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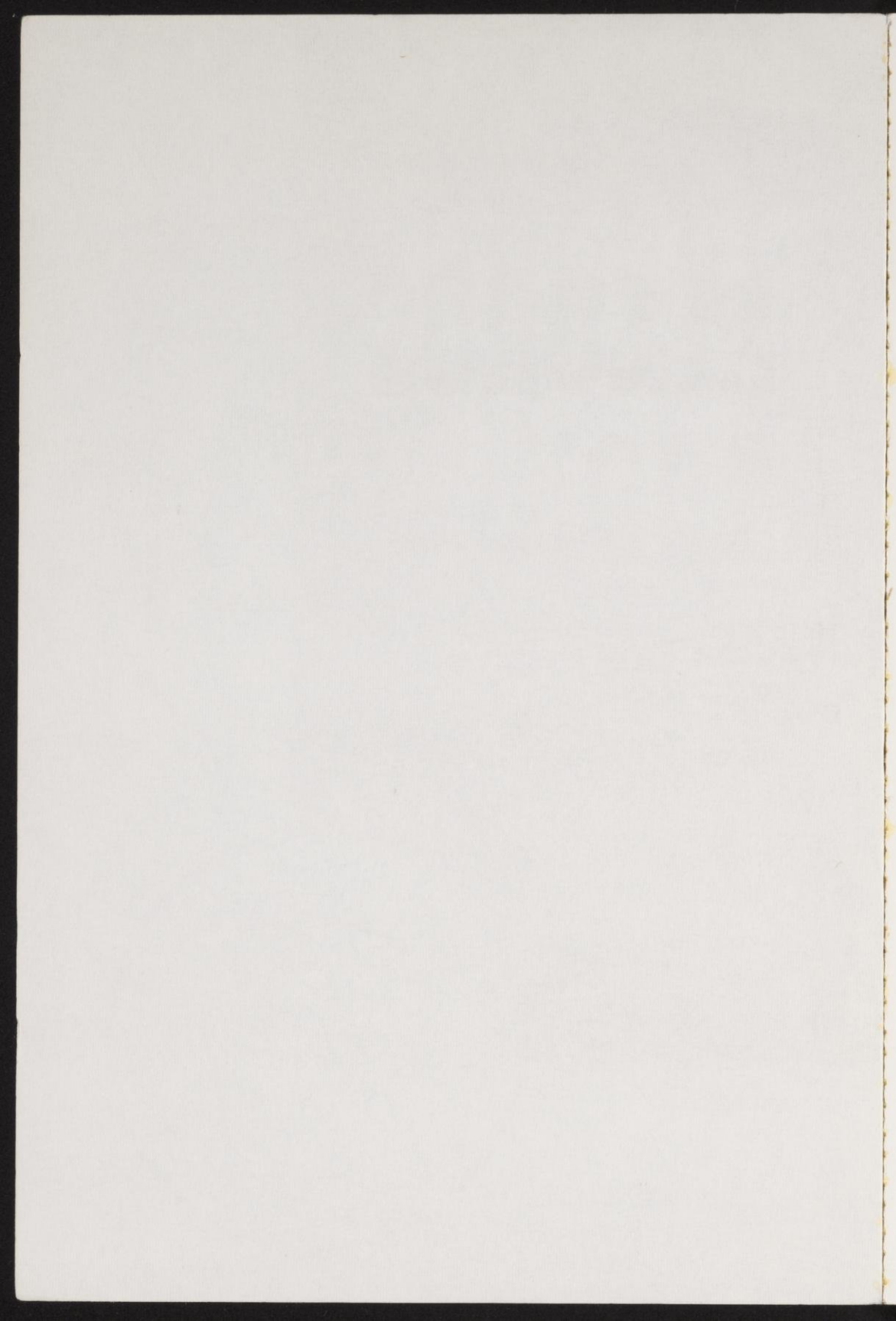
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1976-1977 WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE



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

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

Max Sparger
Commissioner of Athletics

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The University of Wisconsin System is marking its fifth anniversary in the fall of 1976. The UW System was created in October 1971 by a law placing all of the State's public university campuses under a single Board of Regents. The 13 Universities and 14 two-year UW Centers served 143,000 on-campus students in 1975-76 and UW-Extension provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only four 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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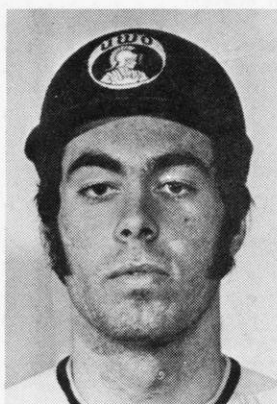
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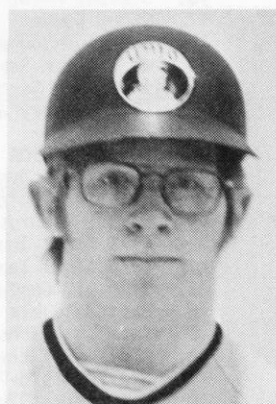
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Reid Nelson
Stevens Point
RBI Champ



Andy Pascarella
Oshkosh
Batting Champ



Tom Frederick
Oshkosh
Leading Pitcher

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MAX R. SPARGER, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TOM BUTLER, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR



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

He reenrolled at the University of Wisconsin and received a B.A. degree in journalism in January of 1950. After working as sports editor of the Stevens Point Daily Journal and the Daily Jefferson County Union (Fort Atkinson), Butler joined the Wisconsin State Journal as a sports writer on February 1, 1953. His duties there include covering University of Wisconsin football and basketball. Butler was named Sportswriter of the Year

in Wisconsin in 1964 and 1965 and was nominated for the honor five straight years. He and his wife, Bonnie, have five children -- Terence, Kathleen, Jeffrey, Jayme, and Peggy. They live at 5338 Coney Weston Place in Madison.

GENE CALHOUN, SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS



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

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

Formerly freshman baseball coach at the University of Wisconsin, Calhoun also has represented many Badger athletes pursuing professional careers. He began officiating in 1947

and has worked in the Big 10 since 1963. He was the referee in the 1968 and 1976 Rose Bowl games, the 1971 Cotton Bowl game between Notre Dame and Texas, and the 1974 (December 31, 1973) Sugar Bowl game between Alabama and Notre Dame. Gene and his wife, Louise, live at 4014 Zeno Street in Madison and have two children -- Gary and Kim.

CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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

Following is a list of past winners:

Eau Claire

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

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

Oshkosh

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

Platteville

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

River Falls

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

Stevens Point

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

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

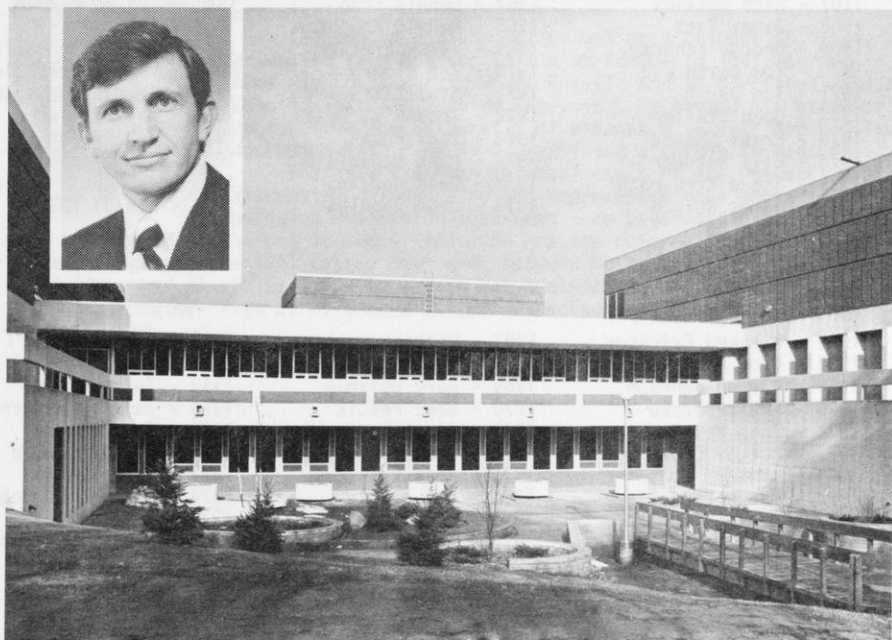
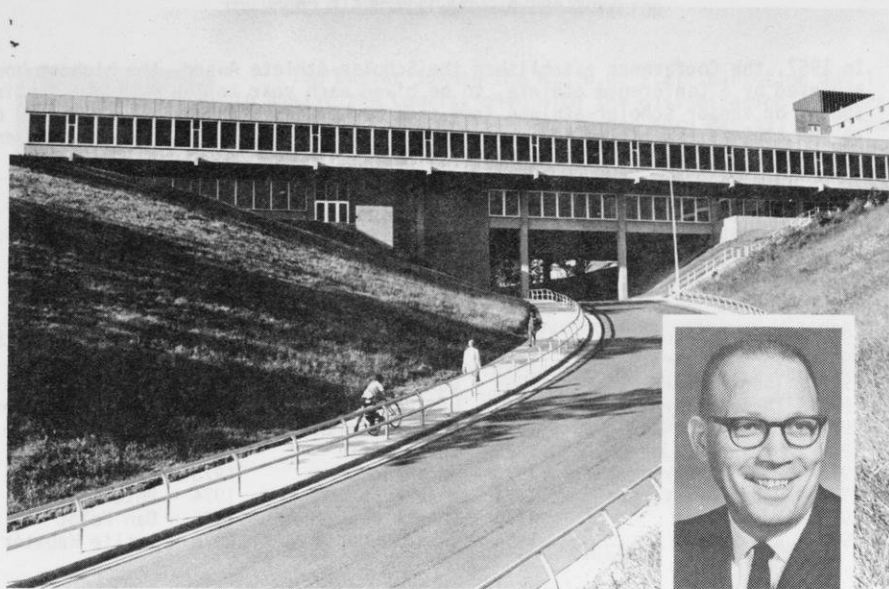
Superior

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

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

EAU CLAIRE



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Elmer Winters, Faculty Representative

LOWER LEFT: Dr. Steve Kurth, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Hilltop Center and McPhee Physical Education Center

UW-EAU CLAIRE

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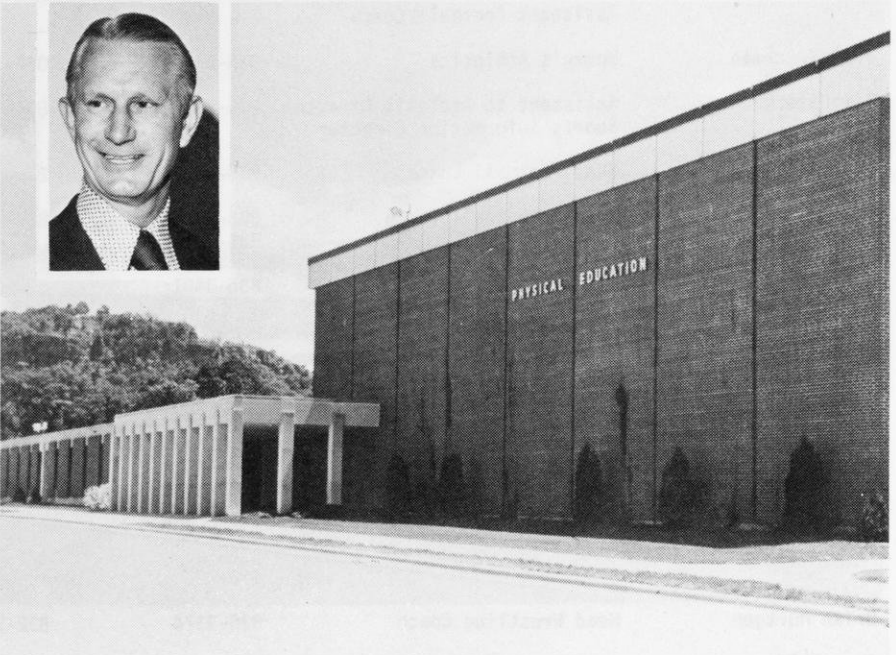
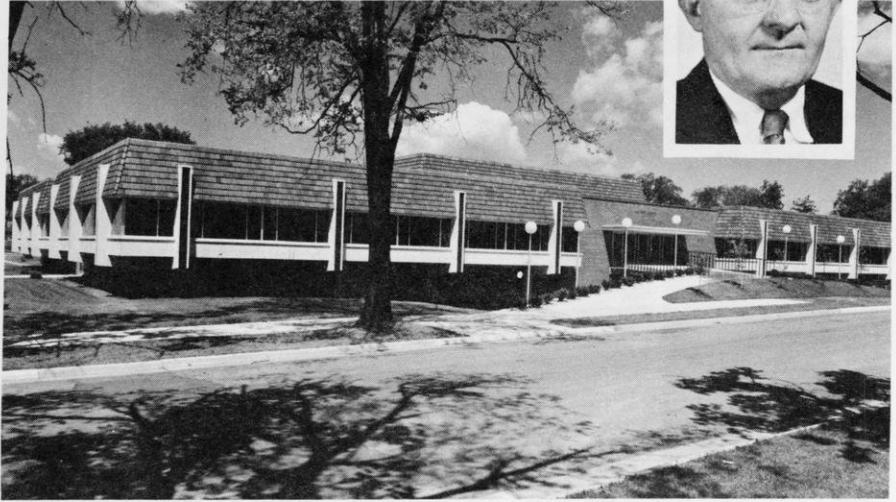
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Leonard Haas
 Faculty Representative Elmer Winters
 Athletic Director Steve Kurth
 Nickname Blugolds
 School Colors Blue and Old Gold
 School Founded 1916
 Enrollment 9,920

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Elmer Winters	Faculty Representative	836-4548	835-6883
Steve Kurth	Athletic Director Assistant Football Coach	836-2427	874-5153
Judy Kruckman	Women's Athletics	836-3159	834-3629
Tim Petermann	Assistant to Athletic Director Sports Information Director	836-2427	834-8363
Link Walker	Head Football Coach	836-5480	834-5885
Ken Anderson	Head Basketball Coach	836-5480 or 836-3737	834-7095
Sam Mills	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	836-3401	834-0264
Keith Daniels	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	836-2183	834-3078
Frank Wrigglesworth	Head Golf Coach	836-3509	834-2656
Tom Prior	Head Swimming Coach	836-4422	834-7564
Robert Scott	Head Tennis Coach	836-4422	834-9667
Bill Meiser	Head Track Coach Head Trainer	836-3401 836-2727 (Training Room)	835-6685
Brian Hurtgen	Head Wrestling Coach	836-3374	832-3514
Gene Golden	Assistant Football Coach	834-4209	835-1776
Bill Yeagle	Assistant Football Coach	836-3374	878-4419
Noel Ness	Assistant Swimming Coach	834-8191	834-7298

LA CROSSE



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

UW-LA CROSSE

Zip Code: 54601

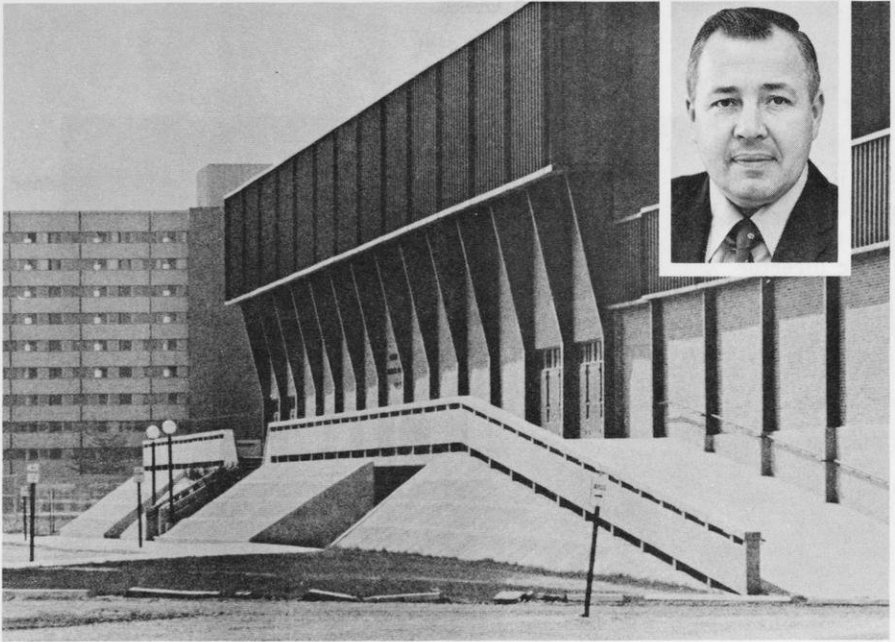
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Kenneth E. Lindner
 Faculty Representative Leo Schnur
 Athletic Director E. Wm. Vickroy
 Nickname Indians
 School Colors Maroon and Gray
 School Founded 1909
 Enrollment 7,734

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 608

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Leo Schnur	Faculty Representative	784-6050 Ext. 533	784-8375
E. Wm. Vickroy	Athletic Director	784-6050 Ext. 217	782-5146
Lee Stephenson	Women's Athletics	784-6050 Ext. 359	784-9079
Monte Hanson	Sports Information Director	784-6050 Ext. 331	
Roger Harring	Head Football Coach	784-6050 Ext. 448	784-4333
Burt McDonald	Head Basketball Coach	784-6050 Ext. 388	782-2914
Bill Terry	Head Baseball Coach	784-6050 Ext. 427	634-3609
Phil Esten	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	784-6050 Ext. 441	782-1410
Robert Batchelder	Head Golf Coach	784-6050 Ext. 388	782-2451
Mike Miller	Head Swimming Coach	784-6050 Ext. 401	783-4752
Douglas Goar	Head Tennis Coach	784-6050 Ext. 453	788-5705
Gary Wilson	Head Track Coach	784-6050 Ext. 443	784-2371
Alan Freeman	Head Wrestling Coach Freshman Football Coach	784-6050 Ext. 443	783-4264
Arthur Brownell	Fr. Baseball/Asst. Football	784-6050 Ext. 533	784-5138
Rollo Taylor	Freshman Basketball Coach	784-6050 Ext. 401	784-9636
Roland Christensen	Assistant Baseball/Football	784-6050 Ext. 273	788-0239
Mike Eayrs	Assistant Football Coach	784-6050 Ext. 570	
Barry Schockmel	Assistant Football/Swimming	784-6050 Ext. 447	788-4507
John Eggart	Trainer	784-6050 Ext. 311	783-4164

OSHKOSH



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

UW-OSHKOSH

Zip Code: 54701

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Robert Birnbaum
 Faculty Representative Vaughn J. Piper
 Athletic Director James J. Flood
 Nickname Titans
 School Colors Gold and White
 School Founded 1871
 Enrollment 10,555

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Area Code 414

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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Helen Briwa	Women's Athletics Administrative Assistant	424-1383 424-0365	235-2056
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Robert E. White	Head Basketball Coach	424-1225	233-1089
Russell Tiedemann	Head Baseball Coach	424-1201	233-3773
Ron Akin	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	424-1206	233-0831
Eric Kitzman	Head Golf Coach	424-2321	233-0617
Kenneth Allen	Head Gymnastics Coach	424-1206	233-3023
James Davies	Head Swimming Coach Head Tennis Coach Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	424-1203 424-1205	235-2514
Dave Hochtritt	Assistant Football Coach	424-1205	589-2012
Alex Inciong	Assistant Football Coach	424-1203	
Jerry Nauert	Head Trainer	424-1200	235-0855
Ron Nigl	Equipment	424-2283 (Stadium) 424-0363 (Kolf)	233-3860

PLATTEVILLE



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Al Jared, Faculty Representative
LOWER LEFT: John Barth, Director of Athletics
SCENES OF: Glenview Commons and Williams Fieldhouse

UW-PLATTEVILLE

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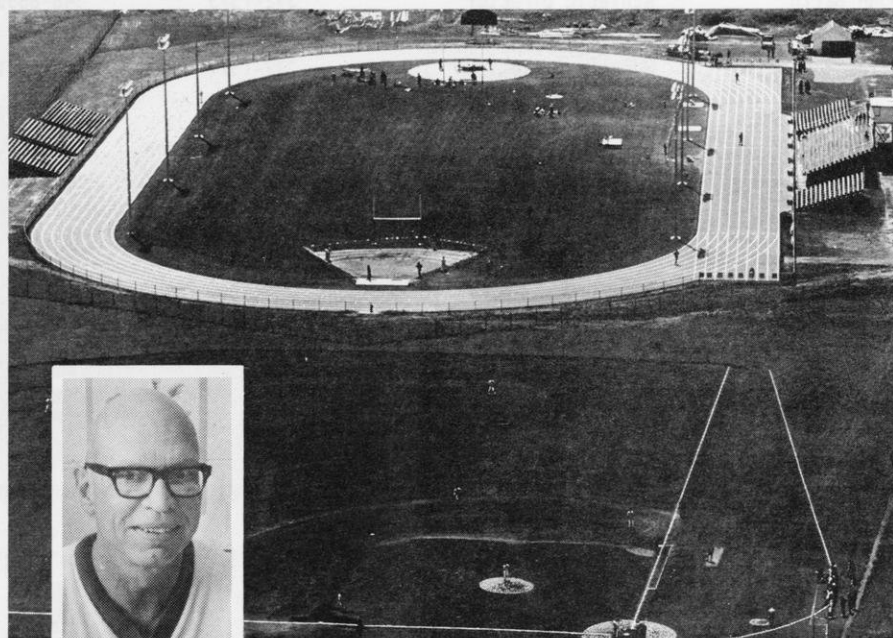
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Warren P. Carrier
 Faculty Representative Al Jared
 Athletic Director John Barth
 Nickname Pioneers
 School Colors Blue and Orange
 School Founded 1866
 Enrollment 4,285

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 608

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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Patricia Collins	Women's Athletics	342-1571	348-4651
Robert Seamans	Head Football Coach	342-1579	348-4236
Richard Wadewitz	Head Basketball Coach	342-1579	348-3207
Bob Garcia	Head Baseball Coach Head Golf Coach Head Wrestling Coach	342-1579	348-7418
Tom Vail	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	342-1578	348-6031
Ed Noltner	Head Gymnastics Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1579	348-8405
Fred Eberlein	Head Soccer Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	342-1571	348-6009
Glen Bestor	Head Swimming Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1571	348-9094
Vernon Vradenburg	Head Tennis Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1578	348-3521

RIVER FALLS



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Marvin Thompson, Faculty Representative
 LOWER LEFT: Don Page, Director of Athletics
 SCENES OF: Chalmer Davee Library and Football, Track and Baseball Field

UW-RIVER FALLS

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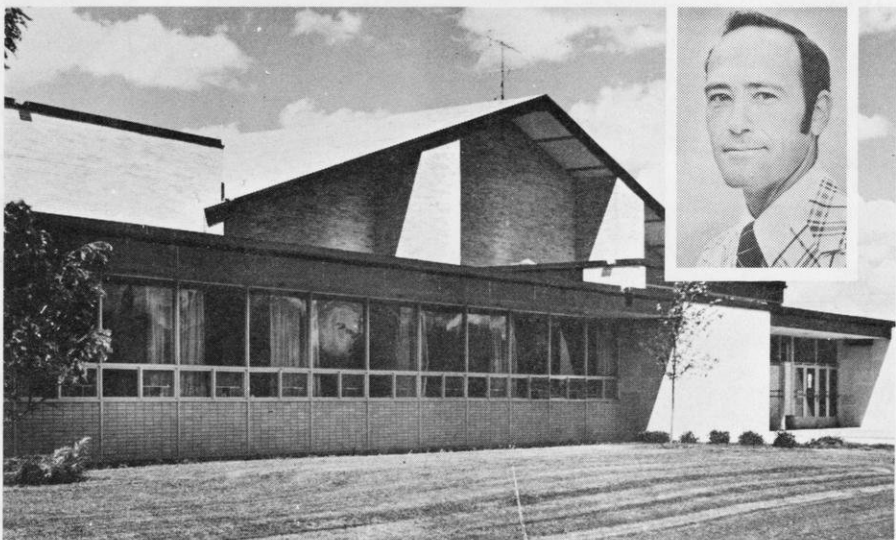
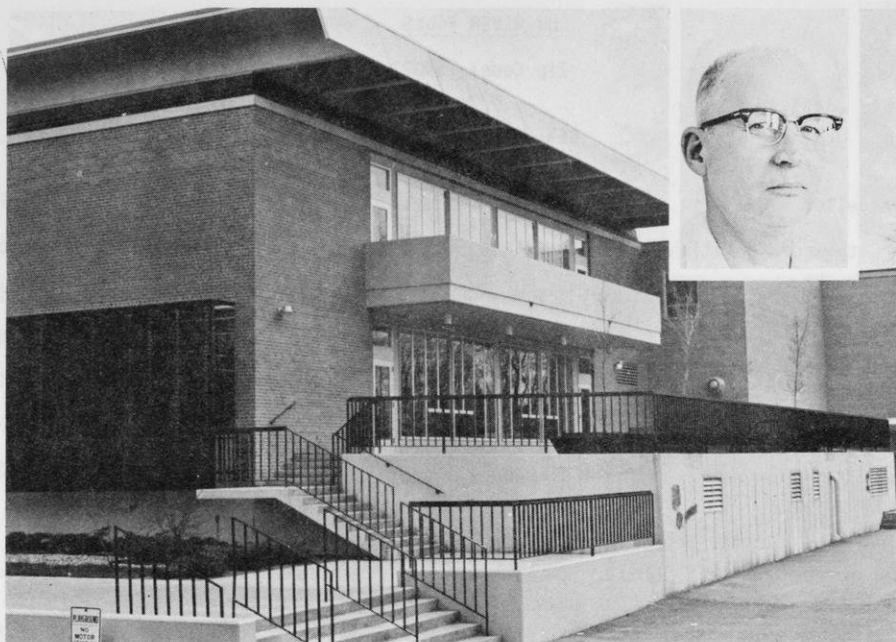
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor George R. Field
 Faculty Representative Marvin D. Thompson
 Athletic Director Don Page
 Nickname Falcons
 School Colors Red and White
 School Founded 1874
 Enrollment 4,433

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Marvin Thompson	Faculty Representative	425-3555	425-2774
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Judith Wilson	Women's Athletics	425-3246	(612) 429-5476
Bill Romoser	Chairman, Athletic Committee	425-3774	425-6331
Jim Schmidt	Sports Information Director Arena Manager	425-3381	425-6562
Mike Farley	Head Football Coach	425-3135	425-6362
Newman Benson	Head Basketball Coach	425-3250	425-7168
Don Joseph	Head Baseball Coach Head Hockey Coach	425-3381	425-9894
Warren Kinzel	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	425-3250	425-9159
O. B. "Ben" Bergsrud	Head Golf Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Michael Davis	Head Swimming Coach	425-3705	425-5270
Byron James	Head Wrestling Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Roger Buswell	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	425-6391
Newt Greaser	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	425-7303
Jim Helminiak	Assistant Football Coach	425-3246	425-9147
Jerry Fishbain	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	
Gary Eloranta	Trainer	425-3900	425-7875

STEVENS POINT



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Bernard Wievel, Faculty Representative

LOWER RIGHT: Dr. Paul Hartman, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Classroom Center and Fieldhouse

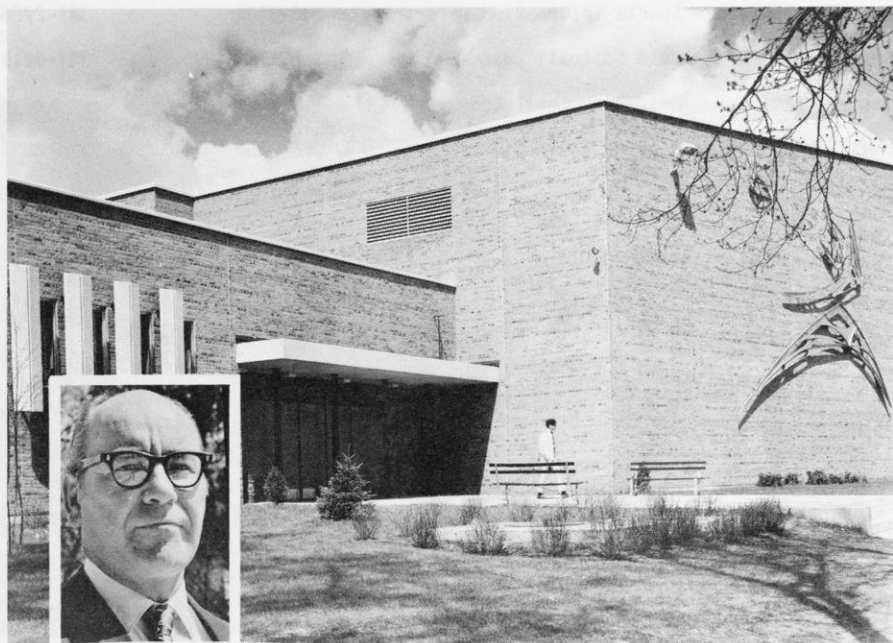
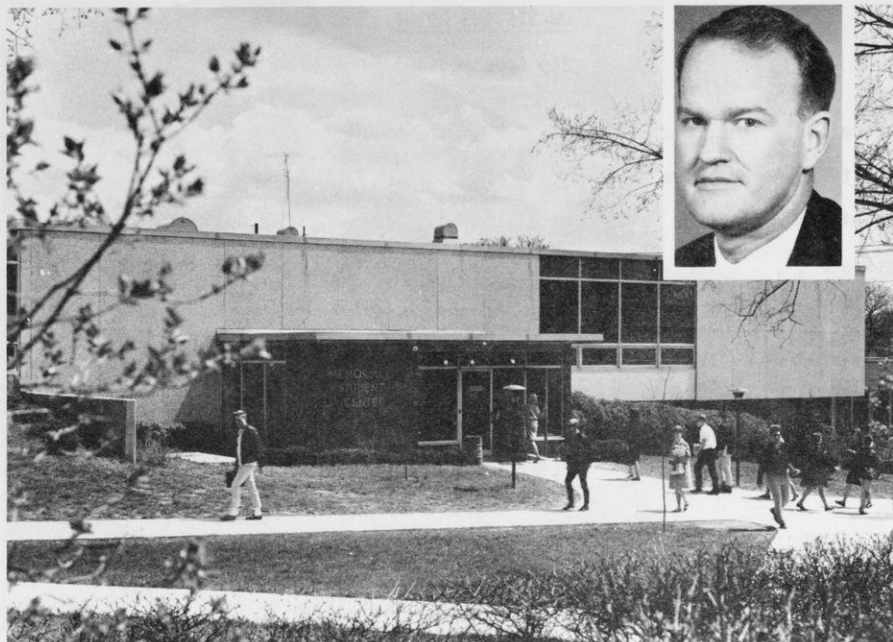
UW-STEVENS POINT

Zip Code: 54481

Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus
 Faculty Representative Bernard Wiesel
 Athletic Director Paul Hartman
 Nickname Pointers
 School Colors Purple and Gold
 School Founded 1894
 Enrollment 8,220

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Bernard Wiesel	Faculty Representative	346-3618	344-4967
Paul Hartman	Athletic Director	346-3257	
Marilyn Schwartz	Women's Athletics	346-2889	344-0043
John Anderson	Sports Information Director	346-3548	341-2786
Monte Charles	Head Football Coach	346-3758	341-6219
Dick Bennett	Head Basketball Coach		
James Clark	Head Baseball Coach	346-3397	344-8833
Don Amiot	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	346-3677	341-6398
Lynn "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
Pete Kasson	Freshman Football Coach	346-2200	344-0603
Ron Steiner	Assistant Football Coach Assistant Baseball Coach	346-3758	341-1372
Charles Crandall	Trainer	346-4118	344-0774



UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Orville Nelson, Faculty Representative

LOWER LEFT: Bill Burns, Director of Athletics

SCENES OF: Memorial Student Center and Physical Education Building

UW-STOUT*

Zip Code: 54751

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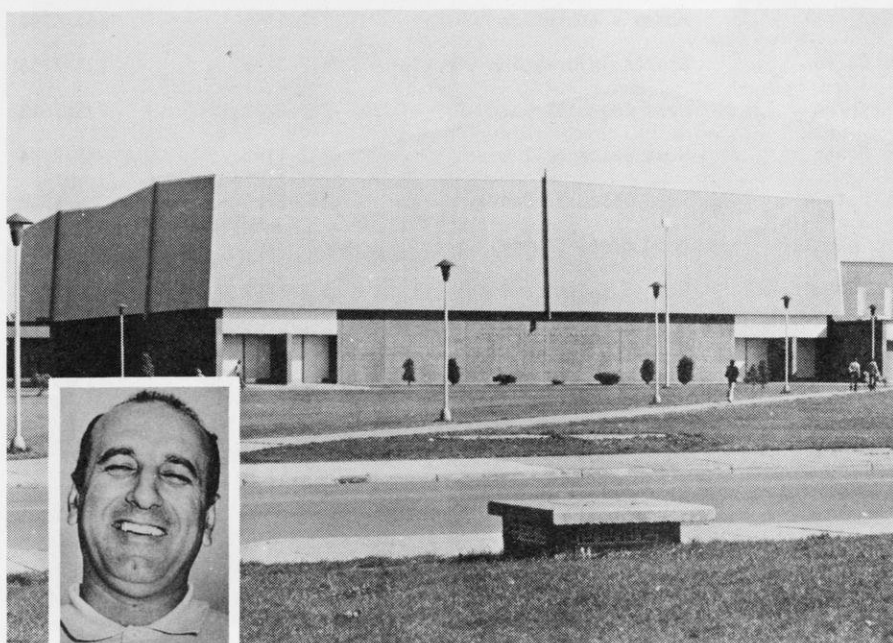
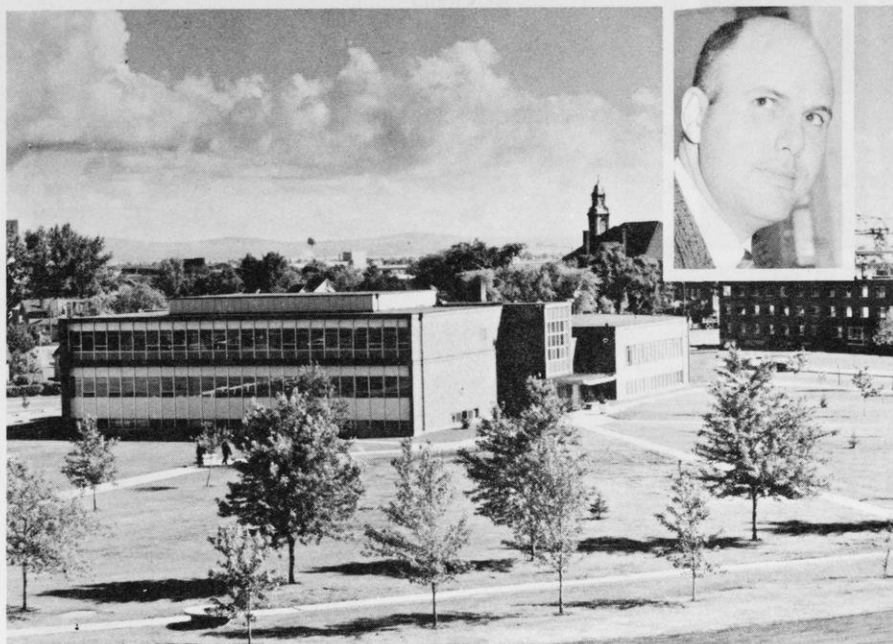
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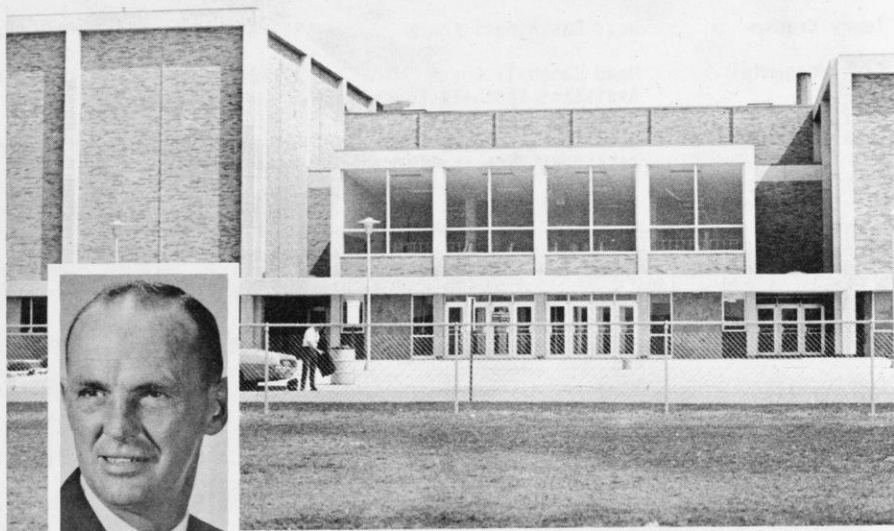
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Gene Cardinal	Head Baseball Coach	472-1867	473-4733
Rex Foster	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach Assistant Football Coach	472-1058	473-3518
Don Voeller	Head Golf Coach	472-1074	473-4165
Karl Schlender	Head Gymnastics Coach Assistant Football/Track Coach	472-1154	563-2385
Robert Fiskum	Head Swimming Coach	472-1153	723-2811
Ron Wangerin	Head Tennis Coach	472-1155	563-5083
Willie Myers	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	472-1867	473-3200
Mark Peterson	Assistant Football/Baseball	472-1153	473-2735
Glenn Wills	Assistant Football/Track Coach	472-1146	473-2553
Bill Fuerst	Assistant Basketball Coach	472-4884	473-7410
Bill Berry	Trainer	472-1150	473-2854

ALL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

1975-76 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Cross Country

Football

Basketball

	<u>Points</u>
La Crosse	26
Stevens Point	47
River Falls	119
Oshkosh	120
Eau Claire	121
Platteville	131
Whitewater	190
Stout	219
Superior	248

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse (8-3)	7	1
River Falls (8-2)	7	1
Whitewater (8-3)	7	1
Stevens Point (4-6)	4	4
Eau Claire (4-6)	3	5
Oshkosh (3-7)	3	5
Stout (3-7)	3	5
Platteville (3-7)	2	6
Superior (1-9)	0	8

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Eau Claire (25-3)	14	2
La Crosse (21-6)	13	3
Platteville (14-12)	9	7
Stout (14-12)	7	9
River Falls (11-15)	7	9
Stevens Point (10-16)	6	10
Whitewater (8-18)	6	10
Superior (8-18)	6	10
*Oshkosh (6-19)	4	12

* Forfeited first six victories, three in the conference, for using an ineligible player.

Golf

Swimming

<u>Team</u>	<u>Standings</u>
La Crosse	783
Whitewater	795
Oshkosh	797
Stevens Point	808
Eau Claire	826
Platteville	826
Superior	834
Stout	850
River Falls	851

<u>Team</u>	<u>Standings</u>
Eau Claire	633
Stout	334
Stevens Point	294
Oshkosh	141
La Crosse	130
Whitewater	121
Superior	113
River Falls	71
Platteville	64

Tennis

	<u>Points</u>
Eau Claire	45
La Crosse	43
Oshkosh	30
Whitewater	28
Stevens Point	25
Platteville	12
Superior	7
Stout	5
River Falls	3

Indoor Track

Outdoor Track

	<u>Points</u>
La Crosse	132
Whitewater	101-5/6
Oshkosh	93-2/3
Stevens Point	76-1/3
Eau Claire	73-1/3
Platteville	41
Stout	23-1/3
River Falls	15
Superior	1-1/2

	<u>Points</u>
La Crosse	186
Stevens Point	138
Whitewater	121
Oshkosh	53
Eau Claire	47
Platteville	46
Stout	17
Superior	8
River Falls	4

Wrestling

	<u>Points</u>
Whitewater	92
Oshkosh	63-3/4
River Falls	57-1/4
La Crosse	39-1/4
Superior	32
Stevens Point	24-1/2
Platteville	21-1/4
Eau Claire	15-1/4
Stout	12-3/4

Baseball

Southern Division

Northern Division

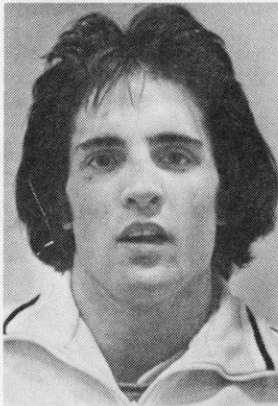
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Stevens Point (18-14)	9	3
Oshkosh (17-11-1)	9	3
Whitewater (10-10)	6	6
Platteville (0-12)	0	12

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse (17-15)	14	2
Superior (11-11)	7	5
Stout (13-12)	8	6
Eau Claire (5-23)	4	12
River Falls (5-13)	3	11

Conference Champion - La Crosse

1976-77 WSUC CHAMPIONSHIP
MEET SITES AND DATES

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>MEET DIRECTOR</u>
Cross Country	November 6, 1976	UW-Whitewater	Bob Fiskum
Golf	October 8-10, 1976	UW-La Crosse	Burt McDonald
Swimming Relays	December 11, 1976	UW-La Crosse	Mike Miller
Swimming	February 17-19, 1977	UW-Whitewater	Bob Fiskum
Wrestling	February 19, 1977	UW-La Crosse	Al Freeman
Indoor Track	March 25-26, 1977	UW-La Crosse	Bill Vickroy
Tennis	May 6-7, 1977	UW-Stout	Bob Smith
Track Relays	April 30, 1977	UW-Stout	Robert Kamish
Outdoor Track	May 6-7, 1977	UW-Platteville	Tom Vail
Baseball	May 12-14, 1977	Site of District 14 Championships	



Gary Ader
Oshkosh
Wrestling Champ



Mike Coakley
Oshkosh
Wrestling Champ

1975-76 FINAL ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

	<u>CC</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>Go</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>Sw</u>	<u>Tr</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Ten</u>	<u>Total</u>
La Crosse	9	8	9	8	6	5	9	9	8	71
Oshkosh	6	4	7	3	8	6	6	7½	7	54½
Stevens Point	8	6	6	3	4	7	7	7½	5	53½
Whitewater	3	8	8	3	9	4	8	4	6	53
Eau Claire	5	4	4½	9	2	9	5	3	9	50½
River Falls	7	8	1	5½	7	2	1½	2	1	35
Stout	2	4	2	5½	1	8	3	5	2	32½
Platteville	4	2	4½	7	3	1	4	1	4	30½
Superior	1	1	3	1	5	3	1½	6	3	24½

Key: CC--Cross Country; FB--Football; Go--Golf; BB--Basketball; Wr--Wrestling;
Sw--Swimming; Tr--Track; Base--Baseball; Ten--Tennis.

FOOTBALL COACHES



Link Walker
Eau Claire



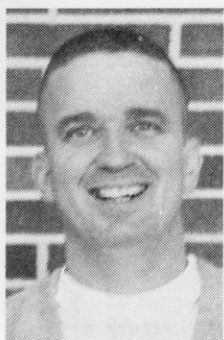
Roger Harring
La Crosse



Russ Young
Oshkosh



Bob Seamans
Platteville



Mike Farley
River Falls



Monte Charles
Stevens Point



Sten Pierce
Stout



Mertz Mortorelli
Superior



Forrest Perkins
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 32 by Sonny Redders (Stevens Point) vs. Milwaukee, 1962.
Most Touchdowns: 5 by Sonny Redders (Stevens Point) vs. Milwaukee, 1962.
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.

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Longest Completed Forward Pass Play: 99 yards by Jerry Trooien to Joe Rozak (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1969.
Most Attempts: 70 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Most Completions: 31 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point) vs. Eau Claire, 1972; 31 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1974.
Most Yards Gained: 387 (23-42) by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. Eau Claire, 1968.
Most TD Passes: 6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970.
Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts): .850 by Bob Berezowitz (Whitewater), 17 of 20, vs. Superior, 1966.
Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975.

PASS RECEIVING

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

OTHERS

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

OTHERS (Continued)

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

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 102 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.
Most TD: 17 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.
Most PAT: 31 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1972.
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): .629 by Jack Wohlt,
(Stevens Point), 56 of 89, 1967.
Most Had Intercepted: 25 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 56 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1975.
Most Yards Gained: 829 by Jerry Uchytel (Superior), 1971.
Most TD Passes Caught: 13 by Rich Smigielski (Platteville), 1969.

OTHERS

Most Punts: 64 by Doug Sutherland (Superior), 1969.
Best Punting Average: 42.4 yards (51 for 2160 yards) by Rick Peot (Stevens Point),
1975.
Most Punt Returns: 26 by Craig Hinke (Eau Claire), 1975.
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: 13 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1971-73.
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: 5,651 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1968-70.

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Most Attempts: 633 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-75.
Most Completed: 326 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-75.
Most Yards Gained: 5,086 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1968-70.
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: 159 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-75.
Most Yards Gained: 2,017 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-75.
Most TD Passes Caught: 21 by Rich Smigielski (Platteville), 1968-69; 20 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-75.

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: 80 by Eau Claire (56) vs. Stevens Point (24), 1973.
Most Yards Rushing: 540 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.
Fewest Yards Rushing: Minus 58 by Platteville vs. Whitewater, 1966.
Most Yards Passing: 405 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.
Most Passes Attempted: 71 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1975.
Fewest Passes Attempted: 1 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1963.
Most Passes Completed: 31 by Stevens Point vs. Eau Claire, 1972; Stevens Point vs. Stout, 1974.
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 (70) vs. Eau Claire (0), 1958.
Highest Losing Score: 34 by Stout vs. La Crosse (41), 1973.
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: 284 by River Falls, 1970.
 Fewest Points Allowed: 42 by La Crosse, 1974.
 Most Yards Rushing: 2,385 by River Falls, 1975.
 Fewest Yards Rushing: 108 by Stevens Point, 1972.
 Most Yards Rushing Allowed: 1,997 by Stout, 1974.
 Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 86 by Whitewater, 1971.
 Most Yards Passing: 2,360 by Stevens Point, 1973.
 Fewest Yards Passing: 109 by River Falls, 1975.
 Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 613 by Whitewater, 1972.
 Most Passes Attempted: 385 by Stevens Point, 1974.
 Fewest Passes Attempted: 32 by River Falls, 1975.
 Most Passes Completed: 198 by Stevens Point, 1975.
 Fewest Passes Completed: 7 by River Falls, 1975.
 Most Passes Had Intercepted: 27 by Stevens Point, 1975.
 Best Total Offense: 3,289 (1,263 rushing, 2,019 passing) by Platteville, 1969;
 3,256 (1,554 rushing, 702 passing) by Platteville, 1970.
 Best Total Defense: 860 by Whitewater, 1971.
 Most Interceptions: 27 by River Falls, 1975.

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

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference office selects a WSUC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK and a WSUC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1975 season:

Offense

September 9, 1975 -- Ron Myhra, La Crosse
 September 16, 1975 - Jasper Freeman, River Falls
 September 23, 1975 - Ron Mallory, Whitewater
 September 30, 1975 - Rich Murphy, Whitewater
 October 7, 1975 -- Orie Sjoborg, Stevens Point
 October 14, 1975 -- Reed Giordana, Stevens Point
 October 21, 1975 -- Paul Hintgen, Platteville
 October 28, 1975 -- Bruce King, Oshkosh
 November 4, 1975 -- John Elkin, Stout
 November 11, 1975 -- Chris Hougan

Defense

September 9, 1975 -- John Hajewski, River Falls
 September 16, 1975 - Ed Cody, Stout
 September 23, 1975 - Dave Bielmeier, Eau Claire
 September 30, 1975 - Rich Finke, Oshkosh
 October 7, 1975 -- Terry Franklin, River Falls
 October 14, 1975 -- Joel Williams, La Crosse
 October 21, 1975 -- "G" Evans, Whitewater
 October 28, 1975 -- Bruce Pohlman, Eau Claire
 November 4, 1975 -- Mike Will, River Falls
 November 11, 1975 -- Tim Shalbrack, Whitewater

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

SCORING

	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
1966--Jim Baier, RF	17	0	0	102
1967--Neil Hansen, WW	5	15	5	60
1968--Ron Cardo, Osh	13	0	0	78
1969--Rich Smigielski, P1	13	2(2pt)	0	82
1970--Tom Knoble, P1	10	1(2pt)	0	62
1971--Tom Bauer, EC	9	0	0	54
Kerry Larsen, WW	9	0	0	54
1972--Tom VanderVelden, Osh	9	0	0	54
Bill Roper, WW	9	0	0	54
1973--Tom Jakubowski, P1	7	0	0	42
Jeff Gosa, SP	7	0	0	72
1974--Mike Hammes, LaX	9	0	0	54
Tom Jakubowski, P1	9	0	0	54
1975--Jasper Freeman, RF	9	3(2pt)	0	60

RUSHING

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1966--Jim Baier, RF	227	1557	6.8
1967--Myles Strasser, Osh	178	909	5.1
1968--Ron Cardo, Osh	171	772	4.5
1969--Brian Burbey, Osh	160	798	4.9
1970--John O'Neill, RF	143	614	4.3
1971--Steve Groeschel, SP	166	523	3.2
1972--Bill Roper, WW	130	813	6.3
1973--Tom Jakubowski, P1	192	797	4.2
1974--Tom Jakubowski, P1	207	1029	5.0
1975--Tim German, LaX	147	803	5.5

PUNTING

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1966--Mel Thake, Sup	49	1914	39.0
1967--Doug Sutherland, Sup	49	1923	39.3
1968--Mike Breaker, SP	57	2157	37.8
1969--Mike Breaker, SP	58	2317	39.9
1970--Dick Kay, P1	34	1357	40.0
1971--Gary Zauner, LaX	57	2148	37.6
1972--Mark Dennis, WW	35	1380	39.4
1973--Mark Cieslewicz, RF	43	1638	38.1
1974--Greg Hoffman, EC	47	1807	38.4
1975--Rick Peot, SP	51	2160	42.4

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

PASSING

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Had Intrc.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966--Bob Berezowitz, WW	215	119	1793	.553	12	18
1967--Al Charnish, P1	264	145	1789	.549	20	17
1968--Chris Charnish, P1	240	121	1753	.504	19	14
1969--Chris Charnish, P1	206	106	1965	.514	19	27
1970--Chris Charnish, P1	157	80	1368	.509	10	19
1971--Bob Rolloff, P1	103	54	907	.524	4	9
1972--Mark Olejniczak, SP	232	115	1235	.496	13	9
1973--Mark Olejniczak, SP	350	179	2209	.511	25	16
1974--Reed Giordana, SP	290	146	1773	.503	16	10
1975--Reed Giordana, SP	343	180	1944	.525	20	12

TOTAL OFFENSE

	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>
1966--Al Charnish, P1	418	- 5	1827	1822
1967--Al Charnish, P1	365	230	1789	2019
1968--Chris Charnish, P1	401	64	1753	1817
1969--Chris Charnish, P1	291	239	1965	2204
1970--Chris Charnish, P1	399	269	1368	1630
1971--Steve Russ, Sup	335	- 98	1380	1282
1972--Mark Olejniczak, SP	263	-107	1235	1128
1973--Mark Olejniczak, SP	392	-153	2209	2056
1974--Reed Giordana, SP	376	182	1773	1955
1975--Reed Giordana, SP	433	249	1944	2193

PASS RECEIVING

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966--Bob Peck, Sup	55	752	13.6	5
1967--Jim Hansen, SP	45	533	11.8	6
1968--Rich Smigielski, P1	40	466	11.7	3
1969--Rich Smigielski, P1	39	620	15.9	13
1970--Joe Rozak, RF	37	631	17.1	3
1971--Jerry Uchtyl, Sup	43	829	19.3	3
1972--Joe LaFleur, SP	46	540	11.7	2
1973--Jeff Gosa, SP	49	671	13.7	7
1974--Jeff Gosa, SP	54	701	13.0	6
1975--Jeff Gosa, SP	56	638	10.3	7

WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1975

RUSHING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Tim German, La Crosse	8	147	803	100	5.5
Jasper Freeman, River Falls	7	68	560	80	8.2
Ron Myhra, La Crosse	8	150	571	71	3.8
Emmanuel Hanna, Whitewater	8	120	479	60	4.0
Dick Weyenberg, Stout	6	91	356	59	3.9
Paul Hingtgen, Platteville	8	150	448	56	3.0
Rick Lagerman, Whitewater	7	98	384	55	3.9
Dave Barlow, River Falls	7	70	381	54	5.4

PASSING*

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Had Incp.</u>	<u>Comp. Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	8	343	180	20	.525	12	1944	243
Rich Murphy, Whitewater	8	181	93	12	.514	10	1093	137
John Elkin, Stout	8	218	90	20	.413	6	995	124
Dave Draxler, La Crosse	7	89	46	5	.517	2	627	90
Bruce King, Oshkosh	8	110	46	9	.418	5	731	91
Don Steiner, Platteville	7	90	40	11	.444	4	586	84
Gary Fritz, Platteville	4	64	28	7	.438	3	334	84
Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	7	103	36	11	.350	4	548	78
Scott Moreland, Superior	8	128	47	9	.367	1	515	64

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

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	56	638	7	10.3
Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	50	520	2	10.5
Doug Krueger, Stevens Point	43	494	2	11.5
John David, Platteville	31	432	3	13.9
Roger Gename, Whitewater	31	263	2	8.4
Ron Mallory, Whitewater	29	568	7	19.5
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	23	539	5	23.4
Ken Jakubowski, Platteville	21	415	4	19.8
Phil Zahorik, Eau Claire	20	421	4	21.1

PUNTING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Rick Peot, Stevens Point	51	2160	42.4
Mark Cieslewicz, River Falls	46	1809	39.3
Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	47	1819	38.7
Kurt Gundlach, Platteville	49	1832	37.4
Bruce Caspari, Whitewater	32	1174	36.7
Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	54	1935	35.8

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Tim Shalbrack, Whitewater	12	131	10.9
Mike Younggren, River Falls	15	163	10.9
Craig Hinke, Eau Claire	26	279	10.7
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	23	217	9.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Al Potratz, Whitewater	11	278	25.3
Craig Hinke, Eau Claire	18	412	22.9
Pat Modaff, Platteville	17	357	21.0
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	11	182	16.5
Larry Terry, La Crosse	12	182	15.2

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	8	433	249	1944	2193	274
John Elkin, Stout	8	280	182	995	1177	147
Rich Murphy, Whitewater	8	117	- 68	1093	1025	128
Noel Carlson, Eau Claire	7	181	221	548	769	110
Tim German, La Crosse	8	147	803	0	803	100
Bruce King, Oshkosh	8	179	3	731	734	92
Dave Draxler, La Crosse	7	133	6	627	633	90
Gary Fritz, Platteville	4	80	6	334	340	85
Jasper Freeman, River Falls	7	68	560	0	560	80
Don Steiner, Platteville	7	107	- 66	586	520	74
Scott Moreland, Superior	8	--	59	515	574	72

SCORING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Conv. 1-Pt.</u>	<u>Conv. 2-Pt.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Jasper Freeman, River Falls	9	0	3	0	60
Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	7	0	0	0	42
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	7	0	0	0	42
Ron Mallory, Whitewater	7	0	0	0	42
Tim German, La Crosse	6	0	0	0	36
Ron Myhra, La Crosse	6	0	0	0	36
John Meyer, Oshkosh	0	9	0	9	36
Bob Hoffman, Stevens Point	0	21	0	4	33
Gary Wild, Oshkosh	5	0	0	0	30
Jeff Anding, Whitewater	0	12	0	6	30
Phil Zahorik, Eau Claire	4	0	0	0	24
Ken Jakubowski, Platteville	4	0	0	0	24
Bob Rogers, River Falls	4	0	0	0	24

WSUC TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1975

OFFENSE

RUSHING

School	Att.	Yards	Game Ave.
River Falls	457	2385	298
La Crosse	419	1713	214
Whitewater	336	1207	151
Eau Claire	356	980	123
Stout	324	859	107
Platteville	328	715	89
Oshkosh	329	691	86
Superior	321	631	79
Stevens Point	191	477	60

PASSING

School	Att.	Com.	Had Incp.	Yds.	Game Ave.
Stevens Point	378	198	27	2197	275
Platteville	184	82	20	1253	157
Whitewater	182	93	13	1093	137
Stout	234	96	23	1058	132
Oshkosh	160	69	10	991	124
La Crosse	124	60	9	827	103
Eau Claire	150	55	18	803	100
Superior	128	47	9	515	64
River Falls	32	7	3	109	14

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	Rush	Pass	Total	Game Ave.
Stevens Point	477	2197	2674	334
La Crosse	1713	827	2540	318
River Falls	2385	109	2494	312
Whitewater	1202	1093	2295	287
Platteville	715	1253	1968	246
Stout	859	1058	1917	240
Eau Claire	980	803	1783	223
Oshkosh	691	991	1682	210
Superior	631	515	1146	143

DEFENSE

RUSHING

School	Att.	Yards	Game Ave.
La Crosse	270	541	68
Whitewater	300	566	71
River Falls	272	612	77
Oshkosh	323	669	84
Stout	369	1116	140
Platteville	390	1271	159
Eau Claire	367	1417	177
Stevens Point	383	1526	191
Superior	360	1643	205

PASSING

School	Att.	Com.	Had Incp.	Yds.	Game Ave.
Platteville	141	67	11	749	94
Stout	167	73	14	898	112
Superior	157	66	10	914	114
Eau Claire	132	58	12	980	123
Whitewater	164	77	10	988	124
La Crosse	209	98	13	995	124
Stevens Point	160	71	15	1057	132
Oshkosh	227	97	20	1276	160
River Falls	216	89	27	1567	196

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	Rush	Pass	Total	Game Ave.
La Crosse	541	995	1536	192
Whitewater	566	988	1554	194
Oshkosh	669	1276	1945	243
Stout	1116	898	2014	252
Platteville	1271	749	2020	253
River Falls	612	1567	2179	272
Eau Claire	1417	980	2397	300
Superior	1643	914	2557	320
Stevens Point	1562	1057	2619	327

FINAL 1975 STANDINGS

School	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	Pts.	OP	W	L	Pts.	OP
La Crosse	7	1	172	79	8	3	213	112
River Falls	7	1	190	60	8	2	234	80
Whitewater	7	1	126	74	8	3	153	157
Stevens Point	4	4	171	139	4	6	216	194
Eau Claire	3	5	113	176	4	6	147	189
Oshkosh	3	5	108	106	3	7	122	176
Stout	3	5	95	145	3	7	104	187
Platteville	2	6	113	139	3	7	163	216
Superior	0	8	21	191	1	9	44	231

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1922*, '48, '56*, '63, '64.

La Crosse - 1917, '19, '27, '33**, '34*, '39*, '40*, '41***, '42**, '49**, '50*, '51, '52*, '53*, '54, '71*, '73, '74**, '75**.

Oshkosh - 1920, '23, '28**, '35*, '68*, '72.

Platteville - 1938**, '41***, '42**, '52*, '53*, '56*, '57, '68*, '69*, '70, '71*, '74**.

River Falls - 1915, '16, '24, '25, '26, '33**, '38**, '47*, '58, '75**.

Stevens Point - 1928**, '33**, '34*, '36*, '46**, '49**, '55, '61.

Stout - 1921, '41***, '49**, '65.

Superior - 1913*, '28**, '35*, '36*, '37*, '46**.

Whitewater - 1913*, '14, '22*, '32, '37*, '40*, '41***, '50*, '59, '60, '62, '66, '67, '69*, '74**, '75**.

UW-Milwaukee - 1929, '30, '31, '38**, '39*, '42**, '46**, '47*.

1918 - No organized conference (WWI).

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

* Two-way tie.

** Three-way tie.

*** Four-way tie.

WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

1951 -- Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida -- La Crosse 47, Valparaiso 14.

1954 -- Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida -- La Crosse 12, Missouri Valley 12 (tie).

1966 -- NAIA Playoffs

Whitewater 41, Central Iowa 18 (semi-finals).

Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 42, Whitewater 21 (finals).

1970 -- NAIA Playoffs

Texas A & I 16, Platteville 0 (semi-finals).

1973 -- NAIA Playoffs

Elon, North Carolina 35, La Crosse 24 (semi-finals).

1975 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
TE	Dan Brunner, Whitewater	6-2	235	Sr.	Milwaukee (Boy's Tech)
T	Bruce Bukowski, La Crosse	5-11	225	So.	Schofield (Everest)
T	Mike Lehman, Oshkosh	6-2	215	Sr.	Defiance, Ohio
G	Bill Barwick, Whitewater	6-2	245	Sr.	Beloit (Memorial)
G	Roland Hoff, River Falls	6-0	235	Jr.	Westby
C	Lee Wyngaard, Oshkosh	6-0	200	Sr.	Kimberly
QB	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	6-1	185	So.	Kaukauna
RB	Tim German, La Crosse	6-1	205	So.	Slinger
RB	Jasper Freeman, River Falls	5-10	180	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
WR	Ron Mallory, Whitewater	6-1	165	Jr.	Milwaukee (North)
WR	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	6-0	185	Jr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
PK	Bob Hoffman, Stevens Point	6-0	190	Jr.	Antigo

HONORABLE MENTION

TE--Reed Welsh, Eau Claire; Randy Taylor, River Falls. T--Dave Mesick and Doug Swenson, Whitewater; Bob Brenna, River Falls; Bill McCarthy, Platteville. G--Jeff McIntyre, La Crosse; John Dowell, Eau Claire; Steve Keip, Platteville. C--Orie Sjoberg, Stevens Point; Tom Klicka, River Falls; Dean Jansheski, Superior. QB--Tom Bichanich, River Falls; Rich Murphy, Whitewater. RB--Ron Myhra, La Crosse; Paul Hintgen, Platteville; Bob Rogers, River Falls; Dick Weyenberg, Stout. WR--Roger Gename, Whitewater; Tom Jakubowski and John David, Platteville; Phil Zahorik, Eau Claire. PK--Dave Becherer, La Crosse; John Meyer, Oshkosh.

DEFENSE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
E	Dave Becherer, La Crosse	6-1	210	Sr.	Colby
E	Steve Gerber, Whitewater	6-0	200	Sr.	Lake Geneva (Badger)
T	Tom Rubash, Stout	6-3	238	Sr.	New Lisbon
T	Dallas Lewallen, Oshkosh	6-4	240	Sr.	Wild Rose
MG	Terry Franklin, River Falls	6-1	205	Sr.	Chicago (Hirsch)
LB	John Stanek, La Crosse	6-2	225	Sr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)
LB	Mark Meiselwitz, Oshkosh	5-10	205	Jr.	Kiel
LB	Lee Metzger, Superior	6-2	227	Sr.	Rochelle, Ill.
HB	Dale Augustine, Oshkosh	6-2	190	Sr.	Kewaunee
HB	Mike Will, River Falls	5-11	180	Sr.	Valparaiso, Ind.
S	Tim Shalbrack, Whitewater	6-2	196	Sr.	Racine (Case)

HONORABLE MENTION

E--Pat Stoehr, Stevens Point; Jim Gagnon and Jack Drews, River Falls; Chuck Smith, Oshkosh; Mike Jeske and Dave Vander Velden, Platteville. T--John Hajewski, River Falls; LeRoy Duerst, Stevens Point; Joe Michalak, La Crosse; Mike Polkoski, Superior. MG--Dave Beilmeier, Eau Claire; William "G" Evans, Whitewater. LB--John O'Grady and Eddie King, River Falls; Ed Hanner, Whitewater; Joe Berghuis, Stevens Point. HB--Tom Natz and Bruce Caspari, Whitewater; Shely Fifarek, La Crosse; Craig Hinke, Eau Claire; Jack Voight, Stout. S--Al Drake, Stevens Point; Steve King, La Crosse.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967

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

1968

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

1969

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

1970

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

1971

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

1972

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

1973

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

1974

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

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

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1975

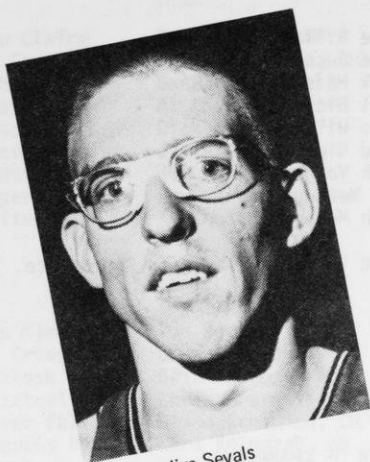
Eau Claire	Dave Bielmeier, MG
La Crosse	Dave Becherer, DE
Oshkosh	Mark Meiselwitz, LB
Platteville	Paul Hingtgen, FB
River Falls	Mike Will, CB*
Stevens Point	Reed Giordana, QB
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Whitewater	Rich Murphy, QB

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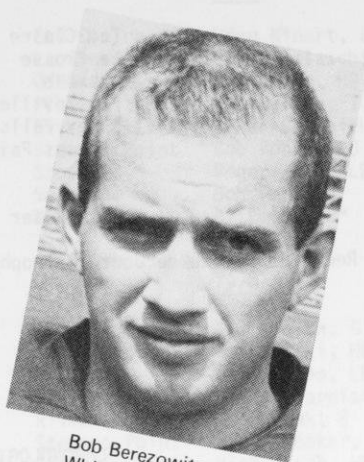
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

WSUC Record Holders



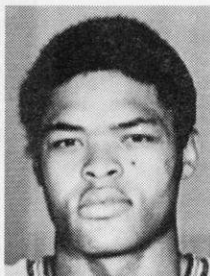
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Scoring Champ



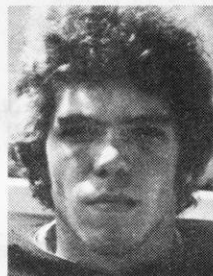
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Rebounding Ace



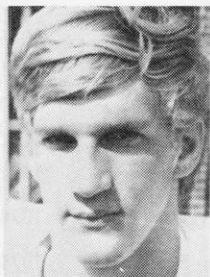
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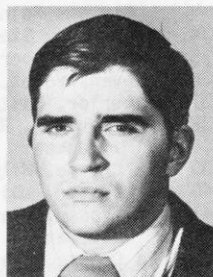
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Bob Hoffman
Stevens Point
53-Yard Field Goal



Jerry Uchytel
Superior
829 Yards Receiving



Mike Capodarco
Whitewater
Most FG and PAT

PREVIEW 1976 FOOTBALL SEASON
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

A description of the prospective 1976 Wisconsin State University Conference football powers depends upon who does the describing.

La Crosse, River Falls and Whitewater shared the championship last Fall and coaches from the six remaining schools generally consider that triumvirate will rule the roost again. Or, at least, other coaches rate those three as the teams to beat.

However, almost as expected, folks around La Crosse talk about the conference's "overall balance" and insist "no one is a clear cut favorite."

Now, talk with Mike Farley, the energetic River Falls coach, and he emphasizes that "La Crosse and Whitewater are always powerful." Also, he interjects a word of warning that observers should "look for surprises from Eau Claire and Stout."

Veteran Coach Forrest Perkins tones down his optimism at Whitewater but history shows that the Warhawks always seem to remain within striking distance of the leaders, if not perched on top themselves.

Despite insistence from Whitewater that "the strength of the conference will polarize on two teams, River Falls and La Crosse," don't count the Warhawks out.

Coach Bob Seamans cautions conference teams to respect River Falls' running attack but calls La Crosse the "overall best team" in the league. However, his own Pioneers received a vote of confidence from several quarters as a darkhorse possibility.

Sten Pierce, football headmaster at Stout, laments that "Our conference has two divisions, those universities that have the resources and desire to promote and maintain competitive programs . . . and there is our division."

That might be one of Sten's psychological smoke screens. Last season his Blue Devils wound up the season shocking Eau Claire, 38-14, and losing a heartbreaker to River Falls, 3-0. The Falcons barely clutched a share of the title after that one.

Still, pre-season indications do point to the Indians, Falcons and Warhawks again. Their strengths have not diminished noticeably and might have increased since last Fall.

La Crosse is shooting for its fourth straight championship with 10 offensive starters returning, including key running backs Tim German and Ron Myhra.

Farley's "wishbone" attack at River Falls revolves around quarterback Tom Bichanich and running back Jasper Freeman, although some gaps must be filled in the forward wall.

Perkins, too, must find numerous replacements to bring his Warhawks up to standard, but he does expect considerable help from last year's strong freshman team.

Meanwhile, Coach Monte Charles will load up his heavy artillery again, centering around quarterback Reed Giordana, the conference and NAIA's leading passer and total offense producer, and record-setting pass receiver Jeff Gosa.

Coach Link Walker at Eau Claire will depend on the passing combination of quarterback Noel Carlson and flanker Phil Zahorik and some promising transfer students to bolster his forces.

Oshkosh must rebuild both its offensive and defensive lines, Platteville needs to punch up its attack, Pierce looks for more intensity and a little luck at Stout and veteran Coach Mertz Mortorelli expresses optimism this season because Superior can field more experience than at any time in years.

COMPOSITE 1976 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 4

Lakeland at Stevens Point - 1:30

September 11

Eau Claire at Mankato - 1:30
La Crosse at Upper Iowa - 7:30
Oshkosh at Valparaiso - 1:30
Ferris State at Platteville - 1:30
Augsburg at River Falls - 7:30
Stevens Point - OPEN
Winona at Stout - 1:30
UM-Duluth at Superior - 7:30
Whitewater at St. Norbert - 1:30

September 18

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

September 25

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

October 2

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

October 9

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

October 16

Eau Claire at River Falls - 1:30
Stout at La Crosse - 1:30
(Homecoming)
Platteville at Oshkosh - 1:30
Superior at Stevens Point - 2:00
(Homecoming)
No. Michigan at Whitewater - 1:30

October 23

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

October 30

Eau Claire at Platteville - 1:30
Superior at La Crosse - 1:30
Oshkosh at Stevens Point - 1:30
River Falls at Whitewater - 1:30
(Homecoming)
Stout - OPEN

November 6

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

November 13

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

November 20

No. Iowa at Whitewater - 1:00

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Link Walker

ASSISTANT COACHES: Steve Kurth
Bill Yeagle
Gene Golden

BLUGOLDS PREVIEW

<u>1976 Schedule</u>			<u>1975 Results (4-6)</u>		
Sept. 11	at Mankato (NC)	1:30	Eau Claire	34	Northland 6
Sept. 18	Winona (NC)	7:30	Eau Claire	0	Hillsdale 7
Sept. 25	Oshkosh	7:30	Eau Claire	21	Oshkosh 14
Oct. 2	at Superior	7:30	Eau Claire	17	Superior 0
Oct. 9	Stevens Point (HC)	1:30	Eau Claire	22	Stevens Point 38
Oct. 16	at River Falls	1:30	Eau Claire	0	River Falls 27
Oct. 23	Whitewater	1:30	Eau Claire	0	Whitewater 17
Oct. 30	at Platteville	1:30	Eau Claire	26	Platteville 21
Nov. 6	Stout	1:30	Eau Claire	14	Stout 38
Nov. 13	at La Crosse	1:30	Eau Claire	13	La Crosse 21

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

Link Walker, starting his ninth year as coach of the Blugolds, hopes fewer injuries this season might enable his team to build more continuity. Last fall injuries forced 11 starters out of action as the Blugolds slumped to 3-5 in the conference and 4-6 on the season.

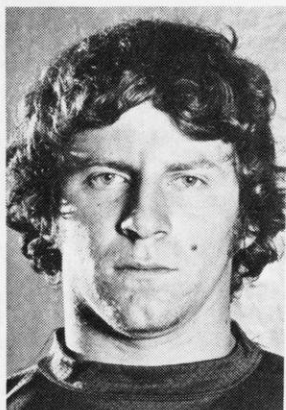
Among leading returnees are quarterback Noel Carlson and flanker Phil Zahorik. Carlson passed for 548 yards last fall and ran for 221 more, while Zahorik caught 20 passes in conference competition for 421 yards and four touchdowns. His 21.1 yards per reception ranked second in the league.

Against Superior Carlson and Zahorik clicked for an 88-yard touchdown pass but the Blugolds failed to mount much of a running attack and this hurt their overall offense. The pass receiving and the fact that Walker has 10 returning starters on offense brightens the picture heading into the 1976 season.

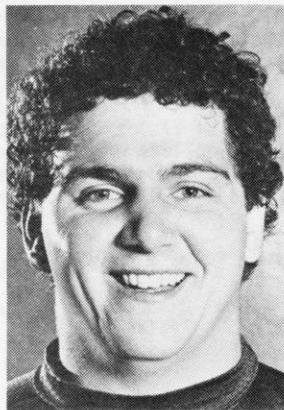
A total of 27 lettermen return and Walker expressed confidence the Blugolds can improve on last year's record if he can shore up the defense and stay away from crippling injuries. Two transfers, Tom Burrows from Minnesota and Kurt VanDenBoogaard from Northern Michigan, could provide some much needed depth.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Carlson, Noel	QB	6-1	183	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Censky, Jim	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Thiensville (Homestead)
Dowell, John	OG	5-11	230	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Fassbender, Dan	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Cedarburg
Fronek, Rich	DG	5-11	205	Sr.	Antigo
Gough, Brad	OT	6-1	225	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Haas, Steve	OT-K	6-0	220	Sr.	Mondovi
Hinrichs, Steve	LB	6-0	196	Sr.	Zumbrota, MN
Ivers, Mark	DB	5-11	182	Jr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Johnson, Tim	DE	6-1½	180	Sr.	Mondovi
Johnson, Tom	DE	6-2	190	Sr.	Mondovi
Krueger, Mike	OC	6-1	210	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Krueger, Steve	QB	6-0	195	Sr.	Hudson
LeRoy, D. J.	QB	6-1	195	So.	Sturgeon Bay
Lipke, Dave	OG	5-11	195	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Miller, Charlie	SE	6-0	190	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Ostrom, Rick	C	5-11	205	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Patri, Mitch	OG	5-11	215	So.	Manawa (Little Wolf)
Pohlmann, Bruce	DT	6-3	230	Jr.	Milwaukee (Thomas More)
Quaerna, Dan	DG	6-0	200	Sr.	Janesville (Parker)
Rasske, Steve	LB	6-1	190	Jr.	Ripon
Sabin, Mark	QB	6-3	180	Jr.	Eau Claire (North)
Schneider, Randy	P	5-10	165	So.	Orfordville (Parkview)
Shugarts, Marty	OG	6-1	220	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Sundeen, Jim	TB	5-6	165	Jr.	Spooner
Welsh, Reed	TE	6-4	220	Sr.	Fennimore
Zahorik, Phil	FL	6-0	190	Sr.	Kewaunee



Phil Zahorik



John Dowell

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roland Christensen
Barry Schockmel
Mike Eayrs
Bill Terry
Al Freeman

INDIANS PREVIEW

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	at Upper Iowa (NC)	7:30
Sept. 18	at Oshkosh	1:30
Sept. 25	Platteville	7:30
Oct. 2	at Stevens Point	1:30
Oct. 9	at Winona (NC)	1:30
Oct. 16	Stout (HC)	1:30
Oct. 23	at River Falls	1:30
Oct. 30	Superior	1:30
Nov. 6	at Whitewater	1:30
Nov. 13	Eau Claire	1:30

1975 Results (8-3)

La Crosse	24	Upper Iowa	10
La Crosse	12	Oshkosh	9
La Crosse	27	Platteville	7
La Crosse	21	Stevens Point	20
La Crosse	0	Lincoln	3
La Crosse	28	Stout	6
La Crosse	20	River Falls	12
La Crosse	40	Superior	0
La Crosse	3	Whitewater	12
La Crosse	21	Eau Claire	13
La Crosse	17	Mississippi Valley	20

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

A strong running attack and traditionally tough defense are qualities that make the Indians among top favorites in the race again this season. They are shooting for their fourth straight championship, having won the undisputed crown three years ago and shared the title the past two years -- with River Falls and Whitewater in 1975.

Ten offensive starters are returning, including running back Tim German, who rushed for 1,000 yards last fall, and Ron Myhra, who added 800 yards on the ground. German earned All Conference recognition along with offensive tackle Bruce Bukowski in 1975, when both were sophomores. The Indians compiled a 7-1 conference record and finished 8-3 overall.

Coach Roger Harring, beginning his eighth year at La Crosse, should field another strong defensive unit headed by 6-3 240 tackle Joe Michalik and halfback Steve King. Still, this remains Harring's priority area because six starters must be replaced on defense, including three in the secondary.

With 36 lettermen returning, Harring agrees, "We should be in the thick of the race again." The coach is realistic enough to know, though, several teams will be vying for the top spot as has been the case in recent seasons. "The conference possesses overall balance," he emphasized. "No one is a clear cut power."

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Russ	OT	6-3	240	Jr.	Appleton (East)
Binder, Gerald	C	6-3	220	Jr.	Marinette
Bukowski, Bruce	OT	5-11	220	Jr.	Milwaukee (D.C. Everest)
Christopherson, Bob	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)
Davis, Chris	DHB	5-10	180	Sr.	Whitewater
Dickman, Bob	E	6-0	180	So.	Marshfield (Columbus)
Draxler, David	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
German, Tim	FB	6-1	195	Jr.	Slinger
Gray, Duane	OG	5-11	210	Jr.	Wisconsin Dells
Gustafson, Tom	E	6-1	185	Sr.	West Allis (Central)
Halstead, Scott	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Wausau (West)
Hanratty, Mike	C	6-1	225	So.	La Crosse (Central)
Hart, Ken	DE	6-2	205	So.	New York, NY
Hougen, Chris	QB	5-10	180	Sr.	Mondovi
Jelich, Mike	LB	5-10	200	Sr.	Milwaukee (Juneau)
King, Steve	DHB	6-0	175	Sr.	Holmen
Laschen, Jeff	HB	5-9	175	Sr.	Greendale
Lecheler, Bob	DT	6-0	210	Jr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)
Lichtfield, Tom	DE	6-4	220	So.	Montello
Lindsey, Brad	DHB	6-0	180	Sr.	Chicago, IL
Michalik, Joe	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Algoma
Myhra, Ron	HB	5-9	175	Sr.	Menomonee Falls (East)
Norman, Alvis	HB	5-10	175	Jr.	Racine (Horlick)
Patza, Bill	WB	6-0	185	So.	Seymour
Potter, Kevin	DE	6-2	210	Sr.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
Riese, Mike	DE	6-2	215	Sr.	Oshkosh (North)
Schneider, Jim	FB	6-2	205	Jr.	Fond du Lac (St. Mary's)
Servias, Sam	E	6-1	190	Sr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)
Silvis, Bob	DE	6-1	190	Jr.	Monroe
Terry, Larry	HB	5-10	185	Sr.	Westby
Terry, Steve	DHB	6-1	175	Jr.	Westby
Taake, Mike	FB	6-0	195	Sr.	Beaver Dam
Van Gompel, Dan	DHB	5-11	175	So.	West DePere
Vergata, Jim	OT	6-4	215	So.	Brookfield (Central)
Williams, Joel	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Miami, FL
Young, Mark	OG	6-2	215	Jr.	Marshfield

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Russ Young

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dave Hochtritt
Alex Inciong
Chuck Ebert

TITANS PREVIEW

<u>1976 Schedule</u>			<u>1975 Results (3-7)</u>		
Sept. 11	at Valparaiso (NC)	1:30	Oshkosh	7	Eastern Kentucky 42
Sept. 18	La Crosse	1:30	Oshkosh	9	La Crosse 12
Sept. 25	at Eau Claire	7:30	Oshkosh	14	Eau Claire 21
Oct. 2	at Stout	1:30	Oshkosh	23	Stout 20
Oct. 9	River Falls	1:30	Oshkosh	3	River Falls 13
Oct. 16	Platteville	1:30	Oshkosh	6	Platteville 7
Oct. 23	St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Oshkosh	7	St. Norbert 28
Oct. 30	at Stevens Point	1:30	Oshkosh	17	Stevens Point 13
Nov. 6	at Superior	1:30	Oshkosh	33	Superior 13
Nov. 13	Whitewater	1:30	Oshkosh	3	Whitewater 7

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

The Titans assume the role of dark horse as they head into the 1976 football season still seeking to recapture the magic of their 1972 championship. They experienced a disappointing 3-5 conference season last fall (3-7 overall) but results show that a little more punch here or there would have put them in the winning column.

Russ Young, a 32-year coaching veteran, 13 at Oshkosh, must find that elusive spark to turn things around. He has 31 lettermen returning. Gone, though, are some quality performers such as All Conference tackle Mike Lehman and center Lee Wyngaard from the offense, and defensive tackle Dallas Lewallen.

Young faces rebuilding jobs in both the offensive and defensive lines, but line-backers and pass receivers provide the strength of the team at the outset. Leader among returnees is All Conference linebacker Mark Meiselwitz. Wide receiver Gary Wild caught 23 passes in conference competition last fall for 539 yards and five touchdowns. His 23.4 yards per reception ranked best in the league. John Meyer kicked a record nine field goals.

Senior Bruce King returns at quarterback and Young expects help running his veer offense from Larry Marcellis, who lettered as a freshman and is back in school after a year's absence. Defensive end Donn Sager, who transferred when UW-Milwaukee discontinued football, also could bolster the Titans.

UW-OSHKOSH FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bertone, George	MG	6-0	215	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Boese, Greg	DE	6-2	210	Sr.	Oshkosh (North)
Bratsch, Mark	LB	5-8	190	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
Buhr, Greg	MG	6-2	200	Sr.	Juneau (DodgeLand)
Felsman, Blaine	C	6-3	215	Jr.	Waupun
Finke, Mike	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	West Bend (West)
Frost, Dan	SS	5-10	170	Jr.	West Allis (Central)
Grundy, Bill	OT	6-3	230	Sr.	Oshkosh (North)
Hemauer, Larry	DT	6-4	250	So.	Stockbridge
Jansen, Dave	CB	6-0	175	So.	Wauwatosa (West)
Kennedy, Bob	OG	5-8	190	Sr.	Crandon
King, Bruce	QB	6-1	200	Sr.	Marshfield
Kurzynske, Len	MG	6-1	215	Sr.	Oshkosh (North)
Linz, John	TE	6-3	195	So.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Loper, Dave	TE	6-3	205	Jr.	Cambridge, OH
Meiselwitz, Mark	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	Kiel
Meyer, John	PK	5-10	170	Sr.	Chilton (JFK Prep)
Moon, Dennis	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Omro
Nelson, Dain	RB	6-0	190	Sr.	DeForest
Netzer, John	S	5-10	170	Sr.	Oshkosh
Nyberg, Mark	C	6-0	195	Sr.	Madison (East)
Pagel, Clark	OG	5-11	215	So.	Wausau (West)
Parker, Phil	OT	6-0	225	Jr.	Westfield
Schleis, Joe	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	Kewaunee
Schmick, Jay	RB	5-11	190	So.	Oshkosh (West)
Schmid, Steve	RB	6-0	180	Jr.	Oshkosh (North)
Sleeter, Scott	OT	6-3	250	So.	Wausau (West)
Smithback, Dan	OG	5-11	205	Sr.	Cambridge
Spicer, Lang	SE	6-0	155	Jr.	Pardeeville
Thums, Dennis	LB	5-11	210	Jr.	Omro
Vander Velden, Dan	OG	6-0	185	So.	Kimberly
Wild, Bruce	P	6-1	185	So.	Juneau (DodgeLand)
Wild, Gary	FL	5-8	160	Sr.	Juneau (DodgeLand)
Zangl, Todd	DE	5-10	195	Sr.	Mayville

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Robert Seamans

ASSISTANT COACHES: Vernon Vradenburg
Ed Noltner
Glen Bestor

PIONEERS PREVIEW

<u>1976 Schedule</u>			<u>1975 Results (3-7)</u>		
Sept. 11	Ferris State (NC)	1:30	Platteville	20	Kentucky State 54
Sept. 18	River Falls	1:30	Platteville	17	River Falls 27
Sept. 25	at La Crosse	7:30	Platteville	7	La Crosse 27
Oct. 2	Whitewater	1:30	Platteville	21	Whitewater 24
Oct. 9	Stout (HC)	1:30	Platteville	12	Stout 13
Oct. 16	at Oshkosh	1:30	Platteville	7	Oshkosh 6
Oct. 23	at Superior	7:30	Platteville	20	Superior 2
Oct. 30	Eau Claire	1:30	Platteville	21	Eau Claire 26
Nov. 6	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Platteville	30	St. Norbert 23
Nov. 13	at Stevens Point	1:30	Platteville	8	Stevens Point 14

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

The Pioneers are searching for ways to recapture the formula that saw them figure in five conference championships in seven years between 1967 and '74. They finished in a three-way tie for the title in 1974 before slumping to 2-6 in the conference and 3-7 overall last season.

Coach Bob Seamans faces the difficult task of practically rebuilding the offense. He lost some quality players through graduation, including running back Tom Jakubowski, a 1,000-yard rusher two years ago who struggled through an injury-riddled senior season. Also gone are quarterback Don Steiner and running back Paul Hintgen, who finished sixth in conference rushing last year.

The situation is a little less traumatic on defense, where the Pioneers led the league against the pass in 1975. Returning defenders including ends Dave Vander-Velden and Pat Simmons and linebackers Brian Gill, Dick Schluge and Jim Rulseh. They form the backbone of the team.

It's on offense, though, where Seamans faces a challenge. More offensive punch last fall could have turned the season around. The Pioneers lost four games by a total of 15 points. Their defense kept them close, but the attack never jelled. One big plus this year could be wide receiver Ken Jakubowski, who caught 21 passes for 415 yards and four touchdowns in the league last fall.

UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Fritz, Gary	QB	5-10	175	Jr.	Boscobel
Garcia, Andy	G	5-11	220	Jr.	Racine
Gill, Brian	LB	5-10	201	So.	Park Ridge, IL
Gundlach, Kurt	QB	5-8	165	So.	Livingston
Hamilton, Randy	T	6-5	250	So.	Eldridge, IA
Hauglie, Joe	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN
Herro, Jerome	G	5-9	195	Jr.	Fond du Lac
Himmerick, Dave	GD	5-10	195	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN
Ingwell, Dave	TE	6-1	210	So.	Darlington
Jakubowski, Ken	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Hales Corners
Jeske, Mike	DE	6-5	230	Sr.	Milwaukee
Kolosso, Andy	G	6-1	230	So.	Menasha
Lenz, Bill	LB	5-10	190	Sr.	Platteville
Modaff, Pat	RB	5-10	185	Jr.	Elgin, IL
Paul, Dave	MG	6-2	235	So.	Randolph
Pings, Mike	LB	6-0	190	So.	Sauk-Prairie
Place, Dennis	TE	6-3	210	Jr.	Livingston
Rolland, Curt	FB	5-10	195	So.	Hales Corners
Rulseh, Jim	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	Two Rivers
Schluge, Dick	LB	5-9	170	Jr.	Hales Corners
Simmons, Pat	DE	6-1	205	Sr.	Libertyville, IL
Sinclair, Glen	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Chicago, IL
Sirota, Bob	FB	5-10	190	So.	Argo, IL
Sperry, Jeb	DB	6-0	190	So.	Evansville
Swanke, Al	DE	6-5	225	Jr.	Morton Grove, IL
Turnell, Jon	T	6-5	250	Jr.	Valders
Vandeberg, Jerry	C	6-5	250	Jr.	Beaver Dam
VanderVelden, Dave	DE	6-4	215	Sr.	Kimberly
Verbeten, Mike	K	5-10	175	Jr.	Kimberly
Wachowiak, Keith	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Milwaukee
Whealon, Ed	T	6-1	240	Jr.	Fond du Lac
Wildes, Gregory	LB	5-10	185	So.	Cambridge

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Mike Farley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jerome Fishbain
Roger Buswell
Newt Greaser
Jim Helminiak

FALCONS PREVIEW

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	Augsburg (NC)	7:30
Sept. 18	at Platteville	1:30
Sept. 25	Superior	7:30
Oct. 2	at Valley City (NC)	1:30
Oct. 9	at Oshkosh	1:30
Oct. 16	Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 23	La Crosse	1:30
Oct. 30	at Whitewater	1:30
Nov. 6	Stevens Point	1:30
Nov. 13	at Stout	1:30

1975 Results (8-2)

River Falls	32	Augsburg	6
River Falls	27	Platteville	17
River Falls	26	Superior	0
River Falls	12	South Dakota	14
River Falls	13	Oshkosh	3
River Falls	27	Eau Claire	0
River Falls	12	La Crosse	20
River Falls	26	Whitewater	6
River Falls	56	Stevens Point	14
River Falls	3	Stout	0

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

Coach Mike Farley took the Falcons from the bottom of the conference to the top in six years. He intends to keep them in the driver's seat. His first year, in 1970, the Falcons failed to win a conference game. Each season since they showed improvement until the 1975 squad shared the championship with La Crosse and Whitewater with a 7-1 record, while finishing 8-2 overall.

Farley considers his 1976 edition can challenge for the championship again if replacements are found for an impressive list of seniors whose eligibility has run out. Principal loss among the latter group is little All America defensive back Mike Will, also the conference's most valuable player.

Farley espouses the Oklahoma wishbone attack featuring quick hitting running backs headed by Jasper Freeman, an All Conference performer who won the league scoring crown with 60 points last season and compiled the best rushing average of 8.2 yards per carry. Sophomore quarterback Tom Bichanich is back to direct the attack.

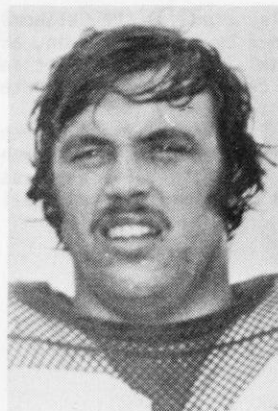
The Falcons set a conference record with 540 rushing yards against Stevens Point last fall but also established modern conference standards for passing lows, throwing only 32 aeriels all season and completing seven. With the offensive line a little weaker this year Farley might have to throw more in 1976.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Barry, Kevin	LB	5-10	185	So.	Pittsburgh, PA
Berends, Doug	T	6-2	220	Fr.	Glenwood City
Bergstrom, Phil	DE	5-8	185	Jr.	Grove City, MN
Bichanich, Tom	QB	5-10	175	So.	Waukesha (Cath. Mem.)
Boler, John	DE	6-2	190	So.	Minneapolis, MN
Brinson, Don	S	6-0	175	So.	Opalacka, FL
Brovold, Steve	DHB	5-10	175	Jr.	Alma
Crain, David	DHB	5-7	170	Jr.	New London
DeStefano, Tony	HB	5-10	160	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Drews, Jack	DE	5-10	185	So.	Rochester, MN
Fasching, Jim	G	6-0	210	Jr.	Winsted, MN
Freeman, Jasper	HB	5-10	180	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA
Gagnon, Jim	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Garcia, Mario	DT	6-0	210	So.	Miami, FL
Hanson, Earlyn	DT	6-1	205	Fr.	Ferryville (DeSota)
Herum, Kevin	QB	5-10	175	So.	Rhineland
Hoff, Roland	G	6-0	235	Jr.	Westby
King, Eddie	LB	5-10	210	Jr.	Miami, FL
Lightsey, Richard	WR	5-11	170	So.	Opalocka, FL
Majewski, Walt	T	6-1	205	So.	Sayreville, NJ
McMartin, Mike	LB	6-2	185	Fr.	Clinton
Meissen, Phil	MG	6-3	195	Fr.	Madison (LaFollette)
Rehard, Dan	C	6-1	185	Fr.	Beloit
Schillo, Gary	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	Chalfont, PA
Skoglund, Steve	TE	6-1	190	So.	New Richmond
Smith, Greg	DT	6-3	200	So.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Smith, Rob	G	6-2	205	So.	Minneapolis, MN
Sontag, Mark	T	5-11	190	So.	Lake City
Younggren, Mike	DHB	5-10	175	Jr.	River Falls



Jasper Freeman



Roland Hoff

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Monte Charles

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ron Steiner
Nubs Miller
Gary Rotherham
Dale Schallert

POINTERS PREVIEW

1976 Schedule

Sept. 4	Lakeland (NC)	1:30
Sept. 18	at Whitewater	7:30
Sept. 25	St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Oct. 2	La Crosse	1:30
Oct. 9	at Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 16	Superior (HC)	2:00
Oct. 23	at Stout	1:30
Oct. 30	Oshkosh	1:30
Nov. 6	at River Falls	1:30
Nov. 13	Platteville	1:30

1975 Results (4-6)

Stevens Point	21	Morningside	28
Stevens Point	13	Whitewater	15
Stevens Point	24	St. Norbert	27
Stevens Point	20	La Crosse	21
Stevens Point	38	Eau Claire	22
Stevens Point	28	Superior	0
Stevens Point	31	Stout	0
Stevens Point	13	Oshkosh	17
Stevens Point	14	River Falls	56
Stevens Point	14	Platteville	8

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

Coach Monte Charles possesses all the stellar attractions from 1975 to put his famous aerial circus on the road this fall "bigger and better than ever." Featured performers are quarterback Reed Giordana and split end Jeff Gosa. Both set conference records that could be difficult to duplicate.

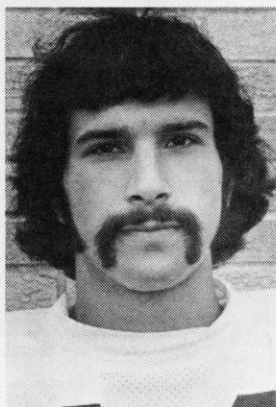
Giordana led the conference (and NAIA) in both passing and total offense for the second straight year, averaging 243 yards a game through the air and 274 overall. Gosa caught 56 passes for another WSUC record and, naturally, both were named All Conference, along with kicking specialist Bob Hoffman, who booted 21 conversions and four field goals.

Also returning are receivers Bill Newhouse and Doug Krueger, who finished 2-3 behind Gosa in the conference with 50 and 43 pass receptions, respectively. Charles also should be able to inject some ground punch into his attack with the addition of 6-2 210 transfer running back Steve Stokes.

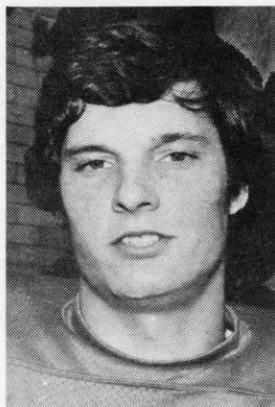
Defense remains the major problem area if the Pointers are to improve on their 4-4 conference record and 4-6 season log. If nothing else they won the conference's hard luck title last fall, losing five games by a total of 17 points. Against two of the three tri-champions they bowed to Whitewater, 15-13, and to La Crosse, 21-20. Turn some of those around and the Pointers are contenders.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Berghvis, Joe	LB	6-3	205	Jr.	Combined Locks (Kimberly)
Biever, Ronald	C	6-0	228	Jr.	Saukville (Ozaukee)
Burhop, Carl	LB	5-10	180	So.	Madison (LaFollette)
Bork, Mark	DB	6-0	176	So.	Green Bay (Ashwaubenan)
Chartier, Kim	RB	6-2	190	Sr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
DeBonville, John	OT	6-1	219	Jr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
DeLoof, Jeff	T	6-3	230	Sr.	Waukegan, IL
Drake, Al	DB	6-0	165	Jr.	Mosinee
Duerst, LeRoy	T	6-3	230	Sr.	Verona
Fleury, Dale	FB/HB	6-0	195	Jr.	Sun Prairie
Gell, Tony	DB	5-9	170	Sr.	Milwaukee (Pulaski)
Giordana, Reed	QB	6-2	185	Jr.	Kaukauna
Gosa, Jeff	SE	6-0	185	Sr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Harkness, Dennis	G	5-10	193	Jr.	Norwalk, OH
Hauser, Dan	G	5-8	190	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Kennedy, Stephen	DB	5-11	180	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Kobishop, Bruce	LB	5-10	180	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Krueger, Doug	TE	6-0	193	Sr.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Matthiesen, Chris	OT	6-3	221	Jr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Newhouse, Bill	RB	6-2	175	Jr.	Kaukauna
Nichols, Richard	SE	6-2	185	So.	Madison (West)
Robbins, John	RB	6-2	185	So.	Coleman
Rush, Tom	TB	6-2	185	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Schneider, Pat	DT	6-3	205	Sr.	Manitowoc (Roncalli)
Schoon, Mark	FB	6-0	210	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Solin, Don	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Antigo
Stoehr, Patrick	DE	6-1	218	Jr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
Strehlow, Thomas	FL	5-9	170	So.	Green Bay (Premontre)
Strzok, Mark	DE	6-2	208	Jr.	Muskego
Thompson, Michael	DE	6-1	170	Jr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Trzebiatowski, Michael	DB	6-1	168	Jr.	Rosholt
Valenta, John	DB	6-1	192	Sr.	Bellwood, IL



Reed Giordana



Jeff Gosa

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Sten Pierce

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Kamish
Bill Burns
Glenn Steinbach

BLUE DEVILS PREVIEW

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	Winona (NC)	1:30
Sept. 18	at Superior	7:30
Sept. 25	Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 2	Oshkosh	1:30
Oct. 9	at Platteville	1:30
Oct. 16	at La Crosse	1:30
Oct. 23	Stevens Point	1:30
Oct. 30	Open	
Nov. 6	at Eau Claire	1:30
Nov. 13	River Falls	1:30

1975 Results (3-7)

Stout	9	Winona	35
Stout	10	Superior	6
Stout	8	Whitewater	28
Stout	20	Oshkosh	23
Stout	13	Platteville	12
Stout	6	La Crosse	28
Stout	0	Stevens Point	31
Stout	0	Bemidji	7
Stout	38	Eau Claire	14
Stout	0	River Falls	3

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

The Blue Devils came alive in their last two games in 1975 and Coach Sten Pierce figures if they can retain that intensity this fall, improvement almost automatically would follow in the overall record, which showed a disappointing 3-7, with 3-5 in the conference last season.

Pierce had only one All Conference performer last season, 6-3 238 defensive tackle Tom Rubash, but he graduated. So, some quality must be developed from 29 returning lettermen, including seven starters from each of the offense and defense. On paper the Blue Devils are strong in defensive linemen and linebackers. The secondary needs rebuilding.

Offensively, the Blue Devils were unimpressive last year, but John Elkin proved he was a competent quarterback by winding up second in conference total offense and third in passing. Pierce's team shocked Eau Claire, 38-14, in the second to last game of 1975 and then threw a scare into tough River Falls before bowing, 3-0, in the finale.

"Based on our last few years' records, we'll have trouble winning a toss," Pierce quipped. But, he promised, "We'll rise up and knock off a giant or two. Despite a lot of things, the 1976 Blue Devils are ready to play with the contenders."

UW-STOUT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Aloma, Salvador	C	6-3	215	Jr.	Miami, FL
Antoni, Dieter	FB	6-1	200	So.	Cedarburg
Ash, Ken	HB	5-9	165	Jr.	Cornell
Biertzer, Tom	OT	6-1	240	So.	Mayville
Bullis, Joe	DT	6-6	265	So.	Lake Geneva
Chalk, La Von	DT	6-1	235	Sr.	Pacoima, CA
Chilleous, Andre	CB	6-0	200	Sr.	Newark, NJ
Cody, Ed	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	New Richmond
Curtis, Terry	TE	6-1	210	Jr.	Sussex
DePottey, Dan	G	6-1	220	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids
Elkin, John	QB	6-1	185	Sr.	New Richmond
Falder, Joe	DE	6-3	215	Sr.	Janesville
Fleming, Walt	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Delavan
Hause, Gerry	DE	6-2	210	So.	Ogema
Handlos, Mark	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Menomonee Falls
Klotz, Mark	DT	6-1	230	Sr.	Milwaukee
Larsen, Dan	QB	6-2	170	Jr.	New Berlin
Markham, Mark	FLK	6-1	190	So.	Green Bay
Neuhaus, Bob	DT	6-1	230	So.	Skokie, IL
Novak, Greg	G	6-0	200	Jr.	Eagle River
Peterson, Fran	TE	6-3	195	Jr.	Ettrick
Peterson, Pete	G-K	6-1	200	Sr.	Port Edwards
Prahl, Bob	S-P	6-1	185	Sr.	Delavan
Reuter, Kim	HB	5-10	175	So.	Cochrane
Roberts, Bill	G	6-1	215	So.	Saginaw
Schleinz, Tony	DE	6-2	225	So.	Antigo
Stark, Dan	SE	6-1	185	Jr.	Mauston
Stephens, Ralph	LB	6-2	210	Sr.	Mobile, AL
Vondra, Fred	C	6-0	210	Sr.	Union Grove
Wetli, Dick	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Green Bay
Zirbel, Jay	G	6-2	220	Jr.	Brookfield

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Mertz Mortorelli

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dom Moselle
Paul Meadows
Carl Vergamini
Greg Amys
Dick Zell

YELLOWJACKETS PREVIEW

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	UM-Duluth (NC)	7:30
Sept. 18	Stout	7:30
Sept. 25	at River Falls	7:30
Oct. 2	Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 9	at Whitewater	1:30
Oct. 16	at Stevens Point	2:00
Oct. 23	Platteville	1:30
Oct. 30	at La Crosse	1:30
Nov. 6	Oshkosh	1:30
Nov. 13	at Bemidji (NC)	1:30

1975 Results (1-9)

Superior	6	UM-Duluth	34
Superior	6	Stout	10
Superior	0	River Falls	26
Superior	0	Eau Claire	17
Superior	0	Whitewater	17*
Superior	0	Stevens Point	28
Superior	2	Platteville	20
Superior	0	La Crosse	40
Superior	13	Oshkosh	33
Superior	17	Northland	6

*Suspended at halftime because of power failure.

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

Newcomers hold the key to Yellowjacket fortunes this season. Coach Mertz Mortorelli needs help from an impressive list of in-coming freshmen and transfer students in a bid to reach the conference's top division for the first time in five years. He especially is searching for depth at all positions.

The Yellowjackets have won only five of 40 games since compiling a 6-2 conference record in 1971 and finishing third. Mortorelli, a veteran of 20 years coaching Superior, sees light at the end of the tunnel because of 38 returning lettermen, including eight offensive starters and seven from the defense.

All Conference linebacker Lee Metzger is a key loss through graduation but the coach notes that for "the first time in many years UW-Superior will have some 50 prospects with experience" and 32 of them are sophomores who were forced to carry much of the load last fall. Experience and added maturity alone should make them better football players.

Quarterback Scott Moreland gained considerable experience last season and that position should be bolstered by two of the transfers. Overall the team has good size and by mid-season could develop into a formidable outfit. "We have more experience and confidence," Mortorelli exclaimed. "We are much improved over 1975 and should win our share of games and surprise a few big boys this year."

UW-SUPERIOR FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Alstead, Rod	DS	6-1	200	Jr.	Duluth, MN
Begley, Mike	DT	5-11	212	Jr.	Hayward
Boily, Rick	K	5-10	190	Jr.	Wrenshall, MN
Carlson, Gerald	DE	5-11	182	So.	Superior
Carter, Raymond	DLB	6-2	222	Sr.	Phoenix, IL
Daniels, Daryl	SE	5-9	163	Sr.	Oakhurst, NJ
Daniels, Dave	OHB	6-0	190	So.	Siren
Davis, Dave	DT	6-0	212	So.	Ironwood, MI
Dunbar, Scott	DS	6-0	177	So.	Duluth, MN
Englehart, Greg	QB	6-2	187	So.	Frederic
Erickson, Dean	DCB	6-0	177	So.	Ironwood, MI
Fechtelkotter, Gregg	DLB	6-4	205	So.	Maple
Ferrin, Gelindo	FB	6-0	197	So.	Mosinee
Flemm, John	DT	6-3	250	Sr.	Hillside, IL
Hudspeth, Bill	DCB	5-10	182	So.	Esko, MN
Kaelin, George	DE	6-2	185	So.	Maple
Kindle, Mike	FB	6-0	200	Sr.	Markham, IL
Kosloski, Gary	FB	6-0	200	So.	Siren
Laube, Terry	DS	5-10	190	Jr.	Owen (Owen-Withee)
Leadens, Marty	DLB	6-0	195	So.	Anoka, MN
Liebaert, Jeff	OHB	6-2	190	So.	Superior
Moreland, Scott	QB	5-10	180	Jr.	Maple
Mortinsen, Rick	FB-LB	5-10	183	So.	Duluth, MN
Moselle, Mark	OT	6-2	215	So.	Superior
Newman, Chuck	MG	6-2	225	Jr.	Superior
O'Brien, Scott	DE	6-3	232	So.	Superior
Peterson, James	DCB	6-0	185	Sr.	Curtiss (Owen-Withee)
Peterson, Steve	TE	6-0	185	So.	Sherwood (Kaukauna)
Phelps, William	FB	5-10	188	Sr.	Peru, IL
Potvien, Al	G	6-0	205	So.	Duluth, MN
Sather, Mike	DCB	5-9	177	So.	Superior
Smith, Roger	SE	5-10	165	Jr.	Maple
Soyring, Michael	OG	6-2	212	Sr.	Superior
Staurseth, Brad	OHB	5-9	170	So.	Maple (Northwestern)
Swartz, Michael	MG	6-0	225	So.	Presque Isle, ME
Wells, Jimmie Jay	C-DT	6-5	232	So.	Siren
White, Randy	K	6-0	178	So.	Superior
Wilson, Tim	OHB	6-1	185	Sr.	Kaukauna

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Forrest Perkins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rex Foster
Glenn Wills
Mark Peterson
Karl Schlender
Willie Myers

WARHAWKS PREVIEW

<u>1976 Schedule</u>				<u>1975 Results (8-3)</u>			
Sept. 11	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Whitewater	0	Northern Michigan	34	
Sept. 18	Stevens Point	7:30	Whitewater	15	Stevens Point	13	
Sept. 25	at Stout	1:30	Whitewater	28	Stout	8	
Oct. 2	at Platteville	1:30	Whitewater	24	Platteville	21	
Oct. 9	Superior	1:30	Whitewater	17	Superior	0*	
Oct. 16	Northern Michigan (NC)	1:30	Whitewater	21	Lakeland	0	
Oct. 23	at Eau Claire	1:30	Whitewater	17	Eau Claire	0	
Oct. 30	River Falls (HC)	1:30	Whitewater	6	River Falls	26	
Nov. 6	La Crosse	1:30	Whitewater	12	La Crosse	3	
Nov. 13	at Oshkosh	1:30	Whitewater	7	Oshkosh	3	
Nov. 20	Northern Iowa (NC)	1:00	Whitewater	6	Northern Iowa	49	

* Suspended at halftime because of power failure.

PROSPECTS FOR 1976

Coach Forrest Perkins, with 32 years of coaching under his belt, 20 at the helm of the Warhawks, expects a slow start in 1976 until he can find adequate replacements for 16 seniors, 13 of whom were regulars in 1975. The major problem will be in the offensive line, especially with All Conference tight end Dan Brunner and guard Bill Barwick gone.

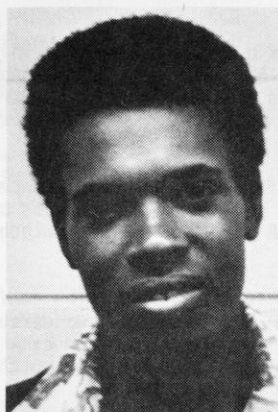
Serious voids also were left by the departure of quarterback Rich Murphy, split end Roger Gename, All Conference defensive back Tim Shalbrack, defensive end Steve Gerber and nose guard Fred Boskovich. This crew played a major role in the Warhawks' 7-1 conference record and share of the championship with La Crosse and River Falls. There were 8-3 overall.

All is not lost, however, with such quality performers as All Conference receiver Ron Mallory as well as linebacker Ed Hanner and middle guard "G" Evans back for another whirl. Mallory caught 29 passes for 568 yards and seven touchdowns in the conference last fall.

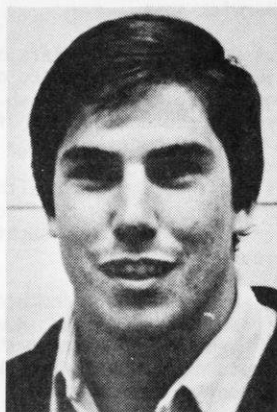
Perkins must develop a competent quarterback to replace Murphy, the conference's No. 2 passer last season. However, the veteran coach expects considerable help from a strong freshman team that looked impressive. Also, running back Emmanuel Hanna returns to bolster the Warhawks' ground attack. They figure to challenge among front-runners again.

UW-WHITEWATER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Albright, Gary	LB	5-10	185	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Anding, Jeff	K	5-10	185	So.	Monona Grove
Avery, Steve	WB	5-10	180	Sr.	Antigo
Brieske, Stu	DB	6-3	195	Jr.	Racine (Lutheran)
Bryant, Mike	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Winchester (Lakeland)
Chalupa, Chuck	C	6-0	205	Jr.	Kimberly
Cipriani, Jim	C	6-1	230	Jr.	Madison (Memorial)
Cummings, Kim	OG	5-11	195	Sr.	Whitewater
Evans, William	MG	6-0	215	Jr.	Milwaukee (West Division)
Exarhos, Bill	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Hales Corners (Whitnall)
Genthe, Bill	OT	6-2	225	Sr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Gerth, Scott	TE	6-1	210	So.	Madison (East)
Hanna, Emmanuel	TB	5-8	180	Jr.	North Chicago, IL
Hanner, Ed	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
Healy, Casey	LB	5-11	205	So.	Madison (East)
Klemp, John	DT	6-0	230	Sr.	Appleton (Xavier)
Koebler, John	DT	6-0	240	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Lagerman, Rick	TB	5-10	185	Sr.	Shorewood
Mallory, Ron	WB	6-2	170	Sr.	Milwaukee (North)
Martine, Ken	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Woodstock, IL
Mirsberger, Tom	DT	6-3	250	Jr.	Hilbert
Natz, Tom	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Potratz, Al	WB	5-7	185	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Singer, Paul	DE	6-1	200	Sr.	Rochelle, IL
Sutter, Steve	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Monroe
Viesselmann, Scott	FB	6-0	210	Sr.	Cedarburg



Ron Mallory



Tom Natz

1975 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS(Results of 14th Annual Conference Meet,
Superior, November 1, 1975)

Distance - 5 miles

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name and School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name and School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	Jim Hanson, La Crosse	25:29.7	39.	Marty Hartwig, Oshkosh	27:25
2.	Joe Hanson, La Crosse	25:29.7	40.	Dennis Brooks, Eau Claire	27:27
3.	Greg Riederer, La Crosse	25:35	41.	Pete Knox, Stout	27:28
4.	Mark Johnson, Stevens Point	25:40	42.	Terry Harris, River Falls	27:30
5.	Joe Young, Stevens Point	25:45	--	John Fusinato, Stevens Point	27:31
6.	Tom Anderson, Platteville	25:47	43.	Charles Fisher, Platteville	27:32
7.	Don Fass, Oshkosh	25:48	44.	John Marquart, Oshkosh	27:34
8.	Paul Viner, La Crosse	25:49	--	Bob Meltz, Oshkosh	27:38
9.	Mike Simon, Stevens Point	25:51	45.	Arnie Miehle, Platteville	27:40
10.	Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point	25:52	46.	Clint Page, River Falls	27:46
11.	Dave Schroeder, Eau Claire	25:53	47.	Jeff Sauatski, Platteville	27:49
12.	Dave Franke, La Crosse	25:56	48.	Tim Lagore, Eau Claire	27:51
13.	Tim Ashmore, Platteville	25:58	--	Bill Cook, River Falls	27:54
14.	Chuck Skenandore, La Crosse	25:59	--	Bill Dickrell, Oshkosh	28:02
15.	Dave Poethke, River Falls	26:03	49.	Joel Peebles, Whitewater	28:08
16.	Todd Herbert, Eau Claire	26:05	--	Jay Schweikl, Stevens Point	28:09
17.	Jim Ingold, La Crosse	26:07	--	John Moody, River Falls	28:13
18.	Bob Heiberlien, Whitewater	26:08	--	Al Gamroth, Stevens Point	28:19
19.	Don Buntman, Stevens Point	26:11	--	Steve Golz, Oshkosh	28:22
20.	Bob Nuernberg, Oshkosh	26:16	50.	Dan Vanboxtel, Stout	28:25
21.	Gerhart Sassman, Stout	26:20	--	K. C. Brooks, Eau Claire	28:26
22.	Steve Wros, River Falls	26:21	--	Bruce Browning, Platteville	28:30
23.	Randy Backhaus, River Falls	26:24	--	Greg Sipler, River Falls	28:31
24.	Stuart Pask, Stevens Point	26:27	--	Bill Burch, Eau Claire	28:35
25.	Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh	26:28	51.	Gary Weston, Whitewater	28:39
26.	Dan Buntman, Stevens Point	26:30	52.	Steve McConkey, Superior	28:47
--	Carl Hohensee, La Crosse	26:31	53.	Joel Braatz, Stout	28:59
--	Kevin Mahoney, La Crosse	26:32	--	Bill Knobel, Platteville	29:09
27.	Dan Bruneau, Eau Claire	26:33	--	Kevin Baker, Eau Claire	29:15
--	Tom Rachubinski, La Crosse	26:37	54.	Dave Tourville, Stout	29:39
28.	Al Westman, Superior	26:38	55.	Bill Beesley, Superior	29:47
29.	Geoff Cooper, River Falls	26:45	--	Mark Katzer, Platteville	29:49
30.	Mike Smith, River Falls	26:48	56.	Rick Kaiser, Superior	29:56
31.	John Stintzi, Eau Claire	26:52	57.	Tim Skaggs, Superior	30:05
32.	Mike Braum, Platteville	26:54	58.	Bruce Aunet, Superior	30:23
33.	Neil Vandenhouten, Oshkosh	27:00	59.	Todd Reichelt, Superior	30:28
34.	Neil Frauenfelder, Whitewater	27:01	60.	Mike Baumgard, Whitewater	30:41
35.	Tom Reynolds, Oshkosh	27:09	--	Eugene Solin, Superior	30:42
36.	Carl Rasmussen, Eau Claire	27:10	61.	Rick Teegarden, Stout	30:45
37.	Paul Delury, Platteville	27:13	--	Tom Lund, Superior	30:58
38.	Ken Babcock, Whitewater	27:20			

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

<u>TEAM SCORING</u>			<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	La Crosse	1-2-3-8-12 (14-17)			
2.	Stevens Point	4-5-9-10-19 (24-26)	1961	Platteville	38
3.	River Falls	15-22-23-29-30 (42-46) - 119	1962	Platteville	33
4.	Oshkosh	7-20-25-33-35 (39-44) - 120	1963	Platteville	42
5.	Eau Claire	11-16-27-31-36 (40-48) - 121	1964	Whitewater	41
6.	Platteville	6-13-32-37-43 (45-47) - 131	1965	Whitewater	23
7.	Whitewater	18-34-38-49-51 (60-X) - 190	1966	Oshkosh	38
8.	Stout	21-41-50-53-54 (61-X) - 219	1967	Oshkosh	34
9.	Superior	28-52-55-56-57 (58-59) - 248	1968	La Crosse	36
			*1969	La Crosse	37
			*1970	Platteville	37
			*1971	La Crosse	47
			*1972	La Crosse	25
			*1973	La Crosse	28
			*1974	La Crosse	31
			*1975	La Crosse	26

*Five Mile Course

BASKETBALL COACHES



Ken Anderson
Eau Claire



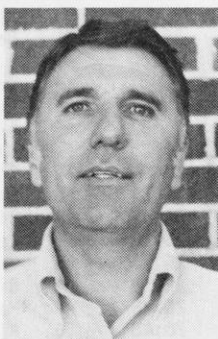
Burt McDonald
La Crosse



Bob White
Oshkosh



Dick Wadewitz
Platteville



Newman Benson
River Falls



Dick Bennett
Stevens Point



Dwain Mintz
Stout



Terry Krause
Superior



Jim Miller
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS
(Conference Games Only)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

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

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 436 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Highest Point Average: 27.25 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 435 by Lafayette Collins (Superior), 1974.
Most Field Goals Made: 175 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Best Field Goal Percentage: 61.2 (71-116) by Dale Magedanz (Stout), 1971.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 164 by Cal Glover (Stout), 1971.
Most Free Throws Made: 123 by Stan Johnson (Eau Claire), 1967.
Best Free Throw Percentage: 90.0 (54-60) by Pat Hammond (Eau Claire), 1968.
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 29 by Pat Hammond (Eau Claire), 1968.
Most Rebounds: 306 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.
Best Rebound Average: 19.1 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 133 by Oshkosh vs. Whitewater, 1968.
Most Points (Both Teams): 233 by Oshkosh (133) vs. Whitewater (100), 1968.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 119 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 52 by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1968.
Best Field Goal Percentage: 65.2 (30-46) by Stevens Point vs. Platteville, 1969.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 67 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.
Most Free Throws Made: 54 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.
Best Free Throw Percentage: 91.3 (21-23) by Oshkosh vs. Superior, 1967.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 1,481 by Oshkosh, 1968.
Best Point Average: 95.8 by La Crosse, 1964.
Best Defensive Average: 62.6 by Eau Claire, 1971.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .501 (513-1024) by La Crosse, 1975.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.
Most Free Throws Made: 366 by Platteville, 1968.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .773 (279-361) by Eau Claire, 1975.
Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.

SCHOOL RECORDS
(Conference Games Only)

SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL

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

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

Eau Claire	117, vs. La Crosse (87), 1971-72.
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), 1971-72.
Superior	111, vs. River Falls (87), 1967.
Whitewater	106, vs. Stevens Point (69), 1960; La Crosse (90), 1968; River Falls (72), 1972.

HIGHEST OPPONENTS' SCORE

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

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

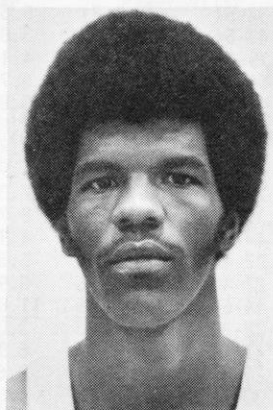
Eau Claire	92, vs. Superior (106), 1966; Whitewater (101), 1968.
La Crosse	96, vs. Stout (103), 1968.
Oshkosh	95, vs. Whitewater (100), 1971.
Platteville	101, vs. Oshkosh (103), 1964.
River Falls	99, vs. Whitewater (105), 1968.
Stevens Point	97, vs. Oshkosh (), 1960; Whitewater (100), 1968.
Stout	98,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

BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

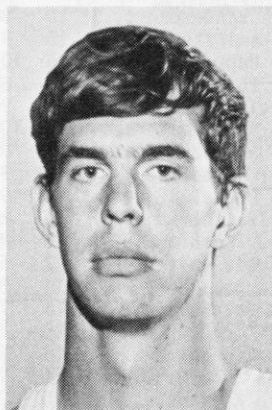
	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1967--Stan Johnson, EC	154	123	431	26.9
1968--Ron Hayek, Osh	155	52	362	22.6
Bill Heidemann, Stout	148	66	362	22.6
1969--Don Hartlund, Sup	131	64	326	21.7
1970--Don Paulson, WW	140	62	342	21.4
1971--Tom Ritzenthaler, SP	155	62	372	23.3
1972--Mike Ratliff, EC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

BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

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



Mike Ratliff
Eau Claire



Tom Peck
Eau Claire

FINAL 1975-76 TEAM STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

School	FGM-FGA	FG Ave.	FTM-FTA	FT Ave.	Reb.	Reb. Ave.	Pts.	Scoring Ave.
Oshkosh	575-1223	.470	245-341	.719	718	44.9	1395	87.2
Whitewater	558-1196	.467	259-375	.691	653	40.8	1375	85.9
Platteville	564-1199	.470	225-335	.672	754	47.1	1353	84.6
Stevens Point	528-1120	.471	233-345	.675	691	43.2	1289	80.6
River Falls	525-1150	.457	238-372	.640	649	40.1	1288	80.5
Superior	552-1192	.463	167-240	.696	503	31.4	1271	79.4
La Crosse	513-1050	.489	216-312	.692	673	42.1	1242	77.6
Eau Claire	486-1022	.476	213-339	.628	722	45.1	1185	74.1
Stout	417- 945	.441	258-345	.748	547	34.2	1092	68.3

FINAL 1975-76 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.	Gerald Coleman, WW	16	189-363	.521	56-72	.778	126	7.9	434	27.1
2.	Ralph Sims, Osh	16	145-290	.500	53-64	.828	116	7.2	343	21.4
3.	Steve Krebsbach, PI	16	138-253	.545	58-87	.667	132	8.3	334	20.9
4.	Larry Halverson, LaX	16	136-276	.493	54-70	.771	141	8.8	326	20.4
5.	Larry Pittman, RF	16	130-301	.432	58-75	.773	111	6.9	318	19.9
6.	Dennis Blunk, EC	15	109-193	.565	51-72	.708	116	7.7	269	17.9
7.	Tom Checkai, LaX	16	125-247	.506	34-42	.810	42	2.6	284	17.8
8.	Gerry Zurliene, Sup	13	102-205	.498	18-28	.643	39	3.0	222	17.1
9.	Al Meyer, PI	13	86-172	.500	33-41	.805	66	5.1	205	15.8
10.	Ken Kaiser, EC	16	98-227	.432	54-70	.771	121	7.6	250	15.6
11.	Brad Brunken, Sup	16	105-220	.477	34-36	.944	67	4.2	244	15.3
12.	Dave VanDerGeest, SP	13	80-139	.576	32-51	.628	71	5.5	192	14.8
13.	Ed Kaminske, RF	16	95-197	.482	43-64	.672	61	3.8	233	14.6
	Jim Happ, Sup	16	107-247	.433	19-35	.543	65	4.1	233	14.6
15.	Ron Fox, Stout	16	88-194	.454	54-74	.730	107	6.7	230	14.4
16.	Virgil Dortch, St	16	94-205	.459	41-56	.732	93	5.8	229	14.3
	Ron Bridgewaters, Osh	16	100-169	.592	28-38	.737	126	7.9	228	14.3
18.	Ed Uhlenhake, LaX	16	95-178	.534	35-58	.604	182	11.4	225	14.1
	Paul Woita, SP	16	91-195	.467	43-53	.811	111	6.9	225	14.1
20.	Bob Repka, SP	16	93-176	.528	26-39	.667	37	2.3	212	13.3
21.	Emile Etheridge, RF	16	87-197	.442	37-61	.607	139	8.7	211	13.2
22.	Lloyd Thornton, SP	16	82-173	.474	44-65	.677	75	4.7	208	13.0
23.	Charlie White, Osh	13	67-150	.447	27-41	.659	71	5.5	161	12.4
24.	Mike DeBakker, Osh	16	85-185	.459	27-40	.675	95	5.9	197	12.3
25.	Jim Gardner, PI	16	74-166	.446	44-60	.733	185	11.6	192	12.0
26.	Jeff Lund, EC	16	76-165	.461	22-30	.733	48	3.0	174	10.9
27.	Ted Rogers, WW	16	65-151	.430	41-51	.804	143	8.9	171	10.7
28.	Buzz Soderman, Osh	16	71-181	.392	28-41	.683	41	2.6	170	10.6
	John Krajewski, PI	16	70-142	.493	30-42	.714	76	4.8	170	10.6
	Don Baran, St	16	67-170	.394	36-43	.837	86	5.4	170	10.6
31.	Bob Omelina, SP	15	64-135	.474	28-41	.683	44	2.9	156	10.4
	Monte Denard, Sup	14	65-139	.468	16-27	.593	82	5.9	146	10.4
33.	Dan McGinty, RF	16	71-131	.542	18-45	.400	117	7.3	160	10.0
34.	Buck Burnstad, LaX	16	65-145	.448	28-43	.651	100	6.3	158	9.9
35.	Jeff Cleveland, St	13	49-107	.458	27-37	.730	70	5.4	125	9.6
36.	Charlie Novak, EC	16	60-111	.540	32-70	.547	185	11.6	152	9.5
	Tim Valentyn, EC	13	52-104	.500	19-36	.528	53	4.1	123	9.5
38.	Bill Dailey, WW	16	56-111	.505	39-50	.780	18	1.1	151	9.4
39.	Tom Kalsow, WW	15	53- 99	.535	31-49	.633	73	4.9	137	9.1
40.	Dave Young, LaX	16	56-107	.528	30-38	.790	42	2.6	142	8.9
	Mike Stack, Sup	13	47-108	.435	22-34	.647	48	3.7	116	8.9

FINAL 1975-1976 STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Off. Ave.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>Def. Ave.</u>
Eau Claire (24-2)	14	2	1185	74.1	1076	67.3
La Crosse (21-5)	13	3	1242	77.6	1132	70.8
Platteville (14-12)	9	7	1353	84.6	1301	81.3
River Falls (11-15)	7	9	1288	80.5	1349	84.3
Stout (14-12)	7	9	1092	68.3	1125	70.3
*Oshkosh (6-19)	6	10	1395	87.2	1310	81.9
Stevens Point (10-16)	6	10	1289	80.6	1313	82.1
Whitewater (8-18)	6	10	1375	85.9	1423	88.9
Superior (8-18)	4	12	1271	79.4	1461	91.3

*Forfeited first six victories, three in the conference, for using an ineligible player.

1975-76 All-Conference Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown-High School</u>
Gerald Coleman	Whitewater	6-7½	215	Sr.	North Chicago, Ill.
Steve Krebsbach	Platteville	6-7	200	Sr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Ken Kaiser	Eau Claire	6-7	212	Sr.	Burlington
Ralph Sims	Oshkosh	6-5	190	So.	Waukegan, Ill.
Larry Halverson	La Crosse	6-7	220	Jr.	Dodgeville
Larry Pittman	River Falls	6-0	175	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Tom Checkai	La Crosse	6-0	165	Sr.	Watertown
Dennis Blunk	Eau Claire	7-0	240	Jr.	Shawano
Virgil Dortch	Stout	6-0	165	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Jim Gardner	Platteville	6-4	185	Sr.	Madison (West)

Honorable Mention

Eau Claire--Tim Valentyn, Charlie Novak; La Crosse--Ed Uhlenhake; Oshkosh--Charlie White; Stevens Point--Lloyd Thornton, Paul Woita; Superior--Brad Brunken; Whitewater--Ted Rogers.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>	
Eau Claire	James Severson, F	Eau Claire	Larry Sturz, F
La Crosse	Joel Hafner, F	La Crosse	LeRoy Young, G
Oshkosh	John Lallensack, F*	Oshkosh	Rick Rehm, C
Platteville	Guy Gust, G	Platteville	Doug Knutson, C
River Falls	Bill Van Dyke, F	River Falls	Steve Gustafson, F
Stevens Point	Mike Hughes, C	Stevens Point	Mike Hughes, C
Stout	Bill Heidemann, F	Stout	Mel Coleman, C*
Superior	Don Hartlund, G	Superior	Don Hartlund, G
Whitewater	Don Paulsen, F	Whitewater	Don Paulsen, F

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

1970

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

1971

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

1972

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

1973

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

1974

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

1975

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

1976

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

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INDIVIDUAL SCORING CHAMPION

<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

*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 1975-76 season:

December 9, 1975	--	Ralph Sims, Oshkosh
December 16, 1975	--	Jim Gardner, Platteville
January 6, 1976	--	Gerald Coleman, Whitewater
January 13, 1976	--	Larry Pittman, River Falls
January 20, 1976	--	Dave Young, La Crosse
January 27, 1976	--	Ken Kaiser, Eau Claire
February 10, 1976	--	John Krajewski, Platteville
February 17, 1976	--	Dave VanDerGeest, Stevens Point
February 24, 1976	--	Steve Krebsbach, Platteville
March 2, 1976	--	Dennis Blunk, Eau Claire

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

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

PREVIEW OF 1976-77 BASKETBALL SEASON
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Everybody predicts Eau Claire will repeat as Wisconsin State University Conference champion but Blugold Coach Ken Anderson.

That is understandable, although even Anderson must realize his Blugolds are overwhelming favorites until somebody else or they themselves prove otherwise.

Anderson starts with a 7-foot All Conference center, Dennis Blunk, and 6-6 forward Charlie Novak, who shared the WSUC rebounding title last season. Also returning are guards Tim Valentyn and Jeff Lund. These four represent the kind of nucleus that would be the envy of any coach.

The Blugolds depend on efficiency, consistency and defense. Last season seven of the nine conference teams compiled better scoring averages than did Eau Claire. But, nobody came close on defense. Opponents averaged just 67.3 points in 16 games.

This type of basketball enabled Anderson's Blugolds to figure in six championships during the past seven years. They should make a strong challenge for No. 7 this season.

"Eau Claire and Oshkosh would have to be labeled favorites," according to La Crosse Coach Burt McDonald, whose own Indians finished second last season and appear capable of mounting the strongest challenge against the Blugolds again.

"But, the strength of the conference is in its balance," McDonald continued. "Anyone is capable of challenging for the title."

La Crosse finished just one game behind Eau Claire last year and boasts a strong contingent of returning lettermen, including 6-7 All Conference performer Larry Halverson and 6-6 Ed Uhlenhake.

Oshkosh Coach Bob White predicts Eau Claire and La Crosse will have the inside track but also comes up with a "sleeper" prediction that "Stout also will be tough."

This comes as news to Stout Coach Dwain Mintz, who rates "extra tough" Eau Claire, La Crosse, Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Platteville and Whitewater far above his Blue Devils. His description of Stout's basketball team makes former Indiana Coach Bo McMillin's "Por 'lil boys" seem like neighborhood bullies.

"Eau Claire is the best team," says Platteville Coach Dick Wadewitz. "La Crosse and Oshkosh are top contenders."

Superior Coach Terry Krause sees an "excellent top three" of Eau Claire, Oshkosh and La Crosse and predicts "good balance from four through nine."

Although River Falls Coach Newman Benson concedes last season's powers remain strong, he predicts a more balanced race than ever with any team capable of beating the contenders.

Whitewater Coach Jim Miller likes Stevens Point's chances and part of that might have to do with the Pointers coming up with the only new coach in the conference this season; Dick Bennett, former head coach at Eau Claire Memorial High School.

Bennett produced some outstanding teams at Memorial, including the state runner-up last March. Practically everyone conceded his team was the best coached outfit in the tournament. He can be expected to turn things around at Point, where some fine talent remains.

Ralph Sims, the conference's second high scorer last season, returns to Oshkosh; Brad Brunken, the top free throw shooter, is back at Superior; and ace rebounder Novak, of course, boosts Eau Claire chances. A banner year is predicted for the WSUC.

COMPOSITE 1976-77 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 17
Milton at Platteville

Friday, November 19
S.W. Texas at Eau Claire
Winona at La Crosse

Saturday, November 20
S.W. Texas at Stout

Monday, November 22
Milton at Eau Claire
S.W. Texas at Stevens Point

Tuesday, November 23
St. Ambrose at Platteville
Winona at Stout

Friday, November 26
Eau Claire at Savannah, GA
La Crosse at Parkside
Stout at UM-Duluth Tournament
Superior at UM-Duluth Tournament

Saturday, November 27
Platteville at Dubuque
River Falls at S.W. Minnesota
Stout at UM-Duluth Tournament
Superior at UM-Duluth Tournament
Whitewater at Parkside

Monday, November 29
Upper Iowa at Platteville

Tuesday, November 30
St. Mary's at La Crosse
Carroll at Stevens Point

Wednesday, December 1
Oshkosh at St. Norbert
Platteville at Green Bay
River Falls at W. Michigan
Stout at Texas Tech

Friday, December 3
Stout at Texas
Northland at Superior
Whitewater Tournament

Saturday, December 4
La Crosse at Eau Claire
Stevens Point at Oshkosh
Mt. Scenario at River Falls
Bemidji at Superior
Whitewater Tournament

Monday, December 6
Oshkosh at Eau Claire
Stevens Point at Platteville
Superior at River Falls

Tuesday, December 7
La Crosse at Winona

Thursday, December 9
Eau Claire at Superior
Stout at River Falls
Platteville at Whitewater
La Crosse at Stevens Point

Saturday, December 11
Whitewater at Stout
Winona at Stevens Point
River Falls at Northland
Dubuque at La Crosse

Monday, December 13
River Falls at UM-Duluth
Green Bay at Eau Claire
Stevens Point at St. Norbert
Milton at La Crosse

Tuesday, December 14
Parkside at Platteville
Oshkosh at Chicago State

Wednesday, December 15
Milton at Whitewater

Thursday, December 16
Augsburg at River Falls
Stout at Superior

Friday, December 17
Whitewater at UW-Milwaukee

Saturday, December 18
UM-Duluth at Eau Claire
Stout at St. Thomas

Tuesday, December 21
Oshkosh at Lakeland

Thursday, December 23
Eau Claire at Northern Michigan

Friday, December 24
La Crosse at Quincy Tournament

Saturday, December 25
La Crosse at Quincy Tournament

Monday, December 27
La Crosse at Quincy Tournament

Tuesday, December 28
Sentry Classic at Stevens Point

Wednesday, December 29
Eau Claire Tournament
Sentry Classic at Stevens Point
Oshkosh at Defiance Tournament

Thursday, December 30

Eau Claire Tournament
Platteville at Dubuque Tournament
Oshkosh at Defiance Tournament

Friday, December 31

Platteville at Dubuque Tournament

Monday, January 3

Oshkosh at Green Bay Classic
Whitewater at Green Bay Classic

Tuesday, January 4

Oshkosh at Green Bay Classic
Whitewater at Green Bay Classic
Eau Claire at Augustana, SD
Stout at Augsburg

Thursday, January 6

River Falls at Carlton
Platteville at St. Joseph's
Milton at Oshkosh

Friday, January 7

Platteville at Indiana Central
St. Cloud at Stout

Saturday, January 8

Stevens Point at Eau Claire
St. Cloud at La Crosse
Whitewater at Milton

Monday, January 10

Bethel at River Falls
Superior at Northland
Stout at Winona

Tuesday, January 11

Parkside at Whitewater
Carthage at Oshkosh

Thursday, January 13

Eau Claire at Whitewater

Friday, January 14

Superior at Oshkosh

Saturday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 18

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

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 26

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

Friday, January 28

Lakehead at Superior

Saturday, January 29

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

Monday, January 31

Stout at Whitewater
Eau Claire at Oshkosh
River Falls at Superior
Platteville at Stevens Point

Saturday, February 5

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

Monday, February 7

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

Friday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 15

Stevens Point at Whitewater
Eau Claire at River Falls
Superior at Stout

Friday, February 18

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

Saturday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 22

Oshkosh at Platteville
La Crosse at Superior
Eau Claire at Stout

Wednesday, February 23

Stevens Point at Green Bay

Thursday, February 24

Platteville at Eau Claire
Stout at La Crosse
Whitewater at Oshkosh

Saturday, February 26

UM-Duluth at Superior

Monday, February 28

NAIA District #14 Play-offs

Wednesday, March 2

NAIA District #14 Championship

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Ken Anderson

ASSISTANT COACH: Sam Mills

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (25-3)

Eau Claire 96	Milton	80	Eau Claire 77	Stout	59
Eau Claire 71	Ferris State	49	Eau Claire 61	Stevens Point	56
Eau Claire 59	Armstrong State	58	Eau Claire 73	Oshkosh	69
Eau Claire 93	River Falls (3 ot)	98	Eau Claire 83	Superior	57
Eau Claire 63	La Crosse	61	Eau Claire 82	River Falls	75
Eau Claire 96	UM-Duluth	51	Eau Claire 74	Whitewater	87
Eau Claire 66	Winona	65	Eau Claire 72	Platteville	66
Eau Claire 82	Quincy	76	Eau Claire 72	Stevens Point	58
Eau Claire 66	Valparaiso	59	Eau Claire 75	Oshkosh	68
Eau Claire 71	Steubenville	52	Eau Claire 54	Stout	50
Eau Claire 70	Green Bay	57	Eau Claire 98	Superior	80
Eau Claire 81	St. Cloud	63	Eau Claire 61	La Crosse	55
Eau Claire 72	Whitewater	69	NAIA District 14 Playoffs		
Eau Claire 75	Platteville	68	Eau Claire 71	Carthage	59
			Eau Claire 71	Parkside (ot)	81

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

The Blugolds figured in their sixth WSUC championship in seven years last season and start the coming campaign as one of the top ranked, if not the prime favorite among contenders. Ken Anderson is starting his ninth season as head coach in a highly successful career, high school and college, that spans 21 seasons.

Ken Kaiser, an All Conference performer and the league's most valuable player last season, will be the only 1975-76 regular missing. Granted, however, Kaiser's absence leaves a big void. Dennis Blunk, another All Conference player and a vastly improved 7-foot center, returns to give Anderson his usual power under the boards.

Also returning are 6-3 guard Tim Valentyn and 6-6 forward Charlie Novak, both All Conference honorable mention, along with 6-2 guard Jeff Lund, who averaged almost 11 points a game last season. Blunk finished sixth in conference scoring with a 17.9 average.

Anderson has high hopes for Gib Hinz, a 6-10 freshman from Winneconne, to blend well with his double post offense. All these ingredients provide the veteran coach with what he admits are team strengths--experience, good inside punch, outside shooting, team play, quickness and depth. The Blugolds again are the team to beat.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Blunk, Dennis	C	7-0	240	Sr.	Shawano
Ebbers, Tom	F-C	6-6	206	Jr.	Burlington
Greig, Jeff	G	6-1	160	Fr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Lund, Jeff	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Antigo
Novak, Charlie	F	6-5½	195	Jr.	Kewaunee
Rossato, Guy	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Sullivan, Dennis	G	6-3	165	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Valentyn, Tim	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Kimberly
Wittke, Bob	F	6-5½	215	So.	Racine (Horlick)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Burt McDonald

ASSISTANT COACH: Rollo Taylor

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (21-6)

La Crosse	74	SW Minnesota	54	La Crosse	79	Stevens Point	73
La Crosse	73	Winona	47	La Crosse	65	St. Cloud	64
La Crosse	89	Carroll	67	La Crosse	91	Oshkosh	83
La Crosse	74	St. Mary's	70	La Crosse	79	Whitewater	75
La Crosse	91	Whitewater	74	La Crosse	65	Stevens Point	64
La Crosse	74	Platteville	78	La Crosse	82	River Falls	71
La Crosse	61	Eau Claire	63	La Crosse	100	Superior	77
La Crosse	54	Stout	48	La Crosse	65	Stout	61
La Crosse	89	Quinch	93	La Crosse	78	Milton	84
La Crosse	110	Colorado College	77	La Crosse	92	Oshkosh	90
La Crosse	90	Kearney	89	La Crosse	85	Platteville	73
La Crosse	88	Bemidji	65	La Crosse	55	Eau Claire	61
La Crosse	78	River Falls	61	NAIA District 14 Playoffs			
La Crosse	91	Superior	80	La Crosse	66	Parkside	77

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

The Indians have won five straight WSUC All-Sports championships but have gone 11 years without a basketball crown. Coach Burt McDonald would like to remedy that situation and expects this season's club to make a strong run at the title. He has three 1975-76 starters back to challenge champion Eau Claire.

La Crosse finished a strong second, one game behind the Blugolds last March, compiling 13-3 conference and 21-6 overall records. All Conference guard Tom Checkai is gone, along with Dave Young, another backcourt ace and the team's playmaker. McDonald has hopes for 6-2 Dave Thiel off the freshman team and 6-4 transfer Brett Huus at the guard spots.

Leading returnee is 6-7 All Conference performer Larry Halverson, the league's No. 4 scorer last season with a 20.4 average. Also back is 6-6 Ed Uhlenhake and 6-3 Buck Burnstad for added rebounding strength. Greg Uhlenhake, a 6-4 forward who played freshmen ball last season, also should help.

"We should be in the thick of things again," McDonald speculates. "The program has arrived and La Crosse has the confidence that it can play with anyone."

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Burnstad, Buck	F	6-3		Jr.	Tomah
Halverson, Larry	C	6-7		Sr.	Dodgeville
King, Chuck	F	6-4		Jr.	Wausau (West)
Lee, Dan	F-G	6-4		Sr.	Clinton
Oelke, Merle	C	6-8		Sr.	Wausau (West)
Roach, Steve	G	6-2		Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Thiel, Dave	G	6-1		So.	Appleton (West)
Uhlenhake, Ed	F	6-6		Jr.	Burlington
Wenzel, Gerry	F-C	6-5		Sr.	Wausau (Newman)

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Bob White

ASSISTANT COACH: Russ Tiedemann

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (6-10)

Oshkosh	*75	Lakeland	57	Oshkosh	68	Stout	70
Oshkosh	79	Valparaiso	93	Oshkosh	69	Eau Claire	73
Oshkosh	72	Ball State	74	Oshkosh	83	La Crosse	91
Oshkosh	*102	Stevens Point	95	Oshkosh	90	Platteville	66
Oshkosh	*107	Platteville	94	Oshkosh	90	Superior	72
Oshkosh	77	Parkside	84	Oshkosh	80	River Falls	68
Oshkosh	83	Western Michigan	115	Oshkosh	108	Whitewater	89
Oshkosh	*83	Lake Superior State	82 (ot)	Oshkosh	68	Stout	67
Oshkosh	73	Green Bay	84	Oshkosh	68	Eau Claire	75
Oshkosh	*81	Milton	77	Oshkosh	90	La Crosse	92
Oshkosh	*95	Superior	83	Oshkosh	79	St. Norbert	82
Oshkosh	95	River Falls (ot)	96	Oshkosh	84	Stevens Point	92
Oshkosh	98	Whitewater	87				

* Forfeited victories because of using an ineligible player.

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

The Titans got knocked off kilter early last season when they were forced to forfeit six victories for inadvertently using an ineligible player. They never really got back on the track after that but Coach Bob White possesses some talent to challenge the best in the conference now.

Heading the list of returnees is 6-5 forward Ralph Sims, whom White considers one of the best shooters in the country. Sims made the All Conference squad as a sophomore last season, when he averaged 21.4 points a game to finish second in that WSUC category.

White faces some problems, though, including finding replacements for veteran guards Charlie White and Buzz Soderman along with forward Mike DeBakker. White and DeBakker each averaged 12-plus points a game last season and Soderman 10.6. Returning talent already on the squad must fill the voids.

The Titans generated the most prolific offense in the conference last season, averaging 87.2 points a game, but they also gave up 81.9 while finishing sixth with a 6-10 record. Shooting and quickness are Titan strengths, but a playmaking guard and a starting center with size would bolster their chances.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bridgewaters, Ron	F	6-6	210	Sr.	East Cleveland, OH
Carpenter, Larry	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
Cole, Henry	C	6-6	195	Sr.	Flint, MI
Sims, Ralph	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Waukegan, IL
Winek, Tom	G	6-3	170	Sr.	Wauwatosa (West)

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Dick Wadewitz

ASSISTANT COACH: Fred Eberlein

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (14-12)

Platteville	79	Milton	64	Platteville	83	Stout (ot)	86
Platteville	71	St. Ambrose	76	Platteville	68	Eau Claire	75
Platteville	99	Upper Iowa	59	Platteville	82	River Falls	84
Platteville	80	Dubuque	67	Platteville	95	Superior	78
Platteville	78	La Crosse	74	Platteville	78	Stevens Point	80
Platteville	94	Oshkosh	107*	Platteville	66	Oshkosh	90
Platteville	98	Whitewater	91	Platteville	98	Whitewater	77
Platteville	75	Loras	61	Platteville	75	Stout	52
Platteville	74	Dubuque	59	Platteville	66	Eau Claire	72
Platteville	53	Parkside	67	Platteville	111	River Falls	88
Platteville	62	Eastern Illinois	91	Platteville	95	Superior	82
Platteville	83	Indiana State	91	Platteville	93	Stevens Point	80
Platteville	64	Green Bay	90	Platteville	73	La Crosse	85

* Oshkosh forfeited after using an ineligible player.

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

The Pioneers started off last season as if capable of repeating as conference champion. They won their first three league games but then dropped an 86-83 decision to Stout and went downhill from there. They still finished third with a 9-7 record but lacked consistency.

This will be a rebuilding year for veteran Coach Dick Wadewitz, who lost All Conference performers Steve Krebsbach and Jim Gardner as well as dependable Jeff Zaharias from the 1975-76 squad. Also, 6-7 Elvin Jacobson, a junior whose size and rebounding were much needed, has transferred to Whitewater.

Lack of size poses a major problem for Wadewitz but the team does have good overall speed and shooting ability. Al Meyer, a 6-4 junior guard, brings back a 15.8 scoring average from last season and 6-5 forward John Krajewski a 10.6 mark.

George Riese, a 6-6, 225-pound sophomore, is Platteville's biggest man and the likely starting center. Rob Sutherland, a 6-5 transfer forward, should help. Still, Wadewitz expects his team will start slowly because of inexperience. He does see potential there, however, and expects his Pioneers can develop into a "competitive team" as the season progresses.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Chapman, Keith	G	6-1	165	So.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Gibson, Jim	F	6-5	180	Jr.	Montfort (Iowa-Grant)
Keller, Craig	F	6-5	185	So.	Sussex (Hamilton)
Krajewski, John	F	6-5	210	Sr.	Milwaukee (Don Bosco)
Meyer, Al	G	6-4	180	Jr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Riehle, Jim	G	6-4	185	So.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Riese, George	C	6-6	225	So.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Schieve, Al	G	6-0	155	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Sutherland, Rob	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Hales Corners (Whitnall)
Tetschlag, Dave	F	6-4	175	So.	Sheboygan (South)
Zwettler, Chris	G	5-10	150	So.	Madison (West)

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Newman Benson

ASSISTANT COACH:

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (11-15)

River Falls	75	Rocky Mountain	74	River Falls	61	La Crosse	78
River Falls	73	Mary College	88	River Falls	96	Oshkosh (ot)	95
River Falls	87	Mt. Scenario	65	River Falls	84	Platteville	82
River Falls	98	Eau Claire (ot)	93	River Falls	80	Whitewater	95
River Falls	72	Superior	71	River Falls	67	Stout	47
River Falls	70	Northland	87	River Falls	75	Eau Claire	82
River Falls	78	SW Minnesota	79	River Falls	71	La Crosse	82
River Falls	95	UM-Duluth (ot)	96	River Falls	68	Oshkosh	80
River Falls	65	Dubuque	73	River Falls	80	Stevens Point	94
River Falls	83	Loras	76	River Falls	88	Platteville	111
River Falls	63	Milwaukee	77	River Falls	89	Whitewater	96
River Falls	98	Stevens Point	81	River Falls	86	Superior	85
River Falls	91	Bethel	71	River Falls	75	Stout	77

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

River Falls Coach Newman Benson needs a couple of talented newcomers to boost his Falcons up among contenders for the WSUC championship. They shared fourth with a 7-9 record last season but lacked the consistency to put them up among the top teams.

Benson faces the task of replacing Ed Kaminske, who averaged 14.6 points a game last season, and Emile Etheridge with a 13.2 mark. But, the Falcons boast numerous experienced people who should be able to step in and perform creditably as regulars.

Leading the way for returnees, of course, is 6-1 All Conference guard Larry Pittman, who sparked the Falcons all season and finished fifth in league scoring with a 19.9 average. Also back is 6-6½ Dan McGinty, who must carry much of the rebounding load during the coming campaign.

Kiel Anderson, Steve Blank and Kerry Pozulp are leading forwards but even in this area, too, Benson hopes for a little "recruiting" help. The veteran coach, with nine years at the Falcon helm, expects a balanced race and figures his team has a shot at anybody in the conference.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Kiel	F	6-6	185	Sr.	Preston, MN
Blank, Steve	F	6-4	190	So.	La Crosse (Logan)
Hansen, Tom	C	6-5	200	Sr.	New Richmond
Koehler, Jeff	C	6-5	210	Sr.	Wadena, MN
McGinty, Dan	C	6-6½	185	So.	Clintonville
Pittman, Larry	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA
Pozulp, Kerry	F	6-3	190	Jr.	Palos Park, IL

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Dick Bennett

ASSISTANT COACH: Jerry Gotham

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (10-16)

Stevens Point	66	Winona	67	Stevens Point	73	La Crosse	79
Stevens Point	104	Macalester	54	Stevens Point	56	Eau Claire	61
Stevens Point	79	Milton	67	Stevens Point	67	Stout	71
Stevens Point	95	Oshkosh	102*	Stevens Point	80	Platteville	78
Stevens Point	130	Superior	87	Stevens Point	76	Superior	82
Stevens Point	80	Carroll	97	Stevens Point	64	La Crosse	65
Stevens Point	86	Whitewater	88	Stevens Point	50	Green Bay	70
Stevens Point	93	Chicago State	81	Stevens Point	94	River Falls	80
Stevens Point	50	Green Bay	74	Stevens Point	58	Eau Claire	72
Stevens Point	81	River Falls	98	Stevens Point	71	Stout	88
Stevens Point	78	Illinois Wesleyan	100	Stevens Point	80	Platteville	93
Stevens Point	59	Eastern Illinois	85	Stevens Point	86	Whitewater	85
Stevens Point	76	St. Norbert	74	Stevens Point	92	Oshkosh	84

* Oshkosh forfeited after using an ineligible player.

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

Following a year of uncertainty with an interim coach, the future looks a bit more promising for the Pointers under new leadership. Also, some talented basketball players return, improved by experience and strengthened with maturity. They could create some surprises this season.

Dick Bennett, former Eau Claire Memorial High School coach, brings the new leadership. The 33-year-old Bennett was named state high school coach of the year last March after leading his Old Abes to a runner-up finish in the annual WIAA tournament in Madison. Memorial compiled a 79-12 record during his four years as head coach.

Bennett had little time to do much recruiting because of his late appointment, but he will find all veterans returning except guard Paul Woita. Heading the list is 6-9 Dave VanDerGeest, who averaged 14.8 points and 5.5 rebounds per game last season. Also back are deadeye 6-1 guard Bob Repka, who averaged 13.3 points as a freshman, and 6-4 forward Bob Omelina.

The Pointers shared sixth place last season on their 6-10 record and were 10-16 overall. They showed flashes of brilliance like their 130-point performance beating Superior. But, they also faltered on defense, giving up more than 100 points a couple times. Bennett will strive for consistency and then challenge the leaders.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Caldwell, Darrell	G	5-10	153	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
McDaniel, Mike	F	6-7	205	Sr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Menzel, Steve	F	6-5	175	Jr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Miller, Pete	C	6-7	195	So.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Omelina, Robert	F	6-4	195	Sr.	Cudahy
Repka, Bob	G	6-1	170	So.	Milwaukee (Madison)
Ruys, Chuck	C	6-6	215	So.	Kimberly
VanDerGeest, Dave	C	6-9	210	Jr.	Merrill

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Dwain P. Mintz

ASSISTANT COACH: Terry Petrie

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (14-12)

Stout	51	Loras	50	Stout	85	Whitewater (4 ot)	89
Stout	66	Great Falls	60	Stout	59	Eau Claire	77
Stout	57	Montana	59	Stout	70	Oshkosh	68
Stout	52	Eastern Montana	49	Stout	71	Stevens Point	67
Stout	66	Superior	73	Stout	47	River Falls	67
Stout	79	St. Mary's (Minn.)	70	Stout	87	Superior	63
Stout	48	La Crosse	54	Stout	52	Platteville	75
Stout	79	Winona	64	Stout	78	Whitewater	76
Stout	70	Augsburg	76	Stout	61	La Crosse	65
Stout	86	Winona	68	Stout	67	Oshkosh	68
Stout	66	St. Cloud	79	Stout	88	Stevens Point	71
Stout	83	SW Minnesota	73	Stout	50	Eau Claire	54
Stout	86	Platteville (ot)	83	Stout	77	River Falls	75

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

Coach Dwain Mintz expresses pessimism at the outset of the season but the Blue Devils under his guidance traditionally rise up to surprise the contenders. He possesses an enviable record for his 24 years coaching basketball, including 14 at Stout. Only two years ago the Blue Devils shared the championship with Platteville.

Critical losses such as All Conference guard Virgil Dortch along with Gary Luecke and Don Baran will be difficult to replace, but Mintz still has two 1975-76 starters -- 6-4 forward Ron Fox and 6-3½ guard Jeff Cleveland -- back for another fling. Fox averaged 14.4 points in the conference last season and, also returning is 6-6 center Steve Zmyewski from the 1975 championship team.

But, Mintz expects "lack of speed, poor defense, weak boards, lack of size at center and inexperienced guards" to knock him out of any championship consideration. An injury to Cleveland's knee also could cause havoc, according to the coach.

"We will be an underdog of the underdogs," Mintz lamented. However, he does admit, "We could have something to say about who wins the championship. We may have the ability to win a big game. I'm not sure." Stout shared fourth last season. Mintz generally comes up with the big surprise.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Cleveland, Jeff	G	6-3½	200	Jr.	Arlington Heights, IL
Farris, Sam	G	5-8½	160	So.	Racine
Fox, Ron	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Lockport, IL
Gomoll, Steve	F	6-4½	195	Jr.	New Berlin
Mueller, Bruce	G	5-11½	165	So.	Madison (East)
Zmyewski, Steve	C	6-6	215	Sr.	Mechanicville, NY

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Terry Krause

ASSISTANT COACH: Roger Prescott

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (8-18)

Superior	74	Moorhead State	77	Superior	83	Oshkosh	95*
Superior	89	UM-Duluth	100	Superior	80	La Crosse	91
Superior	72	Bemidji	79	Superior	82	Whitewater	96
Superior	73	Stout	66	Superior	78	Platteville	95
Superior	71	River Falls	72	Superior	57	Eau Claire	83
Superior	87	Stevens Point	130	Superior	82	Stevens Point	76
Superior	74	Michigan Tech	86	Superior	63	Stout	87
Superior	80	Milton	78	Superior	72	Oshkosh	90
Superior	85	Northland	82	Superior	77	La Crosse	100
Superior	73	UM-Duluth	99	Superior	119	Whitewater	101
Superior	82	Lakehead	54	Superior	82	Platteville	95
Superior	80	Lakehead	77	Superior	85	River Falls	86
Superior	62	Northland	67	Superior	80	Eau Claire	98

* Oshkosh forfeited after using an ineligible player.

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

Coach Terry Krause still is searching for the key to the conference's first division. The Yellowjackets finished last with a 4-12 record in 1975-76 and were 8-18 overall. They did show flashes, though, like turning the tables on Stevens Point and Whitewater in the second half of the season.

What's the answer? Finding the natural post player who could provide much needed rebounding help. That's the major problem Krause would like to remedy from the start. He has nine returning lettermen, four regulars, who should be able to hold their own in the other phases of the game.

Among returnees is 6-3 forward Brad Brunken, who could compete with the best, if his defense improves and he gets some rebounding help. At 6-3 he can't carry the load. He averaged 15.3 points a game last season and was the conference's leading free throw shooter, hitting 34 of 36 for .944.

Other returning regulars are 6-3 Monte Dennard, 6-5 Jim Happ, 6-6 J. B. Keith and 6-3 guard Gerry Zurliene, who could key Superior's whole resurgence. Zurliene finished eighth in conference scoring last season, averaging 17.1 points a game, and he demonstrated his consistency by connecting on almost 50 per cent of his field goal attempts.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Brunken, Brad	F	6-3	190	Sr.	Collinsville, IL
Dennard, Monte	F	6-3	165	Jr.	Inkster, MI
Happ, Jim	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Peru, IL
Hoffman, Ron	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Duluth, MN
Joyce, John	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Park Forest, IL
Keith, J. B.	C	6-6	190	Sr.	Park Forest, IL
Stack, Mike	G	6-3	175	Jr.	Superior
Zurliene, Gerry	G	6-3	210	Sr.	Albers, IL

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Jim Miller

ASSISTANT COACH: Bill Fuerst

1975-76 BASKETBALL RESULTS (8-18)

Whitewater	70	Parkside	83	Whitewater	87	Oshkosh	98
Whitewater	74	La Crosse	91	Whitewater	96	Superior	82
Whitewater	89	St. Norbert	95	Whitewater	95	River Falls	80
Whitewater	67	Milton	64	Whitewater	75	La Crosse	79
Whitewater	87	Milwaukee	89	Whitewater	77	Platteville	98
Whitewater	91	Platteville	98	Whitewater	87	Eau Claire	74
Whitewater	88	Stevens Point	86	Whitewater	76	Stout	78
Whitewater	69	Green Bay	75	Whitewater	89	Oshkosh	108
Whitewater	89	Lake Superior	84	Whitewater	101	Superior	119
Whitewater	64	Parkside	77	Whitewater	96	River Falls	89
Whitewater	77	Milton	83	Whitewater	85	Milton	103
Whitewater	69	Eau Claire	72	Whitewater	85	Stevens Point	86
Whitewater	89	Stout (ot)	85	Whitewater	75	Green Bay	85

PROSPECTS FOR 1976-77

Coach Jim Miller is optimistic about the Warhawks' chances this season despite the loss of All Conference guard Gerald Coleman, the league's leading scorer last season with a 27.1 average and better than 52 per cent marksmanship. He was the heart of Whitewater's team.

Still, the Warhawks shared sixth place with a 6-10 record and now Miller is searching for Coleman's replacement along with a more balanced attack. Four starters from last season return, including 6-7 Teddy Rogers, who averaged 10.7 points and 8.9 rebounds a game, and 6-1 guard Bill Dailey, who contributed just under 10 points each contest.

Miller also expects a good recruiting year to bolster the Warhawks in their bid to recapture the championship form of the 1973 and '74 season. Along with incoming freshman, the Warhawks received a bonus when former Ft. Atkinson High School star Elvin Jacobson transferred to Whitewater after two years at Platteville.

If such people as 6-8 sophomore Steve Laird or 6-4 guard Rick Demos develop into strong performers, the Warhawks could become a factor in the championship race. They should improve in the second semester, when Jacobson becomes eligible. Miller expects his team to surprise the front-runners and become a dark horse.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Dailey, Bill	G	6-1	170	Sr.	Lake Geneva (Badger)
Demos, Rick	G	6-4	170	So.	Beloit (Memorial)
Edwards, Stan	F	6-4	185	So.	Baton Rouge, LA
Laird, Steve	C	6-8	235	So.	Elgin, IL
Murphy, Mark	G	6-1	160	So.	Madison (LaFollette)
Rogers, Teddy	F	6-7	200	Sr.	Cottage Grove (Monona Grove)

SWIMMING

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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>
50-Yd. Freestyle	Chris Keefe	Oshkosh	:21.14	1975	La Crosse
100-Yd. Freestyle	Chris Keefe	Oshkosh	:47.749	1975	La Crosse
200-Yd. Freestyle	Andy Antonetz	Eau Claire	1:47.414	1976	Superior
500-Yd. Freestyle	Andy Antonetz	Eau Claire	4:51.851	1976	Superior
1650-Yd. Freestyle	Todd Laverty	Eau Claire	16:55.944	1976	Superior
100-Yd. Backstroke	Dale LaViolette	Stout	:56.166	1976	Superior
200-Yd. Backstroke	Dale LaViolette	Stout	2:02.286	1976	Superior
100-Yd. Butterfly	Matt Ryan	Stevens Point	:54.877	1975	La Crosse
200-Yd. Butterfly	Rick Falster	Eau Claire	2:01.567	1976	Superior
100-Yd. Breaststroke	Rich Eberhardt	Eau Claire	1:02.526	1975	La Crosse
200-Yd. Breaststroke	Jeff Voelz	Eau Claire	2:18.3	1973	Platteville
200-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Rick Falster	Eau Claire	2:02.756	1976	Superior
400-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Dave Coughlin	Eau Claire	4:25.841	1976	Superior
400-Yd. Medley Relay	Steve Ward	Eau Claire	3:42.710	1974	Stout
	Tim White				
	Jeff Voelz				
	Steve Forrer				
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Scott Morrison	Eau Claire	3:15.30	1975	La Crosse
	Riff Yeager				
	Paul Holznecht				
	Scott Stridde				
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Steve Coty	Eau Claire	7:18.147	1975	La Crosse
	Mark Henrikson				
	Paul Holznecht				
	Scott Stridde				
One-Meter Diving	Robert Schneider	Superior	455.30	1970	Whitewater
Three-Meter Diving	Russ Drobot	Superior	512.76	1976	Superior

1976 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 14th Annual Conference Meet,
UW-Superior, February 19-21, 1976)

50-Yard Freestyle

1. Steve Forrer, Eau Claire, :22.365
2. Randy Parsons, Oshkosh, :22.466
3. Riff Yeager, Eau Claire, :22.487
4. Bill Boldon, Whitewater, :22.602
5. Tom Paul, Stout, :22.725
6. Woody Johnson, Oshkosh, :22.856

100-Yard Freestyle

1. Randy Parsons, Oshkosh, :48.764
2. Steve Forrer, Eau Claire, :49.990
3. Charlie Christopherson, Stout, :50.410
4. Riff Yeager, Eau Claire, :50.421
5. Gary Beuthling, Stout, :50.519
6. Bill Boldon, Whitewater, :51.115

200-Yard Freestyle

1. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 1:47.414*
2. Mike Slagle, Stevens Point, 1:50.090
3. Charles Christopherson, Stout, 1:50.534
4. Scott Schrage, Stevens Point, 1:50.562
5. Randy Parsons, Oshkosh, 1:50.810
6. Kurt Einbecker, Eau Claire, 1:51.795

500-Yard Freestyle

1. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 4:51.851*
2. Mike Slagle, Stevens Point, 4:53.697
3. Todd Laverty, Eau Claire, 4:55.761
4. Mark Weber, Stout, 4:56.325
5. Kurt Einbecker, Eau Claire, 5:01.719
6. Pat Paplow, River Falls, 5:08.373

1650-Yard Freestyle

1. Todd Laverty, Eau Claire, 16:55.944*
2. Mike Slagle, Stevens Point, 17:08.879
3. Mark Webber, Stout, 17:31.516
4. Kurt Einbecker, Eau Claire, 17:33.059
5. Dave Coughlin, Eau Claire, 17:41.136
6. Bill Van Atta, La Crosse, 17:43.198

100-Yard Backstroke

1. Dale LaViolette, Stout, :56.156*
2. Mark Rugen, Eau Claire, :58.778
3. Riff Yeager, Eau Claire, :59.096
4. Dave Wolff, Oshkosh, :59.634
5. Bob Treadway, River Falls, 1:00.034
6. Greg Edwards, Stevens Point, 1:00.709

200-Yard Backstroke

1. Dale LaViolette, Stout, 2:02.286*
2. Paul Ciske, Eau Claire, 2:04.477
3. Bob Treadway, River Falls, 2:09.655
4. Mark Rugen, Eau Claire, 2:09.872
5. Jim Brook, Stout, 2:13.435
6. Greg Edwards, Stevens Point, 2:15.388

100-Yard Butterfly

1. Walt Koskinen, Oshkosh, :55.404
2. Matt Ryan, Stevens Point, :55.433
3. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, :55.449
4. Tom Paul, Stout, :55.959
5. Mike Jajtner, Eau Claire, :56.178
6. Steve Wondra, Stout, :56.597

200-Yard Butterfly

1. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 2:01.567*
2. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 2:02.229
3. Bryan Fahrenbach, Stevens Point, 2:04.558
4. Mike Jajtner, Eau Claire, 2:04.506
5. Matt Ryan, Stevens Point, 2:05.128
6. Tom Paul, Stout, 2:11.697

100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Rich Eberhardt, Eau Claire, 1:02.964
2. Rich Lampe, Eau Claire, 1:04.577
3. Dennis Knickelbein, Stevens Point, 1:04.998
4. Mickey Eaton, Stout, 1:05.171
5. Joe Yoerg, Eau Claire, 1:05.713
6. Rick Matus, Whitewater, 1:06.706

200-Yard Breaststroke

1. Rich Eberhardt, Eau Claire, 2:18.870
2. Rich Lampe, Eau Claire, 2:20.818
3. Jeff Hill, Stevens Point, 2:21.204
4. Joe Yoerg, Eau Claire, 2:21.921
5. Mickey Eaton, Stout, 2:23.137
6. Mike Howes, Superior, 2:23.660

200-Yard Individual Medley

1. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 2:02.756*
2. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:05.072
3. Dave Coughlin, Eau Claire, 2:05.224
4. Paul Ciske, Eau Claire, 2:07.390
5. Pat McCabe, Stevens Point, 2:07.704
6. Steve Wondra, Stout, 2:08.190

400-Yard Individual Medley

1. Dave Coughlin, Eau Claire, 4:25.841*
2. Paul Ciske, Eau Claire, 4:28.982
3. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 4:29.744
4. Bob Messe, Stout, 4:31.471
5. Jeff Hill, Stevens Point, 4:35.177
6. Ted Hullsier, Stevens Point, 4:48.325

400-Yard Medley Relay

1. Eau Claire (Mark Rugen, Rich Eberhardt, Rick Falster, Steve Forrer), 3:43.444
2. Stout, 3:43.717
3. Oshkosh, 3:50.600
4. Stevens Point, 3:52.156
5. Whitewater, 3:53.934
6. River Falls, 4:05.514

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Eau Claire (Steve Forrer, Riff Yeager, Tom Picone, Andy Antonetz), 3:16.868
2. Stout, 3:17.716
3. Whitewater, 3:22.318
4. Stevens Point, 3:22.789
5. Oshkosh, 3:27.530
6. La Crosse, 3:30.340

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Eau Claire (Kurt Einbecker, Nate Nevid, Mike Jajtner, Andy Antonetz), 7:18.212
2. Stout, 7:22.459
3. Stevens Point, 7:26.214
4. La Crosse, 7:33.736
5. Whitewater, 7:44.015
6. Platteville, 8:04.635

One-Meter Diving

1. Russ Drobot, Superior, 444.15
2. Rich McCarten, Eau Claire, 407.10
3. Ed Lugeanbeal, Superior, 406.59
4. Dennis McKenney, La Crosse, 385.38
5. Paul Petitti, Eau Claire, 382.92
6. Kirk Johnson, La Crosse, 381.24

Three-Meter Diving

1. Russ Drobot, Superior, 512.76*
2. Mark Schafer, Eau Claire, 407.91
3. Kirk Johnson, La Crosse, 405.66
4. Dennie McKenney, La Crosse, 405.51
5. Ed Lugeanbeal, Superior, 402.45
6. Rich McCarten, Eau Claire, 397.83

* Conference Record

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Eau Claire	633
Stout	334
Stevens Point . . .	294
Oshkosh	141
La Crosse	130
Whitewater	121
Superior	113
River Falls	71
Platteville	64

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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GYMNASTICS

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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WRESTLING

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

WRESTLING

1976 CHAMPIONSHIPS (Results of the 21st Annual Conference Tournament, UW-Eau Claire, February 21, 1976)

118 Pounds

1. Mike Coakley, Oshkosh
2. Rick Peacock, Stevens Point
3. James Campbell, Superior
4. Dan Parlier, La Crosse

126 Pounds

1. Scott Hilton, Superior
2. Bill Schroeder, Stout
3. Robin Bender, Whitewater
4. Rob Broadbent, Oshkosh

134 Pounds

1. Gary Current, Whitewater
2. Nat Pope, River Falls
3. Joel Stolzmann, Oshkosh
4. Ed Schmocker, La Crosse

142 Pounds

1. Bill Hinkens, Eau Claire
2. Pete Hartzheim, Whitewater
3. Scott Lesch, La Crosse
4. Mark Miley, River Falls

150 Pounds

1. Gary Ader, Oshkosh
2. Mitch Benson, Whitewater
3. Lowell Iverson, River Falls
4. John Buckles, La Crosse

158 Pounds

1. Ron Haidinger, Whitewater
2. Tom Peissig, River Falls
3. Rick DeMarais, Oshkosh
4. Ron Szwet, Stevens Point

167 Pounds

1. Mike Stanek, Whitewater
2. Francis McCauley, Platteville
3. Doug LeClaire, La Crosse
4. Andre Williams, Oshkosh

177 Pounds

1. Randy Rand, Superior
2. Gerry Nolan, Oshkosh
3. Steve Behl, Platteville
4. Mike West, La Crosse

190 Pounds

1. Gary Vucekovich, Whitewater
2. Steve Eidness, River Falls
3. Bob Christopherson, La Crosse
4. Al Carter, Stevens Point

Heavyweight

1. Bruce Tonsor, River Falls
2. Blaine Felsman, Oshkosh
3. Chuck Meyer, Platteville
4. Tony Lassa, Whitewater

Mike Stanek, Whitewater, won the John Peterson Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

TEAM SCORING

1. Whitewater	92
2. Oshkosh	63-3/4
3. River Falls	57-1/4
4. La Crosse	39-1/4
5. Superior	32
6. Stevens Point	24-1/2
7. Platteville	21-1/4
8. Eau Claire	15-1/4
9. Stout	12-3/4

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

BASEBALL

FINAL 1976 STATISTICS

TEAM STANDINGS

Northern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
La Crosse (17-15)	14	2	.875	93	40
Superior (11-11)	7	5	.583	57	38
Stout (13-12)	8	6	.571	66	59
Eau Claire (5-23)	4	12	.250	36	83
River Falls (5-13)	3	11	.214	37	69

Southern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Stevens Point (18-14)	9	3	.750	112	58
Oshkosh (17-11-1)	9	3	.750	99	55
Whitewater (10-10)	6	6	.500	53	75
Platteville (0-12)	0	12	.000	30	106

TEAM BATTING

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
Oshkosh	336	99	124	.369	90	29	3	12
Stevens Point	337	112	108	.320	100	21	15	18
Whitewater	318	53	94	.296	49	13	0	9
La Crosse	439	93	124	.282	76	18	2	6
Superior	297	55	81	.273	50	11	1	8
Stout	374	68	98	.262	59	14	0	10
River Falls	377	37	87	.231	30	7	1	5
Platteville	290	25	61	.210	25	11	0	2
Eau Claire	394	36	79	.201	30	9	3	4

TEAM PITCHING

	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse	114	85	35	2.76	72	114	14	2
Stout	92	92	44	4.30	43	63	8	6
Eau Claire	107.2	113	59	4.93	66	65	4	12
Oshkosh	83	64	45	4.88	59	93	9	3
River Falls	91.1	94	53	5.22	47	49	3	11
Whitewater	82	100	59	6.48	50	47	6	6

* Platteville, Stevens Point and Superior did not report pitching records.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

<u>Player and School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Tom Frederick, Osh	27.2	12	5	1.63	21	55	4	0
Brian Yost, Stout	27	28	5	1.67	10	20	4	0
Tom Moeschberger, LaX	20.1	12	4	1.77	16	20	3	0
Gary Fritch, Sup	27	19	6	2.00	13	27	3	1
Jim Arndt, EC	38.1	35	12	2.82	18	22	1	4
Steve Christensen, LaX	25.1	22	8	2.84	11	36	4	0
Pat Zettel, LaX	27	15	9	3.00	22	24	3	1
Jeff Kind, LaX	34.1	34	14	3.67	18	25	2	1
Mike Case, SP	25.2	26	12	4.21	9	19	3	0
Dave Rehfeldt, WW	33.1	40	16	4.32	23	24	4	1

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
Andy Pascarella, Osh	39	14	19	.487	20	1	0	7
Nick Bandow, SP	37	17	18	.486	19	2	0	5
Reid Nelson, SP	38	15	18	.474	23	4	1	7
Jeff Couey, Osh	37	5	17	.459	16	7	1	7
Frank Seter, WW	35	8	16	.457	10	4	0	1
Mark Hardyman, Pl	20	6	9	.450	5	4	0	1
Bob Lenz, Osh	34	19	15	.441	9	6	1	0
Steve Anderson, Sup	34	7	15	.441	11	2	0	3
Dennis Graser, Stout	35	14	15	.429	14	6	0	3
Lee Wyngaard, Osh	41	0	17	.415	15	4	0	0
George Downey, LaX	49	5	20	.408	11	3	0	1
Fred Eddy, Osh	40	17	16	.400	7	3	1	1
Mark Cambray, SP	28	9	11	.393	6	2	1	0
Bill Lechner, WW	26	3	10	.385	5	1	0	0
Steve Gerber, WW	42	8	16	.381	5	0	0	2
Scott Canakas, RF	42	6	16	.381	7	1	1	1
Dorian Boyland, Osh	41	9	15	.366	13	2	0	2
John Bandow, SP	41	16	15	.366	8	3	1	0
Bob Czechowicz, EC	44	5	16	.364	7	3	1	1
Howie Hanson, Sup	33	13	12	.364	9	3	1	0
Mike Gram, SP	22	7	8	.364	7	1	1	2
Dan Heinritz, LaX	56	16	19	.339	8	4	0	2
Oliver Gaston, Stout	43	7	14	.326	18	3	0	4
Terry Terrill, LaX	38	13	12	.316	3	0	1	0
George Simon, WW	38	5	12	.316	2	1	0	1
Steve Farnsworth, WW	35	10	11	.314	4	2	0	2
Harlan Rothmeyer, LaX	42	10	13	.310	7	1	1	1
Gary Sutter, Pl	36	2	11	.306	1	2	0	0
Phil Plamann, LaX	53	9	16	.302	13	2	0	1
Jeff Rosemeyer, EC	27	0	8	.296	2	2	0	0
Steve Olson, Sup	24	4	7	.292	5	2	0	0
Bernie LaValley, Sup	37	6	10	.270	3	1	0	0

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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

1976 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

Southern Division

Pos.	Player and School	Hometown	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Batting Average
C	Lee Wyngaard, Oshkosh	Kimberly	6-0	180	Sr.	.415
1B	Steve Gerber, Whitewater	Lake Geneva	6-2	195	Sr.	.381
2B	Andy Pascarella, Oshkosh	Winneconne	6-1	180	Jr.	.487
3B	Steve Farnsworth, Whitewater	Lake Mills	6-0	190	So.	.314
SS	Fred Eddy, Oshkosh	Beloit	5-11	165	So.	.400
OF	Jeff Couey, Oshkosh	Cadott	6-2	190	Sr.	.459
OF	Gary Sutter, Platteville	Blanchardville	5-10	175	Sr.	.306
OF	Reid Nelson, Stevens Point	New Richland, MN	5-10	165	Jr.	.474
UM	Dorian Boyland, Oshkosh	Chicago, IL	6-4	195	Jr.	.366
						W-L ERA
P	Tom Frederick (R), Oshkosh	New London	5-11	170	Jr.	4-0 1.63
P	Mike Case (R), Stevens Point	Winona, MN	6-0	210	Jr.	3-0 4.21

Honorable Mention

1B--Mike Gram, Stevens Point; SS--John Bandow, Stevens Point; OF--Nick Bandow, Stevens Point; Frank Seter, Whitewater; P--Dave Rehfeldt, Whitewater; UM--Bill Lechner, Whitewater

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Northern Division

Pos.	Player and School	Hometown	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Batting Average
C	George Downey, La Crosse	Appleton	5-7	165	Sr.	.408
1B	Dennis Graser, Stout	New Berlin	6-2	205	Sr.	.429
2B	Terry Teach, La Crosse	Janesville	5-10	150	Jr.	.192
3B	Jeff Abbott, Stout	Menomonie	5-10	170	Jr.	.244
SS	Steve Anderson, Superior	Duluth, MN	5-8	184	Sr.	.441
OF	Rick Czechowicz, Eau Claire	Racine	6-1	190	Sr.	.364
OF	Oliver Gaston, Stout	Mounds, OK	6-0	185	Fr.	.326
OF	Howie Hanson, Superior	Cloquet, MN	6-0	160	So.	.364
UM	Steve Olson, Superior	Superior	5-10	180	So.	.292
						W-L ERA
P	Steve Christensen (R), LaX	La Crosse	6-1	205	Sr.	4-0 2.84
P	Gary Fritch (R), Superior	Duluth, MN	5-10	185	Sr.	3-1 2.00

Honorable Mention

C--Steve Peterson, Superior; 1B--Dan Heinritz, La Crosse; 3B--Bruce Krensing, Superior; SS--Harley Rothmeyer, La Crosse; OF--Andy Christensen, Phil Plamann and Terry Terrill, La Crosse; P--Tom Moeschberger, La Crosse; Brian Yost, Stout. UM--Pat Zettel, La Crosse.

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TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1957, '59
 La Crosse - 1958, '60, '63, '72, '73, '75 (Tie), '76
 Oshkosh - 1963, '68, '69, '70, '71, '74, '75 (Tie)
 River Falls - 1964, '65
 Stevens Point - 1959, '61, '62, '67
 Stout - 1961
 Superior - 1966
 Whitewater - 1957, '58, '60, '65

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1975 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 22nd Conference Tournament, October 9-10-11, 1975,
at Lawsonia Country Club, Green Lake, Wisconsin)

INDIVIDUAL

1. Les Webster, Oshkosh	75-75-150
2. Tom Rajek, Whitewater	79-74-153
3. Dave Young, La Crosse	79-74-153
4. Tim Skogen, La Crosse	79-75-154
5. Chris Zwettler, Platteville	80-74-154
6. Eric Haug, La Crosse	78-79-157
Tim Wainscott, Oshkosh	75-82-157
8. Chuck Carpenter, Whitewater	77-81-158
9. Ron Carey, La Crosse	82-77-159
Paul Schwarz, Stevens Point	77-82-159
Perry Persike, Stevens Point	78-81-159
John Becker, Jr., Stevens Point	77-82-159
Greg Lownik, Whitewater	79-80-159

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. La Crosse	783
2. Whitewater	795
3. Oshkosh	797
4. Stevens Point	808
5. Eau Claire	826
6. Platteville	826
7. Superior	834
8. Stout	850
9. River Falls	851

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

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

1976 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 22nd Annual Conference Tournament,
UW-Oshkosh, May 7-8, 1976)

Champions

- Singles -- 1. Dave Recknagel, Whitewater
2. Dave Fletcher, Stevens Point
3. Bob Wolfman, Oshkosh
4. Mark Hillestad, Eau Claire
5. Mark Turner, Eau Claire
6. Ted Meekma, La Crosse

- Doubles -- 1. Vinh Pham and Dave Fletcher, Stevens Point
2. Pete Hartwich and Steve Shapiro, Eau Claire
3. Scott Nesbit and Joe Schwartz, Eau Claire

Team Scores

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Eau Claire 45 | 6. Platteville 12 |
| 2. La Crosse 43 | 7. Superior 7 |
| 3. Oshkosh 30 | 8. Stout 5 |
| 4. Whitewater 28 | 9. River Falls 3 |
| 5. Stevens Point 25 | |

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS (Established at WSUC Conference Meet)

<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	Don Trzebiatowski	Stevens Point	1:57.3	1972
1,000-Yard Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	2:13	1976
One-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	4:12.9	1972
Two-Mile Run	Tom Anderson	Platteville	9:06.2	1976
70-Yard Low Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	7.9 sec.	1970
	Harold Nedoma	Oshkosh	7.9 sec.	1974
70-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	8.5 sec.	1969
220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles	Dick Lohrenz	Oshkosh	25.1 sec.	1976
One-Mile Relay	Phil Zuehlke	Oshkosh	3:23.3	1973
	Esrold Nurse			
	Ray Barran			
	Rick Uttech			
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	15:07.1	1976
Shot Put	William Wright	Stevens Point	55' 7-1/2"	1974
High Jump	Ron LaFond	Stevens Point	6' 8-1/4"	1974
Long Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	23' 3-1/4"	1975
Triple Jump	Dennis Rue	Stevens Point	48' 1-1/2"	1976
Pole Vault	Mark Krattiger	La Crosse	15' 1-1/2"	1974
880-Yard Relay	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	1:31.5	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Steve Hirsch			

1976 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 8th Annual Conference Meet, UW-Oshkosh, March 12-13, 1976)

60-Yard Dash

1. Dale Williams, Whitewater, 6.5
2. Karl Murch, Eau Claire, 6.5
3. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 6.6
4. Frank Bruno, Eau Claire, 6.6
5. Craig Hinke, Eau Claire, 6.6
6. Gerald House, Platteville, 7.0

300-Yard Dash

1. Esrold Nurse, Oshkosh, 31.8
2. Tom Rewolinski, Whitewater, 32.2
3. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 32.4
4. John Zellmer, Stout, 32.7
5. Joe Siefkes, Whitewater, 32.7
6. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 32.8

440-Yard Dash

1. Esrold Nurse, Oshkosh, 49.7*
2. Dan Bonk, La Crosse, 50.4
3. Rob Purvis, Oshkosh, 51.1
4. John Zellmer, Stout, 51.2
5. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 51.3
6. Dan Martell, River Falls, 51.7

600-Yard Dash

1. Dan Bonk, La Crosse, 1:12.6*
2. Tim Murphy, Oshkosh, 1:12.7
3. Joel Peebles, Whitewater, 1:13.6
4. Daron Schmitz, La Crosse, 1:15.0
5. John Brill, Whitewater, 1:15.4
6. Jeff Keough, La Crosse, 1:15.9

880-Yard Run

1. Dave Berge, Oshkosh, 1:57.7
2. Dan Martell, River Falls, 1:57.7
3. Kjell Kaashagen, Whitewater, 1:57.9
4. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 1:58.4
5. Mark Brueggeman, La Crosse, 1:59.0
6. John Fusinato, Stevens Point, 1:59.3

1,000-Yard Run

1. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 2:13*
2. Scott Bork, La Crosse, 2:13.6
3. Mark Ardington, La Crosse, 2:14.4
4. Mike Mattison, Eau Claire, 2:14.6
5. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 2:15.9
6. Neil Vandenhouten, Oshkosh, 2:17.6

One-Mile Run

1. Joe Hanson, La Crosse, 4:14.5
2. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 4:15.4
3. Tom Anderson, Platteville, 4:15.6
4. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 4:17.4
5. Gary Gant, La Crosse, 4:18.4
6. Tom Rachubinski, La Crosse, 4:19.4

Two-Mile Run

1. Tom Anderson, Platteville, 9:06.2*
2. Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point, 9:09.0
3. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 9:16.0
4. Pete Knox, Stout, 9:22.4
5. Dave Elger, Stevens Point, 9:25.9
6. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:28.1

220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Dick Lohrenz, Oshkosh, 25.1*
2. Steve Terry, La Crosse, 25.2
3. Dale Williams, Whitewater, 25.2
4. Tom Zamis, Stevens Point, 25.5
5. Jim Geisthardt, Whitewater, 26.0
6. Ed Rolhoff, Superior, 26.0

70-Yard High Hurdles

1. Dale Williams, Whitewater, 8.7
2. Mark Marshall, Platteville, 8.8
3. Dick Lohrenz, Oshkosh, 9.0
4. Sam Servais, La Crosse, 9.0
5. Tom Zamis, Stevens Point, 9.1
6. Jim Geisthardt, Whitewater, 9.2

Two-Mile Walk

1. Bill Hamilton, Whitewater, 15:07.7**
2. Jeff Mazanec, Platteville, 15:12.7
3. Chris O'Connell, La Crosse, 15:51.5
4. Denny Anderson, River Falls, 15:54.5
5. Paul Niehaus, Stevens Point, 15:55.9
6. Kevin Baker, Eau Claire, 16:05.5

One-Mile Relay

1. Oshkosh (Rob Purvis, Bob Barbarich, Dick Lohrenz, Esrold Nurse), 3:24.0
2. La Crosse, 3:24.5
3. Whitewater, 3:26.8
4. Eau Claire, 3:29.0
5. Stevens Point, 3:29.8
6. River Falls, 3:31.6

Shot Put

1. Dave Bielmeier, Eau Claire, 54' 3-3/4"
2. Pat Simmons, Platteville, 49' 5-3/4"
3. Tony Delfatti, Stevens Point, 48' 6-1/2"
4. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 47' 11-1/2"
5. Brian Bruley, Oshkosh, 47' 7-1/2"
6. John Hajewski, River Falls, 47' 6-1/2"

High Jump

1. Kris Krueter, Whitewater, 6' 8"
2. Dan Lee, La Crosse, 6' 6"
3. Rick Allen, Eau Claire, 6' 4"
4. Bob Drumm, Stout, 6' 4"
5. Mike Plier, La Crosse, 6' 4"
6. Doug White, Eau Claire, 6' 2"
7. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 6' 2"
8. Steve Mortensen, Whitewater, 6' 2"

Long Jump

1. Bill Patza, La Crosse, 22' 9-1/2"
2. Craig Hinkle, Eau Claire, 22' 9-1/4"
3. Jim Foote, Oshkosh, 22' 6-1/2"
4. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 22' 3-1/2"
5. Steve Schoofs, La Crosse, 22' 3-1/2"
6. Steve Terry, La Crosse, 22'

Triple Jump

1. Dennis Rue, Stevens Point, 48' 1-1/2"*
2. Bill Patza, La Crosse, 44' 9"
3. Steve Kostka, Stout, 44' 3-3/4"
4. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 43' 8-1/2"
5. Russ Harms, La Crosse, 43' 7"
6. Jim Foote, Oshkosh, 43' 5-3/4"

Pole Vault

1. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 14' 9"
2. Jim Lichty, Eau Claire, 14' 9"
3. Phil Timm, Eau Claire, 14' 6"
4. Greg Sloan, Eau Claire, 14' 6"
5. Shaun Nicklas, Oshkosh, 14' 0"
6. Mike Kornacki, Stout, 13' 6"
7. Dennis Kleist, Oshkosh, 13' 6"
8. Mark Napholz, Stevens Point, 13' 6"

880-Yard Relay

1. La Crosse (Bob Burnett, Steve Terry, Larry Sitte, Tom Jones), Whitewater, 1:31.6
2. Whitewater, 1:32.2
3. Oshkosh, 1:34.0
4. Eau Claire, 1:34.3
5. Stevens Point, 1:35.1
6. Stout, 1:37.4

* Conference Record

** New Event, Automatic Record

INDOOR TRACK

TEAM SCORES

1. La Crosse 132
2. Whitewater 101-5/6
3. Oshkosh 93-2/3
4. Stevens Point 76-1/3
5. Eau Claire 73-1/3
6. Platteville 41
7. Stout 23-1/3
8. River Falls 15
9. Superior 1-1/2

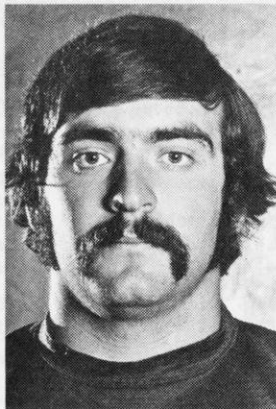
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

TRACK RELAY

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1968 - La Crosse | 1972 - La Crosse |
| 1969 - La Crosse | 1973 - La Crosse |
| 1970 - La Crosse | 1974 - Stevens Point |
| 1971 - Stevens Point | 1975 - No Conference Meet |
| | 1976 - La Crosse |
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Dave Bielmeier
Eau Claire
Shot Put Champ

RELAY RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Relays Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dis</u>	<u>Year</u>
4-Mile Relay	Rick Zaborske, Donn Behnke, John Duwell, Don Buntman	Stevens Pt.	17:36.5	1974
440 Int. Hurdles	Dennis Ervin, Howie Jubeck, Neil Boyle, Jim Steffen	La Crosse	3:38.2	1973
Distance Medley	Don Holmes, Jim Opperman, Jim Stevens, Jim Drews	La Crosse	10:21.9	1973
480 High Hurdle Relay	John Hugo, Mark Kenfield, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:60.9	1971
440-Yard Relay	Tom McKay, Ron Whitt, Tom Lubner, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:42.0	1969
	McKay, Jeff Forslund, Lubner, Piering	Stevens Pt.	:42.0	1971
2-Mile Relay	Gene Hess, John Carlson Scott Lindgren, Phil Bouche	La Crosse	7:46.1	1969
Shot Put	Jerry Rayeske, Mike McDaniels, Gary Rayeske	River Falls	154' 4.75"	1974
Javelin	Bob Kumenauer, Dave Geitzert, Gary Rattner	La Crosse	530' 5"	1973
880 Relay	Tim Dodds, Jim Lawinger, Larry Richey, Bob Holley	Platteville	1:28.4	1969
Sprint Medley	Ted Clarke, Gary Bork, Jim Neubert, Roger Ferrell	Stevens Pt.	3:29.6	1973
	Dan Bonk, Tom Jones, Bill Heck, Scott Bork	La Crosse	3:29.6	1976
480 Low Hurdle Relay	Gunnar Rasmussen, John Hugo, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:53.1	1971
Long Jump	Phil Bednarek, Dan Sigurslid, Harland Flick	Platteville	66' 4"	1971
Triple Jump	Ron LaFond, Steve Norlin, Dennis Rue	Stevens Pt.	137' 2.5"	1974
Mile Relay	Ted Clarke, Lloyd Jones, Tony Breden, Gary Bork	Stevens Pt.	3:16.95	1973
Discus	John Scott, Dave Holm, Ron Biever	Stevens Pt.	451' 8½"	1976
High Jump	Richard Geracie, Ned Pellman, Elden Engelbrecht	La Crosse	19' 6"	1969
Pole Vault	Chuck Kubicek, Tim Gartzke, Mark Krattiger	La Crosse	41' 0"	1974

Note: See page 92 for Chronological Order of Champions.

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS (Established at WSUC Conference Meet)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Yard Dash	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	9.6 sec.	1973
	Gary Gray	River Falls	*9.6 sec.	1973
220-Yard Dash	Ed Bogucki	Oshkosh	21.6 sec.	1927
	Leon Headley	River Falls	21.6 sec.	1961
	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	*21.6 sec.	1973
440-Yard Dash	Bob Holley	Platteville	48.5 sec.	1969
	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	48.5 sec.	1973
880-Yard Run	Kjell Kaashagen	Whitewater	1:54.6	1975
3,000-Meter Steeplechase	Mark Ardington	La Crosse	9:19.8	1976
10,000-Meter Walk	Jeff Mazanec	Platteville	49:36.7	1976
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	14:46.9	1975
One-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	4:14.4	1972
Three-Mile Run	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater	13:55.6	1969
Six-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	28:54.9	1974
120-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	14:3 sec.	1970
440-Yard Interm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	53.3 sec.	1968
High Jump	Ron LaFond	Stevens Point	6' 10"	1974
Long Jump	Tom Rath	Oshkosh	23' 7-1/4"	1968
Pole Vault	Jack Engsberg	La Crosse	15' 1-1/2"	1972
Shot Put	Gary Rayeske	River Falls	54' 9-1/2"	1974
Discus	Al Schroeder	Stevens Point	161' 9"	1968
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6"	1966
One Mile Relay	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	3:18.7	1973
	Tony Breden			
	Lloyd Jones			
	Gary Bork			
440-Yard Relay	Mike Brown	Whitewater	42.3 sec.	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Jerry Johnson			
Triple Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	48' 9-1/2"	1975

*Set in trials

1976 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 61st Annual Conference Meet,
UW-Whitewater, May 7-8, 1976)

100-Yard Dash

1. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 9.9
2. Bob Burnett, La Crosse, 10.0
3. Joe Siefkes, Whitewater, 10.2
4. Jim Malatich, La Crosse, 10.3
5. Pat Rand, La Crosse, 10.3
6. Frank Bruno, Eau Claire, 10.3

220-Yard Dash

1. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 22.4
2. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 22.7
3. Joe Siefkes, Whitewater, 22.9
4. Mark McKinnon, La Crosse, 23.2
5. Ron Moriearty, Eau Claire, 23.2
6. Tom Rewolinski, Whitewater, 23.3

440-Yard Dash

1. Tim Murphy, Oshkosh, 49.0
2. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 49.3
3. Bob Bonk, La Crosse, 49.8
4. Roger Smith, Superior, 50.4
5. Dan Bonk, La Crosse, 50.7
6. Daron Schmitz, La Crosse, 50.8

880-Yard Run

1. Joe Hanson, La Crosse, 1:55.8
2. Kjell Kaashagen, Whitewater, 1:56.4
3. Carl Ramquist, Platteville, 1:56.9
4. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 1:58.5
5. Joel Peebles, Whitewater, 1:59.3
6. Mike Mattison, Eau Claire, 2:00.0

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1. Mark Ardington, La Crosse, 9:19.8*
2. Bob Heberlein, Whitewater, 9:22.2
3. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 9:25.4
4. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 9:25.3
5. John Berg, Stout, 9:27.0
6. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:27.5

10,000-Meter Walk

1. Jeff Mazanec, Platteville, 49:36.7**
2. Bill Hamilton, Whitewater, 51:05.7
3. Chris O'Connell, La Crosse, 51:16.9
4. Paul Niehaus, Stevens Point, 52:03.8
5. Denny Anderson, River Falls, 52:14.1
6. Kevin Baker, Eau Claire, 52:28.7

One-Mile Run

1. Joe Hanson, La Crosse, 4:17.2
2. Scott Bork, La Crosse, 4:18.0
3. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 4:19.0
4. Bob Heberlein, Whitewater, 4:19.2
5. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 4:21.0
6. Geoff Cooper, River Falls, 4:21.9

Three-Mile Run

1. Rick Zaborske, Stevens Point, 14:14.2
2. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 14:15.7
3. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 14:22.7
4. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 14:23.3
5. Steve Hahn, La Crosse, 14:25.7
6. John Stintz, La Crosse, 14:32.4

Six-Mile Run

1. Dave Elger, Stevens Point, 30:22
2. Rich Zaborske, Stevens Point, 30:35
3. Greg Riederer, La Crosse, 30:49
4. Chuck Skenandore, La Crosse, 30:53
5. Don Fass, Oshkosh, 31:00
6. Tom Anderson, Platteville, ----

120-Yard High Hurdles

1. Mark Marshall, Platteville, 14.8
2. Jim Geisthardt, Whitewater, 15.0
3. Bob Zahn, Whitewater, 15.1
4. Dick Lohrenz, Oshkosh, 15.4
5. Sam Servais, La Crosse, 15.4
6. Noel Carlson, Eau Claire, 15.5

440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Dick Lohrenz, Oshkosh, 53.7
2. Tom Zamis, Stevens Point, 54.8
3. Gary Sagunsky, Oshkosh, 55.6
4. Sam Servais, La Crosse, 55.8
5. Jim Geisthardt, Whitewater, 55.9
6. Steve Gilbert, River Falls, 56.9

440-Yard Relay

1. La Crosse, 42.9
(Larry Sitte, Pat Rand,
Bob Burnett, Jim Malatich)
2. Eau Claire, 42.9+
3. Whitewater, 43.0
4. Stevens Point, 43.4
5. Oshkosh, 44.2
6. Stout, 44.7

One-Mile Relay

1. La Crosse, 3:22.2
(Larry Sitte, Bob Bonk,
Dave DeMerit, Howie Jubeck)
2. Oshkosh, 3:23.3
3. Stevens Point, 3:25.7
4. Whitewater, 3:26.6
5. Eau Claire, 3:30.5
6. Platteville, 3:30.6

Shot Put

1. Dave Bielman, Eau Claire, 52' 7-1/4"
2. Tony Delfatti, Stevens Point, 51' 3"
3. Dave Kraayeveld, Whitewater, 50' 8-1/4"
4. Brian Bruley, Oshkosh, 48' 8-3/4"
5. Dave Holm, Stevens Point, 48' 5-1/2"
6. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 48' 3-3/4"

Discus

1. Dave Holm, Stevens Point, 161' 1"
2. Ron Biever, Stevens Point, 157' 6"
3. Dave Bielman, Eau Claire, 155' 5"
4. Dave Kraayeveld, Whitewater, 153' 7"
5. Bill Hudspeth, Superior, 147' 2"
6. Steve Haas, Eau Claire, 140' 9"

High Jump

1. Dan Lee, La Crosse, 6' 8"
2. Chris Krueter, Whitewater, 6' 6"
3. Bob Drumm, Stout, 6' 4"
4. Mike Pleir, La Crosse, 6' 4"
5. Steve Mortensen, Whitewater, 6' 2"
Steve Censky, Whitewater, 6' 2"

Long Jump

1. Steve Schoofs, La Crosse, 22' 9"
Joe Siefkes, Whitewater, 22' 9"
3. Gerald House, Platteville, 22' 8"
4. Bill Patza, La Crosse, 22' 7-1/2"
5. Dennis Reynolds, Whitewater, 22' 6-1/2"
6. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 22' 4"

Triple Jump

1. Dennis Rue, Stevens Point, 48' 2"
2. Bill Patza, La Crosse, 46' 5"
3. Gerald House, Platteville, 45' 11-1/2"
4. Steve Kostka, Stout, 45' 9-1/4"
5. Russ Harms, La Crosse, 45' 5"
6. Jim Geisthardt, Whitewater, 44' 10-1/2"

Javelin

1. Dave Geisthardt, La Crosse, 196' 4"
2. John Baranowski, Whitewater, 194' 11"
3. Pat Simmons, Platteville, 189' 6"
4. Don Warner, Stout, 187' 11"
5. Bill Hudspeth, Superior, 171' 1"
6. Bill Pratt, Eau Claire, 169' 8"

Pole Vault

1. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 14' 11"
2. Don Polkow, Eau Claire, 14' 6"
3. Craig Ostrom, Oshkosh, 14' 3"
4. Dave Cook, Eau Claire, 14' 3"
5. Mark Napholz, Stevens Point, 14'
6. Dennis Reynolds, Whitewater, 13' 6"

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** New Event

TEAM SCORES

1. La Crosse	186
2. Stevens Point	138
3. Whitewater	121
4. Oshkosh	53
5. Eau Claire	47
6. Platteville	46
7. Stout	17
8. Superior	8
9. River Falls	4

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

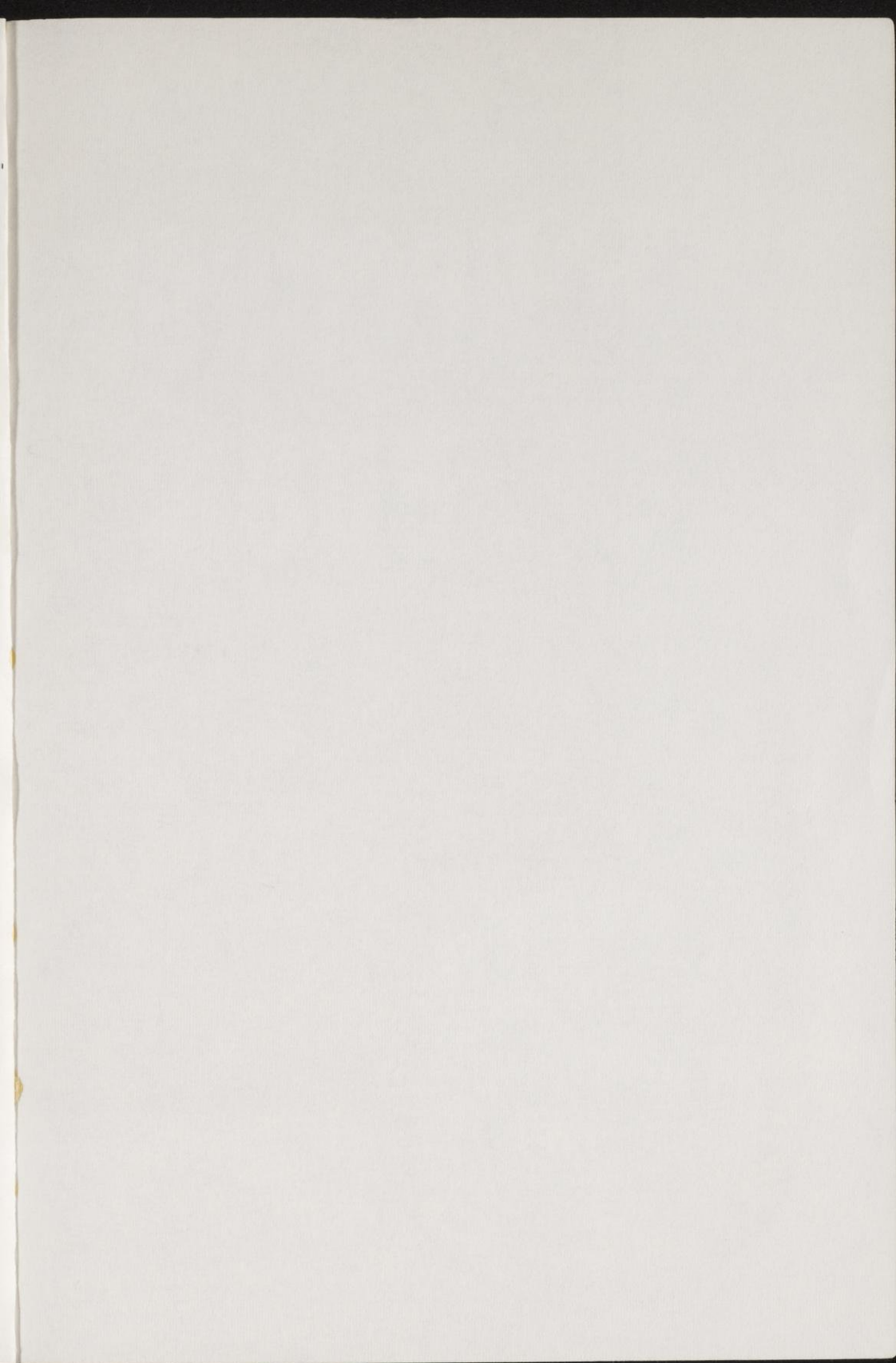
Stout - 1972 (Tie).

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

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

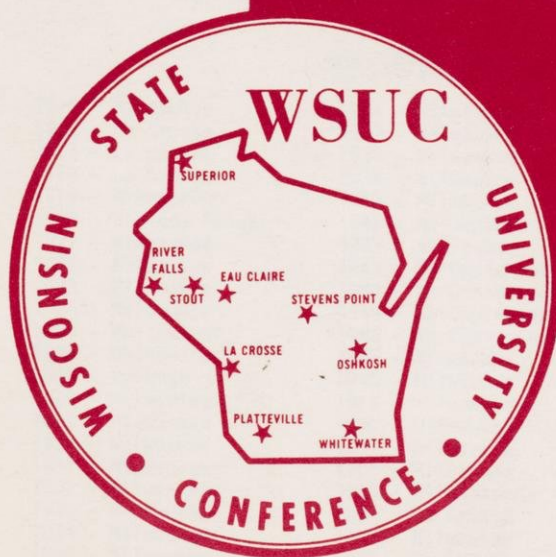
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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



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