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

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

Max Sparger
Commissioner of Athletics

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The University of Wisconsin System is marking its eighth anniversary in the fall of 1979. The UW System was created in October 1971 by a law placing all of the state's public university campuses under a single Board of Regents. The 13 universities and 14 two-year UW Centers served 147,934 on-campus students in 1978-79, and UW-Extension provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only eight years old, the UW System was one of the first statewide higher educational systems in the nation and has pioneered in developing coordinated and high quality programs and services on a statewide basis. System administrative offices are in Madison.

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

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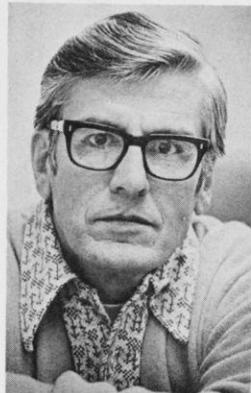
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TOM BUTLER, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Tom Butler joined the WSUC staff part-time May 1, 1967, to assist the Commissioner with the dissemination of sports information. The Madison native was born May 19, 1924, and 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 has been there since. He and his wife, Bonnie, have five children.



GENE CALHOUN, SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS

Gene Calhoun, a veteran Wisconsin athletic official, became supervisor of Wisconsin State University Conference officials in 1966. He has more than 30 years experience in officiating.

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

An official since 1947, he has worked in the Big 10 since 1963, and was referee in the 1968 and 1976 Rose Bowl games, the 1971 Cotton Bowl game and the 1974 Sugar Bowl. Gene and his wife, Louise, have two children.

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MAX R. SPARGER, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS



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

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

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

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

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

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

Max and his wife, Eloise, are the parents of five children.

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CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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

Following is a list of past winners:

Eau Claire

1967 - Stan Johnson
1968 - Vern Willers
1969 - Thomas Clark
1970 - Thomas Clark
1971 - Steven Johnson
1972 - Steven P. Johnson
1973 - Paul C. Christopher
1974 - John Christopher
1975 - Ken Kaiser
1976 - Ken Kaiser
1977 - Tim R. Valentyn
1978 - Scott Nesbit
1979 - D. J. LeRoy

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

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

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 Rulsey
1977 - Shawn Flanagan
1978 - Steve Douglas
1979 - Roger Gagliano

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

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

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

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 Brunk
1977 - Mike Stack
1978 - Mike Stack
1979 - Randy Kangas

Whitewater

1967 - Robert Baade
1968 - Reynold Maier
1969 - Terry Hayes
1970 - Jeffrey Huttenburg
1971 - Syd Foster
1972 - Toby Ackerman
1973 - Mark Dennis
1974 - Tom Van De Bogart
1975 - Greg Gerber
1976 - Daniel M. Brunner
1977 - John Hall
1978 - Steve Sutter
1979 - Dan Galginaitis

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES



Dr. Elmer Winters
Eau Claire



Keith Swanson
La Crosse



Dr. Ed Anderson
Oshkosh



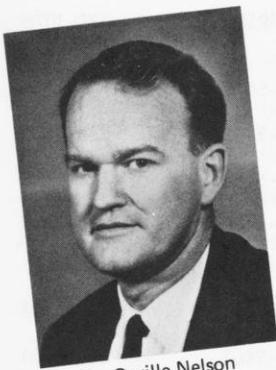
Dr. Al Jared
Platteville



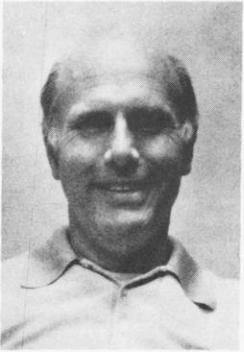
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River Falls



Dr. Virgil Thiesfeld
Stevens Point



Dr. Orville Nelson
Stout



Dr. Joe Mengel
Superior



Dr. David Stoneman
Whitewater

UW-EAU CLAIRE

Zip Code: 54701

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Leonard Haas
Faculty Representative Elmer Winters
Athletic Director Steve Kurth
Nickname Blugolds
School Colors Blue and Old Gold
School Founded 1916
Enrollment 10,599

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 715

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Tim Petermann	Sports Information Director	836-4184	834-8363
Link Walker	Head Football Coach	836-5480	834-5885
Ken Anderson	Head Basketball Coach	836-5480 or 836-3737	834-7095
Glenn Meidl	Head Baseball Coach Trainer	836-2022	835-1768
Keith Daniels	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	836-2183	834-3078
Jo Casey	Head Diving Coach	836-5475	
Frank Wrigglesworth	Head Golf Coach	836-3509	834-2656
Wally Akervik	Head Hockey Coach	839-5040	832-8318
Tom Prior	Head Swimming Coach	836-4422	834-7564
Robert Scott	Head Tennis Coach	836-3509	834-9667
Bill Meiser	Head Track Coach	836-3401	835-6685
Don Parker	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	836-3401	832-9784
Steve Kirk	Assistant Basketball Coach	836-4422	834-0217
Fred Kolb	Assistant Hockey Coach	836-3388	834-0646

UW-LA CROSSE

Zip Code: 54601

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor W. Carl Wimberly, Acting Chancellor
Faculty Representative Keith Swanson
Athletic Director E. Wm. Vickroy
Nickname Indians
School Colors Maroon and Gray
School Founded 1909
Enrollment 8,600

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 608

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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Lee Stephenson	Women's Athletic Director	785-8618	784-9079
Voss	Sports Information Director	785-8493	
Roger Harring	Head Football Coach	785-8620	784-4333
Burt McDonald	Head Basketball Coach	785-8188	782-2914
	Head Baseball Coach	785-8185	
Phil Esten	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	785-8184	782-1410
Eric Haug	Head Golf Coach	785-8616	782-5945
Chuck Smith	Head Gymnastics Coach	785-8677	788-0069
Mike Miller	Head Swimming Coach	785-8186	
John Jolley	Head Tennis Coach	785-8676	784-7211
Gary L. Wilson	Head Track Coach	785-8184	783-3439
Allen Freeman	Head Wrestling Coach Head Freshman Football Coach	785-8620	
Arthur Brownell	Freshman Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	785-8390	784-5138
Rollo Taylor	Freshman Basketball Coach	785-8186	784-9636
Roland Christensen	Asst. Baseball/Football Coach	785-8386	788-0239

UW-OSHKOSH

Zip Code: 54901

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Edward M. Penson
Faculty Representative Ed Anderson
Athletic Director James J. Flood
Nickname Titans
School Colors Gold and White
School Founded 1871
Enrollment 10,005

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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Helen Briwa	Women's Athletic Director	424-1034	235-2056
John Wilusz	Sports Information Director	424-0365	426-3718
Dave Hochtritt	Head Football Coach	424-1206	426-1663
Bob White	Head Basketball Coach	424-1225	233-1089
Russ Tiedemann	Head Baseball Coach	424-1201	233-3773
Rod Zentner	Head Cross Country Coach	424-1201	233-2971
Eric Kitzman	Head Golf Coach	424-2321	233-0617
Ken Allen	Head Gymnastics Coach	424-1206	233-3023
Jan Moldenhauer	Head Swimming Coach	424-1391	231-3407
Jim Davies	Head Tennis Coach	424-1203	235-2514
Terry Barth	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	424-1205	235-3723
Ron Akin	Assistant Basketball Coach Assistant Track Coach	424-1206	233-0831
Alex Inciong	Assistant Football Coach	424-1203	426-0734
Howard Kolstad	Assistant Football Coach	424-1034	
Jerry Nauert	Head Trainer	424-1200	

UW-PLATTEVILLE

Zip Code: 53818

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Warren P. Carrier
Faculty Representative Al Jared
Athletic Director John Barth
Nickname Pioneers
School Colors Blue and Orange
School Founded 1866
Enrollment 4,703

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 608

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Dick Wadewitz	Head Basketball Coach	342-1479	348-3207
Glen Bestor	Head Baseball Coach	342-1571	348-9094
Tom Vail	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	342-1578	348-6031
	Head Golf Coach		
	Head Gymnastics Coach	342-1579	
Fred Eberlein	Head Soccer Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	342-1578	348-6009
Perry Rockwell	Head Swimming Coach	342-1252	348-3302
Vernon Vradenburg	Head Tennis Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1578	348-3521
	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1579	

UW-RIVER FALLS

Zip Code: 54022

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor George R. Field
Faculty Representative Marvin D. Thompson
Athletic Director Don Page
Nickname Falcons
School Colors Red and White
School Founded 1874
Enrollment 5,073

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 715

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Marvin Thompson	Faculty Representative	425-3555	425-2774
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Dean Henderson	Chairman, Athletic Committee	425-3704	425-6152
Jim Thies	Sports Information Director	425-3845	386-9295
Mike Farley	Head Football Coach	425-3135	425-6362
Lamont Weaver	Head Basketball Coach	425-3089	425-5610
Don Joseph	Head Baseball Coach Head Hockey Coach	425-3772	425-9894
Warren Kinzel	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	425-3250	425-9159
O.B. "Ben" Bergsrud	Head Golf Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Michael Davis	Head Swimming Coach	425-3705	425-5270
Byron James	Head Wrestling Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Newt Greaser	Assistant Football Coach	425-7101	425-7303
Jim Helminiak	Assistant Football Coach	425-3246	425-9147
Jerry Fishbain	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	425-5850
Gary Eloranta	Trainer	425-3900	425-7875

UW-STEVENS POINT

Zip Code: 54481

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor John B. Ellery, Acting Chancellor
Faculty Representative Virgil Thiesfeld
Athletic Director Paul Hartman
Nickname Pointers
School Colors Purple and Gold
School Founded 1894
Enrollment 8,975

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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Ron Steiner	Head Football Coach	346-3758	341-1372
Dick Bennett	Head Basketball Coach	346-4118	341-4485
Ken Kulick	Head Baseball Coach	346-3758	344-8833
Rick Witt	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	346-3677	341-8538
Pete Kasson	Head Golf Coach	346-2200	344-0603
Red Blair	Head Swimming Coach	346-2200	341-4918
Jerry Gotham	Head Tennis Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	346-4118	344-8179
John Munson	Head Wrestling Coach	346-4118	341-1208
Dale Schallert	Assistant Football Coach Assistant Track Coach	346-3397	842-7102
Charles Crandall	Trainer	346-4570	344-0774

UW-STOUT

Zip Code: 54751

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Robert S. Swanson
Faculty Representative Orville Nelson
Athletic Director William P. Burns
Nickname Blue Devils
School Colors Blue and White
School Founded 1893
Enrollment 7,278

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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Bill Burns	Athletic Director	232-2116	235-3755
Kay Carter	Women's Athletics Coordinator	232-1336	664-8794
Chuck Buelow	Sports Information Director	232-2425	235-7255
Lyle Eidsness	Head Football Coach	232-2203	235-2036
Dwain Mintz	Head Basketball Coach	232-1162	235-2744
Terry Petrie	Head Baseball Coach	232-1459	235-2589
Lou Klitzke	Head Cross Country Coach	232-2161	235-2139
Ned Weckmueller	Head Golf Coach	232-1144	235-3105
John Zuerlein	Head Gymnastics Coach	232-1227	235-2085
Tom Slupe	Head Hockey Coach	232-2224	235-4183
Aldo Malchiori	Head Swimming Coach	232-1189	
Bob Smith	Head Tennis Coach	232-2106	235-9763
Bob Kamish	Head Track Coach	232-2161	235-9614
Hector Cruz	Head Wrestling Coach	232-2641	235-0509

UW-SUPERIOR

Zip Code: 54880

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Karl W. Meyer
Faculty Representative Joe Mengel
Athletic Director Mertz Mortorelli
Nickname Yellowjackets
School Colors Orange and Black
School Founded 1896
Enrollment 2,240

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 715

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Steve Olson	Student Sports Inf. Director	392-8101 Ext. 273	394-4284
Jim Gleboff	Head Basketball Coach	392-8101 Ext. 440	392-5096
Dom Moselle	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	392-8101 Ext. 440	394-6446
Roger Prescott	Head Cross Country Coach	392-8101 Ext. 272	394-6369
Gary Harker	Head Hockey Coach	392-8101 Ext. 250	394-4606
Glenn Gerdes	Head Track Coach	392-8101 Ext. 277	394-4365
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Daryl Anderson	Equipment Manager	392-8101 Ext. 371	392-8601
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UW-WHITEWATER

Zip Code: 53190

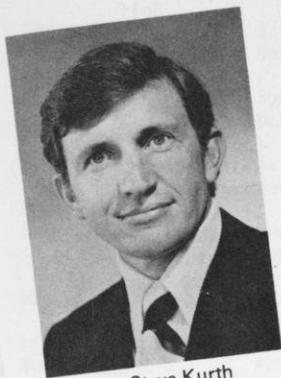
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor James R. Connor
Faculty Representative David Stoneman
Athletic Director Forrest Perkins
Nickname Warhawks
School Colors Purple and White
School Founded 1868
Enrollment 9,717

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Area Code 414

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
David Stoneman	Faculty Representative	472-1136	473-4570
Forrest Perkins	Athletic Director Head Football Coach	472-4661	473-2722
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Tom Fick	Sports Information Director	472-1147	
David Vander Meulen	Head Basketball Coach	472-1154	473-7057
Mark Peterson	Head Baseball Coach Asst. Football/Wrestling Coach	472-1153	593-8112
Jon Carlson	Head Cross Country Coach	472-1452	245-5528
Don Voeller	Head Golf Coach	472-1095	473-4165
Karl Schlender	Head Gymnastics Coach Asst. Football/Track Coach	472-1154	563-2385
Gene Cardinal	Head Soccer Coach	472-1146	473-4733
Robert Fiskum	Head Swimming Coach	472-1153	783-2811
Ron Wangerin	Head Tennis Coach	472-1155	563-5083
Rex Foster	Head Track Coach Asst. Football Coach	472-1058	473-3518
Willie Myers	Head Wrestling Coach Asst. Football Coach	472-1867	473-3200
Glenn Wills	Asst. Football/Track Coach	472-1146	473-2553
Bill Baddeley	Asst. Basketball/Baseball Coach	472-1154	563-9135
Bill Berry	Trainer	472-1150	473-2854

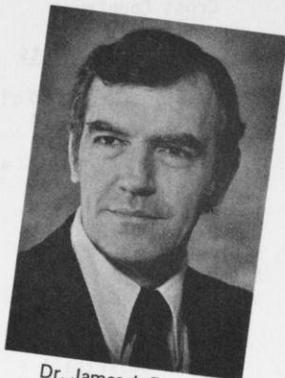
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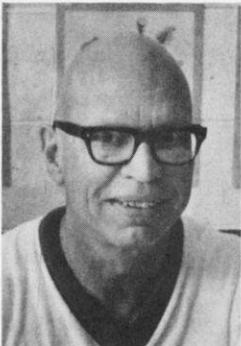
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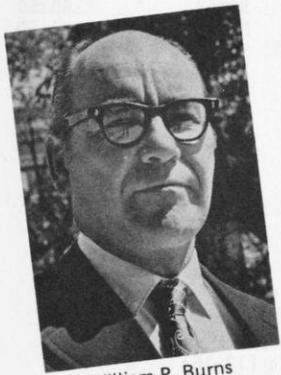
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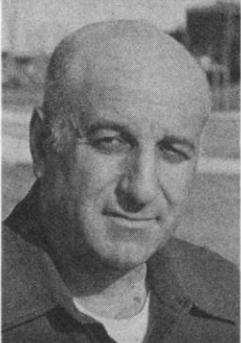
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William P. Burns
Stout



Mertz Mortorelli
Superior



Forrest Perkins
Whitewater

ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

1978-79 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Cross Country

	<u>Points</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>Team</u>
						<u>Standings</u>
La Crosse	30	La Crosse (9-1)	7	1	La Crosse	793
Eau Claire	64	Whitewater (7-4)	7	1	Eau Claire	795
Stevens Point	90	Eau Claire (8-2)	6	2	Whitewater	799
Oshkosh	132	Stout (7-3)	5	3	River Falls	802
River Falls	134	Oshkosh (4-6)	3	5	Stevens Point	812
Stout	158	River Falls (4-6)	3	5	Platteville	813
Whitewater	191	Platteville (3-7)	2	6	Oshkosh	819
Platteville	198	Stevens Point (4-6)	2	6	Stout	829
Superior	238	Superior (2-9)	1	7	Superior	878

Basketball

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
				<u>Standings</u>	
Eau Claire (24-7)	12	4	Eau Claire	676	Eau Claire 52
Superior (21-7)	11	5	Stevens Point	402	Oshkosh 41
Platteville (14-12)	9	7	Stout	268	La Crosse 39
Stevens Point (14-12)	9	7	La Crosse	256	Whitewater 26
Oshkosh (14-13)	8	8	Whitewater	104	Stout 15
Stout (14-12)	7	9	Oshkosh	83	Platteville 8
Whitewater (10-17)	7	9	River Falls	53	Stevens Point 7
La Crosse (13-14)	6	10	Platteville	51	River Falls 7
River Falls (8-16)	3	13	*Superior	DNC	*Superior DNC

*Did not compete

Indoor Track

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Points</u>		<u>Points</u>
La Crosse	132½	La Crosse	154½	Whitewater	79.50
Whitewater	101½	Whitewater	141	Platteville	60.25
Stevens Point	94	Stevens Point	87	Stout	43.50
Oshkosh	82	Eau Claire	73	River Falls	41.50
Eau Claire	78	Oshkosh	65	Stevens Point	41.50
River Falls	33	Stout	32½	Oshkosh	36.75
Stout	25	River Falls	27	Superior	36.25
Superior	6	Superior	27	Eau Claire	5.00
Platteville	5	Platteville	15	*La Crosse	32.50

*See page 77.

Baseball

<u>Northern Division</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Southern Division</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
*La Crosse (19-13)	12	1	*Oshkosh (18-6)	10	2
Stout (11-24)	9	6	Stevens Point (12-16)	6	5
Eau Claire (7-12)	7	9	Platteville (10-19)	6	6
River Falls (8-11)	5	8	Whitewater (5-23)	1	10
Superior (5-15)	1	10			

*Co-champions.

1979-80 WSUC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
SITES AND DATES

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>MEET DIRECTOR</u>
Cross Country	Saturday, November 3, 1979	UW-Oshkosh	Rod Zentner
Golf	Sun.-Mon.-Tues., October 7-8-9, 1979	UW-Stevens Point	Pete Kasson
Swimming Relays	Saturday, December 8, 1979	UW-La Crosse	Mike Miller
Swimming	Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Feb. 21-22-23, 1980	UW-Stout	Bob Smith
Wrestling	Saturday, February 23, 1980	UW-River Falls	Byron James
Indoor Track	Friday-Saturday, March 28-29, 1980	UW-Oshkosh	Jim Flood
Track Relays	Saturday, April 19, 1980	UW-Platteville	Tom Vail
Outdoor Track	Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, 1980	UW-Stout	Bob Kamish
Tennis	Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., May 1-2-3, 1980	To be determined	
Baseball	Friday-Saturday, May 9-10, 1980	Site of NAIA District Tournament	

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FINAL 1978-79 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>Go</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>Wr</u>	<u>Sw</u>	<u>Ba</u>	<u>Tr</u>	<u>Te</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Eau Claire	8	7	8	9	2	9	4	5½	9	61½
La Crosse	9	8½	9	2	1	6	8½	9	7	60
Whitewater	3	8½	7	3½	9	5	1½	8	6	51½
Stevens Point	7	2½	6	6½	5½	8	6	7	2½	51
Oshkosh	6	4½	5	5	4	4	8½	5½	8	50½
Stout	4	6	2	3½	7	7	7	4	5	45½
Platteville	2	2½	3	6½	8	2	5	1	4	34
River Falls	5	4½	4	1	5½	3	3	3	2½	31½
Superior	1	1	1	8	3	*	1½	2	*	17½

*Did not compete

Key: CC--Cross Country, FB--Football, Go--Golf, BB--Basketball,
Wr--Wrestling, Sw--Swimming, Ba--Baseball, Tr--Track, Te--Tennis.

Points are awarded according to the final standings in each sport on a
9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

FOOTBALL COACHES



Link Walker
Eau Claire



Roger Harring
La Crosse



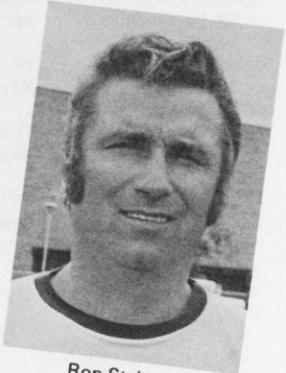
Dave Hochtritt
Oshkosh



George Chryst
Platteville



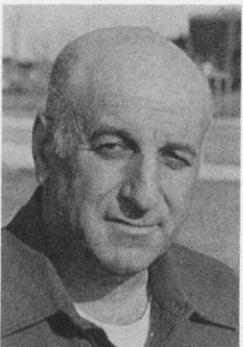
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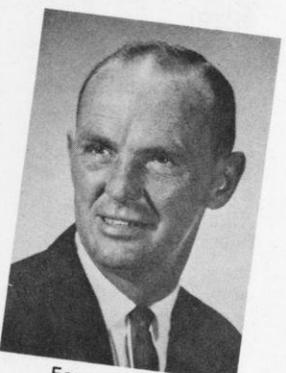
Ron Steiner
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Stout



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Superior



Forrest Perkins
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SCORING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 76 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Most Yards Gained: 455 by Reed Giordana vs. Eau Claire, 1977.

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Longest Completed Forward Pass Play: 99 yards by Jerry Trooen to Joe Rozak (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1969.
Most Attempts: 70 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Most Completions: 33 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1976.
Most Yards Gained: 436 (31-41) by Reed Giordana vs. Eau Claire, 1977.
Most TD Passes: 6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970.
Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts): .850 by Bob Berezowitz (Whitewater), 17 of 20, vs. Superior, 1966.
Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 16 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1975; 16 by Bill Newhouse, (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1977.
Most Yards Gained: 205 by Bill Newhouse (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1977.
Most TD Passes Caught: 4 by J. Gilbertson (La Crosse) vs. Milwaukee, 1962; Bob Faherty (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970; Dick Bilda (Whitewater) vs. Superior, 1972; Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1973.

OTHERS

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

OTHERS (Continued)

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

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

SCORING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

PASS RECEIVING

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

OTHERS

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

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 189 by Harry Nordentoft (Whitewater), 1957-60.
Most TD: 31 by Jim Knoblauch (Whitewater), 1963-66.
Most FG: 20 by Jeff Anding (Whitewater), 1975-78.
Most PAT: 73 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1971-73.
Most Consecutive PAT: 34 by Dave Becker (La Crosse), 1974-75.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained: 8,436 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77.

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Most Attempts: 1,182 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77.
Most Completed: 663 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77.
Most Yards Gained: 7,772 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77.
Most TD Passes: 60 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1968-70.
Best Completion Percentage: .612 by Mike Gorecki (Whitewater), (151 of 247), 1971-72.

PASS RECEIVING

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

OTHERS

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

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points by One Team: 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire, 1958; 70 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.
Most Points by Two Teams: 83 by River Falls (48) vs. Stevens Point (35), 1976.
Most Yards Rushing: 540 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.
Fewest Yards Rushing: Minus 64 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1976.
Most Yards Passing: 497 by Stevens Point vs. Eau Claire, 1977.
Most Passes Attempted: 71 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Fewest Passes Attempted: 1 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1963.
Most Passes Completed: 34 by Stevens Point vs. Eau Claire, 1977.
Most Total Offense: 687 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.
Fewest Yards Total Offense: 15 (1 rushing, 14 passing) by La Crosse vs. Whitewater, 1972.
Largest Victory Margin: 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire (0), 1958.
Highest Losing Score: 35 by Stevens Point vs. River Falls (48), 1976.
Most Fumbles Lost: 7 by Platteville vs. Whitewater, 1972.
Most Passes Intercepted: 10 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.
Most Punts: 15 by Eau Claire vs. Stevens Point, 1967.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points Scored: 338 by Platteville, 1970.
Fewest Points Scored: 26 by Superior, 1975.
Most Points Allowed: 315 by Superior, 1976.
Fewest Points Allowed: 42 by La Crosse, 1974.
Most Yards Rushing: 2,734 by River Falls, 1976.
Fewest Yards Rushing: 108 by Stevens Point, 1972.
Most Yards Rushing Allowed: 2,035 by Superior, 1976.
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 86 by Whitewater, 1971.
Most Yards Passing: 2,360 by Stevens Point, 1973.
Fewest Yards Passing: 109 by River Falls, 1975.
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 597 by Stevens Point, 1977.
Most Passes Attempted: 385 by Stevens Point, 1974.
Fewest Passes Attempted: 32 by River Falls, 1975.
Most Passes Completed: 198 by Stevens Point, 1975.
Fewest Passes Completed: 7 by River Falls, 1975.
Most Passes Had Intercepted: 29 by Stevens Point, 1978.
Best Total Offense: 3,289 (1,263 rushing, 2,019 passing) by Platteville, 1969;
3,256 (1,554 rushing, 702 passing) by Platteville, 1970.
Best Total Defense: 860 by Whitewater, 1971.
Most Interceptions: 27 by River Falls, 1975.

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

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference office selects a WSUC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK and a WSUC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1978 season:

Offense

September 12, 1978 -- Tom Smith, Stevens Point, RB
September 19, 1978 -- Jay Schmick, Oshkosh, RB
September 26, 1978 -- Bob Semling, Eau Claire, QB
October 3, 1978 -- Dave Draxler, La Crosse, QB
October 10, 1978 -- Tim Lewitzke, Eau Claire, HB
October 17, 1978 -- Jay Schmick, Oshkosh, RB
October 24, 1978 -- Kurt Gundlach, Platteville, QB
October 31, 1978 -- Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater, QB
November 7, 1978 -- Bob Sirota, Platteville, FB
November 14, 1978 -- Steve Burr, Stout, RB

Defense

September 12, 1978 -- Tom Paulus, Stout, LB
September 19, 1978 -- Bob Connell, Whitewater, DB
September 26, 1978 -- Jim Vogel, Whitewater, DT
October 3, 1978 -- Dave King, Eau Claire, DT
October 10, 1978 -- Mike McMartin, River Falls, LB
October 17, 1978 -- Terry Laube, Superior, SS
October 24, 1978 -- Steve Petr, Stevens Point, LB
October 31, 1978 -- Joel Williams, La Crosse, LB
November 7, 1978 -- Jeff England, La Crosse, LB
November 14, 1978 -- Scott Dahl, Eau Claire, DB

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

SCORING

Year	Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	TP
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	72
1974	Mike Hammes, La Crosse	9	0	0	54
	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	9	0	0	54
1975	Jasper Freeman, River Falls	9	3(2pt)	0	60
1976	Ron Myhra, La Crosse	14	0	0	84
1977	Bill Newhouse	12	0	0	72
1978	Dale Mueller, River Falls	9	0	0	54

RUSHING

Year	Player, School	Att.	Yards	Gain
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	227	1557	6.8
1967	Myles Strasser, Oshkosh	178	909	5.1
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	171	772	4.5
1969	Brian Burbey, Oshkosh	160	798	4.0
1970	John O'Neill, River Falls	143	614	4.3
1971	Steve Groeschel, Stevens Point	166	523	3.2
1972	Bill Roper, Whitewater	130	813	6.3
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	192	797	4.2
1974	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	207	1029	5.0
1975	Tim German, La Crosse	147	803	5.5
1976	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	161	753	4.7
1977	Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	158	683	4.3
1978	Dale Mueller, River Falls	202	897	4.4

PUNTING

Year	Player, School	No.	Yards	Ave.
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

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

PASSING

Year	Player, School	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Pct.	Had Intrc.	TD
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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Player, School	Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total Yds.
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

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player, School	No.	Yds.	Ave. Gain	TD
1966	Bob Peck, Superior	55	752	13.6	5
1967	Jim Hansen, Stevens Point	45	533	11.8	6
1968	Rich Smigelski, Platteville	40	466	11.7	3
1969	Rich Smigelski, 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

WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1978

RUSHING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Dale Mueller, River Falls	8	202	897	112	4.4
Steve Burr, Stout	8	145	839	105	5.8
Tim Lewitzke, Eau Claire	8	184	777	97	4.2
D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	8	173	682	85	3.9
Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	8	159	599	75	3.8
Jim Pieper, La Crosse	8	135	583	73	4.3
Paul Radcliffe, La Crosse	8	129	532	67	4.1
Tim Mowery, Superior	8	81	471	59	5.8
Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater	8	125	465	58	3.7

PASSING*

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Had Incp.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Dave Draxler, La Crosse	8	189	92	12	.487	12	1303	163
Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	8	154	98	7	.636	9	1103	138
Brion Demski, Stevens Point	7	198	106	20	.535	6	1218	174
Bob Semling, Eau Claire	8	126	64	11	.508	10	905	113
Ken Kartman, Stout	8	100	41	6	.410	2	585	73
Vance Olsen, Superior	8	128	61	15	.477	1	613	77
Kurt Gundlach, Platteville	8	72	25	6	.347	1	448	56

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

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	52	752	4	14.5
Craig Chrest, La Crosse	35	584	4	16.7
Tom Burrows, Eau Claire	31	503	5	16.2
Jerry Young, Whitewater	29	433	2	14.9
Mike Walker, Platteville	28	428	1	15.3
Tom Meyer, Stevens Point	25	210	0	8.4
Kerry Hafner, Stout	21	351	2	16.7
Brian Wycklendt, Whitewater	20	229	2	11.5
Bernie LaValley, Superior	20	197	1	9.9

PUNTING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	46	1755	38.1
Jeff Anding, Whitewater	52	1959	37.7
Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	45	1668	37.1
Bob Dickman, La Crosse	46	1616	35.1
Bryan Mullendore, River Falls	49	1666	34.0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Steve Burr, Stout	4	92	23.0
Dave Daniels, Superior	8	130	16.3
Craig Chrest, La Crosse	14	161	11.5
Howie Roloff, Whitewater	29	247	8.5
Phil English, River Falls	10	77	7.7
Al Schlies, Oshkosh	14	102	7.3

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Kelly Burgos, La Crosse	5	116	23.2
Brian Wycklendt, Whitewater	5	112	22.4
Mike Dalton, Platteville	8	170	21.3
Dave Daniels, Superior	9	186	20.7
Kevin Bohlig, Eau Claire	5	100	20.0
Tom Stapleton, River Falls	8	151	18.8
Steve Burr, Stout	12	211	17.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Dave Draxler, La Crosse	8	225	85	1303	1388	174
Brion Demski, Stevens Point	7	221	- 69	1218	1149	164
Dale Mueller, River Falls	8	214	897	304	1201	150
Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	8	165	28	1103	1131	141
Bob Semling, Eau Claire	8	210	197	905	1102	138
Steve Burr, Stout	8	145	839	0	839	105
Tim Lewitzke, Eau Claire	8	184	777	0	777	97
D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	8	173	682	0	682	85
Ken Kartman, Stout	8	165	46	585	631	79

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>1-Pt.</u>	<u>2-Pt.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Dale Mueller, River Falls	9	0	0	0	54
Jeff Anding, Whitewater	0	26	0	8	50
Steve Burr, Stout	8	0	0	0	48
Tim Lewitzke, Eau Claire	7	0	0	0	42
Dick Seidel, La Crosse	0	16	0	7	38
Tom Burrows, Eau Claire	6	0	1	0	38
D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	6	0	0	0	36
Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater	6	0	0	0	36
Jim Fisher, Stout	0	14	0	7	35
Jon Grosshuesch, Whitewater	5	0	0	0	30
Craig Chrest, La Crosse	5	0	0	0	30
Jim Pieper, La Crosse	5	0	0	0	30
Dave Robinson, La Crosse	5	0	0	0	30
Tim Mowery, Superior	4	0	0	0	24
Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire	4	0	0	0	24
Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	4	0	0	0	24

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

WSUC TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1978

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

RUSHING

RUSHING

<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
River Falls	489	2116	265	Whitewater	363	837	105
Eau Claire	508	1910	239	Eau Claire	334	850	106
Stout	454	1748	219	La Crosse	362	1003	125
La Crosse	424	1509	189	Oshkosh	390	1079	135
Whitewater	402	1349	169	Stout	373	1139	142
Oshkosh	410	1066	133	River Falls	397	1322	165
Superior	316	830	104	Platteville	458	1489	186
Platteville	375	808	101	Stevens Point	492	1950	244
Stevens Point	248	362	45	Superior	474	1982	248

PASSING

PASSING

<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Had Comp.</u>	<u>Net Incp.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Had Comp.</u>	<u>Net Incp.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Stevens Point	281	133	29	1445	181	La Crosse	168	78	21	768	96
La Crosse	205	97	14	1367	171	Stevens Point	120	55	8	771	96
Whitewater	173	105	7	1223	153	Platteville	124	61	8	809	101
Eau Claire	144	72	13	1033	129	Whitewater	182	69	18	814	102
Superior	192	78	20	924	116	Superior	122	61	5	855	107
Platteville	169	64	15	907	113	Oshkosh	159	80	16	919	115
Stout	108	51	7	643	80	Eau Claire	190	93	13	1016	127
Oshkosh	90	34	6	458	57	River Falls	165	88	10	1153	144
River Falls	37	15	2	348	44	Stout	192	81	14	1154	144

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

<u>School</u>	<u>Net Rush</u>	<u>Net Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Net Rush</u>	<u>Net Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Eau Claire	1910	1033	2943	368	Whitewater	837	814	1651	206
La Crosse	1509	1367	2876	360	La Crosse	1003	768	1771	221
Whitewater	1349	1223	2572	322	Eau Claire	850	1016	1866	233
River Falls	2116	348	2464	308	Oshkosh	1079	919	1998	250
Stout	1748	643	2391	299	Stout	1139	1154	2293	287
Stevens Point	362	1445	1807	226	Platteville	1489	809	2298	287
Superior	830	924	1754	219	River Falls	1322	1153	2475	309
Platteville	808	907	1715	214	Stevens Point	1950	771	2721	340
Oshkosh	1066	458	1524	191	Superior	1982	855	2837	355

FINAL 1978 STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>				<u>Season</u>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>
La Crosse	7	1	190	63	9	1	275	69
Whitewater	7	1	226	80	7	4	252	146
Eau Claire	6	2	200	102	8	2	254	102
Stout	5	3	147	129	7	3	191	131
Oshkosh	3	5	72	97	4	6	103	117
River Falls	3	5	126	149	4	6	182	192
Platteville	2	6	61	158	3	7	116	225
Stevens Point	2	6	72	174	4	6	120	196
Superior	1	7	72	214	2	9	163	290

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1922*, '48, '56*, '63, '64.
 La Crosse - 1917, '19, '27, '33**, '34*, '39*, '40*, '41***, '42**, '49**, '50*, '51, '52*, '53*, '54, '71*, '73, '74**, '75**, '78*.
 Oshkosh - 1920, '23, '28**, '35*, '68*, '72, '76**.
 Platteville - 1938**, '41***, '42**, '52*, '53*, '56*, '57, '68*, '69*, '70, '71*, '74**, '76**.
 River Falls - 1915, '16, '24, '25, '26, '33**, '38**, '47*, '58, '75**, '76**.
 Stevens Point - 1928**, '33**, '34*, '36*, '46**, '49**, '55, '61, '77.
 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*.
 UW-Milwaukee - 1929, '30, '31, '38**, '39*, '42**, '46**, '47*.

1918 - No organized conference (WWI).

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

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

WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

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

1978 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
E	John White, Eau Claire	6-4	224	Jr.	Brookfield (East)
E	Frank Novotny, La Crosse	6-3	215	Jr.	Milwaukee (Tech)
IL	Jay Hautala, Oshkosh	6-2	240	Sr.	Hurley
IL	Joe Bullis, Stout	6-5	250	Jr.	Lake Geneva
IL	Jim Vogel, Whitewater	6-3	200	Sr.	Kiel
LB	Joel Williams, La Crosse	6-2	225	Sr.	Miami, FL
LB	George Furey, Platteville	6-0	200	Sr.	Mequon
LB	Steve Petr, Stevens Point	6-0	200	Sr.	Gladstone, MI
B	Terry Laube, Superior	5-10	190	Sr.	Owen
B	Jon Fonaas, Whitewater	6-1	185	Sr.	Muskego
B	John Cameron, Oshkosh	6-0	170	Sr.	Oshkosh (North)

SECOND DEFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
E	Bob Prosser, Oshkosh	6-1	225	Jr.	Wausau (West)
E	Scott O'Brien, Superior	6-4	232	Sr.	Superior
IL	Dave King, Eau Claire	6-1	223	Sr.	Marshfield
IL	Tom Gallman, Platteville	5-10	200	Sr.	Menomonie Falls
IL	Tony Azarian, Whitewater	5-8	175	Sr.	Racine (Horlick)
LB	Dave Henquinet, Eau Claire	5-11	182	Jr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
LB	Skip Verick, Oshkosh	6-0	210	Sr.	Burlington
LB	Bob Kiepert, Whitewater	6-0	185	Sr.	Germanatown
B	Scott Dahl, Eau Claire	6-1	170	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
B	Steve Lyons, River Falls	5-10	180	Jr.	La Crosse (Logan)
B	Mike Williquette, La Crosse	6-0	175	Sr.	Green Bay (Bay Port)

DEFENSIVE HONORABLE MENTION

E--Dean Sturz, River Falls; Dan Zimmerman, River Falls; Tom Stuebe, Whitewater. Joe Gayan and Jeff DePalma, Superior; Scott Thompson, Eau Claire, Jerry Hause, Stout; Dave Paul, Platteville. LB--Tom Paulus, Stout; Jeff England, La Crosse. B--Tom Heitz, La Crosse; Dennis Kleist, Oshkosh; Steve Knudtson and Tom Kippley, Stout; Steve Kennedy, Stevens Point.

1978 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST OFFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
TE	Jon Grosshuesch, Whitewater	6-3	190	Sr.	Oostburg
T	Mitch Patri, Eau Claire	5-11½	254	Sr.	Manawa (Little Wolf)
T	Jeff Smits, Oshkosh	6-2	220	Sr.	DePere (Pennings)
G	Nick Harring, La Crosse	6-2	225	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
G	Gerard Sonsalla, River Falls	6-1	225	So.	Arcadia
C	Jeff Ruzicka, Platteville	5-11	230	Jr.	Cobb (Iowa-Grant)
QB	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	6-0	180	Sr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
RB	D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	6-1½	229	Sr.	Sturgeon Bay
RB	Steve Burr, Stout	5-9	180	Jr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
WR	Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	5-10	170	Jr.	Wauwatosa (East)
WR	Jerry Young, Whitewater	6-1	165	Jr.	Milwaukee (North)
PK	Jeff Anding, Whitewater	5-10	180	Sr.	Monona
P	Jeff Anding, Whitewater	5-10	180	Sr.	Monona

SECOND OFFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
TE	Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire	6-1	194	Jr.	Chester, PA
T	Tom Sobocinski, La Crosse	6-3	240	Sr.	South Milwaukee
T	Andy Kolosso, Platteville	6-3	250	Sr.	Menasha (St. Mary's)
G	Andy Matthiesen, Stevens Point	6-0	215	Jr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
G	Mark Moselle, Superior	6-3	240	Sr.	Superior
C	Mike Hanratty, La Crosse	6-1	230	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
QB	Dale Mueller, River Falls	5-11	185	So.	DeSoto
RB	Tim Lewitzke, Eau Claire	5-7	185	Sr.	Wausau (East)
RB	Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	5-11	194	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
WR	Tom Burrows, Eau Claire	6-1	175	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
WR	Craig Chrest, La Crosse	6-1	185	So.	Black River Falls
PK	Dick Seidel, La Crosse	6-1	195	Fr.	La Crosse (Central)
P	Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	6-3	190	Sr.	Juneau (Dodgeland)

OFFENSIVE HONORABLE MENTION

TE--Charles Reed, River Falls; Kerry Hafner, Stout. T--Mick Miyamoto, La Crosse, Tom Bierzter and Bob Neuhouse, Stout; Gene Meyer, River Falls; Scott Gerth, Whitewater. G--Vince Gullo and Neil Hauke, Stout. QB--Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater; Ken Kartman, Stout. C--Todd Stevenson, Oshkosh; Jimmie Jay Wells, Superior; Jeff Olson, Eau Claire. RB--Matt Meade, River Falls; Paul Radcliffe, La Crosse; Jim Pieper, La Crosse; Paul Kienitz, Superior. PK--Jim Fisher, Stout. P--Randy Schneider, Eau Claire.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967

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

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

1968

Greg Kinart, G
Rocky Falaschi, QB
Ron Cardo, HB
Bob Bergum, T
Brian Kreibich, DHB
Bob Rohde, HB
Roger Zell, LB
Bob Peck, E
Al Equi, LB*

1969

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

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

1970

Tim Hanson, G
Tom Gorski, HB
Dave Kanas, LB
Chris Charnish, QB*
Joe Rozak, E
Mike Breaker, DB
Nick Misch, HB
Greg Amys, Safety
Steve Hanaman, HB

1971

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

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

1972

Ed Petkovsek, FB
Roger Buswell, DB
John Richmond, DE
Charles Ebert, Safety
Jerry Ring, LB
Daryl Herrick, Safety
Mike Blasczyk, LB
Rick Henneberry, LB
Jerry Uchytil, SE and Safety
Toby Ackerman, DT*
Mike Gorecki, QB

1973

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

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

1974

Len Luedtke, DT
Dave Saeger, OE
Russ Young, ORB
Jerry Ring, LB
Charles Vobora, DT
Reed Giordana, QB
Jim Shore, DE
Ed Langham, DS
Greg Gerber, DB*

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

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1975

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

1976

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

1977

Eau Claire	Marty Shugarts, OC
La Crosse	Bob Christopherson, LB
Oshkosh	Jay Hautala, DT
Platteville	Jerry Switzer, DB
River Falls	Tom Swanson, DT
Stevens Point	Reed Giordana, QB*
Stout	Walt Fleming, LB
Superior	Terry Laube, SS
Whitewater	Steve Sutter, DS

1978

Eau Claire	Tim Lewitzke, RB
La Crosse	Dave Draxler, QB*
Oshkosh	Jay Schmick, RB
Platteville	George Furey, LB
River Falls	Dale Mueller, QB-HB
Stevens Point	Joe Zuba, FB
Stout	Steve Burr, RB
Superior	Terry Laube, SS
Whitewater	John Fonaas, SS

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BASEBALL

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1957 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1958 - La Crosse, Whitewater
1959 - Eau Claire, Stevens Point
1960 - La Crosse, Whitewater
1961 - Stevens Point, Stout
1962 - Stevens Point
1963 - La Crosse, Oshkosh
1964 - River Falls
1965 - River Falls, Whitewater
1966 - Superior
1967 - Stevens Point
1968 - Oshkosh
1969 - Oshkosh
1970 - Oshkosh
1971 - Oshkosh
1972 - La Crosse
1973 - La Crosse
1974 - Oshkosh
1975 - La Crosse, Oshkosh
1976 - La Crosse
1977 - La Crosse
1978 - La Crosse
1979 - La Crosse, Oshkosh

WSUC TEAMS IN 1979 TOURNAMENT PLAY

NAIA District 14 Playoffs at Appleton
La Crosse 10, Milton 0
Stevens Point 10, Milwaukee School of
Engineering 2
La Crosse 5, Stevens Point 2
Milton 6, Stevens Point 3
La Crosse 12, Milton 3 (championship)

NAIA Area 4 Playoffs at St. Joseph, MO
La Crosse 8, William Jewel 7
La Crosse 4, Winona 1
La Crosse 8, Winona 0 (championship)

NAIA World Series at Nashville, TN
La Crosse 2, Lewis-Clark State 1
David Lipscomb 12, La Crosse 2
Point Park College 8, La Crosse 4

NCAA Div. III West Regional at Oshkosh
Illinois Institute of Technology 4,
Oshkosh 0
Oshkosh 3, Claremont-Mudd 2
St. Olaf 9, Oshkosh 6

PREVIEW 1979 FOOTBALL SEASON
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

La Crosse and Whitewater would seem likely prospects to repeat their 1978 football co-championship but Wisconsin State University Conference "watchers" learned long ago favorites accept their role cautiously in this league.

Whitewater, though, appears capable of going all the way again with a strong nucleus that includes quarterback Mike LaLoggia, wide receiver Jerry Young, defensive lineman Tony Azarian and Tom Stuebe from the secondary. Veteran Coach Forrest Perkins starts with the kind of offense where the pass could open things up for the run.

LaLoggia threw for 1,103 yards last season and Young caught 29 of those aerials, so the stage is set for some interesting fireworks in Warhawk Stadium.

La Crosse finds itself in a little more precarious position at the outset, having lost college division All America linebacker Joel Williams and quarterback Dave Draxler, the WSUC's most valuable player last fall.

The Indians earned a berth in the 1978 NAIA Playoffs and could do it again if Coach Roger Harring finds suitable replacements for Williams and Draxler. He still has All Conference defensive end Frank Novotny, offensive center Mike Hanratty, running back Jim Pieper and an outstanding pass receiver in Craig Chrest.

Leading challenges could come from Eau Claire and Stout again as most observers take a "wait and see" stance with Oshkosh, River Falls, Platteville and Stevens Point. All have figured in WSUC championships in the past three years and with a few additions this fall could battle into the thick of the fight again.

Oshkosh Coach Dave Hochtritt has a new offensive coordinator, former St. Norbert mentor Howie Kolstad, to perk up the attack and complement a defense that performed adequately during 1978.

Coach Mike Farley can call on a veteran offense at River Falls, including wishbone quarterback Dale Mueller, who led the WSUC in rushing last season. The Falcons suffered from a non-existent passing attack, though, and a defense that yielded three or more touchdowns in six games last fall.

Platteville remains a question mark under George Chryst, the only new coach in the conference this year. Chryst succeeded Bob Seamans in May and spent his early weeks on the job trying to catch up in a new situation.

The former UW-Madison offensive line coach hopes to exploit the talents of his returning Pioneers and will do so with a winged-T offense and the conventional "52" defense. Returning quarterback Todd Gundlach, All Conference offensive center Jeff Ruzicka and split end Mike Walker are principals around whom he hopes to build a winner.

Stevens Point dropped from first to a share of seventh in one year and Coach Ron Steiner needs some surprises this year to spark his Pointers back into a contending position. He has a "good nucleus" of starters returning but needs some game-breakers on offense to threaten the favorites.

Eau Claire made a strong run at the leaders a year ago, finishing only a game behind La Crosse and Whitewater. Although Coach Link Walker has lost key personnel off that 8-2 outfit, some quality people return and the Blugolds could win it all.

Two of the big pluses are quarterback Bob Semling and an experienced defensive unit. That's a good parlay for openers. If everything else falls into place this could be the year of the Blugolds.

Stout, which last fall compiled its best record since the 1965 championship team, could duplicate that feat and maybe even improve on it this year if Coach Lyle Eidsness can develop a competent offensive line. Returning quarterback Ken Kartman, running star Steve Burr and an experienced defense brighten the picture.

Superior Coach Mertz Mortorelli expressed confidence this is the year his Yellow-jackets will put some sting in their attack. He hopes his youth program of the past two years will pay dividends in 1979, but everybody else in the league seems to be improving, too.

Highlight of an interesting non-conference schedule will be Whitewater's encounter with Morningside College of Sioux City, IA, in Mexico City October 13. The game is part of a NAIA exchange program with Mexico's National Institute of Sport.

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COMPOSITE 1979 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 1

Hamline at Superior - 7:30
Whitewater at Western Illinois - 7:30

September 8

Eau Claire at St. Norbert - 1:30
La Crosse at Macalester - 1:30
Carroll at Oshkosh - 1:30
Hillsdale at Platteville - 1:30
Augsburg at River Falls - 7:30
Milton at Stevens Point - 1:30
Stout at Winona - 7:30
Superior at UM-Duluth - 1:30
S. Dakota State at Whitewater - 1:00

September 15

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

September 22

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

September 29

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

October 6

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

October 13

Eau Claire at Oshkosh - 1:30
River Falls at La Crosse - 1:30
Superior at Platteville - 1:30
Stout at Stevens Point - 2:00
Whitewater at Mexico City

October 20

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

October 27

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

November 3

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

November 10

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

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Link Walker

ASSISTANT COACHES: Steve Kurth
Don Parker

BLUGOLDS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	8	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Sept.	15	Winona (NC)	7:30
Sept.	22	River Falls	7:30
Sept.	29	at Stout	1:30
Oct.	6	Superior	1:00
Oct.	13	at Oshkosh	1:30
Oct.	20	La Crosse	1:00
Oct.	27	at Whitewater	1:00
Nov.	3	at Stevens Point	1:00
Nov.	10	Platteville	1:00

1978 Results (8-2)

Eau Claire	9	St. Norbert	0
Eau Claire	45	Winona	0
Eau Claire	35	River Falls	27
Eau Claire	7	Oshkosh	0
Eau Claire	36	Platteville	13
Eau Claire	20	Stout	3
Eau Claire	39	Superior	0
Eau Claire	22	Whitewater	38
Eau Claire	13	La Crosse	21
Eau Claire	28	Stevens Point	0

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

Picturesque Eau Claire County, where the Chippewa River bisects the Blugold campus, generally is considered basketball territory. But, Coach Link Walker's football warriors snatched a piece of the glory last fall with their 8-2 record and third place finish (6-2) in the WSUC.

Although Walker, starting his 12th season as head coach, lost a strong contingent off that fine 1978 squad, enough experienced performers remain to field a contender again this year. Most difficult to replace will be running backs D. J. LeRoy and Tim Lewitzke, who gained 869 and 1,051 yards, respectively, last season to form the most potent ground tandem in the school's history.

Also gone is Tim Burrows, an outstanding wide receiver, and Randy Schneider, the conference's leading punter. But, among returnees from the league's No. 1 total offense team a year ago is tight end Tyrone Cooper, All Conference in 1977, along with quarterback Bob Semling, center Jeff Olson and guard Jeff Lutz.

An experienced defensive unit is headed by All Conference end John White and bolstered by tackle Scott Thompson, linebacker Dave Henquinet and safety Scott Dahl.

Walker said, "We have a bunch of kids with a great attitude. They have been a great group in their off-season training program. We have 11 seniors with lots of experience." He figures the Blugolds will be a sound team by the time conference play starts in the third game.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Baretta, Steve	OE	6-0½	200	Jr.	Racine (Case)
Bergeson, John	DT	6-2	211	Jr.	Marinette
Blasczyk, Steve	DB	6-1	170	So.	Green Bay (Southwest)
Bohlig, Kevin	QB	5-10	163	So.	Bemidji, MN
Cooper, Tyrone	OE	6-1	194	Sr.	Chester, PA
Dahl, Scott	S	6-1	170	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Day, Tom	OT	6-1	258	Sr.	Spencer
Dillenback, Rick	OC	6-2	226	Jr.	Greenwood
Dinda, Paul	FL	5-10½	166	Jr.	Menomonie (Munich American)
Dziadosz, Scott	DG	5-9½	237	Sr.	Montello
Eckley, Steve	DT	6-0½	215	So.	Two Rivers (Manitowoc Luth.)
Erickson, Loren	K	6-0	177	Jr.	Kohler
Furrer, John	DB	6-0	176	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Garlick, Ed	OE	5-11	183	Sr.	Mondovi
Henquinet, Dave	LB	5-11	182	Sr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
Kasten, John	DT	6-5½	236	Sr.	Schofield (D. C. Everest)
King, Chris	DB	6-0	182	So.	Racine (Horlick)
Langland, Robert	DG	5-10½	189	So.	Ardmore, OK
Lutz, Jeff	OG	5-11	228	Sr.	Chippewa Falls (McDonell)
Martin, Roger	DB	5-6	153	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, MN
McMillion, Mike	LB	5-9	197	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Meihack, Scott	DE-K	6-1	230	Sr.	Neillsville
Olson, Jeff	OC	6-0	212	Sr.	Mondovi
Semling, Bob	QB	6-0	182	Sr.	Merrill
Thompson, Scott	DT	6-2	237	Sr.	Elm Grove (Brookfield East)
Westphal, Brett	OG	6-0	200	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
White, John	DE	6-4	224	Sr.	Brookfield (East)
Zagzebski, Ken	RB	6-0½	187	Jr.	Schofield (D. C. Everest)
Zeihen, Mike	DB	5-10½	172	Jr.	Kenosha (Tremper)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roland Christensen
Barry Schockmel
Mike Eayrs
Keith French

INDIANS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	8	at Macalester (NC)	1:30
Sept.	15	Stevens Point	1:30
Sept.	22	at Platteville	7:30
Sept.	29	at Superior	7:30
Oct.	6	Winona (NC)	7:30
Oct.	13	River Falls	1:30
Oct.	20	at Eau Claire	1:00
Oct.	27	Oshkosh	1:30
Nov.	3	Whitewater	1:00
Nov.	10	at Stout	1:00

1978 Results (9-2)

La Crosse	61	Macalester	0
La Crosse	9	Whitewater	20
La Crosse	34	Superior	7
La Crosse	36	Stevens Point	6
La Crosse	24	Winona	6
La Crosse	27	Platteville	7
La Crosse	30	Stout	7
La Crosse	10	Oshkosh	0
La Crosse	21	Eau Claire	13
La Crosse	23	River Falls	3
La Crosse	14	Grand Valley State	24

(NAIA Div. I Quarter-Final)

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

Roger Harring finds some gaping voids to fill as he begins his 11th season as coach of the Indians. His 1978 team shared the championship with Whitewater and advanced to the NAIA playoffs, bowing to Grand Valley State (Mich.), 24-14, in the quarter-finals.

Most difficult to replace will be CD All America linebacker Joel Williams and two other All Conference performers, Dave Draxler, the league's most valuable player, and guard Nick Harring. Among 43 returning lettermen, however, Harring does have six offensive starters and eight from the defense.

Besides finding a replacement for Draxler, who led the conference in passing and total offense last fall, the Indians need another running back to fill graduated Paul Radcliffe's spot. Radcliffe formed half of La Crosse's solid one-two running punch with Jim Pieper, who led Indian rushers as a freshman last fall with 583 yards in eight conference games and a 4.3 average.

La Crosse's forte this year appears to be speed at the skilled positions and a strong defense. Craig Chrest finished second in conference pass receiving in 1978 with 35 catches for 584 yards, four touchdowns and an average of 16.7 yards per reception. Junior Mike Durnin and transfer Jim Kildahl figure to get the first shot at quarterback.

All Conference defensive end Frank Novotny, offensive center Mike Hanratty, Pieper and Chrest could provide the leadership to make the Indians a playoff contender again.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Aschenbrenner, Gary	DE	6-1	205	So.	Laona
Beams, Ray	OT	6-5	240	Jr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
Bergwin, Greg	OG	6-0	215	Jr.	South Milwaukee
Borchardt, Dave	OG	6-0	215	Sr.	Merrill
Brazill, Tom	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Fond du Lac
Briskie, Chris	LB	6-1	206	Jr.	Ripon
Burgos, Kelly	RB	5-9	175	Sr.	Coon Rapids, MN
Chrest, Craig	SE	6-1	190	Jr.	Black River Falls
Curry, Pat	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
Durnin, Mike	QB	6-0	180	Jr.	Evansville, IN
England, Jeff	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Marinette
Fabich, Mike	DE	6-1	205	So.	New London
Fillinger, Bob	DT	6-2	250	Sr.	Brown Deer
Fleming, Scott	DT	6-4	240	Sr.	Hamilton Sussex
Gauchel, Pete	RB	5-8	175	Sr.	Kenosha (Bradford)
Hanley, Tom	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	Neenah
Hanratty, Mike	C	6-1	230	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
Harding, Jeff	DT	6-4	220	So.	Neenah
Haskins, Alan	DE	6-3	205	Jr.	Phillips
Hoffman, Roger	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Franklin
Hutchins, Craig	DE	6-5	220	Jr.	LeRoy, MN
Jaynes, Dave	RB	5-11	185	So.	Prairie du Chien
Johnson, Russ	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Crystal Falls, MI
Juan, Tom	RB	6-0	180	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
Kasten, Greg	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Marinette
Kiery, Mike	WB	6-0	195	Jr.	Addison Trail, IL
Kopydlowski, Paul	C	6-1	215	So.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Kroll, John	DT	6-1	230	Sr.	Milwaukee (Custer)
Larson, Jeff	RB	5-11	195	So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Losinski, Frank	DT	6-4	260	Jr.	Gary, IN
Moore, Dennis	TE	6-4	220	Jr.	Sheboygan (North)
Novotny, Frank	DE	6-3	215	Sr.	Milwaukee (Tech)
Page, Gordon	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	Waupaca
Pavelec, Larry	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Adams Friendship
Pieper, Jim	RB	5-10	180	So.	Plymouth
Robinson, Dave	WB	6-1	195	Sr.	Coon Rapids, MN
Rogers, Dave	SE	6-1	175	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
Siedel, Dick	K	6-1	185	So.	La Crosse (Central)
Steinberg, Gregg	OT	6-3	230	Sr.	Appleton (West)
Tranel, Mike	TE	6-1	200	Jr.	Cuba City
Woodke, Chuck	LB	6-1	195	Sr.	Gillette
Zurbachen, John	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Verona
Zywicki, Scott	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Greendale

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Dave Hochtritt

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alex Inciong
Terry Barth
Howie Kolstad
Bill Kudlas

TITANS PREVIEW

<u>1979 Schedule</u>			<u>1978 Results (4-6)</u>			
Sept.	8	Carroll (NC)	1:30	Oshkosh	3	Carroll
Sept.	15	at River Falls	7:30	Oshkosh	12	Superior
Sept.	22	Stout	1:30	Oshkosh	26	Platteville
Sept.	29	at Superior	7:30	Oshkosh	0	Eau Claire
Oct.	6	Stevens Point	1:30	Oshkosh	0	River Falls
Oct.	13	Eau Claire	1:30	Oshkosh	21	Stevens Point
Oct.	20	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Oshkosh	28	St. Norbert
Oct.	27	at La Crosse	1:30	Oshkosh	0	La Crosse
Nov.	3	Superior	1:00	Oshkosh	13	Stout
Nov.	10	at Whitewater	1:00	Oshkosh	0	Whitewater

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

The Titan offense remains a "total question mark" as Coach Dave Hochtritt strives to get his team back on the winning track. Oshkosh slumped to 5-5 two years ago and 4-6 last fall after sharing the conference crown in 1976. It won't be made any easier with such standouts gone as hard running Jay Schmick, wide receiver Bruce Wild and guard Jarrell Oliver.

Hochtritt is taking a new tack this year. He wants a more balanced attack and plans to throw the ball more than in the past. Last fall the Titans passed just 90 times in eight conference starts and averaged only 57 yards a game through the air. Their running attack wasn't very effective either, but the lack of passing pulled them down to last place in the league's total offense statistics.

In an effort to remedy the situation Oshkosh has hired Howie Kolstad as offensive coordinator and backfield coach. Kolstad was forced into retirement this year after 19 seasons as head coach at St. Norbert College. Hochtritt is enthusiastic about his new assistant and said, "He can exploit a defense as well as any coach I've seen."

Determining the No. 1 quarterback early rates top priority. He probably will be either junior Bill Hermes or Jim Marten, a transfer from Carthage College. Other transfers who figure to bolster the Titans are Dave Blajeski, a defensive tackle or tight end, Joe Wohlleber, an offensive guard, and kicking specialist Greg Calhoun.

The defense appears solid with three of the four starters returning in the secondary including All Conference safety John Cameron. Also returning is 6-1 225 defensive end Bob Prosser.

UW-OSHKOSH FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Boerner, Brent	DE	6-0	170	Jr.	Brookfield
Branske, Dave	MG	6-1	195	Jr.	Milwaukee (Madison)
Brooks, Tom	QB	5-11	175	Sr.	Berlin
Cameron, John	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Oshkosh (North)
Damman, Dave	DE	6-1	230	Sr.	West Allis (Central)
DeCoursin, Art	MG	5-11	210	So.	Neenah
DeCoursin, Joe	LB	5-11	210	So.	Neenah
Dettman, John	TE	6-2	185	So.	Algoma
Dinkel, Tom	OG	5-11	217	Jr.	Beaver Dam
Fett, Dave	DT	6-3	215	Sr.	Hammond, IN
Foster, Steve	MG	5-11	190	So.	Neenah
Goetz, Ted	OG	6-1	210	So.	Burlington
Hermes, Bill	QB	6-2	185	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Krumwiede, Don	OT	6-3	225	So.	Elkhorn
Linz, John	TE	6-3	205	Sr.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Lord, Bob	QB	5-11	165	Sr.	Green Bay
Lyons, Dan	MG	5-11	210	Jr.	Horicon
McClelland, Dave	RB	5-10	210	So.	Union Grove
Mueller, Jim	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Oshkosh (North)
Prosser, Bob	DE	6-1	225	Sr.	Wausau (West)
Schlies, Al	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Kewaunee
Schmitt, Bob	DB	6-0	185	So.	Beaver Dam
Schwanke, Pete	DT	6-2	215	So.	Menasha
Schwebke, Kapp	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Stevenson, Todd	C	6-0	205	Sr.	Neenah
Stritchko, Jeff	RB	5-8	180	So.	Waterford
Taylor, Bob	K	6-2	190	Sr.	Virginia Beach, VA
Volkman, Dale	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Black Creek
Waechter, Brian	DE	6-4	215	Jr.	Kewaunee
Wittman, Terry	WR	5-11	165	So.	Menasha

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: GEORGE CHRYST

ASSISTANT COACHES: Vernon Vradenberg
Dave Davidson
Ken Jakubowski

PIONEERS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	8	Hillsdale (NC)	1:30
Sept.	15	at Whitewater	1:00
Sept.	22	La Crosse	7:30
Sept.	29	Oshkosh	1:30
Oct.	6	at River Falls	1:30
Oct.	13	Superior	1:30
Oct.	20	at Stout	1:30
Oct.	27	Stevens Point	1:30
Nov.	3	St. Norbert (NC)	1:00
Nov.	10	at Eau Claire	1:00

1978 Results (3-7)

Platteville	20	Hillsdale	40
Platteville	14	Stevens Point	3
Platteville	0	Oshkosh	26
Platteville	0	Whitewater	19
Platteville	13	Eau Claire	36
Platteville	7	La Crosse	27
Platteville	21	River Falls	7
Platteville	6	Superior	7
Platteville	35	St. Norbert	27
Platteville	0	Stout	33

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

Generating some offensive punch appears to be a principal task for George Chryst, the new Pioneer coach, who succeeded Bob Seamans in May. Seamans, who decided to pursue a career in private business, watched his Pioneers being shut out three times last season and on two other occasions manage just a single touchdown.

Chryst brings a wealth of experience from coaching Madison Edgewood High School and UW-Madison offensive linemen. He likely will assign the job of directing the offense to 5-11, 185-pound junior quarterback Todd Gundlach at the outset. Who will carry the running load still is a major question mark. The Pioneers failed to land a single player among the top 10 rushers or leading 16 scorers last season, and as a team were eighth in conference total offense.

Although Chryst needs tackles, the defense should be the most formidable part of his team during the early going. Most of the best players returning among 34 lettermen played on the defensive unit a year ago.

The Pioneers will have trouble replacing tackle Andy Kolosso on offense, but All-Conference center Jeff Ruzicka returns along with split end Mike Walker, who caught 28 passes in eight conference games last fall. The ground attack would improve significantly if fullback Mike Rohrwasser returns to his 1976 form when he won the conference rushing crown as a freshman.

UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Jim	LB	6-1	212	Sr.	Neenah
Basting, John	SE	5-10	180	Sr.	Mineral Point
Bechtolt, Steve	K	5-9	170	So.	Monroe
Blecher, Kirk	LB	5-10	200	So.	Moline, IL
Campbell, Jerry	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	Lake Mills
Conroy, Pete	LB	6-0	200	So.	Elmhurst, IL
Dalton, Mike	DB	5-11	170	So.	Madison (East)
Drake, Jim	FB	6-0	190	Jr.	Gays Mills
Edwards, Jeff	DT	6-2	230	Jr.	Greenfield
Enloe, Dick	N	5-10	210	So.	Iowa-Grant
Fischer, Brian	DE	5-11	190	Sr.	West Bend (East)
Graber, Larry	HB	5-8	170	Sr.	Iowa-Grant
Griebling, Terry	G	6-0	200	So.	Menomonee Falls (East)
Gundlach, Todd	QB	5-11	185	Jr.	Iowa-Grant
Henkel, Larry	DB	5-10	170	So.	Neenah
Herman, Steve	TE	6-3	220	Jr.	Sparta
Herzberg, Gary	DE	5-11	190	Jr.	Gays Mills
Johnson, Burnett	K	5-11	170	Jr.	Mt. Horeb
Krall, Joe	DT	6-4	235	Sr.	Brown Deer
Moen, Jeff	T	6-2	230	So.	Platteville
Petrie, Joe	T	6-3	225	Sr.	Kaukauna
Pettit, Brad	T	6-0	225	Jr.	Gays Mills
Riddough, Dennis	G	6-2	215	Jr.	Avoca
Rohwasser, Mike	DE	6-1	210	Jr.	Franklin
Rohwasser, Larry	FB	6-1	210	Sr.	Franklin
Ruzicka, Jeff	C	6-0	225	Sr.	Iowa-Grant
Schmidt, Dick	T	6-5	230	So.	Appleton (West)
Spellman, Joe	HB	5-10	180	Sr.	Pecatonica
Sprinkel, Steve	SE	5-11	175	Sr.	Iowa-Grant
Stoffel, Bob	HB	5-9	180	Jr.	Burlington
Suvaka, Dan	DE	6-1	185	Jr.	Milwaukee (Pulaski)
Walker, Mike	SE	6-0	180	Jr.	Lancaster
Weber, Dan	LB	6-1	190	So.	Cuba City
Zoesch, Dave	DB	6-3	175	So.	Kettle Moraine

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Mike Farley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jerry Fishbain

Ron Cardo

Newt Greaser

Mark Perrin

FALCONS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	8	Augsburg (NC)	7:30
Sept.	15	Oshkosh	7:30
Sept.	22	at Eau Claire	7:30
Sept.	29	Mankato (NC)	7:30
Oct.	6	Platteville	1:30
Oct.	13	at La Crosse	1:30
Oct.	20	Whitewater	1:30
Oct.	27	at Superior	1:30
Nov.	3	Stout	1:00
Nov.	10	at Stevens Point	1:00

1978 Results (4-6)

River Falls	28	Augsburg	13
River Falls	7	Stout	16
River Falls	27	Eau Claire	35
River Falls	28	Mankato	30
River Falls	21	Oshkosh	0
River Falls	21	Superior	13
River Falls	7	Platteville	21
River Falls	23	Stevens Point	20
River Falls	17	Whitewater	21
River Falls	3	La Crosse	23

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

Coach Mike Farley's wishbone offense returns practically intact from the 1978 season. This includes quarterback Dale Mueller, who led the conference in rushing last season, averaging 112 yards, and gained 1,161 yards in all 10 starts. But, the Falcons only shared fifth place and finished 4-6 overall.

This strong offensive nucleus includes All Conference guard Gerald Sonsalla along with tackle Gene Meyer and tight end Charlie Reed. Fullback Matt Mead is the only offensive starter not returning. Farley, starting his 10th year as Falcon coach, opens practice with 42 lettermen, including nine defensive starters from a year ago and 10 offensive regulars.

The most pressing needs are found on defense, where Farley is searching for a couple big, strong tackles to help the pass rush and discourage opponents from running inside. This was a thorny area last season, too. Opponents scored three or more touchdowns against the Falcons in six games.

Fixtures in the defense are end Dean Sturz and Steve Lyons in the secondary. Most difficult to replace in that unit will be tackle Greg Steele and end Dan Zimmerman.

The Falcons again figure to run the ball almost exclusively with Mueller, who also led the league in scoring last fall, at the controls. River Falls topped the conference with 265 yards a game rushing in 1978, but averaged only 44 yards passing. The Falcons threw just 37 passes in eight games and are expected to stress the ground route again this season.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Abbs, Jim	QB	6-0	170	So.	Kendallville, IN
Cornell, Dewey	LB	5-10	190	So.	Gilman
Cunningham, Pat	DE	5-10	180	Sr.	Oshkosh (Lourdes)
Davis, Steve	OT	6-2	230	Sr.	Coon Rapids, MN
Dinkel, Bob	C	6-0	185	So.	Beaver Dam
English, Phil	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Merrill
Fuhrman, Rick	OT	6-1	200	So.	Hazelhorst (Lakeland)
Gonzales, Sergio	DT	6-0	235	Sr.	Miami, FL
Hanson, Dave	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Grantsburg
Henry, Jim	DE	5-6	175	Sr.	Rice Lake
Hoch, John	WR	5-8	190	Sr.	Durand
Jameson, Craig	OG	5-11	195	Jr.	Rushford, MN
Johnson, Kirk	TE	6-1	201	Sr.	Fridley, MN
Kielmeyer, Scott	TE	6-2	208	So.	Baldwin
Leoni, Marty	DB	5-10	170	Sr.	Evanston, IL
Lueders, Scott	LB	5-11	195	So.	LeSueur, MN
Luedke, Rich	C	6-1	210	Jr.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Lyons, Steve	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	La Crosse (Logan)
Mann, Steve	OT	6-3	225	Jr.	Rice Lake
McMartin, Brian	QB	6-1	175	Jr.	Clinton
McMartin, Mike	LB	6-1	206	Sr.	Clinton
Meyer, Bob	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Cottage Grove, MN
Meyer, Gene	OT	6-1	210	Jr.	Fall Creek
Miller, Scott	NG	6-4	220	So.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Mueller, Dale	QB-HB	5-11	185	Jr.	De Soto
Mullendore, Bryan	WR	6-1	204	Sr.	Viola (Kickapoo)
Nies, Steve	NG	5-9	170	Jr.	Eastman (Seneca)
Pearce, Keith	FB	5-7	180	Jr.	Hutchinson, MN
Reed, Charlie	TE	6-0	210	Sr.	North Hills, PA
Roemer, Wayne	OG	6-1	200	Jr.	Pine River (Wild Rose)
Sherman, Bill	DT	6-1	210	So.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Sherwood, Steve	FB	5-10	200	Jr.	DeSoto
Sichak, Gary	OG	6-0	205	So.	Columbia Heights, MN
Skalicky, Jack	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Columbia Heights, MN
Slater, Steve	LB	5-8	180	Jr.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Sonsalla, Gerard	OG	6-1	226	Jr.	Arcadia
Stapleton, Jim	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	River Falls
Stapleton, Tom	HB	5-10	185	Sr.	River Falls
Steffen, Glen	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Almena-Aonka, MN
Sturz, Dean	DE	5-11	200	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Tremaine, Pete	LB	5-10	204	Jr.	Oconomowoc
Weiss, Brian	DE	6-2	200	So.	Roberts (St. Croix Central)

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Ron Steiner

ASSISTANT COACHES: Orie Sjoberg
Ken Kulick
Dale Schallert

POINTERS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept. 8	Milton (NC)	1:30
Sept. 15	at La Crosse	1:30
Sept. 22	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Sept. 29	Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 6	at Oshkosh	1:30
Oct. 13	Stout	2:00
Oct. 20	at Superior	1:30
Oct. 27	at Platteville	1:30
Nov. 3	Eau Claire	1:00
Nov. 10	River Falls	1:00

1978 Results (4-6)

Stevens Point	27	Milton	9
Stevens Point	3	Platteville	14
Stevens Point	21	St. Norbert	13
Stevens Point	6	La Crosse	36
Stevens Point	7	Stout	30
Stevens Point	0	Oshkosh	21
Stevens Point	14	Whitewater	12
Stevens Point	20	River Falls	23
Stevens Point	22	Superior	10
Stevens Point	0	Eau Claire	28

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

Two years ago Stevens Point won the WSUC championship with a 7-0-1 record, but last fall the Pointers dropped to seventh place and had a 4-6 mark overall. The rebuilding process could be slow and tedious. Coach Ron Steiner's crew has a long way to climb and needs help in just about all areas.

Besides losing two top linebackers, Steve Kennedy and All Conference Steve Petr, through graduation, All Conference wide receiver Joe Zuba dropped out of school and won't be available this fall. Zuba, a remarkable 5-9 jackrabbit, led the WSUC in pass receiving last season with 52 catches for 752 yards.

Although Steiner expects the interior offensive and defensive lines to be strong, he desperately needs running backs, linebackers and a couple of defensive backs. The Pointers finished dead last in rushing offense last fall, averaging only 45 yards a game on the ground. They did throw the ball well and passed for an average of 181 yards a game, best in the league.

The return of quarterback Brion Demski represents the Pointers' biggest plus. Demski ranked third among conference passers in 1978, completing almost 54 percent of his aerials. But, he must find an adequate target to replace the elusive Zuba. Also, on the credit side is the return of offensive guard Andy Matthiesen and split end Tom Meyer.

Steiner still expects improvement over last year because a "good nucleus" of starters returns, the depth has improved and there's a "strong team attitude."

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Basche, Pat	OG	6-0	195	Jr.	Green Bay (Premonstre)
Berlin, Jamie	OT	6-1	230	So.	Sheboygan (South)
Bork, Mark	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Ashwaubenon
Boyer, Allan	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Albert Lea, MN
Brandt, Paul	OT	6-6	240	Jr.	Antigo
Braun, Charlie	SE	6-2	175	So.	Athens
Burmesch, John	DE	6-2	185	Jr.	Belgium (Ozaukee)
DeLoof, Jim	DT	6-0	230	Sr.	Waukegan, IL
Demski, Brion	QB	6-1	190	So.	Hales Corners (Whitnall)
Dix, Richard	DE	5-11	180	So.	Carpentersville, IL
Ecklund, Art	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Galetka, Paul	LB	5-10	190	So.	Wisconsin Rapids (Lincoln)
Gorski, Jeff	OT	6-1	235	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Groeschel, Jeff	DE	6-1	200	Jr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Heiting, Steve	OT	6-2	220	So.	West Bend
Jacks, Charlie	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Palmetto, FL
Kobriger, Bob	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Chilton
Lorenz, Rick	RB	6-0	190	So.	Marshfield
Madden, Tom	DE	6-0	185	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Martin, John	FB	5-9	215	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Matthiesen, Andy	OG	6-0	215	Sr.	Schofield (D. C. Everest)
Meyer, Tom	SE	6-0	160	Jr.	Antigo
Mikkelson, Brian	TE	6-1	180	Jr.	Eden Prairie, MN
Ninneman, Richard	OT	6-2	245	Jr.	Wauwatosa (West)
Patterson, Tim	P	6-0	170	So.	Kaukauna
Reed, Tim	DT	6-0	240	So.	Eau Claire (North)
Roman, Mike	DE	6-1	200	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Sanders, Jim	C	6-3	212	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Scarpone, Vic	DE	5-11	195	Jr.	Deerfield, IL
Schuchardt, Mike	QB	6-2	180	So.	Monona Grove
Seeger, Jeff	DB	5-7	175	Jr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Stahl, Mike	DB	5-9	180	Jr.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Switlick, Pat	NG	6-0	210	Jr.	Athens
Tiedeman, Ken	FB	6-0	230	Sr.	Palmetto, FL
Thompson, Mark	LB	5-8	185	So.	Stevens Point (Pacelli).
Thorpe, Dan	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Antigo
Tryon, Tom	OG	5-10	195	Sr.	Palmetto, FL
Van Order, Dean	K	6-0	180	Jr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Wildenberg, Pete	LB	5-9	185	So.	Eau Claire (North)
Wotruba, Scott	C	6-4	255	Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids (Lincoln)

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Lyle Eidsness

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Kamish
Terry Petrie
Bill Burns

BLUE DEVILS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	8	at Winona (NC)	7:30
Sept.	15	Superior	7:30
Sept.	22	at Oshkosh	1:30
Sept.	29	Eau Claire	1:30
Oct.	6	at Whitewater	1:00
Oct.	13	at Stevens Point	2:00
Oct.	20	Platteville	1:30
Oct.	27	UM-Duluth (NC)	1:30
Nov.	3	at River Falls	1:00
Nov.	10	La Crosse	1:00

1978 Results (7-3)

Stout	23	Winona	0
Stout	16	River Falls	7
Stout	10	Whitewater	31
Stout	26	Superior	21
Stout	30	Stevens Point	7
Stout	3	Eau Claire	20
Stout	7	La Crosse	30
Stout	21	UM-Duluth	2
Stout	22	Oshkosh	13
Stout	33	Platteville	0

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

The Blue Devils will be hardpressed to duplicate last year's performance when they compiled the best record (7-3) since the 1965 championship season of 7-1-1. Coach Lyle Eidsness turned the program around in his second season at the helm. His club finished fourth in the conference at 5-3 but the Devils won't be able to sneak up on anybody this season.

The major problem to be solved, if Stout expects to duplicate last year's performance is rebuilding the offensive line. Both tackles, Bob Neuhaus and Tom Biertzer, are gone as well as guard Neil Hauke. Lack of overall offensive speed could hamper development of a super charged wishbone offense that Eidsness plans to run.

The big plus offensively centers around returning quarterback Ken Kartman and All Conference running back Steve Burr. Kartman triggered the wishbone a year ago and Burr ranked second in conference rushing, averaging 105 yards a game. The 5-9 183 junior averaged 5.8 yards a carry, best in the league, and scored eight touchdowns. He also ranked among the leaders in punt and kickoff returns.

The plus side of the ledger also shows experience on defense, headed by All Conference Joe Bullis, 6-6 252 middle guard, and linebacker Tom Paulus. The kicking game also could work to Stout's advantage in close games. Defensive end Jim Fisher booted seven field goals last year.

UW-STOUT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Abel, Roger	G	6-2	205	So.	Menasha
Bachinski, Jeff	T	6-0	230	Sr.	Stevens Point
Balsiger, Steve	HB	6-0	190	Jr.	Chippewa Falls
Bullis, Joe	DG	6-6	252	Sr.	Lake Geneva
Burr, Steve	HB	5-9	183	Sr.	Marshfield
Charlson, Cary	DE	6-1	205	Sr.	Bloomington, IL
Closen, Tom	HB	5-10	180	So.	Peoria, IL
Connor, Bruce	S	5-8	155	So.	St. Peter, MN
Daniels, Jeff	FB	6-0	191	Sr.	Kansasville
Fisher, Jim	DE	6-1	215	Jr.	Menomonie
Foss, Jon	DE	5-10	180	Sr.	Janesville
Fuller, Doug	LB	5-10	185	So.	Hastings, MN
Gullo, Vince	G	6-2	221	Sr.	Skokie, IL
Hafner, Kerry	TE	6-2	220	Jr.	Milwaukee
Harrington, Tracy	TE	6-2	200	Sr.	Austin, MN
Hoffman, Kevin	LB	6-0	198	Jr.	Manawa
Kartman, Ken	QB	6-0	170	Jr.	Menomonie
Kippley, Tom	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	Sauk City
Lathan, Jerome	DG	5-9	189	Jr.	Milwaukee
Mastilir, Dick	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Casco
Morris, Ron	HB	5-11	183	So.	Madison, IL
Mueller, Paul	LB	6-0	200	So.	Chippewa Falls
Needham, John	QB	5-9	170	Sr.	Clinton
O'Brien, Kevin	DT	5-10	185	Sr.	Belle Plaine, MN
Otto, Bruce	C	6-1	203	So.	Neenah
Paulus, Tom	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	Belgium
Pietrowiak, Mike	HB	6-0	180	Sr.	Grafton
Podmolik, Dave	DE	5-10	180	Sr.	Phillips
Rubatt, Jerry	C	5-11	216	So.	Brookfield
Schuler, Tom	DE	6-0	191	Jr.	Janesville
Van Rite, Mike	DE	5-11	185	Jr.	DePere
Weinfurter, Terry	DT	5-11	210	So.	Wisconsin Rapids
Wild, Tim	DG	6-1	203	Jr.	Brookfield

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Mertz Mortorelli

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dom Moselle
Carl Vergamini
John Torzewski
Steve Wasserman

YELLOWJACKETS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	1	Hamline (NC)	7:30
Sept.	8	at UM-Duluth (NC)	1:30
Sept.	15	at Stout	1:30
Sept.	22	Whitewater	7:30
Sept.	29	La Crosse	7:30
Oct.	6	at Eau Claire	1:30
Oct.	13	at Platteville	1:30
Oct.	20	Stevens Point	1:30
Oct.	27	River Falls	1:30
Nov.	3	at Oshkosh	1:00
Nov.	10	Mt. Scenario (NC)	1:00

1978 Results (2-9)

Superior	25	Hamline	41
Superior	14	UM-Duluth	21
Superior	6	Oshkosh	12
Superior	7	La Crosse	34
Superior	21	Stout	26
Superior	8	Whitewater	54
Superior	13	River Falls	21
Superior	0	Eau Claire	39
Superior	7	Platteville	6
Superior	10	Stevens Point	22
Superior	52	Mt. Scenario	14

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

The Yellowjackets turned things around in basketball the last couple years and now Coach Mertz Mortorelli predicts a rosy future for Superior's football fortunes. Mertz said, "Our football program is getting stronger each year and it won't be too long before we will be contenders."

Mortorelli has fielded extremely young teams the last two years but now those youngsters have matured. He believes their experience should pay off this season. Among 32 returning lettermen are quarterback Vance Olsen, fullback Paul Kienitz (6-2 205), tackle Joe Gayan (6-2 235) as well as linebacker Jeff DePalma (5-10 250).

The 'Jackets are not without major problems. Mortorelli must find replacements for All Conference offensive tackle Mark Moselle and strong safety Terry Laube as well as wide receiver Bernie LaValley. He expects immediate help from three transfers--defensive backs Scott Moreland and Bill Stetler and linebacker Ron Masson.

Following a 2-9 season last fall, 1-7 in the conference, fans on the shores of Lake Superior don't have much to cheer about. Still, Mortorelli retains an optimistic posture and predicts his team "once again will be competitive with all conference schools."

They must come a considerable distance, though. It has been a long haul since former Coach Monte Charles forged a third place finish back in 1971.

UW-SUPERIOR FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Arnold, Jeff	DB	5-10	180	So.	Mentor, OH
Basom, Greg	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Hurley
Bettilyon, Mike	T	5-7	185	Sr.	Massillon, OH
Blake, Robert	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Ashland
Boily, David	WB	6-0	165	Jr.	Wrenshall, MN
Bowman, Jamie	DB	6-0	205	So.	Wooster, OH
Brantner, Jerry	OG	5-11	185	So.	Durand
Brown, Robert	OG	6-0	260	So.	Jeannette, PA
Colucci, Stephen	DE	6-0	240	So.	Girard, OH
DePalma, Jeff	LB	5-10	250	Jr.	Jeannette, PA
Eisenman, Richard	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Superior
Estola, Bradley	OT	6-0	195	Jr.	Ironwood, MI
Fox, Gary	FB	5-9	175	Sr.	Ashland
Frenchick, Robert	QB	5-10	160	Jr.	Pepin
Frost, Andrew	LB	5-11	200	So.	Warren, PA
Gayen, Joseph	OT	6-2	235	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
Griffin, Courtney	RB	5-10	170	So.	Sturdevant
Hammond, Dan	FB	5-5	165	Jr.	Hibbing, MN
Hood, Michael	DB	6-1	250	Sr.	Streator, IL
Hopkins, Bill	DT	5-8	175	So.	Delavan
Iverson, Kirk	RB	5-11	160	So.	Nelson
Jones, Randy	DS	6-0	180	Jr.	Ashland
Kienitz, Paul	FB	6-2	205	Sr.	Merrill
Marion, William	T	5-9	160	So.	Siren
Matye, Brian	DE	6-0	180	Jr.	Osseo
Miller, Terry	OG	6-1	225	Sr.	Spring Valley
Moats, Kenneth	LB	6-0	190	So.	Frederic
Mortorelli, Tom	WR	5-8	170	Jr.	Superior
Mowery, Tim	DB	5-10	190	So.	Waverly, OH
Mumm, Jeff	QB	6-0	190	So.	Clayton
Nagle, Ken	RB	5-10	200	So.	Massillon, OH
Neetenbeek, Clark	NG	6-3	220	So.	Duluth, MN
O'Brien, Kevin	TE	6-3	195	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Olsen, Vance	QB	6-2	165	Jr.	Mt. Iron, MN
Peck, Daniel	SE	6-3	210	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Perry, Mark	LB	6-1	205	So.	Chippewa Falls
Plato, Frank	C	6-0	210	So.	Superior
Poliznske, Dale	K	6-4	215	So.	Augusta
Ramsey, Thomas	WB	6-1	200	So.	Piketon, OH
Reder, Richard	RB	5-10	170	So.	Superior
Reed, Willie	HB	6-4	195	Sr.	Saginaw, MI
Robeck, Gerald	HB	6-0	190	So.	Anoka, MN
Romandetti, Jim	HB	5-10	170	So.	Girard, OH
Smith, Rocky	OG	6-0	200	So.	Edina, MN
Stetter, John	DS	5-10	195		Mauston
Thomas, Mark	SE	5-10	165	So.	Spring Valley
Vandenheuvel, Lee	DB	5-10	175	So.	Kimberly
Vrandenburg, Van	FB	5-9	145	So.	Osseo

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Forrest Perkins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rex Foster
Glenn Wills
Mark Peterson
Russ Young

WARHAWKS PREVIEW

1979 Schedule

Sept.	1	at Western Illinois (NC)	1:30
Sept.	8	South Dakota State (NC)	1:00
Sept.	15	Platteville	7:30
Sept.	22	at Superior	7:30
Sept.	29	at Stevens Point	1:30
Oct.	6	Stout	1:00
Oct.	13	at Mexico City (NC)	
Oct.	20	at River Falls	1:30
Oct.	27	Eau Claire	1:00
Nov.	3	at La Crosse	1:00
Nov.	10	Oshkosh	1:00

1978 Results (7-4)

Whitewater	12	Northern Iowa	15
Whitewater	0	Mankato	10
Whitewater	20	La Crosse	9
Whitewater	31	Stout	10
Whitewater	19	Platteville	0
Whitewater	54	Superior	8
Whitewater	14	No. Michigan	41
Whitewater	12	Stevens Point	14
Whitewater	38	Eau Claire	22
Whitewater	21	River Falls	17
Whitewater	31	Oshkosh	0

PROSPECTS FOR 1979

Newcomers will face a difficult task breaking into the Warhawks' senior-junior dominated lineup. Whitewater shared the championship with La Crosse last fall (7-1) despite its overall 7-4 record. Included among the 38 returning lettermen are eight offensive starters and seven from the defensive unit.

Forrest Perkins, a 24-year veteran as Whitewater coach, again has lined up an ambitious non-conference schedule that includes Western Illinois, South Dakota State and an Oct. 13 date in Mexico City. The latter game will be played as part of a NAIA exchange program against an opponent from the Texas-Arkansas region yet to be announced.

Heading the list of Warhawk returnees are wide receiver Jerry Young and quarterback Mike LaLoggia along with defensive lineman Tony Azarian with Tom Stuebe from the secondary. LaLoggia passed for 1,103 yards to finish second in the league last fall. Young ranked fourth in the WSUC with 29 pass receptions.

Offensively Perkins again plans a versatile attack that will include mainly a pro-set and a I-back with an occassional use of the wishbone to keep defenders off balance.

Most difficult to replace will be specialist Jeff Anding, who did the placekicking and punting, tight end Jon Grosshuesch and wide receiver Brian Wycklendt. But, senior returnees have been involved in a winning situation at Whitewater for the past three years and Perkins expects their success to rub off on the rest of the squad.

UW-WHITEWATER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Azarian, Tony	NG	5-8	173	Jr.	Racine (Horlick)
Bendall, John	OT	6-4	220	Sr.	Lake Mills
Boll, Gerald	QB	6-0	180	Jr.	West Allis (Thomas Moore)
Carabelli, John	OT	6-2	225	Sr.	Rockford, IL
Clark, Jay	RB	6-1	190	So.	East Troy
Connell, Bob	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	Schaumburg, IL
Cowie, Todd	LB	6-2	185	So.	Cedarburg
Edgington, Bob	C	5-11	200	Sr.	Evansville
Fritz, Jeff	LB	5-11	195	Sr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Galginaitis, Dan	DE	6-1	175	Sr.	Sheboygan (South)
Grover, Mike	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	Delavan-Darien
Haluska, Jim	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
Huemmer, Paul	LB	6-1	195	Jr.	Madison (East)
Knippen, Joe	DT	6-1	205	Jr.	Wheaton, IL
Kornacki, Rick	TE	6-0	190	Sr.	New Berlin (Eisenhower)
LaLoggia, Mike	QB	5-10	175	Sr.	Rockford, IL
Lanser, Robert	DE	6-1	205	So.	Port Washington
Locarno, John	OT	6-3	210	Sr.	Rockford, IL
Long, Mike	DE	6-3	205	Sr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
McClelland, Jim	SE	5-11	160	Jr.	Racine (Case)
McNichols, John	C	6-1	190	Sr.	Elmhurst, IL
Meerschaert, Barry	OG	6-1	190	Sr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Meisser, Jim	DT	6-2	195	Sr.	Shorewood
Meyers, Mike	DT	5-10	225	So.	Fort Atkinson
Neel, Barnet	C	6-2	190	Sr.	Middleton
Olson, Dean	RB	5-10	175	Jr.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Panfil, Bill	DB	5-11	170	So.	Milwaukee (Tech)
Plaetzer, Jeff	DT	6-2	240	So.	Brown Deer
Rabensdorf, Rick	RB	5-11	180	Sr.	DeForest
Reuteman, Joe	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Waukesha (Catholic)
Rickard, Larry	QB	6-2	200	Sr.	Abington, PA
Roloff, Howie	SE	5-11	165	Jr.	Stoughton
Schultz, Carter	DB	6-2	185	Sr.	Germantown
Scott, Kevin	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Racine (Case)
Shuman, Perry	OG	6-2	215	Jr.	Fort Atkinson
Stuebe, Dan	DB	6-1	190	So.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Stueve, Tom	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Young, Jerry	SE	6-1	165	Sr.	Milwaukee (North Division)

1978 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 17th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-Eau Claire, November 4, 1978)

Distance - 5 miles

Place	Name and School	Time	Place	Name and School	Time
1	Ingold, Jim, LaX	25:10	35	Merline, Steve, Osh	27:25
2	Ostwinkle, Steve, LaX	25:33	36	Valley, Jeff, Stout	:26
3	Heldt, Jay, LaX	25:48	37	Miche, Rick, Pl	:27
4	Johnson, E. Mark, SP	25:56	38	Flesch, Dan, Pl	:32
5	Buntman, Dan, SP	25:58	39	Dierl, Marty, Stout	:36
6	Bender, Frank, WW	26:02	40	Nelson, Scott, RF	:40
7	Stintzi, John, EC	26:04	41	Kristapovich, William, WW	:43
8	Spiegelberg, Jim, EC	26:10	42	Socha, Jim, WW	:46
9	Hlinak, Jeff, Stout	26:10	43	Klecker, Tom, Stout	:48
10	Fischer, Bill, LaX	26:12	44	McDonough, Kelly, Osh	:52
11	Hartwig, Marty, Osh	26:14	45	Pinkner, Dennis, Stout	:53
12	Sperling, Todd, Sup	26:15		Johnson, Mark, RF	:53
13	Peterson, Bryan, EC	26:15	46	Matushak, Mike, Stout	:58
14	Miller, Jeff, LaX	26:18	47	Stearns, Jim, WW	28:03
15	Skenandore, Chuck, LaX	26:20	48	Pomeroy, Steve, Osh	:03
16	Novak, Jon, EC	26:25	49	Peterson, Kevin, Sup	:07
17	Cook, Bill, RF	26:28	50	Shirley, T. J., Pl	:09
18	Rogala, Jim, LaX	26:30	51	Brooks, Shane, SP	:13
19	Henseler, Dennis, Osh	26:32	52	Deboth, Steve, Pl	:19
20	Herbert, Todd, EC	26:33		Heise, Jeff, Osh	:23
21	Booth, Ricky, Pl	26:34	53	Salamon, Don, Pl	:28
22	Langhout, Bill, EC	26:36		Virant, Dave, RF	:40
23	Christenson, Keith, Osh	26:38	54	Pinkowsky, Phil, Osh	:43
24	Florey, Kevin, EC	26:43		Bohl, Jim, RF	:51
25	Schweiki, Jay, SP	26:44		Schraab, Greg, SP	:52
	Tomten, Dave, EC	26:44	55	Thacker, Jeff, WW	:52
26	Trzebiatowski, Mike, SP	26:46	56	Johnson, Ross, Sup	29:07
27	Robinson, Howie, RF	26:47		Murphy, Pat, Stout	:11
28	Blodgett, Earl, RF	26:48	57	Blase, Brian, WW	:24
	Montain, Scott, Lax	26:49	58	Fuerbringer, Mark, WW	:39
29	Hofmeister, Jim, RF	26:51	59	McDonough, Shannon, Pl	:55
	Fritsch, Jeff, EC	26:57		Meltz, Bob, Osh	:59
30	Johns, Doug, SP	27:01		Sanders, John, WW	30:11
	O'Brien, Larry, EC	27:03		Wolfe, Ken, Stout	:32
	Vollmer, Jim, LaX	27:04	60	Nelson, Darrell, Sup	:39
31	Vinge, Steve, Stout	27:06		Megan, John, WW	:43
32	Lewis, Jim, SP	27:08		Claas, Tony, Pl	31:10
33	Bryon, Brad, RF	27:11	61	Wilson, Ron, Sup	:21
	Beebe, Brian, RF	27:13		Danhert, Ken, WW	
	Hahn, Steve, LaX	27:19		Schneider, Paul, Pl	

1978 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM SCORING

1. La Crosse	1-2-3-10-14	30
2. Eau Claire	7-8-13-16-20	64
3. Stevens Point	4-5-25-26-30	90
4. Oshkosh	11-19-23-35-44	132
5. River Falls	17-27-28-29-33	134
6. Stout	9-31-36-39-43	158
7. Whitewater	6-41-42-47-55	191
8. Platteville	21-37-38-50-52	198
9. Superior	12-49-56-60-61	238

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Individual Champion</u>	<u>School</u>
1961	Platteville	Amo Stephens	Platteville
1962	Platteville	Dan Muinde	Oshkosh
1963	Platteville	Tom Weiman	Platteville
1964	Whitewater	Phil Nordgren	Whitewater
1965	Whitewater	Bud Duex	Oshkosh
1966	Oshkosh	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater
1967	Oshkosh	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater
1968	La Crosse	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater
*1969	La Crosse	Rod Leadley	La Crosse
*1970	Platteville	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1971	La Crosse	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1972	La Crosse	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1973	La Crosse	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1974	La Crosse	Jim Hanson, Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1975	La Crosse	Jim Hanson, Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1976	La Crosse	Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1977	La Crosse	Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1978	La Crosse	Jim Ingold	La Crosse

* Five-Mile Course

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LA CROSSE WINS NAIA
ALL-SPORTS TROPHY

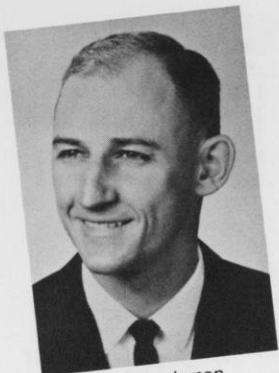
La Crosse won the NAIA National All-Sports Trophy in 1978-79 for the second time in three years. The Indians earned 113 points in seven national events to 101 for defending champion Adams State of Alamosa, Colo.

La Crosse gained 30 points in gymnastics, 25 each in cross country and Division I football, 20 in baseball, eight in swimming and diving, four in golf and one in indoor track and field.

Abilene Christian finished third with 98 points and was followed by Simon Fraser of British Columbia with 91, Concordia of Minnesota 90 and Eau Claire of the WSUC 89.

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BASKETBALL COACHES



Ken Anderson
Eau Claire



Burt McDonald
La Crosse



Robert E. White
Oshkosh



Dick Wadewitz
Platteville



Lamont Weaver
River Falls



Dick Bennett
Stevens Point



Dwain P. Mintz
Stout



Jim Gleboff
Superior



Dave Vander Meulen
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS
(Conference Games Only)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

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

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 436 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Highest Point Average: 27.6 by Ralph Sims (Oshkosh), 1977 - (15 games).
Most Field Goals Attempted: 435 by Lafayette Collins (Superior), 1974.
Most Field Goals Made: 175 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .638 (88-138) by Al Rudd (River Falls), 1979.
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: 36 by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.
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: .667 (40-60) Eau Claire vs. Superior, 1978.
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: 58.3 by Eau Claire, 1979.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .504 (458-908) by Oshkosh, 1978
Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.
Most Free Throws Made: 366 by Platteville, 1968.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .773 (256-331) by Oshkosh, 1978.
Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.

SCHOOL RECORDS
(Conference Games Only)

SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL

Eau Claire	39, Stan Johnson vs. Stout, 1967.
La Crosse	38, Joel Hafner vs. River Falls, 1968.
Oshkosh	37, Ralph Sims vs. La Crosse, 1978.
Platteville	42, Don Braun vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1961.
River Falls	57, Roger Kuss vs. Stout, 1953.
Stevens Point	39, Mike Hughes vs. River Falls, 1968.
Stout	42, Bill Heidemann vs. River Falls, 1968.
Superior	48, Jim Sevals vs. Eau Claire, 1966.
Whitewater	42, Gerald Coleman vs. River Falls, 1976.

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

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

HIGHEST OPPONENT'S SCORE

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

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

Eau Claire	92, vs. Superior (106), 1966; Whitewater (101), 1968.
La Crosse	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 (), 1960; Whitewater (100), 1968.
Stout	98, vs. Superior (107), 1964.
Superior	99, vs. La Crosse (101) overtime, 1972.
Whitewater	100, vs. Oshkosh (133), 1968.

BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1967	Stan Johnson, EC	154	123	431	26.9
1968	Ron Hayek, Osh	155	52	362	22.6
	Bill Heidemann, Stout	148	66	362	22.6
1969	Don Hartlund, Sup	131	64	326	21.7
1970	Don Paulson, WW	140	62	342	21.4
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler, SP	155	62	372	23.3
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	155	69	379	23.7
1973	Eric Haug, LaX	154	54	362	22.6
1974	Lafayette Collins, Sup	167	88	422	26.4
1975	Eric Haug, LaX	129	70	328	20.5
1976	Gerald Coleman, WW	189	56	434	27.1
1977	Ralph Sims, Osh	168	78	414	27.6
1978	Dave Cochran, Sup	144	39	327	25.2
1979	Gib Hinz, Eau Claire	136	50	322	20.1

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, Stout	16	306	19.1
1969	Mel Coleman, Stout	16	242	15.1
1970	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	250	15.6
1971	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	227	14.2
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	220	13.8
1973	Tom Peck, EC	16	194	12.1
1974	Greg Holman, Osh	16	270	16.9
1975	Greg Holman, Osh	16	219	13.7
1976	Charlie Novak, EC	16	185	11.6
	Jim Gardner, PI	16	185	11.6
1977	Ed Uhlenhake, LaX	14	161	11.5
1978	Dan McGinty, RF	16	192	12.0
1979	Dan McGinty, RF	16	199	12.4

WRESTLING

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1956 - Stevens Point	1968 - Superior
1957 - Stevens Point	1969 - Whitewater
1958 - Stevens Point	1970 - Stout
1959 - Stevens Point	1971 - Superior
1960 - River Falls	1972 - Superior
1961 - Superior	1973 - River Falls
1962 - River Falls	1974 - Whitewater
1963 - River Falls	1975 - Whitewater
1964 - Superior	1976 - Whitewater
1965 - Superior	1977 - Whitewater
1966 - Stout	1978 - Whitewater
1967 - River Falls	1979 - Whitewater

FINAL 1978-79 TEAM STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

SCHOOL	FGM-FGA	FG Ave.	FTM-FTA	FT Ave.	Reb.	Reb. Ave.	Pts.	Scoring Ave.
Eau Claire	422- 890	.474	233-319	.730	708	44.3	1077	67.3
La Crosse	482- 973	.495	220-327	.673	563	35.2	1184	74.0
Oshkosh	456- 993	.459	218-305	.715	561	35.1	1130	70.6
Platteville	478-1015	.471	182-248	.734	627	39.2	1138	71.1
River Falls	417- 934	.447	229-370	.619	600	37.5	1063	66.4
Stevens Point	462- 916	.504	183-251	.729	499	31.2	1107	69.2
Stout	410- 906	.453	206-301	.684	517	32.3	1026	64.1
Superior	487-1076	.453	222-368	.603	533	33.3	1196	74.8
Whitewater	470-1059	.444	226-316	.715	667	41.7	1166	72.9

FINAL 1978-79 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

Player and School	G	FGM-FGA	FG Ave.	FTM-FTA	FT Ave.	Reb.	Reb. Ave.	Pts.	Scoring Ave.
1. Gib Hinz, EC	16	136-264	.515	50- 75	.667	142	8.9	322	20.1
2. Joe Claassen, Osh	16	127-254	.500	61-100	.610	156	9.8	315	19.7
3. Dan McGinty, RF	16	120-236	.508	63-108	.583	199	12.4	303	18.9
4. Todd Herreid, LaX	16	129-237	.544	38- 59	.644	106	6.6	296	18.5
5. Keith Chapman, Pl	16	103-231	.446	67- 87	.770	65	4.1	273	17.1
6. Bill Zuiker, SP	16	119-213	.559	28- 30	.933	83	5.2	266	16.6
7. Dave Wahlers, LaX	16	106-205	.517	50- 62	.807	135	8.4	262	16.4
8. Willie Reed, Sup	16	102-220	.464	48- 87	.552	146	9.1	252	15.8
9. Al Rudd, RF	16	88-138	.638	66- 93	.710	147	9.2	242	15.1
10. Mike Gutter, WW	15	95-186	.511	32- 40	.800	127	8.5	222	14.8
11. Craig Summers, St	16	95-214	.444	39- 53	.736	52	3.3	229	14.3
12. Harvey Pearson, St	16	106-184	.576	16- 29	.551	117	7.3	228	14.3
13. Tony Watson, Sup	16	87-170	.512	44- 69	.638	44	2.8	218	13.6
14. Mark Gaynor, Osh	16	83-189	.439	48- 57	.842	41	2.6	214	13.4
15. Phil Rodriguez, SP	16	96-177	.542	13- 20	.650	51	3.2	205	12.8
16. Dave Tetschlag, Pl	16	83-148	.561	35- 41	.854	102	6.4	201	12.6
17. Rob Rison, Sup	16	86-208	.414	23- 33	.697	15	0.9	195	12.2
18. Joe Merten, EC	16	75-151	.497	34- 40	.850	99	6.2	184	11.5
19. Fred McGee, WW	15	68-160	.425	35- 48	.729	90	6.0	171	11.4
20. Tim Larson, Pl	16	76-166	.458	29- 34	.853	48	3.0	181	11.3
21. Matt Young, WW	13	61-157	.389	17- 29	.586	22	1.7	139	10.7
22. Dave Thiel, LaX	16	73-146	.500	24- 32	.750	55	3.4	170	10.6
23. Henry Anderson, WW	16	65-155	.419	40- 52	.769	149	9.3	170	10.6
24. John Mielke, LaX	16	60-114	.526	41- 62	.661	44	2.8	161	10.1
25. John Miron, SP	9	37- 75	.493	13- 18	.722	19	2.1	87	9.7
26. Bob Schultz, SP	16	55-115	.478	42- 53	.793	96	6.0	152	9.5
27. Bruce Mueller, St	16	47-123	.382	57- 76	.750	60	3.8	151	9.4
28. Duane Byrd, RF	16	66-158	.418	17- 27	.630	70	4.4	149	9.3
29. Mike Devney, St	15	54-119	.454	31- 40	.775	56	3.7	139	9.3
30. Mike Morgan, EC	16	50- 97	.516	43- 60	.717	188	11.8	143	8.9
31. Mark Murphy, WW	16	55-126	.437	31- 37	.838	46	2.9	141	8.8
32. Chris Zwettler, Pl	16	65-129	.504	9- 16	.563	37	2.3	139	8.7
33. Ivory Jones, Sup	16	59-129	.457	21- 44	.477	99	6.2	139	8.7
34. Rick Vander Wyst, Osh	13	43-102	.422	27- 32	.844	38	2.9	113	8.7
35. DeVoight Baskins, St	7	25- 60	.417	10- 17	.588	29	4.1	60	8.6
36. John Krohn, Pl	16	58-112	.518	19- 27	.704	76	4.8	135	8.4
37. Tony Carr, EC	16	58-129	.450	17- 23	.739	43	2.7	133	8.3
38. Mike Chaney, WW	16	51-106	.481	23- 29	.793	98	6.1	125	7.8
39. Dirk Jamison, RF	16	45-133	.338	35- 51	.686	37	2.3	125	7.8
40. Tim Skalmoski, SP	4	14- 27	.519	2- 2	1.000	26	6.5	30	7.5

FINAL 1978-79 STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Off. Ave.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>Def. Ave.</u>
Eau Claire (24-7)	12	4	1077	67.3	932	58.3
Superior (21-7)	11	5	1196	74.8	1164	72.8
Platteville (14-12)	9	7	1138	71.1	1144	71.5
Stevens Point (14-12)	9	7	1107	69.2	1041	65.1
Oshkosh (14-13)	8	8	1130	70.6	1170	73.1
Stout (14-12)	7	9	1026	64.1	1054	65.9
La Crosse (13-14)	7	9	1166	72.9	1207	75.4
Whitewater (10-17)	6	10	1184	74.0	1153	72.1
River Falls (8-16)	3	13	1063	66.4	1222	76.4

1978-79 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Gib Hinz*	UW-Eau Claire	7'0"	229	Jr.	Winneconne
Joe Claassen	UW-Oshkosh	6'6"	200	Sr.	Milwaukee (Pulaski)
Dan McGinty*	UW-River Falls	6'7"	215	Sr.	Clintonville
Todd Herreid	UW-La Crosse	6'4"	195	Jr.	Neenah
Joe Merten	UW-Eau Claire	6'7"	185	So.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Keith Chapman*	UW-Platteville	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	185	Sr.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Harvey Pearson	UW-Stout	6'5"	185	Jr.	Milwaukee (West Div.)
Willie Reed*	UW-Superior	6'4"	190	Sr.	Saginaw, MI
Bill Zuiker	UW-Stevens Point	6'8"	195	So.	Minocqua (Lakeland)
Anthony Watson	UW-Superior	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	155	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY

*1977-78 Team Members

HONORABLE MENTION

UW-La Crosse	--	Dave Thiel, Dave Wahlers
UW-Oshkosh	--	Mark Gaynor
UW-Platteville	--	Dave Tetschlag, Tim Larson
UW-River Falls	--	Al Rudd
UW-Stevens Point	--	Phil Rodriguez
UW-Stout	--	Bruce Mueller
UW-Superior	--	Rob Rison
UW-Whitewater	--	Mike Gutter, Hank Anderson, Matt Young, Mark Murphy

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1968

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

1969

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

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

1970

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

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

1972

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

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

1974

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

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

1976

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

Eau Claire Dennis Blunk, C
La Crosse Larry Halverson, C
Oshkosh Ralph Sims, F*
Platteville John Krajewski, F
River Falls Larry Pittman, G
Stevens Point Chuck Ruys, C
Stout Bruce Mueller, G
Superior Monte Dennard, F
Whitewater Ted Rogers, F

1978

Eau Claire Gib Hinz, C
La Crosse Ed Uhlenhake, C-F
Oshkosh Ralph Sims, F*
Platteville Keith Chapman, G
River Falls Dan McGinty, F
Stevens Point Steve Menzel, F
Stout Jeff Cleveland, F
Superior Dave Cochran, G-F
Whitewater Mark Murphy, G

Eau Claire Gib Hinz, C*
La Crosse Todd Herreid, F
Oshkosh Joe Claassen, F
Platteville Keith Chapman, G
River Falls Dan McGinty, F
Stevens Point Bob Schultz, F
Stout Harvey Pearson, F-C
Superior Willie Reed, F
Whitewater Mark Murphy, G

1971

1973

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

1975

Eau Claire Rich Reitzner, G
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Oshkosh Greg Holmon, C
Platteville Bill Gardner, G
River Falls Ed Kaminske, F
Stevens Point Chuck Ruys, C
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Whitewater Ted Rogers, F

INDIVIDUAL SCORING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
*1955	Rog Hanson	Eau Claire	316
*1956	Dave Herum	River Falls	259
*1957	Dave Herum	River Falls	303
*1958	Jack Evans	Superior	288
*1959	Jack Evans	Superior	288
*1960	Ron Diebelius	Oshkosh	295
*1961	Don Braun	Platteville	318
*1962	Bob Blizzard	Eau Claire	257
*1963	Don Kopnick	River Falls	311
*1964	Chuck Barnard	Superior	279
1965	Jim Sevals	Superior	341
1966	Jim Sevals	Superior	436
1967	Stan Johnson	Eau Claire	431
1968	Ron Hayek	Oshkosh	362
	Bill Heidemann	Stout	362
1969	Mel Coleman	Stout	338
1970	Don Paulsen	Whitewater	342
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler	Stevens Point	372
1972	Mike Ratliff	Eau Claire	379
1973	Eric Haug	La Crosse	362
1974	Lafayette Collins	Superior	422
1975	Eric Haug	La Crosse	328
1976	Gerald Coleman	Whitewater	434
1977	Ralph Sims	Oshkosh	414
1978	Dave Cochran	Superior	327
1979	Gib Hinz	Eau Claire	322

* 12-game schedule.

After 1964 went to 16-game schedule.

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference office selects the WSUC-PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1978-79 season:

December 12, 1978	--	Dave Tetschlag, Platteville
December 19, 1978	--	Dave Wahlers, La Crosse
January 16, 1979	--	Al Rudd, River Falls
January 23, 1979	--	Gib Hinz, Eau Claire
January 30, 1979	--	Al Rudd, River Falls
February 6, 1979	--	Joe Claassen, Oshkosh
February 13, 1979	--	Keith Chapman, Platteville
February 20, 1979	--	Mark Gaynor, Oshkosh
February 27, 1979	--	Gib Hinz, Eau Claire
March 6, 1979	--	Bob Schultz, Stevens Point

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1938, '39, '55, '56, '70, '71, '72, '73 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '76, '77, '79.
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 (Tie).

River Falls - 1916, '17, '20, '23, '27, '29, '30, '36, '47, '48, '49, '50.

Stevens Point - 1918, '33, '35, '36, '37, '42, '48, '57, '61, '69.

Stout - 1926, '42, '43, '66, '69, '75 (Tie).

Superior - 1934, '35, '39, '40, '41.

Whitewater - 1913, '34, '40, '41, '43, '48, '60.

UW-Milwaukee - 1913, '34, '40, '41, '43, '48, '60.

PREVIEW OF THE 1979-80 BASKETBALL SEASON
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Eight of the nine Wisconsin State University Conference basketball coaches know they must knock off Eau Claire early if the 1979-80 championship race figures to be competitive at all.

The ninth coach, of course, is Ken Anderson of the Blugolds who has made Eau Claire the perennial "team to beat" in the conference since shortly after he arrived on the scene in 1968. The decade of the '70s belongs to the Blugolds. They figured in eight championships during those 10 years, missing only in 1975 and '78.

They're back this season "new and improved" as television commercials like to puff their products. The Blugolds are "new" in that they have found a latent confidence that didn't always surface last season. That was acquired during an impressive performance at the NAIA Championships in Kansas City last March.

Improvement comes with experience and that should be evident early from such stalwarts as 7-foot center Gib Hinz, the most valuable player in the conference last season, 6-8 forward Mike Morgan, 6-7 forward Joe Merten and 6-3 guard Tony Carr, who appears ready to cut loose following the usual slow transition as a freshman.

Other conference coaches are preparing quietly to block Eau Claire's path but they admit, almost to a man, the Blugolds remain top heavy favorites. La Crosse's Burt McDonald says simply "Eau Claire" when asked to summarize the strength of the conference.

Oshkosh's Bob White mentions Superior in the same breath but always the Blugolds first. Stout's Dwain Mintz calls Anderson's team "one of the best in the nation" and makes his plans accordingly. And, Whitewater's Dave Vander Meulen looks at the Blugold returnees and concedes they must rank as the "heavy favorite."

Platteville's Dick Wadewitz lumps Eau Claire, Stevens Point and La Crosse together as "definite contenders" but expects a wide open race with Superior and Whitewater as darkhorse candidates.

While conceding that Eau Claire is the favorite, Stevens Point's Dick Bennett considers Stout, La Crosse, Whitewater, Superior, Platteville and his own Pointers "capable challengers." And recalling the balance of the past, he added, "Everyone is dangerous in this league at any time."

Lamont Weaver, who once fired the "shot heard around the state," still is trying to lead River Falls out of the conference cellar and sees a challenge every time they throw the ball up. His assessment of the conference remains the most succinct of all, "very tough."

La Crosse needs some size and improved rebounding to complement such veterans as A1 Conference forward Todd Herreid and hard-working Dave Wahlers, while Oshkosh lost four starters and White must rebuild almost from scratch.

Nobody can lose three starters as Wadewitz did at Platteville and come back strong immediately. The veteran coach is not singing the blues, however, and remains confident the potential is there for eventual improvement.

Weaver has three starters returning but must replace Dan McGinty and Al Rudd in the front line and that won't be an easy assignment, while Bennett can call on quality players with experience but has some injury problems that must be overcome.

Mintz is searching for consistency at Stout and this might take time, but he has a history developing "sleepers" into contenders during the meaty portion of the schedule.

Jim Gleboff has mapped out a precarious non-conference course at Superior that includes games against Drake and Wyoming and a tournament at California State-Chico. If his Yellowjackets survive this, they could make a serious run.

Vander Meulen, with a year at Whitewater under his belt, takes charge this year with more confidence and familiarity with the league. Some quality lettermen return and he has added a few impressive newcomers. The Warhawks hope to climb.

But, always the threat of Eau Claire persists. And, Tim Petermann, Blugold sports information director, dispels any notion his team might stumble because of complacency by saying, "This team had a taste of national competition and realized that nobody in the nation outclassed them. They want to go back but realize first they must win the conference and then the district before they can return. Overall, they are still young and hungry."

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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Ken Anderson

ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Kirk

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (24-7)

Eau Claire	73	Concordia	72	Eau Claire	69	Stevens Point	51
Eau Claire	82	Milton	57	Eau Claire	63	Platteville	58
Eau Claire	110	Col. of Great Falls	63	Eau Claire	65	Whitewater	70
Eau Claire	64	Augustana	60	Eau Claire	60	La Crosse	55
Eau Claire	77	N. Dakota State	56	Eau Claire	81	River Falls	57
Eau Claire	81	St. Cloud	69	Eau Claire	63	Oshkosh (ot)	64
Eau Claire	63	Superior	68	Eau Claire	62	Stevens Point	51
Eau Claire	72	River Falls	58	Eau Claire	71	Platteville	52
Eau Claire	77	Stout	67	Eau Claire	85	Whitewater	50
Eau Claire	65	Milton	59	Eau Claire	61	Stout	52
Eau Claire	71	UM-Duluth	59			NAIA Dist. 14 Playoffs	
Eau Claire	67	Briar Cliff (Ia.)	60	Eau Claire	92	Milton	59
Eau Claire	53	SW Texas	54	Eau Claire	61	Parkside	58
Eau Claire	72	Texas A&I	73			NAIA Finals at Kansas City	
Eau Claire	63	La Crosse	70	Eau Claire	84	Cen. Wesleyan	48
Eau Claire	75	Superior	67	Eau Claire	78	Henderson St.	84
Eau Claire	47	Oshkosh	42			(ot)	

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

The Blugolds start in a favorable position again with most of their personnel returning from last season's championship squad. Coach Ken Anderson will be aiming for his ninth title in 12 years as Eau Claire coach. Few doubt his possibility to repeat with the people he has returning.

Heading the list is 7-foot center Gib Hinz, the conference's leading scorer and most valuable player last season when the Blugolds compiled a 24-7 record, including 12-4 in the WSUC, and competed in the NAIA Tournament at Kansas City. Anderson lost only reserves Bob Wittke and Jeff Greig.

Among those returning are 6-8 Mike Morgan, the conference's second leading rebounder with an 11.8 average, 6-7 Joe Merten, second in free throw average (.850) and fifth in assists (4.4) as well as 6-3 guard Tony Carr, who came on strong in the second half of his freshman season.

The Blugolds also expect help from 6-9 transfer Julian Kycia, who sat out last season but worked with the team and knows the system.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Behnke, Jim	G	6-2	165	Jr.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Carr, Tony	G	6-3	172	So.	Beloit (Memorial)
Coenen, Bob	F	6-8	226	So.	DePere (East)
Hinz, Gib	C	7-0	229	Sr.	Winneconne
Jensen, Gregg	F	6-6	188	So.	Kaukauna
Merten, Joe	F	6-7	185	Jr.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Morgan, Mike	F	6-8	227	Jr.	Ladysmith
Steinke, Jim	G	5-11	150	Jr.	Fall Creek
Washington, Johnny	G	6-1	174	Jr.	Racine (Case)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Burt McDonald

ASSISTANT COACH: Rollo Taylor

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (13-14)

La Crosse	69	Milton	71	La Crosse	61	Stout (ot)	62
La Crosse	71	Concordia	66	La Crosse	68	Oshkosh (ot)	71
La Crosse	78	Northland	63	La Crosse	74	Superior	78
La Crosse	50	Parkside	60	La Crosse	77	River Falls	60
La Crosse	68	St. Mary's	73	La Crosse	55	Eau Claire	60
La Crosse	84	Geo. Williams	46	La Crosse	102	Platteville (ot)	104
La Crosse	69	Stout	72	La Crosse	86	Oshkosh	64
La Crosse	106	Winona	66	La Crosse	82	Milton	54
La Crosse	80	Whitewater	78	La Crosse	69	Stevens Point	64
La Crosse	93	SW Minnesota	54	La Crosse	69	Superior	78
La Crosse	76	No. Colorado	74	La Crosse	72	River Falls	75
La Crosse	70	Colorado St.	87	La Crosse	100	Whitewater	87
La Crosse	70	Eau Claire	63	La Crosse	74	Stevens Point (2 ot)	76
La Crosse	58	Platteville	61				

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

The Indians need size and, of course, rebounding help if they expect to climb from their eighth place finish in the conference last season. Coach Burt McDonald must depend almost exclusively on 6-9 Dave Wahlers in the battle under the boards. Wahlers averaged 8.4 rebounds in 16 conference games last season.

McDonald does possess some pluses who will hold the fort while he concentrates on finding solutions to some of the deficiencies. No. 1 is Todd Herreid, a 6-4 All-Conference forward who finished fourth in WSUC scoring last season with an 18.5 average, while making better than 50 percent of his field goal attempts.

Herreid, as well as overall quickness and guard depth are keys for the Indians at the outset. The backcourt department includes 5-9 Jamie Thibodeau, 6-0 John Mielke, 6-2 Pete Zaher and 6-1 Dick Iverson. Mielke is a good marksman who contributed 10 points a game last season. The others, though, must provide more scoring punch.

The Indians will miss guard Dave Thiel but those returning guards should pick up the slack. Herreid and Wahlers are fixtures but could use help from a strong board man. The Indians also must find the knack of winning those close games that haunted them so in 1978-79, when they lost four overtime decisions.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Herreid, Todd	F	6-4	180	Sr.	Neenah
Iverson, Dick	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Soldiers Grove (N.Crawford)
Mielke, John	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Schaefer, Al	C	6-7	186	Sr.	Kimberly
Thibodeau, Jamie	G	5-9	160	Sr.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
Wahlers, Dave	F-C	6-9	190	Sr.	Des Moines, IA
Zaher, Pete	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Beloit (Catholic)

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Bob White

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ron Akin
Ron Zentner

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (14-13)

Oshkosh	74	St. Norbert	65	Oshkosh	66	Stout	79
Oshkosh	72	Carthage	78	Oshkosh	71	La Crosse (ot)	68
Oshkosh	62	Stevens Point	81	Oshkosh	98	River Falls	86
Oshkosh	88	Platteville	74	Oshkosh	99	Superior	83
Oshkosh	81	Milton	65	Oshkosh	61	Platteville	74
Oshkosh	63	Parkside	98	Oshkosh	85	Whitewater	77
Oshkosh	72	Superior (NC)	85	Oshkosh	64	La Crosse	86
Oshkosh	42	Green Bay	83	Oshkosh	64	Eau Claire (ot)	63
Oshkosh	70	Morris Harvey	63	Oshkosh	59	Stout	58
Oshkosh	40	Green Bay	43	Oshkosh	117	Purdue-Indianapolis	78
Oshkosh	84	Lakeland	67	Oshkosh	68	River Falls	66
Oshkosh	67	Whitewater	73	Oshkosh	68	Superior	77
Oshkosh	85	Ripon	83	Oshkosh	68	Stevens Point	78
Oshkosh	42	Eau Claire	47				

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

Last season the Titans struggled without two-time WSUC most valuable player Ralph Sims and dropped from first to fifth. Now Coach Bob White is without Joe Claassen, Mark Gaynor, Bill Dehn and Rick Vander Wyst. The 6-6 Claassen was named to the All Conference team after finishing second in scoring (19.7) and third in rebounding (9.8) last season.

White also will miss Gaynor's 13.4 points a game and 3.8 assists, but Claassen will be the most difficult to replace. He held the squad together last season and was instrumental in the Titans eventually fashioning a winning season.

Seven lettermen return and what the Titans need most is for such players as 6-7 Todd Shockley, 6-4 Lionel Perkins, 6-5 Dave Vander Ploeg and 6-5 Dick Ritchie to emerge as solid WSUC performers. All four have shown potential but need the pressure of responsibility. They leaned on people such as Sims and Claassen too much in the past.

Sophomore newcomers most likely to crack the starting lineup are 6-foot guard Steve Banks of Portage and 6-6 Rod Eissens of Lancaster.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Curtin, Cam	G	6-2	180	So.	Madison (Memorial)
Perkins, Lionel	F	6-4	180	Jr.	Racine (Case)
Ritchie, Dick	F	6-5	200	So.	Madison (West)
Shockley, Todd	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Turner, Ralph	G	5-7	170	Sr.	Pardeeville
Uelman, Steve	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Kimberly
Vander Ploeg, Dave	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Oostburg

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Dick Wadewitz

ASSISTANT COACH: Fred Eberlein

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (14-12)

Platteville	87	Milton	68	Platteville	58	Whitewater	69
Platteville	111	Loras	116	Platteville	61	La Crosse	58
Platteville	77	Northern Iowa	82	Platteville	61	Stevens Point	77
Platteville	37	Green Bay	68	Platteville	78	Superior	80
Platteville	85	Dubuque	74	Platteville	75	River Falls	73
Platteville	69	St. Ambrose	60	Platteville	58	Eau Claire	63
Platteville	92	Whitewater	79	Platteville	71	Stout	72
Platteville	68	Stevens Point	67	Platteville	74	Oshkosh	61
Platteville	74	Oshkosh	88	Platteville	104	La Crosse (2 ot)	102
Platteville	75	Loras	85	Platteville	77	Superior	63
Platteville	92	Dubuque	73	Platteville	65	River Falls	57
Platteville	84	Illinois Wesleyan	86	Platteville	52	Eau Claire	71
Platteville	71	Culver Stockton	68	Platteville	70	Stout	64

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

The Pioneers practically were decimated by graduation. Among the missing is two-time All Conference guard Keith Chapman, who finished fifth in league scoring with 17.1 average. Also gone are Dave Tetschlag, Chris Zwettler, Mark Novak, Tim Larson and Craig Keller.

Tetschlag averaged 12.6 points a game last season and Larson 11.3, while Zwettler was the second best assist man in the conference with 5.1 per game. It's obvious that Coach Dick Wadewitz faces a monumental rebuilding job despite the fact that six lettermen are returning.

There is a lack of size at the forward positions and little experience in the back-court. Still, Wadewitz insists, "This is a team with good potential but it will take time to put it all together." The veteran coach is adept at taking a green contingent and molding a solid unit by the second half of the season. He has done it in the past and this could be a repeat performance.

Returning lettermen include 6-9 center Joe Smith, 6-6½ forward John Krohn and 6-6 forward Jim Bennett. Smith at 250 pounds has the bulk to command respect under the boards. Wadewitz hopes to get some help eventually from such newcomers as Mike Douglas, Rodney Bouche, Dave Dorlack and Tom Dray.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Baeten, Dave	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Oakfield
Bennett, Jim	F	6-6	194	Sr.	Mineral Point
Goeman, Ben	G	5-11½	168	Sr.	Cuba City
Krohn, John	F	6-6½	182	Sr.	Madison (West)
Smith, Joe	C	6-9	250	Jr.	Burlington
Woodworth, Scott	F	6-5	215	So.	Shullsburg

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Lamont Weaver

ASSISTANT COACH: Leo Haggerty

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (7-16)

River Falls	79	Bethel	88	River Falls	90	Whitewater	87
River Falls	52	Austin Peay	72	River Falls	73	Platteville	75
River Falls	69	Belmont	77	River Falls	86	Oshkosh	98
River Falls	58	Eau Claire	72	River Falls	60	La Crosse	77
River Falls	53	Stevens Point	73	River Falls	50	Stout	62
River Falls	76	Superior	83	River Falls	57	Eau Claire	81
River Falls	82	Moorhead	81	River Falls	76	Winona	74
River Falls	83	Winona	78	River Falls	72	Whitewater	74
River Falls	56	Stout	61	River Falls	57	Platteville	65
River Falls	69	Northland	57	River Falls	85	Northland	64
River Falls	54	Stevens Point	95	River Falls	66	Oshkosh	68
River Falls	80	Superior (ot)	79	River Falls	75	La Crosse	72

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

Lamont Weaver, starting his second full season at the helm of the Falcons, still faces a struggle to excavate his team from the conference cellar. And, it won't be any easier this season with such stalwarts as Dan McGinty and Al Rudd no longer around. That was the heart of his team last season.

McGinty, a two-time All Conference performer, ranked first in rebounding, averaging 12.4 retrieves a game, and third in scoring with an 18.9 mark. Rudd averaged 15.1 points and set a conference record by making almost 64 percent of his field goal attempts. Their departure leaves a monumental void.

This will put extreme pressure on returning guard Kirk Jamison and swingman Duane Byrd at the outset. It also might mean that 7-foot center Brock Bentson, overshadowed last season by the presence of McGinty and Rudd, could emerge and provide the Falcons with the board strength they sorely need.

Weaver's returnees do have some size and speed but need experience and a floor leader. Two years ago the Falcons finished 2-14 in the conference and last season were 3-13 and 8-16 overall. Obviously that's slow progress and what they need most of all is a dynamic scorer and take-charge guy who can turn things around immediately. Weaver is looking but hasn't found that man yet.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Carlton	F	6-3	205	Sr.	Pepin
Bentson, Brock	C	7-0	245	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, IL
Byrd, Duane	G-F	6-2	185	So.	Milwaukee (West Division)
Fish, Doug	F	6-4	180	Jr.	Cedarburg
Hansbro, Harold	F	6-3	170	So.	Cleveland, OH
Hartung, Ken	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Helland, Rusty	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Emmons, MN
Jamison, Dirk	G	6-1	170	Sr.	Washington, D.C.
Johnson, Herb	G	6-2	170	So.	New York, NY
Leverett, Clyde	F	6-3	175	So.	Willingboro, NJ
Micech, Paul	F	6-4	195	So.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Van Wright, Al	G	6-2	185	So.	Bristol, PA

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Dick Bennett

ASSISTANT COACH: Jerry Gotham

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (14-12)

Stevens Point	63	No. Michigan	66	Stevens Point	69	Stout	66
Stevens Point	59	Winona	57	Stevens Point	51	Eau Claire	69
Stevens Point	62	Whitewater	69	Stevens Point	87	Superior	81
Stevens Point	81	Oshkosh	62	Stevens Point	70	St. Norbert	65
Stevens Point	67	Platteville	68	Stevens Point	28	Parkside	43
Stevens Point	73	River Falls	53	Stevens Point	73	Whitewater	67
Stevens Point	81	Winona	58	Stevens Point	60	Superior	73
Stevens Point	83	Milton	54	Stevens Point	43	Stout (ot)	45
Stevens Point	64	No. Arizona	79	Stevens Point	51	Eau Claire	62
Stevens Point	84	Grand Canyon (ot)	86	Stevens Point	64	La Crosse	69
Stevens Point	66	UM-Duluth	65	Stevens Point	39	Green Bay	54
Stevens Point	95	River Falls	54	Stevens Point	78	Oshkosh	68
Stevens Point	77	Platteville	61	Stevens Point	76	La Crosse (ot)	74

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

Just about everybody favors Eau Claire this season but Stevens Point Coach Dick Bennett figures at least six teams are capable of mounting a serious challenge and includes his own Pointers as having that potential. First, however, he and his squad must eradicate several question marks that present problems before such a challenge can become a reality.

There must be a return at 100 percent efficiency of 6-6 Tim Skalmoski following knee surgery. Next, 6-8 center Bill Zuiker must continue to progress and perform at the level which earned him All Conference recognition last season, when the Pointers tied for third place at 9-7.

Also, newcomers have to pick up the slack with the departure of forward Bob Schultz, last year's most valuable Pointer, and guard Dave Johnson, who dealt 4.8 assists a game last season. Veteran forward Phil Rodriguez and newcomers Fred Stemmler, who becomes eligible at the semester, and Brian Koch should help in this respect.

A sleeper in the whole Pointer scheme of things could be incoming freshman John Mack, an aggressive floor man and scoring machine who led Milwaukee Tech to the WIAA Class A state championship last March. His presence could do much to alleviate deficiencies in quickness and leadership.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bakken, Tim	G	5-11	175	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Buswell, Jack	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Sparta
Miron, John	G	6-2	180	Sr.	Kimberly
Radtke, Jeff	G	6-2	175	So.	Reedsburg
Rodriguez, Phil	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Green Bay (Bayport)
Skalmoski, Tim	F	6-6	210	So.	Neenah
Snow, Dave	F	6-5	190	Sr.	Spooner
Tesmer, Ron	G-F	6-4	180	Jr.	Milwaukee (Greendale)
Wesenberg, Duane	F	6-3	185	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Zuiker, Bill	C	6-8	190	Jr.	Minocqua (Lakeland)

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Dwain P. Mintz

ASSISTANT COACH:

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (14-12)

Stout	53	Eastern Montana	66	Stout	61	River Falls	56
Stout	41	Montana	61	Stout	60	Superior	63
Stout	67	Montana State	68	Stout	62	La Crosse (ot)	61
Stout	92	Winona	72	Stout	66	Stevens Point	69
Stout	80	Milton	78	Stout	79	Oshkosh	66
Stout	79	St. Thomas	73	Stout	89	Whitewater	95
Stout	72	La Crosse	69	Stout	72	Platteville	71
Stout	70	Superior	81	Stout	62	River Falls	50
Stout	67	Eau Claire	77	Stout	45	Stevens Point (ot)	43
Stout	68	Hamline	64	Stout	58	Oshkosh	59
Stout	102	Mayville (N.D.)	82	Stout	43	Whitewater	63
Stout	88	Beloit	77	Stout	64	Platteville	70
Stout	95	Northland	69	Stout	52	Eau Claire	61

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

The Blue Devils need a rebounding pivotman more than anything else in order to become a factor in the WSUC race this season, according to Coach Dwain Mintz, who last guided Stout to a co-championship in 1975. They shared sixth place (7-9) last season and ranked near the bottom of the league in rebounding.

Key returnee is 6-5 Harvey Pearson, an All Conference forward who averaged 14.3 points and 7.3 rebounds a game last season. Mintz says Pearson must hit the boards harder this year. Pearson's shooting eye, though, ranked second in the WSUC as the sleek forward connected on almost 58 percent of his shots from the floor.

Mintz characterizes his attack as a "defensive offense" and assesses his own club as one that "can be tough defensively, should be a good shooting team with fair speed and excellent passing."

He also states his Blue Devils could get immediate help from Doug Applequist, a 6-6 freshman forward from Rockford (Ill.) Guilford High School who has demonstrated hard-nosed aggressiveness under the boards. His presence could help solve some of the rebounding problems.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Devney, Mike	F	6-3	215	Jr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Morris, Darnell	F	6-4	180	So.	Romulus, MI
Pearson, Harvey	F	6-5	185	Sr.	Milwaukee (West Division)
Reichelt, Warren	C	6-7	205	Sr.	Appleton
Schaaf, Chuck	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Chetek
Summers, Craig	G	6-2	180	So.	Paris, KY

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: James Gleboff

ASSISTANT COACH: Wayne Jessel

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (21-7)

Superior	97	Northland	58	Superior	79	River Falls (ot)	80
Superior	84	Bethel	67	Superior	80	Platteville	78
Superior	66	UM-Duluth	65	Superior	76	Whitewater	67
Superior	68	Eau Claire	63	Superior	81	Stevens Point	87
Superior	81	Stout	70	Superior	78	La Crosse	74
Superior	83	River Falls	76	Superior	83	Oshkosh	99
Superior	67	Carthage	75	Superior	73	Stevens Point	60
Superior	85	Oshkosh	72	Superior	63	Platteville	77
Superior	82	Lakehead	77	Superior	66	Whitewater	61
Superior	78	Concordia	70	Superior	77	Concordia	72
Superior	55	Green Bay	47	Superior	78	La Crosse	69
Superior	104	Northland	68	Superior	77	Oshkosh	68
Superior	89	UM-Duluth	86			NAIA Dist. 14 Playoffs	
Superior	63	Stout	60	Superior	63	Parkside	74
Superior	67	Eau Claire	75				

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

The Yellowjackets were the stiffest challenge to Eau Claire last season but some of Coach Jim Gleboff's key personnel won't be around this year for another run at the Blugolds. Superior finished one game off the pace with an 11-5 record and was 21-7 overall.

Gleboff's "Killer Bees" averaged 74.8 points a game last season, best in the conference. This year, though, All Conference and team scoring leader Willie Reed will not be around to spark the attack. Also gone is guard Bob Rison, who provided 12.2 points to the attack.

Heading returnees are All Conference guard Anthony "Bubs" Watson, 6-4 Ivory Jones, 6-9 Mike Stanny and 6-0 Jake Griffith. Watson averaged 13.6 points in the conference with .512 marksmanship. Gleboff also expects help from a couple of 6-5 transfers--Casey Cebula, former Western Kentucky starter, and Mickey Crowe from St. Norbert.

Newcomers might have to carry the load during this rebuilding year. The Yellowjackets need a strong rebounding pivotman and scoring from the wings if they expect to play up to the caliber Gleboff's squads have shown the past two seasons when they fashioned second place finishes.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Griffith, Jake	G	6-0	170	So.	Ashland
Jones, Ivory, Jr.	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Saginaw, MI
Lowman, Stan	G	6-3	178	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY
Meeks, Marvin	C	6-5	210	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Myrick, Ernest	F	6-4	205	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY
Stanny, Mike	C	6-9	200	Jr.	Hammond, IN
Watson, Anthony	G	6-2	165	Sr.	Brooklyn, NY

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Dave Vander Meulen

ASSISTANT COACH: Bill Baddeley

1978-79 BASKETBALL RESULTS (10-17)

Whitewater	109	N.E. Illinois	64	Whitewater	67	Superior	76
Whitewater	69	Stevens Point	62	Whitewater	63	Parkside	95
Whitewater	79	Platteville	92	Whitewater	95	Stout	89
Whitewater	64	Green Bay	92	Whitewater	70	Eau Claire	65
Whitewater	78	La Crosse	80	Whitewater	67	Stevens Point	73
Whitewater	90	So. Alabama	111	Whitewater	77	Oshkosh	85
Whitewater	98	Nicholls State	111	Whitewater	66	Milton	59
Whitewater	63	Louisiana College	99	Whitewater	74	River Falls	72
Whitewater	73	N.E. Louisiana	96	Whitewater	61	Superior	66
Whitewater	62	Samford State	71	Whitewater	69	Parkside	71
Whitewater	69	Birmingham So.	67	Whitewater	63	Stout	47
Whitewater	69	Platteville	58	Whitewater	50	Eau Claire	85
Whitewater	73	Oshkosh	67	Whitewater	87	La Crosse	100
Whitewater	87	River Falls	90				

PROSPECTS FOR 1979-80

The Warhawks start their second season under Coach Dave Vander Meulen with nine lettermen, three starters and an abundance of optimism. They were learning an unfamiliar system and getting used to a new coach at this time a year ago but now the adjustment period should be past and they can get down to winning games.

Although the loss of Hank Anderson, Mark Murphy and Rick Demos will slow development at first, Vander Meulen can call on the experience, team speed and quickness of those returning. Leading the returning veterans will be 6-6 forward Mike Gutter, 5-11 guard Matt Young and 6-3½ guard Fred McGee.

Gutter averaged 14.8 points and 8.5 rebounds a game last season, while McGee contributed 11.4 points and Young 10.7, including almost four assists each contest. Vander Meulen's priority items at the outset are finding a competent center and shoring up the defense, which yielded 79.4 points a game a year ago, highest in the league.

Vander Meulen wants to play a running game that features precision passing. He expects much improvement from his veterans, particularly Gutter and Young, and has hopes that two freshmen can help right away. They are 6-8, 225-pound center Mike Jeffrey of Wisconsin Rapids (Assumption) and 6-6, 215-pound forward Jack Deichl of Fort Atkinson.

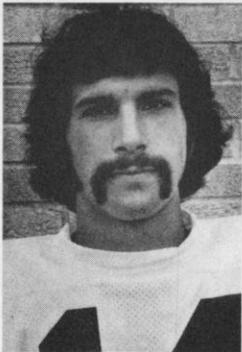
RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Chaney, Mike	F	6-6	200	Sr.	Elkhorn
Gutter, Mike	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Milwaukee (Lincoln)
Haevers, Scott	G	6-1	185	So.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Lubke, Wayne	C	6-8	220	Sr.	Milton
McGee, Fred	G	6-3½	185	Jr.	Milwaukee (Lincoln)
Rheineck, Tom	F	6-5	180	So.	Fort Atkinson
Schairer, Rod	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Burlington, IL
Stroia, John	G	5-11	175	Jr.	Merrillville, IN
Young, Matt	G	5-11	160	Sr.	Flint, MI

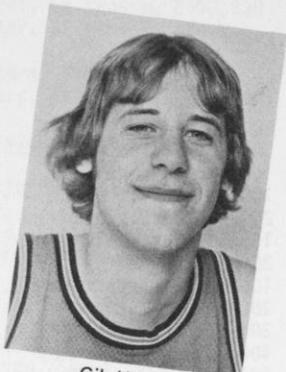
OUTSTANDING WSUC ATHLETES



Jim Baier
River Falls
Football



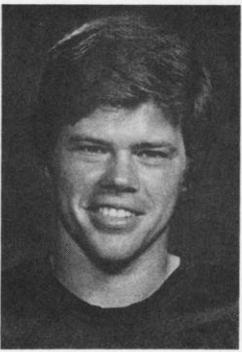
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Stevens Point
Football



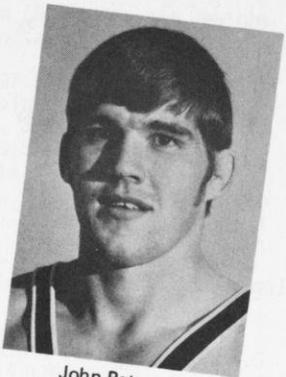
Gib Hinz
Eau Claire
Basketball



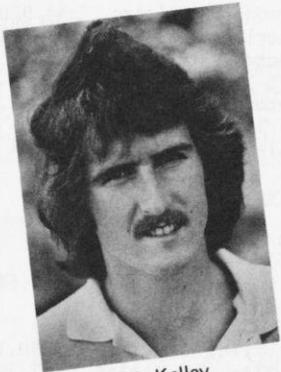
Jerry Young
Whitewater
Track



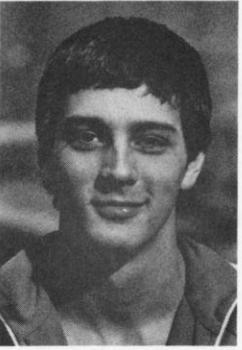
Dave Draxler
La Crosse
Football



John Peterson
Stout
Wrestling



Tim Kelley
River Falls
Golf



Jim Harmon
Eau Claire
Swimming



Jack Gurholt
La Crosse
Baseball

SWIMMING

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

Event	Individual	School	Record	Year	Place
50-Yd. Freestyle	Chris Keefe	Oshkosh	:21.14	1975	La Crosse
100-Yd. Freestyle	Jim Harmon	Eau Claire	:46.712	1979	La Crosse
200-Yd. Freestyle	Jim Harmon	Eau Claire	1:44.928	1979	La Crosse
500-Yd. Freestyle	Lael Martin	Stevens Point	4:46.743	1979	La Crosse
1650-Yd. Freestyle	Ken Wurm	Stevens Point	16:37.021	1978	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Backstroke	Hans Perlich	Eau Claire	:55.128	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Backstroke	Hans Perlich	Eau Claire	2:01.885	1978	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Butterfly	Marc DeMeules	Eau Claire	:52.634	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Butterfly	Andy Antonetz	Eau Claire	1:59.182	1978	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Breaststroke	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	:59.400	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Breaststroke	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	2:09.806	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Nate Nevid	Eau Claire	2:02.191	1979	La Crosse
400-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Lael Martin	Stevens Point	4:19.882	1979	La Crosse
400-Yd. Medley Relay	Hans Perlich	Eau Claire	3:34.632	1978	Eau Claire
	Hal Boentje				
	Rick Falster				
	Jim Harmon				
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Marc DeMeules	Eau Claire	3:12.241	1978	Eau Claire
	Leif Helling				
	Andy Antonetz				
	Jim Harmon				
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	John Eberlin	Eau Claire	7:02.178	1979	La Crosse
	John Dale				
	Andy Antonetz				
	Jim Harmon				
One-Meter Diving	Jim Brennan	Eau Claire	456.10	1979	La Crosse
Three-Meter Diving	Russ Drobot	Superior	512.76	1976	Superior

1979 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 17th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-La Crosse, February 22-24, 1979)

50-Yard Freestyle

1. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, :21.351
2. Bob Halstead, La Crosse, :22.176
3. Kevin Frisbie, Stout, :22.223
4. Bob Kline, Eau Claire, :22.358
5. Bruce Bennett, Eau Claire, :22.344
6. Marc DeMeules, Eau Claire, :22.441

100-Yard Freestyle

1. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, :46.712*
2. John Eberlin, Eau Claire, :48.749
3. Bob Halstead, La Crosse, :48.823
4. Bruce Bennett, Eau Claire, :48.828
5. Dave Kaster, Stevens Point, :49.038
6. Kevin Frisbie, Stout, :49.063

200-Yard Freestyle

1. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, 1:44.928*
2. John Eberlin, Eau Claire, 1:45.857
3. Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 1:46.175
4. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 1:48.153
5. Kevin Frisbie, Stout, 1:48.700
6. John Dole, Eau Claire, 2:01.384

500-Yard Freestyle

1. Lael Martin, Stevens Point, 4:46.743*
2. Ken Wurm, Stevens Point, 4:48.640
3. Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 4:48.780
4. John Eberlin, Eau Claire, 4:50.112
5. Bill Butler, Eau Claire, 4:52.394
6. Tom Seline, Eau Claire, 4:53.843

1650-Yard Freestyle

1. Ken Wurm, Stevens Point, 16:55.594
2. Tim Seline, Eau Claire, 17:00.869
3. Bill Butler, Eau Claire, 17:07.448
4. Tom Smith, Whitewater, 17:17.180
5. Gary Sjurset, Stout, 17:28.122
6. Mark Randall, Stevens Point, 17:30.713

100-Yard Backstroke

1. Dan Lazo, Eau Claire, 56:650
2. Brian Botsford, Stevens Point, 56:666
3. Jay Einerson, Stout, 56.735
4. Charles Baranauckas, Eau Claire, 57.433
5. Steve Bell, Stevens Point, 58.863
6. Wayde Mulhern, La Crosse, 59.115

200-Yard Backstroke

1. Jay Einerson, Stout, 2:03.263
2. Charles Baranauckas, Eau Claire, 2:05.185
3. Dan Lazo, Eau Claire, 2:06.355
4. Brian Botsford, Stevens Point, 2:06.783
5. Wayde Mulhern, La Crosse, 2:10.048
6. Chris Stafford, Oshkosh, 2:10.820

100-Yard Butterfly

1. Dave Paremski, La Crosse, 53.238
2. Marc Demeules, Eau Claire, 53.590
3. John Dale, Eau Claire, 54.024
4. Steve Wondra, Stout, 54.793
5. Mark Rohrer, Stevens Point, 54.997
6. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 55.372

200-Yard Butterfly

1. Bob Kline, Eau Claire, 2:00.006
2. Lael Martin, Stevens Point, 2:00.388
3. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 2:00.683
4. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:01.041
5. Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 2:01.774
6. Dave Paremski, La Crosse, 2:09.926

100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, :59.900
2. Keith Henry, Eau Claire, 1:01.146
3. Pete Bauman, Stout, 1:02.041
4. Doug Bergen, Stout, 1:02.162
5. Mike Brickl, La Crosse, 1:02.257
6. Dave Kaster, Stevens Point, 1:02.556

200-Yard Breaststroke

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:12.321
2. Pete Bauman, Stout, 2:14.833
3. Mike Brickl, La Crosse, 2:16.964
4. Hal Boentje, Eau Claire, 2:17.798
5. Charles Podzilini, Eau Claire, 2:18.394
6. Doug Bergen, Stout, 2:18.874

200-Yard Individual Medley

1. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:02.191*
2. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:02.699
3. Mike Brickl, La Crosse, 2:03.838
4. Dave Kaster, Stevens Point, 2:05.403
5. Steve Wondra, Stout, 2:05.737
6. Keith Henry, Eau Claire, 2:06.358

400-Yard Individual Medley

1. Lael Martin, Stevens Point, 4:19.882*
2. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 4:21.933
3. Mark Strohbusch, Eau Claire, 4:25.508
4. Gerry Phillips, Stevens Point, 4:26.384
5. Bob Kline, Eau Claire, 4:26.902
6. Jay Einerson, Stout, 4:48.023

400-Yard Medley Relay

1. Eau Claire (Dan Lazo, Hal Boentje, Andy Antonetz, Jim Harmon), 3:37.109
2. Stout, 3:37.970
3. Stevens Point, 3:38.003
4. La Crosse, 3:42.180
5. Oshkosh, 3:51.967
6. Platteville, 3:54.304

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Eau Claire (John Eberlin, Bruce Bennett, Andy Antonetz, Jim Harmon), 3:12.541
2. La Crosse, 3:15.339
3. Stevens Point, 3:17.400
4. Stout, 3:19.176
5. Whitewater, 3:19.426
6. Oshkosh, 3:24.155

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Eau Claire (John Eberlin, John Dale, Andy Antonetz, Jim Harmon), 7:02.178*
2. Stevens Point, 7:10.502
3. Stout, 7:21.374
4. La Crosse, 7:28.359
5. Whitewater, 7:30.356
6. River Falls, 7:35.186

One-Meter Diving

1. Jim Brennan, Eau Claire, 456.10*
2. Gary Brewer, Eau Claire, 446.90
3. Jeff Weber, Eau Claire, 422.00
4. Dan Laak, La Crosse, 404.75
5. Gary Lemons, Eau Claire, 399.30
6. Jim Carey, La Crosse, 371.15

Three-Meter Diving

1. Jim Brennan, Eau Claire, 490.00
2. Gary Brewer, Eau Claire, 472.85
3. Gary Lemons, Eau Claire, 431.20
4. Don Laak, La Crosse, 398.05
5. Jeff Weber, Eau Claire, 385.85
6. Jim Hubbard, Whitewater, 383.70

* Conference Record

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Eau Claire	676
Stevens Point	402
Stout	268
La Crosse	256
Whitewater	104
Oshkosh	83
River Falls	53
Platteville	51
*Superior	DNC

* Did not compete

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1972, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78, '79
La Crosse - 1964, '69, '70, '71
Platteville - 1965, '66, '67, '68
UW-Milwaukee - 1963
Stevens Point - 1977

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1963 - Milwaukee	1972 - Eau Claire
1964 - La Crosse	1973 - Eau Claire
1965 - Platteville	1974 - Eau Claire
1966 - Platteville	1975 - Eau Claire
1967 - Platteville	1976 - Eau Claire
1968 - Platteville	1977 - Stevens Point
1969 - La Crosse	1978 - Eau Claire
1970 - La Crosse	1979 - Eau Claire
1971 - La Crosse	

GOLF

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1955 - Oshkosh	1968 - Oshkosh
1956 - La Crosse	1969 - Oshkosh
1957 - La Crosse	1970 - Oshkosh
1958 - La Crosse	1971 - La Crosse
1959 - Milwaukee	Whitewater
1960 - La Crosse	1972 - La Crosse
1961 - La Crosse	1973 - La Crosse
1962 - La Crosse	Oshkosh (Fall)
1963 - La Crosse	1974 - La Crosse
1964 - Whitewater	1975 - La Crosse
1965 - Oshkosh	1976 - Eau Claire
1966 - La Crosse	1977 - Whitewater
1967 - Oshkosh	1978 - La Crosse

GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1976
La Crosse - 1956, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '78
Oshkosh - 1955, '65, '67, '68, '69, '70, '73 (Fall)
UW-Milwaukee - 1959
Whitewater - 1964, '71, '77

WRESTLING

1979 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Results of the 24th Annual Conference Tournament,
UW-Platteville, February 24, 1979)

118 Pounds

1. Les Werner, Stevens Point
2. Terry Stoll, Oshkosh
3. Kip Beck, Superior
4. Randy Duce, La Crosse

158 Pounds

1. Tim Hardyman, Platteville
2. Steve Neuman, River Falls
3. John Buckles, Stout
4. Wendall Bean, Whitewater

126 Pounds

1. Don Donar, Platteville
2. Scott Giese, Whitewater
3. Jeff Corner, La Crosse
4. Rick Peacock, Stevens Point

167 Pounds

1. Steve Johnsted, Whitewater
2. Terry Laube, Superior
3. Mike Hunter, Stout
4. Kevin Oppriecht, Platteville

134 Pounds

1. Stan Kellenberger, Oshkosh
2. Andy Johnson, River Falls
3. Carmelo Flores, Whitewater
4. Ron Vorpahl, La Crosse

177 Pounds

1. Steve Behl, Platteville
2. Dave Wahlstrom, River Falls
3. Gary Nelson, Stout
4. John Larrison, Stevens Point

142 Pounds

1. Joel Stolzman, Oshkosh
2. Bob Cody, Platteville
3. Brian Benson, Whitewater
4. Walt Perkins, River Falls

190 Pounds

1. Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater
2. Pat Switlick, Stevens Point
3. Roger Pascauis, Stout
4. Rod Gerke, La Crosse

150 Pounds

1. Jerry Klonowski, Stout
2. Pete Sprecher, La Crosse*
3. Mitch Benson, Whitewater
4. Glenn Zipperer, Superior

Heavyweight

1. Tim Carmin, Whitewater
2. Joe Gayan, Superior
3. Dave Fulwiler, Stout
4. John Graff, Stevens Point

TEAM SCORING

1. Whitewater . . .	79.50
2. Platteville . . .	60.25
3. Stout	43.50
4. River Falls . . .	41.50
5. Stevens Point . .	41.50
6. Oshkosh	36.75
7. Superior	36.25
8. Eau Claire	5.00
*9. La Crosse	32.50

Steve Behl, Platteville, won the John Peterson Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

*Inadvertently competed while scholastically ineligible. Loses runnerup position and La Crosse drops to ninth.

BASEBALL

FINAL 1979 STATISTICS

TEAM STANDINGS

Northern Division

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
La Crosse (19-13)	12	1	.923	92	33
Stout (11-24)	9	6	.600	40	61
Eau Claire (7-12)	7	9	.438	56	54
River Falls (8-11)	5	8	.385	42	44
Superior (5-15)	1	10	.091	32	70

Southern Division

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Oshkosh (18-6)	10	2	.833	77	48
Stevens Point (12-16)	6	5	.545	73	57
Platteville (10-19)	6	6	.500	52	59
Whitewater (5-23)	1	10	.091	26	64

TEAM BATTING

<u>School</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
La Crosse	342	92	109	.319	78	16	5	8
Oshkosh	308	77	89	.289	65	16	3	7
Stevens Point	298	73	82	.275	59	14	0	5
River Falls	318	42	76	.239	35	8	6	2
Platteville	322	52	72	.223	45	9	0	4
Eau Claire	393	56	83	.211	28	5	0	13
Whitewater	275	26	58	.211	22	8	2	2
Superior	290	32	57	.197	31	11	0	5
Stout	347	40	68	.196	37	5	0	6

TEAM PITCHING

<u>School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse	92.2	66	26	2.53	33	94	12	1
Eau Claire	107	77	38	3.19	52	71	7	9
Stout	103.1	103	43	3.75	47	62	9	6
Whitewater	71	72	30	3.80	46	58	1	10
River Falls	86	45	37	3.87	75	51	5	8
Oshkosh	82	74	37	4.06	42	52	10	2
Stevens Point	78.2	64	36	4.12	56	71	6	5
Platteville	85.1	80	51	5.38	66	53	6	6
Superior	73.1	77	46	5.64	48	40	1	10

NOTE: See page 31 for Chronological Order of Champions and 1979 Tournament Play.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Dave Suchomel, EC (R)	22.2	9	2	0.79	7	21	1	1
Jim Schmidt, EC (R)	18.1	8	2	0.98	8	5	2	1
Lee Purchatzke, Osh (R)	21	15	3	1.29	6	13	3	0
Jay Coyle, WW (R)	14.2	17	3	1.84	8	9	0	2
Jeff Seeger, SP (R)	28.2	19	6	1.88	19	28	3	1
Jack Gurnholt, LaX (L)	23.1	19	5	1.93	7	19	3	0
Keith Kirby, P1 (R)	22.2	19	5	1.99	12	15	2	2
Brien Yost, Stout (R)	42	34	11	2.36	11	32	4	2
Jeff Marson, LaX (L)	33.1	24	9	2.43	13	33	4	1
Bryon Mullendore, RF (R)	14.2	9	4	2.45	12	9	0	1
Tom Johnson, P1 (R)	24.2	16	7	2.55	10	8	1	3
Greg Banks, WW (R)	26	21	8	2.77	16	35	0	4
Scott Heikkinen, Sup	20	17	7	3.15	9	14	1	2
Pat Pavelski, SP (L)	20	16	8	3.60	10	25	2	1
Tom Klawitter, LaX (L)	19.1	11	8	3.72	10	24	4	0
Craig Henderson, Osh (L)	16.2	14	7	3.78	11	17	3	0
Greg Lueder, EC (R)	25.2	20	11	3.85	15	21	2	2

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
Mike Dee, LaX	35	12	16	.457	17	2	2	4
Jeff Carl, Osh	39	12	16	.410	9	3	0	3
Dave Algrem, Osh	32	7	13	.406	10	2	2	2
Larry Papenfus, LaX	41	12	16	.390	8	2	1	0
Dan Wilcox, SP	36	8	14	.389	12	3	0	1
Scott Fisher, SP	30	10	11	.367	4	5	0	0
Tom Juan, LaX	33	6	12	.364	6	0	0	0
Ed Servais, Lax	36	13	13	.361	15	5	0	1
Al Drake, SP	39	12	14	.359	9	0	0	1
Rick Reim, EC	34	7	12	.353	12	0	0	4
Tim Steinbach, RF	34	6	12	.353	5	3	0	0
Scott Christensen, P1	38	7	13	.342	4	3	0	0
Bill Butler, Stout	38	3	13	.342	6	2	0	0
Lee Wettenkamp, Osh	36	9	12	.333	8	3	0	1
Mark Moselle, Sup	36	4	12	.333	5	1	0	2
Jeff Albrecht, WW	34	2	11	.324	1	1	0	0
Randy Handel, LaX	28	7	9	.321	4	1	0	1
Steve Demmin, P1	38	2	12	.316	8	1	0	0
Phil Pelky, Osh	33	6	10	.303	5	2	0	0
Dan Fauska, EC	37	9	11	.297	8	1	0	1
Randy Schmitgen, SP	35	11	10	.286	7	3	0	1
John Blackwell, Stout	28	1	8	.286	6	2	0	0
Jeff Nonhof, P1	32	7	9	.281	11	0	0	3
John Hecht, EC	50	10	14	.280	7	0	0	2
Bob Connell, WW	25	4	7	.280	5	2	0	1
Kevin Schwoch, RF	43	7	12	.279	6	0	2	0
Scott Canakes, RF	30	3	8	.267	2	1	0	0
Larry Hooper, WW	30	5	8	.267	0	1	0	0

1979 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

Northern Division

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player and School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Batting Ave.</u>
IF	Ed Servais, LaX*	La Crosse	6-0	175	Jr.	.379
IF	Mark Moselle, Sup	Superior	6-2	215	Sr.	.300
IF	Rick Reim, EC	Oconto Falls	5-11	200	Sr.	.350
IF	Rich Kaiser, LaX*	La Crosse	6-0	225	Jr.	.305
IF	Tim Steinbach, RF	New Ulm, MN	5-10	175	So.	.434
IF	Bob Semon, Stout*	Watertown	5-11	170	Jr.	.233
IF	Mike Sather, Sup*	Superior	5-10	165	Sr.	.360
IF	Dave Stano, Sup*	Duluth, MN	5-11	175	Sr.	.230
OF	Mike Dee, LaX*	La Crosse	5-10	160	Jr.	.483
OF	Larry Papenfuss, LaX	La Crescent, MN	6-2	190	Sr.	.471
OF	Phil Plamann, LaX*	Appleton	5-11	170	Sr.	.297
OF	Bill Butler, Stout*	Black Earth	6-1	175	Sr.	.300
						<u>W-L</u> <u>ERA</u>
P	Jack Gurholt, LaX	Appleton	5-10	175	Sr.	2-0 1.65
P	Jeff Marson, LaX*	La Crosse	5-11	185	Sr.	3-1 3.07
P	Doug Femal, Stout*	Appleton	6-2	205	Jr.	2-1 4.20
P	Scot Prettyman, RF	St. Paul, MN	6-2	175	Jr.	1-1 0.75

Honorable Mention

Eau Claire--Jim Schmidt, Dave Suchomel; La Crosse--Tom Klawitter; Stout--Brian Yost, John Blackwell, Tom Closen, Pat Sheperd, Tom Harmeyer, Duane Johnson; Superior--Scott Heikkinen.

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Southern Division

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player and School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Batting Ave.</u>
IF	Lee Wetenkamp, Osh*	Newton	6-1	200	Sr.	.421
IF	Jeff Carl, Osh	Madison	5-11	175	Fr.	.388
IF	Scott Fisher, SP*	Madison	5-7	155	Jr.	.389
IF	Jeff Albrecht, WW*	Racine	6-3	195	Jr.	.308
IF	Kurt Fatzinger, P1*	Platteville	5-9	170	Sr.	.271
IF	Dan Wilcox, SP	Edgerton	5-10	160	Fr.	.348
IF	Scott Christensen, P1*	Geneva, MN	6-0	180	Sr.	.282
IF	Tom Zoch, Osh	No. Fond du Lac	6-3	210	Sr.	.333
IF	Martin Gaynor, Osh	West Allis	6-0	170	Sr.	.270
OF	Phil Pelky, Osh	Oshkosh	6-1	185	So.	.353
OF	Brian Tenpas, P1	Waupun	5-9	180	So.	.408
OF	Al Drake, SP	Mosinee	6-0	180	Sr.	.435
						<u>W-L</u> <u>ERA</u>
P	Tom Johnson, P1 (R)	Waupun	6-3	195	So.	1-1 2.02
P	Jeff Seeger, SP (R)	Waukesha	5-7	175	Jr.	2-1 1.69
P	Greg Banks, WW* (R)	Madison	6-2	190	Sr.	0-2 1.08
P	Craig Henderson, Osh (L)	Milwaukee	6-1	175	Fr.	3-1 3.04

Honorable Mention

Oshkosh--Steve Erickson, Dave Asenbrenner, John Luedtke; Platteville--Keith Kirby.

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GOLF

1978 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 25th Annual Wisconsin State University Conference
 Golf Tournament at River Falls Country Club, Par 72)
 October 9-10, 1978

TEAM SCORES

1. La Crosse	793
2. Eau Claire	795
3. Whitewater	799
4. River Falls	802
5. Stevens Point	812
6. Platteville	813
7. Oshkosh	819
8. Stout	829
9. Superior	878

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

151 -- Tim Kelley, River Falls, 76-75
156 -- Paul Zarek, Whitewater, 78-78
157 -- Jim Kjellenberg, La Crosse, 78-79
158 -- Chuck Haug, La Crosse, 79-79
Bill Morry, La Crosse, 79-79
Rick Wallace, Eau Claire, 78-80
159 -- Steve O'Brien, Stout, 82-77
Jeff Dorward, Eau Claire, 82-77
Paul Albitz, La Crosse, 82-77
Steve Mattiacci, Eau Claire, 80-79
Fred Hancock, Stevens Point, 80-79

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>Triangular Points</u>	<u>Tourney Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
La Crosse	12	12	24
Eau Claire	9	10	19
Whitewater	10	8	18
Stevens Point	9	5	14
Oshkosh	10	3	13
River Falls	6	6	12
Platteville	7	4	11
Stout	5	2	7
Superior	4	1	5

1978 ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Tim Kelley	-- River Falls
Jim Kjellenberg	-- La Crosse
Paul Schwarz	-- Oshkosh
Paul Zarek	-- Whitewater
Mark Woyak	-- Platteville
Fred Hancock	-- Stevens Point

Honorable Mention

Chuck Haug	-- La Crosse
Steve O'Brien	-- Stout
John Houdek	-- Stevens Point
Bob Clark	-- Whitewater
Ed Terasa	-- Whitewater
Bob Lies	-- Oshkosh
Todd Jugo	-- Stevens Point

PAST MEDALISTS

1965--Dale Egnoski, Oshkosh	510
1966--Don Iverson, La Crosse	142
1967--Paul Loth, Eau Claire	149
1968--Al Jellison, Oshkosh	148
1969--Steve Winter, Whitewater	115*
1970--Tom Tracy, Stevens Point	154
1971--Tony Wallin, Whitewater	146
1972--Mike Mumma, Stevens Point	152
1973--Jeff Lehman, La Crosse	153
1973--Eric Haug, La Crosse (Fall)	153*
1974--Chuck Carpenter, Whitewater	148
1975--Les Webster, Oshkosh	150
1976--Tim Bauer, Eau Claire	145*
1977--Tim Kelley, River Falls	152
1978--Tim Kelley, River Falls	151

* Won Playoffs

Inclement weather; 27 holes

TENNIS

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Doubles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>
1955	Bob Potthast	La Crosse	Novak & Hays	La Crosse	La Crosse
1956	Miller	Stout	Del Olson & Bruce York	Whitewater	Whitewater
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 & Hamachek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1970	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Hamachek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1971	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Ford	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1972	Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Paul & John Christopher	Eau Claire	Oshkosh
1973	Larry Gagnon	Oshkosh	Larry Gagnon & Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1974	Paul Christopher	Eau Claire	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1975	Larry Gagnon	Oshkosh	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Oshkosh
1976	Dave Recknagel	Whitewater	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	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

1979 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 25th Annual Conference Tournament,
UW-Stevens Point, May 3, 4, 5, 1979)

CHAMPIONS:

Singles

1. Lee Woyahn, Whitewater
2. Bob Wolfman, Oshkosh
3. Mark Wilten, La Crosse
4. Joe Farley, Oshkosh
5. Bill Evans, La Crosse
6. Dave Tornow, Eau Claire

Doubles

1. Scott Nesbit & Roger Hyman, Eau Claire
2. Ken Cychosz & Dave Tornow, Eau Claire
3. Jay Lewis & Hans Gallauer, Eau Claire

1979 TEAM SCORES

1. Eau Claire	52	5. Stout	15
2. Oshkosh	41	6. Platteville	8
3. La Crosse	39	7. Stevens Point	7
4. Whitewater	26	River Falls	7

(Superior did not compete)

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS
(Established at WSUC Conference Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
60-Yard Dash	Jeff Forslund	Oshkosh	6.1 sec.	1973
300-Yard Dash	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	31.2 sec.	1969
440-Yard Dash	Esrold Nurse	Oshkosh	49.7 sec.	1976
600-Yard Dash	Dan Bonk	La Crosse	1:12.6	1976
880-Yard Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	1:56.1**	1978
1,000-Yard Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	2:13	1976
One-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	4:12.9	1972
Two-Mile Run	Tom Anderson	Platteville	9:06.2	1976
70-Yard Low Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	7.9 sec.	1970
	Harold Nedoma	Oshkosh	7.9 sec.	1974
60-Yard High Hurdles	Jerry Young	Whitewater	7.6 sec.	1979
70-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	8.5 sec.	1969
220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles	Jerry Young	Whitewater	24.9 sec.	1979
	Phil Zuehlke	Oshkosh	3:23.3	1973
	Esrold Nurse			
	Ray Barran			
	Rick Uttech			
Two-Mile Walk	Jeff Mazanec	Platteville	14:20.2	1978
Shot Put	William Wright	Stevens Point	55' 7-1/2"	1974
High Jump	Dan Lee	La Crosse	6' 10-1/2"	1977
Long Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	23' 3-1/4"	1975
Triple Jump	Dennis Rue	Stevens Point	48' 1-1/2"	1976
Pole Vault	Tom Plummer	Whitewater	15' 2"	1978
	Gary Schell	Whitewater	15' 2"	1978
880-Yard Relay	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	1:31.5	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Steve Hirsch			

** Set in trials

1979 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 11th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-La Crosse, April 6-7, 1979)

60-Yard Dash

1. Reggie Rabb, La Crosse, 6.6
2. James Thomas, Oshkosh, 6.6
3. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 6.6
4. Tom Vyuyan, Eau Claire, 6.6
5. Mike Karters, Whitewater, 6.6
6. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 6.8

300-Yard Dash

1. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 32.1
2. Jim Nickash, La Crosse, 32.2
3. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 32.2
4. Reggie French, Oshkosh, 32.6
5. Brad Hinke, Eau Claire, 33.0
6. Mark McKinnon, La Crosse, 33.1

440-Yard Dash

1. Reggie French, Oshkosh, 51.0
2. Dave Hoeft, Eau Claire, 51.7
3. Rob Purvis, Oshkosh, 51.7
4. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 52.0
5. Tony Weisse, La Crosse, 52.3
6. Jim King, Whitewater, 52.4

600-Yard Dash

1. John Kruchoski, Whitewater, 1:13.9
2. Mike Wilkinson, Oshkosh, 1:14.6
3. Vince Ippolito, Eau Claire, 1:15.0
4. Dan Bodette, Stevens Point, 1:15.8
5. Denny Bremser, River Falls, 1:16.3
6. Bill Weber, La Crosse, 1:17.2

880-Yard Run

1. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 1:58.5
2. Greg Gilbert, Eau Claire, 1:59.4
3. Al Copperud, La Crosse, 1:59.9
4. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 2:00.4
5. Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 2:00.7
6. Steve Pomeroy, Oshkosh, 2:00.7

1,000-Yard Run

1. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 2:15.2
2. Jim Spiegelberg, Eau Claire, 2:16.1
3. Al Copperud, La Crosse, 2:16.8
4. Bernie LaValley, Superior, 2:17.1
5. Doug Scott, La Crosse, 2:17.3
6. Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 2:17.5

One-Mile Run

1. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 4:19.1
2. Keith Christenson, Oshkosh, 4:19.2
3. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 4:24.6
4. Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh, 4:25.6
5. Tim O'Donnell, River Falls, 4:26.7
6. Rick Kellogg, Stevens Point, 4:27.5

Two-Mile Run

1. Steve Hahn, La Crosse, 9:12.9
2. Jeff Miller, La Crosse, 9:17.5
3. Jim Rogala, La Crosse, 9:20
4. E. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 9:26.6
5. Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh, 9:27
6. John Stintzi, Eau Claire, 9:31

220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 24.9*
2. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 25.2
3. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 25.4
4. Ron Larson, La Crosse, 25.5
5. Ron Fudge, Oshkosh, 25.6
6. Tony Weisse, La Crosse, 25.7
6. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 25.7

60-Yard High Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 7.6*
2. Mike Ales, River Falls, 7.6
3. Ryan Osterman, La Crosse, 7.7
4. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 7.8
5. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 7.8
6. Bruce Lamers, Stevens Point, 7.9

Two-Mile Walk

1. Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 14:31.7
2. Jay Byers, Eau Claire, 14:38.1
3. Bob Meltz, Oshkosh, 15:06.4
4. Tom McMillian, La Crosse, 15:20.7
5. Dave Bachman, Stevens Point, 15:49.0
6. Roger Kordus, River Falls, 16:28.0

One-Mile Relay

1. Oshkosh (Henri Moreau, Bob Purvis, Mike Wilkinson, Reggie French), 3:29.0
2. Stevens Point, 3:29.5
3. La Crosse, 3:29.5
4. Whitewater, 3:29.9
5. Eau Claire, 3:30.4
6. Superior, 3:33.4

Shot Put

1. Mark Obergard, Stout, 51' 11-3/4"
2. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 51' 9-1/2"
3. Mark Albrecht, Whitewater, 50' 4-1/2"
4. Dan Kirkling, La Crosse, 49' 11-1/2"
5. Scott Miller, River Falls, 48' 8-1/4"
6. Tim Helein, Oshkosh, 48' 1/2"

High Jump

1. Bruce Beckel, River Falls, 6' 10"
2. Chris Iselin, Stout, 6' 10"
3. Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 6' 9"
4. Tom Bodin, Whitewater, 6' 8"
5. Jeff Ruhland, La Crosse, 6' 8"
6. Brian Allan, Oshkosh, 6' 8"

Long Jump

1. Dan Hancock, Eau Claire, 23' 2-3/4"
2. Bob Wetstoer, La Crosse, 22' 8-1/2"
3. Ted Pittman, La Crosse, 21' 9-1/4"
4. John Rabideau, Whitewater, 21' 7-1/4"
5. Darryl Johnson, Whitewater, 21' 3-1/4"
6. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 21' 3"

Triple Jump

1. Pat Watson, Whitewater, 45' 5-3/4"
2. Bruce Beckel, River Falls, 45' 3/4"
3. Micky Smith, Oshkosh, 44' 10"
4. Dan Check, Platteville, 44' 5"
5. Bob Wetstoer, La Crosse, 44' 4-1/2"
6. Dan Hancock, Eau Claire - 43' 8-1/4"

Pole Vault

1. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 15'
2. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 15'
3. Jim Lee, Stout, 14'
4. Larry Kelly, La Crosse, 14'
5. Mark Kieffer, La Crosse, 14'
6. Darrell Nelson, Superior, 14'

880-Yard Relay

1. La Crosse (Larry Sitte, Reggie Rabb, Bob Wetzstoen, Jim Nickasch), 1:33.0
2. Stevens Point, 1:33.9
3. Eau Claire, 1:34.9
4. Oshkosh, 1:35.5
5. Stout, 1:36.5
6. Platteville, 1:37.0

*Conference Record

TEAM SCORES

1. La Crosse 132-1/2
2. Whitewater 101-1/2
3. Stevens Point 94
4. Oshkosh 82
5. Eau Claire 78
6. River Falls 33
7. Stout 25
8. Superior 6
9. Platteville 5

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1969 - La Crosse	1975 - La Crosse
1970 - La Crosse	1976 - La Crosse
1971 - Oshkosh	1977 - La Crosse
1972 - La Crosse	1978 - Stevens Point
1973 - Oshkosh	1979 - La Crosse
1974 - Stevens Point	

OUTDOOR TRACK

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1915 - Milwaukee	1937 - Milwaukee	1959 - Milwaukee
1916 - La Crosse	1938 - Milwaukee	1960 - Milwaukee
1917 - La Crosse	1939 - Milwaukee	1961 - Milwaukee
1918 - La Crosse	1940 - Milwaukee	1962 - La Crosse
1919 - Milwaukee	1941 - Milwaukee	1963 - Milwaukee
1920 - Stevens Point	1942 - Milwaukee	1964 - Milwaukee
1921 - Milwaukee	1943 - No Conference Play	1965 - Whitewater
1922 - Milwaukee	1944 - No Conference Play	1966 - Oshkosh, Whitewater
1923 - Milwaukee	1945 - No Conference Play	1967 - Oshkosh
1924 - Milwaukee	1946 - No Conference Play	1968 - Oshkosh
1925 - Whitewater	1947 - Milwaukee	1969 - La Crosse
1926 - Whitewater	1948 - Milwaukee	1970 - La Crosse
1927 - Oshkosh	1949 - Milwaukee	1971 - Oshkosh
1928 - Milwaukee	1950 - Milwaukee	1972 - La Crosse, Stout
1929 - Milwaukee	1951 - Milwaukee	1973 - Stevens Point
1930 - Milwaukee	1952 - Milwaukee	1974 - Stevens Point, La Crosse
1931 - Milwaukee	1953 - Milwaukee	1975 - La Crosse
1932 - Milwaukee	1954 - La Crosse	1976 - La Crosse
1933 - Milwaukee	1955 - Milwaukee	1977 - Stevens Point
1934 - Milwaukee	1956 - La Crosse	1978 - La Crosse
1935 - Milwaukee	1957 - La Crosse	1979 - La Crosse
1936 - Milwaukee	1958 - La Crosse	

TRACK RELAY

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

RELAY RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Relays Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dis</u>	<u>Year</u>
4-Mile Relay	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, Mike McDaniels, Gary Rayeske	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' 2.5"	1974
Mile Relay	Ted Clarke, Lloyd Jones, Tony Breden, Gary Bork	Stevens Pt.	3:16.95	1973
Discus	John Scott, Dave Holm, Ron Biever	Stevens Pt.	451' 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

NOTE: See page 85 for Chronological Order of Champions.

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE 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 Kruschski	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 Interm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	53.3 sec.	1968
High Jump	Chris Iselin	Stout	6' 11"	1979
Long Jump	Tom Rath	Oshkosh	23' 7-1/4"	1968
Pole Vault	Gary Schell	Whitewater	15' 9-3/4"	1977
Shot Put	Gary Rayeske	River Falls	54' 9-1/2"	1974
Discus	Bill Hudspith	Superior	164' 4-1/2"	1979
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6"	1966
One-Mile Relay	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	3:18.7	1973
	Tony Breden			
	Lloyd Jones			
	Gary Bork			
440-Yard Relay	Mike Brown	Whitewater	42.3 sec.	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Jerry Johnson			
Triple Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	48' 9-1/2"	1975

*Set in trials

METRIC RECORDS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Meter Dash	Tom Stepp	Whitewater	0:10.9	1978
200-Meter Dash	Mark Bork	Stevens Point	0:21.9	1978
400-Meter Dash	Mark Bork	Stevens Point	0:48.0	1978
800-Meter Run	Todd Herbert	Eau Claire	1:52.6	1978
1500-Meter Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	3:52.5	1978
5,000-Meter Run	Jim Ingold	La Crosse	14:58.8	1978
10,000-Meter Run	Tom Antczak	La Crosse	31:11.6	1978
110-Meter High Hurdles	Jerry Young	Whitewater	0:14.6	1978
400-Meter Interm. Hurdles	Tom Yoss	Whitewater	0:53.4	1978
3,000-Meter Steeplechase	Jim Ingold	La Crosse	9:16.6	1978
10,000-Meter Walk	Jeff Mazanec	Platteville	47:33.0	1978

1979 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 64th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-River Falls, May 4-5, 1979)

100-Yard Dash

1. Jim Thomas, Oshkosh, :09.9
2. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, :09.9
3. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, :09.9
4. Mike Kanters, Whitewater, :10.0
5. Bruce Luebke, Whitewater, :10.2
6. Steve Scharrer, La Crosse, :10.3

220-Yard Dash

1. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, :22.3
2. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, :22.4
3. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, :22.5
4. Bob Wetzsteen, La Crosse, :22.8
5. Jim King, Whitewater, :22.9
6. Brad Hinke, Eau Claire, :22.9

440-Yard Dash

1. John Kruchoski, Whitewater, :48.5#
2. Reggie French, Oshkosh, :48.9
3. Jim King, Whitewater, :49.3
4. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, :49.4
5. Dave Hoeft, Eau Claire, :49.9
6. Roger Smith, Superior, :50.1

880-Yard Run

1. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 1:55.0
2. Bernie LaValley, Superior, 1:55.3
3. Don Bodette, Stevens Point, 1:56.5
4. Vince Ippolito, Eau Claire, 1:56.7
5. Greg Gilbert, Eau Claire, 1:57.0
6. Carl Mueller, La Crosse, 1:57.4

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:24.7
2. Bill Fischer, La Crosse, 9:28.5
3. Keith Christensen, Oshkosh, 9:34.8
4. Jeff Miller, La Crosse, 9:34.9
5. Eric Johnson, Stevens Point, 9:35.6
6. Kevin Florey, Eau Claire, NT

10,000-Meter Walk

1. Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 48:03.3
2. Jay Byers, Eau Claire, 48:30.3
3. Tom McMillan, La Crosse, 48:49.1
4. Bob Meltz, Oshkosh, 51:18.8
5. Dave Bachman, Stevens Point, 52:37.7
6. Ken Gissing, Stout, 55:03.9

One-Mile Run

1. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 4:12.2*
2. Jim Spiegelberg, Eau Claire, 4:18.3
3. Eric Johnson, Stevens Point, 4:20.3
4. Larry O'Brien, Eau Claire, 4:22.5
5. Rich Miche, Platteville, 4:22.6
6. John Brandli, Whitewater, 4:25.7

Three-Mile Run

1. Steve Hahn, La Crosse, 14:23.2
2. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 14:23.2
3. Jeff Miller, La Crosse, 14:23.2
4. Dave Davies, La Crosse, 14:32.3
5. John Stintzl, Eau Claire, 14:34.3
6. Dan Stack, Eau Claire, 14:35.7

Six-Mile Run

1. Steve Hahn, La Crosse, 30:02.5
2. Don Fritsch, La Crosse, 30:37.6
3. Todd Sperling, Superior, 30:46.7
4. Jay Heldt, La Crosse, 30:54.2
5. Jon Novak, Eau Claire, 30:58.0
6. Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh, 31:17.6

120-Yard High Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, :14.5
2. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, :14.8
3. Ryan Osterman, La Crosse, :14.8
4. Mike Ales, River Falls, :15.0
5. Bruce Lammers, Stevens Point, :15.0
6. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, :15.0

440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, :53.6
2. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, :53.6
3. Tony Weisse, La Crosse, :54.4
4. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, :55.3
5. Mark Rongstad, Eau Claire, :55.9
6. Ron Larson, La Crosse, :57.8

One-Mile Relay

1. Whitewater, 3:22.0 (Jim King, Tom Stepp, Tom Yoss, John Kruchoski)
2. Eau Claire, 3:22.6
3. Stevens Point, 3:22.8
4. La Crosse, 3:23.7
5. Stout, 3:25.3
6. Oshkosh, 3:25.3

440-Yard Relay

1. Whitewater, :42.8 (Tom Stepp, Matt Kasdorf, Bruce Luebke, Mike Kanters)
2. La Crosse, :42.9
3. Eau Claire, :43.3
4. Oshkosh, :43.7
5. River Falls, :44.0
6. Stevens Point, :44.0

Shot Put

1. Mark Overgard, Stout, 50' 1-3/4"
2. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 50' 1-1/2"
3. Tim Helein, Oshkosh, 50'
4. Dan Kirking, La Crosse, 49' 1/2"
5. Mark Albrecht, Whitewater, 48' 6-1/4"
6. Jerry Campbell, Platteville, 47' 4-1/4"

Discus

1. Bill Hudspith, Superior, 164' 4-1/2"
2. Mark Overgard, Stout, 159' 9"
3. John Roledson, Stevens Point, 156' 2"
4. Dan Kielar, River Falls, 154' 3-1/2"
5. Steve Staudinger, Oshkosh, 154' 2"
6. Jay Huenick, Stevens Point, 151' 8"

High Jump

1. Chris Iselin, Stout, 6' 11"*
2. Bruce Beckel, River Falls, 6' 8"
3. Mike Jost, La Crosse, 6' 8"
4. Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 6' 8"
5. Tom Bodin, Whitewater, 6' 6"
6. Tim Theisen, Oshkosh, 6' 6"

Long Jump

1. Dan Hancock, Eau Claire, 23' 4-1/2"
2. Mickey Smith, Oshkosh, 23' 0"
3. Bob Wetstone, La Crosse, 22' 11"
4. Chris Koehn, Oshkosh, 22' 5-3/4"
5. John Rabbideau, Whitewater, 21' 11-1/2"
6. Ted Pittman, La Crosse, 21' 9-1/2"

TEAM CHAMPIONS

La Crosse - 1916, '17, '18, '54, '56, '57, '58, '62, '69, '70, '72 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '75, '76, '78, '79

Oshkosh - 1927, '66, '67, '68, '71

Stevens Point - 1920, '73, '74 (Tie), '77

Stout - 1972 (Tie)

Whitewater - 1925, '26, '65, '66

Milwaukee - 1915, '19, '21, '22, '23, '24, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '55, '59, '60, '61, '63, '64

NOTE: See page 85 for Chronological Order of Champions.

Triple Jump

1. Bruce Beckel, River Falls, 47' 8"
2. Dan Check, Platteville, 46' 5-3/4"
3. Pat Watson, Whitewater, 45' 1"
4. Bob Wetstone, La Crosse, 44' 6"
5. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 44' 3"
6. Darryl Johnson, Whitewater, 43' 3-1/2"

Pole Vault

1. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 15' 3"
2. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 15' 3"
3. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 15' 0"
4. Scott McLain, Whitewater, 14' 6"
5. Jim Lee, Stout, 14' 0"
6. Mark Kieffer, La Crosse, 14' 0"

Javelin

1. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 194' 2"
2. Rudy Paul, La Crosse, 191' 11"
3. Mike Schadewald, Whitewater, 188' 7"
4. Jerry Campbell, Platteville, 183' 0"
5. Bill Hudspith, Superior, 181' 4"
6. Mark Albrecht, Whitewater, 176' 8"

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TEAM SCORES

1. La Crosse	154-1/2
2. Whitewater	141
3. Stevens Point	87
4. Eau Claire	73
5. Oshkosh	65
6. Stout	32-1/2
7. River Falls	27
8. Superior	27
9. Platteville	15



