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14th edition



WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

1980-81 RECORDS BOOK

Please make the following additions and/or corrections in the 1980-81 RECORDS BOOK:

Page 6 (and page 63) -- River Falls Directory

ADD - Newman Benson - Head Basketball Coach

Office Phone: 715-425-3250

Home Phone: 715-425-7168

Page 8 (and page 42) -- Stout Directory

CHANGE - New Head Football Coach - Robert Kamish

Office Phone: 715-232-2203

Home Phone: 715-235-9614

Page 17 - Team Season Records

Fewest Passes Attempted: 26 by River Falls, 1979.

Page 29 -- Composite Football Schedule

September 27, 1980 -- Superior at La Crosse - 7:30

November 8, 1980 -- Superior at Dayton - DROP

November 15, 1980 -- ADD - Superior at Dayton - 1:00

The Wisconsin State University Conference presents the fourteenth edition of its $\frac{Records}{Book}$ 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 ninth anniversary in the fall of 1980. 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 150,629 on-campus students in 1979-80, and UW-Extension provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only nine 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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TOM BUTLER, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Tom Butler joined the WSUC staff part-time May 1, 1967, to assist the Commissioner with the dissemination of sports information. The Madison native was born May 19, 1924, and graduated from East High School in 1942.

Following three years in the Navy during World War II, he received a B.A. degree in journalism from the UW-Madison in January of 1950. After working as sports editor of the Stevens Point Daily Journal and the Daily Jefferson County Union (Fort Atkinson), Butler joined the Wisconsin State Journal as a sports writer February 1, 1953. He has been there since. He and his wife, Bonnie, have five children.

GENE CALHOUN, SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

The University of Wisconsin System P. O. Box 8010 Madison, Wisconsin 53708

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MAX R. SPARGER, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UW-EAU CLAIRE

Zip Code: 54701

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor (until January 1, 1981) Leonard	d Haas
Faculty Representative	inters
Athletic Director	Kurth
Nickname	ugolds
School Colors	d Gold
School Founded	. 1916
Enrollment	10,885

	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY Area Code 715		
Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
Elmer Winters	Faculty Representative	836-4548	835-6883
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Tim Petermann	Sports Information Director	836-4184	834-8363
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Keith Daniels	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	836-2183	834-3078
Frank Wrigglesworth	Head Golf Coach	836-3509	834-2656
Wally Akervik	Head Hockey Coach	839-5040	832-8318
Tom Prior	Head Swimming Coach	836-4422	834-7564
Robert Scott	Head Tennis Coach	836-3509	834-9667
Bill Meiser	Head Track Coach	836-3401	835-6685
Don Parker	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	836-3401	832-9784
Dale Race	Assistant Basketball Coach	836-4422	839-9551
Paul Lombardo	Assistant Football Coach	836-3374	839-9200
Fred Kolb	Assistant Hockey Coach	836-3388	834-0646

UW-LA CROSSE

Zip Code: 54601

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor	
Faculty Representative	
Athletic Director	
Nickname	
School Colors	
School Founded	
Enrollment	

Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
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Roger Harring	Head Football Coach	785-8620	784-4333
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	Head Baseball Coach		
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Barry Schockmel	Head Diving Coach Assistant Football Coach	785-8187	782-5567
Eric Haug	Head Golf Coach	785-8616	782-5945
Richard Pein	Head Swimming Coach	785-8186	783-6031
John Jolley	Head Tennis Coach	785-8676	784-5922
Gary L. Wilson	Head Track Coach	785-8184	783-3439
Alan Freeman	Head Wrestling Coach Head Freshman Football Coach	785-8620	783-5048
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Rollo Taylor	Freshman Basketball Coach	785-8186	784-9636

UW-OSHKOSH

Zip Code: 54901

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor Edward M. Penson
Faculty Representative
Athletic Director James J. Flood
Nickname
School Colors
School Founded
Enrollment

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

UW-PLATTEVILLE

Zip Code: 53818

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor	 Warren P. Carrier
Faculty Representative .	 Al Jared
Athletic Director	 John Barth
Nickname	 Pioneers
School Colors	 . Blue and Orange
School Founded	 1866
Enrollment	 4,738

Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
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Glen Bestor	Head Baseball Coach Head Golf Coach	342-1571	348-9094
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Phil Rach	Head Gymnastics Coach	342-1573	
Fred Eberlein	Head Soccer Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	342-1578	348-6009
Perry Rockwell	Head Swimming Coach	342-1252	348-3302
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UW-RIVER FALLS

Zip Code: 54022

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor	Field
Faculty Representative Marvin D. Tho	mpson
Athletic Director	n Page
Nickname	lcons
School Colors	White
School Founded	1874
Enrollment	5,132

Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
Marvin Thompson	Faculty Representative	425-3555	425-2774
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Jim Thies	Sports Information Director	425-3845	386-9295
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	Head Basketball Coach		
Joe Ross	Head Baseball Coach	425-3900	
Warren Kinzel	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	425-3250	425-9159
O.B. "Ben" Bergs	rud Head Golf Coach	425-3966	425-6137
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UW-STEVENS POINT

Zip Code: 54481

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Athletic Director
Nickname
School Colors
School Founded
Enrollment

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Ron Steiner	Head Football Coach	346-3758	341-1372
Dick Bennett	Head Basketball Coach	346-4118	341-4485
Ken Kulick	Head Baseball Coach	346-4570	341-5756
Rick Witt	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	346-3677	341-8538
Pete Kasson	Head Golf Coach	346-2200	344-0603
Red Blair	Head Swimming Coach	346-2200	341-4918
Jerry Gotham	Head Tennis Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	346-4118	344-8179
John Munson	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Baseball Coach	346-4570	341-1208
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Dale Schallert	Assistant Football Coach	346-3397	842-7102
Charles Crandall	Trainer	346-4570	344-0774

UW-STOUT*

Zip Code: 54751

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor	son
Faculty Representative Orville Nels	son
Athletic Director William P. Bu	rns
Nickname	i1s
School Colors	
School Founded	
Enrollment	100

Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
Orville Nelson	Faculty Representative	232-1382	235-7631
Bill Burns	Athletic Director	232-2116	235-3755
Kay Carter	Women's Athletics Coordinator	232-1336	664-8794
Chuck Buelow	Sports Information Director	232-2425	235-7255
Lyle Eidsness	Head Football Coach	232-2203	235-2036
Dwain Mintz	Head Basketball Coach	232-1162	235-2744
Terry Petrie	Head Baseball Coach	232-1459	235-2589
Lou Klitzke	Head Cross Country Coach	232-2161	235-2139
Ned Weckmueller	Head Golf Coach	232-1144	235-3105
John Zuerlein	Head Gymnastics Coach	232-1227	235-2085
Tom Slupe	Head Hockey Coach	232-2224	235-4183
	Head Swimming Coach		
Bob Smith	Head Tennis Coach	232-2106	235-9763
Bob Kamish	Head Track Coach	232-2161	235-9614
Hector Cruz	Head Wrestling Coach	232-2641	235-0509

^{*} located at Menomonie, WI

UW-SUPERIOR

Zip Code: 54880

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor
Faculty Representative
Athletic Director Mertz Mortorelli
Nickname
School Colors Orange and Black
School Founded
Enrollment

Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
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Jody Brylinsky	Women's Athletic Director	392-8101 Ext. 273	392-1346
Jim Gleboff	Head Basketball Coach	392-8101 Ext. 440	392-5096
Dom Moselle	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	392-8101 Ext. 440	394-6446
Roger Prescott	Head Cross Country Coach	392-8101 Ext. 272	394-6369
Gary Harker	Head Hockey Coach	392-8101 Ext. 250	394-4606
Glenn Gerdes	Head Track Coach	392-8101 Ext. 277	394-4365
Lew Griffith	Assistant Basketball Coach	392-8101 Ext. 440	392-3108
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Dr. Richard Fruehauf	Team Physician	394-5557	394-5847

UW-WHITEWATER

Zip Code: 53190

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor	ior
Faculty Representative	ian
Athletic Director Forrest Perk	ns
Nickname	ıks
School Colors Purple and Wh	te
School Founded	868
Enrollment	25

Name	Position	Office Phone	Home Phone
David Stoneman	Faculty Representative	472-1136	473-4570
Forrest Perkins	Athletic Director Head Football Coach	472-4661	473-2722
Martha van Steenderen	Women's Athletic Director	472-1649	473-3525
Tom Fick	Sports Information Director	472-1147	
David Vander Meulen	Head Basketball Coach	472-1154	473-7057
Mark Peterson	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	472-1153	593-8112
Jon Carlson	Head Cross Country Coach	472-1940	248-7589
Don Voeller	Head Golf Coach	472-1095	473-4165
Robert Fiskum	Head Swimming Coach	472-1153	723-2811
Ron Wangerin	Head Tennis Coach	472-1155	563-5083
Rex Foster	Head Track Coach Assistant Football Coach	472-1058	473-3518
Willie Myers	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	472-1867	473-3200
Karl Schlender	Assistant Football Coach Assistant Track Coach	472-1154	563-2385
Glenn Wills	Assistant Football Coach Assistant Track Coach	472-1146	473-2553
William Berry	Trainer	472-1150	473-2854

ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

1979-80 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Cross Country			Football				Golf	
Po	oints			W	<u>L</u>		S	Team tandings
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Poi	ints			Points	3			Points
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Southern Divis	sion	W	<u>L</u>	Nort	hern Di	vision	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
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*Defeated Eau C	Claire in	best-of-	three serie	es for	confere	nce champ	ionship	

FINAL 1979-80 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

School School	CC	FB	Go	BB	Wr	Sw	Ba	Tr	<u>Te</u>	Totals
Eau Claire	8	3	9	9	1	9	8	5	9	61
Whitewater	4	71/2	6	7	9	6	6	8	7	60½
La Crosse	9	7½	7	5	4	7	7	9	4	5912
Stevens Point	5	51/2	8	8	3	8	5	7	5	541
Oshkosh	7	3	- 5	3	2	4	9	6	8	47
Stout	3	51/2	312	6	5	5	312	4	6	471/2
River Falls	6	9	2	1	8	3	312	1	2	351/2
Platteville	1	3	312	4	7	2	1	3	3	271/2
Superior	2	1	*	2	6	*	2	2	*	15

*Did not compete

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

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

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONS

1967 -	Oshkosh	1974 -	La Crosse
1968 -	Oshkosh	1975 -	La Crosse
1969 -	Oshkosh	1976 -	La Crosse
1970 -	Oshkosh	1977 -	La Crosse
1971 -	Oshkosh	1978 -	La Crosse
1972 -	La Crosse	1979 -	Eau Claire
1973 -	La Crosse	1980 -	Eau Claire

1979-80 WSUC NATIONAL PERFORMANCES

Three outstanding performances by trackmen capped another highly successful year nationally for Wisconsin State University Conference athletes.

Eau Claire's Bill Langhout won the marathon, River Falls' Bruce Beckel the high jump and Stevens Point's Jeff Ellis the 10,000-meter walk at the 1980 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) outdoor track and field championships at Abilene Christian.

The WSUC usually competes against tough odds in national meets because it offers no athletic scholarships. Yet, the conference produced such nationally ranked teams as River Falls in football, Eau Claire in basketball, Oshkosh in baseball and the Titan gymnastic squad, which won the NCAA Division II title.

River Falls' WSUC football champions advanced to the NAIA quarter-finals last fall before bowing to Angelo State of the Lone Star Conference, 31-7, in San Angelo, Tex.

Eau Claire's conference basketball champions led NAIA rankings almost all season and eventually wound up fourth at the national tournament in Kansas City. The Blugolds swept through their first three games before bowing to Cameron (Okla.) in the semi-finals, 71-64. They lost to Huron (S.D.), 59-54, in the third place game.

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1980-81 WSUC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SITES AND DATES

SPORT	DATE	SITE	MEET DIRECTOR
Cross Country	Saturday, Nov. 1, 1980	UW-Platteville	Tom Vail
Golf	SunMonTues., Oct. 5-6-7, 1980	Hillcrest Eau Claire	Bill Burns
Swimming Relays	Saturday, Dec. 13, 1980	UW-Eau Claire	Tom Prior
Swimming	ThursFriSat., Feb. 19-20-21, 1981	UW-Whitewater	Bob Fiskum
Wrestling	FriSat., Feb. 13-14, 1981	UW-Stevens Point	John Munson
Indoor Track	FriSat., April 3-4, 1981	UW-La Crosse	Gary Wilson
Track Relays	To be determined.		
Outdoor Track	FriSat., May 8-9, 1981	UW-Stout UW-Whitewater (Alt.)	Bob Kamish Forrest Perkins
Tennis	ThursFriSat., May 7-8-9, 1981	UW-Stout UW-Oshkosh (Alt.)	Bob Smith Jim Davies
Baseball	Tuesday, May 12, 1981	Southern Division Cham	pion.

1979's LONG PLAYS IN FOOTBALL

Run from scrimmage: 75 yards by Mike Pelky, Oshkosh, for a touchdown against Whitewater, Nov. 10; 74 yards by Reggie Rabb, La Crosse, for a touchdown against Eau Claire, Oct. 20.

Pass: 89 yards from Brion Demski to Phil Hasler, Stevens Point, for a touchdown against Whitewater, Sept. 29.

Kickoff return: 91 yards by Craig Chrest, La Crosse, for a touchdown against Stevens Point, Sept. 15.

Punt return: 58 yards by Tom Stapleton, River Falls, against La Crosse, Oct. 13.

Interception return: 60 yards by Mike Farragh, Stevens Point, for a touchdown against Platteville, Oct. 27.

Punt: 67 yards by Dick Mastalir, Stout, against Platteville, Oct. 20.

Field Goal: 47 yards by Dave Blank, Eau Claire, against Whitewater, Oct. 27.

Consecutive extra points: 24 by Tim Murphy, La Crosse.

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ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SCORING

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

Most Touchdowns: 5 by Sonny Redders (Stevens Point) vs. Milwaukee, 1962; Ron Myhra (La Crosse) vs. Superior, 1976; D. J. LeRoy (Eau Claire) vs. Stout,

Most PAT: 8 by Steve Hanaman (Whitewater) vs. River Falls, 1970; by Mike

Capodarco (Whitewater) vs. Stout, 1972.

Most FG: 3 by Marv McMahon (Eau Claire) vs. Superior, 1923; Steve Hanaman (Whitewater) vs. Eau Claire, 1969; Doug Bloom (Eau Claire) vs. La Crosse, 1969; Pat McFaul (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1970; Bill Lynne (Superior) vs. Stout, 1974; Steve Haas (Eau Claire) vs. Stevens Point, 1974, and vs. Platteville, 1976.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 76 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.

Most Yards Gained: 455 by Reed Giordana vs. Eau Claire, 1977.

RUSHING

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 95 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1965; Jim Knoblauch (Whitewater) vs. Stevens Point, 1963.

Most Rushes: 37 by Mel Thake (Superior) vs. La Crosse, 1966.

Most Yards Gained: 370 by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Stevens Point, 1966.

PASSING

Longest Completed Forward Pass Play: 99 yards by Jerry Trooien to Joe Rozak (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1969.

Most Attempts: 70 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.

Most Completions: 33 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1976.

Most Yards Gained: 436 (31-41) by Reed Giordana vs. Eau Claire, 1977.

Most TD Passes: 6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970; 6 by Mike Durnin (La Crosse) vs. Whitewater, 1979. .850 by Bob Berezowitz Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts):

(Whitewater), 17 of 20, vs. Superior, 1966. Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 16 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1975; 16 by Bill Newhouse, (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1977.

Most Yards Gained: 205 by Bill Newhouse (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1977.

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

OTHERS

Longest Kickoff Return: 97 yards by Greg Montgomery (Whitewater) vs. Stout, 1973. Longest Run With Recovered Fumble: 93 yards by Len Kurzynske (Platteville) vs. Stevens Point, 1974.

Longest Punt: 83 yards by Mel Thake (Superior) vs. Whitewater, 1966.

Longest Field Goal: 53 yards by Bob Hoffman (Stevens Point) vs. La Crosse, 1975. Longest Punt Return: 90 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Whitewater, 1965.

Longest Run With Intercepted Pass: 105 yards by Mick Hansen (River Falls) vs. Eau Claire, 1971.

Longest Return With Blocked FG: 92 yards for TD by Lester Jones (Whitewater) vs. Eau Claire, 1972.

OTHERS (Continued)

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.

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: 34 by Tim Murphy (La Crosse), 1979. Most FG: 9 by John Meyer (Oshkosh), 1975.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 433 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1975.

Most Yards Gained: 2,204 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1969.

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 227 by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1966.

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

PASSING

Most Attempts: 350 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.

Most Completions: 180 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1975.

Most Yards Gained: 2,209 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.

Most TD Passes: 27 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1969.

Best Completion Percentage (50 or more attempts): .652 by Reed Giordana

(Stevens Point), 178 of 273, 1976.

Most Had Intercepted: 25 by Mark Olejniczak (Stevens Point), 1973.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 69 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1976.

Most Yards Gained: 834 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1976.

Most TD Passes Caught: 13 by Rich Smigielski (Platteville), 1969.

OTHERS

Most Punts: 64 by Doug Sutherland (Superior), 1969.

Best Punting Average: 42.4 yards (51 for 2,160 yards) by Rick Peot (Stevens Point), 1975.

Most Punt Returns: 38 by Ron Myhra (La Crosse), 1976.

Best Punt Return Average: 30.0 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls), 1965. Most Pass Interceptions: 13 by Mike Will (River Falls), 1975.

NOTE: See page 13 for 1979's Long Plays in Football.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 189 by Harry Nordentoft (Whitewater), 1957-60.

Most TD: 31 by Jim Knoblauch (Whitewater), 1963-66. Most FG: 20 by Jeff Anding (Whitewater), 1975-78. Most PAT: 73 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1971-73.

Most Consecutive PAT: 34 by Dave Becker (La Crosse), 1974-75.

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Most Attempts: 1,182 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77. Most Completed: 663 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77.

Most Yards Gained: 7,772 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point), 1974-77.

Most TD Passes: 60 by Chris Charnish (Platteville), 1968-70.

Best Completion Percentage: .631 by Mike LaLoggia (Whitewater), 265 of 420, 1977-79.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 228 by Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point), 1973-76.

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

OTHERS

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

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points by One Team: 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire, 1958; 70 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.

Most Points by Two Teams: 83 by River Falls (48) vs. Stevens Point (35), 1976. Most Yards Rushing: 540 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.

Fewest Yards Rushing: Minus 64 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1976. Most Yards Passing: 497 by Stevens Point vs. Eau Claire, 1977.

Most Passes Attempted: 71 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1975.

Fewest Passes Attempted: 1 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1963.

Most Passes Completed: 34 by Stevens Point vs. Eau Claire, 1977.

Most Total Offense: 687 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970.

Fewest Yards Total Offense: 15 (1 rushing, 14 passing) by La Crosse vs. Whitewater, 1972.

Largest Victory Margin: 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire (0), 1958. Highest Losing Score: 35 by Stevens Point vs. River Falls (48), 1976. Most Fumbles Lost: 7 by Platteville vs. Whitewater, 1972.

Most Passes Intercepted: 10 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975.

Most Punts: 15 by Eau Claire vs. Stevens Point, 1967.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points Scored: 338 by Platteville, 1970. Fewest Points Scored: 26 by Superior, 1975. Most Points Allowed: 315 by Superior, 1976. Fewest Points Allowed: 42 by La Crosse, 1974. Most Yards Rushing: 2,734 by River Falls, 1976. Fewest Yards Rushing: 108 by Stevens Point, 1972. Most Yards Rushing Allowed: 2,035 by Superior, 1976. Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 86 by Whitewater, 1971. Most Yards Passing: 2,360 by Stevens Point, 1973. Fewest Yards Passing: 109 by River Falls, 1975.

Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 597 by Stevens Point, 1977.

Most Passes Attempted: 385 by Stevens Point, 1974. Fewest Passes Attempted: 32 by River Falls, 1975.

Most Passes Completed: 198 by Stevens Point, 1975.
Fewest Passes Completed: 7 by River Falls, 1975.
Most Passes Had Intercepted: 29 by Stevens Point, 1978.
Best Total Offense: 3,289 (1,263 rushing, 2,019 passing) by Platteville, 1969;

3,256 (1,554 rushing, 702 passing) by Platteville, 1970.

Best Total Defense: 860 by Whitewater, 1971. Most Interceptions: 27 by River Falls, 1975.

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

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference office selects a WSUC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK and a WSUC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1979 season:

Offense

September 11, 1979 -- Steve Burr, Stout, HB September 18, 1979 -- Jerry Young, Whitewater, WR September 25, 1979 -- Jeff Larson, La Crosse, FB October 2, 1979 -- Joe Gerlach, Whitewater, WR October 9, 1979 -- Chuck Braun, Stevens Point, SE October 16, 1979 -- Brion Demski, Stevens Point, QB October 23, 1979 -- Jeff Rath, Eau Claire, HB October 30, 1979 -- Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater November 6, 1979 -- Mike Durnin, La Crosse, Ql -- Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater, QB -- Mike Durnin, La Crosse, OB

Defense

September 11, 1979 -- Jeff Edwards, Platteville, T September 18, 1979 -- Steve Lyons, River Falls, CB September 25, 1979 -- John Cameron, Oshkosh, HB October 2, 1979 October 9, 1979 -- Tom Paulus, Stout, LB -- Pat Cunningham, River Falls, E October 16, 1979 October 23, 1979 -- Mike McMartin, River Falls, LB -- Joe Bullis, Stout, T October 30, 1979 November 6, 1979 -- Craig Hutchins, La Crosse, E -- Bill Breider, Oshkosh, CB

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

SCORING

Year	Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	17	0	0	102
1967	Neil Hansen, Whitewater	5	15	5	60
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	13	0	0	78
1969	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	13	2(2pt)	0	82
1970	Tom Knoble, Platteville	10	1(2pt)	0	62
1971	Tom Bauer, Eau Claire	9	0	0	54
	Kerry Larsen, Whitewater	9	0	0	54
1972	Tom VanderVelden, Oshkosh	9	0	0	54
	Bill Roper, Whitewater	9	0	0	54
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	7	0	0	42
	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	7	0	0	72
1974	Mike Hammes, La Crosse	9	0	0	54
	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	9	0	0	54
1975	Jasper Freeman, River Falls	9	3(2pt)	0	60
1976	Ron Myhra, La Crosse	14	0	0	84
1977	Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	12	0	0	72
1978	Dale Mueller, River Falls	9	0	0	54
1979	Jerry Young, Whitewater	11	1(2pt)	0	68

RUSHING

Year	Player, School	Att.	Yards	Gain
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	227	1557	6.8
1967	Myles Strasser, Oshkosh	178	909	5.1
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	171	772	4.5
1969	Brian Burbey, Oshkosh	160	798	4.0
1970	John O'Neill, River Falls	143	614	4.3
1971	Steve Groeschel, Stevens Point	166	523	3.2
1972	Bill Roper, Whitewater	130	813	6.3
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	192	797	4.2
1974	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	207	1029	5.0
1975	Tim German, La Crosse	147	803	5.5
1976	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	161	753	4.7
1977	Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	158	683	4.3
1978	Dale Mueller, River Falls	202	897	4.4
1979	Reggie Rabb, La Crosse	125	732	5.8

PUNTING

Year	Player, School	No.	Yards	Ave.
1966	Mel Thake, Superior	49	1914	39.0
1967	Doug Sutherland, Superior	49	1923	39.3
1968	Mike Breaker, Stevens Point	57	2157	37.8
1969	Mike Breaker, Stevens Point	58	2317	39.9
1970	Dick Kay, Platteville	34	1357	40.0
1971	Gary Zauner, La Crosse	57	2148	37.6
1972	Mark Dennis, Whitewater	35	1380	39.4
1973	Mark Cieslewicz, River Falls	43	1638	38.1
1974	Greg Hoffman, Eau Claire	47	1807	38.4
1975	Rick Peot. Stevens Point	51	2160	42.4
1976	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	43	1757	40.9
1977	Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	24	968	40.3
1978	Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	46	1755	38.1
1979	Chuck Woodke, La Crosse	36	1281	35.6

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

PASSING

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Year	Player, School	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Intrc.	TD
1966	Bob Berezowitz, Whitewater	215	119	1793	.553	12	18
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	264	145	1789	. 549	20	17
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	240	121	1753	.504	19	14
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	206	106	1965	.514	19	27
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	157	80	1368	.509	10	19
1971	Bob Roloff, Platteville	103	54	907	.524	4	9
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	232	115	1235	.496	13	9
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	350	179	2209	.511	25	16
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	290	146	1773	.503	16	10
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	343	180	1944	.525	20	12
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	273	178	2068	.652	9	14
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	276	159	1987	.576	7	20
1978	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	189	92	1303	.487	12	12
1979	Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	177	110	1491	.621	8	19

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Player, School	Plays	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Total Yards
1966	Al Charnish, Platteville	418	- 5	1827	1822
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	365	230	1789	2019
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	401	64	1753	1817
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	291	239	1965	2204
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	399	269	1368	1630
1971	Steve Russ, Superior	335	- 98	1380	1282
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	263	-107	1235	1128
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	392	-153	2209	2056
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	376	182	1773	1955
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	433	249	1944	2193
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	381	98	2068	2166
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	345	135	1987	2122
1978	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	225	85	1303	1388
1979	Mike Durnin, La Crosse	241	102	1502	1604

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player, School	No.	Yards	Ave. Gain	TD
1966	Bob Peck, Superior	55	752	13.6	5
1967	Jim Hansen, Stevens Point	45	533	11.8	6
1968	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	40	466	11.7	3
1969	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	39	620	15.9	13
1970	Joe Rozak, River Falls	37	631	17.1	3
1971	Jerry Uchytil, Superior	43	829	19.3	3
1972	Joe LaFleur, Stevens Point	46	540	11.7	2
1973	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	49	671	13.7	7
1974	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	54	701	13.0	6
1975	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	56	638	10.3	7
1976	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	69	834	12.1	7
1977	Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	54	794	14.7	12
1978	Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	52	752	14.5	4
1979	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	63	801	12.7	9

WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1979

RUSHING

Player, School	<u>G</u>	Att.	Net Yards	Game Ave.	Ave. Gain
Reggie Rabb, La Crosse	8	125	732	92	5.8
Steve Burr, Stout	8	168	728	91	4.3
Jeff Rath, Eau Claire	8	168	703	88	4.2
Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	8	161	639	80	4.0
Dale Mueller, River Falls	7	102	540	77	5.2
Mike Pelky, Oshkosh	3	41	227	76	5.5
Charlie Reed, River Falls	8	114	555	69	4.8

PASSING*

Player, School	G	Att.	Comp.	Had Incp.	Pct.	TD	Net Yds.	Game Ave.
Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	8	177	110	8	.621	19	1491	186
Mike Durnin, La Crosse	8	183	85	12	.464	14	1502	188
Brion Demski, Stevens Point	8	245	112	21	.457	16	1441	180
Jim Marten, Oshkosh	8	186	94	9	.505	6	1128	141
Todd Gundlach, Platteville	8	186	88	18	.473	5	1160	145
Jeff Mumm, Superior	7	128	58	13	.469	6	825	118
Jim Abbs, River Falls	8	19	10	0	.526	3	191	24
Bob Semling, Eau Claire	8	109	48	16	.440	4	659	82
Ken Kartman, Stout	7	92	33	9	.359	2	466	67

^{*}Ranked on 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

Player, School	Catches	Net Yards	TD	Ave. Gain
Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	63	801	9	12.7
Jerry Young, Whitewater	38	796	11	20.9
Mike Walker, Platteville	34	586	2	17.2
Willie Reed, Superior	30	534	2	17.8
Craig Chrest, La Crosse	28	451	2	16.1
John Dettmann, Oshkosh	28	492	4	17.6
Terry Wittmann, Oshkosh	25	256	1	10.2
Joe Gerlach, Whitewater	24	410	5	17.1
Cecil Ratliff, Superior	23	391	0	17.0
Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire	19	400	3	21.1

PUNTING

Player, School	No.	Yards	Ave.
Chuck Woodke, La Crosse	36	1281	35.6
Mike Waldo, River Falls	56	1990	35.5
Jack Diechl, Whitewater	50	1769	35.4
Burnett Johnson, Platteville	39	1322	33.9
Kurt Braun, Eau Claire	48	1623	33.8
Dan Teske, Stevens Point	42	1398	33.3

PUNT RETURNS

Player, School	No.	Yards	Ave.
Tom Stapleton, River Falls	22	251	11.4
Craig Chrest, La Crosse	13	145	11.2
Joe Gerlach, Whitewater	6	60	10.0
Scott Dahl, Eau Claire Al Schlies, Oshkosh	15	37 121	9.2
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, School	No.	Yards	Ave.
Craig Chrest, La Crosse	13	347	26.7
Kapp Schwebke, Oshkosh	5	128	25.6
Joe Gerlach, Whitewater	20	424	21.2
Bill Schmitz, Eau Claire	10	207	20.7
Mike Dalton, Platteville	18	327	18.2

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>G</u>	Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Net Yards	Game Ave.
8	241	102	1502	1604	201
8	214	110	1491	1601	200
8	264	19	1441	1460	183
8	235	88	1160	1248	156
8	223	- 72	1128	1056	132
8	210	332	659	991	124
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INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, School	TD	1-Pt.	2-Pt.	FG	TP
Jerry Young, Whitewater	11	0	1	0	68
Dale Mueller, River Falls	9	1-2	0	1-1	58
Jeff Rath, Eau Claire	9	0	0	0	54
Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	9	0	0	0	54
Steve Burr, Stout	9	0	0	0	54
Jeff Larson, La Crosse	7	0	0	0	42
Reggie Rabb, La Crosse	7	0	0	0	42
Tom Stapleton, River Falls	7	0	0	0	42
Tim Murphy, La Crosse	. 0	4-38	0	2	40
Joe Gerlach, Whitewater	6	0	0	0	36
Chris McLimans, Platteville	5	0	0	0	30
Dave Blank, Eau Claire	0	16-17	0	3-8	25
John Dettmann, Oshkosh	4	0	0	0	24
Todd Gundlach, Platteville	4	0	0	0	24
Jim Fischer, Stout	0	15-16	0	3-6	24
Bob Taylor, Oshkosh	0	12	0	3	21

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

WSUC TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1979

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	RUSHIN	G			RUSH	ING		
School School	Att.	Net Yards	Game Ave.	School	Att.	Ne Yar	100	Game Ave.
River Falls La Crosse Eau Claire Stout Platteville Whitewater Oshkosh Stevens Point Superior	491 350 474 466 423 383 328 291 304	2269 1549 1497 1467 1421 1172 820 776 442	284 194 187 183 178 147 103 97 55	Stout Whitewater Oshkosh Platteville La Crosse River Falls Eau Claire Superior Stevens Point	337 348 393 389 381 383 378 444 445	11 12 12 13 13	538 754 107 254 255 293 358 318 345	80 94 138 157 157 162 170 227 231
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FINAL 1979 STANDINGS

	Conference				S	eason	son	
	W	<u>L</u>	TP	<u>OP</u>	W	L	TP	<u>OP</u>
River Falls	7	1	219	77	9	1	283	115
La Crosse	6	2	268	140	7	2	316	140
Whitewater	6	2	234	149	7	4	272	196
Stevens Point	4	4	159	249	5	5	176	278
Stout	4	4	132	121	6	4	172	121
Eau Claire	3	5	155	193	*3	7	230	211
Oshkosh	3	5	117	123	5	5	151	144
Platteville	3	5	133	160	5	5	167	177
Superior	0	8	71	276	1	10	146	346

*Forfeited two non-conference games after using an ineligible player.

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

1977 -- NAIA Play-offs Abilene Christian 35, Stevens Point 7 (semi-finals)

1978 -- NAIA Division I Play-offs
Grand Valley State (Mich.) 24, La Crosse 14 (quarter-finals)
1979 -- NAIA Division I Play-offs

Angelo State (Texas) 31, River Falls 7 (quarter-finals)

1979 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Ε	John White, Eau Claire	6-3	235	Sr.	Brookfield (East)
E	Bob Prosser, Oshkosh	6-1	230	Sr.	Wausau (West)
E	Dean Sturz, River Falls	5-11	202	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
IL	Joe Bullis, Stout	6-5	250	Sr.	Lake Geneva
IL	Tim Wild, Stout	6-1	218	Jr.	Brookfield (East)
IL	Joe Gayan, Superior	6-3	245	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
IL	Tony Azarian, Whitewater	5-9	176	Jr.	Racine (Horlick)
LB	Charles Woodke, La Crosse	6-0	205	Sr.	Gillette
LB	James Anderson, Platteville	6-1	212	Sr.	Neenah
LB	Tom Paulus, Stout	6-0	208	Jr.	Belgium ·
В	John Cameron, Oshkosh	6-1	180	Jr.	Oshkosh (North)
B B	Steve Lyons, River Falls	5-9	183	Sr.	La Crosse (Logan)
В	Jim Haluska, Whitewater	5-11	187	Jr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
Р	Chuck Woodke, La Crosse	6-0	205	Sr.	Gillette

SECOND DEFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	<u>Class</u>	Hometown-High School
Ε	Craig Hutchins, La Crosse	6-5	230	So.	LeRoy, MN
E	Jim Meisser, Whitewater	6-2	210	Sr.	Shorewood
IL	Scott Thompson, Eau Claire	6-3	250	Sr.	Brookfield (East)
IL	Jeff DePalma, Superior	5-10	250	Jr.	Jeanette, PA
LB	Dave Henquinet, Eau Claire	5-11	190	Sr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
LB	Mike McMartin, River Falls	6-2	199	Sr.	Clinton
В	Scott Dahl, Eau Claire	6-1	165	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
В	Al Schlies, Oshkosh	6-1	190	Sr.	Kewaunee

DEFENSIVE HONORABLE MENTION

E--Pat Cunningham, River Falls; Jeff Groeschl, Stevens Point. Tom Stuebe, Whitewater. IL--Art DeCoursin, Oshkosh; Mike Meyers, Whitewater; Steve Eckley, Eau Claire. LB--Mike McMillion, Eau Claire; Jeff England, La Crosse; Nick Pappas, Superior. B--Larry Pavelec, La Crosse; Gary Herzberg, Platteville; Jack Skalicky and Phil English, River Falls; Bruce Connor and Tom Kippley, Stout; Rick Isemann, Superior.

1979 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST OFFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player-School	Hgt.	Wgt.	<u>Class</u>	Hometown-High School
TE	Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire	6-1	185	Sr.	Chester, PA
T	Gene Meyer, River Falls	6-2	220	Jr.	Fall Creek
T	John Locarno, Whitewater	6-3	210	Sr.	Rockford, IL (Boylan)
G	Dave Borschardt, La Crosse	6-1	225	Sr.	Merrill
G	Gerard Sonsalla, River Falls	6-2	238	Jr.	Arcadia
C	Rich Luedke, River Falls	6-2	212	Jr.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
QB	Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	5-10	180	Sr.	Rockford, IL (Boylan)
RB	Reggie Raab, La Crosse	5-9	160	Fr.	Baltimore, MD
RB	Tom Stapleton, River Falls	5-11	194	Sr.	River Falls
RB	Steve Burr, Stout	5-9	187	Sr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
WR	Craig Chrest, La Crosse	6-0	185	Jr.	Black River Falls
WR	Charles Braun, Stevens Point	6-1	175	So.	Athens
WR	Jerry Young, Whitewater	6-1	165	Sr.	Milwaukee (North Div.)
PK	Tim Murphy	5-10	175	Jr.	Appleton (West)

SECOND OFFENSIVE TEAM

Pos.	Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
TE	Scott Erickson, Stevens Point	6-3	245	Fr.	Phillips
T	Jeff Moen, Platteville	6-1	200	So.	Platteville
T	Wayne Roemer, River Falls	6-2	210	Jr.	Wild Rose
T	Vince Gullo, Stout	6-2	210	Sr.	Skokie, IL (Niles West)
G	Jeff Lutz, Eau Claire	5-11	235	Sr.	Chippewa Falls
G G C	Andy Matthiesen, Stevens Point	6-0	215	Sr.	Schofield (D.C.Everest)
C	Todd Stevenson, Oshkosh	6-0	210	Sr.	Neenah
QB	Bob Semling, Eau Claire	6-0	185	Sr.	Merrill
RB	Jeff Rath, Eau Claire	5-9	180	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
RB	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	6-1	200	Sr.	Franklin
RB	Dale Mueller, River Falls	5-11	192	Jr.	DeSoto
WR	John Dettmann, Oshkosh	6-2	187	So.	Algoma
WR	Mike Walker, Platteville	6-0	165	Jr.	Lancaster
PK	Dave Blank, Eau Claire	6-1	180	Fr.	Brookfield (Central)

OFFENSIVE HONORABLE MENTION

T--Al Mancl, Stevens Point. Guards--Greg Basom, Superior; Barry Mearschaert, Whitewater. C--Jeff Olson, Eau Claire; Jeff Ruzicka, Platteville. QB--Mike Durnin, La Crosse; Brion Demski, Stevens Point. RB--Jeff Larson, La Crosse; Joe Spellman, Platteville; Charlie Reed, River Falls, Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater. WR--Mike Pietrowiak, Stout. PK--Jim Fisher, Stout.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967

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

Tom Perault, DS Bill Turnquist, DHB Dan Torrison, LB Al Charnish, QB* Dick Sievert, T Jim Hansen, E Jim Warrington, T Dan Christus, MG Al Equi, LB

1970

Eau Claire La Crosse

Oshkosh Platteville River Falls St. Point Stout Superior Whitewater

Tim Hanson, G Tom Gorski, HB

Dave Kanas, LB Chris Charnish, QB* Joe Rozak, E Mike Breaker, DB Nick Misch, HB Greg Amys, S Steve Hanaman, HB

1973

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

Tom Bauer, QB Jim Shattuck, DS* Scott Kronenwetter, LB Bill VanderVelden, DE Mike McDaniels, LB Pat Robbins, DB John Osmanski, RB Ken Bluese, DE Bill Roper, RB

1976

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

Noel Carlson, QB-TB Ron Myhra, HB Len Kurzynske, MG Jim Rulseh, LB Jasper Freeman, RB Reed Giordana, QB* John Elkin, QB Terry Laube, S Ron Mallory, WR

1968

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

1971

Joe Aase, DT

Bob Coulter, DT William Peshel, HB Bob Faherty, FL* Daryl Herrick, DB, WB Steve Groeschel, HB Jeff Towner, DT Jerry Uchytil, SE

Lon Kolstad, MLB

1974

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

1977

Marty Shugarts, OC Bob Christopherson, LB Jay Hautala, DT Jerry Switzer, DB Tom Swanson, DT Reed Giordana, QB* Walt Fleming, LB Terry Laube, SS Steve Sutter, DS

1979

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

1969

Rod Harschlip, LB Dewey Stendahl, E Brian Burbey, FB Chris Charnish, QB* Brian Kreibich, DB Karl Kolodzak, WB Roger Zell, LB Todd Jarzyna, LB Bruce Rasmussen, HB

1972

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

1975

Dave Bielmeier, MG Dave Becherer, DE Mark Meiselwitz, LB Paul Hingtgen, FB Mike Will, CB* Reed Giordana, QB Jack Voight, DB Lee Metzger, LB Rich Murphy, QB

1978

Tim Lewitzke, RB Dave Draxler, QB* Jay Schmick, RB George Furey, LB Dale Mueller, QB-HB Joe Zuba, Fl Steve Burr, RB Terry Laube, SS John Fonaas, SS

Dave Henguinet, LB Chuck Woodke, LB Bob Prosser, DE James Anderson, LB Tom Stapleton, HB Chuck Braun, SE Joe Bullis, DT* Rick Isemann, S Mike LaLoggia, QB

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

PREVIEW 1980 FOOTBALL SEASON WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Rarely do Wisconsin State University Conference football teams head into a season with so many puzzling questions.

Can River Falls run its "wishbone" offense with effectiveness comparable to last season? Can La Crosse avoid the type of lapse that knocked the Indians out of the 1979 race? Will Whitewater find replacements for quarterback Mike LaLoggia and wide receiver Jerry Young?

Does Stevens Point now have the strong running game to complement its potent passing attack? Will Stout's "radar" defense enjoy success even without tackle Joe Bullis, the conference's most valuable player last year?

River Falls on paper appears capable of coming close to last year's 9-1 season record. Mike Farley, the Kodak College Division Coach of the Year, still starts with All Conference tackle Gene Meyer, guard Gerard Sonsalla and center Rich Luedke up front and quarterback Jim Abbs and halfback Dale Mueller in the backfield.

Whitewater possesses strong defensive personnel, headed by nose guard Tony Azarian and safety Jim Haluska, but Coach Forrest Perkins probably will be forced to depend on youth in the offense. This could be the year sophomore wide receiver Joe Gerlach shows his versatility on the gridiron.

Offensively, La Crosse should produce up to Coach Roger Harring's usual standards, but there are some voids in the defense created by graduation. Quarterback Mike Durnin and halfback Reggie Rabb encourage optimism in the offense.

Quarterback Brion Demski and wide receiver Charlie Braun, the WSUC pass reception leader, give Stevens Point Coach Ron Steiner a couple proven offensive weapons and now transfer running back Andy Shumway could provide the ground punch the Pointers have needed so desperately for several seasons.

Performers such as Bullis aren't replaced, but somebody will move into his vacated tackle position and Coach Lyle Eidsness hopes the new man can do an adequate job. He still expects the "radar" to function successfully with such defensive returnees as tackle Tim Wild and linebackers Tom Paulus and Kevin Hoffman.

Coach Link Walker is looking for newcomers, including at least four transfers, to bolster the Blugolds this season. Walker must rev up his passing attack with quarterback Bob Semling gone, but halfback Jeff Rath provides him with one of the most potent running threats in the conference.

Oshkosh lost three WSUC games by a total of nine points last fall and Coach Dave Hochtritt believes the Titans can improve enough this season to reverse those decisions. Most rebuilding must be done in the defense around returnee Art DeCoursin, who can play either tackle or middle guard.

Coach George Chryst's "rookie" year as head coach is behind him and now the Pioneers are expected to become a formidable force in the conference. Quarterback Todd Gundlach returns along with split end Mike Walker and three straight victories at the end of last season got Chryst and the Pioneers on the right track.

Superior has won only two of its last 40 conference games and Coach Mertz Mortorelli is determined to reverse that trend. Junior quarterback Jeff Mumm triggers the offense and a couple of highly touted newcomers could bolster the defensive unit.

Most coaches expect River Falls to repeat after qualifying for the NAIA playoffs last fall. If the Falcons falter, this same coaches' consensus figures either La Crosse or Whitewater will dethrone Farley's legions.

When discussing darkhorses, coaches keep repeating Stevens Point and Eau Claire, although Stout, too, receives some backing.

Eidsness sums up his evaluation with a statement that probably could be attributed to any one of the nine conference coaches. "There is tremendous balance within the league," the Stout coach emphasized. "Any one of eight teams could emerge as the team to beat. Several excellent passers key some explosive offenses."

COMPOSITE 1980 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 6

Eau Claire at Concordia - 1:30 Gustavus Adolphus at La Crosse - 1:00 Oshkosh at Valpairiso - 1:30 Indiana Central at Platteville - 1:30 Augsburg at River Falls - 7:30 Stevens Point at Milton - 7:30 Winona at Stout - 7:30 UM-Duluth at Superior - 7:30 Lakeland at Whitewater - 1:00

September 13

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

September 20

Eau Claire at River Falls - 3:00 Platteville at La Crosse - 1:00 Oshkosh at Stout - 7:30 St. Norbert at Stevens Point - 1:30 Superior at Whitewater - 1:00

September 27

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

October 4

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

October 11

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

October 18

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

October 25

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

November 1

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

November 8

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

November 15

Eau Claire at Western Illinois - 1:00 Milton at Whitewater - 1:00

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Link Walker

1980 Schedule

ASSISTANT COACHES: Steve Kurth

Don Parker Paul Lombardo

BLUGOLDS PREVIEW

Sept.	6	at Concordia (NC)	1:30	Eau Claire		St. Norbert	18
Sept.	13	St. Norbert (NC)	7:30	Eau Claire	42	Winona	0
Sept.	20	at River Falls	3:00	Eau Claire	13	River Falls	28
Sept.	27	Stout	7:30	Eau Claire	0	Stout	23
Oct.	4	at Superior	1:30	Eau Claire	35	Superor	14
Oct.	11	Oshkosh	1:00	Eau Claire	24	Oshkosh	21
Oct.	18	at La Crosse	1:00	Eau Claire	30	La Crosse	24
Oct.	25	Whitewater	1:00	Eau Claire	25	Whitewater	34
Nov.	1	Stevens Point	1:00	Eau Claire	21	Stevens Point	28
Nov.	8	at Platteville	1:00	Eau Claire	7	Platteville	21
Nov.	15	at Western Ill. (NC) 1:00				
				* Forfeited	two	non-conference	

^{*} Forfeited two non-conference games after using an ineligible player.

1979 Results (3-7*)

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

The Blugolds start pre-season workouts with a fairly experienced offense but a relatively young defense that must improve during the course of the season for Eau Claire to become a factor in the WSUC race. The Blugolds lost their last three games in '79 and had to settle for a 3-5 conference record.

Coach Link Walker must find replacements for quarterback Bob Semling and tight end Tyrone Cooper, two key offensive performers last year. The big job, though, centers in the defense, where tackle Scott Thompson, end John White, linebacker Dave Henquinet and cornerback Scott Dahl are gone. Backup players got a chance to see considerable action last fall, so Walker belives this will help.

Also, some newcomers are being counted upon to pick up the slack. These include linebacker Brian McQuillian, a transfer from Northern Michigan, running back Gordy Pagel from UW-La Crosse, tight end Brian Jonas from Carroll and Eric Lindquist, a punter from Hamline. McQuillian and Lindquist were high school standouts from Eau Claire North.

Although much work is needed to establish a passing attack, the Blugolds present one of the conference's most effective running threats in $5-8\frac{1}{2}$ 180-pound Jeff Rath, who rushed for 703 yards in eight games last fall and scored nine touchdowns. Junior Kevin Bohlig probably will receive first consideration at quarterback.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Baretta, Steve	0E	6-0	200	Sr.	Racine (Case)
Bentz, Dave	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Milton
Blank, Dave	PK	6-01/2	180	So.	Brookfield (Central)
Blasczyk, Steve	DB	6-2	175	Jr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
Bohlig, Kevin	QB	5-10	165	Jr.	Bemidji, MN
Carsello, Brett	DE	6-3	220	Sr.	Boulder Jct. (Barrington, IL)
Day, Tom	OT	6-1	245	Sr.	Spencer
Dillenback, Rick	OC	6-1	215	Sr.	Greenwood
Dinda, Paul	WR	5-101/2	170	Sr.	Menomonie (Munich American)
Eckley, Steve	DT	6-1	225	Jr.	Two Rivers (Manitowoc Luth.)
Furrer, John	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Garlick, Ed	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Mondovi
Gray, Paul	DB	6-3	190	So.	Antigo
Hansen, Jerry	OG	6-0	210	Sr.	McFarland
Jensen, Dave	DE	5-11	190	So.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
King, Craig	OT	6-0	245	So.	Marshfield
Klawinski, Karl	DT	5-111/2	220	So.	Racine (Case)
March, Mike	DB	6-2	180	So.	Antigo
McMillion, Mike	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Molnar, Mike	OT	5-10½	235	So.	South Bend, IN
Rath, Jeff	RB	5-81	180	Sr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Roberson, Eric	DT	5-11	200	So.	Milwaukee (Pius)
Schmitz, Bill	RB	6-1	190	So.	Sparta
Schoch, Tony	RB-WR	5-9	185	Jr.	Chippewa Falls (McDonell)
Vann, Eddie	DB	5-8	150	Sr.	South Bend, IN
Westphal, Brett	OG	6-0	220	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Zagzebski, Ken	RB	6-01/5	195	Sr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Zeihen, Mike	DB	5-101/2	175	Sr.	Kenosha (Tremper)
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UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

1980 Schedule

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roland Christensen

Barry Schockmel Mike Eayrs Keith French Mike Sanders

1979 Results (7-2)

INDIANS PREVIEW

		1900 Schedule		1979 Results (7-2)					
Sept.	6	Gustavus Adolphus (NC)	1:00	La	Crosse	62	Stevens Point	7	
Sept.	13	at Stevens Point	1:30	La	Crosse	21	Platteville	6	
Sept.	20	Platteville	1:00	La	Crosse	49	Superior	3	
Sept.	27	Superior	1:00	La	Crosse	48	Winona	0	
Oct.	4	at Carroll (NC)	1:30	La	Crosse	7	River Falls	35	
Oct.	11	at River Falls	1:30	La	Crosse	24	Eau Claire	30	
Oct.	18	Eau Claire (HC)	1:00	La	Crosse	17	Oshkosh	10	
Oct.	25	at Oshkosh	1:30	La	Crosse	47	Whitewater	28	
Nov.	1	at Whitewater	1:00	La	Crosse	41	Stout	21	
Nov.	8	Stout	1:00						

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

The Indians faltered in two games midway through the 1979 season and these lapses cost them a shot at the WSUC championship. Coach Roger Harring starting his 12th season as La Crosse head coach has 40 returning lettermen and a nucleus of quality players with which he hopes to recapture the title his Indians last won in 1978.

Quarterback Mike Durnin, halfback Reggie Rabb and fullback Jeff Larson provide talent and stability to the offense. Durnin passed for 1,502 yards in the conference last fall, while Rabb took WSUC rushing honors with 732 yards and 5.8 yards per carry. Larson, a tough short yardage runner, contributed seven touchdowns.

Durnin will be aiming most of his aerials at All Conference split end Craig Chrest, who caught 28 passes in the conference last season. The Indians also will be well fortified in the kicking department with All Conference Tim Murphy, who booted 34 conversions in 38 attempts last fall as well as two field goals.

Defensively Harring has some big shoes to fill with the departure of All Conference linebacker Chuck Woodke, who also was the league's punting leader. The Indian defense will be bolstered by the return of back Tom Juan and end Frank Novotney, neither of whom played last year.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bambanek, Mark	DE	6-4	210	So.	Winona, MN
Bennett, Fred	OG	5-10	205	Sr.	DePere
Brazill, Tom	DHB	6-1	205	Sr.	Fond du Lac
Chrest, Craig	SE	6-1	190	Sr.	Black River Falls
Curtis, Wayne	OG	6-1	220	So.	Rockford (East)
Durnin, Mike	QB	6-0	180	Sr.	Evansville, IN
England, Jeff	ĹB	6-1	215	Sr.	Marinette
Eytalis, Tony	LB	6-2	215	So.	Rockford, IL
Fabich, Mike	DE	6-1	205	Jr.	New London
Farley, Tim	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Marinette
Groleau, Daryl	LB	6-0	210	So.	Beaver Dam
Harding, Jeff	DT	6-4	230	So.	Neenah
Hutchins, Craig	DE	6-5	225	Sr.	LeRoy, MN
Johnson, Russ	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Crystal Falls, MI
Kildahl, Jim	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	Tomah
Vanual avaki Davi	C-OT	6-2	215	Jr.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Kopydlowski, Paul	FB	5-11	195	Jr.	
Larson, Jeff	OG	6-2		So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Leum, Torkel		0.75	200		Westby
Losinski, Frank	OT	6-4	260	Sr.	Gary, IN
Marek, Jeff	DHB	6-1	195	Jr.	Franklin
Miller, Dave	DHB	6-2	195	So.	Mequon (Homestead)
Morse, Eugene	RB	5-11	195	So.	Wisconsin Dells
Murphy, Tim	K-QB	6-0	180	Sr.	Appleton (West)
Muza, Mike	DHB	6-0	185	Jr.	Oshkosh (Lourdes)
Pagel, Gordy	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	Waupaca
Patza, Bill	SE	6-0	175	Jr.	Seymour
Pavelec, Larry	DHB	6-1	185	Sr.	Adams-Friendship
Rabb, Reggie	HB	5-8	165	So.	Baltimore, MD
Rappley, Steve	DT	6-2	230	Jr.	Three Lakes
Rogers, Dave	SE	6-1	175	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
Rusch, Dave	SE	6-0	175	Jr.	Hartford
Rydberg, Russ	RB	6-1	195	Jr.	Shell Lake
	DHB	6-0	175	Jr.	New London
Simons, Gary	DE	6-1	205	Jr.	Phillips
Simpson, Rick	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Madison (Apostles)
Snyder, Todd	LD	0-1	220	or.	Madison (Apostres)
Statz, Dale	OT	6-2	190	So.	Middleton
Sumner, Kevin	DHB	5-9	170	Jr.	La Crosse (Logan)
Ver Duin, Rick	LB	6-0	195	So.	Sheboygan (South)
Weber, Bill	DHB	5-7	170	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
White, Glenn	SE	6-1	185	So.	Stevens Point (Area High)
Woodke, John	LB	6-0	195	Jr.	Gillett

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Dave Hochtritt

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alex Inciong

Terry Barth Howie Kolstad Fred Sherer Jim Corrigan

TITANS PREVIEW

	1980 Schedule		1979 Results (5-5)				
Sept.	6	at Valpariso (NC)	1:30	Oshkosh	14	Carroll	7
Sept.	13	River Falls	7:30	Oshkosh	7	River Falls	10
Sept.	20	at Stout	7:30	Oshkosh	3	Stout	2
Sept.	27	Platteville	1:30	Oshkosh	20	Platteville	10
Oct.	4	at Stevens Point	1:30	Oshkosh	17	Stevens Point	20
Oct.	11	at Eau Claire	1:00	Oshkosh	21	Eau Claire	24
Oct.	18	St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Oshkosh	20	St. Norbert	14
Oct.	25	La Crosse	1:30	Oshkosh	10	La Crosse	17
Nov.	1	at Superior	1:00	Oshkosh	23	Superior	7
Nov.	8	Whitewater	1:00	Oshkosh	16	Whitewater	33

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

Coach Dave Hochtritt expects to improve on last fall's .500 season because of normal maturity and added experience among his 1980 Titans. Oshkosh was not that far away last year. The Titans finished 3-5 in the conference but lost to River Falls, Stevens Point and Eau Claire by three points each.

Hochtritt will count on 36 returning lettermen, including 10 offensive starters from 1979. Heading that list is veteran quarterback Jim Marten who will trigger Oshkosh's pass oriented Pro-I formation, and wide receiver John Dettmann, whose 28 receptions in the conference led the Titans last fall.

Most of the rebuilding must be done in the defense, where end Bob Prosser and three backs--John Cameron, Jim Mueller and Al Schlies--are missing. Key returnee is Art DeCoursin, who will be stationed either at defensive tackle or middle guard. Shoring up the secondary and improving the running attack become high priority items at the outset.

Hochtritt concedes much will depend on recruiting, but he expects his off-season weight training program and senior leadership to make the Titans "a pretty good football team" in 1980. Much depends on Marten's development at quarterback. Also, Mike Pelky showed flashes at running back in three games last season and he could bolster the ground game.

UW-OSHKOSH FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER (Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Blajeski, Dave	DE/DT	6-1	245	Sr.	Kimberly
Blakley, Jeff	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	Verona
Boemer, Brent	DE	6-0	175	Jr.	Brookfield (Milw.Madison)
Branske, Dave	DT	6-1	195	Sr.	Milwaukee (Madison)
Breider, Bill	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Two Rivers
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Calhoun, Greg	OG	5-11	220	Sr.	Onalaska (Holmen)
DeCoursin, Art	DT/MG	5-10	210	Jr.	Neenah
DeCoursin, Joe	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	Neenah
Dettmann, John	WR	6-2	190	Jr.	Algoma
Dinkel, Tom	OG	5-11	220	Sr.	Beaver Dam
Difficel, Tolli	Od	3-11	220	31.	beaver balli
Drake, James	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	Milwaukee (Pulaski)
Goetz, Ted	OG	6-1	215	Jr.	Kansasville (Burlington)
Grambsch, Kevin	OT	6-0	230	So.	Weyauwega
Hoeft, Tom	RB	6-3	210	So.	Oshkosh (North)
Holland, Dale	LB/MG	6-1	220	Sr.	Hazel Green
norrand, Dare	LD/ MG	0-1	220	Sr.	nazer Green
Hildebrandt, Ed	TE	6-5	195	So.	Winona, MN
Hitt, Brad	QB	6-1	175	So.	Winona, MN
Krentz, Blaine	OB/RB	5-11	175	So.	Beaver Dam
Majorowitz, Dan	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	Edgerton
Marten, Jim	QB	6-0	185	Sr.	Chicago, IL
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McBride, Scott	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Union Grove
McClelland, Dave	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	Union Grove
Olson, Terry	DE	6-3	215	So.	Lake Geneva (Badger)
Pelky, Mike	RB	5-9	185	So.	Oshkosh (Lourdes)
Schingen, Mark	DT	6-2	205	Jr.	Green Bay (St.Charles, Il
Cobmitt Dob	DD	6.0	105	-2	Passas Pass
Schmitt, Bob	DB	6-0	185	So.	Beaver Dam
Schultz, Dan	OG	6-2	225	So.	Kimberly
Schwebke, Kapp	RB	5-9	180	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
Siegrist, Bill	DE/LB	6-0	190	So.	Green Bay (Preble)
Spanbauer, Mark	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	Oshkosh (Lourdes)
Thomas, James	RB/WR	5-10	165	Jr.	Milwaukee (Dominican)
	TE	6-2	205	So.	Little Chute
Tiedt, Ron					
Tornow, Ted	C	6-0	190	So.	Menasha
Wittmann, Terry	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Menasha
Wohlleber, Joe	OG	6-0	217	Sr.	Neenah
Zahn, Jan	RB/P	5-11	185	Jr.	Sturgeon Bay (Sevastopol

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: George Chryst

ASSISTANT COACHES: Vernon Vradenberg

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PIONEERS PREVIEW

		1980 Schedule		1979 Results (5-5)					
Sept.	6	Indiana Central (NC)	1:30	Platteville	17	Hillsdale	7		
Sept.	13	Whitewater	7:30	Platteville	0	Whitewater	27		
Sept.	20	at La Crosse	1:00	Platteville	6	La Crosse	21		
Sept.	27	at Oshkosh	1:30	Platteville	10	Oshkosh	20		
Oct.	4	River Falls	1:30	Platteville	23	River Falls	28		
Oct.	11	at Superior	7:30	Platteville	34	Superior	14		
Oct.	18	Stout	1:30	Platteville	12	Stout	22		
Oct.	25	at Stevens Point	1:30	Platteville	27	Stevens Point	21		
Nov.	1	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Platteville	17	St. Norbert	10		
Nov.	8	Eau Claire	1:00	Platteville	21	Eau Claire	7		

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

A strong finish under first year Coach George Chryst in 1979 left the Pioneers with high expectations for the future. Successive victories over Stevens Point, St. Norbert and Eau Claire indicated Platteville players were beginning to adapt to Chryst's new system, which included a diversified wing-T offense.

Quarterback Todd Gundlach returns for his senior season after guiding the Pioneers to a 5-5 season last fall. Also back is split end Mike Walker, who caught 34 passes in '79. But, Chryst must replace some quality performers, including center Jeff Ruzicka, halfback Joe Spellman and fullback Larry Rohrwasser.

Linebacker Jim Anderson and back Gary Herzberg are gone from the defense and replacing their leadership and intensity will be a major problem. "We need speed on offense and size in the line," Chryst commented, while pondering prospects for 1980.

"In 1979 we moved the ball well but we did not score well, especially inside the 10," he continued. "We must be better in that regard to move up in the standings."

UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER (Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Armstrong, Rodney	QB	6-0	186	So.	Milwaukee (Riverside)
Bechtolt, Steve	K	5-8	200	Jr.	Monroe
Campbell, Gerald	DE	6-3	215	Sr.	Gays Mills (North Crawford
Conroy, Pete	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	Elmhurst, IL
Crowley, Sean	DB	5-10	175	So.	Milwaukee (Thomas More)
Dalton, Mike	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Madison (East)
Davis, Lowell	HB	5-7	187	Sr.	McFarland
Eastlick, Jeff	FB	6-0	190	So.	Stockton, IL
Edwards, Jeff	DT	6-3	220	Sr.	Greenfield
Enloe, Dick	MG	5-11	200	Jr.	Rewey (Iowa Grant)
Evanoff, Mike	TE	6-2	220	Jr.	Cuba City
Griebling, Terry	OG	6-0	190	Jr.	Menomonee Falls (East)
Gundlach, Todd	QB	5-11	188	Sr.	Montfort (Iowa Grant)
Herrman, Steve	TE	6-3	210	Sr.	Sparta
Henkel, Larry	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Neenah (Armstrong)
Johnson, Burnett	Р	6-0	170	Sr.	Mt. Horeb
Krall, Joe	DT	6-5	245	Sr.	Brown Deer
Lensink, Harlan	DE	6-2	188	So.	Orfordville (Parkview)
Lucey, Bill	OT	6-3	220	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
McLimans, Chris	HB	5-11	195	So.	Livingston (Iowa Grant)
Micech, Phil	DT	6-5	248	So.	Milwaukee (Thomas More)
Moen, Jeff	DT	6-1	210	Jr.	Platteville
Olney, Jeff	OG	5-11	195	So.	Hartford
Perrizo, John	OG	6-1	210	So.	Fond du Lac (St.Mary's Spring)
Pettit, Brad	ОТ	6-0	225	Sr.	Gays Mills (North Crawford
Potts, Tom	DE	5-11	210	Jr.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Raasch, Charles	DB	6-1	187	So.	Shawano
Schmidt, Richard	DT	6-5	235	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Steck, Gordy	DE	6-1	185	So.	Oak Creek
Stoffel, Bob	HB	5-8	180	Sr.	Burlington
Suvaka, Dan	DE	6-1	190	Sr.	Milwaukee (Pulaski)
Tixier, John	DB	6-0	185	So.	Brookfield (Central)
Varish, George	OT	6-2	205	So.	New Berlin
Voltner, Chuck	LB	5-11	212	Jr.	St. Francis
Wagner, Todd	MG	5-11	185	So.	Livingston (Iowa Grant)
Walker, Mike	SE	6-0	170	Sr.	Lancaster
Weber, Dan	LB	6-1	192	Jr.	Cuba City
Zoesch, Dave	DB	6-3	175	Jr.	Delafield (Kettle Moraine)
Zygarlicke, Chris	HB	5-10	185	So.	Marshfield (Columbus)

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Mike Farley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ted Thompson

Ron Cardo Newt Greaser Mark Perrin

FALCONS PREVIEW

	1	980 Schedule			1979	Res	ults (9-2)	
Sept.	6	Augsburg (NC)	7:30	River	Falls	32	Augsburg	13
Sept.	13	at Oshkosh	7:30	River	Falls	10	Oshkosh	7
Sept.	20	Eau Claire	3:00	River	Falls	28	Eau Claire	13
Sept.	27	at Bethel (NC)	1:30	River	Falls	32	Mankato	25
Oct.	4	at Platteville	1:30	River	Falls	28	Platteville	23
Oct.	11	La Crosse (HC)	1:30	River	Falls	35	La Crosse	7
Oct.	18	at Whitewater	1:00	River	Falls	26	Whitewater	13
Oct.	25	Superior	1:30	River	Falls	42	Superior	0
Nov.	1	at Stout	1:00	River	Falls	3	Stout	7
Nov.	8	Stevens Point	1:00	River	Falls	47	Stevens Point	7
				River	Falls (NAIA	7 qua	Angelo State rter-finals)	31

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

Defending champion River Falls lost to Angelo State in the NAIA Division I quarterfinals last fall and the Falcons could find themselves back in the playoffs this year.

Mike Farley was named the Kodak College Division Coach of the Year for his job last fall and many observers feel he can duplicate that 9-1 regular season record this year. Twelve starters return, including eight from the 1979 offensive unit. The entire line is back from an offense that led the WSUC in rushing for the seventh straight season.

Among returning offensive players are All Conference tackle Gene Meyer, guard Gerard Sonsalla and center Rich Luedke. Running back Dale Mueller could improve on a 1979 performance that saw him average 5.2 yards rushing, lead the WSUC in punt returns and finished second in scoring with 58 points. Quarterback Jim Abbs returns to direct Farley's wishbone attack.

Defense presents some problems. Veterans include tackles Seggio Gonzales and Bill Sherman, noseguard Steve Nies and linebacker Scott Lueders, but seven holes must be plugged adequately to assure the Falcons of becoming contenders again. This is particularly critical in the secondary, which was decimated by graduation.

<u>UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER</u> (Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Abbs, Jim	QB	5-11	179	Jr.	Kendallville, IN
Callies, Jeff	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	Chicago, IL
Crowley, Tim	DB	5-9	185	So.	Valparaiso, IN
Dinkel, Bob	C	6-2	197	Jr.	Beaver Dam
Fuhrman, Rick	DT	6-1	224	Jr.	Hazelhorst (Lakeland)
Gonzales, Sergio	DT	6-1	245	Sr.	Miami, FL
Hall, Roland	NG	6-1	216	So.	Chetek (Cameron)
Hanson, Dave	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Grantsburg
Jameson, Craig	OG	5-11	206	Sr.	Rushford, MN
Kolumbus, Ernie	НВ	5-10	190	Jr.	Baldwin (Baldwin-Woodville
ocke, Mark	LB	6-1	184	So.	River Falls
Lueders, Scott	LB	5-11	197	Jr.	Le Sueur, MN
Luedke, Rich	C	6-2	212	Sr.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Mann, Steve	OT	6-3	213	Sr.	Rice Lake
McMartin, Brian	НВ	6-1	187	Sr.	Clinton
Meyer, Gene	OT	6-2	220	Sr.	Fall Creek
Micech, Paul	TE	6-4	198	So.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Mueller, Dale	HB	6-11	192	Sr.	De Soto
Nielson, Brad	DT	6-4	206	So.	Jackson, MN
Nies, Steve	NG	5-9	170	Sr.	Eastman (Seneca)
Olson, Steve	DE	6-2	191	So.	Sherburn, MN
Reidt, Rick	LB	6-0	186	Jr.	Forest Lake, MN
Rivard, Pete	TE	5-11	187	So.	New Richmond (Somerset)
Roemer, Wayne	OT	6-2	210	Sr.	Pine River (Wild Rose)
Sherman, Bill	DT	6-0	216	Jr.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Sichak, Gary	OG	6-0	205	Jr.	Columbia Heights, MN
Salter, Steve	NG	5-9	186	Sr.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Sonsalla, Gerard	OG	6-2	238	Sr.	Arcadia
Stapleton, Jim	DB	6-1	170	Sr.	River Falls
Tramaine, Peter	OG	5-11	217	Sr.	Oconomowoc
/eit, Tim	QB	5-10	165	So.	Racine (Case)
Waldo, Mike	P-PK	6-1	226	So.	Turtle Lake

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Ron Steiner

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dale Schallert

Pat Powers Don Amiot Paul Hartman Orie Sjoberg LeRoy Duerst

POINTERS PREVIEW

		1980 Schedule			1979 F	esul	ts (5-5)	
Sept.	6	at Milton	7:30	Stevens	Point	17	Milton	14
Sept.	13	La Crosse	1:30	Stevens	Point	7	La Crosse	62
Sept.	20	St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Stevens	Point	0	St. Norbert	15
Sept.	27	at Whitewater	7:30	Stevens	Point	21	Whitewater	23
Oct.	4	Oshkosh	1:30	Stevens	Point	20	Oshkosh	17
Oct.	11	at Stout	1:30	Stevens	Point	34	Stout	33
Oct.	18	Superior (HC)	2:00	Stevens	Point	21	Superior	19
Oct.	25	Platteville	1:30	Stevens	Point	21	Platteville	27
Nov.	1	at Eau Claire	1:00	Stevens	Point	28	Eau Claire	21
Nov.	8	at River Falls	1:00	Stevens	Point	7	River Falls	47

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

The Pointers finished fourth in the conference last season and the general feeling now is that the 1980 team combines the ingredients to challenge for the championship. Much of this optimism stems from signs that passing again will be strong, the running game improved and defense bolstered by experience.

Coach Ron Steiner is starting his fourth year at the helm and he figures Point should field its best team since the 1977 club won the conference championship and participated in the NAIA playoffs.

Heading the list of returnees is All Conference wide receiver Charlie Braun, who led the WSUC with 63 pass receptions in 1979 as a sophomore. Also among 10 returning offensive starters are quarterback Brion Demski and sophomore tight end Scott Erickson (6-3, 245). The missing starter is graduated guard Andy Matthiesen. Leading defensive returnee is 6-2, 210 senior end Jeff Groeschl.

Demski passed for 1,441 yards in eight conference games last year but Point's rushing offense produced only 97 yards a game. This could change with the addition of running back Andy Shumway, a transfer from UW-Madison. Another ex-Badger, Jon Kleinschmidt, gives Steiner a competent placekicker.

$\frac{\text{UW-STEVENS POINT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER}}{\left(\text{Returning Lettermen Only}\right)}$

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Berlin, Jamie	ОТ	6-1	230	Jr.	Sheboygan (South)
Beyer, Tom	DB	5-11	170	So.	Winneconne
Brandt, Dave	OG	6-2	235	So.	Antigo
Brandt, Paul	OT	6-6	245	Sr.	Antigo
Braun, Chuck	SE	6-2	180	Jr.	Athens
Busch, Steve	FB	5-10	175	Jr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
Daley, Jeff	WR	6-1	160	Jr.	Green Bay (Pennings)
Demski, Brion	QB	6-1	185	Jr.	Hales Corner (Whitnall)
Erickson, Scott	ŤE	6-3	245	So.	Phillips
Farragh, Mike	DB	6-0	175	So.	Negaunee, MI
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Gaab, Mike	RB-WR	5-9	170	So.	Medford
Gorski, Jeff	OT-DT	6-1	245	Jr.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Graff, John	DT	6-0	260	Jr.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Groeschl, Jeff	DE	6-2	210	Sr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Gunderson, Mark	OT	6-2	210	So.	Loves Park, IL
dulider soil, Hark	01	0-2	210	30.	Loves rark, IL
Hasler, Phil	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Reedsburg
Jacks, Charlie	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Palmetto, FL
Jacobson, Pete	DB	6-1	170	So.	Pulaski
	(2-27)	6-2	210		
Kronen, Bruce	TE			So.	Brooklyn Center, MN
Lewitzke, Bob	LB	5-11	190	So.	Wausau (East)
Madden, Tom	LB-DE	6-0	195	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Mancl, Al	OT	6-2	250	Jr.	Auburndale
Mayer, Rod	RB-WR	5-10	170	So.	Green Bay (Premontre)
	DB	5-11	175	So.	
McGowan, Mark					Marinette (Central)
Meyer, Tom	DB	6-0	175	Sr.	Antigo
Molski, John	OG	6-0	200	So.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Muzi, Titus	OC	6-0	200	So.	Janesville (Craig)
Nankivil, Randy	LB	6-1	205	So.	Madison (Memorial)
O'Conner, Gerry	RB	5-8	180	So.	Clintonville
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Radlinger, Steve	LB	6-1	180	So.	Marshfield (Columbus)
Sanders, Jim	OC	6-3	230	Jr.	Stevens Point (SPASH)
Scarpone, Vic	DE	5-11	205	Sr.	Deerfield, IL
Schedlbauer, Jerry	FB	5-11	210	So.	Antigo
	DB	5-7	155	Jr.	Kewaskum
Schmidt, Dan					
Seeger, Jeff	DB	5-7	175	Sr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Shook, Al	DT	6-0	210	Sr.	Muskego
Stahl, Mark	DT	6-1	250	So.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Stahl, Mike	DB-LB	5-9	185	Sr.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
	TE	6-2	200	So.	Ashwaubenon
Steavpack, Rick	I L	0-2	200	30.	ASIIWAUDEIIOII
Switlick, Pat	DT	6-1	220	Sr.	Athens
Teske, Dan	P-LB	6-1	195	So.	Green Bay (Pennings)
Thorpe, Dan	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Antigo
Whipp, Dale	DT	6-2	230	So.	Green Bay (Premontre)
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UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Lyle Eidsness

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Burns

Bob Kamish Terry Petrie

BLUE DEVILS PREVIEW

1980 Schedule			1979 Results (6-4)				
Sept.	6	Winona (NC)	7:30	Stout	27	Winona	0
Sept.	13	at Superior	7:30	Stout	17	Superior	7
Sept.	20	Oshkosh	7:30	Stout	2	Oshkosh	3
Sept.	27	at Eau Claire	7:30	Stout	23	Eau Claire	0
Oct.	4	Whitewater	1:30	Stout	7	Whitewater	21
Oct.	11	Stevens Point (HC)	1:30	Stout	33	Stevens Point	34
Oct.	18	at Platteville	1:30	Stout	22	Platteville	12
Oct.	25	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Stout	13	UM-Duluth	0
Nov.	1	River Falls	1:00	Stout	7	River Falls	3
Nov.	8	at La Crosse	1:00	Stout	21	La Crosse	41

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

Third year Coach Lyle Eidsness got a lot of mileage last season out of hard running Steve Burr and a "radar defense" that featured the premier defensive lineman in the conference, Joe Bullis, whose exceptional talents earned him the WSUC "most valuable player" award. The Blue Devils parlayed this combination into a 6-4 record, 4-4 in the conference.

Included in Stout's season was an impressive 7-3 victory over River Falls, which proved to be the champion Falcons' only loss during the regular season. However, Bullis and Burr are gone and Eidsness must find adequate replacements for the Blue Devils to move up in the standings or at least duplicate last year's performance.

Senior quarterback Ken Kartman returns to trigger Stout's wishbone offense, but defense remains the Blue Devil forte and Eidsness has the "horses" to rev up the radar again this fall. Included in this unit are tackle Tim Wild along with All Conference Tom Paulus and senior Kevin Hoffman, whom Eidsness calls the best linebacking duo in the conference.

The coach also expects considerable help from three transfer students--offensive guard Matt Hutton (6-0 230) from Superior; offensive tackle Brian Ness (6-4 240) from Southwest (MN) State and defensive back Bill Miles (6-0 190) from the University of South Dakota.

UW-STOUT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER (Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Balsinger, Steve	FB	6-0	190	Sr.	Chippewa Falls
Closen, Tom	CB	5-9	175	Jr.	Peoria, IL
Connor, Bruce	S	5-8	150	Jr.	St. Peter, MN
Fisher, Jim	DEK	6-1	205	Sr.	Menomonie
Fuller, Doug	LB	5-10	185	Jr.	Hastings, MN
Hoffman, Kevin	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	Manawa
Hutson, Tim	OT	6-0	210	So.	Sparta
Johnson, Bob	RB	5-11	180	So.	Hastings, MN
Kartman, Ken	QB		165	Sr.	Menomonie
Krall, Tom	TE	6-4	215	So.	Brown Deer
_athan, Jerome	DT	5-9	205	Sr.	Milwaukee (Boys Tech)
Mueller, Paul	DE	5-11	195	Jr.	Chippewa Falls
Otto, Bruce	OC	6-0	200	Jr.	Neenah
Pabich, Tim	OT	6-1	210	Sr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Paulus, Tom	LB	6-1	212	Sr.	Belgium
Pearson, Craig	OT	6-2	220	So.	Bloomington, MN
Pufall, Terry	QB	5-9	180	So.	Ashland
Romanesko, Jim	OC	5-9	190	So.	Little Chute
Rubatt, Jerry	OC	5-10	210	Jr.	Brookfield (East)
Sather, Randy	OC	6-1	215	So.	Eleva
Schuller, Tom	LB	5-10	180	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Shephard, Pat	DHB	6-0	175	Jr.	Mankato, MN
Stolp, Joe	LB	5-11	190	So.	Lorrett, MN
Swoboda, Mark	SR	6-2	200	Jr.	Cadott
enPas, Brad	OG	6-0	205	So.	Kohler
Theis, Ron	FB	5-8	167	Jr.	St. Peter, MN
/an Rite, Mike	DE	6-0	185	Sr.	DePere
/elo, John	S	5-8	170	So.	Chicago Heights, IL
Weinfurter, Terry	DT	5-10	185	Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids
Wild, Tim	DT	6-1	210	Sr.	Brookfield (East)

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Americo "Mertz" Mortorelli

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dom Moselle

YELLOWJACKETS PREVIEW

1980 Schedule			1979 Results (1-10)					
Sept.	6	UM-Duluth (NC)	7:30	Superior	13	Hamline	14	
Sept.	13	Stout	7:30	Superior	0	UM-Duluth	49	
Sept.	20	at Whitewater	1:00	Superior	7	Stout	17	
Sept.	27	at La Crosse	1:30	Superior	7	Whitewater	55	
Oct.	4	Eau Claire (HC)	1:30	Superior	3	La Crosse	49	
Oct.	11	Platteville	7:30	Superior	14	Eau Claire	35	
Oct.	18	at Stevens Point	2:00	Superior	14	Platteville	34	
Oct.	25	at River Falls	1:30	Superior	19	Stevens Point	21	
Nov.	1	Oshkosh	1:00	Superior	0	River Falls	42	
Nov.	8	at Dayton (NC)	1:00	Superior	7	Oshkosh	23	
				Superior	62	Mt. Scenario	7	

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

The Yellowjackets still are searching for that elusive formula which would elevate them up among conference contenders. They lost 10 straight games last fall before trouncing Mt. Scenario, 62-7, in a non-conference season finale.

Veteran Coach Mertz Mortorelli has 45 lettermen returning, including eight offensive starters from 1979 and five off the defense. Most difficult to replace will be wide receiver Willie Reed, running back Paul Kienitz and offensive tackle Joe Gayan, an All Conference performer last fall.

Mortorelli expects passing to be one of the Yellowjacket strengths with junior quarterback Jeff Mumm coming off a fine sophomore season. Complementing Mumm are five solid receivers, headed by sophomore Cecil Ratliff, who caught 23 passes and averaged 17 yards per reception in conference games as a freshman.

Jeff DePalma, a 5-10 250-pound nose guard, anchors the defensive line, which features enough size to hold its own against anyone in the conference. The defense also should be bolstered by linebacker Larry Banks, a highly touted Superior High School all-stater who transferred back home from the UW-Madison.

$\frac{ \hbox{UW-SUPERIOR FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER} }{ \hbox{(Returning Lettermen Only)} }$

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Basom, Greg	OG	6-2	230	Sr.	Hurley
Blake, Bob	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Ashland
Boily, Dave	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Wrenshall, MN
Brantner, Jerry	OG	6-1	185	Sr.	Durand
Butler, Nefus	DT	5-10	230	Jr.	Detroit, MI
Carlson, Dale	НВ	6-0	175	So.	Ironwood, MI
Colucci, Steve	DT	6-2	230	Jr.	Girard, OH
Cook, Steve	OG	5-10	200	Sr.	Palisade, MN
Crom, John	DT	6-3	235	So.	Proctor, MN
Danczyk, John	LB	6-1	190	So.	Hayward
Dearth, Cliff	ОТ	5-10	205	So.	Nelsonville, OH
DePalma, Jeff	NG	5-10	260	Sr.	Jeanette, PA
Estola, Brad	DE	6-2	200	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
Frenchick, Bob	WR	5-11	160	Jr.	Pepin
	TE	6-2	200	So.	Superior
Harty, Pat	IL	0-2	200	30.	Super 101
Harp, Craig	RB	6-0	175	So.	Cromwell, MN
Hernandez, Rene	K	6-0	185	So.	Streator, IL
Hood, Mike	DT	6-3	250	Sr.	Streator, IL
Ierien, Barry	OG	5-11	225	So.	Duluth, MN
Irvin, Clyde	DE	6-3	205	Sr.	Akron, OH
Iverson, Kirk	K	5-11	175	So.	Ne1son
Jarvis, Allan	DB	5-10	175	So.	Farmersville, OH
Kulbacki, Kevin	С	6-0	205	So.	Ashland
LeCaptain, Lyle	НВ	5-10	190	So.	Escanaba, MI
Matye, Brian	SE	6-0	180	Sr.	Osseo
Moats, Ken	FB	6-0	205	So.	Frederic
Mortorelli, Tom	RB	5-10	185	So.	Superior
Mowery, Tim	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	Waverly, OH
Mumm, Jeff	QB	6-1	190	Jr.	Clayton
Nagle, Ken	FB	5-10	205	Jr.	Massillon, OH
Neetenbeek, Clark	ОТ	6-2	230	Jr.	Duluth, MN
Palmberg, Dennis	TE	6-2	195	So.	Amery
Pistone, Tim	DE	6-1	185	So.	Austintown, OH
Ratliff, Cecil	WR	5-11	180	So.	Markham, IL
Reder, Rich	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Superior
Robeck, Gerald	LB	6-0	205	So.	Anoka, MN
Schmeling, Arnold	OT	6-1	220	So.	Kettle River, MN
Sergo, Cal	OT	6-2	220	So.	Wautoma
Snell, Joe	FB	5-11	215	So.	Spooner
Stetler, Jim	DB	5-10	175	So.	Mauston
Tate, Curtis	LB	6-1	200	So.	Markham, IL
Thomas, Mark	QB	6-0	170	So.	Spring Valley
	DE	6-1	210	So.	Clear Lake
Warner, Paul					
Warner, Paul Williams, LeRoy	DT	6-3	220	So.	St. Croix, Virgin Islands

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Forrest Perkins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rex Foster

Mark Peterson Glenn Wills Russ Young

WARHAWKS PREVIEW

1980 Schedule			1979 Results (7-4)					
Sept.	6	Lakeland (NC)	1:00	Whitewater	7	Western Illinois	13	
Sept.	13	at Platteville	7:30	Whitewater	7	So. Dakota State	27	
Sept.	20	Superior	1:00	Whitewater	27	Platteville	0	
Sept.	27	Stevens Point	7:30	Whitewater	55	Superior	7	
Oct.	4	at Stout	1:30	Whitewater	23	Stevens Point	21	
Oct.	11	at No. Michigan (NC)	1:30	Whitewater	21	Stout	7	
Oct.	18	River Falls (HC)	1:00	Whitewater	24	Morningside	7	
Oct.	25	at Eau Claire	1:00			(at Mexico City)	7	
Nov.	1	La Crosse	1:00	Whitewater	13	River Falls	26	
Nov.	8	at Oshkosh	1:00	Whitewater	34	Eau Claire	25	
Nov.	15	Milton (NC)	1:00	Whitewater	28	La Crosse	47	
				Whitewater	33	Oshkosh	16	

PROSPECTS FOR 1980

A rebuilding year looms for veteran Coach Forrest Perkins, who lost such outstanding performers as NAIA All American wide receiver Jerry Young and All Conference quarterback Mike LaLoggia, who set ll school records last fall when the Warhawks shared second place with La Crosse.

Also missing from the offense are All Conference tackle John Locarno along with guard Barry Meerschaert and running back Rick Rabensdorf. The 1980 Warhawks will be basically young and inexperienced but Perkins concedes this team might have more speed than any in recent years. He figures more freshmen will make the varsity than ever before.

The defense lost four linebackers who were regulars at one time or another but the leading tacklers on last fall's undefeated freshman team were linebackers. Also, nose guard Tony Azarian and safety Jim Haluska, both All Conference, provide a strong defensive nucleus.

Perkins' pro set offense will put less emphasis on play-action passes and options without LaLoggia, but freshman running backs Bill Ryan and Steve Aussprung will add depth and increase competition in the backfield. Coaches elevated 12 freshmen to the varsity when their schedule was completed last fall and they joined six yearlings already there.

UW-WHITEWATER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER (Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Azarian, Tony	NG	5-9	180	Sr.	Racine (Horlick)
Boll, Gerald	QB	6-0	170	Sr.	Milwaukee (Thomas More
Briscoe, Jim	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Schofield
Clark, Jay	RB	6-1	195	Jr.	East Troy
Deichl, Jack	K	6-6	220	So.	Fort Atkinson
Gerlach, Joe	WR	5-8	160	So.	Madison (Memorial)
Grover, Mike	RB	5-10	185	Sr.	Delavan-Darien
Haluska, Jim	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
Hayden, Bill	OT	6-2	200	Jr.	Muskego
Huemmer, Paul	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Madison (East)
Knippen, Joe	OT	6-1	220	Sr.	Wheaton, IL
anser, Bob	DE	6-1	190	Jr.	Port Washington
Malloy, John	DT	6-3	200	Jr.	Shorewood
Markham, Kent	LB	6-1	195	Jr.	Brodhead
McClelland, Jim	WR	5-11	160	Sr.	Racine (Case)
Meissen, Mike	OG	6-1	200	Jr.	Madison (LaFollette)
Meyers, Mike	DT	5-10	225	Jr.	Fort Atkinson
Olson, Dean	RB	5-10	180	Sr.	Hartland
Peterson, Jay	DB	5-10	160	So.	Oconomowoc
Plaetzer, Jeff	DT	6-2	240	Jr.	Brown Deer
Reuteman, Joe	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Roloff, Howie	WR	5-11	175	Sr.	Stoughton
Salentine, Dave	C	6-2	220	Jr.	Muskego
Scuglik, Steve	TE	6-4	205	Jr.	Kenosha (St. Joseph)
Shuman, Perry	OG	6-1	205	Sr.	Fort Atkinson
Streich, Jeff	DE	6-1	200	Jr.	Cudahy
Stuebe, Dan	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Wells, Larry	NG	6-0	180	Jr.	Brown Deer

1979 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 18th Annual Conference Meet, UW-Oshkosh, November 3, 1979)

Distance - 5 miles

<u>Place</u>	Name and School	Time	Place	Name and School	Time
1	Steve Ostwinkle, LaX	25:19		Dan Alberts, EC	26:45
2	Jim Rogala, LaX	25:20	39	Pat McEldowney, SP	26:46
3	John Novak, EC	25:23		Carl Bardenwerper, EC	26:47
4	Jerry Husz, LaX	25:25		Larry O'Brian, EC	26:49
5	Bill Fischer, LaX	25:25	40	Dave Bachman, SP	26:50
6	Jay Heldt, LaX	25:26		Eric Parker, SP	26:52
7	Don Fritsch, LaX	25:27	41	Paul Dahms, Pl	26:54
8	Keith Christenson, Osh	25:30	42	Phil Pinkowsky, Osh	26:55
9	Todd Sperling, Sup	25:31	43	John Linden, WW	26:57
10	Greg Scheab, SP	25:36	44	Rick Kneser, WW	26:59
11	Steve Hahn, LaX	25:44	45	John Brandli, WW	27:00
12	Frank Bender, WW	25:46	46	Bob Fitch, Stout	27:02
13	Tom Maxson, Osh	25:49	47	Todd Coolidge, Osh	27:05
15	Jeff Miller, LaX	25:50	48	Jim Socha, WW	27:07
14	Brian Beebe, RF	25:51	49	Greg Schumacher, Osh	27:09
15	Dave Adams, RF	25:54	50	Mike Moher, Stout	27:10
15	Scott Montain, LaX	25:55	51	Mark Johnson, RF	27:12
16	Tony Melchor, Pl	26:01	31	Jim Leffler, RF	27:14
17	Dave Tomten, EC	26:02	52	Shannon McDonough, P1	27:14
18	Bill Langhout, EC	26:04	53	Gary Vanevenhoven, Pl	27:15
19	Jim Spiegelberg, EC	26:06	54	Pat Murphy, Stout	27:17
20	Steve Merline, Osh	26:08	55	Ripp Davey, Stout	27:20
21	Dan Schoepke, SP	26:10	33	Randy Veith, RF	27:21
22	Dan Stack, EC	26:11	56	Ross Johnson, Sup	27:26
23		26:12	30	Steve Ferman, WW	27:41
23	Ross Bennett, WW	26:15		Dave Bergum, Osh	27:42
24	Jim Vollmer, Lax	26:19	57		27:42
25	Kelly McDonough, Osh		58	Tony Class, Pl	27:43
26	Shane Brooks, SP	26:25 26:27	59	Dan Plesch, Pl Dave Neal, Pl	27:48
27	Bill Kristapovich, WW	26:28	59		27:52
	Mike Kahn, EC	26:29		Steve DeBoth, Pl	27:59
28	Bill Mayo, RF			Rich Knabe, Stout	28:01
29	Barry Bauer, Stout	26:30		Jim Bohn, RF	
30	Garth Mohr, EC	26:31		Jim Arts, Pl	28:02
31	Jay Coggins, RF	26:32		Steve Pomeroy, Osh	28:08
32	Kevin Peterson, Sup	26:33	60	Tim Stratioti, Sup	28:41
33	Jeff Hlinak, Stout	26:34	61	Dan Sparks, SP	28:48
34	Ben Appelbeck, RF	26:36	61	Greg Dothey, Sup	28:51
35	Bob Krismer, Stout	26:37		Scott Kurth, WW	29:07
36	Tom Kulich, SP	26:40		Dale Knapp, WW	29:29
37	Dennis Kotcon, SP	26:43		Doug Debroux, Pl	30:39
38	Jim Jensen, RF	26:44	62	Scott Thompson, Sup	31:44

1979 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM SCORING

1.	La Crosse	1-2-4-5-6-(7)-(11)	18
2.	Eau Claire	3-17-18-19-22-(27)-(30)	79
3.	Oshkosh	8-13-20-24-42-(47)-(49)	107
4.	River Falls	14-15-28-31-34-(38)-(51)	122
5.	Stevens Point	10-21-25-36-37-(39)-(40)	129
6.	Whitewater	12-23-26-43-44-(45)-(48)	148
7.	Stout	29-33-35-46-50-(54)-(55)	193
8.	Superior	9-32-56-60-61-(62)	218
9.	Platteville	16-41-52-53-57-(58)-(59)	219

1979 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Steve Ostwinkle	La Crosse
James Rogala	La Crosse
Jon Novak	Eau Claire
Jerry Husz	La Crosse
Bill Fischer	La Crosse
Jay Heldt	La Crosse
Don Fritsch	La Crosse
Keith Christenson	Oshkosh
Todd Sperling	Superior
Greg Schrab	Stevens Point

Honorable Mention

Dave Tomten, Bill Langhout, Jim Spiegelberg Steve Hahn, Jeff Miller, Scott Montain Tom Maxson, Steve Merline Eau Claire: La Crosse:

Oshkosh:

Platteville: Tony Melchor River Falls:

Brian Beebe, Dave Adams

Whitewater: Frank Bender

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

Year	School School	Individual Champion	School School
1961	Platteville	Amo Stephens	Platteville
1962	Platteville	Dan Muinde	Oshkosh
1963	Platteville	Tom Weiman	Platteville
1964	Whitewater	Phil Nordgren	Whitewater
1965	Whitewater	Bud Duex	Oshkosh
1966	Oshkosh	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater
1967	Oshkosh	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater
1968	La Crosse	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater
*1969	La Crosse	Rod Leadley	La Crosse
*1970	Platteville	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1971	La Crosse	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1972	La Crosse	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1973	La Crosse	Jim Drews	La Crosse
*1974	La Crosse	Jim Hanson, Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1975	La Crosse	Jim Hanson, Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1976	La Crosse	Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1977	La Crosse	Joe Hanson	La Crosse
*1978	La Crosse	Jim Ingold	La Crosse
*1979	La Crosse	Steve Ostwinkle	La Crosse

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,

Most Free Throws Made: 21 by Larry Marshall (Platteville) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1955

and 1956. Best Field Goal Average: 1.000 by Jeff Lund (Eau Claire) vs. Superior, 1976 (11-11).

Best Free Throw Average: 1.000 by Cal Glover (Stout) (16-16) vs. Superior, 1971. Most Rebounds: 35 by John Lallensack (Oshkosh) vs. Superior, 1967.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 436 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.

Highest Point Average: 27.6 by Ralph Sims (Oshkosh), 1977 - (15 games).

Most Field Goals Attempted: 435 by Lafayette Collins (Superior), 1974.

Most Field Goals Made: 175 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.

Best Field Goal Percentage: .638 (88-138) by Al Rudd (River Falls), 1979.

Most Free Throws Attempted: 164 by Cal Glover (Stout), 1971.

Most Free Throws Made: 123 by Stan Johnson (Eau Claire), 1967.

Best Free Throw Percentage: .935 (43-46) by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.

Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 36 by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.

Most Rebounds: 306 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.

Best Rebound Average: 19 1 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.

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: .702 (33 of 47) by Stevens Point vs. La Crosse, 1980. Most Free Throws Attempted: 67 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.

Most Free Throws Made: 54 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968. Best Free Throw Percentage: .960 (24-25) by Eau Claire vs. La Crosse, 1974.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 1,481 by Oshkosh, 1968.

Best Point Average: 95.8 by La Crosse, 1964.

Best Defensive Average: 56.4 by Eau Claire, 1980. Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.

Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.

Best Field Goal Percentage: .516 (542-1050) by Whitewater, 1980. Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.

Most Free Throws Made: 366 by Platteville, 1968. Best Free Throw Percentage: .783 (245-313) by Stevens Point, 1980.

Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.

SCHOOL RECORDS (Conference Games Only)

SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL

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

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

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

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

117, vs. La Crosse (87), 1972. 117, vs. Superior (85), 1970. 133, vs. Whitewater (100), 1968. 126, vs. UW-Milwaukee (96), 1960. 110, vs. Eau Claire (83), 1950. 123, vs. Superior (73), 1968. 114, vs. Superior (72), 1972. 111, vs. River Falls (87), 1967. 108, vs. Superior, (79), 1979

HIGHEST OPPONENT'S SCORE

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

Whitewater

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

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

Eau Claire La Crosse Oshkosh Platteville River Falls Stevens Point Stout Superior Whitewater 92, vs. Superior (106), 1966; Whitewater (101), 1968. 102, vs. Platteville (104) (2 overtimes), 1979. 95, vs. Whitewater (100), 1971. 101, vs. Oshkosh (103), 1964. 99, vs. Whitewater (105), 1968. 97, vs. Oshkosh (), 1960; Whitewater (100), 1968. 98, vs. Superior (107), 1964. 99, vs. La Crosse (101) overtime, 1972. 100, vs. Oshkosh (133), 1968.

BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	Player, School	FG	FT	<u>TP</u>	Ave.
1967	Stan Johnson, EC	154	123	431	26.9
1968	Ron Hayek, Osh	155	52	362	22.6
	Bill Heidemann, Stout	148	66	362	22.6
1969	Don Hartlund, Sup	131	64	326	21.7
1970	Don Paulson, WW	140	62	342	21.4
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler, SP	155	62	372	23.3
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	155	69	379	23.7
1973	Eric Haug, LaX	154	54	362	22.6
1974	Lafayette Collins, Sup	167	88	422	26.4
1975	Eric Haug, LaX	129	70	328	20.5
1976	Gerald Coleman, WW	189	56	434	27.1
1977	Ralph Sims, Osh	168	78	414	27.6
1978	Dave Cochran, Sup	144	39	327	25.2
1979	Gib Hinz, Eau Claire	136	50	322	20.1
1980	Mike Gutter, WW	158	65	381	23.8

BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

Year	Player, School	<u>G</u>	Reb.	Ave.
1967	Dick Dezur, Sup	16	297	18.6
1968	Mel Coleman, Stout	16	306	19.1
1969	Mel Coleman, Stout	16	242	15.1
1970	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	250	15.6
1971	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	227	14.2
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	220	13.8
1973	Tom Peck, EC	16	194	12.1
1974	Greg Holman, Osh	16	270	16.9
1975	Greg Holman, Osh	16	219	13.7
1976	Charlie Novak, EC	16	185	11.6
	Jim Gardner, Pl	16	185	11.6
1977	Ed Uhlenhake, LaX	14	161	11.5
1978	Dan McGinty, RF	16	192	12.0
1979	Dan McGinty, RF	16	199	12.4
1980	Mike Gutter, WW	16	164	10.3

FINAL 1979-80 TEAM STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

School School	FGM-FGA	FG Ave.	FTM-FTA	FT Ave.	Reb.	Reb. Ave.	Pts.	Scoring Ave.
Eau Claire La Crosse Oshkosh Platteville River Falls Stevens Point Stout Superior Whitewater	436-921 438-955 393-972 398-924 397-984 445-871 429-939 428-956 542-1050	. 473 . 458 . 404 . 431 . 403 . 511 . 457 . 448 . 516	224-311 235-313 182-249 186-288 192-309 245-313 217-320 148-242 247-325	.720 .751 .731 .646 .621 <u>.783</u> .678 .616	700 509 527 615 537 538 527 495 651	43.8 31.8 32.9 38.4 33.6 33.6 32.9 30.9 40.7	1096 1111 968 982 986 1135 1075 1005 1331	68.5 69.4 60.5 61.4 61.6 70.9 67.2 62.8 83.2

FINAL 1979-80 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

Player and School G FGM-FGA Ave. FTM-FTA Ave. Reb. Ave. Pts. Ave.		(10 contention dames only)									
2. Todd Herreid, LaX		Player and School	<u>G</u>	FGM-FGA		FTM-FTA		Reb.		Pts.	Scoring Ave.
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FINAL 1979-80 STANDINGS

School School	W	<u>L</u>	TP	Ave.	<u>OP</u>	Ave.
Eau Claire (30-4)	15	1	1096	68.5	902	56.4
Stevens Point (18-10)	13	3	1135	70.9	920	57.5
Whitewater (20-7)	12	4	1331	83.2	1172	73.3
Stout (17-10)	10	6	1075	67.2	970	60.6
La Crosse (16-11)	8	8	1111	69.4	1086	67.9
Platteville (9-18)	5	11	982	61.4	1112	69.5
Oshkosh (6-21)	4	12	968	60.5	1165	72.8
Superior (8-19)	3	13	1005	62.8	1190	74.4
River Falls (5-22)	2	14	986	61.6	1172	73.3

1979-80 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Player	School School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Mike Gutter	UW-Whitewater	6-5	205	Sr.	Milwaukee (Lincoln)
Todd Herreid	UW-La Crosse	6-4	185	Sr.	Neenah
Bill Zuiker	UW-Stevens Point	6-8	190	Jr.	Minocqua (Lakeland)
Gib Hinz	UW-Eau Claire	7-0	235	Sr.	Winneconne
Tony Carr	UW-Eau Claire	6-3	180	So.	Beloit (Memorial)
Joe Merten	UW-Eau Claire	6-7	190	Jr.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Matt Young	UW-Whitewater	5-11	160	Sr.	Flint, MI
Phil Rodriguez	UW-Stevens Point	6-5	195	Jr.	Green Bay (Bayport)
Harvey Pearson	UW-Stout	6-6	195	Sr.	Milwaukee (West Division)
Mike Devney	UW-Stout	6-3	210	Jr.	Eau Claire (Regis)

HONORABLE MENTION

UW-Eau Claire -- Mike Morgan
UW-La Crosse -- John Mielke
UW-Oshkosh -- Lionel Perkins
UW-Platteville -- John Krohn
UW-River Falls -- Brock Bentson

UW-Superior -- Anthony Watson, Ivory Jones, Jr.

UW-Whitewater -- Fred McGee

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

<u>1968</u> <u>1969</u> <u>1970</u>	2
La Crosse Joel Hafner, F LeRoy Young, G Mike Oshkosh John Lallensack, F* Rick Rehm, C Ken Young Falls Bill Van Dyke, F Steve Gustafson, F Rober Stevens Point Mike Hughes, C Mike Hughes, C Ken I Stout Bill Heidemann, F Mel Coleman, C* Cal Guperior Don Hartlund, G Don Hartlund, G Bob I	e Ratliff, F* e Heidemann, F Ver Gowe, F Lawinger, G ent Parker, F Ritzenthaler, F Glover, F Boettcher, G Paulsen, F

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

1972

1971

Mike Ratliff, C*

Mike Ratliff, C* Frank Schade, G* Dave Selbo, G Greg Seibold, F Dennis Brown, G Bob Parker, F Jim Olsen, F Terry Alexa, F Jim McCorison, G

Bob Stone, C

Eau Claire

La Crosse Oshkosh Platteville River Falls Stevens Point Stout Superior Whitewater

Marty Thompson, F Ken Ver Gowe, F Jim Lawinger, G Ron Penning, C Tom Ritzenthaler, F Cal Glover, F Jim McCorison, G Tom Van De Bogart, F

1975

Greg Seibold, F Steve Kundert, F Ray Swetalla, F Cal Kuphall, G Doug Eha, F* Jeff Ernster, G Bob Stone, C

Jeff Ellenson, C

Dave Selbo, G

1974

Ralph Rasmuson, F-C Eric Haug, G-F

Rich Reitzner, G Eric Haug, G-F* Grea Holmon, C Bill Gardner, G Ed Kaminske, F Chuck Ruys, C Ray Papach, C Garry Grimes, F

1976

1973

La Crosse Oshkosh Platteville River Falls Stevens Point Stout Superior Whitewater

Eau Claire

Platteville

River Falls

Stevens Point

La Crosse

Oshkosh

Stout

Superior

Whitewater

Eau Claire

Greg Holmon, C Steve Kundert, F* Jack Renkens, F Bruce Weinkauf, G Bill Lyons, F Jim Moreland, C Bob Stone, C

Ken Obermueller, G Larry Grimes, F

Ken Kaiser, F* Larry Halverson, C Ralph Sims, F Steve Krebsbach, F Larry Pittman, F Paul Woita, G Virgil Dortch, G Brad Brunken, G-F Gerald Coleman, G

1977

Dennis Blunk, C Larry Halverson, C Ralph Sims, F* John Krajewski, F Larry Pittman, G Chuck Ruys, C Bruce Mueller, G Monte Dennard, F Ted Rogers, F

1978

Gib Hinz, C Ed Uhlenhake, C-F Ralph Sims, F* Keith Chapman, G Dan McGinty, F Steve Menzel, F Jeff Cleveland, F Dave Cochran, G-F Mark Murphy, G

1979

Gib Hinz, C* Todd Herreid, F Joe Claassen, F Keith Chapman, G Dan McGinty, F Bob Schultz, F Harvey Pearson, F-C Willie Reed, F Mark Murphy, G

1980

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

Gib Hinz* Todd Herreid Todd Shockley John Krohn Dirk Jamison Bill Zuiker Harvey Pearson Ivory Jones Mike Gutter*

Received Milwaukee Journal trophy as Most Valuable Player in Conference.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING CHAMPIONS

Year	Player	School School	Points
*1955	Rog Hanson	Eau Claire	316
*1956	Dave Herum	River Falls	259
*1957	Dave Herum	River Falls	303
*1958	Jack Evans	Superior	288
*1959	Jack Evans	Superior	288
*1960	Ron Diebelius	Oshkosh	295
*1961	Don Braun	Platteville	318
*1962	Bob Blizzard	Eau Claire	257
*1963	Don Kopnick	River Falls	311
*1964	Chuck Barnard	Superior	279
1965	Jim Sevals	Superior	341
1966	Jim Sevals	Superior	436
1967	Stan Johnson	Eau Claire	431
1968	Ron Hayek	Oshkosh	362
	Bill Heidemann	Stout	362
1969	Mel Coleman	Stout	338
1970	Don Paulsen	Whitewater	342
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler	Stevens Point	372
1972	Mike Ratliff	Eau Claire	379
1973	Eric Haug	La Crosse	362
1974	Lafayette Collins	Superior	422
1975	Eric Haug	La Crosse	328
1976	Gerald Coleman	Whitewater	434
1977	Ralph Sims	Oshkosh	414
1978	Dave Cochran	Superior	327
1979	Gib Hinz	Eau Claire	322
1980	Mike Gutter	Whitewater	381

^{* 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 1979-80 season:

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December 11, 1979
                          Mike Gutter, Whitewater
December 18, 1979 --
                          Craig Summers, Stout
January 15, 1980
                          Tony Carr, Eau Claire
                      --
January 22, 1980
January 29, 1980
February 5, 1980
                          Mike Devney, Stout
                     --
                          Todd Herreid, La Crosse
                          Mike Gutter, Whitewater
John Krohn, Platteville
                     ---
February 12, 1980 --
February 19, 1980
                          Phil Rodriguez, Stevens Point
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February 26, 1980
                     -- Gib Hinz, Eau Claire
March 4, 1980
                      -- Lionel Perkins, Oshkosh
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TEAM CHAMPIONS

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Eau Claire - 1938, '39, '55, '56, '70, '71, '72, '73 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '76, '77, '79, '80.

La Crosse - 1915, '19, '22, '24, '25, '31, '32, '37, '51, '64, '65.

Oshkosh - 1914, '21, '25, '38, '39, '47, '48, '63, '67, '68, '78.

Platteville - 1927, '28, '43, '48, '53, '54, '56, '58, '59, '75 (Tie).

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

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

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

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

Whitewater - 1913, '34, '40, '41, '43, '48, '60.
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PREVIEW OF THE 1980-81 BASKETBALL SEASON WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Back when Casey Stengel managed the New York Yankees to all those pennants, prognosticators each spring not so facetiously referred to the coming American League race as the "annual battle for second place."

Followers of Wisconsin State University Conference basketball are beginning to talk in similar terms about Eau Claire's dominance each season. Ken Anderson's Blugolds now have figured in nine championships in the past 11 years and are favored to repeat their 1979-80 success during the coming campaign.

Anderson lost 7-foot Gib Hinz, a two-time WSUC most valuable player, but enough experienced players remain to build a formidable machine once more. Included among returnees are All Conference stars Tony Carr and Joe Merten.

Stevens Point, which finished second to Eau Claire last season, returns its five starters intact and the list includes All Conference performers Bill Zuiker and Phil Rodriguez. Coach Dick Bennett also has added some transfer students who could make the Pointers even more formidable.

The consensus around the conference, though, insists that more teams this season will become involved in the championship battle because so many schools added "impressive personnel" during the off-season.

Superior is one of those clubs frequently mentioned because Coach Jim Gleboff lured former UW-Madison star James "Stretch" Gregory to the north country. The 6-9 Gregory was an imposing figure as a Badger freshman, leading his team in scoring and rebounding. Subsequently he lost his scholastic eligibility as a sophomore and left school.

Gleboff has added some others who might make the Yellowjackets a contender, if all clear eligibility hurdles and are ready for the tipoff in November.

Oshkosh Coach Bob White considers Whitewater and Superior darkhorses behind Eau Claire and Stevens Point, but puts a qualifier on the Yellowjackets, emphasizing, "if Stretch makes it." His Titans are not listed prominently among contenders. They need an overhauling after last season's 6-21 collapse.

La Crosse also faces a rebuilding year with Coach Burt McDonald banking on last year's reserves developing into competent starters and some quality transfers working smoothly into his system.

Platteville will miss most valuable player John Krohn and Coach Dick Wadewitz figures his Pioneers lack enough experience to challenge the leaders. He figures inexperience plagues most teams except Eau Claire and Stevens Point, but is not totally pessimistic. He calls his Pioneers "an average team with a good future."

River Falls lacks size and this presents problems because the WSUC shapes up as a big, strong basketball league this year. Coach Lamont Weaver can call on several talented people but the Falcon inside game could be hurting.

Veteran Stout Coach Dwain Mintz has a way with words and the knack of sneaking up on the "favorites" when they least expect it. Nobody dares relax against the Blue Devils, particularly on their home floor.

Mulling over the coming race, Mintz observed, "Nearly everyone is returning a strong, experienced team. Eau Claire will be 'super' again and their physical superiority will give them an added advantage."

Don't discount the Blue Devils, though, particularly if Mike Devney enjoys another banner season and Craig Summers regains his eligibility.

Although the Blugolds and Pointers receive most mention, a segment of the WSUC basketball fraternity warns, "Look out for Whitewater:" Coach Dave Vander Meulen turned the Warhawk program around last season. Even though he lost Mike Gutter, who shared the conference MVP award with Hinz, the Warhawks appear solid again.

BASKETBALL

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

			65 Minney Everynin bearethan
	Milwaukee	1948 -	Oshkosh, Platteville,
1914 - (River Falls, Stevens Point
1915 - 1	La Crosse		Milwaukee
1916 - I	River Falls		River Falls
1917 - F	River Falls	1950 -	River Falls
1918 - 9	Stevens Point	1951 -	La Crosse
1919 - 1	La Crosse	1952 -	Whitewater
1920 - 1	River Falls	1953 -	Platteville
1921 - 0	Oshkosh	1954 -	Platteville
1922 - 1	La Crosse	1955 -	Eau Claire
1923 - 1	River Falls	1956 -	Platteville, Eau Claire
1924 - 1	La Crosse	1957 -	Stevens Point
1925 - 1	La Crosse, Oshkosh	1958 -	Platteville
1926 - 5	Stout	1959 -	Platteville
1927 - 1	Platteville, River Falls	1960 -	Milwaukee
1928 - 1	Platteville	1961 -	Stevens Point
1929 - I	River Falls	1962 -	Whitewater
1930 - 1	River Falls	1963 -	Oshkosh
1931 - 1	La Crosse	1964 -	La Crosse
1932 - 1	La Crosse	1965 -	La Crosse
1933 - 3	Stevens Point	1966 -	Stout
1934 - 9	Superior, Milwaukee	1967 -	Oshkosh
1935 - 5	Stevens Point, Superior	1968 -	Oshkosh
1936 - 1	River Falls, Stevens Point	1969 -	Stevens Point, Stout
	La Crosse, Stevens Point	1970 -	Eau Claire
	Eau Claire, Oshkosh	1971 -	Eau Claire
	Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Superior	1972 -	Eau Claire
	Milwaukee	1973 -	Eau Claire, Whitewater
1941 - 5	Superior, Milwaukee		Eau Claire, Whitewater
	Stevens Point, Stout		Platteville, Stout
	Platteville, Stout, Whitewater,		Eau Claire
	Milwaukee		Eau Claire
1944 - 1	No Conference Play		Oshkosh
	No Conference Play		Eau Claire
	No Conference Play		Eau Claire
	Oshkosh, River Falls		

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Ken Anderson

ASSISTANT COACH: Dale Race

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (30-4)

Eau Claire	77	Sioux Falls	42	Eau	Claire	64	River Falls	54
Eau Claire	72	Briar Cliff	52	Eau	Claire	57	Stout	41
Eau Claire	74	Concordia	56	Eau	Claire	59	Superior	49
Eau Claire	62	Augustana (ot)	54	Eau	Claire	59	Stevens Point	66
Eau Claire	71	Stevens Point	56	Eau	Claire	66	Oshkosh	57
Eau Claire	39	Oshkosh (ot)	35	Eau	Claire	86	Whitewater	78
Eau Claire	87	Superior	51	Eau	Claire	70	Platteville	58
Eau Claire	80	Milton	62	Eau	Claire	63	River Falls	47
Eau Claire	61	Green Bay	54	Eau	Claire	71	La Crosse	59
Eau Claire	85	Birmingham Southern	65		NAIA	Dis	trict 14 Playoffs	
Eau Claire	65	Southwest Texas	45	Eau	Claire	67	St. Norbert	42
Eau Claire	76	Cheyney State	78	Eau	Claire	61	Parkside (ot)	59
Eau Claire	72	Grand Valley	44	1	NAIA Cha	mpio	nships at Kansas Cit	y
Eau Claire	95	Northern Michigan	80	Eau	Claire	84	Cumberland, KY	61
Eau Claire	59	Stout	47	Eau	Claire	56	Marymount, KS	49
Eau Claire	95	Whitewater	76	Eau	Claire	68	Central Washington	61
Eau Claire	75	Platteville	54	Eau	Claire	64	Cameron, OK	71
Eau Claire	75	La Crosse (ot)	74	Eau	Claire	54	Huron, SD	59
					(Thir	d Place Game)	

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

The Blugolds finished fourth at the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City last March and there are solid indications they could return again in 1981. Although they will be playing without NAIA All American Gib Hinz, a 7-foot center, for the first time in four years, the Blugolds possess enough depth to reach the Nationals again.

Coach Ken Anderson brings a 279-57 record into his 13th season as Eau Claire mentor. Last season he guided the Blugolds to their ninth championship in his 12 years at the helm and they are in a strong position to make that 10 in 13 seasons during the coming campaign. They were 15-1 in the WSUC and 30-4 overall in 1979-80.

Despite losing Hinz, a two-time WSUC most valuable player, Anderson has strong rebounders in 6-8 Mike Morgan, 6-7 Joe Merten and 6-8 Bob Coenen. Julian Kycia, also 6-8, is the only returning letterman center. He saw only limited action last season. Veteran Tony Carr upholds Eau Claire's strong backcourt tradition.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Behnke, Jim	G	6-2	180	Sr.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Carr, Tony	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Coenen, Bob	F	6-8	230	Jr.	DePere (East)
Jensen, Gregg	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Kaukauna
Kycia, Julian	C	6-8	220	So.	Columbia Heights, MN
Mau. Danny	G	6-1	175	So.	Prairie Farm
Merten, Joe	F	6-7	190	Sr.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Morgan, Mike	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Ladysmith
Steinke, Jim	G	5-11	160	Sr.	Fall Creek
Washington, Johnny	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Racine (Case)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Burt McDonald

ASSISTANT COACH: Rollo Taylor
Larry Halverson

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (16-11)

La Crosse 103 Northland 52 La Crosse 87 Superior 68 La Crosse 67 St. Thomas 65 La Crosse 74 Eau Claire (ot) 75 La Crosse 73 Northern Iowa 72 La Crosse 77 Platteville 66 La Crosse 74 George Williams 59 La Crosse 60 Stevens Point 48 La Crosse 105 St. Mary's 73 La Crosse 57 Whitewater 69 La Crosse 104 Macalester 71 La Crosse 57 Whitewater 69 La Crosse 104 Macalester 71 La Crosse 67 Stout 64 La Crosse 104 Macalester 71 La Crosse 67 Stout 64 La Crosse 65 Stout 80 La Crosse 58 Stevens Point 80 La Crosse 65 Stout 80 La Crosse 62 <t< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></t<>										
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	La	Crosse	76	Winona	62	La	Crosse	59	Eau Claire	71
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	La	Crosse	72	River Falls	66					

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

Coach Burt McDonald must replace four starters but the Indians appear to have personnel available to put a representative team on the floor during the 1980-81 season. Most difficult to replace will be All Conference forward Todd Herreid, who ranked second in WSUC scoring with a 19.7 average.

The return of Pete Zaher, Dick Iverson and John Mielke, the only starter back, should make the Indians strong in the backcourt. Mielke averaged 12.2 points a game, while also ranking second in conference assists, dealing off 5.6 a game.

Indian chances rest on the ability of last year's reserves to produce this season with more playing time. McDonald figures it will be a rebuilding year after last season's 8-8 conference and 16-11 overall record, with newcomers playing major roles. Two UW-Green Bay transfers, 6-10 Sam Stuessy and 6-2 guard Mike Hanrahan, could help immediately.

Also, Ken Jagiello, a 6-6 forward, was redshirted last season and has three years of eligibility remaining. Stuessy and Jagiello could bolster La Crosse's rebounding, which ranked eighth in the conference last season.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bambanek, Mark	F-C	6-5	210	So.	Winona, MN
Brecklin, Scot	G-F	6-3	185	Sr.	Mukwonago
Gorman, Chris	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Iverson, Dick	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Soldiers Grove (North Crawford)
Kuhtz, Bill	F	6-5	200	So.	Waukesha (South)
Matheys, Steve	F	6-2	190	Sr.	Plymouth `
Mielke, John	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Appleton (West)
Sheridan, Tom	F	6-4	185	Sr.	Fond du Lac
Wisniewski, Ken	F	6-3	175	Jr.	New Berlin
Wissing, Bob	G-F	6-5	180	So.	Milwaukee (Marquette)
Zaher, Pete	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Beloit (Catholic)

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Bob White

ASSISTANT COACH: Rod Zentner

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (6-21)

Oshkosh	70	Lakeland	73	Oshkosh	53	Green Bay	68
Oshkosh	55	Ball State	76	Oshkosh	56	Stevens Point	84
Oshkosh	51	Stout	74	Oshkosh	84	St. Norbert (3 ot)	83
Oshkosh	35	Eau Claire (ot)	39	Oshkosh	71	Whitewater	99
Oshkosh	64	La Crosse	92	Oshkosh	64	Platteville	81
Oshkosh	56	Platteville	52	Oshkosh	73	Ripon	82
Oshkosh	69	Denison	71	Oshkosh	45	Stout	60
Oshkosh	62	Ohio Wesleyan	63	Oshkosh	57	Eau Claire	66
Oshkosh	72	Nebraska	96	Oshkosh	81	Superior	58
Oshkosh	72	Kansas	109	Oshkosh	53	River Falls	62
Oshkosh	61	Carthage	72	Oshkosh	77	Whitewater	107
Oshkosh	95	Milton (ot)	91	Oshkosh	64	Stevens Point	92
Oshkosh	52	Superior	63	Oshkosh	77	La Crosse (2 ot)	74
Oshkosh	65	River Falls (ot)	64				

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

Coach Bob White is looking for help from newcomers as he tries to put last season out of his mind and rebuild his Titans for the 1980-81 campaign. Oshkosh finished seventh in the conference, while winning only six of 27 games.

Even that was a struggle. Four of those six victories were snatched out of over-time games. The Titans need more firepower to fashion a respectable record. White's leading scorer last season, 6-4 forward Lionel Perkins, averaged only 10.1 points a game.

Perkins, whom White believes can develop into an All Conference player, forms the nucleus of an improved front line. Two juniors, 6-5 forward Dick Ritchie and 6-7 center Rod Eissens, should work into the starting rotation well. White expects help from Terry Mueller, a 6-5 transfer from North Dakota. The guards will be new.

The Titans hope to run and White says, "Consistent play is the key here. Overall we should be better. The right freshmen could really help. But, we must improve our shooting, become more consistent and improve our defense.

"What's left?" he added parenthetically.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Banks, Steve	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Portage
Curtin, Cam	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Madison (Memorial)
Eissens, Rod	C	6-7	200	Jr.	Lancaster
Ninham, Dan	C	6-9	215	Sr.	Oneida (West DePere)
Pagel, Keith	F	6-4	205	Jr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Perkins, Lionel	F	6-4	180	Sr.	Racine (Case)
Ritchie, Dick	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Madison (West)
Soderman, Bob	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Lake Villa, IL
Vander Ploeg, Dave	F	6-5	170	Sr.	Oostburg

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Dick Wadewitz

ASSISTANT COACH: Fred Eberlein

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (9-18)

Platteville	67	Milton	80	P	latteville	51	Parkside	70
Platteville	76	St. Ambrose	73	P	latteville	52	Stout	78
Platteville	84	Carroll	97	P	latteville	54	Eau Claire	75
Platteville	77	Loras	69	P	latteville	82	Whitewater	92
Platteville	78	Concordia	71	P	latteville	66	La Crosse	77
Platteville	69	Dubuque	61	P	latteville	81	Oshkosh	64
Platteville	75	River Falls	65	P	latteville	46	Stevens Point	64
Platteville	53	Superior	49	P	latteville	52	River Falls	50
Platteville	61	Stevens Point	73	P	latteville	60	Superior	58
Platteville	52	Oshkosh	56	P	latteville	57	Stout	59
Platteville	72	Dubuque	86	P	latteville	58	Eau Claire	70
Platteville	77	Loras	99	P	latteville	65	La Crosse	82
Platteville	69	N.E. Illinois	71	P	latteville	68	Whitewater	100
Platteville	65	Eastern Illinois	81					

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

The Pioneers under Dick Wadewitz usually start slowly and develop poise and consistency midway through the season. The veteran coach expects this to happen again as he searches for the right combination to climb from last season's sixth place finish (5-11) in the conference.

Most valuable player John Krohn is gone, but added maturity should help 6-1 guard Perry Lewis and 6-7 Rodney Roache. Wadewitz expects help from three sophomores-guard Carl Shedivy of Prairie du Chien, forward Tom Steinhaus of Portage and forward Mark Rossetto of Mukwonago.

Lack of experience and adequate scoring will hamper the Pioneers early. Krohn (12.9) was the only member of the team to average more than 10 points a game last season. Platteville ranked third in team rebounding and should be strong on the boards again.

"We could be a strong rebounding team with inside scoring strength," Wadewitz assessed. "Because of the turnover in personnel this looks like an average team with a good future."

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Douglas, Mike	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Mineral Point
Kinder, Pat	F	6-6	185	So.	Monona (Monona Grove)
Lewis, Perry	G	6-1	155	Jr.	Milwaukee (Lincoln)
Mizak, Ted	G	6-1	170	So.	Milwaukee (Notre Dame)
Roache, Rodney	C	6-7	195	So.	Atlanta (Northside)
White, Bruce	G	6-0	165	Sr.	West Milwaukee
Woodworth, Scott	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Shullsburg Shullsburg

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: To be named

ASSISTANT COACH: To be named

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (5-22)

River	Falls	93	Mt. Senario	65	River Falls	71	Northland	59
River	Falls	73	Arkansas-Monticello	89	River Falls	50	Stevens Point	92
River	Falls	59	Alabama-Huntsville	108	River Falls	66	La Crosse	72
River	Falls	68	Birmingham Southern	93	River Falls	62	Oshkosh (ot)	65
River	Falls	69	North Georgia	73	River Falls	54	Eau Claire	64
River	Falls	56	Southern Tech	90	River Falls	69	Superior	79
River	Falls	76	Bemidji	64	River Falls	44	Stevens Point	60
River	Falls	66	Hamline	87	River Falls	50	Platteville	52
River	Falls	65	Platteville	75	River Falls	77	Whitewater	98
River	Falls	78	Whitewater	94	River Falls	68	Stout	109
River	Falls	64	Stout	70	River Falls	59	La Crosse (2 ot) 62
River	Falls	71	Superior	64	River Falls	62	Oshkosh	53
River	Falls	53	Parkside	89	River Falls	47	Eau Claire	63
River	Falls	73	Carthage	83				

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

The Falcons continue to search for that mythical pot at the end of the rainbow. River Falls hasn't won a conference basketball championship for 30 years and Coach Lamont Weaver's Falcons will be hard pressed to improve on last season's 2-14 conference record and 5-22 overall log.

First, they will be without their two best players from a year ago, 7-foot center Brock Bentson and 6-1 guard Dirk Jamison, the team's most valuable player. Leading returnees are 6-1 guard Elander Lewis, 6-2 guard Al Van Wright and 6-5 forward Doug Fish.

Van Wright averaged 11 points a game last season, while Lewis contributed 9.9 and Fish 8.3. Somebody must be found to pick up the rebounding slack with Bentson no longer under the boards.

The Falcons can present a nucleus of experienced personnel around whom to build, but they need height to match other teams in the conference. Their tallest returnee stands only 6-5, so they need help from in-coming freshmen or transfers.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Fish, Doug	F	6-5	190	Sr.	Granton (Cedarburg)
Hartung, Ken	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Helland, Rusty	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Emmons, MN
Johnson, Vic	F	6-4	170	So.	Beloit (Memorial)
Lewis, Elander	G	6-1	160	Jr.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Van Wright, Al	- G	6-2	200	Jr.	Bristol, PA
Zillmer, Nick	F	6-3	205	So.	Baldwin (Baldwin-Woodville

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Dick Bennett

ASSISTANT COACH: Jerry Gotham

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (18-10)

Stevens Point	55	St. Norbert	59	Stevens Point	96	Superior	50
Stevens Point	94	Northland	52	Stevens Point	84	Oshkosh	56
Stevens Point	65	UM-Duluth	53	Stevens Point	48	La Crosse	60
Stevens Point	56	Eau Claire	71	Stevens Point	60	River Falls	44
Stevens Point	61	Stout	60	Stevens Point	64	Platteville	46
Stevens Point	73	Platteville	61	Stevens Point	66	Eau Claire	59
Stevens Point	53	Whitewater	59	Stevens Point	60	Stout	54
Stevens Point	92	Northland	47	Stevens Point	80	La Crosse	58
Stevens Point	58	Northern Michigan	59	Stevens Point	47	Green Bay	49
Stevens Point	55	UW-Milwaukee	56	Stevens Point	72	Superior	63
Stevens Point	58	Parkside	63	Stevens Point	92	Oshkosh	64
Stevens Point	67	Western Illinois	73	Stevens Point	78	Whitewater	65
Stevens Point	57	Concordia	54	NAIA Dist	rict	14 Playoff	
Stevens Point	92	River Falls	50	Stevens Point	60	Parkside	72
Stevens Point	94	Milton	65				

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

Most WSUC basketball "watchers" concede the Pointers again will present the most formidable challenge to Eau Claire's perennial rush for the championship. Coach Dick Bennett's club finished second (13-3) last season and compiled an 18-10 record overall, losing to UW-Parkside in the NAIA District 14 Playoffs.

All five starters return, headed by 6-8 forward-center Bill Zuiker, an All Conference performer who finished third in league scoring with a 19-point average. Also among returnees are 6-5 All Conference forward Phil Rodriguez (14.0), 6-2 Jeff Radtke (9.2) and 6-4 John Mack (8.8).

Bennett loses John Miron and Tim Bakken, both key performers off the bench. New-comers should more than pick up the slack. Included in this group are Jeff Lewis, a 6-2 guard who averaged 18.3 points and six rebounds for Milwaukee Custer, and two transfers--6-6 forward Fred Stemmeler from UW-Milwaukee and 6-8 Paul Prochnow from Ripon.

The Pointers allowed opponents only 58 points a game last season and shot better than 50 percent from the floor as a team. So, shooting and defense are strengths that should carry the Pointers far, but rebounding and an adequate bench must improve for them to overtake Eau Claire.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Buswell, Jack	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Sparta
Koch, Brian	F	6-6	195	So.	Green Bay (Premontre)
Kulas, Kevin	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Medford
Mack, John	F	6-4	190	So.	Milwaukee (Tech)
McIntosh, Dan	G	5-8	155	So.	New Berlin (West)
Radtke, Jeff	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Reedsville
Rodriguez, Phil	F	6-5	195	Sr.	Green Bay (Bay Port)
Wesenberg, Duane	G-F	6-3	185	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
Zuiker, Bill	F-C	6-8	195	Sr.	Minocqua (Lakeland)

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Dwain P. Mintz

ASSISTANT COACH: Louis Moegenburg

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (17-10)

Stout	56	Augsburg	59	Stout	68	Northland	51
Stout	74	Lewis	68	Stout	47	Eau Claire	59
Stout	46	Eastern Montana	66	Stout	78	Platteville	52
Stout	51	Montana State	65	Stout	65	Whitewater	54
Stout	64	Montana	78	Stout	78	Superior	66
Stout	89	St. Thomas	72	Stout	41	Eau Claire	57
Stout	74	Oshkosh	51	Stout	64	La Crosse	67
Stout	60	Stevens Point	61	Stout	60	Oshkosh	45
Stout	70	River Falls	64	Stout	54	Stevens Point	60
Stout	80	La Crosse	65	Stout	109	River Falls	68
Stout	66	Hamline	49	Stout	59	Platteville	57
Stout	86	Gustavus Adolphus	76	Stout	60	Whitewater	72
Stout	75	St. Norbert	64	Stout	76	Superior (ot)	72
Stout	67	Winona	66				

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

Coach Dwain Mintz ranks his Blue Devils as a prime darkhorse candidate if the right ingredients fall into place. First, Mintz must find an adequate replacement for two-time All Conference forward Harvey Pearson, who averaged 16.6 points and 7.4 rebounds a game last season.

The catalyst of the offense should be 6-3 swingman Mike Devney, another All Conference performer who finished fourth in league scoring with a 17.4 average. He's the shooter and game-breaker the Blue Devils need to improve on their 10-6 fourth place finish of last season.

Stout presents a more experienced lineup this year and Mintz calls 6-3 power forward Herman Lewis "the best sixth man we've had in many years." Mintz is searching to bolster his club with improved defensive quickness.

If 6-2 guard Craig Summers regains scholastic eligibility, Stout's chances to challenge for the title will be enhanced. The coach concludes, "The team should be more poised and better able to handle pressure. And, the guards will be improved."

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Ash, Craig	F	6-5	205	So.	Roadhouse, IL
Devney, Mike	F	6-3	215	Sr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
Lewis, Herman	F	6-3	200	Sr.	Milwaukee (Custer)
Lofthus, Mark	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Colfax
Moore, Brad	E	6-5	170	So.	Eau Claire (North)
Nolan, Rick	G	6-0	175	Jr.	St. Paul, MN
Riese, George	C	6-6	240	Sr.	Fond du Lac

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: James Gleboff

ASSISTANT COACH: Wayne Jessel

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (8-19)

Superior	73	Northland	60	Si	uperior	76	Drake	122
Superior	87	Bethel	86	Si	uperior	63	Oshkosh	52
Superior	67	UM-Duluth	66	Si	uperior	68	La Crosse	87
Superior	79	Whitewater	108	Si	uperior	50	Stevens Point	96
Superior	49	Platteville	53	Si	uperior	66	Stout	78
Superior	51	Eau Claire	87	Si	uperior	79	River Falls	69
Superior	64	River Falls	71	Si	uperior	49	Eau Claire	59
Superior	69	Wyoming	106	Si	uperior	77	Whitewater	85
Superior	80	UM-Duluth	95	Si	uperior	58	Platteville	60
Superior	70	Whittier	84	Si	uperior	58	Oshkosh	81
Superior	75	Alaska-Fairbanks	95	Si	uperior	59	La Crosse	56
Superior	84	Southern Oregon	75	Si	uperior	63	Stevens Point	72
Superior	73	N.E. Illinois	79	Si	uperior	72	Stout (ot)	76
Superior	86	Northland	71				Owner Company 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

Coach Jim Gleboff has carved out an ambitious schedule that would have been challenging to the "Killer Bees" of two years ago, but might break the back of the current Yellowjackets, many of whom struggled through the 1979-80 campaign that produced an eighth place finish and 8-19 record.

Gleboff this season has lined up games at Northern Michigan, Creighton, San Francisco, Washington, Providence, Washington State, Western Illinois and Santa Clara. Those "warmups" could shatter the Yellowjackets or hone them for a strong showing in the conference.

The Yellowjackets will be without their two leading scorers from last season, Ivory Jones, Jr., and Anthony Watson. Jones averaged 14.7 points a game and Watson 13.8. Jake Griffith, who averaged 6.8 points in the conference, is the highest scoring returnee.

The one bright hope centers around 6-9 James "Stretch" Gregory, former UW-Madison star who enrolled at Superior for the second semester of 1979-80 and could be eligible this season. Gregory led the Badgers in scoring and rebounding during his freshman year at Madison. He became ineligible as a sophomore.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Griffith, Jake	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Ashland

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Dave Vander Meulen

ASSISTANT COACH:

1979-80 BASKETBALL RESULTS (20-7)

Whitewater	77	Carroll	64	Whitewater	76	Eau Claire	95
Whitewater	74	N.E. Illinois	72	Whitewater	54	Stout	65
Whitewater	72	Lewis	62	Whitewater	92	Platteville	82
Whitewater	100	St. Xavier	91	Whitewater	99	Oshkosh	71
Whitewater	108	Superior	79	Whitewater	69	La Crosse	57
Whitewater	94	River Falls	78	Whitewater	64	Parkside	94
Whitewater	99	N.E. Illinois	80	Whitewater	85	Superior	71
Whitewater	59	Stevens Point	53	Whitewater	98	River Falls	77
Whitewater	114	Loras	89	Whitewater	78	Eau Claire	86
Whitewater	75	Dubuque	85	Whitewater	72	Stout	60
Whitewater	103	George Williams	68	Whitewater	107	Oshkosh	77
Whitewater	68	Green Bay	88	Whitewater	100	Platteville	68
Whitewater	103	North Central	72	Whitewater	65	Stevens Point	78
Whitewater	75	La Crosse	69				

PROSPECTS FOR 1980-81

The Warhawks made a dramatic turnaround in Coach Dave Vander Meulen's second season at the helm and optimism abounds on the Whitewater campus following last year's 20-7 record and third place finish (12-4) in the conference.

Vander Meulen is not without his problems, however. Nobody replaces two All Conference performers such as Mike Gutter and Matt Young without complications. Gutter led the conference in scoring (23.8) and rebounding (10.3) last season, while sharing the league's most valuable player award with Eau Claire's Gib Hinz.

Young was the conference's top assist man with 6.6 a game, but 6-3 Fred McGee could could pick up the slack here. Replacing Gutter becomes more complicated, so 6-6 Jack Deichl, 6-7 Mike Jeffery, 6-5 Tom Rheineck and 6-6 Ted Wagner must exert themselves aggressively under the boards.

Even without Gutter the Warhawks remain a good shooting team with excellent depth. They also should enhance both of those departments with the addition of 6-7 Joel Tomski of St. Francis High School and 6-1 Tim Wagner of Jefferson.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Jim	F	6-4	175	So.	Greendale
Berka, Dave	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Brookfield (Central)
Deichl, Jack	F	6-6	225	So.	Fort Atkinson
Haevers, Scott	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
Hopfensperger, Pete	G	5-10	150	So.	Sheboygan (North)
Jeffery, Mike	С	6-7	215	So.	Wisconsin Rapids (Assumption)
McGee, Fred	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Milwaukee (Lincoln)
Rheineck, Tom	G F	6-5	175	Jr.	Fort Atkinson
Schlotter, Rick	G	6-3	175	Jr.	Milwaukee (Wis. Lutheran)
Stroia, John	G	5-10	170	Jr.	Merrillville, IN
Wagner, Ted	C	6-6	205	So.	Wauconda, IL

SWIMMING

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

Event	<u>Individual</u>	School School	Record	<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>
50-Yd. Freestyle 100-Yd. Freestyle 200-Yd. Freestyle 500-Yd. Freestyle 1650-Yd. Freestyle 100-Yd. Backstroke 200-Yd. Backstroke 100-Yd. Butterfly 200-Yd. Butterfly 100-Yd. Breaststroke 200-Yd. Breaststroke 200-Yd. Indiv. Medley 400-Yd. Indiv. Medley 400-Yd. Medley Relay	Chris Keefe Jim Harmon John Eberlin Gary Muchow Ken Wurm Hans Perlich Marc DeMeules Andy Antonetz Dan Jesse Dan Jesse Mark Coreen Mike Welton Hans Perlich Hal Boentje Rick Falster Jim Harmon	Oshkosh Eau Claire Eau Claire Stevens Point Stevens Point Eau Claire Stout Eau Claire Eau Claire Stevens Point Stevens Point Eau Claire Eau Claire Eau Claire Eau Claire	:21.14 :46.712 1:44.829 4:45.534 16:37.021 :55.128 2:01.133 :52.634 1:59.182 :59.400 2:09.806 2:00.281 4:17.519 3:34.632	1975 1979 1980 1980 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1980 1980	La Crosse La Crosse Stout Stout Eau Claire
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Bruce Bennett John Eberlin Mark Strohbusch Mike Wright	Eau Claire	3:11.841	1980	Stout
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	John Eberlin John Dale Andy Antonetz Jim Harmon	Eau Claire	7:02.178	1979	La Crosse
One-Meter Diving Three-Meter Diving	Jim Brennan Russ Drobot	Eau Claire Superior	456.10 512.76	1979 1976	La Crosse Superior

1980 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 18th Annual Conference Meet, UW-Stout, February 21-23, 1980)

50-Yard Freestyle

- Bob Halstead, La Crosse, :21.729
- 2. Bob Kline, Eau Claire, :22.071
- 3. Jim Van Bakel, Stevens Point, :22.291
- 4. Dave Melmer, Eau Claire, :22.361
- 5. Rick Hinchclifte, La Crosse, :22.433
- 6. Bruce Bennett, Eau Claire, :22.466

100-Yard Freestyle

- Bob Halstead, La Crosse, :47.609
- 2. John Eberlin, Eau Claire, :48.818
- 3. Melmer, Dave, Eau Claire, :48.978
- 4. Jim VanBakel, Stevens Point, :49.095
- 5. Mark Strohbusch, Eau Claire, :49.103
- 6. Jack Wills, Whitewater, :49.391

200-Yard Freestyle

- 1. John Eberlin, Eau Claire, 1:44.829*
- Mark Strohbusch, Eau Claire, 1:45.563
- 3. Gary Muchow, Stevens Point,
- 1:46.152 4. Bob Halstead, La Crosse, 1:47.539
- 5. Tim Seline, Eau Claire, 1:47.901
- 6. Bill Butler, Eau Claire, 1:47.988

500-Yard Freestyle

- Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 4:45.534*
- 2. Terry Johannes, Eau Claire, 4:46.908
- Tom Seline, Eau Claire, 4:49.492
 Bill Butler, Eau Claire, 4:49.549
- 5. Mark Strohbusch, Eau Claire,
- 4:49.554 6. John Eberlin, Eau Claire, 4:57.686

1650-Yard Freestyle

- Mike Welton, Eau Claire, 16:43.202
- 2. Bill Butler, Eau Claire, 16:55.286
- Terry Johannes, Eau Claire, 16:59.996 3.
- Tim Seline, Eau Claire, 17:00.543 Todd Hopps, Eau Claire, 17:09.440 Tom Smith, Whitewater, 17:12.857 4.

100-Yard Backstroke

- Joel Plewa, Whitewater, 55.415
- Hans Perlich, Stout, 55.523
- Wayde Mulhern, La Crosse, 56.455 3.
- Kirk Radeke, Eau Claire, 57.311
- Jim Fease, La Crosse, 57.520
- Brian Botsford, Stevens Point, 57.740

200-Yard Backstroke

- Hans Perlich, Stout, 2:01.133*
- Joel Plewa, Whitewater, 2:01.227 2.
- 3.
- Wayde Mulhern, La Crosse, 2:01.743 Kirk Radeke, Eau Claire, 2:03.572
- Jim Fease, La Crosse, 2:05.155 Jay Einerson, Stout, 2:06.422 5.

100-Yard Butterfly

- Jim Gustke, Stevens Point, :53.331
- Mike Wright, Eau Claire, :54.042
- Bob Kline, Eau Claire, :54.288 3.
- Bill Rohrer, Stevens Point, :54.756
- Dave Heath, La Crosse, :55.528 5.
- Jim Van Bakel, Stevens Point, :59.052

200-Yard Butterfly

- Dave Werdin, Eau Claire, 1:59.039
- Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 2:00.603 2.
- Dave Heath, La Crosse, 2:02.135 3.
- Mike Wright, Eau Claire, 2:02.422
- Bob Kline, Eau Claire, 2:03.085 5.
- Bill Rohrer, Stevens Point, 2:08.697

100-Yard Breaststroke

- Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 1:01.353
- Pete Bauman, Stout, 1:01.741
- Pete Buecher, Eau Claire, 1:02.099 Dave Kaster, Stevens Point, 1:02.443
- Dan Kaster, La Crosse, 1:03.941
- Jim Gustke, Stevens Point, 1:04.812

200-Yard Breaststroke

- Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:14.506
- 2. Pete Buecher, Eau Claire, 2:14.626
- Steve Furness, Eau Claire, 2:16.473 3.
- Pete Bauman, Stout, 2:20.049
- 5. Jim Lang, Oshkosh, 2:20.922
- Jim Gustke, Stevens Point, 2:22.004

200-Yard Individual Medley

- Mark Coreen, Eau Claire, 2:00.281*
- Dave Werdin, Eau Claire, 2:01.816 2.
- Mike Welton. Eau Claire, 2:02.424 3.
- Steve Furness, Eau Claire, 2:02.581 4. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:02.874 5.
 - Pete Buecher, Eau Claire, 2:04.324

400-Yard Individual Medley

- 1. Mike Welton, Eau Claire, 4:17.519*
- Steve Furness, Eau Claire, 4:19.794 2.
- 3. Mark Green, Eau Claire, 4:21.287
- 4. Dave Werdin, Eau Claire, 4:21.599
- 5. Jay Einerson, Stout, 4:27.179
- 6. Keith Van De Laarschott, Whitewater, 4:33.884

400-Yard Medley Relay

- Eau Claire (Kirk Radeke, Michael Welton, Mike Wright, John Eberlin), 3:39.122
- 2. Stevens Point, 3:39.468
- 3. La Crosse, 3:41.165
- 4. Stout, 3:44.202
- 5. Whitewater, 3:47.948
- Oshkosh, 3:52.632

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

- Eau Claire (Bruce Bennett, John Eberlin, Mark Strohbusch, Mike Wright), 3:11.841*
- La Crosse, 3:12.810 2.
- 3. Whitewater, 3:17.579
- 4. Stevens Point, 3:18.848
- 5. River Falls, 3:24.241
- Oshkosh, 3:27.195 6.

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

- Eau Claire (Mike Welton, Mark Green, 1. Todd Hopps, Tim Seline), 7:06.809
- 2. Stevens Point, 7:12.834
- 3. La Crosse, 7:16.006
- River Falls, 7:39.713 4.
- 5. Oshkosh, 7:54.432
- 6. Whitewater, 7:24.802

One-Meter Diving

- Jim Brennan, Eau Claire, 476.60 1.
- Dan Laak, La Crosse, 471.50
- 2. 3.
- Jeff Weber, Eau Claire, 430.10 Jim Carey, La Crosse, 397.40
- 4.
- Steve Ellingson, Eau Claire, 5. 381.45
- Doug Brown, Eau Claire, 372.15

Three-Meter Diving

1.	Jim Brennan, Eau Claire, 468.35
2.	Jeff Weber, Eau Claire, 459.75
3.	Dan Laak, La Crosse, 437.15
4.	Jim Whalen, La Crosse, 436.55
5.	Doug Brown, Eau Claire, 433.80
6.	Steve Ellingson, Eau Claire, 425.25

* Conference Record

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Eau Claire .			695
Stevens Point			337
La Crosse			328
Whitewater .			158
Stout			133
Oshkosh			108
River Falls .			67
Platteville .			29
*Superior			DNC

* Did not compete

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1972, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78, '79, '80 La Crosse, - 1964, '69, '70, '71 Platteville - 1965, '66, '67, '68 UW-Milwaukee - 1963 Stevens Point - 1977

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1963 - Milwaukee	1972 - Eau Claire
1964 - La Crosse	1973 - Eau Claire
1965 - Platteville	1974 - Eau Claire
1966 - Platteville	1975 - Eau Claire
1967 - Platteville	1976 - Eau Claire
1968 - Platteville	1977 - Stevens Point
1969 - La Crosse	1978 - Eau Claire
1970 - La Crosse	1979 - Eau Claire
1971 - La Crosse	1980 - Eau Claire

WRESTLING

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1956	_	Stevens Point	1969	_	Whitewater
1957	-	Stevens Point			Stout
1958	-	Stevens Point	1971	-	Superior
1959	-	Stevens Point	1972	_	Superior
1960	-	River Falls	1973	-	River Falls
1961	-	Superior	1974	-	Whitewater
1962	-	River Falls	1975	-	Whitewater
		River Falls	1976	-	Whitewater
1964	-	Superior	1977	-	Whitewater
1965	-	Superior	1978	-	Whitewater
1966	-	Stout	1979	-	Whitewater
1967	-	River Falls	1980	-	Whitewater
1968	-	Superior			

WRESTLING

1980 CHAMPIONSHIPS (Results of the 25th Annual Conference Tournament, UW-River Falls, February 23, 1980)

118 Pounds

- Tim Burns, Oshkosh
- 2. Ken Trapino, Whitewater
- 3. Rich Erickson, River Falls
- 4. Jeff Zimmerman, Stout

126 Pounds

- Scott Giese, Whitewater
- 2. Don Donar, Platteville
- 3. Rick Erickson, River Falls
- 4. Jeff Corner, La Crosse

134 Pounds

- 1. Walt Perkins, River Falls
- 2. Carmelo Flores, Whitewater
- 3. Larry Knetter, Stout
- 4. Charles Milliren, Superior

142 Pounds

- Brian Benson, Whitewater
- Andy Johnson, River Falls
- Ron Vorpahl, La Crosse
- 4. Tony Algiers, Eau Claire

150 Pounds

- 1. Glen Zipperer, Superior
- 2. Dennis Giaimo, Stevens Point
- 3. Steve Ratcliff, Whitewater
- 4. Scott Zurfluh, La Crosse

TEAM SCORING

- 1. Whitewater . . . 914 2. River Falls . . . 71
- 3. Platteville . . . 514 4. Superior 45¹/₄
- 5. Stout 35¼ 6. La Crosse . . . 30½
- 7. Stevens Point . . 26½
 8. Oshkosh 16
 9. Eau Claire . . . 12½

158 Pounds

- Tim Hardyman, Platteville
- Dave Neumann, River Falls 2.
- Tony Azarian, Whitewater 3.
- John Buckles, Stout

167 Pounds

- Mike Hunter, Stout
- Kevin Oppreicht, Platteville
- Tom Conlon, River Falls 3.
- Tyrone Maten, Oshkosh 4.

177 Pounds

- 1. Jeff Laube, Superior
- 2. Jim Erickson, Stevens Point
- 3. Jody Van Laanen, Whitewater
- 4. Gary Nelson, Stout

190 Pounds

- 1. Jeff Eastlick, Platteville
- 2. Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater
- Jim Meyer, River Falls
- 4. Randy Belonga, Eau Claire

Heavyweight

- 1. Tim Carmin, Whitewater
- 2. Joe Gayan, Superior
- 3. Bob Hayter, La Crosse
- 4. Brian James, Platteville

Jeff Laube, Superior, won the John Peterson Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

BASEBALL

FINAL 1980 STATISTICS

TEAM STANDINGS

Southern Division

School_	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	Runs Scored	Runs Allowed
*0shkosh (24-9)	9	3	.750	99	50
Whitewater (14-20)	7	5	.583	88	84
Stevens Point (13-14)	5	7	.417	72	88
Platteville (10-18)	3	9	.250	66	103

Northern Division

School_	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	Runs Scored	Runs Allowed
Eau Claire (13-23)	11	5	.688	96	66
La Crosse (12-19)	10	6	.625	124	81
Stout (10-21)	6	9	.400	84	104
River Falls (7-24)	6	9	.400	73	92
Superior (9-15)	6	10	.375	58	92

^{*} Defeated Eau Claire in best-of-three series for conference championship.

T	EAM	BAT	TΙ	NG

School School	AB	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	Ave.	RBI	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR
La Crosse	437	124	147	.336	117	27	6	7
Platteville	337	65	105	.312	57	17	2	6
Whitewater	339	88	102	.301	69	14	6	12
Oshkosh	320	99	95	.297	86	14	5	12
Eau Claire	417	96	117	. 281	88	20	4	13
River Falls	404	73	112	.277	56	21	1	12
Stout	387	84	104	.269	74	16	1	10
Stevens Point	370	72	97	.262	57	14	4	8

TEAM PITCHING

School -	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	ER	ERA	<u>H</u>	BB	<u>so</u>	W-L
Oshkosh	84.1	50	35	3.74	87	40	51	9-3
La Crosse	110.2	81	56	4.55	110	64	118	10-6
Eau Claire	111.2	66	58	4.67	107	60	73	11-5
Whitewater	81.2	84	59	6.50	92	70	60	7-5
Stout	103.1	104	75	6.51	127	62	66	6-9
Stevens Point	83.2	88	62	6.67	81	51	70	5-7
River Falls	102	92	77	6.79	107	74	68	6-9
Platteville	79	103	84	9.57	103	73	44	3-9

NOTE: See page 80 for Baseball Chronological Order of Champions and 1980 Baseball Tournament Play.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Player, School	IP	<u>R</u>	ER	ERA	<u>H</u>	BB	<u>so</u>	W-L
Dave Suchomel, EC (R) Craig Henderson, Osh (L) Joe Doucette, Sup (R) Andy Block, WW (L) Dave Aanenson, RF (R) Doug Femal, Stout (L) Jim Schmidt, EC (R) Lee Purchatzke, Osh (R) Bill Hayes, LaX (L) Gary Kettleson, EC (L)	17 24 21.2 20.2 23.2 31.2 18.1 21 26.2 15.2	3 3 11 13 15 13 8 12 11	2 3 6 7 10 6 7 10 6	1.06 1.13 2.49 2.61 2.66 2.84 2.95 3.00 3.37 3.45	7 16 14 10 14 31 18 22 20 13	6 10 5 19 18 3 6 8 16	24 22 9 22 12 26 10 11 33 6	5-1 3-0 4-0 2-0 2-1 4-0 3-0 2-2 3-0 1-0
Tom Klawitter, LaX (L) Pat Pavelski, SP (L)	$\frac{33.2}{21.1}$	22 18	13 10	3.48 4.22	29 26	21 8	41 16	3-3 2-1

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player, School	AB	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	Ave.	RBI	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR
Mike Dalton, Pl	34	11	17	.500	11	1	0	3
Jeff Albrecht, WW	37	10	17	.459	17	4	1	2
John Hecht, EC	48	15	22	.458	17	4	1	
Scott Fisher, SP	41	12	18	.439	5	3	20	1
Paul Gregor, RF	49	13	21	.429	14	5		4
Scott Mihalovic, LaX	34	12	14	.412	11	3	0	1
Tom Lechnir, Osh	39	13	16	.410	18	3	1	4
Brad Stenz, WW	44	7	18	.409	15	4	1	2
Jim Paulson, LaX	52	13	21	.404	9	2	1	1
Gregg Kuhs, Pl	30	10	12	.400	12	4	0	1
Don Herbst, Pl	38	13	15	.395	7	4	0	1
Scott Hendrickson, Sup	42	10	16	.381	6	3	0	1
Ed Servais, LaX	45	16	17	.378	20	1	20	4
Dan Wilcox, SP	45	12	17	.378	6	2	0	0
Dave Guite, EC	54	18	20	.370	13	4	2	3
Gary Varsho, Osh	38	11	14	.368	9	1		0
Randy Schultz, Stout	38	6	14	.368	5	2	0	0
Joe Vavra, Stout	49	13	18	.367	3	3	0	0
Jose Acebal, RF	46	9	16	. 348	1	3	0	0
Jack Nygren, EC	51	13	17	.333	11	3	1	0
Pat Dahmen, WW	33	7	11	.333	1	1	2	0
Tom Juan, LaX	46	8	15	.326	10	2	T	0
Larry Regenscheid, RF	31	5	10	.323	1	2	0	0
Joe Doucette, Sup	56	7	18	.321	9	1	0	2
Jay Plamann, LaX	47	14	15	.319	3	5	1	0
Gary Gusfredi, Sup	44	9	14	.318	4	2	0	1
Kevin Sumner, LaX	38	13	12	.316	12	2	0	0
Tim Seichter, Stout	42	12	13	.310	15	4	0	2
Bill Ritchay, WW	42	12	13	.310	5	2	0	0
Jeff Domal, WW	43	13	13	.302	1	1	2	0
Tom Wilson, Osh	30	7	9	.300	7	0	0	0
Kevin Weaver, Stout	47	15	14	.298	10	3	1	1
Joe Taney, RF	47	10	14	.298	14	2	0	5
Kevin Wyngaard, SP	41	5	12	.293	3	3	0	
Tim Pistone, Sup	47	5	13	.277	8	1	0	1
Dan Fauska, EC	48	9	13	.271	9	2	0	2
Rick Thomas, SP	41	8	11	.268	16	1	0	4
Jeff Carl, Osh	39	12	10	.256	16	2	0	4

1980 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Pos.	Player and School	Hometown	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Batt	ing e.
OF	Don Herbst, Pl	Shullsberg	6-1	185	So.	.3	395
2ND	Dan Wilcox, SP	Edgerton	5-9	165	So.	. 3	378
OF	Tom Lechnir, Osh	Mosinee	5-10	170	So.	.4	110
1ST	Jeff Albrecht, WW	Racine	6-2	190	Sr.	.4	159
OF	Scott Fisher, SP	Madison	5-9	165	Sr.	. 4	139
3RD	Mike Dalton, Pl	Madison	6-0	175	Jr.	.5	00
DH	Jeff Domal, WW	Brown Deer	6-1	190	So.	.3	302
C	Tom Wilson, Osh	Wauwatosa	5-11	170	Sr.	.3	300
OF	David Algren, Osh	Oshkosh	6-4	165	Sr.	. 3	310
SS	Jeff Carl, Osh	Madison	5-11	175	So.	. 2	256
3RD	Brad Stenz, WW	Milwaukee	6-1	210	Jr.	. 4	109
OF	Randy Schmitgen, SP	Palmetto, FL	6-0	170	Sr.	.2	220
						W-L	ERA
P	Craig Henderson, Osh (L)	Milwaukee	6-1	180	So.	3-0	1.13
P	Jeff Seeger, SP (R)	Waukesha	5-7	175	Sr.	0-2	8.24
P	Pat Pavelski, SP (L)	Stevens Point	5-10	175	Jr.	2-1	4.22
P	Andy Block, WW (L)	Watertown	5-9	160	So.	2-0	2.61

Honorable Mention

Oshkosh--Steve Erickson, 1st; Phil Pelky, OF; Lee Purchatzke, P; Ron Seymour, P. Platteville--Steve Demmin, SS; Larry Jansen, P; John Towns, P; Tom Schemm, P. Stevens Point--Rick Thomas, 3rd; Scott Kugi, 1st. Whitewater--Pat Dahmen, OF; Bill Ritchay, 2nd.

NORTHERN DIVISION

Pos.	Player and School	Hometown	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Batt	ting /e.
2ND	Ed Servais, LaX	La Crosse	6-0	180	Sr.	.:	378
OF	John Hecht, EC	Racine	6-0	180	Sr.	. 4	158
C	Paul Gregor, RF	Franklin	6-0	170	Jr.	. 4	129
SS	Joe Vavra, Stout	Chippewa Falls	5-10	155	Fr.		367
OF	Scott Hendrickson, Sup	Superior	6-1	170	Jr.		381
OF	Jim Paulson, LaX	Janesville	5-11	165	So.	. 4	104
OF	Jack Nygren, EC	St. Paul. MN	6-0	160	Sr.		333
SS	Joe Doucette, Sup	Superior	5-9	160	Jr.		321
2ND	Dave Guite, EC	Chippewa Falls	5-11	170	Jr.		370
1ST	Joe Taney, RF	St. Paul, MN	6-0	180	Jr.		298
C	Duane Ruff, Stout	Cadott	5-10	160	Fr.		316
1ST	Tim Seichter, Stout	Eau Claire	6-0	185	Fr.		310
						W-L	ERA
Р	Doug Femal, Stout (L)	Appleton	6-2	210	Sr.	4-0	2.84
Р	Dave Suchomel, EC (R)	Sun Prairie	5-10	175	Sr.	5-1	1.06
Р	Tom Klawitter, LaX (L)	Janesville	6-3	190	Sr.	3-3	3.48
P	Duane Kortze, Sup	Dayton, OH	5-9	155	Fr.	1-3	5.79

Honorable Mention

Eau Claire--Jim Schmidt, P; Dan Fauska, OF. La Crosse--Dick Iverson, DH: Jay Plamman, 3rd; Tom Juan, SS; Bill Hayes, P. River Falls--Jose Acebal, SS; Brian Mullendore, P; Larry Regenscheid, 2nd. Stout--Kevin Weaver, OF; Randy Schultz, OF; Bob Semon, 3rd.

GOLF

1979 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 26th Annual Wisconsin State University Conference Golf Tournament at Stevens Point Country Club, Par 72, October 8-9, 1979)

TEAM SCORES

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

1.	Eau Claire 384-404788	153 - Jeff Kuehl, Eau Claire, 75-78
2.	Stevens Point 394-401795	155 - Steve Mattiacci, Eau Claire, 74-81
3.	La Crosse 382-423805	Ed Terasa, Whitewater, 77-78
4.	Whitewater 403-404807	156 - Scott Terwilliger, Eau Claire, 76-80
5.	Oshkosh 412-409821	157 - Todd Lunda, Oshkosh, 80-77
6.	Stout 403-423826	Steve O'Brien, Stout, 75-82
7.	Platteville 407-424831	Fred Hancock, Stevens Point, 80-77
8.	River Falls 428-439867	158 - Chuck Haug, La Crosse, 78-80
		159 - Jim Kjellenberg, La Crosse, 74-85
	Superior did not enter.	Jay Mathwick, Stevens Point, 83-76

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

	School	Triangular Points	Tourney Points	Total Points
1.	Eau Claire	10	12	22
2.	Stevens Point	9	10	19
3.	La Crosse	10	8	18
4.	Whitewater	10	6	16
5.	Oshkosh	71/2	5	12½
6.	Stout	6	4	10
	Platteville	7	3	10
8.	River Falls	7½	2	91/2

1979 ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Jeff Kuehl	 Eau Claire
Fred Hancock	 Stevens Poi
Steve O'Brien	 Stout
Ed Teresa	 Whitewater
Bob Lies	 Oshkosh
Steve Mattiacci	 Eau Claire

Honorable Mention

Eau Claire: Tim Bauer, Jeff Dorward, Casey Meagher, Scott Terwilliger La Crosse: Chuck Haug, Jim Kjellenberg, Scott Turnbull Oshkosh: Todd Lunda Platteville: Mike Douglas Whitewater: Dave Berka

PAST MEDALISTS

Dale Egnoski, Oshkosh	510
Don Iverson, La Crosse	142
Paul Loth, Eau Claire	149
Al Jellison, Oshkosh	148
Steve Winter, Whitewater	115#
Tom Tracy, Stevens Point	154
Tony Wallin, Whitewater	146
Mike Mumma, Stevens Point	152
Jeff Lehman, La Crosse	153
Eric Haug, La Crosse (Fall)	153*
	148
Les Webster, Oshkosh	150
Tim Bauer, Eau Claire	145*
Tim Kelley, River Falls	152
Tim Kelley, River Falls	151
Jeff Kuehl, Eau Claire	153
	Dale Egnoski, Oshkosh Don Iverson, La Crosse Paul Loth, Eau Claire Al Jellison, Oshkosh Steve Winter, Whitewater Tom Tracy, Stevens Point Tony Wallin, Whitewater Mike Mumma, Stevens Point Jeff Lehman, La Crosse Eric Haug, La Crosse (Fall) Chuck Carpenter, Whitewater Les Webster, Oshkosh Tim Bauer, Eau Claire Tim Kelley, River Falls Tim Kelley, River Falls Jeff Kuehl, Eau Claire

^{*} Won Playoffs

 $\underline{\hbox{NOTE}}\colon$ See page 77 for Chronological Order of Champions and Team Champions.

[#] Inclement weather; 27 holes

TENNIS

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

Year	Singles Winner	School	Doubles Winner	School	Team Champion
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 1959	Malchow	Oshkosh	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	Oshkosh Oshkosh
1960	Bill Normand	Oshkosh	Zietler & Simon	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1961 1962	Brainger Zietler	Oshkosh	Stoebe & Vollmer	La Crosse	La Crosse 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 Gagnom	Oshkosh	Larry Gagnon & Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Oshk.ush
1974	Paul Christopher	Eau Claire	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1975	Larry Gagnon	O shkosh	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Oshkosh
1976	Dave Recknage1	Whitewater	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1977	Mike Chody	La Crosse	Scott Nesbit & Mike Turner	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
1978	Lee Woyahn	Whitewater	Lee Woyahn & Matt Schmidt	Whitewater	Eau Claire
1979	Lee Woyahn	Whitewater	Scott Nesbit & Roger Hyman	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
1980	Roger Hyman	Eau Claire	Roger Hyman & Bill Sailer	Eau Claire	Eau Claire

1980 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 26th Annual Conference Tournament, UW-La Crosse, May 1-3, 1980)

CHAMPIONS:

Singles

- 1. Roger Hyman, Eau Claire
- 2. Ken Cychosz, Eau Claire
 3. Jim Holcomb, Whitewater
 4. Bill Sailer, Eau Claire
 5. Mark Lenard, Eau Claire
 6. Dave Tornow, Eau Claire

Doubles

- Roger Hyman and Bill Sailer, Eau Claire
 Hans Gallauer and Mark Lenard, Eau Claire
 Chris Wiels and Kevin Reichenberger, Oshkosh

TENNIS

1980 TEAM SCORES

Stevens Point 17
La Crosse 14
Platteville 6
River Falls 4
perior did not compete

GOLF

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1955 - Oshl	kosh	1969 -	Oshkosh
1956 - La (Crosse	1970 -	Oshkosh
1957 - La (Crosse	1971 -	La Crosse
1958 - La (Crosse		Whitewater
1959 - Milv	vaukee	1972 -	La Crosse
1960 - La (Crosse	1973 -	La Crosse
1961 - La (Crosse		Oshkosh (Fall)
1962 - La (Crosse	1974 -	La Crosse
1963 - La (Crosse	1975 -	La Crosse
1964 - Whit	tewater	1976 -	Eau Claire
1965 - Oshl	kosh	1977 -	Whitewater
1966 - La (Crosse	1978 -	La Crosse
1967 - Oshl	kosh	1979 -	Eau Claire
1968 - Oshl	kosh		

GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1976, '79. La Crosse - 1956, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '78. Oshkosh - 1955, '65, '67, '68, '69, '70, '73 (Fall). UW-Milwaukee - 1959. Whitewater - 1964, '71, '77.

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS (Established at WSUC Conference Meets)

Event	Individual	School School	Record	Year
60-Yard Dash 300-Yard Dash 440-Yard Dash 600-Yard Dash 880-Yard Run 1,000-Yard Run One-Mile Run Two-Mile Run 70-Yard Low Hurdles	Jeff Forslund Stan Druckrey Esrold Nurse Dan Bonk Dan Buntman Al Copperud Jim Drews Tom Anderson Stan Druckrey	Oshkosh La Crosse Oshkosh La Crosse Stevens Point La Crosse La Crosse Platteville La Crosse	6.1 sec. 31.2 sec. 49.7 sec. 1:12.6 1:56.1** 2:12.2 4:12.9 9:06.2 7.9 sec.	1973 1969 1976 1976 1978 1980 1972 1976 1970
60-Yard High Hurdles	Harold Nedoma Jerry Young	Oshkosh Whitewater	7.9 sec. 7.6 sec.	1974 81979 1980
70-Yard High Hurdles 220-Yard Intermediate	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	8.5 sec.	1969
Hurdles One-Mile Relay	Al Sapa Phil Zuehlke Esrold Nurse Ray Barran Rick Uttech	Stevens Point Oshkosh	24.8 sec.** 3:23.3	1980 1973
Two-Mile Walk Shot Put High Jump Long Jump Triple Jump	Jeff Ellis William Wright Chris Iselin Bill Patza Dennis Rue Bill Patza	Stevens Point Stevens Point Stout La Crosse Stevens Point La Crosse	13:59 55' 7½" 6' 11" 23' 9½" 48' 1½" 48' 1½"	1980 1974 1980 1980 1976 1980
Pole Vault 880-Yard Relay	Tom Plummer Jerry Young Tom Stepp Mike Kanters John Kruchoski	Whitewater Whitewater	15' 5½" 1:31.3	1980 1980

** Set in trials

1980 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 12th Annual Conference Meet, UW-Oshkosh, March 28-29, 1980)

60-Yard Dash

- Reggie Rabb, La Crosse, 6.5 James Thomas, Oshkosh, 6.5+
 Mike Kanters, Whitewater, 6.6
- 4. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 6.7 5. Bruce Luebke, Whitewater, 6.7+
- Tom Vyvyan, Eau Claire, NT

300-Yard Dash

- Reggie French, Oshkosh, 32.1 Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 32.7 2.
- 3. Jim Nickasch, La Crosse, 32.8 James Thomas, Oshkosh, 32.9
- 5. Dave Lutkus, Stevens Point, 33.1
- Mike Kanters, Whitewater, 33.2

440-Yard Dash

- Reggie French, Oshkosh, 49.8 1.
- Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 51.2 Jim Nack, La Crosse, 51.3 2.
- 3.
- 4. Bob Wetzsteon, La Crosse, 51.3+
- Barry Martzahl, Stevens Point, 52.4 5. Dennis Weyenberg, La Crosse, 52.5

600-Yard Dash

- John Kruchoski, Whitewater, 1:14.6 Eric Parker, Stevens Point, 1:15.0 Mike Wilkinson, La Crosse, 1:15.2
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
 - Phil Pinkowsky, Oshkosh, 1:15.4 Tony Weisse, La Crosse, 1:15.7
- 5. Mark Van Epern, Oshkosh, 1:16.5 6.

880-Yard Run

- Al Copperud, La Crosse, 1:58.5
- Dan Bodette, Stevens Point, 1:59.0 2.
- 3. Vince Ippolito, Eau Claire, 1:59.1
- Greg Gilbert, Eau Claire, 2:00.1 Steve Pomeroy, Oshkosh, 2:00.2
- Steve Brilowski, Stevens Point, 2:00.2+ 3.

1,000-Yard Run

- 1. Al Copperud, La Crosse, 2:12.2*
- Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 2:13.4
- 3. Steve Merline, Oshkosh, 2:14.1
- Keith Vandewater, River Falls, 2:15.7
- Jim Spiegelberg, Eau Claire, 2:16.1
- Kent Miller, Stevens Point, 2:17.0

One-Mile Run

- Jim Spiegelberg, Eau Claire, 4:13.2 1.
- Steve Ostwinkle, La Crosse, 4:14.7
- 3. Jim Rogala, La Crosse, 4:16.3
- Paul Hess, Eau Claire, 4:16.8 Keith Christenson, Oshkosh, 4:17.3
- Dennis Kotcon, Stevens Point, 4:19.6

Two-Mile Run

- Jim Rogala, La Crosse, 9:07.1 1.
- Steve Hahn, La Crosse, 9:07.4
- 3. Dan Stack, Eau Claire, 9:14.0
- 4. Jon Novak, Eau Claire, 9:18.6
- Bill Langhout, Eau Claire, 9:19.3
- Todd Sperling, Superior, 9:20.1

220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

- Jerry Young, Whitewater, 24.9
- Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 24.9+ 2.
- Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 25.0 3.
- 4. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 25.3
- James Harris, La Crosse, 25.9
- Tom Hoeft, Oshkosh, 26.2

60-Yard High Hurdles

- Jerry Young, Whitewater, 7.6**
- Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 7.6+
- 3. Jace Vogler, La Crosse, 7.8
- Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 7.8 +
- Rollie Jacques, Oshkosh, 7.9 Bruce Lammers, Stevens Point, DQ

Two-Mile Walk

- Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 13:59*
- Tom McMillan, La Crosse, 14:51 2.
- 3. Tim Gifford, La Crosse, 15:04
- 4. Dave Bachman, Stevens Point, 15:065. Dave Carlin, Oshkosh, 15:246. Ken Gissing, Stout, 15.24+

880-Yard Relay

- Whitewater (Jerry Young, Tom Stepp, Mike Kanters, John Kruchoski),
- 1:31.3* 2. La Crosse, 1:32.8
- 3.
- Oshkosh, 1:33.4 Stevens Point, 1:33.4
- 5. Platteville, 1:35.7
- Stout, 1:36.7

One-Mile Relay

- Whitewater (Tom Stepp, Bob Ziegler, Tom Yoss, John Kruchoski), 3:25.3
 - La Crosse, 3:25.9
- 3. Oshkosh, 3:26.3
- 4. Stevens Point, 3:28.9
- 5. Eau Claire, 3:29.0
- Superior, 3:35.2

Shot Put

- Mark Overgard, Stout, 53' 10"
- Tim Helein, Oshkosh, 51' 3" 2.
- 3. Jerry Hansen, Eau Claire, 51' 1-1/2"
- Kirk Morrow, Stevens Point, 50' 7-1/2"
- Jeff De Palma, Superior, 50' 0"
- Rick Furman, River Falls, 48' 11-1/2"

High Jump

- Chris Iselin, Stout, 6' 11"* Bruce Beckel, River Falls, 6' 10" 2.
- 3. Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 6' 8"
- Chris Bauman, Oshkosh, 6' 6" 4.
- Pat Linstedt, Oshkosh, 6' 6"
- 6. Jim Warren, Stevens Point, 6' 6"

Long Jump

- Bill Patza, La Crosse, 23' 9-1/2"*
- Dick Schneider, Platteville, 2. 23' 4-1/2"
- Andy Shumway, Stevens Point, 23' 1/2" 3.
- Dan Hancock, Eau Claire, 23' 1/4"
- Tim Theisen, Oshkosh, 23' 0" 5.
- 6. Bob Burton, Stevens Point, 22' 7-1/2"

Triple Jump

- Bill Patza, La Crosse, 48' 1-1/2"**
- Dan Check, Platteville, 44' 2-1/2" 2.
- John Mason, La Crosse, 43' 8-3/4" 3.
- Kevin Sweeney, Stout, 43' 3-1/4" 4.
- Scott MacRae, Stout, 43' 1-1/2" 5.
- Bill Kalafat, Stevens Point,
 - 43' 1-1/2"

Pole Vault

1.	Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 15' 5-1/2"*
2.	Tom Rohloff, Oshkosh, 14' 6"
3.	Louis Dennis, Whitewater, 14' 6"
4.	Rudy Paul, La Crosse, 14' 6"
5.	Darrell Nelson, La Crosse, 14' 6"
5.	Jim Lee, Stout, 14' 6"

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TEAM SCORES

1.	La Crosse		156-1/2
2.	Whitewater .		115
3.	Oshkosh		87
4.	Stevens Point		77
5.	Eau Claire .		57
6.	Stout		29-1/2
7.	Platteville .		18
8.	River Falls .		13
9.	Superior		9

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1969 - La Crosse	1975 - La Crosse
1970 - La Crosse	1976 - La Crosse
1971 - Oshkosh	1977 - La Crosse
1972 - La Crosse	1978 - Stevens Point
1973 - Oshkosh	1979 - La Crosse
1974 - Stevens Point	1980 - La Crosse

BASEBALL

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1980 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT PLAY

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

1978 - La Crosse

1979 - La Crosse, Oshkosh 1980 - Oshkosh Championship Playoff at Eau Claire
Oshkosh 11, 2; Eau Claire 2,0
(Oshkosh wins best-of-three series)

NAIA District 14 Playoff at UW-Parkside Parkside 10, 4; Eau Claire 2,0

NCAA Div. III West Regional at Lisle, IL
Oshkosh 6, St. Olaf 3
Oshkosh 9, Buena Vista 4
Oshkosh 16, Buena Vista 3
Oshkosh 12, California State-Stanislaus 3

(Oshkosh advances to Div. III Championships)

NCAA Div. III Finals at Marietta, OH Marietta 4, Oshkosh 3 Ithaca 23, Oshkosh 7

(Oshkosh eliminated)

RELAY RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Relays Meets)

Event	Name	<u>School</u>	Time/Dis	Year
4-Mile Relay	Bill Fischer, Tom Leaver, Jeff Miller, Doug Scott	La Crosse	17:33.0	1979
440 Intermed. Hurdles	Tom Yoss, Jerry Young, Joel Jarmes, Tom Plummer	Whitewater	3:44.3	1979
Distance Medley	Don Holmes, Jim Opperman, Jim Stevens, Jim Drews	La Crosse	10:21.9	1973
480 High Hurdle Relay	John Hugo, Mark Kenfield, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:60.9	1971
440-Yard Relay	Tom Stepp, Bill Heck, Bob Zahn, Jerry Young	Whitewater	:41.5	1977
2-Mile Relay	Gene Hess, John Carlson, Scott Lindgren, Phil Bouche	La Crosse	7:46.1	1969
Shot Put	Jerry Rayeske, Mike McDaniels, Gary Rayeske	River Falls	154' 4.75"	1974
Javelin	Mark Albrecht, Dan Galganaiter, Mike Schadewald	Whitewater	542' 2"	1978
880 Relay	Tim Dodds, Jim Lawinger, Larry Richey, Bob Holley	Platteville	1:28.4	1969
Sprint Medley	Bob Bork, Mark McKinnon, Tom Jones, Jim Hanson	La Crosse	3:29.3	1978
480 Low Hurdle Relay	Gunnar Rasmussen, John Hugo, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:53.1	1971
Long Jump	Brian Mueller, Mickey Smith, Tom Holly	Oshkosh	66' 6-3/4"	1978
Triple Jump	Ron LaFond, Steve Norlin, Dennis Rue	Stevens Pt.	137' 2.5"	1974
Mile Relay	Ted Clarke, Lloyd Jones, Tony Breden, Gary Bork	Stevens Pt.	3:16.95	1973
Discus	John Scott, Dave Holm, Ron Biever	Stevens Pt.	451' 8-1/2"	1976
High Jump	Richard Geracie, Ned Pellman, Elden Engelbrecht	La Crosse	19' 6"	1969
Pole Vault	Gary Schell, Tom Plummer, Scott McLain	Whitewater	44' 6"	1979

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1968 - La Crosse	1973 - La Crosse	1978 - Stevens Point
1969 - La Crosse	1974 - Stevens Point	1979 - Whitewater
1970 - La Crosse	1975 - No Conference Meet	1980 - No Conference Mee
1971 - Stevens Point	1976 - La Crosse	

1972 - La Crosse

1977 - Stevens Point

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS (Established at WSUC Conference Meets)

Event	Individual	School	Record	Year
100-Yard Dash	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	9.6 sec.	1973
200 V1 Db	Gary Gray	River Falls	*9.6 sec.	1973
220-Yard Dash	Ed Bogucki Leon Headley	Oshkosh River Falls	21.6 sec. 21.6 sec.	1927 1961
	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	*21.6 sec.	1973
440-Yard Dash	Bob Holley	Platteville	48.5 sec.	1969
110 141 4 54511	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	48.5 sec.	1973
***	John Kruchoski	Whitewater	48.5 sec.	1979
880-Yard Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	1:54.3	1977
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	14:46.9	1975
One-Mile Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	4:12.2	1979
Three-Mile Run	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater	13:55.6	1969
Six-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	28:54.9	1974
120-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	14:3 sec.	1970
440-Yard Interm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	53.3 sec.	1968
High Jump	Bruce Beckel Tom Rath	River Falls Oshkosh	23' 7-1/4"	1980 1968
Long Jump Pole Vault	Tom Plummer	Whitewater	16'	1980
Shot Put	Gary Rayeske	River Falls	54' 9-1/2"	1974
Discus	Bill Hudspith	Superior	164' 4-1/2"	1979
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6"	1966
One-Mile Relay	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	3:18.7	1973
	Tony Breden			
	Lloyd Jones			
	Gary Bork			
440-Yard Relay	Mike Brown	Whitewater	42.3 sec.	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Jerry Johnson		101 0 7 1011	1075
Triple Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	48' 9-1/2"	1975

METRIC RECORDS

Event	Individual	School School	Record	Year
100-Meter Dash 200-Meter Dash 400-Meter Dash 800-Meter Run 1,500-Meter Run 5,000-Meter Run 10,000-Meter Run 110-Meter High Hurdles	Reggie Rabb Mark Bork John Kruchoski Al Copperud Jim Spiegelberg Dan Stack Tom Antczak Jerry Young	La Crosse Stevens Point Whitewater La Crosse Eau Claire Eau Claire La Crosse Whitewater	*:10.7 0:21.9 :47.6 1:52.3 3:52.0 14:49.8 31:11.6 :14.6	1980 1978 1980 1980 1980 1980 1978
400-Meter Interm. Hurdles 3,000-Meter Steeplechase 10,000-Meter Walk	Al Sapa Keith Christianson Jeff Mazanec	Stevens Point	:53.0 9:14.7 47:33.0	*1980 1980 1980 1978

^{*}Set in trials.

1980 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 65th Annual Conference Meet, UW-Stevens Point, May 2-3, 1980)

100-Meter Dash

- Michael Kanters, Whitewater, :10.75
- Reggie Rabb, La Crosse, :10.8
- 3. Greg Spencer, La Crosse, :11.1
- Mike Gaab, Stevens Point, :11.3
- David Lutkus, Stevens Point, :11.4
- Bruce Luebke, Whitewater, :11.5

200-Meter Dash

- Michael Kanters, Whitewater, :22.4
- 2. Reggie Rabb, La Crosse, :22.4+
- James Thomas, Oshkosh, :22.5 3.
- John Kruchoski, Whitewater, :22.7
- 5. Mike Gaab, Stevens Point, :22.8
- Dick Schneider, Platteville, :23.25

400-Meter Dash

- John Kruchoski, Whitewater, :47.6* Reggie French, Oshkosh, :47.85
- 3. James Nack, La Crosse, :48.8
- Dave Soddy, Stevens Point, :49.45
- Tim Fitzgerald, Stevens Point, :49.7
 - Robert Ziegler, Whitewater, :50.4

800-Meter Run

- Al Copperud, La Crosse, 1:52.3*
- Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 1:53.0 2.
- Steve Merline, Oshkosh, 1:53.6
- 4. Vince Ippolito, Eau Claire, 1:53.6+
- 5. Keith VandeWater, River Falls, 1:53.7
- Mike Wickinson, La Crosse, 1:55.0

1,500-Meter Run

- Jim Spiegelberg, Eau Claire, 3:52* Al Copperud, La Crosse, 3:52.4
- Dennis Kotcon, Stevens Point, 3:53.1
- Keith Christianson, Oshkosh, 3:53.4
- Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 3:55.5
- Steve Merline, Oshkosh, 3:57.3

5,000-Meter Run

- Dan Stack, Eau Claire, 14:49.8*
- Jeff Miller, La Crosse, 14:59.4 Jay Heldt, La Crosse, 15:02.5 2. 3.
- Dan Alberts, Eau Claire, 15:07.8 5. Steve Ostwinkle, La Crosse, 15:08.7
- Jerry Husz, La Crosse, 15:13.5

10,000-Meter Run

- Jerry Husz, La Crosse, 31:35.5
- Jay Heldt, La Crosse, 31:37.9 2.
- 3. Todd Sperling, Superior, 31:40.1
- Nick DeCola, La Crosse, 31:46.6 Tom Maxson, Oshkosh, 32:08.5 4.
- 5. Dave Parker, Stevens Point, 32:34.7 6.

110-Meter High Hurdles

- 1.
- Jerry Young, Whitewater, 14.6**
 Jace Vogler, La Crosse, 14.6+ 2.
- Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 14.9 3.
- Bruce Lammers, Stevens Point, 14.9+ 4.
- 5. Ryan Osterman, La Crosse, 15+
- 6. Tom Hoeft, Oshkosh, 15.7

400-Intermediate Hurdles

- 1. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 53.0*
- 2. Thomas Yoss, Whitewater, 54.1
- 3. Bruce Lammers, Stevens Point, 54.5
- Doug LaBelle, La Crosse, 54.9 Mark Eichler, Stevens Point, 55.0 5.
- 6. John Hessler, Whitewater, 55.8

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

- 1. Keith Christianson, Oshkosh, 9:14.7*
- 2. Jeff Miller, La Crosse, 9:20.45
- Bill Fischer, La Crosse, 9:23.4 3.
- 4. Dean Quigley, Eau Claire, 9:24.6
- Fred Hohensee, La Crosse, 9:25.2 Shane Brooks, Stevens Point, 9:26.8 5.
- 6.

10,000-Meter Walk

- Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 49:15.2
- 2. Tom McMillian, La Crosse, 49:22.5
- 3. Tim Gifford, La Crosse, 50:26.8
- Dave Bachman, Stevens Point, 50:36.5 Ken Gissing, Stout, 52:31.8 4.
- 5.
- 6. Todd Coolidge, Oshkosh, 54:26.1

440-Yard Relay

- Stevens Point, (Mike Gaab, Barry Martzahl, David Lutkus, Al Sapa). :42.77
- 2. La Crosse, :42.78
- 3. Oshkosh, :43.5
- 4. Stout, :44.0
- 5. Eau Claire, :44.1
- River Falls, :44.7

One-Mile Relay

- Whitewater, (Bob Ziegler, Tom Yoss, Jerry Young, John Kruchoski), 3:19.49
- 2. Stevens Point, 3:19.49
- 3. Oshkosh, 3:22.8
- Eau Claire, 3:24.4 4.
- 5. Stout, 3:25.8
- Platteville, 3:29.6 6.

Shot Put

- Mark Overgard, Stout, 16.61-54' 6" 1.
- Tim Helein, Oshkosh, 15.29-50' 2" 2.
- Jeff Weissinger, Whitewater, 14.97-3. 49' 15"
- 4. Kirk Morrow, Stevens Point, 14.97-49' 15"
- Rick Fuhrman, River Falls, 14.84-48' 9" 5.
- Jerry Hansen, Eau Claire, 14.60-47' 11"

Discus

- 1. Bill Hudspith, Superior, 47.06-154' 5" Jay Huenick, Stevens Point, 46.92-2. 153' 11"
- 3. Mark Overgard, Stout, 44.76-146' 10"
- Brian Promesberger, Stout, 44.06-144' 7"
- Troy Pierce, La Crosse, 42.98-141' 0"
 - Frank Isabelli, Whitewater, 42.30-138' 9"

High Jump

- Bruce Beckel, River Falls, 2.13-7' 0"
- Chris Iselin, Stout, 2.11-6' 11"
- Tom Bachinski, Stevens Point, 2.03-3. 6' 8"
- 4. Jeff Ruffland, La Crosse, 1.98-6' 6"
- Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 1.98-6' 6" 5.
- Chris Bauman, Oshkosh, 1.98-6' 6"
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Long Jump

- Dan Hancock, Eau Claire, 6.97-22' 1013"
- Andy Shumway, Stevens Point, 6.83-22' 5"
- John Mason, La Crosse, 6.78-22' 3" 3.
- Dick Schneider, Platteville, 6.74-4. 22' 112"
- 5. Ted Pittman, La Crosse, 6.71-22' 4"
- Tim Thiesen, Oshkosh, 6.61-21' 812"

Triple Jump

- Dan Check, Platteville, 13.54-44' 5" 1.
- Kevin Sweeney, Stout, 13.44-44' 1" 2.
- 3.
- Dan Hancock, Eau Claire, 13.41-44' 0" Russ Harms, Whitewater, 13.11-43' ½" Bob Burton, Stevens Point, 13.06-5. 42' 103"
- Scott Macrae, Stout, 13.06-42' 1012"

Pole Vault

- Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 4.89-16' 0"* 1.
- 2. Darryl Nelson, La Crosse, 4.42-14' 6"
- 3. Scott Raduka, Stout, 4.27-14' 0"
 - Jim Lee, Stout, 4.27-14' 0" 4.
- 4. Dan Destache, Stout, 4.27-14' 0"
- Dennis Loue, Whitewater, 4.27-14' 0" 6.

Javelin

- Rudy Paul, La Crosse, 57.76-189' 6"
- 2. Bill Hudspeth, Superior, 57.26-187' 10"
- 3. Dan Galganitis, Whitewater, 55.28-
- Tim Theisen, Oshkosh, 53.52-175' 7" 4.
- Lenny Lococo, Stevens Point, 52.02-
- 6. Denny Bremser, River Falls, 50.74-166' 6"

TEAM SCORES

1.	La Crosse	170
2.	Stevens Point	106
3.	Whitewater	99
4.	Oshkosh	74
5.	Eau Claire	67
6.	Stout	57
7.	Superior	24
8.	Platteville	16
	River Falls	16

OUTDOOR TRACK TEAM CHAMPIONS

La Crosse - 1916, '17, '18, '54, '56, '57, '58, '62, '69, '70, '72 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '70 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '70 (Tie), '75, '76, '78, '79, '80 (Tie), '75, '76, '78, '79, '80 (Tie), '77 (Ti

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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1915 Milwaukee 1938 - Milwaukee 191692 La Crosse 1939 - Milwaukee 1917 - La Crosse 1940 - Milwaukee 1918 - La Crosse 1941 - Milwaukee 1942 - Milwaukee 1919 - Milwaukee 1943 - No Conference Play 1920 - Stevens Point 1921 Milwaukee 1944 - No Conference Play 1922 - Milwaukee 1945 - No Conference Play 1923 - Milwaukee 1946 - No Conference Play 1947 - Milwaukee 1924 - Milwaukee 1925 - Whitewater 1948 - Milwaukee 1926 - Whitewater 1949 - Milwaukee 1927 - Oshkosh 1950 - Milwaukee 1928 - Milwaukee 1951 - Milwaukee 1929 - Milwaukee 1952 - Milwaukee 1930 Milwaukee 1953 - Milwaukee 1931 - Milwaukee 1954 - La Crosse 1932 - Milwaukee 1933 - Milwaukee 1934 - Milwaukee 1955 - Milwaukee 1956 - La Crosse 1957 - La Crosse 1935 - Milwaukee 1958 - La Crosse 1936 - Milwaukee 1959 - Milwaukee 1960 - Milwaukee 1937 - Milwaukee

1961 - Milwaukee 1962 - La Crosse 1963 - Milwaukee 1964 - Milwaukee 1965 - Whitewater 1966 - Oshkosh, Whitewater 1967 - Oshkosh 1968 - Oshkosh 1969 - La Crosse 1970 - La Crosse 1971 - Oshkosh 1972 - La Crosse, Stout 1973 - Stevens Point 1974 - Stevens Point, La Crosse 1975 - La Crosse

1975 - La Crosse 1976 - La Crosse 1977 - Stevens Point 1978 - La Crosse 1979 - La Crosse 1980 - La Crosse

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CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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

Following is a list of past winners:

Eau Claire	La Crosse	<u>Oshkosh</u>
1967 - Stan Johnson 1968 - Vern Willers 1969 - Thomas Clark 1970 - Thomas Clark 1971 - Steven Johnson 1972 - Steven P. Johnson 1973 - Paul C. Christopher 1974 - John Christopher 1975 - Ken Kaiser 1976 - Ken Kaiser 1977 - Tim R. Valentyn 1978 - Scott Nesbit 1979 - D. J. LeRoy 1980 - James H. Spiegelberg	1967 - Dave Neuberger 1968 - Warren Bear 1969 - Gary Klug 1970 - Ned Pellmann 1971 - Charles Smith 1972 - Keith Morin 1973 - Jack Engsberg 1974 - Mike Rapp 1975 - Robert Bassuener 1976 - David DeMerit 1977 - Patrick A. Rand 1978 - Tom Antczak 1979 - Dave Thiel 1980 - Todd W. Herreid	1967 - William Helmuth 1968 - Rolland Jahns 1969 - Dan Buhr 1970 - Frank Kinateder 1971 - Robert Luedtke 1972 - Brian Felda 1973 - Charles Ebert 1974 - Pete Koupal 1975 - Dan Feldt 1976 - Leslie Webster 1977 - Tom Frederick 1978 - Peter Neuberger 1979 - Stan Kellenberger 1980 - James VanLieshout
<u>Platteville</u>	River Falls	Stevens Point
1967 - Rich Rollins 1968 - James Patz 1969 - George Faherty 1970 - Tom Barth 1971 - Tom Barth 1972 - John Steffen 1973 - Brent Sherry 1974 - Bill Gardner 1975 - Steve Krebsbach 1976 - James Rulseh 1977 - Shawn Flanagan 1978 - Steve Douglas 1979 - Roger Gagliano 1980 - Brian Tenpas	1967 - Dennis Erno 1968 - Ronald Knutston 1969 - Terry Frerker 1970 - Ken Flouro 1971 - Stuart Krueger 1972 - Thomas G. Uvaas 1973 - Paul Rozak 1974 - Mike McDaniels 1975 - Dave Coggins 1976 - John Zahalka 1977 - Mark Sontag 1978 - Mark Sontag 1979 - Earl Blodgett 1980 - Earl Blodgett	1967 - Ken Falkinham 1968 - Phil Birkel 1969 - Ken Ritzenthaler 1970 - Ken Ritzenthaler 1971 - Gordon Stevenson 1972 - Bill Hamilton 1973 - Mike Blasczyk 1974 - Greg Hauser 1975 - Tom Zamis 1976 - Daniel Hauser 1977 - Dan Hauser 1977 - Dan Hauser 1978 - Don Buntman 1979 - Jeff Harrits E. Mark Johnson 1980 - Tim Andryk
Stout	Superior	Whitewater
1967 - Richard Erickson 1968 - Greg Mickelson 1969 - Vernon Johnson 1970 - Louis Menako 1971 - John Peterson 1972 - Hector Cruz 1973 - Timothy Kruse 1974 - Ken Obermueller 1975 - Ken Obermueller 1976 - Dale LaViolette 1977 - Jeffrey N. Abbott 1978 - Jeff Cleveland 1979 - Chris Iselin 1980 - Kim Olson	1967 - William Hollister 1968 - Bob Peck 1969 - Gary Hoffman 1970 - Dave Pettit 1971 - Garry Lapenskie 1972 - Brad Kennedy 1973 - Jeff Ernster 1974 - Ed Langham 1975 - Dean Jansheski 1976 - Brad Brunken 1977 - Mike Stack 1978 - Mike Stack 1979 - Randy Kangas 1980 - Bob Frenchick	1967 - Robert Baade 1968 - Reynold Maier 1969 - Terry Hayes 1970 - Jeffrey Huttenburg 1971 - Syd Foster 1972 - Toby Ackerman 1973 - Mark Dennis 1974 - Tom Van De Bogart 1975 - Greg Gerber 1976 - Daniel M. Brunner 1977 - John Hall 1978 - Steve Sutter 1979 - Dan Galginaitis 1980 - Dan Galginaitis



