville	1005	896	1901	272	Oshkosh	1942	1002	2944	421
Eau Claire	784	985	1769	253	Eau Claire	1820	1138	2958	423

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)
1977	NAIA Play-offs	Abilene Christian 35, Stevens Point 7 (semi-finals)
1978	NAIA Division I Play-offs	Grand Valley State (Mich.) 24, La Crosse 14 (quarter-finals)
1979	NAIA Division I Play-offs	Angelo State (Texas) 31, River Falls 7 (quarter-finals)
1983	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 43, Occidental (Calif.) 42 (quarter-finals) Augustana (Ill.) 21, La Crosse 15 (semi-finals)
1985	NAIA Division II Playoffs	La Crosse 24, Carroll (Mont.) 0 (quarter-finals) La Crosse 35, Northwestern (Iowa) 28 (3 overtimes, semi-finals) La Crosse 24, Pacific Lutheran 7 (National Championship)
1986	NCAA Division III Regional NAIA Division II Regional	Concordia (Minn.) 24, Stevens Point 15 La Crosse 35, Hanover (Ind.) 33 Baker (Kansas) 16, La Crosse 14 (semi-finals)
1988	NCAA Division III West Regional NAIA Division II Playoffs	Whitewater 29, Simpson (Ia.) 27 Central (Ia.) 16, Whitewater 13 (final) La Crosse 31, Valley City (N.D.) 6 La Crosse 45, Northwestern (Ia.) 33 La Crosse 37, Oregon Tech 24 (semifinal) Westminster (Pa.) 21, La Crosse 14 (championship)
1989	NAIA Division II Playoffs	La Crosse 30, Stevens Point 20 (at La Crosse) La Crosse 29, Nebraska Wesleyan 0 (at Lincoln, Neb.) La Crosse 21, Baker (Kan.) 6 (semi-final at Baldwin City, Kan.) Westminster (Pa.) 51, La Crosse 30 (championship at Canton, O.)
1990	NCAA Division III Midwest Regional	Thomas (Minn.) 24, Whitewater 23 (at Whitewater)
1990	NAIA Division II Playoffs	Peru (Neb.) State 24, La Crosse 3 (at Peru, Neb.)
1991	NCAA Division III Playoffs	La Crosse 28, Simpson (Ia.) 12 St. John's (Minn.) 29, La Crosse 10 (quarterfinal)
1992	NCAA Division III Playoffs	La Crosse 47, Redlands (Calif.) 26 La Crosse 34, Central (Iowa) 9 La Crosse 29, Mount Union (Ohio) 24 La Crosse 16, Washington & Jefferson 12 (championship)
1993	NCAA Division III Playoffs	La Crosse 55, Wartburg (Iowa) 26 St. John's (Minn.) 47, La Crosse 25

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**1995 ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM**

**First Team Offense**

<b><u>Pos</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Hgt</u></b>	<b><u>Wgt</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
TE	Brian Diehls	Oshkosh	6-3	245	Sr.	Milton
OL	Brian Izdepski	River Falls	6-1	240	Sr.	Conrath
OL	Erik Halverson	La Crosse	6-2	300	Jr.	Tomahawk
OL	Troy Bonlander	Platteville	6-5	315	Jr.	Fond du Lac
OL	Derrick LeVake	Whitewater	6-5	245	So.	West Allis
C	Lee Hammen	Stevens Point	6-2	290	Sr.	Kimberly
QB	Craig Kusick	La Crosse	6-6	230	Sr.	Egan, MN
QB	Adam Kowles	River Falls	5-11	200	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN
RB	Trevor Rogers	La Crosse	5-9	205	Sr.	Racine
RB	Tom McKinney	Stevens Point	6-1	215	Sr.	Milwaukee
RB	Eddie McKennie	Whitewater	5-8	145	So.	Zion, IL
APB	Craig Boen	River Falls	5-10	170	Jr.	Olivia, MN
WR	Rob Stoltz	Oshkosh	6-3	180	Jr.	Greendale
WR	Troy Harcey	La Crosse	6-1	185	Jr.	Rochester, MN
P	Erik Berendsen	Stevens Point	6-2	195	Jr.	Green Bay
PK	Fred Galecke	Stevens Point	6-2	190	So.	Waukesha

**Second Team Offense**

<b><u>Pos</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Hgt</u></b>	<b><u>Wgt</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
TE	John Baker	Platteville	6-2	230	Sr.	Oshkosh
OL	Chad Hoier	La Crosse	6-2	265	Sr.	West Salem
OL	Lewis Lindner	Stout	6-1	280	Sr.	Loyal
OL	Joel Hornby	Stevens Point	6-2	290	So.	Richland Center
OL	Joel Schenk	Whitewater	6-3	320	Sr.	Lake Geneva
C	Scott Hawig	Whitewater	6-2	275	Sr.	West Bend
QB	Tom Fitzgerald	Stevens Point	6-2	195	Jr.	Spooner
RB	Jason Tarkowski	La Crosse	6-0	240	Sr.	Hartland
RB	Nate Harms	Stevens Point	6-2	200	Jr.	Withee
RB	Dominic Caminiti	Platteville	6-0	225	Jr.	Algonquin, IL
RB	Chad Buss	Eau Claire	5-6	195	Sr.	Abbotsford
APB	John Barrett	La Crosse	5-9	180	So.	Green Bay
WR	Russ Jacques	Platteville	5-9	170	Sr.	Middleton
WR	Rich Newton	Whitewater	6-2	195	Jr.	Madison
P	Matt Anderson	La Crosse	6-0	195	Sr.	Appleton
PK	Thad Dugan	La Crosse	5-8	170	So.	Sparta

**Honorable Mention Offense**

Eau Claire	Chris Repenshek (TE), Mark Christiansen (WR), Ryan Russo (P), Jim Hoffmann (QB)
La Crosse	Chris Schultz (C), Mike Tabor (TE)
Oshkosh	Dan Goosherst (OL), Mike Gaffney (OL)
Platteville	Brunson Parish (APB), Jason Adler (C)
River Falls	Mike Brueggen (C), Dan Grabarski (OL)
Stevens Point	Craig Drummy (TE)
Stout	Saxon Feeney (OL), Matt Doke (WR), Mike Bechtel (APB), Joe Kanupke (C)
Whitewater	Dan Runaas (QB), Matt Behrend (TE)

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**1995 ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM**

**First Team Defense**

<b><u>Pos</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Hgt</u></b>	<b><u>Wgt</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
DL	Woody Fangmeier	River Falls	6-2	240	Jr.	St. Croix Falls
DL	Michael Ivey	La Crosse	6-6	270	Jr.	Eagle
DL	Jesse Miller	La Crosse	6-1	240	Sr.	Little Chute
DL	David Diemel	Stevens Point	6-2	250	Sr.	Shiocton
DL	Eric Melka	Whitewater	6-4	285	Sr.	West Allis
LB	Ryan Sinn	River Falls	6-1	220	Sr.	Trimont, MN
LB	Mike Maslowski	La Crosse	6-3	235	Jr.	Thorp
LB	Clint Kriewaldt	Stevens Point	6-1	225	So.	Shiocton
LB	Dan Fox	Platteville	6-0	240	Sr.	Rockford, IL
DB	Ryan Goodno	La Crosse	6-0	180	Jr.	Holmen
DB	Craig Driessen	La Crosse	5-8	185	Sr.	Little Chute
DB	Clayt Birmingham	Stevens Point	6-2	195	Sr.	Sturgeon Bay
DB	Joel Dettwiler	Platteville	6-0	195	Sr.	Oregon
RS	John Barrett	La Crosse	5-9	180	So.	Green Bay

**Second Team Defense**

<b><u>Pos</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Hgt</u></b>	<b><u>Wgt</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
DL	Brent Klefstad	River Falls	6-4	220	Sr.	Boyceville
DL	John Melvin	River Falls	6-2	245	Jr.	Somerset
DL	Ryan Danner	Eau Claire	6-2	230	Sr.	Anoka, MN
DL	Mike Olson	Stout	6-4	235	Jr.	Farmington, MN
DL	Mike Knapp	Platteville	6-2	245	Sr.	Waupun
LB	Brad Beisbier	Oshkosh	6-1	200	Sr.	Allenton
LB	Matt Spellman	La Crosse	6-3	245	Jr.	Burlington
LB	Randy Greenman	Eau Claire	6-3	225	Sr.	Readstown
LB	Nate Van Zealand	Stevens Point	6-2	215	Jr.	Kaukauna
DB	Kris Esteb	River Falls	5-9	185	Jr.	Forest Lake, MN
DB	Howard Spearman	Oshkosh	6-2	210	So.	Beloit
DB	Craig Havertape	Whitewater	5-8	185	Jr.	Rockford, IL
DB	David Dodds	Whitewater	5-9	180	Jr.	Greendale
RS	Tim Ott	Stevens Point	5-10	180	Sr.	Hilbert
RS	Eric Newton	Platteville	6-0	165	So.	Geneseo, IL

**Honorable Mention Defense**

Eau Claire	Mark Scully (DB)
La Crosse	Dan Kloeppling (DL)
Oshkosh	Todd Skarban (DB)
Platteville	Clark Peplinski (DL), Matt Reddeman (DL)
River Falls	Brian Vensland (DB), Wade Oberpriller (DL)
Stevens Point	Ryan Krcmar (DB)
Stout	LaRue Pierce (LB), Nick Kaiser (LB), Tony Aizupura (DB)
Whitewater	Marty Vosburg (DL), Bryan Mader (PK)

**Coach of the Year**

John O'Grady, River Falls

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Eau Claire	Tom Perault, DS	Greg Kinart, G	Rod Harschlip, LB
La Crosse	Bill Turnquist, DHB	Rocky Falaschi, QB	Dewey Stendahl, E
Oshkosh	Dan Torrison, LB	Ron Cardo, HB	Brian Burbey, FB
Platteville	Al Charnish, QB*	Bob Bergum, T	Chris Charnish, QB*
River Falls	Dick Sievert, T	Brian Kreibich, DHB	Brian Kreibich, DB
St. Point	Jim Hansen, E	Bob Rohde, HB	Karl Kolodzak, WB
Stout	Jim Warrington, T	Roger Zell, LB	Roger Zell, LB
Superior	Dan Christus, MG	Bob Peck, E	Todd Jarzyna, LB
Whitewater	Al Equi, LB	Al Equi, LB*	Bruce Rasmussen, HB
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Eau Claire	Tim Hanson, G	Joe Aase, DT	Ed Petkovsek, FB
La Crosse	Tom Gorski, HB	Bob Coulter, DT	Roger Buswell, DB
Oshkosh	Dave Kanas, LB	William Peshel, HB	John Richmond, DE
Platteville	Chris Charnish, QB*	Bob Faherty, FL*	Charles Ebert, S
River Falls	Joe Rozak, E	Daryl Herrick, DB, WB	Jerry Ring, LB
St. Point	Mike Breaker, DB	Steve Groeschel, HB	Daryl Herrick, S
Stout	Nick Misch, HB	Jeff Towner, DT	Mike Blaszczyk, LB
Superior	Greg Amys, S	Jerry Uchytil, SE	Rick Henneberry, LB
Whitewater	Steve Hanaman, HB	Lon Kolstad, MLB	Jerry Uchytil, SE & S
		Mike Gorecki, QB	Toby Ackerman, DT*
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Eau Claire	Tom Bauer, QB	Len Luedtke, DT	Dave Bielmeier, MG
La Crosse	Jim Shattuck, DS*	Dave Saeger, OE	Dave Becherer, DE
Oshkosh	Scott Kronenwetter, LB	Russ Young, ORB	Mark Meiselwitz, LB
Platteville	Bill VanderVelden, DE	Jerry Ring, LB	Paul Hingtgen, FB
River Falls	Mike McDaniels, LB	Charles Vobora, DT	Mike Will, CB*
St. Point	Pat Robbins, DB	Reed Giordana, QB	Reed Giordana, QB
Stout	John Osmanski, RB	Jim Shore, DE	Jack Voight, DB
Superior	Ken Bluese, DE	Ed Langham, DS	Lee Metzger, LB
Whitewater	Bill Roper, RB	Greg Gerber, DB*	Rich Murphy, QB
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Eau Claire	Noel Carlson, QB-TB	Marty Shugarts, OC	Tim Lewitzke, RB
La Crosse	Ron Myhra, HB	Bob Christopherson, LB	Dave Draxler, QB*
Oshkosh	Len Kurzynske, MG	Jay Hautala, DT	Jay Schmick, RB
Platteville	Jim Rulsey, LB	Jerry Switzer, DB	George Furey, LB
River Falls	Jasper Freeman, RB	Tom Swanson, DT	Dale Mueller, QB-HB
St. Point	Reed Giordana, QB*	Reed Giordana, QB*	Joe Zuba, Fl
Stout	John Elkin, QB	Walt Fleming, LB	Steve Burr, RB
Superior	Terry Laube, S	Terry Laube, SS	Terry Laube, SS
Whitewater	Ron Mallory, WR	Steve Sutter, DS	John-Fonaas, SS
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Eau Claire	Dave Henquinet, LB	Mike Zeihen, CB	Roger Vann, RF*
La Crosse	Chuck Woodke, LB	Craig Hutchins, DE	Mark Gruen, DB
Oshkosh	Bob Prosser, DE	Art DeCousin, NG	John Dettmann, SE
Platteville	James Anderson, LB	Chris McLimans, RB	Mike Rohrwasser, LB
River Falls	Tom Stapleton, HB	Gene Meyer, OT	Roland Hall, LB
St. Point	Chuck Braun, SE	Chuck Braun, WR	Chuck Braun, WR
Stout	Joe Bullis, DT*	Tom Paulus, LB*	Bob Johnson, HB
Superior	Rick Isemann, S	Clyde Irvin, DE	Randy Jones, WR
Whitewater	Mike LaLoggia, QB	Tony Azarian, NG	Mike Meyers, NG

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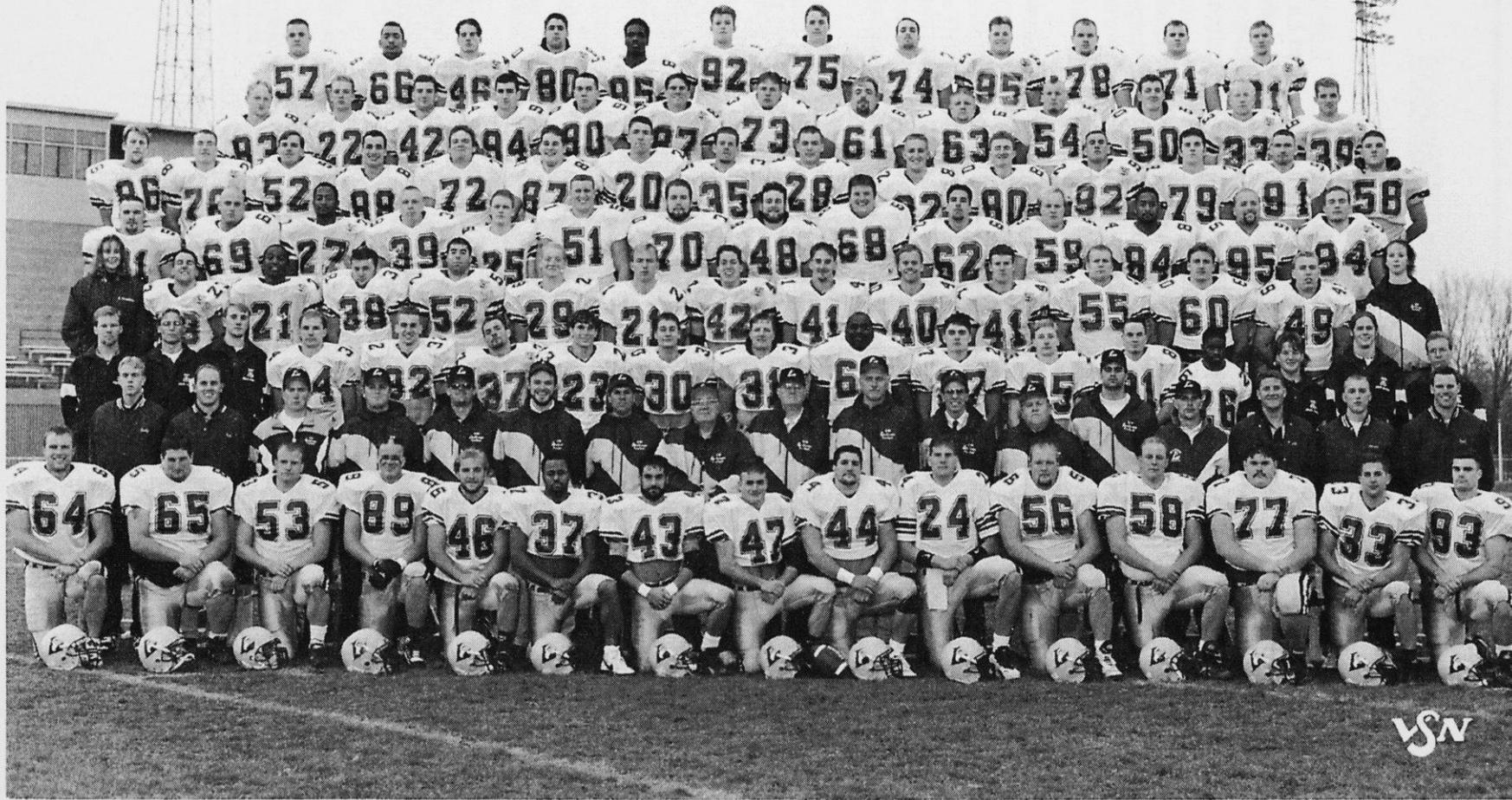
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**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (Continued)**

	<b><u>1982</u></b>	<b><u>1983</u></b>	<b><u>1984</u></b>
Eau Claire	Glenn Nelson, FB, OG	Jeff Wilson, OT	Tom Saskowski, TE
La Crosse	Reggie Rabb, RB	Ken Schmidt, SE	Bob Krepfle, QB
Oshkosh	Brad Hitt, Q	Jim Wild, WR*	Mike Hughes, FS
Platteville	Chuck Raasch, DB	Marty Sturzl, RB	Marty Sturzl, FB
River Falls	Roland Hall, LB*	Dave Bednarek, FB	Mike Farley, QB, P/K
St. Point	Mark Gunderson, OT	Mike Gaab, RB	Mike Van Asten, LB
Stout	Bob Johnson, RB	Mike Kraimer, WR	Brian Kellett, LB
Superior	John Danczyk, LB	Larry Banks, NG	Phil Eiting, LB
Whitewater	Jon Miller, TE	Curt Chybowski, LB	Mike Miller, TB*
	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1986</u></b>	<b><u>1987</u></b>
Eau Claire	Lee Weigel, TB	John Kuhn, LB	Jim Hessler, DE
La Crosse	Dan Lowney, FB	Ted Pretasky, RB	Todd Oberg, QB
Oshkosh	Scott Rucynski, DL	Rob Frahm, RB	Todd Schoelzel, DE
Platteville	Paul Grunner, OT	Mike Hintz, DB*	Mark Rae, DE, P
River Falls	Steve Frantl, LB	Mark Cota, QB	Greg Corning, RB*
St. Point	Dave Geissler, QB*	Mike Christman, RB	Kirk Baumgartner, QB
Stout	Brian Kellett, LB	Ron Wise, WR	Scott Fredrickson, TE
Superior	Fred McClellan, FB	Ray Kosey, FS	Ray Kosey, FS
Whitewater	John Plewa, DE	Lance Leipold, QB	George Rainey, RB
	<b><u>1988</u></b>	<b><u>1989</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>
Eau Claire	Chris Herzog, FB	Tim Golden, NG	Cary Osborn, RB
La Crosse	Joe Rihn, QB	Harold Owens, RB	Dan Bridges, WR, RS
Oshkosh	Todd Schoelzel, FS	Brian Rill, SE-P	Rob Neta, WR*
Platteville	Dave Runde, LB	Dave Runde, LB	Dave Shumway, RB
River Falls	Jeff Saueressig, QB	Jeff Saueressig, QB	Chris Krueger, FB
St. Point	Kirk Baumgartner, QB*	Kirk Baumgartner, QB*	Craig Verhagen, LB
Stout	Mark Rothwell, WR	Tim Peterson, QB	Mike Lawrence, DB
Superior	Dan Kelner, WR	Jim Will, WR-P	Bob DeMeyer, QB
Whitewater	Jim Jaworski, LB	John Sterner, SE	Pat Crowley, NG
	<b><u>1991</u></b>	<b><u>1992</u></b>	<b><u>1993</u></b>
Eau Claire	Bob Miklesh, DB	Steve Rohrscheib, QB	Eddie Bray, WR-K
La Crosse	John Mirasola, LB	Jason Janke, SE*	Jason Gonnion, QB*
Oshkosh	Jeff Rowan, DT	Greg DePagter, QB	Greg DePagter, QB
Platteville	Eric Wixom, QB	Rob Dal Santo, FB	Rob Dal Santo, FB
River Falls	Shane Williams, FB	Scott McGlothlin, APB	Steve Walker, LB
Stevens Point	Barry Rose, WR*	Andy Chilcote, LB	Jimmy Henderson, RB
Stout	Rich Vargas, RB	Jason Roettger, OL	Chris Lindner, LB
Superior	Brian Buol, LB	Discontinued Football	Discontinued Football
Whitewater	Anthony Talton, WR	Todd Peterson, OLB	Talmadge Kimmons, DL
	<b><u>1994</u></b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	
Eau Claire	Al Sega, NG	Mark Scully, DB	
La Crosse	Paul Kling, WR	Jason Tarkowski, FB	
Oshkosh	Kelly Schmitt, LB	Brad Beisbier, LB	
Platteville	Rob Dal Santo, FB	Dan Fox, LB	
River Falls	Adam Kowles, QB	Adam Kowles, QB*	
Stevens Point	Randy Simpson, FS	David Diemel, DE	
Stout	Roger Lowe, DE	Mike Bechtel, RB	
Whitewater	Spencer Johnson, RB*	Eric Melka, DL	

\*Received Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel Trophy as Conference Most Valuable Player

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**NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**



### PREVIEW OF 1996 WSUC FOOTBALL SEASON

When WSUC coaches met at St. Norbert College in the summer of 1995, they picked La Crosse to win the championship that fall almost to a man. In fact, Stevens Point coach John Miech said at that time, "Coaches got together and decided to let Roger (Harring) win so he retires. And, I'm talking about the national championship. Win it all and get out of here!"

Well, Harring, the dean of WSUC coaches, did just that. He led his Eagles to the NCAA Division III title but he's still around. He didn't "get out of here," and rival coaches will have to put up with him again in '96. Last year Harring was the only coach who balked at labeling La Crosse the favorite. It appears as if that's the case again, if preseason comments from rival coaches are any indication.

"Stevens Point, Whitewater and River Falls are all chasing La Crosse," said Falcon coach John O'Grady. "La Crosse will win again with a great defense." And, he asked rhetorically, "Can anyone score enough to beat La Crosse?" Last season the Eagles outscored seven conference opponents, 247-55.

The biggest job facing Harring at the outset will be to find a replacement for all-world quarterback Craig Kusick. The Eagles possess quality players on offense to complement the new signal-caller, including tackle Erik Halverson and wide receiver Troy Harcey. And, they always seem to start in good field position, thanks to return specialist John Barrett.

O'Grady touts La Crosse's defense and the foundation of that unit centers around tackle Michael Ivey, linebacker Mike Maslowski and Ryan Goodno in the secondary. These three along with Halverson, Harcey and Barrett were all-conference last year.

Miech and Terry Owens surveyed the situation from Stevens Point and concluded, "La Crosse, Stevens Point, River Falls and Whitewater will again separate themselves from the rest of the pack. Who is left standing from among those four will earn it." Kicking could be the key in some games and Miech features punter Erik Berendsen and placekicker Fred Galecke, both all-conference last year.

"Taking our performance to the next level," is the aim of Whitewater coach Bob Berezowitz. He has a pair of all-WSUC performers in running back Eddie McKennie and offensive line standout Derrick Levake, who also is a heavyweight wrestling all-American.

River Falls starts its quest for the Falcons' first title since 1987 with Woody Fangmeier in the defensive line and all-purpose back Craig Boen, both all-conference in '95. Platteville coach Jim Kinder will build his offensive line around Troy Bonlander. The coach says, "A lot of younger and inexperienced players will have the opportunity to make their mark this season."

Oshkosh starts its 102nd year of football with optimism and one of the best pass receivers in the conference in Rob Stoltz. Eau Claire's new coach Bob Nielson wants mainly to establish a winning attitude, and Stout coach Ed Meierkort plans some offensive changes. "We want more of a San Francisco 49ers/Green Bay Packers look offensively rather than a (Wisconsin) Badgers look," he said.

So, Kinder summed up what other coaches were thinking with this succinct comment: "Nothing new here. La Crosse is the team to beat. River Falls, Stevens Point and Whitewater will challenge."

**COMPOSITE 1996 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 7**

Eau Claire at Northern State (NC), 7:00  
St. Norbert at Oshkosh (NC), 7:00  
Platteville at Concordia (NC), 2:30  
River Falls at Winona (NC), 7:00  
Whitewater at Carroll (NC), TBA  
Stevens Point at Stout, 7:00

**Saturday, September 14**

Eau Claire at Mayville State (NC), 1:00  
Winona at La Crosse (NC), 1:00  
St. Xavier at Oshkosh (NC), 1:00  
Loras at Platteville (NC), 1:00  
Iowa Wesleyan at Stevens Point (NC), 7:00  
Stout at Bemidji (NC), 7:00  
Baldwin Wallace at Whitewater (NC), 1:00

**Saturday, September 21**

Winona at Eau Claire (NC), 7:00  
Huron at La Crosse (NC), 1:00  
Oshkosh at St. Ambrose (NC), 1:00  
Platteville at Dayton (NC), 1:00  
Southwest State at River Falls (NC), 1:00  
Stevens Point at Bemidji (NC), 7:00  
Northern State at Stout (NC), 1:00  
Whitewater at Iowa Wesleyan (NC), 1:00

**Saturday, September 28**

Stevens Point at Eau Claire, 1:00  
La Crosse at Oshkosh, 1:00  
Whitewater at Platteville, 2:00  
Stout at River Falls, 1:00

**Saturday, October 5**

Whitewater at Eau Claire, 1:00  
Platteville at La Crosse, 1:00  
Oshkosh at River Falls, 1:00  
Stevens Point, Open Date  
Stout, Open Date

**Saturday, October 12**

Eau Claire at Platteville, 2:00  
River Falls at La Crosse, 1:00  
Oshkosh at Stevens Point, 1:00  
Stout at Whitewater, 1:00

**Saturday, October 19**

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

**Saturday, October 26**

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

**Saturday, November 2**

Eau Claire at La Crosse, 1:00  
Whitewater at Oshkosh, 1:00  
Stout at Platteville, 1:00  
Stevens Point at River Falls, 2:00

**Saturday, November 9**

River Falls at Eau Claire, 1:00  
La Crosse at Whitewater, 1:00  
Oshkosh at Stout, 1:00  
Platteville at Stevens Point, 2:00

**Saturday, November 16**

La Crosse vs. UM-Duluth at Metrodome  
River Falls at Metrodome  
Stout at Metrodome

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Bob Nielson

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Steger Jeff Lutz Bob Pagel Kurt Geissler  
Al Segal Mike MolnarBLUGOLDS PREVIEW1996 Schedule

Sept.	7	at Northern State(NC)	1:30
Sept.	14	at Mayville State(NC)	7:00
Sept.	21	Winona (NC)	7:00
Sept.	28	Stevens Point	1:00
Oct.	5	Whitewater	1:00
Oct.	12	at Platteville	2:00
Oct.	19	at Stout	1:00
Oct.	26	Oshkosh	1:00
Nov.	2	at La Crosse	1:00
Nov.	9	River Falls	1:00

1995 Results (1-9)

Eau Claire	13	Northern St. (NC)	21
Eau Claire	21	Winona (NC)	35
Eau Claire	67	Concordia (NC)	7
Eau Claire	0	Stevens Point	17
Eau Claire	14	Whitewater	35
Eau Claire	7	Platteville	12
Eau Claire	15	Stout	20
Eau Claire	28	Oshkosh	29
Eau Claire	13	La Crosse	30
Eau Claire	7	River Falls	55

PROSPECTS FOR 1996

Establishing a winning attitude will be one of the goals for first-year coach Bob Nielson during the 1996 season. The Blugolds have won just three games in the past two years and have not enjoyed a winning campaign since the 1989 team went 7-3. Nielson brings to the program a 48-22-1 record in seven seasons as head coach at Ripon College and Wartburg College.

The new coach inherits 39 lettermen from last year's 1-9 team, including 17 on offense, 20 on defense and two kicking specialists. Four players who started all 10 games on offense, including three lettermen, are back along with seven players who started five or more games on defense. He says his No. 1 priority is establishing a sound defense that will play consistently and aggressively.

The Blugold defense allowed 26.1 points and 385 yards total offense per game last season. Only three times all season did they limit an opponent to less than 20 points. Nielson hopes to build a quality defense with the foundation of veteran linemen Joe Frenkel, Pete Vacho, Sam McMahon and Scott Eades with Matt Vinopal, Geoff Zernicke, Jon Schueller and Steve Crutchley in the secondary. Schueller and Crutchley were shifted from offense last year but may return to that side of the ball to take advantage of their speed.

Jim Hoffmann returns at quarterback and Nielson figures to adapt the offense to his abilities. The Menomonie senior threw 12 touchdown passes last season and had only six passes intercepted in 293 attempts. The Blugolds lose their top two receivers but return leading rusher Chad Hoiska, who gained 463 yards and scored seven touchdowns. The line will be anchored by two-year starter Ted Solberg at center flanked by guards Eric Sharp and Aaron Hank.

Nielson thinks he will have some talented skill position players but will be looking to "find a way to give them space to operate." He wants the offense to take advantage of scoring opportunities. Confidence will be the key. The Blugolds converted just 32 percent of third down situations last season compared with 42 percent for their opponents.

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

**UW-EAU CLAIRE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Bellin, Chris	TR	6-2	255	Jr.	Sturgeon Bay
Braun, Jeremy	P/PK	5-9	180	So.	Abbotsford
Britton, Roger	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Durand
Crutchley, Steve	WR	5-11	160	Jr.	Black River Falls
Delmont, Joe	DL	6-2	245	Sr.	Edina, MN
Eades, Scott	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Rhinelander
Fisher, Troy	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Sparta (Melrose-Mindoro)
Frenkel, Joe	DL	6-2	240	Sr.	Merrill
Hank, Aaron	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Little Chute
Hendricks, Mike	OLB	6-3	215	Sr.	New Richmond
Hoffman, Jim	QB	5-11	175	Sr.	Menomonie
Hoiska, Chad	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	Sturgeon Bay
Hoyord, Charlie	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	Scandinavia (Iola-Scandinavia)
Iverson, Clay	OL	6-6	250	Jr.	New Berlin (Eisenhower)
Janke, Tobin	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Jungbluth, Pete	WR	6-5	190	Jr.	New Berlin (West)
Kedrowski, Ted	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Colby
Krumholz, Jason	DB	5-10	165	Sr.	Humbird (Alma Center)
Lamb, Ben	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Spring Valley
Martin, Terry	RB	6-2	205	Sr.	Merrill
McMahon, Sam	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Dubuque, IA
Nelson, Doug	DL	5-11	210	Jr.	Rhinelander
O'Connell, Randy	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Waupaca
Russo, Ryan	K/P	6-1	165	Sr.	Menomonie
Schueller, Jon	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Wausau (East)
Sharp, Eric	OL	6-4	280	Sr.	Chippewa Falls
Siegmann, Brian	QB/K	6-0	190	Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids (Lincoln)
Sibernagel, Mark	OL	6-3	235	Sr.	Madison (West)
Solberg, Ted	OL	6-2	265	Sr.	Elk Mound (Chippewa Falls)
Speltz, Eric	WR	5-10	200	Jr.	Whitehall
Underberg, Dan	LB	5-11	205	Sr.	Waupaca
Vacho, Peter	DL	6-0	250	Jr.	Menomonee Falls
Vinopal, Matt	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Mauston
Walton, Charles	RB	5-7	195	Sr.	Milwaukee (Marquette)
Wavrunk, Chuck	OL	6-0	260	Sr.	Colby
Weinberger, Andy	DL	5-10	220	Jr.	New Berlin (West)
Welsh, Josh	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	Abbotsford
Yockey, Dan	OLB	6-2	210	Jr.	West Allis (Nathan Hale)
Zernicke, Geoff	DB	6-1	225	Sr.	Fort Atkinson

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roland Christensen      Larry Terry      Barry Schockmel  
 Tony Christnovich      John Steffenhagen      Mike Anderson

EAGLES PREVIEW1996 Schedule

Sept.	7	Open Date	
Sept.	14	Winona (NC)	1:00
Sept.	21	Huron (NC)	1:00
Sept.	28	at Oshkosh	1:00
Oct.	5	Platteville	1:00
Oct.	12	River Falls	1:00
Oct.	19	at Stevens Point	1:00
Oct.	26	at Stout	1:00
Nov.	2	Eau Claire	1:00
Nov.	9	at Whitewater	1:00
Nov.	16	UM-Duluth (at Metrodome)	

1995 Results (14-0)

La Crosse	34	Loras (NC)	0
La Crosse	31	Winona (NC)	23
La Crosse	14	Drake (NC)	7
La Crosse	44	Oshkosh	0
La Crosse	33	Platteville	0
La Crosse	14	River Falls	13
La Crosse	25	Stevens Point	15
La Crosse	56	Stout	0
La Crosse	30	Eau Claire	13
La Crosse	45	Whitewater	14
<u>NCAA Division III Playoffs</u>			
La Crosse	45	Concordia-Moorhead	7
La Crosse	28	River Falls	14
La Crosse	20	Mt. Union (Ohio)	17
La Crosse	36	Rowan (N.J.)	7
(Championship)			

PROSPECTS FOR 1996

Roger Harring has 28 years under his belt as head coach at La Crosse, three national championships and the healthy respect of opponents across the country as well as throughout the WSUC. The Eagles won all 14 games they played last season and claimed their second NCAA Division III title in four years.

Gone from that group, though, are quarterback Craig Kusick, the Division III player of the year, running back Trevor Rogers, fullback Jason Tarkowski and defensive back Craig Driessen, along with several other standouts from last year's unbeaten team. The offensive backfield must be rebuilt from scratch and much work lies ahead to bolster an extremely thin secondary.

The cupboard isn't exactly bare. Some outstanding veterans return, including offensive tackle Erik Halverson, center Chris Schultz, all purpose back John Barrett, wide receiver Troy Harcey and defensive tackles Michael Ivey and Dan Kloepping. The Eagles return eight starters from a defensive unit that ranked sixth in the nation last season in scoring defense.

Finding a quarterback will be a high priority item at the outset. This hasn't caused a major problem in the recent past. After Dennis Goettl left, Jason Gonnion stepped in and led conference passers two straight years. Panic didn't set in when Gonnion graduated because Kusick took over and the offense didn't miss a beat. Ryan Antony, the only returning letterman at quarterback, will get the first look in preseason drills.

The Eagles still are favored to defend their WSUC championship on the strength of the program's tradition, quality veterans manning key positions on offense and defense, a strong receiving corps and Harring's long-time cohesive coaching staff.

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

**UW-LA CROSSE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Abrams, Jim	DE	6-0	205	Jr.	Centuria (Unity)
Alvis, Andy	LB	5-11	230	Jr.	Wausau (D.C. Everest)
Anthony, Ryan	QB	6-2	195	Jr.	Sun Prairie
Arnett, Chris	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	Minocqua (Lakeland Union)
Baranczyk, Eric	DT	6-1	260	Sr.	Ashwaubenon
Barrett, John	RB	5-9	170	Jr.	Green Bay (Notre Dame)
Chossek, Ben	S	5-10	175	Jr.	Port Washington
Coulter, Beau	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Kewaskum
Dahlberg, Phil	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
Daniels, Joe	C	6-0	230	Jr.	Burlington (Central)
DeFlorian, Travis	S	5-10	190	Jr.	DeSoto
Dugan, Thad	K	5-10	165	Jr.	Sprata
Dumas, Phil	DT	5-11	260	Jr.	Lena
Earp, Jeremy	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	La Crosse (Logan)
Fink, Luke	DL	6-1	250	Sr.	New Albin
Goldbeck, Todd	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	Jefferson
Grothe, Ken	DT	6-3	260	Jr.	Chippewa Falls
Hall, Brandon	WR	6-1	185	jR.	West Bend
Halverson, Erik	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Tomahawk
Harcey, Troy	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Rochester, MN
Ivey, Mike	DT	6-6	270	Sr.	Eagle (Palmyra-Eagle)
Jazdzewski, Rich	OT	6-5	290	Jr.	Two Rivers
Jenkins, Erick	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	Milwaukee (Washington)
Jennison, Tony	CB	5-9	175	Jr.	Rochester, MN
Jeskewitz, Chad	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Menomonee Falls
Kloepping, Dan	DT	6-4	250	Sr.	Monroe
Maslowski, Mike	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Thorp
Mason, Josh	LB	5-10	220	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids
Mathias, Ric	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	Monroe
McNeely, Sam	OL	6-9	330	Jr.	Spencer
Nagel, Dave	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Seymour
Rodal, Todd	LB	6-2	220	So.	Pulaski
Saunders, Gaylord	CB	5-8	160	Jr.	Burnsville, MN
Schultz, Chris	C	5-10	280	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
Smith, Chris	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Stay, Mike	DE	6-1	230	So.	Shakopee, MN
Steines, Brian	RB	6-1	210	Sr.	Wausau (East)
Steltz, Kevin	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Wilson, John	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Green Bay (Preble)
Woreck, Chris	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Beaver Dam

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Ron Cardo

ASSISTANT COACHES: Gary Simonsen Tim Danielson Mike Bond Bill Kudlas  
Joe Leadley Chris Meyer Jeff NaultTITANS PREVIEW1996 Schedule

Sept.	7	St. Norbert (NC)	7:00
Sept.	14	St. Xavier (NC)	1:00
Sept.	21	at St. Ambrose (NC)	1:00
Sept.	28	La Crosse	1:00
Oct.	5	at River Falls	1:00
Oct.	12	at Stevens Point	1:00
Oct.	19	Platteville	1:00
Oct.	26	at Eau Claire	1:00
Nov.	2	Whitewater	1:00
Nov.	9	at Stout	1:00

1995 Results (5-5)

Oshkosh	45	St. Norbert (NC)	12
Oshkosh	38	Xavier (NC)	20
Oshkosh	33	St. Ambrose (NC)	23
Oshkosh	0	La Crosse	44
Oshkosh	19	River Falls	47
Oshkosh	0	Stevens Point	41
Oshkosh	16	Platteville	19
Oshkosh	29	Eau Claire	28
Oshkosh	14	Whitewater	48
Oshkosh	28	Stout	7

PROSPECTS FOR 1996

The Titans want to take the next step after finishing 5-5 last season, their best record since 1988. However, they were only 2-5 in the WSUC and coach Ron Cardo wants his team to start making an impact in the conference. Oshkosh displayed a potent offense in 1995, moving the ball an average of 361.4 yards per game. Defense poses the problem. That side of the ball was racked for 400.4 yards each outing.

Cardo greets 36 lettermen for preseason drills, including all-conference split end Rob Stoltz and sophomore quarterback Brian Tomalak, who missed the last five games in '95 with an injury. Stoltz led the Titans with 39 pass receptions and seven touchdowns last fall, while averaging 18.8 yards per catch. He needs 38 catches this season to become Oshkosh's all-time leading receiver.

Versatile Ryan Hinske returns at the other split end position and will serve as a backup to Tomalak. Starting at quarterback the last five games, Hinske completed 60 of 126 passes for 867 yards and three touchdowns. Joining Tomalak in the backfield will be sophomore running back Colyn Bruss, who came on strong late last season. Tight end Tony Church is another offensive threat. The 6-7 junior caught 19 passes for 283 yards in 1995.

The biggest question mark for the offense lies with the line. Four starters have graduated from the group that enabled the Titan rushing attack to average 194.3 yards per game last season. The only returning starter is left guard Jason Krausfeldt, a junior.

Eight starters return on defense, including strong safety Howard Spearman, who led Oshkosh with 121 tackles last season. Joining Spearman in the secondary are two other 1995 starters, free safety Todd Skarban and cornerback Justin Lotharius. Other starters returning are linebackers Greg Herlihy, Tim Gilkey and Dan Pfandler along with end Mike Washington. Also back is Mike Alioto, who does the punting and placekicking for the Titans.

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

**UW-OSHKOSH FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Alioto, Mike	P/PK	6-4	230	Jr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
Bauer, Chad	QB	6-3	195	So.	Spencer
Bruss, Colyn	RB	5-9	175	So.	Three Lakes
Burns, Daryl	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Church, Tony	TE	6-7	250	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Corona, Mike	OT	6-6	255	So.	Racine (Case)
Gaffney, Eric	DB	5-10	170	So.	Chicago, IL
Gilkey, Tim	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Appleton (East)
Herlihy, Greg	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Wildwood, IL
Hinske, Ryan	SE/QB	6-2	200	Jr.	Menasha
Jones, Tim	LB	5-11	200	So.	Chicago, IL
Krausfeldt, Jason	OG	6-3	275	Jr.	Elmhurst, IL
Kuebli, Dan	DB	5-9	160	So.	Monroe
Larson, Brian	OG	6-2	240	Jr.	Florence
Longley, Aaron	C	6-3	260	So.	Green Bay (Notre Dame)
Lotharius, Justin	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Sturtevant (Racine Case)
Martin, Slade	DT	6-1	280	So.	Fish Creek (Gibralter)
Mirabelli, Dan	DT	6-5	260	Jr.	Dolton, IL
Nowak, Shawn	SE	5-11	170	Jr.	Green Bay (Notre Dame)
O'Connell, Jeremy	DT	6-2	255	So.	Oaklawn, IL
Ortloff, Mark	OT	6-5	250	So.	Cudahy
Pfandler, Dan	LB	6-5	235	Jr.	Evergreen Park, IL
Ryan, Matt	LB	5-10	220	Sr.	Bensenville, IL
Scanlan, Phil	DE	6-1	200	Sr.	Green Bay (West)
Schaumann, Stewart	DT	5-10	255	Sr.	Armstrong Creek (G-A Creek)
Skarban, Todd	DB	6-4	210	Sr.	Suring
Spearman, Howard	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Springhetti, Dale	DE	6-7	240	Jr.	Menasha
Stamm, Carl	SE	6-0	195	So.	Winneconne
Stennett, Todd	SE	6-0	185	Sr.	South Barrington, IL
Stoltz, Rob	SE	6-3	180	Sr.	Greendale
Susek, Matt	OG	6-0	235	Sr.	Greenfield
Tomalak, Brian	QB	6-2	205	So.	Green Bay (Notre Dame)
Washington, Mike	DT	6-3	225	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Wilson, Ted	DT	6-0	230	So.	Rice Lake
Winters, Brendan	DB	6-0	180	So.	Chicago, IL

## FOOTBALL SECTION

### UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Jim Kinder

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dixon      Lance Taylor      Mike Messer  
Toby Golembiewski

### PIONEERS PREVIEW

#### 1996 Schedule

Sept.	7	at Concordia (NC)
Sept.	14	Loras (NC)
Sept.	21	at Dayton (NC)
Sept.	28	Whitewater
Oct.	5	at La Crosse
Oct.	12	Eau Claire
Oct.	19	at Oshkosh
Oct.	26	River Falls
Nov.	2	Stout
Nov.	9	at Stevens Point

#### 1995 Results (5-5)

1:30	Platteville	24	Augustana (NC)	21
1:00	Platteville	27	St. Ambrose (NC)	10
1:00	Platteville	7	Dayton (NC)	28
1:00	Platteville	12	Whitewater	17
1:00	Platteville	0	La Crosse	33
2:00	Platteville	12	Eau Claire	7
1:00	Platteville	19	Oshkosh	16
1:00	Platteville	7	River Falls	28
1:00	Platteville	16	Stout	9
2:00	Platteville	10	Stevens Point	32

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996

The Pioneers are hungry to rise above the .500 mark in coach Jim Kinder's fourth season as head coach. They were 3-4 in the conference last fall, good for fifth place, and are 13-17 in Kinder's first three years at the helm. Some 37 lettermen are expected back for the 1996 season, including a dozen starters from a year ago.

The offensive line is a good place to start building and that is where the Pioneers return with the most experience. Led by 6-5, 315-pound all-conference tackle Troy Bonlander, along with guards Daryl and Russ Yurs and the team's most improved offensive player, tackle Ken Perra, the foundation appears to be solid.

Also keys to Kinder's wing-T offense will be returning running backs Dominic Caminiti and Adam Grossen. Caminiti, a senior, led the Pioneers in rushing last year with 620 yards and four touchdowns. Grossen added 222 yards on 62 attempts in '95. Forrest Paul and Jason Skurkay will be bidding to start at quarterback.

The front seven hold the key to Platteville's defensive fortunes. End Clark Peplinski, tackle Dowe Dornfeld and linebackers Tom McCormick and Burt Steffes were starters a year ago. The departure of all-conference linebacker Dan Fox leaves a huge void and senior Mark Mueller, a starter there for two years, is contemplating a switch to tight end on offense this season. The secondary presents some major problems.

Kinder and his staff are looking for increased productivity from Eric Newton, a dangerous return specialist and pass receiver. The junior was a workhorse in '95, leading the team with 22 punt and 28 kickoff returns. He averaged 20.7 yards on kickoff returns and is being looked at as the go-to guy in Platteville's passing attack.

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

**UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Beaver, Matt	SE	6-0	150	So.	Plymouth
Berens, Joel	PK	5-5	155	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Springs)
Bonlander, Troy	OT	6-5	315	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Caminiti, Dominic	FB	6-0	225	Sr.	Algonquin, IL
Dornfield, Dowe	DT	6-2	250	Sr.	Markesan
Grossen, Adam	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	Monroe
Hansen, Adam	OL	6-2	220	So.	Hartford (Union)
Hawkins, Jason	DE	6-4	235	Jr.	Oregon
Keppy, Chad	OL	6-2	220	So.	Davenport, IA
Koper, Joe	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Hayward
Koutnik, Bill	LB	5-10	195	So.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Lynch, Sean	DB	5-7	165	Jr.	Fall Creek
Matthews, Jay	OT	6-3	275	Jr.	DeForest
McCormick, Tom	LB	5-10	190	Jr.	Fond du Lac (Springs)
McCoy, Brian	LB	6-0	215	Sr.	Darlington
Meinholtz, Dean	DT	6-2	250	Jr.	Deforest
Metoxen, Shannon	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
Miller, J. Bret	RB	6-0	175	Jr.	Franklin
Mueller, Mark	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Decorah, IA
Newton, Eric	SE	6-0	165	Jr.	Genesco, IL
Parish, Kevin	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Kewaskum
Paul, Forrest	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Edgar
Peplinski, Clark	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	Big Bend (Mukwonago)
Perra, Ken	OT	6-3	250	Jr.	New Berlin (West)
6Rasmussen, Shawn	SE	5-7	160	Jr.	Edgar
Rausenberger, Joe	LB	5-11	205	So.	Clinton, IA
Riberich, Mike	LB	5-11	185	Jr.	Reedsburg (Webb)
Santucci, Mark	DL	5-11	240	Sr.	Bolingbrook, IL
Schultz, Andy	DL	5-7	195	Jr.	Wausau (East)
Shoemaker, Jeremiah	RB	6-1	210	Jr.	Atkinson, IL
Skurkay, Jason	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Libertyville, IL
Stateler, Mark	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	New Glarus
Weber, Bryan	P/PK	6-3	220	Jr.	Menasha
Wedig, Scott	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Darlington
Wiegel, Aaron	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	Shullsburg
Yurs, Daryl	OL	6-2	250	Jr.	Monroe
Yurs, Russ	OG	6-1	250	Sr.	Monroe

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## FOOTBALL SECTION

### UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: John O'Grady

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom Journell      Lee Purdy      Kevin Bullis

### FALCONS PREVIEW

#### 1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	at Winona (NC)	7:00
Sept. 14	Open Date	
Sept. 21	Southwest State (NC)	1:00
Sept. 28	Stout	1:00
Oct. 5	Oshkosh	1:00
Oct. 12	at La Crosse	1:00
Oct. 19	Whitewater	1:00
Oct. 26	at Platteville	1:00
Nov. 2	Stevens Point	2:00
Nov. 9	at Eau Claire	1:00
Nov. 16	at Metrodome	

#### 1995 Results (9-3)

River Falls	54	St. Thomas (NC)	28
River Falls	15	Southwest State (NC)	8
River Falls	17	Slippery Rock (NC)	21
River Falls	24	Stout	7
River Falls	47	Oshkosh	19
River Falls	13	La Crosse	14
River Falls	17	Whitewater	7
River Falls	28	Platteville	7
River Falls	28	Stevens Point	18
River Falls	55	Eau Claire	7

#### NCAA Division III Playoffs

River Falls	10	Central Iowa	7
River Falls	14	La Crosse	28

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996

The Falcons, who went to the NCAA Division III playoffs for the first time in school history last season, have 53 returning lettermen, including 24 seniors. With so many veterans coming back, coach John O'Grady is excited about the 1996 campaign. "We normally have just eight or nine seniors," he said. "Those seniors should give us leadership."

Two of those senior are 1995 all-conference players Woody Fangmeier and Craig Boen. Fangmeier, a defensive lineman, had 12 quarterback sacks and six forced fumbles last season. Boen, an all-purpose back, scored 12 touchdowns last year.

The team's strength will definitely be its defense. The unit has nine of 11 starters returning. Last year the defense forced 36 turnovers. Other top defensive players besides Fangmeier include defensive linemen John Melvin and Wade Oberpriller and defensive backs Kris Esteb and Brian Vensland.

Most of the major problems that need to be solved are on offense. First and foremost, O'Grady must find a replacement for quarterback Adam Kowles, the 1995 WSUC most valuable player. O'Grady also needs to find four new starters in the offensive line. Fullback is a concern as well.

Pat Simones is the leading candidate to replace Kowles. Simones, a senior, played well in 1995 when Kowles missed two games because of injury. Randy Johnson, who played a lot of halfback during his freshman season last year, also is expected to contend for the starting job.

Besides facing each of the WSUC opponents in a rugged conference schedule, the Falcons must contend with three NCAA Division II opponents in Southwest State, Winona State and Moorhead. This is a large order as the Falcons attempt a return trip to the playoffs.

**FOOTBALL SECTION**

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**UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Beer, Ryan	OG	5-11	289	So.	Hudson
Biezuns, John	OG	6-1	260	So	Prior Lake, MN
Boen, Craig	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Olivia, MN
Chiles, Troy	FB	6-0	218	Jr.	South Range (Superior)
Christensen, Adam	TE	6-0	229	Sr.	Hamburg (Merrill)
Christensen, Brian	LB	6-0	227	So.	Abbotsford
Clapper, Justin	NG	5-11	230	Jr.	Gleason (Rhinelander)
Clare, Damon	LB	6-2	206	Jr.	Delano, MN
Damm, Ted	DB	6-2	179	So.	Columbus
Egner, Jesse	P	5-10	181	Jr.	Rochester, MN
Esteb, Kris	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	Forest Lake, MN
Evans, Tyrone	WR	5-9	176	Sr.	Maplewood, MN
Fangmeier, Woody	LB	6-2	241	Sr.	St. Croix Falls
Flanders, Adam	LB	5-10	197	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN
Gallina, Trevor	LB	5-9	185	So	Madison (Edgewood)
Gazdik, Jeremy	LB	5-11	206	Jr.	Somerset
Grabarski, Richard	DT	6-2	235	So.	Grand Marsh (Adams-Friendship)
Graunke, Chris	C	6-1	237	So.	Clayton
Hall, Mike	DB	6-0	162	So.	St. Paul, MN
Henk, Gabe	HB	5-8	188	Jr.	Hayward
Holt, Jacob	LB	5-10	190	Jr.	Plymouth, MN
Homsey, Sean	HB	5-9	155	So.	Superior
Imrie, Scott	DB	6-0	189	Sr.	Lake Mills
Jackman, Jeff	DB	6-0	192	So.	River Falls
Jacobson, Jared	NG	5-11	211	So.	Amboy, MN
Jensen, Jake	OG	5-11	184	Sr.	Luck
Johnson, Randy	QB	5-11	184	So.	Burnsville, MN
Kenesie, Jason	DB	5-9	176	So.	Waukegan, IL
Klein, Chris	HB	5-10	202	Sr.	Sheboygan (North)
Knutson, Aric	WR	6-2	179	Sr.	Albert Lea, MN
Krauklis, Travis	PK	5-11	153	Sr.	Elkhorn
Krieg, Ryan	OT	6-1	226	So.	Eden Prairie, MN
Lamb, Ryan	DE	6-2	197	Sr.	Prairie Farm
Letourneau, David	FB	5-9	197	So.	North St. Paul, MN
Lubich, Craig	HB	5-9	171	Sr.	Prescott
Lunde, Blake	LB	6-2	211	So.	Osseo (Osseo-Fairchild)
Madigan, Mark	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	Rosendale (Laconia)

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## FOOTBALL SECTION

### UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: John Miech

ASSISTANT COACHES: Fred Hebert      Todd Hoffner      Brent Jarder      Bret Harder  
Mark Luetschwager      Tom Knauf      Pete McAdams      Tom Whelan      Clayt Birmingham

### POINTERS PREVIEW

#### 1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	at Stout	7:00
Sept. 14	Iowa Wesleyan (NC)	7:00
Sept. 21	at Bemidji (NC)	7:00
Sept. 28	at Eau Claire	1:00
Oct. 5	Open Date	
Oct. 12	Oshkosh	1:00
Oct. 19	La Crosse	1:00
Oct. 26	at Whitewater	1:00
Nov. 2	at River Falls	2:00
Nov. 9	Platteville	2:00

#### 1995 Results (8-2)

Stevens Point	9	Minot State	7
Stevens Point	41	Iowa Wesleyan (NC)	13
Stevens Point	37	Butler (NC)	0
Stevens Point	17	Eau Claire	0
Stevens Point	52	Stout	20
Stevens Point	41	Oshkosh	0
Stevens Point	15	La Crosse	25
Stevens Point	31	Whitewater	24
Stevens Point	18	River Falls	28
Stevens Point	32	Platteville	10

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996

Most teams would be satisfied with an 8-2 season but 1995 turned into a huge disappointment for Stevens Point's football program. Riding a school-record 12-game winning streak into mid-October, the Pointers saw their streak snapped by perennial nemesis La Crosse. No problem, NCAA post-season play was still beckoning. But, River Falls dashed those hopes in the second-to-last game of the season.

Heading into 1996, the prospects appear as bright as in any of the past three seasons, a span that has seen the Pointers go 23-7. Fueling that optimism on the offensive side of the ball is the return of lineman Joel Hornby, quarterback Tom Fitzgerald, running back Nate Harms and tight end Craig Drummy, along with punter Erik Berendsen and placekicker Fred Galecke, both all-conference performers.

Also back in addition to Harms are running backs Stan Strama, Jody Damitz and Jason Luedtke. Also, wide receivers Jose Banda and Bill Ott provide big-play ability and able targets for Fitzgerald. The line was hurt by the loss of three seniors but still returns nine veterans.

Defensively, linebackers Clint Kriewaldt and Nate Van Zeeland and defensive back Ryan Krcmar bolster a relatively young but hungry group. The line returns eight veterans. The linebacking corps, always a strength at Stevens Point, also includes starter Greg Anderson. In the secondary Krcmar and Jason Thomas stand out, with five others ready to step forward.

Add to the above-mentioned an outstanding group of new recruits and a number of talented transfers waiting to make their mark, all of which give ninth-year head coach John Miech increased reason for optimism heading into the new campaign.

**UW-STEVENS POINT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Aguire, Jason	DB	5-10	180	So.	Bonduel
Ailport, Ken	LB	6-0	210	Sp.	Shell Lake
Anderson, Greg	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Appleton (Freedom)
Baitinger, Matt	DL	6-0	275	So.	Wild Rose
Banda, Jose	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Kimberly
Berendsen, Erik	P	6-2	195	Jr.	Green Bay, (Bayport)
Berna, Jason	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	Sobieski (Pulaski)
Berry, Jason	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Lodi
Cashin, Sean	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Dahlke, Dennis	LB	6-1	230	So.	Westfield
Damitz, Jody	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	Antigo
Dean, Jim	TE	6-2	250	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Drew, Jason	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Drummy, Craig	TE	6-7	270	Sr.	Milwaukee (Pius)
Dunaway, Dustin	OL	6-7	275	So.	Appleton (East)
Ellis, Troy	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Minocqua (Lakeland)
Erickson, Tim	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Sobieski (Pulaski)
Evans, Aaron	WR	5-11	185	So.	Menomonee Falls
Fitzgerald, Tom	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Spooner
Galecke, Fred	PK	6-2	190	Jr.	Waukesha (North)
Garrigan, Terry	DL	6-2	270	Sr.	Lena
Grudzinski, Jim	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Verona
Halstead, Brock	OL	6-3	275	So.	Algoma
Harms, Nathan	RB	6-2	200	Sr.	Withee (Owen-Withee)
Hendricks, Neil	LB	5-10	185	So.	Niagara
Hophensperger, John	DL	6-3	230	So.	Kaukauna
Hornby, Joel	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Richland Center
Juadis, Zach	DL	6-4	270	Jr.	Sturgeon Bay
Konop, Shane	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Krcmar, Ryan	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Ashwaubenon
Kriewaldt, Clint	LB	6-1	225	So.	Shiocton
Lewcock, David	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Oconomowoc (Kettle Moraine)
Luedtke, Jason	RB	5-10	180	So.	Sheboygan (North)
Marx, Kim	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Kewaskum
Mayer, Joe	OL	6-0	250	Jr.	Marshfield (Stratford)
Nicholson, Ryan	OL	6-1	275	Jr.	Brookfield (Central)
Ott, Bill	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Merrill

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## FOOTBALL SECTION

## **UW-STOUT**

**HEAD COACH:** Ed Meierkort

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Duey Naatz      Carleton Lance      Curt Strasheim  
Mark Thomas      Dave Valk      Daryl Kluck

## BLUE DEVILS PREVIEW

## 1996 Schedule

### **1995 Results (3-7)**

Sept. 7	Stevens Point	7:00	Stout	20	UM-Duluth (NC)	21
Sept. 14	at Bemidji (NC)	7:00	Stout	50	Valley City (NC)	20
Sept. 21	Northern State (NC)	1:00	Stout	49	Bemidji (NC)	17
Sept. 28	at River Falls	1:00	Stout	7	River Falls	24
Oct. 3	Open Date		Stout	20	Stevens Point	52
Oct. 12	at Whitewater	1:00	Stout	35	Whitewater	48
Oct. 19	Eau Claire	1:00	Stout	20	Eau Claire	15
Oct. 26	La Crosse	1:00	Stout	0	La Crosse	56
Nov. 2	at Platteville	1:00	Stout	9	Platteville	16
Nov. 9	Oshkosh	1:00	Stout	7	Oshkosh	28
Nov. 16	Winona at Metrodome	2:00				

## **PROSPECTS FOR 1996**

The Blue Devils, after aiming towards a minimum of a .500 record last year, finished 3-7 overall and 1-6 in the WSUC. Coach Ed Mierkort was disappointed in the record but not in the direction of the program because of the young players he has coming back. Stout will return 36 letterwinners and is working to form a new look.

"We look to get more involved in the passing game," Meierkort said. Quarterback Forrest Schneider has graduated, so it appears that Matt Bunyan, who saw limited action last season, will battle for the starting quarterback spot with red-shirt freshmen Rick Lindus and Marty Goryl. "This quarterback spot must be resolved early, the coach said. "All three are capable and provide great athleticism and vision."

The offensive line is young but big, anchored by Jason Lehman (310 pounds), who moves to the offense from defense this year. Ben Leslie (295) and John Lippert (320) are projected as starters. Matt Heinzmann (260) is considered the lightweight of the line but Meierkort said, "I am excited about the physical size and the playing ability of our line."

Veteran Matt Doke, who caught 47 passes for 796 yards last fall, heads the receiving corps. Running back Gene Cameron and fullback Jason Bouche figure to start at those spots. Cameron averaged 4.9 yards a carry in '95 and Bouche 4.6.

Mike Olson and Andy Wickstrom anchor the defensive line and LaRue Pierce leads the linebackers. A speedy secondary is headed by Ryan Zeman, Chuck Morning and Tony Aizupura. Defensively, Stout needs to be more aggressive on third down situations, according to Meierkort. And, he wants a dramatic change in statistics that show Stout turning the ball over 25 times last year, while forcing only 13 turnovers.

UW-STOUT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Aizupura, Tony	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Reddick, FL
Berg, Bill	DE	6-3	225	Jr.	Washburn
Berg, Ryan	OL	6-0	260	Sr.	Whitehall
Bethke, Mike	TE	6-2	220	So.	Mondovi
Bouche, Jason	FB	5-10	210	Jr.	Crivitz
Bunyan, Matt	QB	6-6	230	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Cameron, Gene	TB	5-11	200	Sr.	Springfield, OH
Carlson, Pat	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Menasha
Dallman, Ben	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Greenwood
Doke, Matt	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Bruce
Engler, Bill	FS	5-9	175	So.	Menomonie
Gannon, Pat	LB	6-2	230	So.	Chicago, IL
Germain, Russ	DT	6-2	255	Sr.	Somerset
Giertz, Tucker	LB	6-0	220	So.	Menomonie
Hagenbart, Don	TE	6-3	225	Jr.	Dousman (Kettle Moraine)
Heinzmann, Matt	OT	6-2	260	So.	Brooklyn Park, MN
Lehman, Jason	OG	6-3	310	Jr.	Bruce
Leslie, Ben	OT	6-5	295	So.	Altoona
Lippert, John	OT	6-6	320	So.	Schofield (DC Everest)
Memelink, Chris	C	6-2	275	So.	Hastings, MN
Morning, Chuck	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Bloomer
Morning, Corey	WR	5-10	165	So.	Bloomer
Olson, Mike	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	Farmington, MN
Pierce, LaRue	LB	6-5	230	Sr.	Reddick, FL
Roach, Adam	TB	6-1	200	So.	Menomonie
Rockweiler, Corey	FB	6-1	220	So.	La Valle (Reedsburg)
Speigel, Pete	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	West Bend (Slinger)
Swenby, Justin	DT	6-4	260	So.	Downing (Glenwood City)
Townsend, Matt	WR	5-8	160	Sr.	Columbia Heights, MN
Vestegen, Joe	CB	5-9	175	So.	Little Chute
Vistain, Dave	RB	5-10	180	So.	Nekoosa (SPASH)
Wickstrom, Andy	DE	6-5	260	Jr.	Menomonie
Wickstrom, Ryan	K	6-3	180	So.	Roselle, IL
Witcraft, Jesse	WR	6-1	160	Jr.	New Lisbon (Mauston)
Wojcik, Scott	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Marshfield
Zeman, Ryan	FS	6-0	195	Sr.	Northfield, MN

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Bob Berezowitz

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bruce Bukowski      Brian Borland      Stan Zweifel  
 Jim Scharfenberg      Glen Borland

WARHAWKS PREVIEW1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	at Carroll (NC)	1:00
Sept. 16	Baldwin-Wallace (NC)	1:00
Sept. 21	at Iowa Wesleyan (NC)	1:30
Sept. 28	at Platteville	1:00
Oct. 5	at Eau Claire	1:00
Oct. 12	Stout	1:00
Oct. 19	at River Falls	1:00
Oct. 26	Stevens Point	1:00
Nov. 2	at Oshkosh	1:00
Nov. 9	La Crosse	1:00

1995 Results (7-3)

Whitewater	6	Baldwin-Wallace (NC)	3
Whitewater	47	Valparaiso (NC)	0
Whitewater	28	Iowa Wesleyan (NC)	7
Whitewater	17	Platteville	12
Whitewater	35	Eau Claire	14
Whitewater	48	Stout	35
Whitewater	7	River Falls	17
Whitewater	24	Stevens Point	31
Whitewater	48	Oshkosh	14
Whitewater	14	La Crosse	45

PROSPECTS FOR 1996

Coach Bob Berezowitz shocked even Whitewater sports information personnel when he pondered 1996 prospects and boldly pronounced: "This could be our best team since 1990 when we won the WSUC title and played in the NCAA playoffs. We could be as good as any Division III school in our area." What ever happened to "Stagg Fears Purdue!"

Both Berezowitz statements were couched with the word "could" but a stable of returning veterans puts his Warhawks in a contending mode at the outset and he knows it. Eight starters return on offense, including all-conference performers tackle Derrick Levake and running back Eddie McKennie. Joining them are guards Sean Stout and Jeff Mathwig, tight end Matt Behrend, wide receivers Rich Newton and Jamal Patterson and fullback Ryan Schmidt.

A major problem looms on offense with the departure of last year's starting quarterback Dan Runaas. This position, of course, will be a priority item when preseason practice starts. Brian Aufdermauer, the backup last fall, and UW-Platteville transfer Ty Grovsteen will get the first snaps at the outset. But, there is a chance some newcomer might step forward and challenge for the starting job.

The defense lost all-conference lineman and most valuable Warhawk Eric Melka and the team's leading interceptor David Dodds. Developing defensive depth in another concern. Last year, when Chad Pearson went down with a knee injury, Shane Burt and Mike Mallegni stepped in without missing a beat. Berezowitz isn't confident that the Warhawks have the right players in reserve yet, ready to step in when injuries occur.

Another concern, according to the coach, is whether his charges can take the program to the "next level" as a team. Berezowitz is counting on the right team chemistry to propel the Warhawks into the season. Several redshirts and transfer could make in impact in 1996, but with 14 seniors and numerous returning starters, Berezowitz won't have to count on them as he enters the season. Their impact will be felt in specific situations right away, and some undoubtedly will move into prominent roles as the season takes its toll.

**UW-WHITEWATER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

(Returning Lettermen Only)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Anadell, Jamie	DL	6-2	246	Jr.	Greenfield
Aufdermauer, Brian	QB	6-2	177	So	Delafield (Hartford)
Bartholomae, Graham	DB	6-0	181	Sr.	Schaumburg, IL
Behrend, Matt	TE	6-2	198	Sr.	Hartford
Bielke, Larry	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Portage
Boland, Ryan	QB	6-2	185	So.	McHenry, IL
Brunell, Jason	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Marshall
Burt, Shane	LB	5-11	230	SR	Kenosha (Tremper)
Chellevold, Doug	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Darlington
Cox, Kyle	LB	6-2	192	So.	Poplar Grove, IL
Damato, John	TB	6-0	205	Jr.	Menomonee Falls (Sussex)
Davis, Steve	RB	5-7	186	So	Kenosha (Tremper)
Fennel, Dale	C	6-2	258	JR	Mukwonago
Greno, Alex	WR	6-0	180	So	Kenosha (Tremper)
Gutierrez, John	WR	6-2	188	Sr.	Greendale
Havertape, Craig	DB	5-8	183	Sr.	Rockford, IL
Havlick, Jim	TE	6-6	235	Sr.	Waukesha (Hartland)
Harwig, Scott	OL	6-2	260	Sr.	West Bend (West)
Hulberg, Ron	OL	6-4	230	Sr.	Sun Prairie
Klemme, Rich	DE	6-1	231	So	Waldo (Sheboygan Falls)
Levake, Derrick	OL	6-5	240	Jr.	West Allis (Central)
Lynch, Terry	LB	6-2	210	So.	Hinsdale, IL
MacCudden, Jim	QB	6-1	180	So.	Wales (Kettle Moraine)
Mader, Bryan	K	6-0	187	Jr.	Kimberly
Mallegni, Mike	OL	6-1	215	Jr.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Mathwig, Jeff	OL	6-3	256	Sr.	Sheboygan Falls
McKennie, Eddie	RB	5-7	138	Jr.	Zion-Benton, IL
Mikulak, Andrew	LB	6-0	225	So.	Oconomowoc
Niemeyer, Chris	DL	6-3	280	So.	Colgate (Hartland)
Newton, Richard	WR	6-1	201	Sr.	Madison (Edgewood)
Patterson, Jamal	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	North Chicago, IL
Pearson, Chad	LB	6-3	234	Sr.	Belvidere, IL
Potrykus, Kyle	FB	6-0	220	Jr.	Milwaukee (More)
Poltrock, Dave	OT	6-1	280	So	Edgerton
Rosinski, Jim	DE	6-3	260	So.	Watertown
Safranek, R. J.	DB	5-9	165	Jr.	Oconomowoc (WI Lutheran)
Schmidt, Ryan	RB	5-11	190	So.	Oconomowoc

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## FOOTBALL SECTION

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Stout, Sean	OL	6-2	260	Sr.	DeForest
Sulik, Eric	OL	6-3	265	Jr.	Elkhorn
Towers, David	OT	6-2	263	Jr.	Waupun
Vanden Huevel, Steve	DL	6-1	248	Jr.	Green Bay (West)
Vertz, Damian	DB	5-8	175	So.	Big Bend (Mukwonago)
Vitel, Dave	NG	5-10	225	So.	Elgin, IL
Vosburg, Marty	DE	6-3	221	Jr.	Waukesha (Mukwonago)
Warren, Charles	TB	5-7	183	So.	Palmyra
Webb, J.J.	DB	5-8	178	Sr.	Juneau
Weber, Andy	TE	6-2	215	So.	Jefferson
Wooden, Anthony	WR	6-2	185	So.	Racine (Park)
Wozniak, Andy	TB	6-0	190	So.	Greendale

### FALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Whitewater's Scott Hawig, La Crosse's Dan Murphy and Oshkosh's Dan Kramer and Robin Rameker received WSUC Max R. Sparger Scholar-Athlete Awards for fall sports in 1995. Hawig was honored for football, Kramer and Murphy for cross country and Rameker for soccer.

### WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

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1995 NCAA Division III Playoffs: La Crosse 45, Concordia-Moorhead 7  
River Falls 10, Central Iowa 7  
La Crosse 28, River Falls 14  
La Crosse 20, Mount Union (Ohio) 17  
La Crosse 36, Rowan (N.J.) 7 (championship)

**UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Santucci, Mark	DL	5-11	240	Sr.	Bolingbrook, IL
Schultz, Andy	DL	5-7	195	Jr.	Wausau (East)
Shoemaker, Jeremiah	RB	6-1	210	Jr.	Atkinson, IL
Skurkay, Jason	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Libertyville, IL
Stateeler, Mark	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	New Glarus
Weber, Bryan	P/PK	6-3	220	Jr.	Menasha
Wedig, Scott	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Darlington
Wiegel, Aaron	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	Shullsburg
Yurs, Daryl	OL	6-2	250	Jr.	Monroe
Yurs, Russ	OG	6-1	250	Sr.	Monroe

**UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Melvin, John	DT	6-2	243	Sr.	Somerset
Mitties, Kevin	DB	6-1	193	Sr.	Austin, MN
Moore, Jeremy	OG	6-4	268	Jr.	Alma Center, (Lincoln)
Mumm, Mike	DB	5-11	171	So.	Clayton
Murphy, Scott	HB	5-8	185	Jr.	Hager City, (Prescott)
Mutterer, Mike	OT	6-3	246	Sr.	Buffalo, MN
Oberpriller, Wade	NG	5-11	233	Sr.	Prescott
Riesterer, Mark	LB	6-1	193	So.	Kiel
Simones, Pat	QB	5-10	203	Sr.	Prescott
Small, Eric	HB	5-8	194	Jr.	Bishopville, S. C.
Stevenson, Rob	LB	5-11	223	Jr.	St. Charles, IL
Van Epps, Scott	DB	6-2	219	So.	Kenyon, MN
Vensland, Brian	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Hamel, MN
Willett	DB	5-10	152	So.	Mankato, MN
Zinck, Eric	FB	5-10	188	Jr.	Boscobel

**UW-STEVENS POINT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Peterson, John	OL	5-11	215	So.	Sturgeon Bay
Samson, Ben	OL	6-2	245	Jr.	Appleton (East)
Schlapper, Chris	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Shell Lake
Strama, Stan	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Medford
Szews, Justin	DL	6-3	245	So.	Birnamwood (Witten-Birnam)
Thomas, Jeason	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Brown Deer
Tracy, Bill	OL	6-7	325	Jr.	Two Rivers
Ullsperger, Wade	TE	6-4	230	So.	Wauwatosa (East)
Van Zeeland, Nate	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Kaukauna
Weiler, Nate	DB	5-10	170	So.	Auburndale
Zurawik, Jason	DL	6-4	245	So.	Waukesha (Memorial)

**1995 LEADERS IN TACKLES**

	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Howard Spearman, Oshkosh	53	35	88
Todd Skarban, Oshkosh	47	33	80
Brad Beisbier, Oshkosh	38	41	79
Mark Scully, Eau Claire	43	34	77
Dan Fox, Platteville	28	45	73
Craig Havertape, Whitewater	31	38	69
Marc Hobbs, Eau Claire	30	39	69
Shane Burt, Whitewater	25	44	69
Clint Kriewaldt, Stevens Point	40	25	65
Brian Vensland, River Falls	26	37	63
Joel Dettwiler, Platteville	38	24	62

**O'Grady Football Coach of the Year**

John O'Grady, who guided River Falls to a runnerup finish in the WSUC football race in 1995, was named conference football coach of the year by his peers. He received the George Chryst Award, named for the late Platteville coach. The Falcons compiled a 6-1 record in the conference and were 9-2 overall.

CROSS COUNTRY**1995 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Results of 35th Annual WSUC Meet  
UW-River Falls, October 28, 1995 • Distance - 8,000 Meters

Place	Name and School	Time	Place	Name and School	Time
1	Andy Esten, Osh	25:53	53	Kyle Schuett, WW	27:52
2	Pat Rudnick, WW	25:54	54	Pete Kreminski, Sup	27:52
3	Matt Larsem, WW	25:59	55	Ryan Homann, EC	27:54
4	Jon Krupa, WW	26:00	56	Kevin Hamill, EC	27:58
5	Brad Wilson, LC	26:02	57	Jason Petersohn, St	28:04
6	Tony Bolz, Osh	26:06	58	Steve Danza, Osh	28:04
7	Aaron Pick, Pl	26:10	59	Tim Hamill, St	28:05
8	Dan Murphy, LC	26:15	60	Chad Pallansch, St	28:06
9	Matt Thull, Osh	26:19	61	George Adair, EC	28:12
10	Brett Altergott, LC	26:22	62	John Bainter, Pl	28:16
11	Sean Roberts, Osh	26:30	63	Steve Molthen, WW	28:18
12	Joel Jaeger, Osh	26:31	64	Keith Douville, Sup	28:18
13	Aaron Scheller, EC	26:32	65	Michael Kohnle, Pl	28:20
14	Elliot Schultz, LC	26:32	66	Brian Ottestad, SP	28:23
15	Pat Stillman, SP	26:33	67	Ryan Haack, RF	28:29
16	Brian Thill, SP	26:35	68	Ben Jones, EC	28:31
17	Chris Krolick, SP	26:37	69	Ward Berndt, RF	28:37
18	Paul Gilles, St	26:39	70	Chad Laber, EC	28:38
19	Travis Thiel, EC	26:42	71	Kelly McKnight, EC	28:42
20	Joe Badran, LC	26:47	72	Todd Paider, Pl	28:44
21	Chad Christensen, SP	26:48	73	Larry Lapachin, Sup	28:44
22	Dan Kramer, Osh	26:52	74	Toby Monson, Pl	28:45
23	Jeff Lindell, WW	26:58	75	Brad Chartrand, St	28:49
24	Mark Beversdorf, Osh	26:58	76	Bill Farah, EC	28:50
25	Erik Krueger, Osh	27:02	77	Travis Vines, WW	28:58
26	Casey Foss, EC	27:07	78	Justin Ratike, SP	29:10
27	Craig Sandbulte, St	27:10	79	Pete Magnuson, Sup	29:14
28	Nathan Ottestad, Osh	27:12	80	Jeremiah Fredrickson, RF	29:16
29	Dominic Newman, LC	27:20	81	Peter Smith, WW	29:16
30	Frank Arend, RF	27:22	82	Todd Johnson, St	29:16
31	Sean O'Day, LC	27:23	83	Andy Gundrum, St	29:21
32	Matt Hayes, SP	27:27	84	Jim Weber, WW	29:21
33	Josh Metcalf, SP	27:30	85	Tim Memebroeker, Sup	29:24
34	John Unterholzner, Pl	37:32	86	Gregory Bollis, Pl	29:25
35	Andy Mosman, LC	27:32	87	Mark Dickson, RF	29:30
36	Eric Nelson, EC	27:32	88	Dennis Green, WW	29:34
37	Mike Gutho, LC	27:33	89	Kevin Kuecker, RF	29:36
38	Ryan McCumber, Osh	27:33	90	Mike Christenson, RF	29:50
39	Jason Enke, SP	27:34	91	Mike Amundson, RF	29:51
40	Micah Wabaunsee, LC	27:34	92	Robert Holden, Pl	30:07
41	Jason Brunner, SP	27:41	93	Pete Page, RF	30:09
42	Paul Corrado, WW	27:42	94	Chuck Droege, Sup	30:20
43	Jason Waldvogel, St	27:42	95	Benjamin Marx, Pl	30:22
44	Jeff Jenson, St	27:43	96	Aaron Swanson, Sup	30:30
45	Mark Manz, SP	27:43	97	Jonathan Carson, Pl	30:32
46	Cale Jacobs, Osh	27:45	98	Mike Hines, RF	30:50
47	Andy Walecka, WW	27:45	99	Charles Konopa, Pl	30:55
48	Larry Pawlus, Pl	27:46	100	Aaron Meyers, Sup	31:00
49	Jason Finch, EC	27:47	101	Steve Swartz, RF	31:41
50	James Muehr, LC	27:48	102	Tim Nelson, RF	32:02
51	Chad Johnson, SP	27:49	103	Mike Edin, Sup	32:29
52	Bryan Marks, LC	27:49	104	Dan Peden, Sup	33:09

WSUC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPTEAM RESULTS

October 28, 1995

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS	INDIVIDUAL PLACES							
1	UW-Oshkosh	39	1	6	9	11	12	22	24	
2	UW-La Crosse	57	5	8	10	14	20	27	29	
3	UW-Whitewater	67	2	3	4	23	35	38	41	
4	UW-Stevens Point	99	15	16	17	21	30	31	34	
5	UW-Eau Claire	130	13	19	25	33	40	43	44	
6	UW-Stout	162	18	26	36	37	45	46	47	
7	UW-Platteville	176	7	32	39	48	50	53	55	
8	UW-River Falls	247	28	51	52	57	59	60	61	
9	UW-Superior	259	42	49	54	56	58	62	63	

1995 CROSS COUNTRY ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMFIRST TEAM

Name	School	Year	Hometown
Andy Esten	Oshkosh	Jr.	La Crosse (Logan)
Pat Rudnick	Whitewater	Sr.	Menomonee Falls
Matt Larsen	Whitewater	Jr.	Racine
Jon Krupa	Whitewater	Jr.	River Falls
Brad Wilson	La Crosse	So.	Rock Island, Ill.
Tony Bolz	Oshkosh	Jr.	Monroe
Aaron Pick	Platteville	Jr.	Platteville
Dan Murphy	La Crosse	Jr.	Hartford
Matt Thull	Oshkosh	Jr.	Campbellsport
Brett Altergott	La Crosse	So.	Little Chute

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Year	Hometown
Sean Roberts	Oshkosh	So.	Waukesha (West)
Joel Jaeger	Oshkosh	Jr.	Fond du Lac
Aaron Scheller	Stout	Sr.	Sister Bay (Gibalter)
Elliot Schultz	La Crosse	Jr.	Cudahy
Pat Stillman	Stevens Point	So.	Greenleaf
Brian Thill	Stevens Point	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Chris Krolick	Stevens Point	So.	New Berlin
Paul Gilles	Stout	So.	Plum City
Travis Thiel	Eau Claire	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Joe Badran	La Crosse	Sr.	Verona

Coach of the Year

Jeff Miller, Whitewater

RUNNERS-OF-THE-WEEK

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September 12	--	Frank Arend, River Falls
September 19	--	Dan Murphy, La Crosse
September 26	--	Andy Esten, Oshkosh
October 3	--	Brian Thill, Stevens Point
October 10	--	Aaron Scheller, Eau Claire
October 17	--	Pat Rudnick, Whitewater
October 24	--	Elliot Schultz, La Crosse
October 31	--	Andy Esten, Oshkosh

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Individual Champion</u>	<u>Time</u>
*1961	Platteville	38	Amo Stephens, Platteville	17:59
1962	Platteville	33	Dan Muinde, Oshkosh	15:54
1963	Platteville	42	Tom Weiman, Platteville	16:02.5
1964	Whitewater	41	Phil Nordgren, Whitewater	
1965	Whitewater	23	Bud Duek, Oshkosh	17:11
1966	Oshkosh	38	Tom Hoffman, Whitewater	18:34
1967	Oshkosh	34	Tom Hoffman, Whitewater	21:07.5
1968	La Crosse	36	Tom Hoffman, Whitewater	20:01.2
#1969	La Crosse	37	Rod Leadley, La Crosse	26:18
1970	Platteville	37	Jim Drews, La Crosse	26:20.8
1971	La Crosse	47	Jim Drews, La Crosse	26:09
1972	La Crosse	25	Jim Drews, La Crosse	25:06
1973	La Crosse	28	Jim Drews, La Crosse	24:53
1974	La Crosse	31	Jim Hanson, Joe Hanson, La Crosse	24:43
1975	La Crosse	26	Jim Hanson, Joe Hanson, La Crosse	25:29.7
1976	La Crosse	26	Joe Hanson, La Crosse	25:10
1977	La Crosse	27	Joe Hanson, La Crosse	25:02.8
1978	La Crosse	30	Jim Ingold, La Crosse	25:10
1979	La Crosse	18	Steve Ostwinkle, La Crosse	25:19
1980	Eau Claire	30	Dan Stack, Eau Claire	25:34
1981	Stevens Point	53	Dan Stack, Eau Claire	25:16
1982	La Crosse	19	Jerry Husz, La Crosse	25:02
1983	La Crosse	15	Greg Barczak, La Crosse	25:03
+1984	La Crosse	22	Greg Barczak, La Crosse	25:06.04
1985	La Crosse	22	Arnie Schraeder, Stevens Point	25:16.8
1986	La Crosse	36	Arnie Schraeder, Stevens Point	24:29
1987	La Crosse	31	Tom Moris, Stevens Point	24:10
1988	La Crosse	27	Brett Burt, La Crosse	24:46
1989	Oshkosh	22	Scott Steuernagel, Oshkosh	25:14
1990	Oshkosh	25	Scott Steuernagel, Oshkosh	25:07.65
1991	La Crosse	41	Dave Lambert, Oshkosh	25:22
1992	La Crosse	54	Mahdi Omar, La Crosse	25:07
	Oshkosh	54	(tie)	
1993	La Crosse	22	Jeremie Johnson, Stevens Point	25:59
1994	La Crosse	27	Jeremie Johnson, Stevens Point	25:35.6
1995	Oshkosh	39	Andy Esten, Oshkosh	25:53

\*1961-68 -- 4 miles     • #1969-83 -- 5 miles     • +1984 -- 8,000 meters

## BASKETBALL SECTION

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### BASKETBALL

#### 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 (PLT) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1956.  
Most Free Throws Made: 21 by Larry Marshall (PLT) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1955 and 1956.  
Best Field Goal Average: 1.000 by Jeff Lund (EC) vs. Superior, 1976 (11-11);  
Mark Miller (EC) vs. Stout, 1989 (11-11); Eric Davis (EC) vs. Stout, 1989 (10-10).  
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: .683 (71-104) by Todd Stepanek, Eau Claire, 1992-93.  
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: .935 (43-46) by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.  
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 47 by Tim Blair (Eau Claire), 1990.  
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: .774 (41 of 53) by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1986.  
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: 46.2 by Stevens Point, 1985.  
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.  
Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.  
Best Field Goal Percentage: .577 (436-755) by Stevens Point, 1986.  
Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.  
Most Free Throws Made: 379 by Platteville, 1995.  
Best Free Throw Percentage: .802 (316-394) by Eau Claire, 1990.  
Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.

**SCHOOL RECORDS**  
(Conference Games Only)

**SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL**

Eau Claire	49,	Tony Carr vs. Platteville, 1982.
La Crosse	43,	Eric Dudek vs. Whitewater, 1995.
Oshkosh	37,	Ralph Sims vs. La Crosse, 1978.
Platteville	47,	Steve Showalter vs. Oshkosh, 1987.
River Falls	57,	Roger Kuss vs. Stout, 1953.
Stevens Point	39,	Mike Hughes vs. River Falls, 1968.
Stout	43,	Chris Korba vs. Oshkosh, 1991
Superior	48,	Jim Sevals vs. Eau Claire, 1966.
Whitewater	42,	Gerald Coleman vs. River Falls, 1976.

**SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM**

Eau Claire	127,	vs. Platteville (67), 1982.
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), 1982.
Superior	111,	vs. River Falls (87), 1967.
Whitewater	108,	vs. Superior (79), 1979; vs. Oshkosh (74), 1983.

**HIGHEST OPPONENT'S SCORE**

Eau Claire	113,	by Oshkosh, 1966.
La Crosse	117,	by Eau Claire, 1972.
Oshkosh	119,	by Platteville, 1956.
Platteville	127,	by Eau Claire, 1982.
River Falls	116,	by Oshkosh, 1991
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	102,	vs. Platteville (104) (2 overtimes), 1979.
Oshkosh	95,	vs. Whitewater (100), 1971.
Platteville	101,	vs. Oshkosh (103), 1964.
River Falls	99,	vs. Whitewater (105), 1968.
Stevens Point	97,	vs. Oshkosh (100), 1960; Whitewater (100), 1968.
Stout	110,	vs. Oshkosh (111), 1987.
Superior	99,	vs. La Crosse (101) overtime, 1972.
Whitewater	100,	vs. Oshkosh (133), 1968

**BASKETBALL SECTION**

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**BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
*1955	Rog Hanson, EC	-	-	-	316	-
*1956	Dave Herum, RF	-	-	-	259	-
*1957	Dave Herum, RF	-	-	-	303	-
*1958	Jack Evans, Sup	-	-	-	288	-
*1959	Jack Evans, Sup	-	-	-	288	-
*1960	Ron Diebelius, Osh	-	-	-	295	-
*1961	Don Braum, Pl	-	-	-	318	-
*1962	Bob Blizzard, EC	-	-	-	257	-
*1963	Don Kopnick, RF	-	-	-	311	-
*1964	Chuck Barnard, Sup	-	-	-	279	-
1965	Jim Sevals, Sup	-	-	-	341	-
1966	Jim Sevals, Sup	-	-	-	436	-
1967	Stan Johnson, EC	16	154	123	431	26.9
1968	Ron Hayek, Osh	16	155	52	362	22.6
	Bill Heidemann, St	16	148	66	362	22.6
1969	Don Hartlund, Sup	15	131	64	326	21.7
1970	Don Paulson, WW	16	140	62	342	21.4
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler, SP	16	155	62	372	23.3
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	155	69	379	23.7
1973	Eric Haug, LC	16	154	54	362	22.6
1974	Lafayette Collins, Sup	16	167	88	422	26.4
1975	Eric Haug, LC	16	129	70	328	20.5
1976	Gerald Coleman, WW	16	189	56	434	27.1
1977	Ralph Sims, Osh	15	168	78	414	27.6
1978	Dave Cochran, Sup	13	144	39	327	25.2
1979	Gib Hinz, EC	16	136	50	322	20.1
1980	Mike Gutter, WW	16	158	65	381	23.8
1981	Mike Ehler, Pl	12	102	28	232	19.3
1982	Tony Carr, EC	16	154	99	407	25.4
1983	Mike Ehler, Pl	16	164	37	365	22.8
1984	John Williams, RF	16	155	104	414	25.9
1985	Chester Smith, EC	16	128	46	302	18.9
1986	Dwayne Johnson, WW	15	142	58	342	22.8
1987	Gordy Skagestad, Osh	16	153 (8)	59	373	23.3
1988	Duane Vance, WW	16	133	86	352	22.0
1989	Mark Ziebell, Osh	16	122 (45)	81	370	23.1
1990	Ricky Spicer, WW	16	136 (36)	81	389	24.3
1991	Dean Cook, RF	16	132 (36)	71	371	23.2
1992	Jon Julius, SP	16	131 (2)	56	320	20.0
1993	Scott Pritzl, Osh	16	110 (64)	62	346	21.6
1994	Ty Evans, WW	16	128 (15)	65	336	21.0
1995	Forrest Olson, Osh	16	103 (34)	44	284	17.8
1996	Eric Burdette, WW	16	113 (78)	58	362	22.6

\*12 game schedule. After 1964 went to 16-game schedule.

(-Three-point FG in parenthesis.

## BASKETBALL SECTION

### PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

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Nov. 21, 1995	Marcus Buckley, Eau Claire	Jan. 16, 1996	Brad Hintz, Stevens Point
Nov. 28, 1995	Mike Paynter, Stevens Point	Jan. 23, 1996	Chad Meschke, River Falls
Dec. 5, 1995	Ben Hoffmann, Platteville	Jan. 30, 1996	Thaddeus Hilliard, Stout
Dec. 12, 1995	Allan Wassil, Whitewater	Feb. 6, 1996	Wes Warren, La Crosse
Dec. 19, 1996	Dennis Ruedinger, Oshkosh	Feb. 13, 1996	Dennis Ruedinger, Oshkosh
Jan. 2, 1996	Ben Hoffmann, Platteville	Feb. 20, 1996	John Paulsen, Platteville
Jan. 9, 1996	Brad Markwell, Stout	Feb. 27, 1996	Eric Burdette, Whitewater

### BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1967	Dick Dezur, Sup	16	297	18.6
1968	Mel Coleman, St	16	306	19.1
1969	Mel Coleman, St	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, LC	14	161	11.5
1978	Dan McGinty, RF	16	192	12.0
1979	Dan McGinty, RF	16	199	12.4
1980	Mike Gutter, WW	16	164	10.3
1981	Mike Morgan, EC	16	138	8.6
1982	Jim Ewing, Sup	13	104	8.0
1983	Kevin Ziegler, Osh	16	149	9.3
1984	James Wilson, WW	16	149	9.3
1985	Mark Linde, WW	16	137	8.6
1986	Rick Stephan, St	16	134	8.4
1987	Robert Barnes, WW	16	191	11.9
1988	Robert Barnes, WW	16	196	12.3
1989	Ric Kunnert, Osh	15	139	9.3
1990	Mike Johnson, EC	16	144	9.0
1991	Mike Johnson, EC	16	153	9.6
1992	Jeff Jones, WW	16	136	8.5
1993	Matt Pelland, Stout	16	142	8.9
1994	Andy Conard, Osh	16	144	9.0
1995	Tirrell Carter, WW	16	143	8.9
1996	Cory Kulig, EC	15	161	10.7

**BASKETBALL SECTION**

**FINAL 1995-96 STANDINGS**

**WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE**

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Off Ave</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>Def Ave</u>
Platteville	15	1	1186	74.1	920	57.5
Oshkosh	13	3	1106	69.1	1011	63.2
Whitewater	10	6	1212	75.8	1216	76.0
*Eau Claire	9	7	1085	72.3	1111	74.1
Stevens Point	9	7	1219	76.2	1164	72.8
River Falls	5	11	1063	66.4	1143	71.4
Stout	4	12	1147	71.7	1244	77.8
Superior	4	12	1122	70.1	1229	76.8
*La Crosse	3	13	988	65.9	1090	72.7

**FINAL 1995-96 ALL GAMES**

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Off Ave</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>Def Ave</u>
Platteville	23	3	1925	74.0	1505	57.9
Oshkosh	23	4	1943	72.0	1657	61.4
Whitewater	19	9	2087	74.5	1991	71.1
*Eau Claire	17	7	1771	73.8	1628	67.8
Stevens Point	17	8	1981	79.2	1847	73.9
River Falls	13	12	1791	71.6	1750	70.0
*La Crosse	10	14	1652	68.8	1605	66.9
Stout	10	15	1859	74.4	1919	76.8
Superior	9	16	1860	74.4	1905	76.2

\*Eau Claire won by forfeit from La Crosse Jan. 13

**1995-96 ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAM**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Dennis Ruedinger	Oshkosh	6-3	195	Jr.	Neenah
Allan Wassil	Whitewater	6-4	205	Sr.	Racine (Park)
Ben Hoffmann	Platteville	6-3	180	So.	Hartford
John Paulsen	Platteville	6-8	200	Sr.	Pewaukee
Eric Burdette	Whitewater	6-1	170	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Cory Kulig	Eau Claire	6-7	220	Jr.	Independence
Forrest Olson	Oshkosh	6-6	240	Sr.	Rice Lake
Brad Hintz	Stevens Point	6-4	210	Sr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Mike Paynter	Stevens Point	6-9	210	Jr.	Whitewater
Justin Peters	Stout	6-2	170	Jr.	Milwaukee

**Honorable Mention**

Eau Claire: Marcus Buckley  
 La Crosse: Wes Warren  
 Platteville: Scott Borroughs

River Falls: Chad Meschke, Luke Madsen  
 Superior: Antiwan Easley

**Coach of the Year**

Ted Van Dellen, Oshkosh

## BASKETBALL SECTION

### BASKETBALL TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire -	1938*, '39**, '55, '56*, '70, '71, '72, '73*, '74*, '76, '77, '79, '80, '81, '82*, '87*, '89*, '91.
La Crosse -	1915, '19, '22, '24, '25*, '31 '32, '37*, '51, '64, '65.
Oshkosh -	1914, '21, '25*, '38*, '39**, '47*, '48****, '63, '67, '68, '78.
Platteville -	1927*, '28, '43***, '48****, '53, '54, '56*, '58, '59, '75*, '88, '90, '93*, '95, 96.
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*, '82* '83, '84*, '85, '86, '87*, '92, '93*.
Stout -	1926, '42*, '43***, '66, '69*, '75.
Superior -	1934*, '35*, 39**, '41*.
Whitewater -	1943***, '52, '62, '73*, '74*, '84*, '89*, '94.
Milwaukee -	1913, '34*, '40, '41*, '43***, '48****, '60.

\* Two-way tie, \*\* Three-way tie, \*\*\* Four-way tie, \*\*\*\* Five-way tie.

### 1995-96

#### REBOUND LEADERS

	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Cory Kulig, EC	15	161	10.7
Brian Schwechel, EC	15	119	7.9
Melvin Veasley, LC	15	115	7.7
Thad Hilliard, St	16	117	7.3
Allan Wassil, WW	16	111	6.9
Mike Paynter, SP	16	109	6.8
Matt Chitwood, RF	15	93	6.2

#### ASSIST LEADERS

	<u>G</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Marcus Buckley, EC	11	45	4.1
Justin Peters, St	15	64	4.0
Chad Meschke, RF	16	60	3.7
Lance Reed, WW	16	59	3.7
Dennis Ruedinger, Osh	16	54	3.4
Edward Feldner, WW	13	44	3.4
Ben Hoffmann, Pl	16	50	3.1

#### FINAL 1995-96 TEAM STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>REB-AVE</u>	<u>3PT-ATT</u>	<u>AVE</u>
*Eau Claire	389- 854	.456	212-316	.671	564-37.6	95-271	.351
*La Crosse	352- 833	.423	209-316	.661	527-35.1	75-219	.342
Oshkosh	379- 788	.481	257-347	.741	510-31.9	91-223	.408
Platteville	396- 817	.485	339-448	.757	535-33.4	55-144	.382
River Falls	385- 905	.425	188-286	.657	490-30.6	105-299	.351
Stevens Point	432- 886	.488	246-323	.762	498-31.1	109-248	.440
Stout	<u>452-1052</u>	.430	158-258	.612	<u>616-38.5</u>	85-267	.381
Superior	385- 885	.435	270-367	.736	535-33.4	82-256	.320
Whitewater	412- 958	.429	246-323	.762	561-35.1	<u>142-384</u>	.370

\*Played only 15 games

**BASKETBALL SECTION**

**FINAL 1995-96 WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

	G	FG-FGA	Pct	3pt-A	FT-FTA	Pct	Reb-Ave	Pts	Ave
Eric Burdette, WW	16	<u>113-244</u>	46.3	<u>78-184</u>	58-70	82.9	71-4.4	<u>362</u>	<u>22.6</u>
Justin Peters, St	16	<u>112-260</u>	43.1	37-118	31-45	68.9	66-4.1	292	18.3
Allan Wassil, WW	16	<u>96-245</u>	39.2	30-94	69-95	72.6	111-6.9	291	18.2
Chad Meschke, RF	16	<u>96-217</u>	44.2	24-65	62-83	74.7	65-4.1	278	17.4
Antiwan Easley, Sup	16	<u>88-193</u>	45.6	7-35	<u>91-120</u>	75.8	75-4.7	274	17.1
Luke Madsen, RF	13	73-186	39.2	54-143	17-23	73.9	35-2.7	220	16.9
Brad Hintz, SP	16	95-206	46.1	13-30	58-68	85.3	45-2.8	261	16.3
Dennis Ruedinger, Osh	16	77-187	41.2	33-76	70-78	<u>89.7</u>	74-4.6	257	16.1
Cory Kulig, EC	15	92-155	59.4	9-15	41-64	64.1	<u>161-10.7</u>	234	15.6
John Paulsen, Pl	16	81-160	50.6	19-46	67-81	82.7	54-3.4	248	15.5
Brad Markwell, St	15	96-191	50.3	22-54	15-17	88.2	42-2.8	229	15.3
Forrest Olson, Osh	16	88-174	50.6	17-42	48-82	58.5	97-6.1	241	15.1
Mike Paynter, SP	16	89-160	55.6	4-12	59-86	68.6	109-6.8	241	15.1
Ben Hoffmann, Pl	16	70-158	44.3	10-32	80-105	76.2	58-3.6	230	14.4
Marcus Buckley, EC	11	49-110	44.5	15-48	44-50	88.0	33-3.0	157	14.3
Dan Trippler, Sup	16	72-194	37.1	42-120	41-48	85.4	48-3.0	227	14.2
Matt Chitwood, RF	15	89-150	59.3	0-0	32-61	52.5	93-6.2	210	14.0
Wes Warren, LC	15	69-150	46.0	9-29	36-63	57.1	41-2.7	183	12.2
Andy Fisher, EC	15	57-168	33.9	30-87	31-43	72.1	47-3.1	175	11.7
Matt Ulrich, Sup	15	63-127	49.6	1-7	45-56	80.4	76-5.1	172	11.5
Eric Dudek, LC	15	60-143	42.0	26-74	21-29	72.4	53-3.5	167	11.1
Pete Stremlow, Pl	16	58-108	53.7	5-13	55-66	83.3	74-4.6	176	11.0
Brent Nerat, Osh	16	67-107	62.6	1-2	40-56	71.4	79-4.9	175	10.9
Jeff LeClaire, EC	15	54-130	41.5	21-52	31-40	77.5	31-2.1	160	10.7
Melvin Veasley, LC	15	59-129	45.7	0-0	42-62	67.7	115-7.7	160	10.7
Brian Schwechel, EC	15	62-106	58.5	0-1	32-62	51.6	119-7.9	156	10.4
Thad Hilliard, St	16	65-138	47.1	0-0	30-65	46.2	117-7.3	160	10.0
Dale Hanford, St	11	43-109	39.4	11-37	12-18	66.7	41-3.7	109	9.9
Scott Borroughs, Pl	16	57-104	54.8	1-1	38-54	70.4	98-6.1	153	9.6
Andre Dalton, Pl	13	40-90	44.4	12-27	28-34	82.4	41-3.2	120	9.2
DuWayne Pollard, St	14	47-117	40.2	4-20	17-29	58.6	82-5.9	115	8.2
Matt Aslakson, Osh	16	53-79	<u>67.1</u>	1-3	22-29	75.9	55-3.4	129	8.1
Dan Denniston, SP	16	45-95	47.4	27-59	11-14	78.6	22-1.4	128	8.0
Frank Jerks, Sup	15	47-81	58.0	2-10	24-43	55.8	70-4.7	120	8.0
Tony Fisher, RF	16	43-149	28.9	8-33	33-49	67.3	55-3.4	127	7.9
Russ Austin, SP	16	44-100	44.0	30-55	8-9	88.9	27-1.7	126	7.9
Aaron Harding, Osh	13	39-80	48.8	8-17	13-21	61.9	36-2.8	99	7.6
Jim Danielson, SP	16	37-69	53.6	11-22	35-41	85.4	65-4.1	120	7.5
Jeremy Hodges, WW	16	49-92	53.3	0-1	16-26	61.5	90-5.6	114	7.1
Graham Diemer, SP	16	34-88	38.6	11-46	28-35	80.0	23-1.4	107	6.7
Rick Carl, Sup	16	41-83	49.4	10-18	15-19	78.9	35-2.2	107	6.7

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Eau Claire	James Severson, F	Larry Sturz, F	Mike Ratliff, F*
La Crosse	Joel Hafner, F	LeRoy Young, G	Mike Heidemann, F
Oshkosh	John Lallensack, F*	Rick Rehm, C	Ken Ver Gowe, F
Platteville	Guy Gust, G	Doug Knutson, C	Jim Lawinger, G
River Falls	Bill Van Dyke, F	Steve Gustafson, F	Robert Parker, F
Stevens Point	Mike Hughes, C	Mike Hughes, C	Ken Ritzenthaler, F
Stout	Bill Heidemann, F	Mel Coleman, C*	Cal Glover, F
Superior	Don Hartlund, G	Don Hartlund, G	Bob Boettcher, G
Whitewater	Don Paulsen, F	Don Paulsen, F	Don Paulsen, F
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Eau Claire	Mike Ratliff, C*	Mike Ratliff, C*	Jeff Ellenson, C
La Crosse	Marty Thompson, F	Dave Selbo, G	Dave Selbo, G
Oshkosh	Ken Ver Gowe, F	Greg Seibold, F	Greg Seibold, F
Platteville	Jim Lawinger, G	Dennis Brown, G	Steve Kundert, F
River Falls	Ron Penning, C	Bob Parker, F	Ray Swetalla, F
Stevens Point	Tom Ritzenthaler, F	Jim Olsen, F	Cal Kuphall, G
Stout	Cal Glover, F	Terry Alexa, F	Doug Eha, F*
Superior	Jim McCorison, G	Jim McCorison, G	Jeff Ernster, G
Whitewater	Tom Van De Bogart, F	Bob Stone, C	Bob Stone, C
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Eau Claire	Ralph Rasmussen, F-C	Rich Reitzner, G	Ken Kaiser, F*
La Crosse	Eric Haug, G-F	Eric Haug, G-F*	Larry Halverson, C
Oshkosh	Greg Holmon, C	Greg Holmon, C	Ralph Sims, F
Platteville	Steve Kundert, F*	Bill Gardner, G	Steve Krebsbach, F
River Falls	Jack Renkens, F	Ed Kaminske, F	Larry Pittman, F
Stevens Point	Bruce Weinkauf, G	Chuck Ruys, C	Paul Woita, G
Stout	Bill Lyons, F	Ken Obermueller, G	Virgil Dorch, G
Superior	Jim Moreland, C	Ray Papach, C	Brad Brunken, G-F
Whitewater	Bob Stone, C	Garry Grimes, F	Gerald Coleman, G
	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Eau Claire	Dennis Blunk, C	Gib Hinz, C	Gib Hinz, C*
La Crosse	Larry Halverson, C	Ed Uhlenhake, C-F	Todd Herreid, F
Oshkosh	Ralph Sims, F*	Ralph Sims, F*	Joe Claassen, F
Platteville	John Krajewski, F	Keith Chapman, G	Keith Chapman, G
River Falls	Larry Pittman, G	Dan McGinty, F	Dan McGinty, F
Stevens Point	Chuck Ruys, C	Steve Menzel, F	Bob Schultz, F
Stout	Bruce Mueller, G	Jeff Cleveland, F	Harvey Pearson, F-C
Superior	Monte Dennard, F	Dave Cochran, G-F	Willie Reed, F
Whitewater	Ted Rogers, F	Mark Murphy, G	Mark Murphy, G
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Eau Claire	Gib Hinz, C*	Mike Morgan, F	Tony Carr*
La Crosse	Todd Herreid, F	John Mielke, G*	Mike Hanrahan
Oshkosh	Todd Shockley, F	Lionel Perkins, F	Kevin Ziegler
Platteville	John Krohn, F	Mike Gardner, G	Mike Ehler
River Falls	Dirk Jamison, G-F	Doug Fish, F	Jeff Payton
Stevens Point	Bill Zuiker, C	Bill Zuiker, F-C	John Mack
Stout	Harvey Pearson, F-G	Mike Devney, F	Craig Summers
Superior	Ivory Jones, F	Jake Griffith, G	James Ewing
Whitewater	Mike Gutter, F*	Scott Haevers, G	Andre McKoy
	Joe Merten, F		

**BASKETBALL SECTION**

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**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (Continued)**

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Eau Claire	Tom Sixelby, G	Chester Smith, F	Chester Smith, F
La Crosse	Mark Bambenek, F	Paul Denny, C	Linus Vander Wyst, F
Oshkosh	Kevin Ziegler, C	Todd Potokar, F	Todd Potokar, F
Platteville	Mike Ehler, F	Tom Steinhaus, F	Tim Hill, G
River Falls	Jeff Payton, G*	John Williams, F	Brian Jass, C
Stevens Point	John Mack, F	Terry Porter, F*	Terry Porter, G*
Stout	Kurt Stellplug, F	Dale Nerison, F	Kurt Stellplug, F
Superior	Ken Frierson, G	No Selection	Kevin Franzen, G
Whitewater	Andre McKoy, G	Andre McKoy, G*	Mark Linde, C
Bob Wissing, F			
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Eau Claire	Brian Krueger, F	Mike Blair, G	Eric Davis, C
La Crosse	Paul Kuske, C	Eric Chudzik, F	Bob Zenz, G
Oshkosh	Lester Luehring, C	Gordy Skagestad, C/F	Mark Ziebell, F
Platteville	Tim Hill, G	Steve Showalter, F	Steve Showalter, F*
River Falls	Paul Denny, C	Steve Justice, G	None Named
Stevens Point	Tim Naegeli, F	Tim Naegeli, F*	Todd Christianson, G
Stout	Brian Ellingson, G	Brian Ellingson, G	Mark Stevens, F
Superior	Jerome Jackson, G	Rich Bourget, F	Max Christie, G
Whitewater	Dwayne Johnson, F*	Robert Barnes, C	Duane Vance, G
Mark Place, F		Chuckie Graves, G	
		Paul Denny, F	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Eau Claire	Tim Blair, G	Tim Blair, G	Mike Johnson, C/F*
La Crosse	Corey Block, G	None Named	Tom Olsen, G
Oshkosh	Mark Ziebell, F	Ric Kunnert, F	Steve Derouin, G
Platteville	DeAndrae Woods, F	Shawn Frison, G	Robby Jeter, F
River Falls	Dean Cook, G	Dean Cook, G/F	Shawn Frison, F
Stevens Point	Michael Lehrmann, C	Scott Anderson, G	Rick Montreal, F/G
Stout	Vince Mathews, F	Troy Hamilton, G	Chas Pronschinske, G
Superior	Max Christie, G	None Named	Troy Hamilton, G
Whitewater	Elbert Gordon, F*	Ricky Spicer, G*	Chris Korba, G
	Jeff Seifriz, G		Clarence Williams, G
			James Hodges, F
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Eau Claire	Marcus Buckley, G	Willie Green, G	Jeremy Nicolet, F
La Crosse	Willie Green, G		
Oshkosh	Anthony Glover, F	John Wittmershaus, C	Seam Seeser, F
Platteville	Kurt Woelffer, G	Scott Pritzl, G	Dennis Ruedinger, G
River Falls	Carlton Jeter, G	T.J. Van Wie, G*	Ernie Peavy, G/F
Stevens Point	Kevin Larson, G/F	Chris Korba, G/F	Brian Menzel, G
Stout	Jon Julius, F*	Jack Lothian, C	Andy Boario, G
Superior	Mike Kundinger, G	Pete Binelas, F	Pete Binelas, G
Whitewater	None Named	Rick Carl, F	None Named
	James Hodges, F	Ty Evans, G	Ty Evans, G*

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

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (Continued)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Eau Claire	Jeremy Nicolet, W	Cory Kulig, P
La Crosse	Dave Buchanan, W	Wes Warren
Oshkosh	Forrest Olson, F	Dennis Ruedinger, G
Platteville	Ernie Peavy, G*	John Paulsen, F
River Falls	None chosen	Luke Madsen, G
Stevens Point	Brad Hintz, G	Mike Paynter, C, & Brad Hintz, G
Stout	Tuwan Clayton, F/C	Justin Peters, G
Superior	Zak Alwin, G	
Whitewater	Don Stahl, G	Antiwan Easley, G
	Tirrell Carter, F	Allan Wassil, F*

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1913 - Milwaukee	1956 - Platteville, Eau Claire
1914 - Oshkosh	1957 - Stevens Point
1915 - La Crosse	1958 - Platteville
1916 - River Falls	1959 - Platteville
1917 - River Falls	
1918 - Stevens Point	1960 - Milwaukee
1919 - La Crosse	1961 - Stevens Point
1920 - River Falls	1962 - Whitewater
1921 - Oshkosh	1963 - Oshkosh
1922 - La Crosse	1964 - La Crosse
1923 - River Falls	1965 - La Crosse
1924 - La Crosse	1966 - Stout
1925 - La Crosse, Oshkosh	1967 - Oshkosh
1926 - Stout	1968 - Oshkosh
1927 - Platteville, River Falls	1969 - Stevens Point, Stout
1928 - Platteville	
1929 - River Falls	1970 - Eau Claire
1930 - River Falls	1971 - Eau Claire
1931 - La Crosse	1972 - Eau Claire
1932 - La Crosse	1973 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1933 - Stevens Point	1974 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1934 - Superior, Milwaukee	1975 - Platteville, Stout
1935 - Stevens Point, Superior	1976 - Eau Claire
1936 - River Falls, Stevens Point	1977 - Eau Claire
1937 - La Crosse, Stevens Point	1978 - Oshkosh
1938 - Eau Claire, Oshkosh	1979 - Eau Claire
1939 - Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Superior	
1940 - Milwaukee	1980 - Eau Claire
1941 - Superior, Milwaukee	1981 - Eau Claire
1942 - Stevens Point, Stout	1982 - Eau Claire, Stevens Point
1943 - Platteville, Stout, Whitewater, Milwaukee	1983 - Stevens Point
1944 - No Conference Play	1984 - Stevens Point, Whitewater
1945 - No Conference Play	1985 - Stevens Point
1946 - No Conference Play	1986 - Stevens Point
1947 - Oshkosh, River Falls	1987 - Eau Claire, Stevens Point
1948 - Oshkosh, Platteville, Stevens Point, Milwaukee	1988 - Platteville
1949 - River Falls	1989 - Whitewater, Eau Claire
1950 - River Falls	
1951 - La Crosse	1990 - Platteville
1952 - Whitewater	1991 - Eau Claire
1953 - Platteville	1992 - Stevens Point
1954 - Platteville	1993 - Platteville, Stevens Point
1955 - Eau Claire	1994 - Whitewater
	1995 - Platteville
	1996 - Platteville
	*Rawlings is the official basketball of the WSUC.

## BASKETBALL SECTION

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### PREVIEW OF THE 1996-97 BASKETBALL SEASON

#### WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

A year ago WSUC basketball fans wondered what Platteville could do for an encore after the Pioneers went 31-0 the previous season, not only winning the conference title but capturing the NCAA Division III championship.

Well, coach Bo Ryan led his Pioneers to a repeat WSUC crown, although they faltered in postseason competition, losing to conference rival Whitewater in the opening round after knocking off the Warhawks twice during the regular season.

Actually, Platteville starts out in much better shape than last year with four starters returning, headed by Ben Hoffmann and Pete Stremlow. The Pioneers will depend heavily again on a stingy defense and their baseline-to-baseline pressure. They limited WSUC opponents to 57.5 points a game last season.

Although Platteville again figures to head the list of favorites, most observers expect to see a much more competitive race this season with Oshkosh and Whitewater the chief challengers and Stevens Point joining the wide open race along with Eau Claire. The Pointers will be under the guidance of new coach Jack Bennett. Bob Parker decided to step down as Pointer head man after last season.

Oshkosh should be able to make a strong challenge after finishing second last season under coach of the year Ted Van Dellen and compiling a 23-4 overall record, the best in school history. The Titans have four starters from that group returning, headed by all-conference Dennis Ruedinger, a first-team NCAA Division III all-American.

Whitewater will be without Allan Wassil, the conference's most valuable player last season, but among returnees is Eric Burdette, the WSUC's leading scorer in 1995-96 with a 22.6-point average. The Warhawks' 85-77 victory over Platteville in the playoffs should send Coach Dave Vander Meulen's team into the coming season with confidence it can compete with anybody in the league.

Stevens Point's new coach will find the cupboard well stocked for the coming campaign. All-conference forward Mike Paynter returns with his 15.1-point and 6.8-rebound averages, along with other 1995-96 starters Russ Austin, Curt Richardt and Brian Jauch.

Eau Claire's Terry Gibbons has a year under his belt as head coach of the Blugolds and should settle into a much more apparent comfort zone. He knows what to expect from his personnel, including, all-conference Cory Kulig, the conference's leading rebounder last season, and other starters Andy Fisher and Jeff LeClaire.

River Falls, Stout, Superior and La Crosse, who occupied the second division last season, will be facing tough odds again if returnees are any indication. La Crosse lost some tough close games in 1995-96 and if the Eagles can turn that around, they could challenge those in the top echelon. Heading returnees is 6-6 Eric Dudek, who appears ready to turn in a strong senior season.

River Falls will feature some experienced returnees but depth could be a problem. The Falcons need a strong recruiting class to shore up the bench. Coach Rick Bowen especially is looking for a shooter to replace Luke Madsen, who averaged 16.9 points a game last season, sixth best in the conference.

Superior put a much more competitive team on the floor last year under coach Jeff Kaminsky but the Yellowjackets and Stout need some talented newcomers to complement their returning players.

BASKETBALL SECTION

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Terry Gibbons

ASSISTANT COACHES: Todd Oehrlein Dick Palm

1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (17-7)

Eau Claire	78	Mt. St. Clare	51	Eau Claire	80	Superior	64
Eau Claire	89	Dakota Wesleyan	69	Eau Claire	78	Whitewater	96
Eau Claire	76	Northland	52	Eau Claire	71	Stout	73
Eau Claire	60	River Falls	47	Eau Claire	78	River Falls	77(ot)
Eau Claire	66	Oshkosh	75	Eau Claire	64	Oshkosh	61
Eau Claire	62	Platteville	75	Eau Claire	64	Mt. Senario	61
Eau Claire	72	Winona	62	Eau Claire	74	Stevens Point	66
Eau Claire	87	Juniata (Pa.)	60	Eau Claire	57	Platteville	82
Eau Claire	59	Buffalo State	42	Eau Claire	95	Superior	82
Eau Claire	78	Skidmore	45	Eau Claire	76	La Crosse	81(ot)
Eau Claire	83	Embry	75	Eau Claire	71	Stout	70
Eau Claire	78	Stevens Point	90	Eau Claire	75	Whitewater	72
Eau Claire	2	La Crosse (forfeit)	0				

PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

The Blugolds finished a highly respectable 17-7 and shared fourth place in the conference with a 9-7 record in Terry Gibbons' first year as head coach. This year they could make a serious challenge for the championship. First Gibbons must replace guard Marcus Buckley, a four-year starter and the school's all-time assist leader, and Brian Schwechel, who averaged 10.4 points and 7.9 rebounds a game last season.

Nine lettermen are back, including 1995-96 starters Cory Kulig in the post and Andy Fisher and Jeff LeClaire on the wings. Kulig made all-conference last season and led the WSUC in rebounding with 10.7 caroms a game along with his 15.6-point average. Fisher contributed 11.7 points a game while LeClaire chipped in with 10.7 points a contest.

Juniors Andy Bauschelt and John Knowles are likely to battle for the all-important point guard spot. Bauschelt has the height advantage with his 6-3 compared with Knowles' 5-10. Gibbons was reluctant to list the strengths of his club but it possibly could be overall team speed. He also said it was too early to tell what his major problem might be but conceded it could be youthfulness.

Five newcomers could figure in the mix according to Gibbons, including Nate Suhr from Watertown, Dave Mellenthin (Green Bay East), Joe Winter (Eau Claire Regis), Ben Nickols (Janesville Craig) and Andy Lerberg (Osseo, Minn.). Mellenthin and Suhr were two of the top high school scorers in the state last season and the four from Wisconsin all have state tournament experience.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Jim	W/P	6-6	210	Jr.	Rice Lake
Bauschelt, Andy	Pt.	6-3	175	Jr.	New Richmond
Dupee, Steve	W	6-3	185	Jr.	Arpin (Auburndale)
Eckmann, Jason	P	6-7	240	Sr.	Mounds View, MN
Fisher, Andy	W	6-1	185	Jr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
James, Dennis	P	6-6	225	Sr.	Racine (Case)
Knowles, John	Pt.	5-10	175	Jr.	Plymouth
Kulig, Cory	P	6-8	215	Sr.	Independence
LeClaire, Jeff	W	6-3	195	Jr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)

## BASKETBALL SECTION

### UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Charlie Gross  
ASSISTANT COACH: Dave Honish

### 1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (10-14)

La Crosse	93	Clarke	57	La Crosse	0	Eau Claire	2(ff)
La Crosse	81	Martin Luther	54	La Crosse	64	River Falls	69
La Crosse	87	Northland	66	La Crosse	65	Superior	84
La Crosse	91	Viterbo	63	La Crosse	57	Stevens Point	93
La Crosse	58	Stout	62	La Crosse	69	Stout	70
La Crosse	44	Platteville	63	La Crosse	56	Platteville	65
La Crosse	62	Dubuque	46	La Crosse	79	Oshkosh	73
La Crosse	71	Concordia (MN)	49	La Crosse	92	Whitewater	69
La Crosse	78	Winona	70	La Crosse	66	River Falls	71
La Crosse	43	St. Norbert	47	La Crosse	81	Eau Claire	76(ot)
La Crosse	58	Edgewood	63	La Crosse	67	Stevens Point	89
La Crosse	63	Oshkosh	65	La Crosse	52	Superior	54
La Crosse	75	Whitewater	87				

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

The Eagles are not looking for dramatic improvement that would vault them into contenders. A .500 record would show a marked improvement over the cellar finish last season (3-13) and overall 10-14 record. La Crosse, usually top contenders in other sports, has not won a basketball championship since linking back-to-back titles in 1964 and '65.

Coach Charlie Gross and his cagers believe if the Eagles can manage to win some of the close games they lost last season, a .500 record is not out of the question. They lost a pair of games by two points and another by one point in 1995-96, along with the unfortunate forfeit to Eau Claire.

Gross starts with 12 returning lettermen, including Eric Dudek, a 6-6 senior with considerable experience. The biggest void to fill is point guard where Wes Warren has graduated after leading his team with 12.2 points a game in the conference last season.

Experience, defense and depth look like assets as the Eagles start preparations for the coming season. But, Gross is looking for a go-to-player, more rebounding, mental toughness and offensive consistency. Encouraging to the coach is that his charges displayed those attributes in victories over Oshkosh and Eau Claire last season.

### RETURNING LETTERMAN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Borth, Chris	P	6-7	205	Jr.	Watertown
Cornell, Ty	PG	5-11	165	So.	Seymour
Daly, Jay	P	6-5	200	Jr.	Baraboo
Dudek, Eric	P	6-6	215	Sr.	De Pere (East)
Dummer, Tom	W	6-1	180	Jr.	Boyceville
Ecklund, Ryan	W	6-3	185	So.	Neenah
Elshoff, Brian	P	6-7	205	Jr.	Richester Hills, MI
Niedfeldt, Caleb	W	5-9	180	So.	Fond du Lac (Springs)
Simpson, Chuck	W	6-1	180	Sr.	Detroit, MI
Slavens, Rob	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Waukesha (South)
Tracy, Steve	W	6-4	190	So.	Mt. Horeb
Veasley, Melvin	P	6-7	185	Jr.	Detroit, MI

## BASKETBALL SECTION

### UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Ted Van Dellen  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Keary Mattson Tim Gaubatz

### 1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (23-4)

Oshkosh	71	Marian	40	Oshkosh	80	St. Scholastica	54
Oshkosh	96	Indiana Wesleyan	58	Oshkosh	72	Whitewater	59
Oshkosh	67	Olivet Nazarene	59	Oshkosh	70	Superior	57
Oshkosh	76	Carthage	46	Oshkosh	61	Eau Claire	64
Oshkosh	70	Superior	62	Oshkosh	73	La Crosse	79
Oshkosh	75	Eau Claire	66	Oshkosh	59	Platteville	58
Oshkosh	72	River Falls	71	Oshkosh	71	River Falls	53
Oshkosh	73	Viterbo	69	Oshkosh	74	Stevens Point	66
Oshkosh	81	Lakeland	65	Oshkosh	87	Stout	73
Oshkosh	61	Edgewood	42	Oshkosh	74	Whitewater	64
Oshkosh	65	La Crosse	63	Oshkosh	93	Rockford	78
Oshkosh	50	Platteville	63			NCAA Division III Playoffs	
Oshkosh	66	Stout	63	Oshkosh	79	Simpson (Iowa)	74
Oshkosh	67	Stevens Point	50	Oshkosh	60	Gustavus	61

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

Oshkosh will be bidding for its first WSUC title in 19 years after enjoying one of its best runs in school history last season. The Titans compiled a school-best 23-4 record, finished second to Platteville in the conference and snapped the Pioneers' 30-game WSUC winning streak.

Ted Van Dellen, WSUC coach of the year last season, must replace Forrest Olson, the school's fifth all-time leading scorer, and Brent Nerat, another scoring threat and rebounding force. Olson, who led the WSUC scoring in 1994-95, was a four-year starter and Nerat started the last three years.

Leading nine returning lettermen is senior guard Dennis Ruedinger, a 1996 NCAA Division III first team all-American and West Region player of the year. Ruedinger averaged 15.7 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game last season on the way to his all-conference selection. He led the team in three-point field goals with 53 and converted 85 percent of his free throws.

Also back are point guard Brett Davis, Joe Imhoff, Jake Browarski and Matt Aslakson, who led the WSUC in field goal shooting last season, making 67 percent of his shots. Aaron Harding, the Titans' sixth man the past two seasons, is expected to play a bigger role in the coming campaign.

### RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Aslakson, Matt	F	6-4	200	Sr.	Green Bay (East)
Browarski, Jake	G	6-1	185	Jr.	South Milwaukee
Davis, Brett	G	5-10	175	Jr.	Monroe
Deschane, Todd	F	6-7	250	Jr.	Crivitz
Harding, Aaron	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Tomah
Imhoff, Joe	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Marshfield
Rogowski, Nate	C	7-0	245	So.	Rice Lake
Ruedinger, Dennis	G	6-3	195	Sr.	Neenah
Schreiber, Jason	F	6-5	180	Jr.	Viola (Kickapoo)

**BASKETBALL SECTION**

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**UW-PLATTEVILLE**

HEAD COACH: William "Bo" Ryan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ron Rainey, Greg Gard, Robby Jeter

**1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (23-3)**

Platteville	78	Alaska-Fairbanks	74	Platteville	86	Whitewater	59
Platteville	62	Southern Indiana	85	Platteville	79	Stout	65
Platteville	59	North Dakota	51	Platteville	74	Mt. Senario	40
Platteville	80	Crookston	56	Platteville	63	Stevens Point	56(ot)
Platteville	79	Lakeland	46	Platteville	65	La Crosse	56
Platteville	74	Stevens Point	60	Platteville	85	Superior	56
Platteville	63	La Crosse	44	Platteville	58	Oshkosh	59
Platteville	75	Eau Claire	62	Platteville	82	Eau Claire	57
Platteville	80	Messiah	38	Platteville	84	Whitewater	62
Platteville	73	Muhlenberg	46	Platteville	71	River Falls	59
Platteville	77	Trenton State	64	Platteville	89	Stout	59
Platteville	89	Superior	84			NCAA Division III Playoffs	
Platteville	63	Oshkosh	50	Platteville	77	Whitewater	85
Platteville	60	River Falls	32				

**PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97**

The Pioneers will be bidding for their third straight WSUC championship and fourth in five years when they tip off conference play in December. Some thought they would falter last season but a 15-1 record vaulted them to another title. Coach Bo Ryan's club could be even stronger in 1996-97.

Eight lettermen, including four starters from last season, return. Ryan's major problem will be replacing two-year starter John Paulsen at small forward. Paulsen led the Pioneers in scoring last season, averaging 15.5 points a game. Returning starters are Ben Hoffmann, Pete Stremlow, Scott Borroughs and Erik Holmgren. Hoffmann had 16.1 points and 3.2 assists in all games last season.

What makes the Pioneers conference favorites in most people's eyes is their great depth and experience heading into the coming season. Nobody expected much last year at this time because Ryan had lost seven players, including his three top scorers from the 1994 National Champions.

Defense, always a strength under Ryan, figures to be potent again. The Pioneers ranked second nationally in defensive average last season. They limited conference opponents to 57.5 points a game in 1995-96 and 57.9 in all games.

**RETURNING LETTERMEN**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Borroughs, Scott	C	6-8	195	Sr.	Verona
Fuhrmann, Ryan	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Reedsburg
Hoffmann, Ben	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Hartford
Holmgren, Erik	G	6-3	195	Sr.	Monona
Murphy, Brian	F	6-2	195	So.	Minteral Point
Schreiber, Travis	F/C	6-8	215	Jr.	Reedsburg
Stremlow, Pete	F	6-3	200	Sr.	Clinton, Iowa
Wargolet, Dan	F	6-4	200	So.	West Allis

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Rick Bowen  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jeff Berkhof  
John Walsh

1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (13-12)

River Falls	91	Wisconsin Lutheran	82	River Falls	69	La Crosse	64
River Falls	66	Purdue-Calumet	61	River Falls	56	Stevens Point	77
River Falls	80	Parkside	62	River Falls	68	Superior	69
River Falls	47	Eau Claire	60	River Falls	77	Eau Claire	78(ot)
River Falls	93	North Central	64	River Falls	87	St. Scholastica	73
River Falls	71	Oshkosh	72	River Falls	81	Whitewater	89
River Falls	57	Whitewater	75	River Falls	85	Stout	72
River Falls	70	Martin Luther	51	River Falls	53	Oshkosh	71
River Falls	77	Beloit	82	River Falls	71	La Crosse	66
River Falls	83	Elmhurst	71	River Falls	59	Platteville	71
River Falls	81	Minnesota-Morris	61	River Falls	83	Superior	72
River Falls	80	Stout	67	River Falls	74	Stevens Point	80
River Falls	32	Platteville	60				

PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

The Falcons are shooting for a first division finish after slipping to a 5-11 record last season. Contemplating the strength of the conference, coach Rick Bowen conceded he doesn't have the name players of some other teams but said, "We will be a very respectable team and hope to finish in the upper division."

Four starters return along with some quality reserves, but Luke Madsen, the conference's sixth leading scorer with a 16.9-point per game average, has graduated. Returnees include Chad Meschke, Jason Beeler, Matt Chitwood and Tony Fisher. "We are more experienced than last year, but still a young team," Bowen said.

"We have three quality players returning," Bowen added, "but we must add depth. And, we need a shooter to replace Luke Madsen. In order to move up in the WSUC standings we must address the issues of athleticism and depth."

The Falcons are looking for a consistent scorer who can deliver game in and game out. Bowen's recruiting was incomplete at this writing, but he is hoping to find immediate help. "We have just one senior," he noted. "We are deep with average talent. We will compete, but we need a good recruiting class if we are to contend."

RETURNING LETTERMEN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Beeler, Jason	F	6-6	180	Jr.	Hutchinson, MN
Chitwood, Matt	C	6-8	235	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Cooper, Adam	G	6-4	205	Jr.	Twin Lakes (Wilmot)
Fisher, Tony	G	6-0	160	So.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Meschke, Chad	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Reich, Brian	G	6-0	165	So.	Baldwin (Baldwin-Woodville)
Ward, Chris	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Twin Lakes (Wilmot)
Wieme, Josh	G	6-2	180	So.	Kenyon, MN
Zielski, Mike	F	6-4	195	Jr.	River Falls

## BASKETBALL SECTION

### UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Jack Bennett  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Ken Koelbl

### 1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (17-8)

Stevens Point	71	Marycrest	82	Stevens Point	90	Northland	78
Stevens Point	80	Taylor (Ind.)	71(ot)	Stevens Point	50	Oshkosh	67
Stevens Point	99	Carthage	85	Stevens Point	77	River Falls	56
Stevens Point	82	Mt. Senario	76	Stevens Point	93	LaCrosse	57
Stevens Point	60	Platteville	74	Stevens Point	56	Platteville	63(ot)
Stevens Point	68	Whitewater	76	Stevens Point	84	Whitewater	85
Stevens Point	74	Superior	66	Stevens Point	80	Stout	79
Stevens Point	84	Bemidji	74	Stevens Point	66	Eau Claire	74
Stevens Point	85	Winona	74	Stevens Point	97	Superior	91
Stevens Point	82	Viterbo	61	Stevens Point	66	Oshkosh	74
Stevens Point	92	Lakeland	89	Stevens Point	89	La Crosse	67
Stevens Point	89	Stout	83	Stevens Point	80	River Falls	74
Stevens Point	90	Eau Claire	78				

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

New coach Jack Bennett will inherit 14 lettermen with the potential to contend for the WSUC title. His major problems will be solving the lack of consistent play and rebounding. Although the Pointers posted a 17-8 record last season, they did not live up to some pre-season hopes.

All-WSUC guard Brad Hintz has graduated, but forward Mike Paynter, another all-conference performer, leads the returning corps. Paynter averaged 15.1 points and 6.8 rebounds a game last season. Also back are starters Russ Austin and Curt Richardt at the guards and Brian Jauch at center.

Stevens Point partisans believe they have as much experience coming off the bench as many starting lineups in the conference. These reserves include guards Dan Denniston and Graham Diemer, forward Jim Danielson and center Bob Blessington. Also back is guard Dave Grzesk, who sat out last season with a broken wrist.

Depth, experience, scoring ability and versatility are the major pluses entering the season. But, the aforementioned lack of consistency and rebounding, as well as a true "take-charge" type of player were missing last season. The Pointers have all the ammunition on paper, but the above deficits must be corrected.

### RETURNING LETTERMEN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Austin, Russ	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Blessington, Bob	C	6-9	230	Sr.	New Berlin (Eisenhower)
Danielson, Jim	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Kaukauna (Appleton West)
Denniston, Dan	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Pittsville
Diemer, Graham	G	6-1	170	So.	Madison (La Follette)
Diestlhorst, Clint	F/C	6-7	220	Sr.	Glidden
Grzesk, Dave	G	6-3	190	So.	New Berlin (Eisenhower)
Hornseth, Brett	F/C	6-9	200	So.	Appleton (East)
Jauch, Brian	F/C	6-7	195	So.	Baraboo
Osterhaus, Paul	F	6-6	195	Sr.	Columbus
Paynter, Mike	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Whitewater
Richardt, Curt	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Wausau (West)
Vander Velden, Brock	F	6-7	185	So.	Valders
Westrum, Derek	G/F	6-4	185	So.	River Falls

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## BASKETBALL SECTION

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### UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: John Muraski  
ASSISTANT COACH: Kelly Raymond

### 1995-96 Basketball Results (10-15)

Stout	88	Northland	103	Stout	63	Oshkosh	66
Stout	82	Northwestern (MN)	76	Stout	91	Martin Luther	71
Stout	60	Edgewood	78	Stout	65	Platteville	79
Stout	62	Marian	60	Stout	73	Eau Claire	71
Stout	62	La Crosse	58	Stout	70	La Crosse	69
Stout	73	Superior	84	Stout	81	Superior	64
Stout	69	Whitewater	78	Stout	79	Stevens Point	80
Stout	89	St. Scholastica	58	Stout	72	River Falls	85
Stout	89	South Dakota Tech	78	Stout	88	Whitewater	94
Stout	69	Black Hills State	71	Stout	73	Oshkosh	87
Stout	82	Northwestern Col.	80	Stout	70	Eau Claire	71
Stout	83	Stevens Point	89	Stout	59	Platteville	89
Stout	67	River Falls	80				

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

The 1995-96 season did not develop the way coach John Muraski and his Blue Devils had expected after their fine 17-8 record the previous campaign. The loss of Zak Alwin, Tuwan Clayton and Brian Fravert apparently was too great to overcome. The outlook is somewhat more optimistic heading into this season with several quality lettermen returning.

Heading that list are guard Justin Peters and forward Brad Markwell, a pair of seniors who have been major players in the Stout lineup the last three years. They finished 1-2 in team scoring last season with all-conference pick Peters averaging 18.3 points to finish second in the conference. He also was second in the conference in assists, averaging four a game.

Markwell was no slouch when it came to scoring, averaging 15.3 points overall. Joining Peters and Markwell will be Brent McCurdy, the team's top shot-blocker, and Tim Schulte, who filled the point guard spot the latter portion of last season. And, Andy Nicolet saw some quality minutes and should see more this season.

Muraski also is excited about his recruiting class and four redshirts who should be able to step in and help. "We fit in the middle of the pack unless our new people really mature," Muraski reasoned, while assessing prospects. "Outside of Peters and Markwell, we are very young."

### RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Markwell, Brad	F	6-5	195	Sr.	Bloomington, MN
McCurdy, Brent	C	6-7	220	Jr.	St. Croix Falls
Nicolet, Andy	G	6-3	180	So.	Strum (Eleva-Strum)
Peters, Justin	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Milwaukee (Sussex-Hamilton)
Pittman, James	C	6-7	220	So.	Superior
Schulte, Tim	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Sun Prairie
Vandehey, Ben	G	6-2	175	So.	Augusta

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Jeff Kaminsky  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Gary Lewandowski, Nate Rykal

1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (5-20)

Superior	74	Martin Luther	52	Superior	64	Eau Claire	80
Superior	84	Concordia (WI)	82	Superior	84	La Crosse	65
Superior	74	UM-Duluth	86	Superior	69	River Falls	68
Superior	84	Northland	92	Superior	57	Oshkosh	70
Superior	62	Oshkosh	70	Superior	64	Stout	81
Superior	84	Stout	73	Superior	56	Platteville	85
Superior	66	Stevens Point	74	Superior	71	St. Scholastica	77
Superior	89	N'western (MN)	80	Superior	91	Stevens Point	97
Superior	78	St. Scholastica	82	Superior	82	Eau Claire	95
Superior	111	Pillsbury	66	Superior	67(ot)	Whitewater	72
Superior	84	Platteville	89	Superior	72	River Falls	83
Superior	73	Northland	59	Superior	54	La Crosse	52
Superior	66	Whitewater	75				

PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

Jeff Kaminsky starts his second season as Yellowjackets head coach after proving to WSUC opponents his team was no longer a doormat. The Yellowjackets showed their competitive nature last season by battling eventual champion Platteville before losing by five points and forcing Whitewater into overtime.

Kaminsky lost five experienced lettermen, including Atiwan Easley, who was the fifth ranked scorer in the conference last season with a 17.1 per game average. Also gone are Greg Burke, Rick Carl, Lance Nelson and Matt Ulrich. Ulrich averaged 11.5 points in the WSUC last season.

Heading the list of six returning lettermen is Dan Trippler, who averaged 14.2 points during the 1995-96 campaign. Trippler figures to start at guard when action begins in November. Another returnee expected to win a starting assignment is 6-5, 250-pound forward Frank Jerks, who could provide some inside strength.

With graduation losses quite severe, Kaminsky is hoping to find considerable help from newcomers. Recruiting received priority treatment from the second-year coach during the spring. He expects his team to be one of the most improved teams in the conference this season. The 'Jackets proved to be competitive in his first year at the helm. Now their competitiveness depends on the development of younger players and newcomers.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Brotzel, Gabe	G	6-3	175	So.	Amery
Gjerde, Troy	F	6-3	195	Jr.	Rush City, MN
Hallsten, Jerimy	F/C	6-6	205	Jr.	Esko, MN
Jerks, Frank	F	6-5	250	Sr.	Iron Mountain, MI
Trippler, Dan	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Eau Claire (North)
Wilson, Eric	G	6-3	180	So.	Marshfield

## BASKETBALL SECTION

### UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Dave Vander Meulen

ASSISTANT COACH: Pat Miller

### 1995-96 BASKETBALL RESULTS (19-9)

Whitewater	84	Maranatha	49	Whitewater	96	Eau Claire	78
Whitewater	68	Concordia (WI)	66	Whitewater	87	Maranatha	57
Whitewater	56	Ripon	64	Whitewater	59	Oshkosh	72
Whitewater	73	Carroll	70	Whitewater	85	Stevens Point	84
Whitewater	91	Dubuque	60	Whitewater	89	River Falls	81
Whitewater	76	Stevens Point	68	Whitewater	69	La Crosse	92
Whitewater	78	Stout	69	Whitewater	94	Stout	88
Whitewater	75	River Falls	57	Whitewater	62	Platteville	84
Whitewater	70	Marycrest	60	Whitewater	72	Superior (ot)	67
Whitewater	66	Muskingum	53	Whitewater	64	Oshkosh	74
Whitewater	66	Wittenberg	69	Whitewater	72	Eau Claire	75
Whitewater	87	La Crosse	75	NCAA Division III Regional			
Whitewater	75	Superior	66	Whitewater	85	Platteville	77
Whitewater	59	Platteville	86	Whitewater	63	Claremont-M-S	62
				Whitewater	66	Hope	88

### PROSPECTS FOR 1996-97

Following a disappointing 10-6 and third place in the WSUC last season, the Warhawks finished with a flourish. Although they lost twice to champion Platteville, 86-59 and 84-62, the Warhawks shocked the Pioneers, 85-77, in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. That late surge should help as coach Dave Vander Meulen and his team prepare for the coming campaign.

Four of the five starters are back but gone is Allan Wassil, the conference's third-ranked scorer and the WSUC's most valuable player last season. Among returnees, though, is Eric Burdette, who led the conference in scoring last season with a 22.6-point average.

Other starters returning are Trent Towne, Lance Reed and Jeremy Hodges. The latter averaged 7.1 points and 5.6 rebounds in the conference last season. Vying for a starting job as practice opens will be redshirt freshman David Blackmon, who was the regular at point guard early last year before being sidelined with a knee injury.

The Warhawks again will depend heavily on Burdette, a sharpshooting guard who can carry a team if he gets into one of his hot streaks. He led the conference with 113 field goals last season, including 78 from beyond the three-point line.

### RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Burdette, Eric	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Feldner, Edward	G	5-10	150	So.	McFarland
Fisher, Scott	G	6-2	177	So.	Whitewater
Hodges, Jeremy	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Clinton
Metcalf, Thomas	G	6-1	155	Sr.	Milwaukee (Custer)
Reed, Lance	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Milwaukee (Tech)
Stelse, Chad	F	6-4	160	Jr.	Lake Geneva
Towne, Trent	C	6-8	220	Sr.	Wild Rose
Wojtak, Kevin	F	6-5	200	So.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Wojtak, Pat	F	6-5	200	So.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Zollitsch, Matt	G	6-0	185	Jr.	West Allis (Hale)

HOCKEYCHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1982	River Falls	1988	River Falls
1983	River Falls	1989	Stevens Point
1984	River Falls	1990	Stevens Point
1985	River Falls	1991	Stevens Point
1986	River Falls	1992	Superior
	Stevens Point (tie)	1993	Stevens Point
1987	River Falls	1994	Superior
		1995	Discontinued

LEADING SCORERS

			<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
1982	Bob Ehresmann (F), RF		14	8	18	26
	Pete Steuerwald (C), Stout		15	15	11	26
1983	Kevin Kranics (F), Sup		14	10	20	30
1984	Tom D'Andrea (C), RF		12	6	19	25
1985	Rich Penick (F), EC		12	16	11	27
1986	Tom Niles (F), RF		12	7	16	23
1987	Arron Scott (F), RF		11	14	12	26
1988	Rick Fleming (C), SP		14	10	19	29
1989	Ralph Barahona (C), SP		12	13	20	33
1990	Alex Hicks (C), EC		12	11	19	30
1991	Paul Caufield (C), SP		12	12	14	26
1992	Chris Campbell (F), Sup		12	15	16	31
1993	Todd Tretter (F), SP		12	11	15	26
1994	Frank Cirone (F), SP		12	12	11	23

LEADING GOALTENDERS

		<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>SVS</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>SO</u>
1982	Doug Cole, RF	10-0-0	480	28	3.50	266	.905	0
1983	Tom Johnson, EC	10-4-0	840	43	3.07	387	.902	1
1984	Doug Cole, RF	8-0-0	482	17	2.12	179	.913	2
1985	Chris Hanson, RF	6-0-0	360	12	2.00	152	.927	1
1986	Chris Hanson, RF	9-3-0	680	31	2.74	296	.905	1
	John Basill, SP	9-3-0	725	37	3.06	280	.883	1
1987	Chris Hanson, RF	1-1-0	734	36	2.94	266	.880	0
1988	Brett Klosowski, Sup	3-0-0	180	8	2.67	90	.918	0
1989	Kevin Marion, SP	7-0-0	442	23	3.12	183	.888	0
1990	Ed Roethke, EC	6-0-1	405	21	3.11	209	.909	0
1991	Todd Chin, SP	5-0-0	380	18	2.84	155	.896	0
1992	Brett Klosowski, Sup	4-0-0	240	14	3.50	119	.895	0
1993	Dave Ketola, SP	6-0-1	425	21	2.96	143	.872	0
1994	Jeff Markham, Sup	7-3-2	720	41	3.42	340	.892	0

## SWIMMING SECTION

SWIMMINGWSUC SHORT COURSE (75 FT.) RECORDS

(Annual Championship Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>
50-Yd. Freestyle	Jerry Kollross	La Crosse	:20.87*	1984	Whitewater
100-Yd. Freestyle	Jerry Kollross	La Crosse	:46.05	1984	Whitewater
200-Yd. Freestyle	Bill Underwood	Eau Claire	1:43.07	1990	La Crosse
500-Yd. Freestyle	Mike McCormick	Eau Claire	4:39.63	1990	La Crosse
1650-Yd. Freestyle	Mike Switalski	Whitewater	16:14.00	1993	Whitewater
100-Yd. Backstroke	Kirk Peterson	La Crosse	:53.12	1992	Stevens Point
200-Yd. Backstroke	Chad Bergo	Eau Claire	1:56.94	1994	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Butterfly	Eric Winter	Eau Claire	:51.15	1995	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Butterfly	Juan Cabrera	Stevens Point	1:54.30	1990	La Crosse
100-Yd. Breaststroke	John Gentry	La Crosse	:57.88	1995	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Breaststroke	Chad Souvignier	Eau Claire	2:09.60	1993	Whitewater
200-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Eric Winter	Eau Claire	1:56.12	1993	Whitewater
400-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Mark Morehouse	La Crosse	4:10.42	1995	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Medley Relay	Kirk Peterson	La Crosse	1:34.54	1992	Stevens Point
	Chris Maury				
	Scott Warren				
	Jason Grasse				
400-Yd. Medley Relay	Mark Weinhold	Stevens Point	3:28.14	1996	Stevens Point
	John Stevens				
	Chris Foti				
	Jesse Moen				
200-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Jesse Moen	Stevens Point	1:23.19	1996	Stevens Point
	Don Guay				
	Jon Sherwood				
	Mark Weinhold				
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Eric White	Eau Claire	3:07.16	1990	La Crosse
	Randy Mortenson				
	Mike McCormick				
	Kurt Knox				
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Mike McCormick	Eau Claire	6:58.61	1990	La Crosse
	Eric White				
	Tom Griffore				
	Bill Underwood				
One-Meter Diving	Drew Peterson	La Crosse	504.60	1992	Stevens Point
Three-Meter Diving	Drew Peterson	La Crosse	543.40	1992	Stevens Point

\* Set in Preliminary

SWIMMING SECTION

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1996 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 34th Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-Stevens Point, February 22-24, 1996)

50-Yard Freestyle

1. Mark Weinhold
2. Jon Sherwood
3. Matt Regan
4. Dominic Drozdowicz
5. Don Guay
6. Gram Cotton

SP :21.41  
SP :21.77  
LC :21.82  
EC :21.88  
SP :21.95  
EC :22.05

100-Yard Backstroke

1. J.T. Moon
2. Brian Kuehne
3. Don Graham
4. Chad Bergo
5. Brian Milhampt
6. Ryan Fryer

RF :54.17  
RF :54.52  
LC :54.61  
EC :54.82  
LC :55.75  
EC :56.14

100-Yard Freestyle

1. Jesse Moen
2. Mark Weinhold
3. Joel Thiel
4. Don Guay
5. Bryan Shefchik
6. Andy Matthias

SP :46.72  
SP :46.92  
LC :48.06  
SP :48.77  
EC :48.78  
SP :48.91

200-Yard Backstroke

1. Chad Bergo
2. Dan Graham
3. J.T. Moon
4. Brian Kuehne
5. Ryan Fryer
6. Brian Steimle

EC 1:57.65  
LC 1:59.26  
RF 1:59.28  
RF 1:59.76  
EC 2:03.86  
WW 2:04.72

200-Yard Freestyle

1. Mark Weinhold
2. Joel Thiel
3. Bryan Shefchik
4. Nick Mueller
5. Jon Bina
6. John Callinan

SP 1:43.56  
LC 1:44.59  
EC 1:45.85  
EC 1:45.89  
WW 1:47.91  
RF 1:49.27

100-Yard Butterfly

1. Scott Clemence
2. Eric McBride
3. Chris Foti
4. Dan Graham
5. Ryan Fryer
6. Brian Milhampt

WW :52.94  
EC :53.14  
SP :53.39  
LC :53.54  
EC :54.04  
LC :54.18

500-Yard Freestyle

1. Bryan Shefchik
2. Nick Mueller
3. Mark Morehouse
4. Chris Foti
5. Joel Thiel
6. Rob McCabe

EC 4:46.60  
EC 4:46.95  
LC 4:47.56  
SP 4:50.95  
LC 4:52.25  
WW 4:53.68

200-Yard Butterfly

1. Chris Foti
2. Eric McBride
3. Jarrod Schiessl
4. Jeff Ashbeck
5. Trent Richter
6. Scott Clemence

SP 1:57.68  
EC 2:00.79  
EC 2:02.76  
LC 2:04.49  
EC 2:04.91  
WW 2:05.73

1650-Yard Freestyle

1. Mark Morehouse
2. Nick Mueller
3. Dale Magnuson
4. Eric Beach
5. Rob McCabe
6. Brad Gustafson

LC 16:46.04  
EC 16:59.90  
EC 17:11.98  
EC 17:14.47  
WW 17:14.49  
WW 17:20.11

100-Yard Breaststroke

1. John Stevens
2. John Gentry
3. Greg Worm
4. Karl Johnson
5. Jesse Moen
6. Terry Granec

SP :58.10  
LC :58.25  
EC 1:00.08  
EC 1:00.69  
SP 1:01.74  
RF 1:01.96

**SWIMMING SECTION**

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**200-Yard Breaststroke**

1. John Stevens	SP	2:09.72
2. John Gentry	LC	2:09.75
3. Karl Johnson	EC	2:12.75
4. Greg Worm	EC	2:16.62
5. Terry Granec	RF	2:18.38
6. Evan Kaneski	RF	2:19.25

**200-Yard Freestyle Relay**

1. Stevens Point (Jesse Moen, Don Guay, Jon Sherwood, Mark Weinhold)	1:23.19*
2. Eau Claire	1:26.17
3. La Crosse	1:26.96
4. Oshkosh	1:30.70
5. River Falls	1:30.80
6. Whitewater	1:31.81

**200-Yard Individual Medley**

1. John Gentry	LC	1:58.29
2. Jesse Moen	SP	1:59.04
3. Chad Bergo	EC	1:59.55
4. John Stevens	SP	1:59.54
5. Eric McBride	EC	2:01.75
6. Tim Richard	WW	2:03.04

**400-Yard Individual Medley**

1. Mark Morehouse	LC	4:11.11
2. Karl Johnson	EC	4:19.83
3. Jeff Ashbeck	LC	4:21.09
4. Brian Steimle	WW	4:22.40
5. Tim Richard	WW	4:25.22
6. Trent Richter	EC	4:27.35

**200-Yard Medley Relay**

1. Stevens Point (Mark Weinhold, John Stevens, Chris Foti, Jesse Moen)	1:34.98
2. Eau Claire	1:36.46
3. La Crosse	1:36.75
4. River Falls	1:38.45
5. Whitewater	1:41.39
6. Oshkosh	1:43.96

**400-Yard Medley Relay**

1. Stevens Point (Mark Weinhold, John Stevens, Chris Foti, Jesse Moen)	3:28.14*
2. La Crosse	3:32.67
3. Eau Claire	3:34.37
4. River Falls	3:38.91
5. Whitewater	3:42.06
6. Oshkosh	4:24.94

**400-Yard Freestyle Relay**

1. Stevens Point (Jesse Moen, Don Guay, Andy Matthias, Mark Weinhold)	3:07.37
2. La Crosse	3:10.09
3. Eau Claire	3:11.40
4. River Falls	3:18.02
5. Whitewater	3:18.78
6. Oshkosh	DQ

**800-Yard Freestyle Relay**

1. Eau Claire (Nick Mueller, Chad Bergo, Karl Johnson, Bryan Shefchik)	7:03.01
2. La Crosse	7:09.22
3. Stevens Point	7:13.09
4. River Falls	7:17.23
5. Whitewater	7:20.48
6. Oshkosh	7:30.71

**One-Meter Diving**

1. Jon Kane	EC	475.45
2. Dave Lambrecht	Osh	471.65
3. Craig Wollschlager	SP	453.35
4. Ryan Witt	Osh	436.80
5. John Gualdoni	EC	415.30
6. Brian Engholdt	SP	392.50

**Three-Meter Diving**

1. Dave Lambrecht	Osh	507.95
2. Jon Kane	EC	472.25
3. Brian Engholdt	SP	442.30
4. Craig Wollschlager	SP	429.50
5. Ryan Witt	Osh	399.00
6. Nate Cole	EC	383.30

\* Conference Record

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS**

1. Eau Claire . . 894	4. Whitewater . . 397.50
2. Stevens Point 733.50	5. River Falls . . 351
3. La Crosse . . 630	6. Oshkosh . . . 231

**1996 ALL-CONFERENCE SWIMMING TEAM**

**FIRST TEAM**

Winners of each event comprise  
First All-Conference Team

**SECOND TEAM**

Runnersup in each event comprise  
Second All-Conference Team

**Coach of the Year**

Red Blair, Stevens Point

**TEAM CHAMPIONS**

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Eau Claire -	1972, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96
La Crosse -	1964, '69, '70, '71
Platteville -	1965, '66, '67, '68
UW-Milwaukee -	1963
Stevens Point -	1977

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**CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS**

1963 - Milwaukee	1975 - Eau Claire	1987 - Eau Claire
1964 - La Crosse	1976 - Eau Claire	1988 - Eau Claire
1965 - Platteville	1977 - Stevens Point	1989 - Eau Claire
1966 - Platteville	1978 - Eau Claire	1990 - Eau Claire
1967 - Platteville	1979 - Eau Claire	1991 - Eau Claire
1968 - Platteville	1980 - Eau Claire	1992 - Eau Claire
1969 - La Crosse	1981 - Eau Claire	1993 - Eau Claire
1970 - La Crosse	1982 - Eau Claire	1994 - Eau Claire
1971 - La Crosse	1983 - Eau Claire	1995 - Eau Claire
1972 - Eau Claire	1984 - Eau Claire	1996 - Eau Claire
1973 - Eau Claire	1985 - Eau Claire	
1974 - Eau Claire	1986 - Eau Claire	

**WRESTLING**

**1996 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(Results of 41st Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-Platteville, February 17, 1996)

**118 Pounds**

1. Jeff O'Gara, La Crosse
2. Jason Malchow, Stevens Point
3. Rome Seifert, Whitewater
4. Chris Rowe, Stout

**126 Pounds**

1. Brian Stamper, Stevens Point
2. Keith Johnson, River Falls
3. Brent Henschel, La Crosse
4. Matt Fehlen, Eau Claire

**134 Pounds**

1. Jere Hamel, Stevens Point
2. Scott Lund, La Crosse
3. Emmett Blahnik, Whitewater
4. Tim Swenson, Platteville

**142 Pounds**

1. Matt Morel, La Crosse
2. Jeremy Krings, Stout
3. Matt Misco, Whitewater
4. Jason Allington, Platteville

**150 Pounds**

1. Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
2. Jeremy Cardenas, La Crosse
3. Dan Skorczewski, Oshkosh
4. Dan Baier, River Falls

**158 Pounds**

1. Kevin Knaus, Stevens Point
2. Jacob Wenger, Oshkosh
3. Joe Berube, La Crosse
4. Joel Andrew, Platteville

**167 Pounds**

1. Brandon Penzkover, La Crosse
2. Jamie Hildebrandt, Stevens Point
3. Craig Meisbauer, Eau Claire
4. Bill Kahle, Oshkosh

**177 Pounds**

1. Joe Rens, Stevens Point
2. Joe Puetz, Platteville
3. Mike Kreblin, Whitewater
4. Jason Larson, La Crosse

**190 Pounds**

1. Jeff Birschbach, La Crosse
2. Bill Sallander, River Falls
3. Steve Leurquin, Whitewater
4. Bill McCreary, Oshkosh

**Heavyweight**

1. Peter Miller, Stevens Point
2. Derrick Levake, Whitewater
3. Chris Steichen, La Crosse
4. Jason Pues, River Falls

**TEAM SCORING**

1. Stevens Point . . . . . 108.00
2. La Crosse . . . . . 101.50
3. Whitewater . . . . . 40.50
4. Oshkosh . . . . . 34.50
5. River Falls . . . . . 31.00
6. Platteville . . . . . 26.00
7. Stout . . . . . 18.50
8. Eau Claire . . . . . 13.00

Brian Stamper, Stevens Point, received the John Peterson Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Marty Loy, Stevens Point, received the Mertz Mortorelli Coach-of-the-Year Award.

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1956	Stevens Point	1971	Superior	1986	River Falls
1957	Stevens Point	1972	Superior	1987	Whitewater
1958	Stevens Point	1973	River Falls	1988	River Falls
1959	Milwaukee	1974	Whitewater	1989	Whitewater
1960	River Falls	1975	Whitewater	1990	Whitewater
1961	Superior	1976	Whitewater	1991	Whitewater
1962	River Falls	1977	Whitewater	1992	Stevens Point
1963	River Falls	1978	Whitewater	1993	Stevens Point
1964	Superior	1979	Whitewater	1994	La Crosse
1965	Superior	1980	Whitewater	1995	Stevens Point
1966	Stout	1981	River Falls	1996	Stevens Point
1967	River Falls	1982	Oshkosh		
1968	Superior	1983	River Falls		
1969	Whitewater	1984	River Falls		
1970	Stout	1985	River Falls		

WINTER SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Stevens Point's Bret Stamper and Don Guay, Platteville's John Paulsen and River Falls' Russ Johnson were named WSUC Scholar-Athletes at the completion of 1995-96 winter sports competition.

Stamper was honored for wrestling, Guay for swimming, Paulsen for basketball and Johnson for hockey. They received Max R. Sparger Scholar-Athlete Awards, named in honor of the former WSUC commissioner, who guided the conference from 1971 to 1993.

**BASEBALL****FINAL 1996 WSUC BASEBALL STANDINGS****NORTHERN DIVISION**

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
River Falls (23-11)	11	1	.917	99	59
La Crosse (21-14)	9	3	.750	82	59
Stout (15-20)	3	9	.250	109	113
Superior (3-22)	1	11	.083	84	143

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
*Oshkosh (35-6)	10	2	.833	138	54
Whitewater (22-16)	8	4	.667	97	65
Platteville (12-18)	3	9	.250	76	117
Stevens Point (16-20)	3	9	.250	49	124

\*Defeated Whitewater for conference championship

**FINAL 1996 STATISTICS****TEAM BATTING****NORTHERN DIVISION**

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
River Falls	433	99	141	.326	87	25	2	21
Superior	438	84	137	.313	79	15	3	10
La Crosse	427	82	129	.302	71	22	1	8
Stout	451	109	132	.293	84	26	1	9

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
Oshkosh	476	138	180	.378	137	39	1	16
Whitewater	421	97	136	.323	90	16	2	25
Platteville	441	76	142	.322	70	25	0	9
Stevens Point	403	49	96	.238	44	15	1	11

**BASEBALL SECTION**

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**TEAM PITCHING**

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>IP</u></b>	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b><u>ER</u></b>	<b><u>ERA</u></b>	<b><u>H</u></b>	<b><u>BB</u></b>	<b><u>SO</u></b>	<b><u>W-L</u></b>
River Falls	<u>108.0</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>3.67</u>	109	<u>18</u>	60	<u>11-1</u>
La Crosse	107.0	<u>59</u>	50	4.21	<u>102</u>	54	<u>80</u>	9-3
Stout	104.0	113	80	6.92	147	29	64	3-9
Superior	103.0	123	99	8.65	170	46	52	1-11

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>IP</u></b>	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b><u>ER</u></b>	<b><u>ERA</u></b>	<b><u>H</u></b>	<b><u>BB</u></b>	<b><u>SO</u></b>	<b><u>W-L</u></b>
Oshkosh	<u>108.0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>3.42</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>10-2</u>
Whitewater	105.0	67	46	3.94	124	38	74	8-4
Platteville	103.0	117	88	7.69	145	67	61	3-9
Stevens Point	105.3	124	107	9.14	158	67	51	3-9

**PITCHING LEADERS**

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

<b><u>Pitcher</u></b>	<b><u>IP</u></b>	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b><u>ER</u></b>	<b><u>ERA</u></b>	<b><u>H</u></b>	<b><u>BB</u></b>	<b><u>SO</u></b>	<b><u>W-L</u></b>
Jason Van Rossum (R), RF	16.0	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.13</u>	<u>12</u>	5	8	<u>3-0</u>
Joe Ohm (R), LC	23.0	7	5	1.96	21	9	<u>20</u>	<u>3-0</u>
Andy Hanson (R), LC	20.3	10	10	4.43	17	12	19	2-0
Mark Ince (R), RF	17.0	11	9	4.76	18	4	20	2-0
Eric Bocik (R), St	16.0	18	10	5.63	18	6	14	1-0
Nate Stellrecht (R), RF	<u>27.0</u>	16	12	4.00	29	5	17	2-1
Jeep Huelskamp (R), LC	21.6	7	5	2.08	21	13	15	1-1

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b><u>Pitcher</u></b>	<b><u>IP</u></b>	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b><u>ER</u></b>	<b><u>ERA</u></b>	<b><u>H</u></b>	<b><u>BB</u></b>	<b><u>SO</u></b>	<b><u>W-L</u></b>
Dale Vandenberg (R), WW	<u>32.6</u>	14	13	3.58	31	12	21	<u>4-0</u>
Andy Kimball (R), Osh	27.3	<u>11</u>	9	2.96	<u>21</u>	15	<u>26</u>	3-0
Eric Lorenz (R), WW	25.0	<u>11</u>	9	3.24	27	11	18	3-0
Kevin Grater (R), Osh	24.0	15	13	4.88	31	5	11	3-0
Kevin Gilmore (L), Osh	27.0	<u>11</u>	9	3.00	33	<u>3</u>	25	2-1
Craig Glysch (R), Osh	23.6	16	9	3.42	25	8	19	2-1
Ryan Nottestad (R), SP	21.0	12	<u>5</u>	<u>2.14</u>	24	16	11	1-1

**BASEBALL SECTION**

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**BATTING LEADERS**

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

<u>Player</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>
Randy Stearns, RF	40	14	24	.600	14	5	0	5
Troy Gustafson, St	49	20	22	.449	13	3	1	3
Matt Goebel, LC	46	9	19	.413	14	3	0	1
Clayton Wenberg, Sup	49	9	20	.408	10	2	0	0
Barry Michlig, St	57	14	23	.404	14	4	1	1
Eric St. Martin, RF	50	20	20	.400	15	1	2	8
Dan Winkler, Sup	48	14	19	.396	8	4	0	1
Jeff Anderson, Sup	38	12	15	.395	16	2	1	4
Bob Clement, LC	48	11	18	.375	10	4	0	1
Luke Welch, St	40	10	15	.375	11	4	0	1
Kelly Olson, LC	50	11	18	.360	10	4	0	1
Ryan Nelson, Sup	54	13	19	.352	4	0	0	0

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<u>Player</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>
Jeff Zappa, Osh	57	22	32	.561	28	6	0	7
Pat Tobiasz, WW	44	16	19	.432	17	4	0	6
Larry Ahrens, Pl	37	6	16	.432	6	3	0	0
Mike Klug, WW	55	16	23	.418	16	3	0	2
Dan Johnston, Osh	42	14	17	.405	6	2	1	0
Sam Russ, Osh	51	11	20	.392	12	4	0	0
Brian Potter, Pl	58	11	22	.379	11	3	0	3
Brian Bott, Osh	57	21	21	.368	17	4	0	3
Aaron Luepke, Osh	55	16	20	.364	14	3	0	1
Scott Staude, WW	44	10	16	.364	19	3	2	3
Jason Kundert, Osh	50	15	18	.360	16	4	0	2
Gary Kostuchowski, SP	42	8	15	.357	5	3	0	3
Rex Zemke, SP	34	4	12	.353	1	1	0	0

**1996 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT PLAY**

**NCAA Division III Midwest Regional At Oshkosh**

Oshkosh 10, River Falls 7  
St. Thomas 5, Southwestern 1  
Oshkosh 6, St. Thomas 5

Southwestern 6, River Falls 5  
St. Thomas 7, Southwestern 3  
Oshkosh 21, St. Thomas 10  
(championship)

**NCAA Division III World Series At Salem, Va.**

Upper Iowa 6, Marietta 5  
William Paterson 12, Bridgewater St. 4  
Methodist 8, RPI 7  
Oshkosh 4, Cal Lutheran 0

Cal Lutheran 3, Upper Iowa 1  
Bridgewater 10, Methodist 4  
William Paterson 6, Oshkosh 1  
Bridgewater 9, Oshkosh 7

Bridgewater 5, Marietta 3  
Cal Lutheran 10, RPI 5  
William Paterson 2, Upper Iowa 1  
Oshkosh 11, Methodist 5

Cal Lutheran 3, William Paterson 2  
Cal Lutheran 3, Bridgewater 1  
William Paterson 6, Cal Lutheran 5  
(Championship)

**CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS**

1957 - Eau Claire, Whitewater	1970 - Oshkosh	1982 - Oshkosh, Stout
1958 - La Crosse, Whitewater	1971 - Oshkosh	1983 - Oshkosh
1959 - Eau Claire, Stevens Point	1972 - La Crosse	1984 - Oshkosh
1960 - La Crosse, Whitewater	1973 - La Crosse	1985 - Oshkosh
1961 - Stevens Point, Stout	1974 - Oshkosh	1986 - Oshkosh
1962 - Stevens Point	1975 - La Crosse, Oshkosh	1987 - Oshkosh
1963 - La Crosse, Oshkosh	1976 - La Crosse	1988 - Oshkosh
1964 - River Falls	1977 - La Crosse	1989 - Oshkosh
1965 - River Falls, Whitewater	1978 - La Crosse	1990 - Stout
1966 - Superior	1979 - La Crosse, Oshkosh	1991 - La Crosse, Oshkosh
1967 - Stevens Point	1980 - Oshkosh	1992 - Oshkosh
1968 - Oshkosh	1981 - Oshkosh	1993 - Oshkosh
1969 - Oshkosh		1994 - Oshkosh
		1995 - Oshkosh
		1996 - Oshkosh

**BASEBALL SECTION**

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**1996 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS**  
 (Coaches selected best players regardless of position)

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
CF	Randy Stearns	River Falls	6-0	190	Jr.	Bloomer
1B	Eric St. Martin	River Falls	6-0	210	Sr.	Stillwater, MN
LF	Troy Gustafson	Stout	5-11	180	So.	Grand View
OF	Matt Goebel	La Crosse	6-0	200	Jr.	Racine
C	Jeff Anderson	Superior	6-2	185	Sr.	St. Croix Falls
2B	Barry Michlig	Stout	6-2	175	Jr.	Wausau
2B	Dan Winkler	Superior	6-0	185	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MN
LF	Mike Mumm	River Falls	6-0	175	Sr.	Clayton, MN
SS	Kelly Olson	La Crosse	6-1	175	Jr.	Viroqua
1B	Clayton Wenberg	Superior	5-10	195	Sr.	Internat'l Falls, MN
SS	Joel Klink	River Falls	6-0	180	Sr.	Eau Claire
OF	Bill McClone	La Crosse	6-5	200	Jr.	Appleton
P	Jason Van Rossum (R)	River Falls	6-0	165	Jr.	Freedom
P	Joe Ohm (R)	La Crosse	6-3	195	Fr.	Rochester, MN
P	Andy Hanson (R)	La Crosse	6-1	205	Fr.	Red Wing, MN
P	Matt Prill (R)	Superior	5-10	190	Jr.	Cameron

**Honorable Mention**

La Crosse: Bob Clement, Chad Ducklow, Glenn Huelskamp, Dan McNamara

River Falls: John Harris, Jason Bayer, Nate Stellrecht, Mark Ince

Stout: Jake Mihm, Luke Welch, Eric Bocik

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
OF	Jeff Zappa	Oshkosh	5-10	185	Sr.	Stevens Point
SS	Brian Bott	Oshkosh	5-11	185	Sr.	Onalaska
2B	Mike Klug	Whitewater	5-9	165	So.	Johnson Creek
OF	Brian Potter	Platteville	6-0	180	So.	Stevens Point
1B	Scott Staude	Whitewater	6-0	195	Sr.	Jefferson
3B	Pat Tobiasz	Whitewater	6-3	210	So.	West Allis
1B	Gary Kostuchowski	Stevens Point	5-11	215	Sr.	Stevens Point
OF	Larry Ahrens	Platteville	5-9	165	Sr.	Hartford
3B	Aaron Luepke	Oshkosh	6-3	185	So.	Seymour
C	Chuck Anderson	Oshkosh	6-0	210	So.	Madison
1B	Sam Russ	Oshkosh	5-11	180	Fr.	Stetsonville
OF	Matt LaCoursiere	Whitewater	5-7	170	So.	Marinette
2B	Dan Johnston	Oshkosh	5-11	175	So.	Appleton
P	Andy Kimball (R)	Oshkosh	6-1	190	So.	Oshkosh
P	Erik Lorenz (R)	Whitewater	6-0	170	Jr.	Marinette
P	Ryan Nottestad (L)	Stevens Point	5-10	180	Sr.	Lake Geneva
P	Kevin Gilmore (L)	Oshkosh	5-11	165	Fr.	Kenosha
P	Chris Simonson (R)	Stevens Point	6-3	190	Fr.	Plover
P	Dale Vandenberg (R)	Whitewater	6-4	215	Jr.	Little Chute

**Honorable Mention**

Oshkosh: Jeff Schmitz, Jason Kundert, Craig Glysch

Platteville: Chris Wilson, Brad Kittoe

Stevens Point: Rex Zemke, Don Molitor

Whitewater: Brian Olson, Mike Michalsky, Travis Tank

## GOLF SECTION

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### GOLF

#### PAST MEDALISTS

1965	Dale Egnoski, Oshkosh	150	1979	Jeff Kuehl, Eau Claire	153
1966	Don Iverson, La Crosse	142	1980	Jay Mathwick, Stevens Point	151
1967	Paul Loth, Eau Claire	149	1981	Jeff Kuehl, Eau Claire	143
1968	Al Jellison, Oshkosh	148	1982	Jim Ihm, Eau Claire	222+
1969	Steve Winter, Whitewater	115#	1983	Bob Schuhart, Oshkosh	242
1970	Tom Tracy, Stevens Point	154	1984	Al Zuleger, Eau Claire	222
1971	Tony Wallin, Whitewater	146	1985	Scott Hill, Whitewater	225
1972	Mike Mumma, Stevens Point	152	1986	Ron Clarke, La Crosse	231
1973	Jeff Lehman, La Crosse	153	1987	Steve Dahlby, Stout	230
1973	Eric Haug, La Crosse (Fall)	153*	1988	Steve Dahlby, Stout	222
1974	Chuck Carpenter, Whitewater	148	1989	Jon Higley, Stout	222
1975	Les Webster, Oshkosh	150	1990	Scott Friday, La Crosse	234
1976	Tim Bauer, Eau Claire	145*	1991	John Staehler, Whitewater	230
1977	Tim Kelley, River Falls	152	1992	Jason Woodbury, Eau Claire	235
1978	Tim Kelley, River Falls	151			

\* Won Playoffs

+ Changed to 54 holes

# Inclement weather; 27 holes

#### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1955 - Oshkosh	1969 - Oshkosh	1981 - La Crosse
1956 - La Crosse	1970 - Oshkosh	1982 - Eau Claire
1957 - La Crosse	1971 - La Crosse	1983 - Eau Claire
1958 - La Crosse	1972 - La Crosse	1984 - Eau Claire
1959 - Milwaukee	1973 - La Crosse	1985 - Whitewater
1960 - La Crosse	- Oshkosh (Fall)	1986 - Eau Claire
1961 - La Crosse	1974 - La Crosse	1987 - Stout
1962 - La Crosse	1975 - La Crosse	1988 - Stout
1963 - La Crosse	1976 - Eau Claire	1989 - Stout
1964 - Whitewater	1977 - Whitewater	1990 - Eau Claire
1965 - Oshkosh	1978 - La Crosse	1991 - Stevens Point
1966 - La Crosse	1979 - Eau Claire	1992 - Eau Claire
1967 - Oshkosh	1980 - Stevens Point	1993 - Discontinued as a
1968 - Oshkosh	La Crosse	conference sport

#### TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire	1976, '79, '82, '83, '86, '90, '92.
La Crosse	1956, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '78, '80 (Tie), '81.
Oshkosh	1955, '65, '67, '68, '69, '70, '73 (Fall).
UW-Milwaukee	1959.
Stout	1987, '88, '89.
Stevens Point	1980 (Tie), '91.
Whitewater	1964, '71, '77, '85.

TENNISWSUC CHAMPIONS

<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
1957	Roger Vel Verde	La Crosse	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	Stout
1958	Malchow	Oshkosh	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	La Crosse
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
1968	Vilas Cakans	Oshkosh	Cakans & Kringel	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1969	Galen Johnson	Oshkosh	Koehn & Hamacheck	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1970	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Hamacheck	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	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1977	Mike Chody	La Crosse	Scott Nesbit & Mike Turner	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
1978	Lee Woyahn	Whitewater	Lee Woyahn & Matt Schmidt	Whitewater	Eau Claire
1979	Lee Woyahn	Whitewater	Scott Nesbit & Roger Hyman	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
1980	Roger Hyman	Eau Claire	Roger Hyman & Bill Sailer	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
1981	Lee Couillard	Stout	Jeff Jorgenson & Bill Kirsch	La Crosse	Eau Claire
1982	Ken Cychosz	Eau Claire	Dave Luedtke & Chris Wiers	Oshkosh	Whitewater
1983	Dave Luedtke	Oshkosh	Dave Luedtke & Chris Wiers	Oshkosh	Stout
1984	Ty Couillard	Stout	Mark Hansen & Dave Nelson	Eau Claire	Stout
1985	Rob Oertel	Stout	Brad Vette & Brent Hoag	Eau Claire	Stout

**TENNIS SECTION**

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**WSUC CHAMPIONS (continued)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Doubles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>
1986	Eric Arvold	Whitewater	Mike Friedman & Rob Oertel	Stout	Stout
1987	John Leehy	Stout	Tim Rolfin & Kip Washburn	Eau Claire	Stout
1988	Bryan Zowin	Stevens Point	Lorant Trompler & Mike White	Whitewater	Whitewater
1989	Shawn Phelan	La Crosse	Brett Pautsch & Igor Takacs	Oshkosh	Eau Claire, La Crosse, Whitewater
1990	Igor Takacs	Oshkosh	Ted Stuckslager & Jon Schaff	Whitewater	Eau Claire
1991	Korey Knott	River Falls	Korey Knott & Chris Fogelie	River Falls	Whitewater
1992	Eloy Canadas	Platteville	J.J. Bogusewski & C.R. Kasdorf	Whitewater	Eau Claire
1993	Dan Anderson	La Crosse	J.J. Bogusewski & C.R. Kasdorf	Whitewater	La Crosse
1994	Brian Dunk	La Crosse	Brian Dunk & Bill Hehli	La Crosse	La Crosse
1995	No singles and doubles tournament				Eau Claire
1996	Tennis discontinued as a conference sport				

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELDCONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Conference Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Metric</u>	<u>Year</u>
60-Yard Dash	Jeff Forslund	Osh	6.1 sec.	-	1973
300-Yard Dash	Stan Druckrey	LC	31.2 sec.	-	1969
440-Yard Dash	Frank Cumberbatch	Osh	49.62 sec.	-	1983
600-Yard Dash	Earl Novotney	LC	1:11.98	-	1988
880-Yard Run	Tom Peterson	SP	1:54.84	-	1984
1,000-Yard Run	Al Copperud	LC	2:12.2	-	1980
One-Mile Run	Jeff Wachter	St	4:11.90	-	1984
Two-Mile Run	Jeff Wachter	St	8:53.4	-	1984
Three-Mile Run	Jerry Husz	LC	14:07.42	-	1982
70-Yard Low Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	LC	7.9 sec.	-	1970
	Harold Nedoma	Osh	7.9 sec.	-	1974
60-Yard High Hurdles	Jerry Young	WW	7.6 sec.	-	1979
	Jerry Young	WW	7.6 sec.	-	1980
70-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	LC	8.5 sec.	-	1969
220-Yard Intm Hurdles	Al Sapa	SP	24.8 sec.**	-	1980
One-Mile Relay	Neil Taylor, Max Harn, Dan O'Hearn, Ken Ramirez	Osh	3:23.1	-	1984
Two-Mile Walk	Paul Wick	WW	13:36.6	-	1984
Shot Put	Tom Newberry	LC	63' 3 1/2"	19.29m	1985
High Jump	Jase Gruber	EC	7' 0 1/2"	2.15m	1993
	Mike Kundinger	St	7' 0 1/2"	2.15m	1993
Long Jump	Bill Schroeder	LC	24' 7"	7.49m	1993
Triple Jump	Dean Cash	LC	50' 3 3/4"		1990
Pole Vault	Mike Schnur	LC	17' 7 3/4"	5.38m	1996
35 lb Weight	Doug Oomens	LC	63' 6 3/4"	19.37m	1993
880-Yard Relay	Dan O'Hearn, Neil Taylor, Jerry Turner, Ken Ramirez	Osh	1:30.9	-	1984
Pentathlon	Bill Schroeder	LC	3,933 Points	-	1993

\*\* Set in trials

METRIC RECORDS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
55-Meter Dash	Eric Burrell	EC	:06.44	1989
	Mira Hamilton	WW	:06.44	1994
	Terry Anders	St	:06.44	1996
200-Meter Dash	Terry Anders	St	:22.02	1996
300-Meter Dash	Eric Burrell	EC	:34.86	1990
400-Meter Dash	Dean Bryan	SP	:48.23	1991
600-Meter Dash	Brad Olson	Osh	1:20.52	1989
800-Meter Dash	Craig Poshepny	LC	1:53.63	1989
1,000-Meter Run	Marty Netzel	LC	2:29.71	1990
1,500-Meter Run	Pat Dittman	LC	3:55.10	1991
3,000-Meter Run	Dave Lambert	Osh	8:26.58	1991
5,000-Meter Run	Dan Held	EC	14:33.00	1988
55-Meter Hurdles	Norris Thomas	LC	:07.47	1993
200-Meter I. Hurdles	Chip Schneider	Pl	:24.14	1995
800-Meter Relay	Pete Balistrieri,	EC	1:29.33	1990
	Ty Prosa, Dan Kelner,			
	Eric Burrell			
	Jesse Witcraft,	St	3:18.07	1996
	Mike Hallingstad,			
	John Boldt			
	Terry Anders			

SPRING SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Platteville's Nathan Knuteson, La Crosse's Kurt Chapman, Whitewater's Eric Schueffner and Oshkosh's Jeff James were recipients of Max R. Sparger Scholar-Athlete Awards for spring sports in the WSUC. Knuteson and Chapman shared the award for baseball, Schueffner won among track and field athletes and James was cited for tennis.

Knuteson accumulated a 3.98 grade point average in Electrical Engineering; Chapman a 3.85 in Physical Therapy; Schueffner a 3.60 in Art/Graphic Design with a minor in Advertising, and James a 3.58 in Criminal Justice.

INDOOR TRACK SECTION

1996 INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 28th Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-Eau Claire, March 1-2, 1996)

55-Meter Dash

1. Terry Anders	St	:06.44#
2. Chip Tancil	LC	:06.49
3. Jesse Witcraft	St	:06.56
4. Andy Renz	LC	:06.57
5. Brunson Parish	Pl	:06.61
6. Dennis Lettner	SP	:06.67

1,500-Meter Run

1. Joel Jaeger	Osh	3.58.04
2. Brad Wilson	LC	3:58.15
3. Brett Altermott	LC	4:00.07
4. Mark Beversdorf	Osh	4:00.64
5. Dan Kramer	Osh	4:00.96
6. Andy Esten	Osh	4:01.73

200-Meter Dash

1. Terry Anders	St	:22.02*
2. Andy Renz	LC	:22.15
3. Jesse Witcraft	St	:22.75
4. Reggie Nichols	SP	:22.81
5. Mike Hallingstad	St	:22.92
6. Brunson Parish	Pl	:22.99

3,000-Meter Run

1. Matt Thull	Osh	8:33.50
2. Brett Altermott	LC	8:36.37
3. Brad Wilson	LC	8:38.07
4. Tony Bolz	Osh	8:39.07
5. Chad Johnson	SP	8:43.68
6. Sean Roberts	Osh	8:48.64

400-Meter Dash

1. Terry Anders	St	:48.36
2. Dave Whiteis	LC	:48.76
3. Phil Vetterkind	LC	:49.58
4. Mike Hallingstad	St	:50.22
5. Al Fethiere	WW	:50.45
6. Craig Huelsman	SP	:50.71

5,000-Meter Run

1. Matt Thull	Osh	14:59.80
2. Chad Johnson	SP	15:04.73
3. Sean Roberts	Osh	15:08.69
4. Dan Murphy	LC	15:13.03
5. Aaron Pick	Pl	15:16.48
6. Nate Ottestad	Osh	15:19.63

600-Meter Dash

1. Brett Witt	SP	1:22.02
2. Eric Schueffner	WW	1:22.98
3. Scott Kazik	LC	1:23.02
4. Mike Warta	SP	1:24.40
5. Billy Busch	St	1:25.64
6. Brian Francis	St	1:25.65

55-Meter Hurdles

1. Chad Robran	SP	:07.76
2. Stuart Elzy	WW	:07.87
3. Scott Crothers	LC	:07.97
4. Michael Olson	WW	:08.02
5. Bryce Frazier	SP	:08.06
6. Chad Knutson	EC	:08.39

800-Meter Run

1. Steve Danza	Osh	1:54.98
2. Joshua Tebo	SP	1:56.67
3. Curt Kaczor	SP	1:58.32
4. Steve Van De Zande	LC	1:58.74
5. Craig Olson	SP	1:58.93
6. Cale Jacobs	Osh	1:59.09

200-Meter Intermediate Hurdles

1. Chad Robran	SP	:24.94
2. Stuart Elzy	WW	:25.48
3. Thad Salverson	Pl	:25.50
4. Bryce Frazier	SP	:25.61
5. Scott Crothers	LC	:25.90
6. Bryan Mischler	EC	:25.95

1,000-Meter Run

1. Jeff Jensen	St	2:32.56
2. John Abel	SP	2:34.26
3. Tony Teunissen	Osh	2:34.58
4. John Osmanski	Osh	2:34.70
5. Todd Irvine	Osh	2:35.03
6. Jess Christensen	SP	2:36.68

800-Meter Relay

1. La Crosse (Scott Kazik, Chip Tancil, Travis Erickson, Andy Renz)		1:29.90
2. Eau Claire		1:32.18
3. Stevens Point		1:32.35
4. Platteville		1:32.38
5. Whitewater		1:33.62
6. Oshkosh		1:35.41

INDOOR TRACK SECTION

1,600-Meter Relay

1. Stout (Jesse Witcraft, Mike Hallingstad, John Boldt, Terry Anders)	3:18.07*
2. La Crosse	3:18.49
3. Stevens Point	3:23.11
4. Whitewater	3:26.55
5. Eau Claire	3:26.72
6. Platteville	3:27.64

Shot Put

1. Jason Lehman	St	51' 3 1/2"
2. Dan Krueger	WW	48' 11 1/2"
3. Ryan Pilgram	SP	48' 6 1/4"
4. Todd Wojchik	St	47' 6 1/2"
5. Bryan Cunningham	Pl	46' 11 1/2"
6. Mike Bethke	St	46' 7 1/4"

Triple Jump

1. Tommmy Ngo	EC	45' 11 1/4"
2. Joe Dyess	LC	45' 7"
3. Jeff Czebotar	LC	45' 4 1/4"
4. Travis Erickson	LC	44' 10 1/4"
5. Phil Simon	St	44' 1 1/4"
6. Jeff Salzman	Osh	43' 6"

Pole Vault

1. Mike Schnur	LC	17' 7 3/4"*
2. Aaron Fruit	St	16'
3. Dirk Ranta	LC	15' 5 3/4"
4. Geoff Biegler	LC	15' 5 3/4"
5. Chris Kaufmann	LC	15' 1 3/4"
6. Chad Beller	St	14' 10"

35-Pound Weight

1. Bryan Cunningham	Pl	59' 8 1/4"
2. Greg Groat	LC	59' 2"
3. Ryan Carlson	LC	52' 4 3/4"
4. Erik Lehet	LC	51' 1"
5. Jeff Leider	SP	51'
6. Mike Seifert	LC	50' 3/4"

Pentathlon

1. Jase Graber	EC	3,510 pts.
2. Chris Plotz	St	3,448
3. Pat Pakula	Osh	3,418
4. Mike Cieciwa	LC	3,389
5. Paul Deneen	St	3,367
6. Travis Rogers	SP	3,112

\* Conference Record

# Ties Conference Record

Track Athlete of the Meet - Terry Anders, Stout

Field Athlete of the Meet - Mike Schnur, La Crosse

Chronological Order of Champions

1. Travis Erickson	LC	22' 7"
2. Rob Bunke	LC	22' 3 1/2"
3. Chris Plotz	St	21' 8 3/4"
4. Brian Hakanson	Sup	21' 6 3/4"
5. Mike Hamilton	SP	21' 6 1/4"
6. Bryce Frazier	SP	21' 1 1/2"

1969 - La Crosse	1983 - La Crosse
1970 - La Crosse	1984 - La Crosse
1971 - Oshkosh	1985 - La Crosse
1972 - La Crosse	1986 - La Crosse
1973 - Oshkosh	1987 - La Crosse
1974 - Stevens Point	1988 - La Crosse
1975 - La Crosse	1989 - Oshkosh
1976 - La Crosse	1990 - La Crosse
1977 - La Crosse	1991 - La Crosse
1978 - Stevens Point	1992 - La Crosse
1979 - La Crosse	1993 - La Crosse
1980 - La Crosse	1994 - La Crosse
1981 - La Crosse	1995 - La Crosse
1982 - La Crosse	1996 - La Crosse

Team Scores

1. La Crosse . . .	185.00
2. Stevens Point . . .	115.00
3. Stout . . . . .	113.00
4. Oshkosh . . . . .	80.00
5. Eau Claire . . . . .	51.00
6. Whitewater . . . . .	44.00
7. Platteville . . . . .	27.00
8. Superior . . . . .	4.00

**TRACK RELAY SECTION**

**RELAY RECORDS**

(Established at WSUC Relays Meets)

4-Mile Relay	Bill Fischer, Tom Leaver, Jeff Miller, Doug Scott	La Crosse	17:33.0	1979
440 Intermed. Hurdles	Tom Yoss, Jerry Young, Joel Jarmes, Tom Plummer	Whitewater	3:44.3	1979
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, Gary Rayeske, Mike McDaniels	River Falls	154' 4.75"	1974
Javelin	Mark Albrecht, Dan Galganaiter, Mike Schadewald	Whitewater	542' 2"	1978
880 Relay	Tim Dodds, Jim Lawinger, Larry Richey, Bob Holley	Platteville	1:28.4	1969
Sprint Medley	Bob Bork, Mark McKinnon, Tom Jones, Jim Hanson	La Crosse	3:29.3	1978
480 Low Hurdle Relay	Gunnar Rasmussen, John Hugo, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:53.1	1971
Long Jump	Brian Mueller, Mickey Smith, Tom Holly	Oshkosh	66' 6 3/4"	1978
Triple Jump	Ron LaFond, Steve Norlin, Dennis Rue	Stevens Pt.	137' 2 1/2"	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' 8 1/2"	1976
High Jump	Richard Geracie, Ned Pellman, Elden Engelbrecht	La Crosse	19' 6"	1969
Pole Vault	Gary Schell, Tom Plummer, Scott McLain	Whitewater	44' 6"	1979

**CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS**

1968 - La Crosse	1972 - La Crosse	1976 - La Crosse	No Conference Meets
1969 - La Crosse	1973 - La Crosse	1977 - Stevens Point	after 1979
1970 - La Crosse	1974 - Stevens Point	1978 - Stevens Point	
1971 - Stevens Point	1975 - No Conf Meet	1979 - Whitewater	

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELDCONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Conference Meets)

<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
	John Kruchoski	Whitewater	48.5 sec.	1979
880-Yard Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	1:54.3	1977
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	14:46.9	1975
One-Mile Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	4:12.2	1979
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 Intm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	53.3 sec.	1968
High Jump	Mike Kundinger	Stout	7' 2 1/2"	1993
Long Jump	Bill Schroeder	La Crosse	25' 6 1/4"	1993
Pole Vault	Mike Schnur	La Crosse	17' 2 3/4"	1995
Shot Put	Paul Conlin	Platteville	62' 7 1/4"	1993
Discus	Mike Neumann	Oshkosh	174' 5"	1990
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6" (67.52)	1966
Modern Javelin	Bill Schroeder	La Crosse	200' 1"	1993
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	Dean Cash	La Crosse	51' 8 1/4"	1991
Hammer Throw	Dan Baemmert	Stevens Point	196' 1"	1993

\*Set in trials

Three Win National Titles

Stout's Terry Anders successfully defended his 400-meter championship and added two additional titles at the 1996 NCAA Division III outdoor track and field meet. Anders won the 200 with a time of 21.38 seconds, set a school-record :46.81 in the 400 and took the 100 in :10.53, another Stout record.

Anders, only the second man to win three Division III titles in one meet, was named Athlete of the Meet by the United States Track Coaches Association. He also ran on two Stout relay teams that placed as the Blue Devils finished fifth with 50 points. Lincoln won the team title with 61 points.

Eau Claire's Jason Slaikeu added the outdoor high jump crown to his indoor title, clearing 6 feet, 10 3/4 inches. He jumped 6-11 indoors. Anders also won the 400 indoors with a :48.33 clocking and La Crosse's Mike Schnur defended his pole vault title indoors, clearing 17-4 1/4.

METRIC RECORDS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Meter Dash	Rich Vargas	Stout	:10.55	1993
200-Meter Dash	David Coates	La Crosse	:21.37	1993
400-Meter Dash	Chris Carley	La Crosse	:47.41	1992
800-Meter Run	Steve Merline	Oshkosh	1:51.62	1982
1,500-Meter Run	Arnie Schraeder	Stevens Point	3:51.88	1987
5,000-Meter Run	Jeff Wachter	Stout	14:23.00	1984
10,000-Meter Run	Tom Moris	Stevens Point	30:13.26	1988
110-Meter High Hurdles	Bruce Lammers	Stevens Point	:14.34	1981
400-Meter Intm. Hurdles	Steve Stocker	River Falls	:51.45	1993
3,000-Met Steeplechase	Scott Steuernagel	Oshkosh	9:07.93	1990
10,000-Meter Walk	Paul Wick	Whitewater	44:05.10	1984
400-Meter Relay	Rob Bean	La Crosse	:41.49	1992
	Jeremy Martens			
	David Coates			
	Bill Schroeder			
1,600-Meter Relay	Rob Bean	La Crosse	3:14.30	1992
	Chris Carley			
	Chad Wilkinson			
	David Coates			
3,200-Meter Relay	Steve Van DeZande	La Crosse	7:50.30	1996
	Brett Altergott			
	Marc Patefield			
	Brad Wilson			
Pentathlon	Mike Kraimer	Stout	3,307 Points	1982
Decathlon	Mike Walden	Stevens Point	6,605 Points	1984

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SECTION

1996 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 78th Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-Whitewater, May 3-4, 1996)

100-Meter Dash

1. Terry Anders	St	:10.56
2. Bruson Parish	Pl	:10.91
3. Chip Tancil	LC	:10.97
4. Jesse Witcraft	St	:10.98
5. Dennis Lettner	SP	:10.99
6. Craig Huelsman	SP	:11.06

10,000-Meter Run

1. Matt Thull	Osh	30:52.97
2. Chad Johnson	SP	31:17.66
3. Joel Jaeger	Osh	31:30.89
4. Pat Rudnick	WW	31:33.92
5. Dan Murphy	LC	31:46.30
6. Ben Smith	EC	32:01.90

200-Meter Dash

1. Terry Anders	St	:21.27
2. Jesse Witcraft	St	:21.47
3. Mike Hallingstad	St	:22.00
4. Andy Renz	LC	:22.01
5. Brunson Parish	Pl	:22.18
6. Scott Kazik	LC	:22.30

110-Meter High Hurdles

1. Chad Robran	SP	:14.83
2. Chad Knutson	EC	:15.05
3. Scott Crothers	LC	:15.20
4. Paul Deneen	St	:15.41
5. Shawn Moretti	SP	:15.48
6. Michael Olson	WW	:15.50

400-Meter Dash

1. Terry Anders	St	:47.93
2. Mike Hollingstad	St	:48.59
3. Brett Witt	SP	:49.08
4. Scott Kazik	LC	:49.28
5. Al Fethiere	WW	:49.40
6. Chris Valois	St	:49.41

400-Meter Intermediate Hurdles

1. Chad Robran	SP	:53.10
2. Stuart Elzy	WW	:54.39
3. Craig Anderson	SP	:55.44
4. Thad Salverson	Pl	:55.63
5. Jeremy Koehler	Pl	:56.43
6. Troy Wyatt	St	:57.30

800-Meter Run

1. Brad Wilson	LC	1:57.18
2. Josh Tebo	SP	1:57.91
3. Eric Schueffner	WW	1:58.02
4. Curt Kaczor	SP	1:58.24
5. Steve Van DeZande	LC	1:58.81
6. Jeff Jensen	St	1:59.39

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1. Brett Altergott	LC	9:14.63
1. Paul Gilles	St	9:23.38
3. Cale Jacobs	Osh	9:26.48
4. Andy Mosman	LC	9:28.61
5. Ryan McCumber	Osh	9:31.46
6. Joe Badran	LC	9:34.10

1,500-Meter Run

1. Brad Wilson	LC	3:56.52
2. John Avel	SP	3:59.37
3. Dan Kramer	Osh	4:02.06
4. Mark Beversdorf	Osh	4:02.31
5. Matt Hayes	SP	4:03.00
6. Jason Petersohn	St	4:03.16

400-Meter Relay

1. Stout (Joe Verstegen, Jeesse Witcraft, Mike Hallingstad, Terry Anders)		
		:42.09
2. La Crosse		:42.16
3. Stevens Point		:42.86
4. Platteville		:43.14
5. Whitewater		:43.66
6. Eau Claire		:43.67

5,000-Meter Run

1. Matt Thull	Osh	14:56.23
2. Chad Johnson	SP	15:08.38
3. Joel Jaeger	Osh	15:14.77
4. Matt Larsen	WW	15:20.82
5. Pat Rudnick	WW	15:21.47
6. Josh Metcalf	SP	15:23.39

Triple Jump

1. Terry Anders	St	46' 9 1/2"
2. Jeff Czebotar	LC	46' 2"
3. Tommy Ngo	EC	46' 2"
4. Travis Erickson	LC	46' 1 1/2"
5. Brett Curtis	WW	46' 3/4"
6. Joe Dyess	LC	45' 9 3/4"

## OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SECTION

### Decathlon

1. Jase Graber	EC	6,146 points
2. Lyle Eiden	SP	5,974
3. Chris Plotz	St	5,704
4. Pat Pakula	Osh	5,593
5. Travis Rogers	SP	5,529
6. Scott Bushkie	WW	5,330

### Shot Put

1. Dan Krueger	WW	49' 8"
2. Jim Rosinski	WW	49' 4 1/2"
3. Jason Lehman	St	48' 10"
4. Bryan Cunningham	PL	47' 8"
5. Ryan Pilgram	SP	46' 8"
6. Todd Wojchik	St	46' 7 1/4"

### High Jump

1. Jason Slaikeu	EC	7' 1 1/2"
2. John Schmidt	PL	6' 8 1/4"
3. Jase Graber	EC	6' 8 1/4"
Ben Douglas	SP	6' 8 1/4"
5. Joe Stoffel	LC	6' 8 1/4"
6. Andy Tricker	EC	6' 6 1/4"

### Discus

1. Jason Lehman	St	170' 5 1/2"
2. Ryan Carlson	LC	161' 9 3/4"
3. Darryl Markham	PL	159' 1"
4. Bryan Cunningham	PL	152' 10"
5. Erik Lehet	LC	146' 9"
6. Pete Lau	St	145' 6"

### Pole Vault

1. Chris Kauffman	LC	15' 3"
2. Wade Hodgkinson	WW	15' 3"
3. Jessie Maynard	SP	14' 9"
4. Dirk Ranta	LC	14' 9"
5. Sean McKean	PL	14' 9"
6. Geoff Biegler	LC	14' 9"

### Javelin

1. David Stankewicz	SP	175' 6 1/4"
2. Joe Stoffel	LC	173' 6 1/2"
3. Mark Dix	SP	171' 5"
4. Chris Plotz	St	168' 1"
5. Jason Fredricks	SP	165' 7"
6. Jamie Willfahrt	SP	162' 8"

### Long Jump

1. Travis Erickson	LC	23' 0 3/4"
2. Mike Hamilton	SP	21' 11 1/4"
3. Chris Plotz	St	21' 8 3/4"
4. Sean Fagan	St	21' 8 3/4"
5. Joe Dyess	LC	21' 3 1/4"
6. Shawn McMahan	LC	21' 1 1/2"

### Hammer Throw

1. Ryan Carlson	LC	163' 7 3/4"
2. Bryan Cunningham	PL	162' 7"
3. Jason Lehman	St	153' 6"
4. Mike Seifert	LC	152' 3"
5. Ryan Pilgram	SP	151'
6. Jeff Leider	SP	150' 5"

### 1,600-Meter Relay

1. Stout (Chris Valois, Jess Witcraft Mike Hollingstad, Terry Anders)		3:18.33
2. La Crosse		3:19.27
2. Whitewater		3:19.28
3. Stevens Point		3:21.88
4. Platteville		3:23.40
5. Eau Claire		3:29.19

### 3,200-Meter Relay

1. La Crosse (Steve Van DeZande, Brett Altergott, Mark Patefield, Brad Wilson)		7:50.30*
2. Stevens Point		7:54.59
3. Oshkosh		7:55.39
4. Platteville		8:07.36
5. Superior		8:10.50
6. Eau Claire		8:17.19

### Team Scores

1. La Crosse	199.5	4. Whitewater	82	7. Eau Claire	54.5
2. Stevens Point	190.5	5. Platteville	75.5	8. Superior	6
3. Stout	171	6. Oshkosh	75		

\* Conference record

### Co-Coaches of the Year

Chris Hall, Stout, and Mark Guthrie, La Crosse

### Athletes of the Meet

Track - Terry Anders, Stout • Field - Jason Slaikeu, Eau Claire

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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La Crosse -	1916, '17, '18, '54, '56, '57, '58, '62, '69, '70, '72 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '75, '76, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96.
Oshkosh -	1927, '67, '68, '71, '90.
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.

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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1915 - Milwaukee	1943-46 - No Meets	1974 - La Crosse, Stevens Point
1916 - La Crosse	1947 - Milwaukee	1975 - La Crosse
1917 - La Crosse	1948 - Milwaukee	1976 - La Crosse
1918 - La Crosse	1949 - Milwaukee	1977 - Stevens Point
1919 - Milwaukee	1950 - Milwaukee	1978 - La Crosse
1920 - Stevens Point	1951 - Milwaukee	1979 - La Crosse
1921 - Milwaukee	1952 - Milwaukee	1980 - La Crosse
1922 - Milwaukee	1953 - Milwaukee	1981 - La Crosse
1923 - Milwaukee	1954 - La Crosse	1982 - La Crosse
1924 - Milwaukee	1955 - Milwaukee	1983 - La Crosse
1925 - Whitewater	1956 - La Crosse	1984 - La Crosse
1926 - Whitewater	1957 - La Crosse	1985 - La Crosse
1927 - Oshkosh	1958 - La Crosse	1986 - La Crosse
1928 - Milwaukee	1959 - Milwaukee	1987 - La Crosse
1929 - Milwaukee	1960 - Milwaukee	1988 - La Crosse
1930 - Milwaukee	1961 - Milwaukee	1989 - La Crosse
1931 - Milwaukee	1962 - La Crosse	1990 - Oshkosh
1932 - Milwaukee	1963 - Milwaukee	1991 - La Crosse
1933 - Milwaukee	1964 - Milwaukee	1992 - La Crosse
1934 - Milwaukee	1965 - Whitewater	1993 - La Crosse
1935 - Milwaukee	1966 - Oshkosh, Whitewater	1994 - La Crosse
1936 - Milwaukee	1967 - Oshkosh	1995 - La Crosse
1937 - Milwaukee	1968 - Oshkosh	1996 - La Crosse
1938 - Milwaukee	1969 - La Crosse	
1939 - Milwaukee	1970 - La Crosse	
1940 - Milwaukee	1971 - Oshkosh	
1941 - Milwaukee	1972 - La Crosse, Stout	
1942 - Milwaukee	1973 - Stevens Point	

CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

The Scholar-Athlete Award is made to the most outstanding junior or senior from each member institution exhibiting the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics and leadership.

**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  
 1978 - Scott Nesbit  
 1979 - D. J. LeRoy  
 1980 - James H. Spiegelberg  
 1981 - Mike Zeihen  
 1982 - Mark A. Green  
 1983 - Alan C. Opsahl  
 1984 - Grant R. Bashore  
 1985 - Rick D. Dahl

**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  
 1978 - Tom Antczak  
 1979 - Dave Thiel  
 1980 - Todd W. Herreid  
 1981 - Tom Brazil  
 1982 - Nick DeCola  
 1983 - Dale B. Tompkins  
 1984 - Perry Randall  
 1985 - Gregory Barczak

**Oshkosh**

1967 - William Helmuth  
 1968 - Rolland Jahns  
 1969 - Dan Buhr  
 1970 - Frank Kinateder  
 1971 - Robert Luedtke  
 1972 - Brian Felda  
 1973 - Charles Ebert  
 1974 - Pete Koupal  
 1975 - Dan Feldt  
 1976 - Leslie Webster  
 1977 - Tom Frederick  
 1978 - Peter Neuberger  
 1979 - Stan Kellenberger  
 1980 - James VanLieshout  
 1981 - Alan Hobson  
 1982 - John Dettmann  
 1983 - Bradley Hitt  
 1984 - Steve Jorgensen  
 1985 - Houston Smith

**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 Rulseeh  
 1977 - Shawn Flanagan  
 1978 - Steve Douglas  
 1979 - Roger Gagliano  
 1980 - Brian Tenpas  
 1981 - Ricky Booth  
 1982 - Jeff Gendron  
 1983 - Michael H. Ehler  
 1984 - Duane Groshek  
 1985 - James F. Jianette

**River Falls**

1967 - Dennis Erno  
 1968 - Ronald Knutson  
 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  
 1978 - Mark Sontag  
 1979 - Earl Blodgett  
 1980 - Earl Blodgett  
 1981 - James J. Abbs  
 1982 - James J. Abbs  
 1983 - Michael D. Piette  
 1984 - George M. Farley  
 1985 - George M. Farley

**Stevens Point**

1967 - Ken Falkingham  
 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  
 1978 - Don Buntman  
 1979 - Jeff Harris  
 E. Mark Johnson  
 1980 - Tim Andryk  
 1981 - Kevin Kulas  
 1982 - Brian LeCloux  
 1983 - Brian Koch  
 1984 - Scot Moser  
 1985 - Chris Celichowski

## SCHOLAR ATHLETE SECTION

**Scholar-Athletes (continued)**

## **Stout**

1967 - Richard Erickson  
1968 - Greg Mickelson  
1969 - Vernon Johnson  
1970 - Louis Menako  
1971 - John Peterson  
1972 - Hector Cruz  
1973 - Timothy Kruse  
1974 - Ken Obermueller  
1975 - Ken Obermueller  
1976 - Dale LaViolette  
1977 - Jeffrey N. Abbott  
1978 - Jeff Cleveland  
1979 - Chris Iselin  
1980 - Kim Olson  
1981 - Tom Paulus  
1982 - Bruce Connor  
1983 - Duane Ruff  
1984 - Tom Armstrong  
1985 - Raymond Parker

## 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 Brunkin  
1977 - Mike Stack  
1978 - Mike Stack  
1979 - Randy Kangas  
1980 - Rob Frenchick  
1981 - Rob Frenchick  
1982 - Pat Harty  
1983 - Dennis Culhane  
1984 - Clendon Gustafson  
1985 - Dave Gerber

## Whitewater

1967 - Robert Baade  
1968 - Reynold Maier  
1969 - Terry Hayes  
1970 - Jeffrey Hüttenburg  
1971 - Syd Foster  
1972 - Toby Ackerman  
1973 - Mark Dennis  
1974 - Tom Van De Bogart  
1975 - Greg Gerber  
1976 - Daniel M. Brunner  
1977 - John Hall  
1978 - Steve Sutter  
1979 - Dan Galginaitis  
1980 - Dan Galginaitis  
1981 - Tony Azarian  
1982 - Jeff Domal  
1983 - Joseph Gerlach  
1984 - Joel Tomski  
1985 - Jed Frank

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## Sport

Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Basketball  
Swimming  
Hockey  
Wrestling  
Baseball  
Tennis  
Track

1985-86

William Niederberger, Oshkosh  
Mike Hintz, Platteville  
Eric Galles, Stout  
Kirby Kulas, Stevens Point  
Stephan Hollman, Eau Claire  
Brian Swanson, Superior  
Brian Keller, River Falls  
Jim Bathey, Whitewater  
John Leehy, Stout  
Bill Pekarske, La Crosse

1986-87

Jamie Pollard, Oshkosh  
Mike Hintz, Platteville  
Kurt Rebholz, Stevens Point  
Keith Kulas, Stevens Point  
Stephan Hollman, Eau Claire  
Tom Griffith, River Falls  
None  
None  
John Leehy, Stout  
Mike Hintz, Platteville

## Sport

Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Basketball  
Swimming  
Hockey  
Wrestling

Baseball  
Tennis  
Track

1987-88

Jim Batchelor, La Crosse  
Mark Rae, Platteville  
Michael Frieder, Stevens Point  
Tony Bourget, Superior  
James Woyte, Stevens Point  
Tom Griffith, River Falls  
Scott Arneson, Platteville  
Jay Wilke, River Falls  
Timothy Buswell, Stout  
Mike White, Whitewater  
Jim Batchelor, La Crosse

1988-89

Robert Peterson, Eau Claire  
Theo Blanco, Stevens Point  
Jamie Keiler, Stevens Point  
Pat Miller, Whitewater  
None  
Jim Klenk, Stevens Point  
Earl Ruckdashel, Platteville  
  
Scott Anderson, Stevens Point  
Shawn Phelan, La Crosse  
Daniel Jansen, Platteville

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE SECTION**

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**Scholar-Athletes (continued)**

<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>1989-90</u></b>	<b><u>1990-91</u></b>
Cross Country	Jerry Danner, Eau Claire	Dave Lambert, Oshkosh
Football	Jeff Saueressig, River Falls	Shawn Eichorst, Whitewater
Golf	Jim Nord, Stout	John List, Stevens Point
Basketball	Scott Anderson, Stevens Point	Todd Oehrlein, Eau Claire
Swimming	John Friedrichs, Eau Claire	None
Hockey	None	None
Wrestling	Tom McMillen, Platteville	Jeff Matczak, Oshkosh
Baseball	Gary Busch, Stout	Matt Barnard, Stout
Tennis	Scott Drier, Whitewater	Brent Zocher, La Crosse
Track	Daniel Jansen, Platteville	Dane Christensen, La Crosse
<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>1991-92</u></b>	<b><u>1992-93</u></b>
Cross Country	Dave Lambert, Oshkosh	Brad Bayer, La Crosse
Football	Mike Olson, River Falls	Steve Rohrscheib, Eau Claire
Golf	Carl Rambo, Eau Claire	None
Basketball	T.J. Van Wie, Platteville	T.J. Van Wie, Platteville
Swimming	Randy Mortenson, Eau Claire	Bill Underwood, Eau Claire
Hockey	Grant McDonald, Stevens Point	Grant McDonald, Stevens Point
Wrestling	Rich Straub, Whitewater	Dave Mitchell, La Crosse
Baseball	Tie - Matt Barnard, Stout	Dan Popple, River Falls
Tennis	Jason Miller, Superior	None
Track	None	Shane Hernesman, Eau Claire
<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>1993-94</u></b>	<b><u>1994-95</u></b>
Cross Country	Bob Jacobs, La Crosse	Jeremie Johnson, Stevens Point
Football	Steve Walker, River Falls	Ed Simes, River Falls
Golf	Dick Krzykowski, Stevens Point	Dick Krzykowski, Stevens Point
Basketball	Tie - Brian Menzel, River Falls	Zak Alwin, Stout
	Pete Binelas, Stout	
Swimming	Gregory Murray, Eau Claire	Matt Welch, Eau Claire
Hockey	Frank Cirone, Stevens Point	Vance Mattson, Superior
Wrestling	Dan Dohse, La Crosse	Brent Davenport, Whitewater
Baseball	Andy Buck, Eau Claire	Craig Lieder, Oshkosh
Tennis	None	Ryan Martinson, Oshkosh
Track	Dave Schneider, La Crosse	Rob Bean, La Crosse
<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>1995-96</u></b>	
Cross Country	Dan Kramer, Oshkosh	
	Dan Murphy, La Crosse	
Football	Scott Hawig, Whitewater	
Soccer	Robin Rameker, Oshkosh	
Basketball	John Paulsen, Platteville	
Swimming	Don Guay, Stevens Point	
Hockey	Russ Johnson, River Falls	
Wrestling	Bret Stamper, Stevens Point	
Baseball	Nathan Knuteson, Platteville	
	Kurt Chapman, La Crosse	
Track	Eric Schueffner, Whitewater	
Tennis	Jeff James, Oshkosh	



