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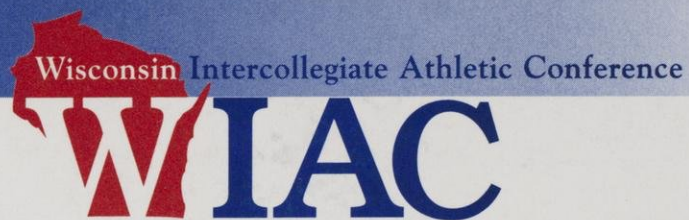
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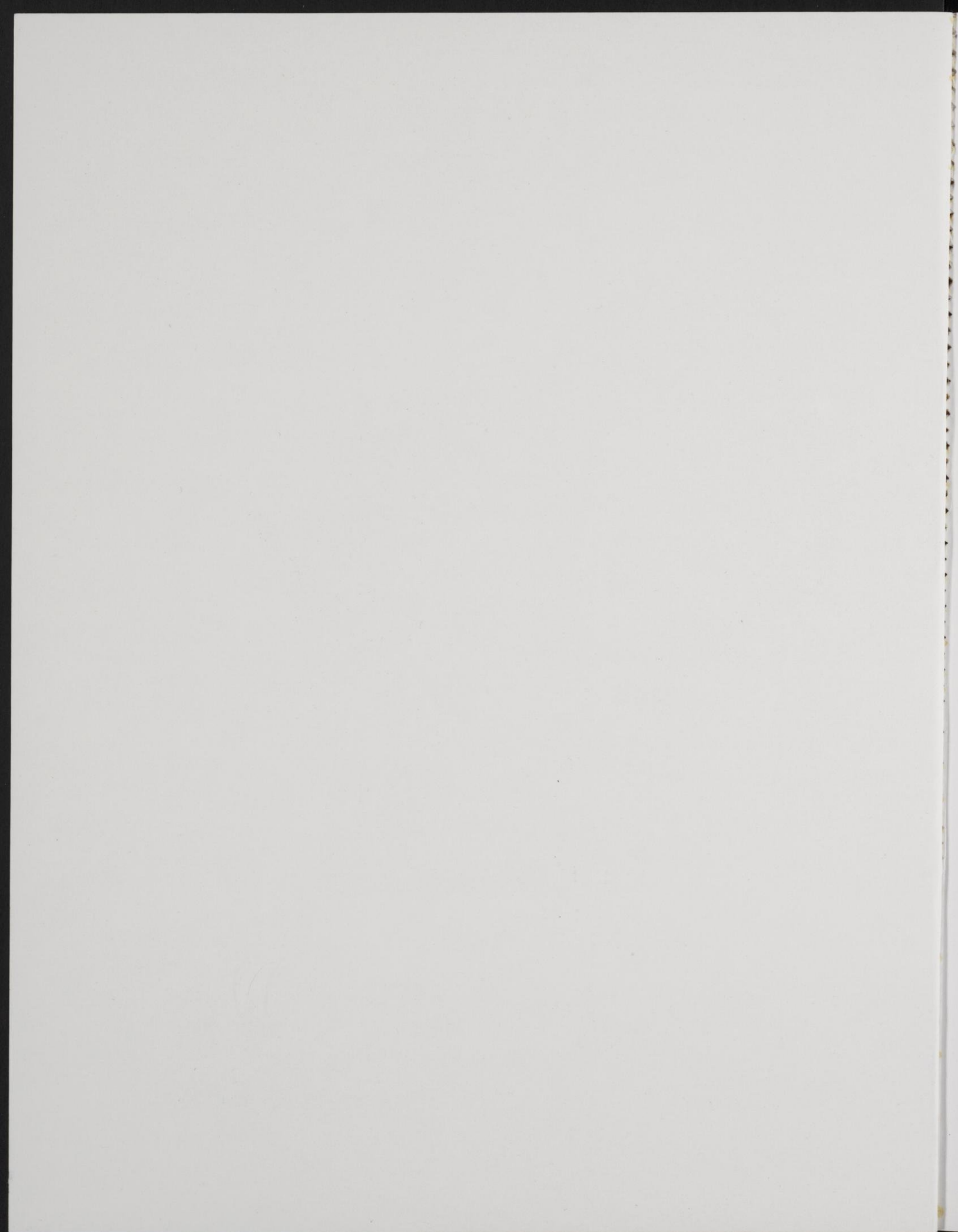
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1997-98

Directory and Records Book



WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1997-98 DIRECTORY AND RECORDS BOOK



This is the First Edition of the *WIAC Directory and Records Book*. It is presented as a means of informing educators, writers, broadcasters and staff of the excellence of athletics competition displayed by teams and individual student-athletes of member institutions. This book is published annually to provide a record of all sports in the conference-sponsored program.

It is the purpose of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic 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 and nonmember institutions.

" CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS "

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The University of Wisconsin System marks its twenty-sixth anniversary in the fall of 1997. The UW System was created in October 1971, by a law placing all of the state's public university campuses under a single Board of Regents. The UW System is composed of 13 universities and 13 two-year UW Centers, and UW-Extension which provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only 26 years old, the UW System was one of the first statewide higher educational systems in the nation and has pioneered in developing coordinated and high quality programs and services on a statewide basis. System administrative offices are in Madison.

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

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At the time of this printing three new Regents had been appointed but not yet confirmed. A complete list is available upon request at 608/262-2324.

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DR. GARY F. KARNER, COMMISSIONER

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

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

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

The new commissioner taught and coached at North Fond du Lac (1975-77) and at Waunakee (1977-79). He was an assistant district administrator at Woodruff from 1979-82. Athletics were not part of his assignment at Woodruff, although he remained active as an official in several sports.

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

JUDY KRUCKMAN, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Judy Kruckman, a native of Burlington, Wisconsin was named Assistant Commissioner effective September 1, 1996. Prior to this appointment she had served as Commissioner of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference since October 1, 1984.

Kruckman had been a faculty member at UW-Eau Claire since August 1966 and was appointed Women's Athletic Director in 1974. She had also coached tennis and swimming during her tenure at UW-Eau Claire.

She was one of the original representatives in the conference when it was formed in 1971 and served as its president from 1974-1976. She was beginning another term of presidency when she was appointed Acting Commissioner for the 1984-85 academic year. Judy was inducted into the UW-Eau Claire Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988 and the NAIA District 14 Hall of Fame on May 3, 1992. She was selected as the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA) District 6 Administrator of the Year in 1991 and received the Women's Sports Advocates of Wisconsin, Inc. Lifetime Achievement Award in 1993.

She is a native of Burlington, Wisconsin and graduated from UW-Eau Claire in 1964 with a history major and physical education minor. Her Masters Degree was earned in 1966 at UW-Madison.

DON PAGE, SUPERVISOR OF FOOTBALL AND MEN'S BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

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

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

Page earned his Bachelor's degree from UW-Madison in 1950 and his Master's from there in 1953. While an undergraduate, he was a regular forward on the 1949-50 Badger basketball team that compiled a 17-5 record and finished second in the Big Ten Conference. Following coaching stints at Edgerton and Madison West High Schools, Page was head basketball, baseball and tennis coach at UW-River Falls and served as the university's athletic director from 1970 to 1992.

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

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

Page is probably the only person in Wisconsin history to play (1945 champions), coach (1957 runnerup) and officiate (1968, '70, '72, '73, '74) in the WIAA State High School Boys Basketball Tournament. He also officiated the first WIAA Class A Girls Basketball Championship game in 1976 and has worked Shrine All-Star and State High School Football Playoffs.

MARK BRADEN, SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Mark Braden, a lifelong resident of Lake Geneva, graduated from Badger High School in 1970 where he lettered and earned all-conference honors in football, lettered in basketball and as a sprinter in track.

He continued his athletic and academic interest at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. While a Badger, Braden was a linebacker on the 1971 UW Football Team. He pursued a History Major with a Business minor before transferring to UW-Whitewater to complete his requirements for Dental School. While at Whitewater he completed the requirements for a biology major with a chemistry minor. In 1976 he was admitted to the Marquette University School of Dentistry and graduated from Marquette with a Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1980. He set up his General Dentistry practice in Lake Geneva that same year.

Braden began his officiating career in 1975, officiating freshman and sophomore football and basketball. He has officiated college football in the WSUC for the last nine seasons. He has also worked numerous high school playoff games along with three state high school championship games and the 1996 Shrine All-Star game.

Mark has officiated high school basketball for the last 20 years and has worked numerous WIAA Tournament games along with the State Boys High School All-Star Game.

Braden has been involved with women's college basketball for the past 11 seasons and has worked numerous NCAA Tournament games, twice working the Championship game of the Elite Eight. He has also worked the Great Midwest (1995) and MCAA (1996, 1997) Post Season Tournament. He is currently on the staff of the WIAC, Lake Michigan Conference, Midwest Collegiate Conference, Great Lakes Valley Conference, Mid-Continent Conference, Conference USA, MCC and the Big Ten Conference. He has functioned as the Supervisor of Officials for the WWIAC for the last 5 years.

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WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE HISTORICAL REVIEW

The organization meeting of the Wisconsin State University Athletic Conference, then to be known as the State Normal Conference, was held in Madison in July of 1913. The two-fold purpose of this meeting was to secure for each school a schedule of games and to establish rules to regulate and control athletic competition within the proposed conference. The basic purposes of the rules have been to limit and control competition to bona fide students who are making regular progress in their studies toward a diploma or degree; to insure faculty control of athletics; and to promote harmony among the members. With the exception of a short period during World War II, the conference has maintained a regular schedule of games.

The schools represented at the organization meeting in 1913 were Superior, River Falls, Stevens Point and La Crosse, which were to become known as the Northern Division; with Oshkosh, Whitewater, Milwaukee and Platteville constituting the membership of the Southern Division. Each division determined its champion, and then met for a play-off game or a series, mainly in football and basketball. These championship games were played the first year of the organization and for many years thereafter.

To insure faculty control of athletics, the constitution stated that each institution shall have one representative and one vote; also that the representative must not be one who is paid primarily for services connected with athletics and with the physical education department of the university. Possibly one reason why the code of rules has worked so well, and relations between schools have been so harmonious, is because of the apparent policy of each school to have the same faculty representative serve for reasonably extended periods of time. An example of this is the pioneering and strong leadership given the conference by Dr. R. A. Karges of River Falls, and Mr. William A. Atwood of Milwaukee, who began with the formation of the conference and served more than forty years each. Others who gave long service to the conference were Dr. Wittich of La Crosse, Mr. Whealden and Mr. Smith of Superior, Mr. Clemons of Oshkosh, Mr. Keith of Stout, Mr. Fischer of Whitewater, Mr. Fox of Eau Claire, Mr. Chinnock of Stout, as well as others who served for lesser years. Mr. Keith served for many years as secretary-treasurer of the conference.

From the original membership of eight, the conference increased to ten schools. Stout Institute, now University of Wisconsin-Stout, became a member in 1914, and the first record of membership of the then Eau Claire Normal was in January 1917. These two, along with the original eight, maintained continuous membership over the years until June, 1964, at which time the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (formerly Milwaukee State Teachers College) terminated its membership in the conference.

The above change in the membership has created an eight-team conference in football and nine-team conference in basketball. Championships in these sports are decided on a percentage basis. Some of the original north-south organization structure prevails in baseball, because of the schedule problems due to spring weather. Championships in other sports are decided by conference meets.

In July 1966, Fred Jacoby was appointed as the first commissioner of athletics for the conference. With rapidly increasing enrollments, expanding athletics programs, and increased time needed to administer the affairs of the conference, it was a needed and necessary appointment.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE HISTORICAL REVIEW (continued)

In August 1971, Max Sparger replaced Fred Jacoby as commissioner of athletics. In September 1971, the conference member institutions became part of the newly merged University of Wisconsin System. This merger did not, however, affect the operational procedures and constitution of the Wisconsin State University Conference.

In August 1993, Dr. Dennis Keihn was named commissioner after the retirement of Max Sparger.

WISCONSIN WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORICAL REVIEW

In 1958 the Wisconsin Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women (WARFCW) was formed for the purpose of coordinating athletic activity among Wisconsin institutions of higher education. This organization followed the national model (ARFCW) in which governance was primarily the responsibility of student leaders. The WARFCW included representatives from: Eau Claire State College, La Crosse State College, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Oshkosh State College, Platteville State College, Ripon College, River Falls State College and University of Wisconsin-Madison. The WARFCW held sports days in archery, badminton, basketball, golf, gymnastics, tennis and volleyball.

In 1966 a motion to form a women's athletic conference was presented, but defeated. Then, in 1969 at the annual convention held at Carthage College (Kenosha), a motion to limit the number of sports days per sport to one was passed. This constituted a state meet in each particular sport. Member institutions were allowed to travel to other member schools for dual meets.

In the winter of the 1969-70 academic year, a number of schools, which are currently members of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC), participated in a unique state basketball tournament at the then Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point. As a result of playing a partial round robin, three state champions were recognized. The triumvirate championship of basketball, with its sportsday hues, was questioned later in the spring of 1970 at the state track meet involving essentially the same schools. At that meet, Martha van Steenderen (UW-Whitewater), Chair of the Wisconsin State Division for Girls' and Women's Sports (DGWS), appointed Dr. Judy Wilson of River Falls and Dr. Mary Jo Mullen of Stevens Point to investigate Minnesota's intercollegiate athletic organization for women and report back to the Wisconsin Athletic and Recreation Federation for College Women (WARFCW) schools. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Mullen began their work, with Dr. Wilson contacting the Minnesota contingent and Dr. Mullen organizing the fall 1970 meeting for the presentation of their report. Marty Beck of Bemidji, Sue Day and Joyce Locks of Winona State served as resource people. Dr. Mullen chaired the fall 1970 meeting at Stevens Point to which eleven universities sent representatives. At that time, an agreement was reached that the development of a conference was needed. Dr. Mullen took the draft of the Constitution of the newly formed WWIAC and presented it for final approval at a meeting held at UW-Eau Claire on January 29-30, 1971. After two days of deliberations, the WWIAC became a reality. In the spring of 1971, the first "Governing Board" meeting was held.

WISCONSIN WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORICAL REVIEW (continued)

The original membership consisted of twelve schools (the nine current members plus Carthage College, UW-Madison and UW-Parkside) and grew to its maximum of 16 by 1975 with the addition of UW-Milwaukee, Carroll College, UW-Green Bay and Marquette University. All members were at one time affiliated with the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), and the Midwest Association of Athletics for Women (MAIAW). Initially, the AIAW conducted regional and national championships with a large school/small school format. This initial format was later changed to a three division format determined by percentages of financial assistance based on athletic ability. In 1982 the AIAW dissolved and members affiliated with the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) and/or the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association), Division III. As of the 1993-94 academic year, all WWIAC institutions had only NCAA Division III affiliation.

In 1975 the University of Wisconsin System allocated a part-time position for coordination of the WWIAC. Gail Grimm was appointed Executive Secretary, and was succeeded in 1977 by Dr. Emogene Nelson (UW-River Falls). It was through Dr. Nelson's efforts that a commissioner's position became a reality. In August 1979, Dr. Janice Stocker became the first WWIAC Commissioner, resigning in August 1984. Judy Kruckman (UW-Eau Claire) served as acting Commissioner until her appointment in June 1985.

In 1984-85 the Conference functioned for the first time as a non-scholarship (no financial assistance allowed based on athletic ability) organization, and Faculty Athletics Representatives acted upon recommendations made by the Athletics Directors.

In 1988 the Conference initiated a study of gender equity and compliance with Title IX requirements at all member athletic departments. This study was divided into four phases (institutional self-study, plan of action and time frame for rectifying inequities, initial status report, and a final status report), with the final phase to be completed during the fall of 1993. Support from UW System administrators has helped keep the WWIAC on the cutting edge of what may turn out to be the most visible and debated issues in athletics during the 1990s.

WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORICAL REVIEW

On July 1, 1997 the nine members of the former Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) and the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) were joined together to form a single conference—The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Dr. Gary F. Karner was appointed commissioner in July 1996 to direct the merged conferences.

CONFERENCE GOVERNANCE

COUNCIL OF CHANCELLORS

UW-Eau Claire	Larry Schnack
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UW-Oshkosh	John E. Kerrigan
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UW-Stevens Point	Thomas F. George
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UW-Superior	Julius E. Erlenbach
UW-Whitewater	H. Gaylon Greenhill, Chair

FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES' COUNCIL

<u>School</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Eau Claire	Stephen Kurth	Carol Klun
La Crosse	Jearold Holland	Carol Bassuener
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Platteville	John Krogman	Lisa Riedle, Vice Chair
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Stevens Point	Virgil Thiesfeld	Sonja Kung
Stout	John Wesolek	Donna Stewart
Superior	Charles J. Reichert	Cindy Graham
Whitewater	Hugo Tscharnack	Virginia Epps

ATHLETICS DIRECTORS' COUNCIL

<u>School</u>	<u>Athletics Director</u>
Eau Claire	Marilyn Skrivseth
La Crosse	Bridget Belgiovine
Oshkosh	Allen Ackerman
Platteville	Mark Molesworth
River Falls	Connie Foster
Stevens Point	Frank O'Brien
Stout	Steve Terry, Chair
Superior	Steve Nelson
Whitewater	Dianne Jones (W) Willie Myers (M)

SPORTS CHAIRS AND ATHLETICS DIRECTORS' LIASIONS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SPORTS CHAIRS</u>	<u>ATH. DIR.'S LIASIONS</u>
Baseball	Mike Stuhr UW-La Crosse	Willie Myers UW-Whitewater
Men's Basketball	John Muraski UW-Stout	Bridget Belgiovine UW-La Crosse
Women's Basketball	Cheryl Kennedy UW-La Crosse	Dianne Jones UW-Whitewater
Cross Country*	Phil Esten and Pat Healy UW-La Crosse	Bridget Belgiovine UW-La Crosse
Football	Roger Harring UW-La Crosse	Al Ackerman UW-Oshkosh
Golf*	Doug Georgianni UW-Eau Claire	Frank O'Brien UW-Stevens Point
Gymnastics*	Barb Gibson UW-La Crosse	Connie Foster UW-River Falls
Ice Hockey	Rick Bowen UW-River Falls	Rick Bowen UW-River Falls
Soccer*	Pam Connolly UW-Platteville	Mark Molesworth UW-Platteville
Softball	Jennifer Nelson UW-Platteville	Marilyn Skrivseth UW-Eau Claire
Men's/Womens' Swimming and Diving	Doug Naylor UW-River Falls	Frank O'Brien UW-Stevens Point
Tennis*	Nancy Page UW-Stevens Point	Marilyn Skrivseth UW-Eau Claire
Men's/Women's Track and Field	Len Hill UW-Stevens Point	Steve Terry UW-Stout
Volleyball*	Julie Johnson UW-Stevens Point	Steve Nelson UW-Superior
Wrestling*	Don Parker UW-Eau Claire	Al Ackerman UW-Oshkosh
Sports Information	TBD	TBD
Sports Medicine	TBD	TBD
Student-Athlete Advisory	TBD	TBD

* Sport Chair is the coach from the championship site

1997-98 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

	EC	LX	OSH	PLT	RF	STP	ST	SUP	WW
Baseball		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Men's Basketball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Women's Basketball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Men's Cross Country	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Women's Cross Country	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Football	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Women's Golf	X		X			X		X	X
Women's Gymnastics	X	X	X		X		X		X
Men's Ice Hockey	X				X	X	X	X	
Women's Soccer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Softball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Men's Swimming & Diving	X	X	X		X	X			X
Women's Swimming & Diving	X	X	X		X	X			X
Women's Tennis	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Men's Indoor Track & Field	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Women's Indoor Track & Field	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Women's Volleyball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wrestling	X	X	X	X	X	X			X

KEY

EC - Eau Claire
LX - La Crosse

OSH - Oshkosh
PLT - Platteville

RF - River Falls
STP - Stevens Point

ST - Stout
SUP - Superior

WW - Whitewater

Additional sports sponsored by conference schools

Men's Golf: Eau Claire

Women's Ice Hockey: Superior (1998-1999)

Co-ed Rifle: Oshkosh

Men's Soccer: Oshkosh, Platteville, Superior and Whitewater

Men's Tennis: Eau Claire, La Crosse, Oshkosh and Whitewater

WIAC 1997-98 SITES AND DATES*

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS			
SPORT	DATE	SITE	MEET DIRECTOR(S)
Golf (W)	Sun-Mon, Oct 4-5, 1997	Mill Run (UW-Eau Claire)	Doug Georgianni
Cross Country (M & W)	Sat, Nov 1, 1997	UW-La Crosse	Phil Esten Pat Healy
Soccer (W)	Thurs-Sat, Oct 30 - Nov 1, 1997	UW-Platteville	Pam Connolly
Tennis (W)	Fri-Sat, Oct 31 - Nov 1, 1997	Madison-Nielsen Stadium (UW-Stevens Point)	Nancy Page
Volleyball (W)	Fri-Sat, Nov 7-8, 1997	UW-Stevens Point	Julie Johnson
Swimming Relays (M & W)	Sat, Nov 22, 1997	UW-Oshkosh	Andy Salm
Wrestling Duals (M)	Sat, Jan 24, 1998	UW-Platteville	John Dixon
Swimming (M & W)	Thurs-Sat, Feb 19-21, 1998	UW-Whitewater	Joan Domitrz
Wrestling (M)	Fri-Sat, Feb 20-21, 1998	UW-Eau Claire	Don Parker
Gymnastics (W)	Sat, Feb 28, 1998	UW-La Crosse	Barb Gibson
Indoor Track & Field (M & W)	Fri-Sat, Feb 27-28, 1998	UW-Stout	Chris Hall Carlene Hochhalter
Softball (W)	Fri-Sat, May 1-2, 1998	UW-Eau Claire	Jo Ellen Bailey
Outdoor Track & Field (M & W)	Fri-Sat, May 1-2, 1998	UW-Platteville	Tom Antczak Darren Schneider
Baseball (M)	Sat, May 9, 1998	Northern Division Championship Site	TBD

SPORT COMMITTEE MEETINGS			
SPORT	DATE	SITE	TIME
Football/Volleyball/ SID's (Media Day)	Wed, Aug 6, 1997	WIAC Conference Office Madison	TBD
Ice Hockey (M) (NCHA)	Mon, Oct 6, 1997	River Falls	9:00 a.m.
Golf (W)	Wed, Oct 15, 1997	Stevens Point	10:00 a.m.
Baseball/Softball	Wed, Oct 22, 1997	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Cross Country (M & W)	Fri, Oct 31, 1997	UW-La Crosse	7:30 p.m.
Student-Athlete Advisory	Sun, Nov 9, 1997	Holiday Inn, Tomah	2:00 p.m.
Football (M)	Mon, Nov 10, 1997	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Soccer (W) & Tennis (W)	Thurs, Nov 13, 1997	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Volleyball (W)	Wed, Jan 21, 1998	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Gymnastics/Wrestling	Wed, March 25, 1998	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Swimming (M & W)	Tue, March 31, 1998	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Basketball (M & W)	Thurs, April 2, 1998	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Ice Hockey (M) (NCHA)	Mon, April 6, 1998	River Falls	9:00 a.m.
Sports Medicine	Fri-Sat, April 24-25, 1998	TBD	TBD
Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (M & W)	June 4, 1998	UW-La Crosse (WIAA Meet)	1:00 p.m.

WIAC 1997-98 SITES AND DATES (continued)**ATHLETICS DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

SEASON	DATE	SITE	TIME
Fall	Thur-Fri, Nov 20-21, 1997	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.
Spring	Thur-Fri, April 9-10, 1998	Holiday Inn, Tomah	10:00 a.m.

FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES' MEETINGS

Fall	Thur, Dec 18, 1997	Holiday Inn, Tomah	9:00 a.m.
Spring	Fri, May 1, 1998	Holiday Inn, Tomah	9:00 a.m.

SUMMER WORKSHOP

CEO's, FAR's, AD's	TBD	UW-Oshkosh	Ackerman, Gade, Tower
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OFFICIALS' CLINICS

Football	Tue, Aug 19, 1997	UW-Eau Claire	7:00 p.m.
Football	Thu, Aug 21, 1997	Madison	7:00 p.m.
Basketball (M & W)	November 2, 1997	Madison	Noon

*All Dates/Sites are subject to change

1996-97 ALL - SPORTS STANDINGS

MEN

	CC	FB	BB	HOC	SW	IT	WR	BA	OT	Total
STP	9	5	7	5	6	7	8	7	7	61.0
LX	8	8	1		4	8	7	5.5	8	49.5
OSH	7	3	6		1	5	6	8	5	41.0
ST	4	2	3	1.5		6	5	5.5	6	33.0
WW	3	6	8		3	3	4	3.5	2	32.5
EC	6	4	5	1.5	5	4	3		3	31.5
PLT	5	1	9			2	2	2	4	25.0
RF	1	7	3	3.5	2		1	3.5		21.0
SUP	2		3	3.5		1		1	1	11.5

KEY:

CC = Cross Country, FB = Football, BB = Basketball, HOC = Ice Hockey, SW = Swimming,
IT = Indoor Track, WR = Wrestling, BA = Baseball, OT = Outdoor Track

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

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF ALL - SPORTS CHAMPIONS

1967 - Oshkosh	1978 - La Crosse	1989 - Whitewater
1968 - Oshkosh	1979 - Eau Claire	1990 - Eau Claire
1969 - Oshkosh	1980 - La Crosse	1991 - Whitewater
1970 - Oshkosh	1981 - La Crosse	1992 - Stevens Point
1971 - Oshkosh	1982 - La Crosse	1993 - Eau Claire
1972 - La Crosse	1983 - Stevens Point	1994 - La Crosse
1973 - La Crosse	1984 - Stevens Point	1995 - La Crosse
1974 - La Crosse	1985 - Whitewater	1996 - La Crosse
1975 - La Crosse	1986 - Whitewater	1997 - Stevens Point
1976 - La Crosse	1987 - Eau Claire	
1977 - La Crosse	1988 - Whitewater	

1996-97 ALL - SPORTS STANDINGS

WOMEN

	CC	GO	SOC	TN	VB	BB	GYM	SW	TRACK IN+OT/AVE	FPSB	Total
EC	7	3	6.5	7	6	8.5	1	6	7+5/ 6	9	60.0
OSH	9	2	3.5	6	7	7	5	4	8+9/ 8.5	6.5	58.5
LX	8		9	4	3.5	3	6	5	9+8/ 8.5	2	49.0
STP	5	1	8	5	2	6		3	6+7/ 6.5	8	44.5
RF	3		3.5	1	9	5	4	2	2+6/ 4	6.5	38.0
ST	6		6.5	3	1	8.5	2		3+4/ 3.5	4	34.5
WW	4	4	3.5	2	8	1	3	1	4+3/ 3.5	4	34.0
PLT	2		1		3.5	4			5+2/ 3.5	4	18.0
SUP	1		3.5		5	2			1+1/ 1	1	13.5

KEY:

CC = Cross Country, GO = Golf, SOC = Soccer, TN = Tennis, VB = Volleyball, BB = Basketball,
GYM = Gymnastics, SW = Swimming, IT = Indoor Track, OT = Outdoor Track,
FPSB = Fast Pitch Softball

Points are awarded according to final standings in each sport on a 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, or 8-7-6, etc.,
or 6-5-4, etc., according to how many schools are competing in the sport. Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track
count 50 percent each in the standings.

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF ALL - SPORTS CHAMPIONS

1988 - La Crosse
1989 - La Crosse
1990 - La Crosse
1991 - Oshkosh
1992 - Oshkosh

1993 - La Crosse
1994 - Eau Claire
1995 - Eau Claire
1996 - Oshkosh
1997 - Eau Claire

1996-97 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL TEAM HONORS

FALL SPORTS:

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-La Crosse, National Champions; UW-Stevens Point, 3rd and UW-Oshkosh, 4th.

NCAA Division III Midwest Regional Meet: UW-Oshkosh, 1st; UW-Stevens Point, 2nd;
UW-La Crosse, 3rd; UW-Eau Claire, 7th;
UW-Whitewater, 8th, UW-Stout, 9th;
UW-Platteville, 11th; UW-Superior, 13th and
UW-River Falls, 20th.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-Oshkosh, National Champions; UW-La Crosse, 9th and UW-Eau Claire, 12th.

NCAA Division III Midwest Regional Meet: UW-Oshkosh, 1st; UW-Eau Claire, 2nd;
UW-La Crosse, 3rd; UW-Stevens Point, tied for 7th;
UW-Stout, 9th; UW-Whitewater, 10th,
UW-Superior, 15th; UW-River Falls, 17th and
UW-Platteville, 18th.

FOOTBALL

NCAA Division III Quarterfinals: UW-La Crosse.

NCAA Division III Second Round: UW-La Crosse.

NCAA Division III First Round: UW-La Crosse and UW-River Falls.

WOMEN'S GOLF

NCAA Division III Championship: no qualifiers.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NCAA Division III Championship: no qualifiers.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

NCAA Division III Championship: no qualifiers

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NCAA Division III Consolation: UW-Oshkosh.

NCAA Division III Semifinals: UW-Oshkosh.

NCAA Division III Quarterfinals: UW-Oshkosh.

NCAA Division III Midwest Regional: UW-Eau Claire, UW-Oshkosh, UW-River Falls and
UW-Whitewater.

1996-97 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL TEAM HONORS (continued)

WINTER SPORTS:

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA Division III Championship: no qualifiers.
NCAA Division III Semifinals: no qualifiers.
NCAA Division III West Sectional: UW-Stevens Point.
NCAA Division III West Regional: UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville, UW-Stevens Point and UW-Whitewater.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA Division III Championship: UW-Eau Claire, Runner-Up.
NCAA Division III Semifinals: UW-Eau Claire.
NCAA Division III Central Sectional: UW-Eau Claire.
NCAA Division III Central Regional: UW-Eau Claire, UW-Oshkosh and UW-Stout.

GYMNASTICS

NCGA Championships: UW-La Crosse, National Champions.

ICE HOCKEY

NCAA Division III Championship: UW-Superior, Runner-Up.
NCAA Division III Final Four: UW-Superior.
NCAA Division III Regional: UW-Superior.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-La Crosse, National Champions; UW-Stout, 4th;
UW-Stevens Point, tied for 7th; UW-Oshkosh, 27th;
UW-Eau Claire, tied for 28th and
UW-Whitewater, tied for 32nd.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-Oshkosh, 3rd; UW-La Crosse, tied for 8th;
UW-Stout, tied for 20th; UW-Stevens Point, tied for 26th;
UW-Platteville, tied for 26th and UW-Eau Claire tied for 34th.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-Stevens Point, 7th; UW-Eau Claire, 15th;
UW-Oshkosh, 21st; UW-La Crosse, 35th and
UW-River Falls, tied for 53rd.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-Oshkosh, 19th; UW-La Crosse, 22nd;
UW-Stevens Point, tied for 30th and UW-Eau Claire, 38th.

WRESTLING

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-Stevens Point, 5th; UW-La Crosse, 8th;
UW-Whitewater, 30th; UW-Stout, 40th and
UW-Platteville, 41st.

1996-97 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL TEAM HONORS (continued)

SPRING SPORTS:

BASEBALL

NCAA Division III Championship Tournament: UW-Stevens Point.

NCAA Division III Midwest Regional: UW-Oshkosh and UW-Stevens Point.

SOFTBALL

NCAA Division III Championship Tournament: no qualifiers.

NCAA Division III Midwest Regional: UW-Eau Claire and UW-Oshkosh.

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-La Crosse, National Champions; UW-Stevens Point, 4th;
UW-Stout, 11th; UW-Oshkosh, tied for 13th;
UW-Platteville, tied for 25th; UW-Eau Claire, tied for 30th and
UW-Whitewater, tied for 40th.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

NCAA Division III Championship Meet: UW-Oshkosh, National Champions; UW-La Crosse, 2nd;
UW-Superior, tied for 31st; and
UW-Platteville and UW-River Falls, tied for 64th.

SCHOLASTIC HONOR ROLL

Each academic year, the Wisconsin State University Conference and the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors individual student-athletes for their outstanding work in the classroom by selecting them to the WSUC and WWIAC Scholastic Honor Roll. The Conference Office compiles the names of the student athletes who have qualified for the Scholastic Honor Roll from information submitted by the campuses. A student-athlete has to maintain a 3.0 (B) or better grade-point-average during the last academic year and compete in at least one athletic contest to be recognized.

During 1995-96 the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the Wisconsin State University Conference completed another year of outstanding athletic and academic accomplishments. Over 2770 male athletes practiced and 1726 competed during the academic year. Of those competitors, 611 were named to the Scholastic Honor Roll. For the WWIAC, 1970 athletes practiced and 1650 competed in the ten conference sports during the year. Of these women, 754 achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher.

WWIAC ALL-ACADEMIC AWARD

Each academic year, the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference recognizes the outstanding commitment of academic pursuits and accomplishments of the WWIAC's student-athletes. The grade-point-averages (GPA) of all student-athletes who competed during the past year are compiled and submitted to the Conference Office. The school with the highest overall GPA is awarded the All-Academic trophy. The award is announced in August for the preceeding academic year.

La Crosse repeated as the winner of the eighth annual Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic Award.

PAST ALL-ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

1989	La Crosse	1993	Superior
1990	Stevens Point	1994	River Falls
1991	La Crosse	1995	La Crosse
1992	La Crosse	1996	La Crosse

WWIAC SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS*

1978-79	Gail Grimm	1984-85	Patricia Collins	1991-92	Marilyn Potter
	Emogene Nelson	1985-86	Mary Ann Riccio		Judith Wilson
1979-80	Max Sparger	1986-87	Martha van Steenderen	1992-93	No Recipient
	Lee Stephenson	1987-88	Lydia Binger	1993-94	No Recipient
	Robert Winter, Jr.		Tat Shiely	1994-95	Patricia Doyle
1980-81	Erika Sander	1988-89	Helen Briwa		Rita Slinden
1981-82	Kit Saunders	1989-90	Kay Carter	1995-96	No Recipient
1982-83	No Recipient		Corinne Clark	1996-97	Helen R. Godfrey
1983-84	No Recipient	1990-91	James R. Connor		Judith Kruckman

*These individuals received special recognition awards from the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

DIRECTORY SECTION

UW-EAU CLAIRE

McPhee Phy Ed Center
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1916	10,300	Blugolds	Navy Blue and Gold

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M Cross Country	Sean Hartnett	hartnesg@uwec.edu	836-5376	834-7301
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M/W Diving	Debi Caldwell	caldwedk@uwec.edu	836-2663	836-4438
Football	Bob Nielson	nielsorb@uwec.edu	836-3093	830-0553
M Golf	Todd Oehrlein	oehrlets@uwec.edu	836-4400	836-7353
W Golf	Doug Georgianni	georgidg@uwec.edu	836-5913	831-8815
W Gymnastics	Lisa McIntyre	mcintyli@uwec.edu	836-3991	720-9033
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W Soccer	Sean Yengo	yengosp@uwec.edu	836-4097	831-9032
Softball	JoEllen Bailey	baileyj@uwec.edu	836-4026	831-1998
M/W Swimming	Tom Prior	tprior@uwec.edu	836-4422	834-7564
M/W Tennis	Felipe Teixeira	teixeifc@uwec.edu	836-5017	832-7627
M/W Track & Field	Tracy Yengo	santante@uwec.edu	836-5016	831-9032
W Volleyball	Lisa Herb	herblk@uwec.edu	836-5475	832-7673
Wrestling	Don Parker	parkerdc@uwec.edu	836-3404	832-9784
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Program Assistant	Nancy Hendricks	hendrinj@uwec.edu	836-3062	835-4250
Campus Security	Dave Backstrom		836-2222	
Ticket Office	Julie Carr		836-4040	
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Athletic Web Site	http://www.uwec.edu/Academic/Kin/kin/htm			

UW-LA CROSSE

1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1909	8,800	Eagles	Maroon and Grey

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Area Code 608

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Baseball	Mike Stuhr	stuhr_md@mail.uwlax.edu	785-6540	782-2743
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W Basketball	Cheryl Kennedy	kenne_c@mail.uwlax.edu	785-8618	788-7873
M Cross Country	Phil Esten	esten@mail.uwlax.edu	785-8184	782-1410
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M/W Diving	Barry Schockmel	schockme@mail.uwlax.edu	785-8193	782-5567
Football	Roger Harring		785-8620	784-4333
W Gymnastics	Barbara Gibson	gibso_bl@mail.uwlax.edu	785-8677	784-3972
W Soccer	Sara Burton	burton@mail.uwlax.edu	785-6534	781-6959
Softball	Sue Barnd	barnd@mail.uwlax.edu	785-6536	784-6046
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M/W Tennis	Bill Hehli	hehli_wm@students.uwlax.edu	785-8676	784-0895
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Athletic Web Site <http://www.uwlax.edu/CampusInformation/Athletics/index.html>

UW-OSHKOSH

800 Algoma Boulevard

Oshkosh, WI 54901

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1871	10,800	Titans	Black, Gold and White

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Area Code 920

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M Cross Country	John Zupanc	zupanc@uwosh.edu	424-7140	426-4145
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Football	Ron Cardo	cardo@uwosh.edu	424-3121	426-1254
W Golf	Kris Schoonover	schoonov@uwosh.edu	424-7131	233-5640
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W Soccer	Dave Farin	farin@uwosh.edu	424-7299	232-3632
Softball	Sharon Panske	panskes@uwosh.edu	424-1381	231-7144
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M Track & Field	Bruce Coleman	coleman@uwosh.edu	424-1226	582-7273
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Campus Security	Greg Brewer	brewer@uwosh.edu	424-1212	
Ticket Office	Sue Christensen	christsa@uwosh.edu	424-1034	923-0014
Sportsline	"TITAN TALK"		424-4636	
FAX	Albee - 424-7447	Kolf - 424-7445		
Athletic Web Site		http://www.titans.uwosh.edu		

UW-PLATTEVILLE

Williams Fieldhouse
Platteville, WI 53818-3099

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1866	5,000	Pioneers	Orange & Blue

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Area Code 608

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Football	Jim Kinder		342-1579	348-8363
M Soccer	Fred Eberlein	eberlein@uwplatt.edu	342-1578	348-6009
W Soccer	Pam Connolly	connolly@uwplatt.edu	342-1343	319/556-7867
Softball	Jennifer Day-Nelson	nelsonjk@uwplatt.edu	342-1677	967-2170
M/W Track & Field	Darren Schneider	schneiderd@uwplatt.edu	342-1263	348-4473
W Volleyball	Deb Schulman	schulman@uwplatt.edu	342-1255	348-9812
Wrestling	TBA			
Athletics Trainer	TBA			
Program Assistant	Dana Gempler	gempler@uwplatt.edu	342-1567	348-6129
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Ticket Office	Dana Gempler	gempler@uwplatt.edu	342-1567	348-6129
Sportsline			342-1281	
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Athletic Web Site	http://gossamer.saf.uwplatt.edu/athletic/			

UW-RIVER FALLS

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School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1847	5,500	Falcons	Red and White

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Area Code 715

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W Basketball	David Schuchter	david.k.schuchter@uwrf.edu	425-3250	426-9773
M/W Cross Country	Kristi Wagner		425-3241	426-2076
M/W Diving	Doug Naylor	douglas.p.naylor@uwrf.edu	425-0636	425-1192
Football	John O'Grady	john.f.ograde@uwrf.edu	425-3135	425-0259
W Gymnastics	Jeanne DeLisle		425-0681	612/730-5350
Ice Hockey	Steve Freeman		425-3525	425-8240
W Soccer	Derek Appleyard			621/431-8735
Softball	Faye Perkins	faye.j.perkins@uwrf.edu	425-3966	425-8218
M/W Swimming	Doug Naylor	douglas.p.naylor@uwrf.edu	425-0636	425-1192
W Tennis	Cindy Hovet	cindy.hovet@uwrf.edu	425-0705	612/854-6456
W Track & Field	Kristi Wagner		425-3241	426-2076
W Volleyball	Patti Ford		425-3244	425-1753
Wrestling	Byron James		425-0607	425-6137
Athletics Trainer	Gary Eloranta		425-3130	425-7850
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Athletic Web Site	http://www.uwrf.edu/sports/welcome.html			

UW-STEVEN'S POINT

H.P.E.R.A

Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1894	8,600	Pointers	Purple & Gold

POSITION -- NAME	E-Mail Address -- FAX	Office	Home
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Area Code 715

SPORT-POSITION	NAME	E-Mail	Office	Home
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M Basketball	Jack Bennett	jbennett@uwsp.edu	346-4025	
W Basketball	Shirley Egner	segner@uwsp.edu	346-2889	341-5631
M Cross Country	Rick Witt	rwitt@uwsp.edu	346-3677	341-8538
W Cross Country	Len Hill	lhill@uwsp.edu	346-4415	341-2323
M/W Diving	Alan Boelk			
Football	John Miech	jmiech@uwsp.edu	346-3758	341-0591
W Golf	Scott Frazier	sfrazier@uwsp.edu	346-2039	344-2019
Ice Hockey	Joe Baldarotta	jbaldaro@uwsp.edu	346-3332	341-0153
W Soccer	Sheila Miech	smiech@uwsp.edu	346-2462	341-0591
Softball	Dean Shuda	dshuda@uwsp.edu	346-2151	344-6758
M/W Swimming	Alan Boelk			
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W Track & Field	Len Hill	lhill@uwsp.edu	346-4415	341-2323
W Volleyball	Julie Johnson	jjohnson@uwsp.edu	346-2151	342-9624
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Athletic Web Site

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UW-STOUT

Johnson Fieldhouse
Menomonie, WI 54751-0790

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1891	7,000	Blue Devils	Navy Blue and White

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Area Code 715

SPORT-POSITION	NAME	E-Mail	Office	Home
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W Basketball	Mark Thomas		232-2465	235-1123
M Cross Country	Chris Hall		232-3491	235-4641
W Cross Country	Carlene Hochhalter		232-5243	235-3882
Football	Ed Meierkort		232-2203	232-8803
W Gymnastics	Suzy Smith		232-2118	235-1151
Ice Hockey	Terry Watkins	watkinsd@uwstout.edu	232-1258	235-5423
W Soccer	Lisa Petruccelli	petrucellil@uwstout.edu	232-1312	232-0521
Softball	Cyndi Raymond		232-1336	235-4631
W Tennis	Cyndi Raymond		232-1336	235-4631
M Track & Field	Chris Hall	hallc@uwstout.edu	232-3491	235-4641
W Track & Field	Carlene Hochhalter		232-5243	235-3882
W Volleyball	Jill Jolliff	jolliffj@uwstout.edu	232-1689	235-0210
Athletics Trainer	Ted Benson		232-2213	235-1678
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Program Assistant	Doreen Watkins	watkinsd@uwstout.edu	232-2224	235-5423
Campus Security				
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Athletic Web Site	http://www.uwstout.edu/athletics/athlhome.html			

UW-SUPERIOR

1800 Grand Avenue
Superior, WI 54880-2898

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1896	2,200	Yellowjackets	Black, Yellow & White

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Area Code 715

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W Basketball	Sandy Eilertsen		394-8463	394-2002
M/W Cross Country	Ray Reinertsen		394-8409	218/879-6737
W Golf	Peggy Kirsch		394-8193	
Ice Hockey	Steve Nelson		394-8408	394-6014
M Soccer	Adam Bachand		394-8023	
W Soccer	Corey Bachand		394-8023	398-6036
Softball	Kris Falk	kfalk@staff.uwsuper.edu	394-8518	
M/W Track & Field	Ray Reinertsen	rreinert@staff.uwsuper.edu	394-8409	218/879-6737
W Volleyball	TBA			
Athletics Trainer	David Kroll		394-8441	392-6534
Program Assistant	Cynthia Pacheco	cpacheco@staff.uwsuper.edu	394-8193	
Campus Security	Joni Tazuell	jtazuell@staff.uwsuper.edu	394-8538	392-1327
Ticket Office	Cynthia Pacheco	cpacheco@staff.uwsuper.edu	394-8193	
FAX			394-8110	

Athletic Web Site <http://gopher.uwsuper.edu/news/athletics/>

UW-WHITEWATER

Williams Center
Whitewater, WI 53190

School Founded	Enrollment	Team Nickname	Team Colors
1868	9,500	Warhawks	Purple and White

POSITION -- NAME	E-Mail Address -- FAX	Office	Home
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Area Code 414

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M/W Cross Country	Jeffrey Miller		472-5648	473-6485
M/W Diving	Joan Domitrz	domitrzjm@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-4723	473-2689
Football	Bob Berezowitz	berezowr@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-1453	473-5883
W Golf	Pat Miller	millerp@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-1146	363-9432
W Gymnastics	Wendy Cibulka	cibulkaw@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-5647	569-0796
M Soccer	Bob Fiskum		472-1153	723-2811
W Soccer	Matt Kuffel	agent kuff@aol.com@uww.....	472-2265	438-2742
Softball	Irv Madsen	madseni@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-1155	473-5739
M/W Swimming	Joan Domitrz	domitrzjm@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-4723	473-2689
M Tennis	Rick Bedore		472-6201	658-4510
W Tennis	Debbie Burgess		472-6201	425-0965
M/W Track & Field	Brian Borland	borlandb@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-1058	568-0716
W Volleyball	Kristin Russell	russellk@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-5645	473-8152
Wrestling	Willie Myers	myersw@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-1867	473-3200
Athletics Trainer	Erin Jordan		472-1138	
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Ticket Office	Bob Lanza	lanzar@uwwvax.uww.edu	472-3190	
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Athletic Web Site	http://www.uww.edu/athletics/first.htm			

CROSS COUNTRY

1994-1995 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 34th Annual WSCC Meet
UW Superior, October 28, 1994 • Distance: 8.000 Miles

TEAM RANKING

SCHOOL	CLASSE	POINTS
1 Superior	1	10
2 UW-Stevens Point	2	20
3 UW-Oshkosh	3	30
4 UW-Eau Claire	4	40
5 UW-La Crosse	5	50
6 UW-Fond Du Lac	6	60
7 UW-Sauk	7	70
8 UW-Madison	8	80
9 UW-Milwaukee	9	90
10 UW-River Falls	10	100
11 UW-Platteville	11	110
12 UW-Whitewater	12	120
13 UW-Oregon	13	130
14 UW-Nebraska	14	140
15 UW-Nebraska	15	150
16 UW-Nebraska	16	160
17 UW-Nebraska	17	170
18 UW-Nebraska	18	180
19 UW-Nebraska	19	190
20 UW-Nebraska	20	200

SPORTS SECTION

UW-Stevens Point captured the cross-country championship by placing all five runners in the top 15. Chad Johnson of UW-Stevens Point captured the individual title with a 25:28.41, with Matt Tread of UW-Oshkosh taking second place with a 25:40.41. It was UW-Stevens Point's first WSCC cross-country championship since 1971, and only their second overall victory.

TOP 25 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

Rank	Name	School	Time	Rank	Name	School	Time
1	Chad Johnson	STP	25:28.41	16	Jason Beck	SC	26:31.48
2	Matt Tread	Oshk	25:40.41	17	Jason Panko	STP	26:32.24
3	Scott Alexander	LX	25:51.08	18	John And	STP	26:35.32
4	Mark Wilson	LX	25:55.36	19	Mike Olson	LX	26:37.06
5	Jeff Jaeger	Oshk	25:59.74	20	Jason Kuhn	LX	26:38.37
6	Matt Meyer	STP	25:59.76	21	James Smith	LX	26:41.32
7	Chris Chickaree	STP	25:59.38	22	Dan Schaefer-Jaeger	STP	26:42.97
8	Andrew Esch	Oshk	26:03.79	23	Tom Polz	Oshk	26:44.26
9	Jason Hartzell	LX	26:06.73	24	Craig MacKinnon	ST	26:45.17
10	Joel Merrill	STP	26:08.47	25	Jason Kuhn	STP	26:45.79
11	Chris Krutzel	STP	26:12.77	26	Chad Reed	LX	26:51.68
12	Aaron Rick	PLT	26:21.27	27	Michael Pank	STP	26:53.34
13	Dave Lopez	Oshk	26:23.24	28	John Peterson	ST	26:55.11
14	Frank Tread	SC	26:25.45	29	Tom Hartzell	Oshk	26:58.17
15	Dan Murphy	LX	26:29.38	30	Dan Panko	LX	27:01.55

CROSS COUNTRY

1996 WSUC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 36th Annual WSUC Meet
UW-Superior, October 26, 1996 - Distance 8,000 Meters

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Stevens Point	1-6-7-10-11-17-18	35
2) La Crosse	3-4-9-15-19-20-21	50
3) Oshkosh	2-5-8-13-22-25-29	50
4) Eau Claire	14-16-39-40-41-44-46	150
5) Platteville	12-32-33-34-43-47-51	154
6) Stout	23-24-30-36-42-50-54	155
7) Whitewater	26-27-35-37-38-45-48	163
8) Superior	28-31-49-55-56-58-63	219
9) River Falls	52-53-57-59-60-61-62	281

UW-Stevens Point captured the conference championship by placing all of its seven runners in the top 18. **Chad Johnson** of **UW-Stevens Point** captured the individual title in a time of 25:26.81, with **Matt Thull** of **UW-Oshkosh** taking second in a time of 25:30.41. It was **UW-Stevens Point's** first WSUC cross country title since 1981 and only their second in school history.

TOP 30 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1) Chad Johnson, STP	25:26.81	16) Jason Finch, EC	26:31.61
2) Matt Thull, OSH	25:30.41	17) Justin Ratike, STP	26:32.52
3) Brett Altergott, LX	25:31.18	18) John Auel, STP	26:33.52
4) Brad Wilson, LX	25:35.50	19) Mike Gutho, LX	26:35.09
5) Joel Jaeger, OSH	25:49.96	20) Jason Karls, LX	26:38.57
6) Matt Hayes, STP	25:54.36	21) James Muehr, LX	26:41.82
7) Chad Christensen, STP	25:56.50	22) Dan Schwamberger, STP	26:42.99
8) Andrew Esten, OSH	26:01.79	23) Tony Bolz, OSH	26:44.26
9) James Ratcliff, LX	26:06.72	24) Craig Sandbulte, ST	26:45.19
10) Josh Metcalf, STP	26:08.47	25) Jason Enke, STP	26:45.77
11) Chris Krolick, STP	26:12.39	26) Chris Reed, LX	26:51.66
12) Aaron Pick, PLT	26:23.21	27) Michael Peck, STP	26:53.34
13) Dave Loritz, OSH	26:25.34	28) Jason Petersohn, ST	26:56.34
14) Travis Thiel, EC	26:26.85	29) Tony Meyers, OSH	26:58.37
15) Dan Murphy, LX	26:29.82	30) Dan Peso, LX	27:01.95

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Chad Johnson	Stevens Point	25:26.81	Junior	Chetek
Matt Thull	Oshkosh	25:30.41	Senior	Campbellsport
Brett Altergott	La Crosse	25:31.18	Junior	Little Chute
Brad Wilson	La Crosse	25:35.50	Junior	Rock Island, IL
Joel Jaeger	Oshkosh	25:49.96	Senior	Fond du Lac
Matt Hayes	Stevens Point	25:54.36	Sophomore	Wauwatosa
Chad Christensen	Stevens Point	25:56.50	Junior	Iron River
Andrew Esten	Oshkosh	26:01.79	Senior	La Crosse
James Rattcliff	La Crosse	26:06.72	Senior	Chesapeake, MD
Josh Metcalf	Stevens Point	26:08.47	Junior	Mountain Lake, MN

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Chris Krolick	Stevens Point	26:12.39	Junior	New Berlin
Aaron Pick	Platteville	26:23.21	Senior	Platteville
Dave Loritz	Oshkosh	26:25.34	Junior	Green Bay
Travis Thiel	Eau Claire	26:26.85	Senior	Eau Claire
Dan Murphy	La Crosse	26:29.82	Senior	Hartford
Jason Finch	Eau Claire	26:31.61	Sophomore	Hudson
Justin Ratike	Stevens Point	26:32.52	Sophomore	Rochester, MN
John Auel	Stevens Point	26:33.52	Sophomore	Elk River, MN
Mike Gutho	La Crosse	26:35.09	Sophomore	Waupaca
Jason Karls	La Crosse	26:38.57	Sophomore	Chilton

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Daniel Murphy of UW-La Crosse

COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Witt of UW-Stevens Point

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding runner is selected as the WSUC "Athlete of the Week" based on his performance in meets of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WSUC school nominates a runner from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winner. The following athletes were honored during the 1996 season:

Sept. 2 - 8	-- Stacey Homstad, Superior
Sept. 9 - 15	-- Brad Wilson, La Crosse
Sept. 16 - 22	-- Chad Johnson, Stevens Point
Sept. 23 - 29	-- Brad Wilson, La Crosse
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	-- Andy Walecka, Whitewater
Oct. 7 - 13	-- Brad Wilson, La Crosse
Oct. 14 - 20	-- Ryan Hill, Stout

CROSS COUNTRY SECTION

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-La Crosse captured its first ever NCAA Cross Country National Championship on November 16 at Augustana College/Rock Island, IL. **UW-La Crosse** won with 86 points. **Brad Wilson** placed 7th, **Brett Altergott**, 8th, and **James Ratcliff**, 11th, to help lead the Eagles to victory.

UW-Stevens Point placed 3rd with 99 points followed by **UW-Oshkosh** which placed 4th with 129 points. **Chad Johnson** of **UW-Stevens Point** finished 5th in a time 24:33. **Chad Christensen** placed 14th and **Josh Metcalf**, 34th, also placed for the Pointers. **UW-Oshkosh** was led by **Sean Roberts** who finished 22nd, **Matt Thull**, 25th, **Joel Jaeger**, 33rd, and **Andy Esten**, 35th.

UW-La Crosse Head Coach Phil Esten and **UW-Stevens Point Head Coach Rick Witt** were named NCAA Division III Co-Coach of the Year by the United States Track Coaches Association. **Witt** was also named Regional Coach of the Year.

UW-Oshkosh won the NCAA Division III Regional competition at Augustana/Rock Island, IL with 54 points, followed by **UW-Stevens Point** with 57 and **UW-La Crosse** with 58 points. **UW-Eau Claire** placed 7th at the regional with 203 points, **UW-Whitewater**, 8th with 228, **UW-Stout**, 9th with 248, **UW-Platteville**, 11th with 338, **Superior**, 13th with 375 and **UW-River Falls**, 20th with 545.

Matt Thull of **UW-Oshkosh** was 3rd with a time of 24:28 and **Brad Wilson** of **UW-La Crosse** was 5th in 24:32.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dan Murphy and **Jason Karls** of **UW-La Crosse** were named to NCAA Division III Coaches National All-Academic Team.

CROSS COUNTRY

1996 WWIAC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 19th Annual WWIAC Meet
UW-Superior, October 26, 1996 - Distance 5,000 Meters

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Oshkosh	1-2-4-5-7-9-13	19
2) La Crosse	12-16-17-19-20-22-23	84
3) Eau Claire	8-11-14-32-34-36-37	99
4) Stout	10-25-28-29-33-40-43	125
5) Stevens Point	18-24-30-31-35-39-44	138
6) Whitewater	15-21-27-41-42-49-53	146
7) Superior	3-48-50-55-59-61	215
8) Platteville	6-38-56-57-58-60	215
9) River Falls	26-45-46-47-51-52-54	215

UW-Oshkosh placed six of the top nine runners in recording its 11th consecutive title. **UW-Oshkosh** scored 19 points to cruise to the title ahead of second-place **UW-La Crosse**, which finished with 84 points. **UW-Eau Claire** was third with 99 points.

Individual champion **Tiffany Speckman** led **UW-Oshkosh** to its title, finishing first overall with a time of 18 minutes, 52.09 seconds. **UW-Oshkosh** teammates Amanda Dabalack, Joey Balsis, Rachel Milligan and Laura Nelson were second, fourth, fifth and seventh overall. **Sarah Anderson** of **UW-Superior** was third.

TOP 30 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1) Tiffany Speckman, OSH	18:52.09	16) Stephanie Greiber, WW	19:42.13
2) Amanda Dabalack, OSH	18:58.46	17) Julie Barnhill, OSH	19:43.88
3) Sarah Anderson, SUP	19:01.67	18) Jennifer Posluszny, LX	19:44.95
4) Joey Balsis, OSH	19:11.07	19) Beth Schemenauer, OSH	19:46.65
5) Rachel Milligan, OSH	19:14.67	20) Jennifer Feidler, LX	19:48.84
6) Keri Wells, PLT	19:20.83	21) Lisa Pisca, STP	19:54.07
7) Laura Nelson, OSH	19:21.52	22) Jessica Umemtum, LX	19:58.93
8) Andrea Wilson, EC	19:22.74	23) Hilde deBoer, LX	19:59.39
9) Christy Thurston, OSH	19:23.74	24) Angie Severance, WW	20:00.51
10) Katy Olsen, ST	19:24.27	25) Jenny Adams, LX	20:01.02
11) Jennifer Deitte, EC	19:29.41	26) Megan Fitzgerald, LX	20:02.83
12) Sarah Bashinski, LX	19:35.61	27) Teresa Leis, OSH	20:03.41
13) Mary Speer, OSH	19:37.32	28) Nicole Iverson, OSH	20:05.57
14) Jenn LaLonde, OSH	19:40.20	29) Sara Drake, STP	20:09.91
15) Nicki Velleux, EC	19:41.07	30) Katie Jacobson, ST	20:13.19

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tiffany Speckman	Oshkosh	18:52.09	Junior	Juda
Amanda Dabalack	Oshkosh	18:58.46	Freshman	Racine
Sarah Anderson	Superior	19:01.67	Sophomore	Maple
Joey Balsis	Oshkosh	19:11.07	Senior	Kennan
Rachel Milligan	Oshkosh	19:14.67	Freshman	Walworth
Keri Wells	Platteville	19:20.83	Sophomore	Waterloo
Laura Nelson	Oshkosh	19:21.52	Sophomore	Schofield
Andrea Wilson	Eau Claire	19:22.74	Junior	St. Paul, MN
Christy Thurston	Oshkosh	19:23.74	Freshman	La Crosse
Katy Olsen	Stout	19:24.27	Sophomore	Rice Lake

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Jennifer Deitte	Eau Claire	19:29.41	Junior	Sun Prairie
Sarah Bashinski	La Crosse	19:35.61	Senior	Wausau
Mary Speer	Oshkosh	19:37.32	Freshman	Naperville, IL
Jenn LaLonde	Oshkosh	19:40.20	Junior	Sparta, NJ
Nicki Velleux	Eau Claire	19:41.07	Junior	Marshfield
Stephanie Greiber	Whitewater	19:42.13	Freshman	DeForest
Julie Barnhill	Oshkosh	19:43.88	Junior	Whitnall
Jennifer Posluszny	La Crosse	19:44.95	Freshman	Sussex
Beth Schemenauer	Oshkosh	19:46.65	Junior	Chippewa Falls
Jennifer Fiedler	La Crosse	19:48.84	Freshman	Buffalo, MN

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Nicole Iverson of UW-Oshkosh

COACH OF THE YEAR

Deb Vercauteren of UW-Oshkosh

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding runner is selected as the WWIAC "Athlete of the Week" based on her performance in meets of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WWIAC school nominates a runner from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winner. The following athletes were honored during the 1996 season:

Sept. 2 - 8	-- Sarah Anderson, Superior
Sept. 9 - 25	-- Katy Olsen, Stout
Sept. 16 - 22	-- Keri Wells, Platteville
Sept. 23 - 29	-- Sarah Bashinski, La Crosse
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	-- Sarah Anderson, Superior
Oct. 7 - 13	-- Tiffany Speckman, Oshkosh
Oct. 14 - 20	-- Mindy Patten, La Crosse

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1978 - Madison	1985 - Eau Claire	1992 - Oshkosh
1979 - La Crosse	1986 - Oshkosh	1993 - Oshkosh
1980 - La Crosse	1987 - Oshkosh	1994 - Oshkosh
1981 - Marquette	1988 - Oshkosh	1995 - Oshkosh
1982 - Marquette	1989 - Oshkosh	1996 - Oshkosh
1983 - Marquette	1990 - Oshkosh	
1984 - Eau Claire	1991 - Oshkosh	

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Oshkosh captured the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championship, for the fourth time in 10 years, on Saturday, November 16 totaling 62 points. Pacing the championship for the Titans were six All-America performances. **Jennifer LaLonde** placed 10th with a time of 18:13, **Tiffany Speckman** finished 17th (18:23), **Joey Balsis** finished 18th (18:24), **Amanda Dabalack** finished 20th (18:25), **Laura Nelson** finished 27th (18:20) and **Christy Thurston** finished 31st (18:33). The six All-Americans tied a NCAA Division III championship meet record. **UW-Oshkosh Head Coach Deb Vercauteren** was named Regional and National Coach of the Year.

UW-La Crosse, was the next highest placing WWIAC team, coming in 9th with 265 points. **UW-Eau Claire** was 13th with 312 points. **Sarah Bashinski** of **UW-La Crosse** placed 8th and **Sarah Anderson** of **UW-Superior** was 16th.

On its way to capturing the NCAA Title, **UW-Oshkosh** also captured the Regional crown at Augustana/Rock Island, IL with 54 points. **UW-Eau Claire** placed second with 122 points, **UW-La Crosse**, 3rd with 123, **UW-Stevens Point** tied for 7th with 224, **UW-Stout**, 9th with 234, **UW-Whitewater**, 10th with 262, **UW-Superior**, 15th with 436, **UW-River Falls**, 17th with 487 and **UW-Platteville**, 18th with 494.

Sarah Anderson of **UW-Superior** was the Regional champion in a time of 17:56 and **Sarah Bashinski** of **UW-La Crosse** was fifth with 18:08.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

UW-Oshkosh runner **Laura Nelson**, junior, was named to the 1997 GTE Academic College Division District Five Women's Fall/Winter At-Large First Team. **Nelson** also was named to the 1997 GTE Academic All-America College Division Women's Fall/Winter At-Large Third Team.

Tiffany Speckman, junior, also a runner on **UW-Oshkosh's** Womens' Cross Country team, was named to the 1997 GTE Academic College Division District Five Women's Fall/Winter At-Large Second Team.

Sarah Bashinski, **Jennifer Fiedler**, **Jennifer Adams** and **Hilde de Boer**, all of **UW-La Crosse** were named to the NCAA Division III Coaches National All-Academic Team by the NCAA Division III Coaches Association.

FOOTBALL

COMPOSITE 1997 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6

Mayville State at Eau Claire (NC), 1:00
Oshkosh at St. Norbert (NC), 7:00
Concordia-Meuon at Platteville (NC), 7:00
Winona State at River Falls (NC), 1:00
Stevens Point at Northwestern State (NC), 7:00
Carroll College at Whitewater (NC), 1:00
La Crosse, Open Date
Stout, Open Date

Saturday, September 13

La Crosse at Winona State (NC), 1:00
Oshkosh at St. Xavier (NC), 1:30
Platteville at Loras (NC), 1:30
Stevens Point at Morningside Univ. (NC), 1:00
Bemidji State at Stout (NC), 7:00
Whitewater at South Dakota Tech (NC), Noon
Eau Claire, Open Date
River Falls, Open Date

Saturday, September 20

Eau Claire at Winona State (NC), 1:00
La Crosse at Huron University (NC), 1:00
St. Ambrose at Oshkosh (NC), 1:00
Westmar, IA at Platteville (NC), 7:00
River Falls at SW Minnesota (NC), 1:30
Bemidji State at Stevens Point (NC), 7:00
Stout at Northern State (NC), 1:00
Whitewater, Open Date

Saturday, September 27

Eau Claire at Whitewater, 1:00
River Falls at Oshkosh, 7:00
Stevens Point at Platteville, 2:00
Stout at La Crosse, 3:00

Saturday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 25

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

Saturday, November 1

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

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 16

Following games played at
Minneapolis Metrodome:
Eau Claire vs. Southwest State, 8:00
River Falls vs. Northern State 5:00
Stout vs Moorhead State, 2:00

1996 WSUC FINAL STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>					<u>All Games</u>				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OP</u>
1) La Crosse	7	0	0	221	102	11	2	0	422	236
2) River Falls	6	1	0	236	125	9	2	0	331	224
3) Whitewater	5	2	0	240	138	8	2	0	386	176
4) Stevens Point	4	3	0	213	131	6	3	0	318	151
5) Eau Claire	3	4	0	156	230	5	5	0	274	317
6) Oshkosh	2	5	0	128	223	4	6	0	241	250
7) Stout	1	6	0	91	205	4	6	0	194	284
8) Platteville	0	7	0	152	270	1	9	0	213	353

FOOTBALL SECTION

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Bob Nielson

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mel Lewis, Jeff Lutz, John Steger

BLUGOLDS SUMMARY

<u>1997 Schedule</u>				<u>1996 Results (5-5)</u>			
Sept. 6	Mayville State (NC)	1:00	Eau Claire	41	Northern St.	52	
Sept. 13	OPEN DATE		Eau Claire	45	Mayville St.	6	
Sept. 20	at Winona St. (NC)	1:00	Eau Claire	32	Winona St. (MN)	29	
Sept. 27	at Whitewater	1:00	Eau Claire	9	Stevens Point	37	
Oct. 4	Stout	1:00	Eau Claire	23	Whitewater	38	
Oct. 11	at Stevens Point	1:00	Eau Claire	35	Platteville	29	
Oct. 18	Platteville	1:00	Eau Claire	28	Stout	24	
Oct. 25	at River Falls	1:00	Eau Claire	41	Oshkosh	39	
Nov. 1	La Crosse	1:00	Eau Claire	6	La Crosse	28	
Nov. 8	at Oshkosh	1:00	Eau Claire	14	River Falls	35	
Nov. 15	vs. Southwest State at the Minneapolis Metrodome	2:00					

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

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

EAGLES SUMMARY

<u>1997 Schedule</u>				<u>1996 Results (11-2)</u>			
Sept. 6	Open Date		La Crosse	54	Winona State (MN)	20	
Sept. 13	Winona St. (NC)	1:00	La Crosse	52	Huron University	28	
Sept. 20	Huron University(NC)	1:00	La Crosse	32	Oshkosh	15	
Sept. 27	Stout	1:00	La Crosse	31	Platteville	12	
Oct. 4	Oshkosh	1:00	La Crosse	42	River Falls	31	
Oct. 11	at Platteville	2:00	La Crosse	29	Stevens Point	10	
Oct. 18	at River Falls	1:00	La Crosse	21	Stout	12	
Oct. 25	Stevens Point	1:00	La Crosse	28	Eau Claire	6	
Nov. 1	at Eau Claire	1:00	La Crosse	28	Whitewater	16	
Nov. 8	Whitewater	1:00	La Crosse	3	UM-Duluth	17	
<u>NCAA Division III Playoffs</u>							
			La Crosse	44	River Falls	0	
			La Crosse	37	St. Johns Univ. (MN)	30	
			La Crosse	21	Mt. Union (Ohio)	39	

FOOTBALL SECTION

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Ron Cardo

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Canny, Gary Simonsen

TITANS SUMMARY

1997 Schedule

Sept.	6	at St. Norbert (NC)	7:00
Sept.	13	at St. Xavier (NC)	1:00
Sept.	20	St. Ambrose	1:00
Sept.	27	River Falls	1:00
Oct.	4	at La Crosse	1:00
Oct.	11	at Whitewater	1:00
Oct.	18	Stevens Point	1:00
Oct.	25	Stout	1:00
Nov.	1	at Platteville	1:00
Nov.	8	Eau Claire	1:00

1996 Results (4-6)

Oshkosh	44	St. Norbert (NC)	0
Oshkosh	44	Xavier (NC)	0
Oshkosh	25	St. Ambrose (NC)	27
Oshkosh	15	La Crosse	32
Oshkosh	14	River Falls	42
Oshkosh	7	Stevens Point	52
Oshkosh	27	Platteville	21
Oshkosh	39	Eau Claire	41
Oshkosh	14	Whitewater	28
Oshkosh	12	Stout	7

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Jim Kinder

ASSISTANT COACHES: TBA

PIONEERS SUMMARY

1997 Schedule

Sept.	6	Concordia-Mequon (NC)	7:00
Sept.	13	at Loras (NC)	1:30
Sept.	20	Westmar, IA (NC)	7:00
Sept.	27	Stevens Point	2:00
Oct.	4	at River Falls	1:00
Oct.	11	La Crosse	2:00
Oct.	18	at Eau Claire	1:00
Oct.	25	at Whitewater	1:00
Nov.	1	Oshkosh	1:00
Nov.	8	at Stout	2:00

1996 Results (1-9)

Platteville	17	Concordia (NC)	10
Platteville	17	Loras (NC)	24
Platteville	27	Dayton (NC)	49
Platteville	14	Whitewater	56
Platteville	12	La Crosse	31
Platteville	29	Eau Claire	35
Platteville	21	Oshkosh	27
Platteville	21	River Falls	41
Platteville	27	Stout	31
Platteville	28	Stevens Point	49

FOOTBALL SECTION

UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: John O'Grady

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kevin Bullis, Carl Finstad, Tom Journell, Lee Purdy,

FALCONS SUMMARY

1997 Schedule

Sept.	6	Winona St. (NC)	1:00
Sept.	13	OPEN DATE	
Sept.	20	at SW Minnesota (NC)	1:30
Sept.	27	at Oshkosh	1:00
Oct.	4	Platteville	1:00
Oct.	11	at Stout	1:00
Oct.	18	La Crosse	1:00
Oct.	25	Eau Claire	1:00
Nov.	1	at Whitewater	1:00
Nov.	8	at Stevens Point	1:00
Nov.	15	vs. Northern State	5:00
		at Minneapolis Metrodome	

1996 Results (9- 2)

River Falls	29	Winona (NC)	22
River Falls		Open Date	
River Falls	38	Southwest State (NC)	12
River Falls	45	Stout	2
River Falls	42	Oshkosh	12
River Falls	31	La Crosse	42
River Falls	21	Whitewater	20
River Falls	42	Platteville	21
River Falls	20	Stevens Point	14
River Falls	35	Eau Claire	14
River Falls	28	Moorhead State (NC)	21
		<u>NCAA Division III Playoffs</u>	
River Falls	0	La Crosse	44

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: John Miech

ASSISTANT COACH: Todd Hoffner, Warren Hull

POINTERS SUMMARY

1997 Schedule

Sept.	6	at Northwestern State (NC)	7:00
Sept.	13	Morningside (NC)	1:00
Sept.	20	Bemidji St. (NC)	7:00
Sept.	27	at Platteville	2:00
Oct.	4	Whitewater	1:00
Oct.	11	Eau Claire	1:00
Oct.	18	at Oshkosh	1:00
Oct.	25	at La Crosse	1:00
Nov.	1	Stout	1:00
Nov.	8	River Falls	1:00

1996 Results (6- 3)

Stevens Point	28	at Stout	0
Stevens Point	53	Iowa Wesleyan (NC)	13
Stevens Point	52	at Bemidji (NC)	7
Stevens Point	37	at Eau Claire	9
Stevens Point		Open Date	
Stevens Point	52	Oshkosh	7
Stevens Point	10	La Crosse	29
Stevens Point	23	Whitewater	38
Stevens Point	14	River Falls	20
Stevens Point	49	Platteville	28

FOOTBALL SECTION

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Ed Meierkort

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Bird, Carleton Lance, Duey Naatz, Mark Thomas, Dave Valk

BLUE DEVILS SUMMARY

1997 Schedule

Sept.	6	OPEN DATE	
Sept.	13	Bemidji St. (NC)	7:00
Sept.	20	at Northern State (NC)	1:00
Sept.	27	at La Crosse	1:00
Oct.	2	at Eau Claire	1:00
Oct.	11	River Falls	1:00
Oct.	18	Whitewater	1:00
Oct.	25	at Oshkosh	1:00
Nov.	1	at Stevens Point	1:00
Nov.	8	Platteville	1:00
Nov.	15	vs. Moorhead State	2:00
		at Minneapolis Metrodome	

1996 Results (4-6)

Stout	0	Stevens Point	28
Stout	28	at Bemidji (NC)	13
Stout	25	Northern State (NC)	23
Stout	2	at River Falls	45
Stout		OPEN DATE	
Stout	15	at Whitewater	44
Stout	24	Eau Claire	28
Stout	12	La Crosse	21
Stout	31	Platteville	27
Stout	7	Oshkosh	12
Stout	50	Winona St.(MN) (NC)	43

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Bob Berezowitz

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

WARHAWKS SUMMARY

1997 Schedule

Sept.	6	Carroll College (NC)	1:00
Sept.	15	at S. Dakota Tech (NC)	Noon
Sept.	20	OPEN DATE	
Sept.	27	Eau Claire	1:00
Oct.	4	at Stevens Point	1:00
Oct.	11	Oshkosh	1:00
Oct.	18	at Stout	1:00
Oct.	25	Platteville	1:00
Nov.	1	River Falls	1:00
Nov.	8	at La Crosse	1:00

1996 Results (8-2)

Whitewater	51	at Carroll (NC)	0
Whitewater	55	Baldwin-Wallace (NC)	24
Whitewater	40	at Iowa Wesleyan (NC)	14
Whitewater	56	Platteville	14
Whitewater	38	Eau Claire	23
Whitewater	44	Stout	15
Whitewater	20	River Falls	21
Whitewater	38	Stevens Point	23
Whitewater	28	Oshkosh	14
Whitewater	16	La Crosse	28

FOOTBALL SECTION

1996 WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - Conference Only Games

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Net Rush</u>	<u>Net Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Sean Hoolihan, Eau Claire	4	169	123	952	1075	268.8
Brian Tomalak, Oshkosh	7	302	-96	1771	1675	239.3
Tom Fitzgerald, Stevens Point	7	272	227	1311	1538	219.7
Jeff Baker, La Crosse	7	247	171	417	1434	204.9
Ty Grovesteen, Whitewater	7	141	272	846	1118	157.7
Matt Bunyan, Stout	7	247	-123	1171	1048	149.7
Pat Simones, River Falls	7	184	610	432	1042	148.9
Forrest Paul, Platteville	7	206	168	858	1026	146.6

PASSING

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Had Int</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Brian Tomalak, Oshkosh	7	245	130	9	.531	9	1771	253.0
Sean Hoolihan, Eau Claire	4	120	72	2	.600	6	952	238.0
Jeff Baker, La Crosse	7	205	111	10	.541	12	1417	202.4
Tom Fitzgerald, Stevens Point	7	210	107	6	.510	7	1311	187.3
Matt Bunyan, Stout	7	218	110	12	.505	8	1171	167.3
Forrest Paul, Platteville	7	154	83	10	.539	9	858	122.6
Ty Grovesteen, Whitewater	7	88	60	4	.682	8	846	120.9
Brian Aufdermauer, Whitewater	5	33	23	0	.677	3	441	88.2

RUSHING

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Net TD</u>
Chad Hoiska, Eau Claire	7	165	758	108.3	4.6	11
John Damato, Whitewater	7	120	711	101.6	5.9	6
Eddie McKennie, Whitewater	6	92	590	98.3	6.4	5
Pat Simones, River Falls	7	134	610	87.1	4.6	10
Nate Harms, Stevens Point	7	91	572	81.7	6.3	6
Adam Grossen, Platteville	7	113	468	66.9	4.1	3
Colyn Bruss, Oshkosh	7	143	432	61.7	3.0	3
Dave Letouvneau, River Falls	7	104	430	61.4	4.1	6
Michael Grant, River Falls	7	54	404	57.7	7.5	6
Mike Bechtel, La Crosse	7	69	352	50.3	5.1	4

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

	<u>G</u>	<u>Rush Yds</u>	<u>Rec Yds</u>	<u>P Ret Yds</u>	<u>KoRet Yds</u>	<u>Incep Yds</u>	<u>Total Yds</u>	<u>Yards Per G</u>
Chad Hoiska, Eau Claire	7	758	248	0	18	0	1024	146.3
Nate Harms, Stevens Point	7	572	225	55	0	0	852	121.7
Eddie McKennie, Whitewater	6	580	24	0	103	0	717	119.5
Colyn Bruss, Oshkosh	7	432	361	0	0	0	793	113.3
Rob Stoltz, Oshkosh	7	0	745	24	0	0	769	109.9
Eric Newton, Platteville	7	209	160	72	305	0	746	106.6

FOOTBALL SECTION

1996 WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (continued)

PASS RECEPTIONS

	<u>G</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Rcp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ave.</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>PG</u> <u>Ave.</u>
Rob Stoltz, Oshkosh	7	46	745	6	16.2	106.4
Eric Newton, Platteville	7	38	353	3	9.3	50.4
Scott Wojcik, Stout	7	33	482	3	14.6	68.9
Troy Harcey, La Crosse	7	32	367	2	11.5	52.4
Jim Hoffmann, Eau Claire	7	32	336	1	10.5	48.0
Colyn Bruss, Oshkosh	7	26	361	1	13.9	51.6
Rich Newton, Whitewater	6	25	303	4	12.1	50.5
Ryan Hinske, Oshkosh	7	24	258	0	10.8	36.9
Dan McCarty, Eau Claire	6	22	372	3	16.9	62.0
John Guitierrez, Whitewater	7	20	373	3	18.7	53.3

PUNTING

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Anthony Wooden, WW	20	836	41.8
Erik Berendsen, STP	29	1176	40.6
Jerry Faust, LX	34	1368	40.2
Ryan Russo, EC	30	1160	38.7
Bryan Weber, PLT	26	1002	38.5

PUNT RETURNS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Ben Kolstad, RF	4	67	16.8
Andy Martin, STP	7	105	15.0
Tony Aizupura, ST	19	275	14.5
Nate Harms, STP	4	55	13.8
Jose Banda, STP	5	61	12.2

KICKOFF RETURNS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Jesse Diaz, ST	10	222	22.2
Eddie McKennie, WW	5	103	20.6
Jim Hoffmann, EC	6	117	19.5
Mike Bechtel, LX	11	212	19.3
Jeason Thomas, STP	6	116	19.3

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ret.</u> <u>TD</u>
Graham Bartholomae, WW	5	47	1
Ross Hendl, WW	5	17	0
Ric Mathias, LX	5	16	0
David Roloff, OSH	5	74	0
Mike Maslowski, LX	4	38	0

TACKLES

	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Clint Kriewaldt, STP	56	41	97
La Rue Pierce, ST	27	55	82
Kelly Schmitt, OSH	55	36	73
Roger Britton, EC	22	47	69
Ryan Kreemar, STP	40	28	68
Tom McCormick, PLT	33	35	68
Mike Olson, ST	27	33	60
Tony Aizupura, ST	27	32	59
Mark Madigan, RF	17	42	59
Kevin Mitties, RF	18	39	57

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	<u>TD</u>	<u>1-Pt</u>	<u>2-Pt</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Chad Hoiska, EC	13	0	0	0	78
Pat Simones, RF	10	0	0	0	60
Bryan Mader, WW	0	26-30	0	8-16	50
Fred Galecke, STP	0	27-28	0	6-11	45
Travis Krauklis, RF	0	31-32	0	4-4	43
Rob Stoltz, OSH	6	0	1	0	38
John Damato, WW	6	0	0	0	36
Nate Harms, STP	6	0	0	0	36
Dave Letouvneau, RF	6	0	0	0	36
Brian Steines, LX	5	0	1	0	32
Tom Fitzgerald, STP	5	0	0	0	30
Michael Grant, RF	5	0	0	0	30
Toby Krause, LX	5	0	0	0	30

FOOTBALL SECTION

1996 WSUC TEAM STATISTICS- Conference Only Games

OFFENSE

RUSHING

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
River Falls	463	2279	325.6
Whitewater	344	1993	284.7
Platteville	227	1467	210.0
Stevens Point	259	1397	199.6
La Crosse	317	1106	158.0
Eau Claire	283	973	139.0
Oshkosh	241	563	80.4
Stout	226	481	68.7

PASSING

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Had Int</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
Oshkosh	252	133	11	1826	260.9
Stevens Point	238	121	7	1512	216.0
La Crosse	211	112	13	1427	203.9
Eau Claire	185	108	10	1412	201.7
Whitewater	137	85	5	1381	197.0
Stout	225	112	12	1188	169.7
Platteville	156	85	10	881	126.0
River Falls	58	26	4	469	67.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	<u>Yds Rush</u>	<u>Yds Pass</u>	<u>Tot Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
Whitewater	1993	1381	3374	482.0
Stevens Point	1397	1512	2909	415.6
River Falls	2279	469	2748	392.6
La Crosse	1106	1427	2533	361.9
Oshkosh	563	1826	2389	341.3
Eau Claire	973	1412	2385	340.7
Platteville	1467	881	2348	335.4
Stout	481	1188	1669	238.4

DEFENSE

RUSHING

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
La Crosse	243	663	94.7
Whitewater	258	817	116.7
River Falls	243	840	120.0
Stevens Point	329	1279	182.7
Platteville	322	1506	215.0
Stout	351	1558	222.6
Eau Claire	336	1733	247.6
Oshkosh	371	1935	276.4

PASSING

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Net Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
Stout	171	76	10	1021	145.9
Oshkosh	152	86	11	1075	153.6
River Falls	181	98	8	1091	155.9
La Crosse	205	94	17	1191	170.1
Stevens Point	201	108	9	1202	171.7
Eau Claire	159	94	4	1262	180.3
Platteville	165	109	2	1568	224.0
Whitewater	222	114	11	1684	240.0

TOTAL DEFENSE

	<u>Yds Rush</u>	<u>Yds Pass</u>	<u>Tot Yds</u>	<u>Game Ave</u>
La Crosse	663	1191	1854	264.9
River Falls	840	1091	1931	275.9
Stevens Point	1279	1202	2481	354.4
Whitewater	817	1684	2501	357.3
Stout	1558	1021	2579	368.4
Eau Claire	1733	1262	2995	427.9
Oshkosh	1935	1075	3010	430.0
Platteville	1506	1568	3074	439.1

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
TE	Tony Church	Oshkosh	Junior	Appleton
OL	Erik Halverson	La Crosse	Senior	Tomahawk
OL	Troy Bonlander	Platteville	Senior	Fond du Lac
OL	Mike Mutterer	River Falls	Junior	Buffalo, MN
OL	Derrick LeVake	Whitewater	Junior	West Allis
C	Joel Hornby	Stevens Point	Junior	Richland Center
QB	Brian Tomalak	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Green Bay
RB	Nathan Harms	Stevens Point	Senior	Withee
RB	John Damato	Whitewater	Junior	Menomonee Falls
RB	Chad Hoiska	Eau Claire	Junior	Sturgeon Bay
WR	Rob Stoltz	Oshkosh	Senior	Greendale
WR	Troy Harcey	La Crosse	Senior	Rochester, MN
APB	Eric Newton	Platteville	Junior	Geneseo, IL
APB	Jim Hoffmann	Eau Claire	Senior	Menomonie
P	Jerry Faust	La Crosse	Junior	Kiel
PK	Fred Galecke	Stevens Point	Junior	Waukesha

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
TE	Adam Christensen	River Falls	Senior	Hamburg
OL	Russ Yurs	Platteville	Senior	Monroe
OL	Ron Hulberg	Whitewater	Senior	Sun Prairie
OL	Larry Bielke	Whitewater	Senior	Portage
OL	Jason Lehman	Stout	Junior	Bruce
C	Chris Schultz	La Crosse	Senior	La Crosse
QB	Pat Simones	River Falls	Senior	Prescott
RB	Brian Steines	La Crosse	Senior	Wausau
RB	Eddie McKennie	Whitewater	Junior	Zion, IL
RB	Willie Edmonds	Whitewater	Senior	Madison
WR	Craig Boen	River Falls	Senior	Olivia, MN
WR	Scott Wojcik	Stout	Junior	Marshfield
APB	Mike Bechtel	La Crosse	Senior	Augusta
P	Erik Berendsen	Stevens Point	Junior	Bay Port
PK	Travis Krauklis	River Falls	Senior	Elkhorn

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

Eau Claire	Dan McCarty (TE), Luke Burger (OL)
La Crosse	Jeff Baker (QB), Rich Jazdzewski (OL)
Oshkosh	Jason Krausfeldt (OL), Colyn Bruss (RB)
Platteville	Adam Grossen (RB), Daryl Yurs (OL), Bryan Weber (P)
River Falls	Jake Jensen (OL)
Stevens Point	Tom Fitzgerald (QB), Brock Halstead (OL)
Stout	Russ Germain (OL), Chris Memelink (C)
Whitewater	Anthony Wooden (P), Bryan Mader (PK), Rich Newton (WR)

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Mike Ivey	La Crosse	Senior	Dubuque, IA
DL	John Melvin	River Falls	Senior	Somerset
DL	Woody Fangmeier	River Falls	Senior	St. Croix Falls
DL	Shane Konop	Stevens Point	Senior	Stevens Point
DL	Mike Olson	Stout	Senior	Farmington, MN
LB	Mike Maslowski	La Crosse	Senior	Thorp
LB	Clint Kriewaldt	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Shiocton
LB	LaRue Pierce	Stout	Senior	Reddick, FL
LB	Chad Pearson	Whitewater	Senior	Belvidere, IL
DB	Ric Mathias	La Crosse	Junior	Monroe
DB	Kevin Mitties	River Falls	Senior	Austin, MN
DB	Graham Bartholomae	Whitewater	Senior	Conat, IL
DB	Ryan Krcmar	Stevens Point	Junior	Ashwaubenon
RS	Tony Aizupura	Stout	Senior	Reddick, FL

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Sam McMahon	Eau Claire	Senior	Dubuque, IA
DL	Dan Kloepping	La Crosse	Senior	Monroe
DL	Wade Oberpriller	River Falls	Senior	Prescott
DL	Andy Wickstrom	Stout	Senior	Menomonie
DL	Marty Vosburg	Whitewater	Junior	Mukwonago
LB	Kelly Schmitt	Oshkosh	Senior	Two Rivers
LB	Jeremy Gazdik	River Falls	Junior	Somerset
LB	Mark Madigan	River Falls	Senior	Rosendale
LB	Nate Van Zeeland	Stevens Point	Senior	Kaukauna
DB	Travis DeFlorian	La Crosse	Senior	DeSoto
DB	David Roloff	Oshkosh	Freshman	Greenfield
DB	Shannon Metoxen	Platteville	Junior	Milwaukee
DB	Tony Aizupura	Stout	Senior	Reddick, FL
RS	Eric Newton	Platteville	Junior	Geneseo, IL

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Eau Claire	Joe Frenkel (DL)
La Crosse	Luke Fink (DL), Todd Goldbeck (DB), Andy Alvis (LB)
Oshkosh	Greg Herlihy (LB)
Platteville	Tom McCormick (LB)
River Falls	Chris Esteb (DB)
Stevens Point	Tim Erickson (DB)
Stout	Ryan Zeman (DB)
Whitewater	Jim Rosinski (DL)

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Troy Harcey of UW-La Crosse

Rob Stoltz of UW-Oshkosh

GEORGE CHRYST COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Roger Harring of UW-La Crosse

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding player is selected as the WSUC "Athlete of the Week" based on his performances in games of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WSUC school nominates an offense, defense and special teams athlete from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winners. The following athletes were honored during the 1996 season:

OFFENSE

Sept. 10 -- Colyn Bruss, RB, Oshkosh	Oct. 22 -- Erick Jenkins, WR, La Crosse
Sept. 17 -- Brian Tomalak, QB, Oshkosh	Oct. 29 -- Chad Hoiska, RB, Eau Claire
Sept. 24 -- Sean Hoolihan, QB, Eau Claire	Nov. 5 -- Scott Wojcik, WR, Stout
Oct. 1 -- Tom Fitzgerald, QB, Stevens Point	Nov. 12 -- Nate Harms, RB, Stevens Point
Oct. 8 -- Chris Graunke, C, River Falls	Nov. 19 -- Shawn Lund, RB, Stout
Oct. 15 -- Chad Hoiska, RB, Eau Claire	

DEFENSE

Sept. 10 -- Clint Kriewaldt, LB, Stevens Point	Oct. 22 -- Doug Chellevoid, DB, Whitewater
Sept. 17 -- Ryan Zeman, FS, Stout	Oct. 29 -- La Rue Pierce, LB, Stout
Sept. 24 -- Todd Goldbeck, CB, La Crosse	Nov. 5 -- Tim Sukalski, CB, River Falls
Oct. 1 -- David Roloff, CB, Oshkosh	Nov. 12 -- Todd Skarban, FS, Oshkosh
Oct. 8 -- Dowe Dornfield, DT, Platteville	Nov. 19 -- Tony Aizupura, CB, Stout
Oct. 15 -- Mike Maslowski, LB, La Crosse	

SPECIAL TEAMS

Sept. 10 -- Jesse Egner, P, River Falls	Oct. 22 -- Jerry Faust, P/DB, La Crosse
Sept. 17 -- Tony Aizupura, Stout	Oct. 29 -- Kevin Mitties, River Falls
Sept. 24 -- Sean Anderson, P, Stout	Nov. 5 -- Travis Krauklis, PK, River Falls
Oct. 1 -- Fred Galecke, PK, Stevens Point	Nov. 2 -- Travis Rogers, Oshkosh
Oct. 8 -- Bryan Mader, PK, Whitewater	Nov. 19 -- Mike Maslowski, La Crosse
Oct. 15 -- Fred Galecke, PK, Stevens Point	

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Players named to the 1996 GTE Academic All-District V Football First Team Offense include: WR **Troy Harcey** of UW-La Crosse, WR **Rob Stoltz** of UW-Oshkosh, RB **Colyn Bruss** of UW-Oshkosh, and OL **Rich Jazdzewski** of UW-La Crosse. First Team Defense members include: DL **Wade Oberpriller** of UW-River Falls, LB **Andy Alvis** of UW-La Crosse, **Doug Chellevoid** of UW-Whitewater and P **Jerry Faust** of UW-La Crosse. Member of the Second Team Defense was DB **Todd Goldbeck** of UW-La Crosse.

Rob Stoltz of UW-Oshkosh and **Troy Harcey** of UW-La Crosse were named to the GTE Academic All-American College Division Football First Team. **Stoltz** and **Harcey** were also both named WSUC Co-Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year and Burger King Scholar-Athlete of the Week during play this past fall. **Harcey** also has received a NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship, awarding him \$5,000 designated for postgraduate study at the university of his choice. In addition, **Harcey** and **Wade Oberpriller**, of UW-River Falls, were named Scholar Athletes by College Football Preview. **Harcey** was also named National Scholar Athlete by College Football Preview.

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-La Crosse advanced to the NCAA Division III Semifinals before getting knocked off by Mt. Union (OH) 39-21. **UW-La Crosse** had defeated **UW-River Falls**, 44-0, in the first round and St. John's University (MN), 37-30, in the quarterfinal game.

Erick Halverson, OL, of **UW-La Crosse** was named to numerous preseason all-american teams. The All-America Teams he was named to were Bob Griese's College Football Preseason, Street & Smith's Preseason, College Football Preview, Football Gazette Preseason First Team, Sporting News Preseason and College Sports Preseason. Teammate **Mike Maslowski**, LB, was also named to three preseason all-american teams. **Maslowski** was selected to the College Football Preview All-America Team, Football Gazette Preseason All-America Second Team and College Sports Preseason All-America Team.

A number of WSUC football players were named to the Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette 1996 NCAA Division III All-American Team's. **Erick Halverson**, OL, of **UW-La Crosse** was named to the First Team Offense and named Lineman of the Year. **Clint Kriewaldt**, LB, of **UW-Stevens Point** was named to the Second Team Defense. **LaRue Pierce**, LB, of **UW-Stout**, **Woody Fangmeier**, DL, of **UW-River Falls** and **Jerry Faust**, P, of **UW-La Crosse** were all named to the Third Team Defense. **Rob Stolz**, WR, of **UW-Oshkosh** was named Honorable Mention.

Erick Halverson, OL, of **UW-La Crosse** was named to Hewlett-Packard's All-American First Team Offense. **Halverson** was also named to the American Football Quarterly All-America Team and Associated Press Little All-American Second Team Offense.

Derrick LeVake, OT, of **UW-Whitewater** was named to the Hewlett Packard Division III All-American Third Team Offense and Associated Press Little All-American Third Team this past season. **LeVake** was also named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III All-American Offensive Team.

Joel Hornby, C, of **UW-Stevens Point** was named to the Hewlett-Packard All-American Third Team Offense and **Mike Mutterer**, T, of **UW-River Falls** was named Honorable Mention Offense by Hewlett-Packard.

Mike Maslowski, LB, of **UW-La Crosse** was named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III All-American Defensive Team and American Football Quarterly All-American Team. **Maslowski** along with teammate **Mike Ivey**, DL, were both named to the Hewlett-Packard All-American Second Team Defense. **Ivey** was also selected to the Football Gazette Preseason Honorable Mention, College Football Preview and College Sports Preseason All-American teams. **John Barrett** of **UW-La Crosse** was named to the Football Gazette Preseason All-America Third Team.

A number of players from **UW-River Falls** were named to the College Football Preview Preseason All-America Team. They included **Craig Boen**, **Woody Fangmeier**, **John Melvin**, **Kris Esteb** and **Kevin Mitties**. Players from **UW-River Falls** who were selected to the Football Gazette All-America Team Honorable Mention were **Craig Boen**, **Jake Jensen**, **Woody Fangmeier** and **Kris Esteb**.

Four WSUC football players took part in the USA III All-Star Classic in the spring of 1997. All were part of the West All-Stars Squad. They were: **Erick Halverson**, OL, of **UW-La Crosse**; **Woody Fangmeier**, DL, of **UW-River Falls**; **Mike Maslowski**, LB, of **UW-La Crosse** and **La Rue Pierce**, LB, of **UW-Stout**.

Troy Bonlander of **UW-Platteville** was named All-West Region by Football Gazette.

The final 1996 USA Division III College Football Rankings had **UW-La Crosse**, 6th, with **UW-Whitewater**, 23rd, and **UW-River Falls**, 27th.

1996 FOOTBALL SEASON'S LONG PLAYS

Runs From Scrimmage

71 yards: Mike Bechtel, La Crosse, for a touchdown vs. River Falls
70 yards: Ty Grovesteen, Whitewater, for a touchdown vs. Eau Claire
68 yards: Matt Deeley, Stevens Point, for a touchdown vs. Eau Claire

Forward Passes

68 yards: Pat Simones to Craig Born, River Falls, for a touchdown vs. Stout
67 yards: Eddie McKennie to John Guterrez, Whitewater vs. Eau Claire
67 yards: Brian Aufdermauer to Anthony Wooden, Whitewater vs. Stout

Kickoff Returns

71 yards: John Guterrez, Whitewater, for a touchdown vs. Platteville
47 yards: Dimitrious Foster, Oshkosh, vs. Stout

Punt Returns

59 yards: Andy Martin, Stevens Point, vs. Stout
44 yards: Mike Bechtel, La Crosse, vs. Stevens Point

Interception Returns

67 yards: David Roloff, Oshkosh, for a touchdown vs. Eau Claire
49 yards: Clint Kriewaldt, Stevens Point, vs. Oshkosh

Fumble Return

67 yards: Tom McCormick, Platteville, for a touchdown vs. River Falls
63 yards: Kevin Mitties, River Falls, vs. Stevens Point

Punts

80 yards: Travis Rogers, Oshkosh, vs. Whitewater
63 yards: Erik Berendsen, Stevens Point, vs. La Crosse
62 yards: Anthony Wooden, Whitewater, vs. Oshkosh
61 yards: Sean Anderson, Stout, vs. River Falls
60 yards: Ryan Russo, Eau Claire, vs. River Falls
60 yards: Anthony Wooden, Whitewater, vs. Stevens Point

Field Goal

48 yards: Fred Galecke, Stevens Point, vs. Eau Claire
43 yards: Bryan Mader, Whitewater, vs. Platteville
43 yards: Bryan Mader, Whitewater, vs. Eau Claire
43 yards: Bryan Mader, Whitewater, vs. Stevens Point
42 yards: Travis Krauklis, River Falls, vs. Stevens Point

Consecutive Extra Points

51 straight: Travis Krauklis, River Falls (1995 and 1996 seasons)
16 straight: Fred Galecke, Stevens Point
15 straight: Bryan Mader, Whitewater

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**SCORING**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
1966	Jim Baier	River Falls	17	0	0	102
1967	Neil Hansen	Whitewater	5	15	5	60
1968	Ron Cardo	Oshkosh	13	0	0	78
1969	Rich Smigielski	Platteville	13	2 (2pt)	0	82
1970	Tom Knoble	Platteville	10	1 (2pt)	0	62
1971	Tom Bauer	Eau Claire	9	0	0	54
	Kerry Larsen	Whitewater	9	0	0	54
1972	Tom VanderVelden	Oshkosh	9	0	0	54
	Bill Roper	Whitewater	9	0	0	54
1973	Tom Jakubowski	Platteville	7	0	0	42
	Jeff Gosa	Stevens Point	7	0	0	42
1974	Mike Hammes	La Crosse	9	0	0	54
	Tom Jakubowski	Platteville	9	0	0	54
1975	Jasper Freeman	River Falls	9	3 (2pt)	0	60
1976	Ron Myhra	La Crosse	14	0	0	84
1977	Bill Newhouse	Stevens Point	12	0	0	72
1978	Dale Mueller	River Falls	9	0	0	54
1979	Jerry Young	Whitewater	11	1 (2pt)	0	68
1980	Chris McLimans	Platteville	9	1 (2pt)	0	56
1981	Roger Vann	Eau Claire	12	0	0	72
1982	Mike Gaab	Stevens Point	8	0	0	48
1983	Mike Farley	River Falls	3	14	8	56
1984	Mike A. Miller	Whitewater	13	0	0	78
1985	Dan Lowney	La Crosse	13	0	0	78
1986	Ted Pretasky	La Crosse	12	0	0	72
1987	Cary Osborn	Eau Claire	16	0	0	96
	Ted Pretasky	La Crosse	16	0	0	96
1988	Jim Mares	Stevens Point	14	0	0	84
	Travis Talton	Whitewater	14	0	0	84
1989	Chris Krueger	River Falls	14	0	0	84
1990	Cary Osborn	Eau Claire	12	0	0	72
	Dave Shumway	Platteville	12	0	0	72
1991	Barry Rose	Stevens Point	11	0	0	66
1992	Scott McGlothlin	River Falls	11	0	0	66
1993	Jimmy Henderson	Stevens Point	14	0	0	84
1994	Spencer Johnson	Whitewater	13	0	0	78
1995	Craig Boen	River Falls	10	0	0	60
1996	Chad Hoiska	Eau Claire	13	0	0	78

FOOTBALL SECTION

RUSHING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Jim Baier, River Falls	227	1557	6.8	17
1967	Myles Strasser, Oshkosh	178	909	5.1	8
1968	Ron Cardo, Oshkosh	171	772	4.5	13
1969	Brian Burbey, Oshkosh	160	798	4.0	9
1970	John O'Neill, River Falls	143	614	4.3	7
1971	Steve Groeschel, Stevens Point	166	523	3.2	
1972	Bill Roper, Whitewater	130	813	6.3	9
1973	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	192	797	4.2	7
1974	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	207	1029	5.0	9
1975	Tim German, La Crosse	147	803	5.5	6
1976	Larry Rohrwasser, Platteville	161	753	4.7	7
1977	Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	158	683	4.3	6
1978	Dale Mueller, River Falls	202	897	4.4	9
1979	Reggie Rabb, La Crosse	125	732	5.8	7
1980	Roger Vann, Eau Claire	132	735	5.6	7
1981	Roger Vann, Eau Claire	281	1202	4.3	12
1982	Bob Johnson, Stout	163	677	4.2	
1983	Lee Weigel, Eau Claire	177	971	5.5	9
1984	Marty Sturzl, Platteville	173	920	5.3	7
1985	Lee Weigel, Eau Claire	253	974	3.8	8
1986	Ted Pretasky, La Crosse	180	1139	6.3	12
1987	George Rainey, Whitewater	205	1225	6.0	12
1988	Travis Talton, Whitewater	169	1225	7.4	14
1989	Travis Talton, Whitewater	163	832	5.1	
1990	Chris Krueger, River Falls	184	929	5.0	10
1991	Shane Williams, River Falls	191	838	4.4	9
1992	Spencer Johnson, Whitewater	126	646	5.1	6
1993	Jimmy Henderson, Stevens Point	189	1093	5.8	14
1994	Spencer Johnson, Whitewater	212	1216	5.7	13
1995	Adam Kowles, River Falls	129	885	6.9	8
1996	Chad Hoiska, Eau Claire	165	758	4.6	11

FOOTBALL SECTION

PASSING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Had Int.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Bob Berezowitz, Whitewater	215	119	1793	.553	12	18
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	264	145	1789	.549	20	17
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	240	121	1753	.504	19	14
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	206	106	1965	.514	19	27
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	157	80	1368	.509	10	19
1971	Bob Roloff, Platteville	103	54	907	.524	4	9
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	232	115	1235	.496	13	9
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	350	179	2209	.511	25	16
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	290	146	1773	.503	16	10
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	343	180	1944	.525	20	12
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	273	178	2068	.652	9	14
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	276	159	1987	.576	7	20
1978	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	189	92	1303	.487	12	12
1979	Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	177	110	1491	.621	8	19
1980	Kevin Bohlig, Eau Claire	173	81	1135	.468	8	7
1981	Brion Demski, Stevens Point	366	188	2468	.514	16	13
1982	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	270	165	1998	.611	12	14
1983	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	280	172	1850	.614	13	10
1984	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	254	140	1667	.551	7	8
1985	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	276	163	2016	.572	11	19
1986	Lance Leipold, Whitewater	240	112	1541	.467	9	9
1987	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	360	196	3071	.544	17	26
1988	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	389	195	2790	.501	9	15
1989	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	388	210	2981	.541	8	33
1990	John Clark, Eau Claire	234	134	1685	.573	7	11
1991	Steve Rohrscheib, Eau Claire	307	154	1796	.502	5	15
1992	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	177	104	1650	.588	4	15
1993	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	199	116	1744	.583	10	15
1994	Craig Kusick, La Crosse	211	129	1763	.611	6	19
1995	Craig Kusick, La Crosse	174	107	1551	.615	5	13
1996	Brian Tomalak, Oshkosh	245	130	1771	.531	9	9

FOOTBALL SECTION

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yards Rush</u>	<u>Yards Pass</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>
1966	Al Charnish, Platteville	418	5	1827	1822
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	365	230	1789	2019
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	401	64	1753	1817
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	291	239	1965	2204
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	399	269	1368	1630
1971	Steve Russ, Superior	335	98	1380	1282
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	263	107	1235	1128
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	392	153	2209	2056
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	376	182	1773	1955
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	433	249	1944	2193
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	381	98	2068	2166
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	345	135	1987	2122
1978	Dave Draxler, La Crosse	225	85	1303	1388
1979	Mike Durnin, La Crosse	241	102	1502	1604
1980	Brion Demski, Stevens Point	262	10	1428	1438
1981	Brion Demski, Stevens Point	379	52	468	2463
1982	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	325	169	1998	1829
1983	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	364	200	1850	1650
1984	Bob Krepfle, La Crosse	242	62	1723	1792
1985	Dave Geissler, Stevens Point	347	27	2016	2043
1986	Lance Leipold, Whitewater	278	31	1541	1510
1987	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	428	34	3071	3037
1988	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	450	1	2790	2791
1989	Kirk Baumgartner, Stevens Point	451	121	2981	2860
1990	Eric Wixom, Platteville	252	72	1647	1719
1991	Dennis Goettl, La Crosse	311	44	1947	1991
1992	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	241	27	1650	1677
1993	Jason Gonnion, La Crosse	244	95	1744	1839
1994	Craig Kusick, La Crosse	233	63	1763	1700
1995	Tom Fitzgerald, Stevens Point	224	82	1415	97
1996	Brian Tomalak, Oshkosh	302	-96	1771	1675

FOOTBALL SECTION

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Bob Peck, Superior	55	752	13.6	5
1967	Jim Hansen, Stevens Point	45	533	11.8	6
1968	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	40	466	11.7	3
1969	Rich Smigielski, Platteville	39	620	15.9	13
1970	Joe Rozak, River Falls	37	631	17.1	3
1971	Jerry Uchtyl, Superior	43	829	19.3	3
1972	Joe LaFleur, Stevens Point	46	540	11.7	2
1973	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	49	671	13.7	7
1974	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	54	701	13.0	6
1975	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	56	638	10.3	7
1976	Jeff Gosa, Stevens Point	69	834	12.1	7
1977	Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	54	794	14.7	12
1978	Joe Zuba, Stevens Point	52	752	14.5	4
1979	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	63	801	12.7	9
1980	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	50	778	15.6	8
1981	Chuck Braun, Stevens Point	60	942	15.7	7
	John Dettmann, Oshkosh	60	648	10.8	7
1982	Rod Mayer, Stevens Point	51	567	11.1	3
1983	Mike Gaab, Stevens Point	50	528	10.6	3
1984	Tom Saskowski, Eau Claire	46	817	17.8	10
1985	Mike Christman, Stevens Point	55	777	14.1	5
1986	Ron Wise, Stout	38	521	13.7	2
1987	Theo Blanco, Stevens Point	85	1328	15.6	6
1988	Don Moehling, Stevens Point	57	1047	18.4	6
1989	Scott Fredrickson, Stout	63	855	13.9	6
1990	Chris Herzog, Eau Claire	37	198	5.4	3
1991	Barry Rose, Stevens Point	47	939	20.0	10
1992	Jason Janke, La Crosse	46	714	15.5	7
1993	Russ Jacques, Platteville	41	496	12.1	3
1994	Kevin Weise, Stout	45	516	11.5	3
1995	Richard Newton, Whitewater	50	488	9.8	4
	Russ Jacques, Platteville	50	415	8.3	2
1996	Rob Stoltz, Oshkosh	46	745	16.2	6

FOOTBALL SECTION

PUNTING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1966	Mel Thake, Superior	49	1914	39.0
1967	Doug Sutherland, Superior	49	1923	39.3
1968	Mike Breaker, Stevens Point	57	2157	37.8
1969	Mike Breaker, Stevens Point	58	2317	39.9
1970	Dick Kay, Platteville	34	1357	40.0
1971	Gary Zauner, La Crosse	57	2148	37.6
1972	Mark Dennis, Whitewater	35	1380	39.4
1973	Mark Cieslewicz, River Falls	43	1638	38.1
1974	Greg Hoffman, Eau Claire	47	1807	38.4
1975	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	51	2160	42.4
1976	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	43	1757	40.9
1977	Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	24	968	40.3
1978	Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	46	1755	38.1
1979	Chuck Woodke, La Crosse	36	1281	35.6
1980	Burnett Johnson, Platteville	46	1650	35.9
1981	Jim Wild, Oshkosh	52	2008	38.6
1982	Mike Bauer, Stevens Point	34	1298	38.2
1983	Dan Lowney, La Crosse	58	2265	39.1
1984	Dan Lowney, La Crosse	29	1058	36.5
1985	Joel Gmack, Whitewater	42	1605	38.2
1986	Dan Dantoin, Stevens Point	41	1513	36.9
1987	Mark Rae, Platteville	32	1188	37.1
1988	Matt Turk, Whitewater	29	1135	39.1
1989	Jim Will, Superior	48	1861	38.7
1990	Eric Jahn, La Crosse	33	1290	39.1
1991	Dan Mlachnik, Stevens Point	31	1117	36.0
1992	Matt Anderson, La Crosse	26	988	38.0
1993	Andy Cafilisch, Stout	38	1519	39.9
1994	Bryan Weber, Platteville	27	1102	40.8
1995	John Sielaff, River Falls	29	1123	38.7
1996	Anthony Wooden, Whitewater	20	836	41.8

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

1951	Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida	La Crosse 47, Valparaiso 14.
1954	Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida	La Crosse 12, Missouri Valley 12 (tie).
1966	NAIA Play-offs	Whitewater 41, Central Iowa 18 (semi-finals) Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 42, Whitewater 21 (finals)
1970	NAIA Play-offs	Texas A & I 16, Platteville 0 (semi-finals)
1973	NAIA Play-offs	Elon, North Carolina 35, La Crosse 24 (semi-finals)
1977	NAIA Play-offs	Abilene Christian 35, Stevens Point 7 (semi-finals)
1978	NAIA Division I Play-offs	Grand Valley State (Mich.) 24, La Crosse 14 (quarter-finals)
1979	NAIA Division I Play-offs	Angelo State (Texas) 31, River Falls 7 (quarter-finals)
1983	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 43, Occidental (Calif.) 42 (quarter-finals) Augustana (Ill.) 21, La Crosse 15 (semi-finals)
1985	NAIA Division II Play-offs	La Crosse 24, Carroll (Mont.) 0 (quarter-finals) La Crosse 35, Northwestern (Iowa) 28 (3 overtimes, semi-finals) La Crosse 24, Pacific Lutheran 7 (National Championship)
1986	NCAA Division III Regional NAIA Division II Regional	Concordia (Minn.) 24, Stevens Point 15 La Crosse 35, Hanover (Ind.) 33 Baker (Kansas) 16, La Crosse 14 (semi-finals)
1988	NCAA Division III West Regional NAIA Division II Play-offs	Whitewater 29, Simpson (Ia.) 27 Central (Ia.) 16, Whitewater 13 (final) La Crosse 31, Valley City (N.D.) 6 La Crosse 45, Northwestern (Ia.) 33 La Crosse 37, Oregon Tech 24 (semifinal) Westminster (Pa.) 21, La Crosse 14 (championship)
1989	NAIA Division II Play-offs	La Crosse 30, Stevens Point 20 (at La Crosse) La Crosse 29, Nebraska Wesleyan 0 (at Lincoln, Neb.) La Crosse 21, Baker (Kan.) 6 (semi-final at Baldwin City, Kan.) Westminster (Pa.) 51, La Crosse 30 (championship at Canton, O.)
1990	NCAA Division III Midwest Regional	Thomas (Minn.) 24, Whitewater 23 (at Whitewater)
1990	NAIA Division II Play-offs	Peru (Neb.) State 24, La Crosse 3 (at Peru, Neb.)
1991	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 28, Simpson (Ia.) 12 St. John's (Minn.) 29, La Crosse 10 (quarterfinal)

WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES (continued)

1992	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 47, Redlands (Calif.) 26 La Crosse 34, Central (Iowa) 9 La Crosse 29, Mount Union (Ohio) 24 La Crosse 16, Washington & Jefferson 12 (championship)
1993	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 55, Wartburg (Iowa) 26 St. John's (Minn.) 47, La Crosse 25
1995	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 45, Concordia-Moorhead 7 River Falls 10, Central Iowa 7 La Crosse 28, River Falls 14 La Crosse 20, Mount Union (Ohio) 17 La Crosse 36, Rowan (N.J.) 7 (championship)
1996	NCAA Division III Play-offs	La Crosse 44, River Falls 0 La Crosse 37, St. Johns University (MN) 30 Mt. Union, Ohio 39, La Crosse 21

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SCORING

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

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

Ron Myhra (La Crosse) vs. Superior, 1976;

D. J. LeRoy (Eau Claire) vs. Stout, 1976;

Chad Johnson (River Falls) vs. Eau Claire, 1990;

Jimmy Henderson (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1993;

Brunson Parish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1994

Most PAT: 10 by Todd Passini (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1993

Most FG: 4 by Kim Drake (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh (34, 21, 32, 32 yards), 1984

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

Most Yards Gained: 489 (509 passing, -20 rushing) by Bob Krepfle (La Crosse) vs. River Falls, 1983;

480 (523 passing, -43 rushing) by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1987

RUSHING

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 98 yards by Ted Pretasky (La Crosse) for a touchdown vs. River Falls, 1987;

Rich Vargas (Stout) for a touchdown vs. Oshkosh, 1992

Most Rushes: 50 by Bill Schmitz (Eau Claire) vs. Stout, 1982

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

PASSING

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

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

Most Completions: 40 by Dave Geissler (Stevens Point) vs. Eau Claire in 58 attempts, 1983

Most Yards Gained: 523 (50-26-1) by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1987

Most TD Passes: 8 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Superior, 1989;

6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970;

6 by Mike Durnin (La Crosse) vs. Whitewater, 1979;

6 by Kirk Baumgartner (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1987;

6 by Joe Rihn (La Crosse) vs. Superior, 1988

Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts): 1.000 by Bob Krepfle (La Crosse), 11 of 11, vs. Superior, 1984

Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 18 by Tim Mowery (Superior) vs. Stevens Point, 1981

Most Yards Gained: 303 by Chuck Braun (Stevens Point) vs. Superior (13 receptions), 1981

Most TD Passes Caught: 4 by J. Gilbertson (La Crosse) vs. Milwaukee, 1962;

Bob Faherty (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970;

Dick Bilda (Whitewater) vs. Superior, 1972;

Jeff Gosa (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1973

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS (continued)

OTHERS

Longest Kickoff Return: 99 yards by Jay Bartz (Platteville, 11 yds.) to Ken Jakubowski (88 yds.) for a touchdown vs. Oshkosh, 1977;
 98 yards by Mike Bechtel (Stout) for a touchdown vs. Whitewater, 1995;
 7 yards by Greg Montgomery (Whitewater) vs. Stout, 1973;
 Mike Zeihen (Eau Claire) vs. Whitewater, 1980

Longest Run with Recovered Fumble:
 100 yards by Randy Greenman (Eau Claire) for a touchdown vs. Whitewater;
 93 yards by Len Kurzynske (Platteville) vs. Stevens Point, 1974

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

Longest Field Goal: 54 yards by Todd Miles (Stout) vs. River Falls, 1985

Longest Punt Return: 90 yards by Jim Baier (River Falls) vs. Whitewater, 1965

Longest Run With Intercepted Pass: 105 yards by Mick Hansen (River Falls) vs. Eau Claire, 1971;
 100 yards by Todd Schoelzel (Oshkosh) vs. Platteville, 1987

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

Most Punts: 13 by Roger Tollefson (Eau Claire) vs. Stevens Point, 1967

Best Punting Average: 5 for 53.2 yards by Bryan Weber (Platteville) vs. Eau Claire (51, 60, 39, 52, 64), 1994

Most Punt Returns: 5 for 184 yards by Steve Terry (La Crosse) vs. Stout, 1974

Best Punt Return Average: 36.8 yards by Steve Terry (La Crosse) vs. Stout, 1974

Most Pass Interceptions: 5 by Mike March (Eau Claire) vs. Stout, 1981

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

SCORING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

PASS RECEIVING

Most Caught: 85 by Theo Blanco (Stevens Point), 1987
Most Yards Gained: 1,328 by Theo Blanco (Stevens Point), 1987
Most TD Passes Caught: 13 by Rich 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
Most Punt Return Touchdowns: 4 by Matt Pekarske, La Crosse, (78 yards vs. Oshkosh;
60 vs. Platteville; 57 vs. Eau Claire; 54 vs. Superior)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points: 234 by Ted Pretasky (La Crosse), 1985-88
Most TD: 39 by Ted Pretasky (La Crosse), 1985-88
Most FG: 20 by Jeff Anding (Whitewater), 1975-78
Most PAT: 86 by Sam Dummer (River Falls), 1991-94
Most Consecutive PAT: 51 by Travis Krauklis (River Falls), 1995-1996

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

PASS RECEIVING

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

OTHERS

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

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points by One Team: 89 by La Crosse vs. Superior, 1916; 76 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1993;
72 by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1989; 70 by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire, 1958;
70 by Platteville vs. Stout, 1970
Most Points by Two Teams: 95 by Platteville (52) vs. Eau Claire (43), 1980
Most Yards Rushing: 642 by River Falls vs. Superior, 1989
Fewest Yards Rushing: Minus 64 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1976
Most Yards Passing: 523 by Stevens Point vs. Stout, 1987
Most Passes Attempted: 71 by Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh, 1975
Fewest Passes Attempted: 1 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1963
Most Passes Completed: 41 by Superior vs. Stevens Point, 1981
Most Total Offense: 718 yards by River Falls (642 rushing, 76 passing) vs. Superior, 1989;
711 by Stevens Point (206 rushing, 505 passing) vs. Superior, 1989
Fewest Yards Total Offense: 15 (1 rushing, 14 passing) by La Crosse vs. Whitewater, 1972
Largest Victory Margin: 89 by La Crosse (89) vs. Superior (0), 1916;
70 by Whitewater (70) vs. Eau Claire (0), 1958;
70 by Stevens Point (76) vs. Oshkosh (6), 1993
Highest Losing Score: 44 by Eau Claire vs. River Falls (47), 1989
Most Fumbles Lost: 7 by Platteville vs. Whitewater, 1972
Most Passes Intercepted: 10 by River Falls vs. Stevens Point, 1975
Most Punts: 15 by Eau Claire vs. Stevens Point, 1967
Most Total Yards Two Teams: 1,160 (Stevens Point 601 and Stout 559), 1987

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points Scored: 338 by Platteville, 1970
Fewest Points Scored: 26 by Superior, 1975
Most Points Allowed: 447 by Superior, 1989
Fewest Points Allowed: 42 by La Crosse, 1974
Most Yards Rushing: 3,192 by River Falls, 1989
Fewest Yards Rushing: 108 by Stevens Point, 1972
Most Yards Rushing Allowed: 2,688 by Superior, 1989
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 86 by Whitewater, 1971
Most Yards Passing: 3,152 by Stevens Point, 1987
Fewest Yards Passing: 109 by River Falls, 1975
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 597 by Stevens Point, 1977
Most Passes Attempted: 400 by Stevens Point, 1989
Fewest Passes Attempted: 26 by River Falls, 1979
Most Passes Completed: 217 by Stevens Point, 1989
Fewest Passes Completed: 7 by River Falls, 1975
Most Passes Had Intercepted: 37 by Superior, 1982
Best Total Offense: 4,026 by Stevens Point, 1987 (874 rushing, 3,152 passing)
Best Total Defense: 860 by Whitewater, 1971 (86 rushing, 774 passing)
Most Interceptions: 27 by River Falls, 1975
LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 29 games by La Crosse, 1949-54.

GOLF

1996 WWIAC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 1st Annual WWIAC Tournament
Hosted by the UW-Whitewater
at Evergreen Country Club in Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Sunday-Monday, October 6 and 7, 1996

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>FIRST DAY</u>	<u>SECOND DAY</u>	<u>TOTAL SCORE</u>
1) Whitewater	369	350	719
2) Eau Claire	382	379	761
3) Oshkosh	408	392	800
4) Stevens Point	425	409	834

UW-Whitewater was the WWIAC champion in the inaugural golf season. **UW-Whitewater** placed three golfers in the top eight to help pace the Warhawks to victory. **UW-Eau Claire** finished 42 strokes behind, for second place.

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE GOLF TEAM

<u>FIRST TEAM</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Shelley Dietz	Oshkosh	Senior	Menasha
Mandy Gavin	Eau Claire	Sophomore	White Bear Lake, MN
Stacy Groettum	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Rochester, MN
Jill Kristof	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Wittenburg
Stacy Kyes	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Cadott
Miquel Suwalski	Whitewater	Junior	Mukwonago
Aimee Vinent	Whitewater	Junior	Mequon
Angie Wendels	Whitewater	Junior	Fond du Lac

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pat Miller of UW-Whitewater

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding golfer is selected as the WWIAC "Athlete of the Week" based on her performance in meets of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WWIAC school nominates a golfer from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winner. The following athletes were honored during the 1996 season:

Aug. 26 - Sept. 1	-- Rachel Plens, Stevens Point
Sept. 2 - 8	-- Stacy Groettum, Eau Claire
Sept. 9 - 1	-- Stacy Groettum, Eau Claire
Sept. 16 - 22	-- Katie Wolf, Stevens Point
Sept. 23 - 29	-- Shelley Dietz, Oshkosh

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1996 - Whitewater

S O C C E R

1996 WWIAC SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 5th Annual WWIAC Tournament **UW-Oshkosh, Thursday-Sunday, October 24-27, 1996**

Each school played a league round-robin schedule and participated in a single-elimination WWIAC championship tournament. Seeding for the conference tournament was determined by points accumulated in league games during the season with each win earning a team two points and a tie one point. Ties were broken by head-to-head competition during the season.

UW-La Crosse ended **UW-Stevens Point's** 45-match unbeaten streak in WWIAC play by defeating the Pointers 4-1 in the championship game of the WWIAC Soccer Tournament at the Kolf Sports Center Complex.

UW-Stevens Point had a 43-0-2 record during the streak, which included five regular-season titles and four conference tournament crowns. The loss was the first-ever in WWIAC play for **UW-Stevens Point**. The Eagles scored four unanswered goals after **UW-Stevens Point** took an early 1-0 lead when **Jenny Lushine** scored off a corner kick 2:35 into the match. **UW-La Crosse** scored shortly thereafter when the Pointers put in an own goal 7:48 into the half and **Jenny Tischaeyer** then scored on a header 15:06 into the match. **Megan Mitchell** then scored on a header 66:17 into the match and **Tammy St. John** capped off the scoring with a goal from about 30 yards out with 80:24 elapsed. **UW-La Crosse** goalkeeper **Melanie Morfitt** made 10 saves, while **UW-Stevens Point** goalkeeper **Savonte Walker** saved eight shots.

Thursday, October 24

FIRST-ROUND

Superior 2, Platteville 1

Friday, October 25

QUARTERFINALS

La Crosse 3, Whitewater 0

Eau Claire 4, Oshkosh 0

Stevens Point 12, Superior 0

Stout 1, River Falls 1 (OT)

Stout advances via 4-3 overtime shootout victory

Saturday, October 26

SEMI-FINALS

Stevens Point 1, Eau Claire 0

La Crosse 3, Stout 1

Sunday, October 27

CHAMPIONSHIP

La Crosse 4, Stevens Point 1

1996 FINAL SOCCER STANDINGS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>			<u>OVERALL</u>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W - L - T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Stevens Point	7	0	1	15	.938	11 - 10 - 1	.523
2) La Crosse	6	1	1	13	.813	13 - 5 - 1	.711
3) River Falls	6	1	1	13	.813	8 - 8 - 4	.500
4) Eau Claire	5	2	1	11	.688	10 - 8 - 1	.553
5) Oshkosh	3	4	1	7	.438	6 - 11 - 1	.361
6) Whitewater	3	5	0	6	.375	6 - 11 - 0	.353
7) Stout	2	5	1	5	.313	7 - 10 - 3	.425
8) Superior	1	7	0	2	.125	5 - 13 - 0	.278
9) Platteville	0	8	0	0	.000	1 - 16 - 0	.059

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE SOCCER TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Shannon Balke	Stevens Point	Defender	Junior	Wauwatosa
Alayne DuCharme	River Falls	Midfielder	Junior	Blaine, MN
Erin Leinweber	Stevens Point	Forward	Senior	Oshkosh
Emily Mabbitt	Eau Claire	Attacker	Junior	Rochester, MN
Tracy Roevers	Eau Claire	Attacker	Junior	Slinger
Andrea Schroeder	Stout	Midfielder	Senior	New Berlin
Lori Snieg	Eau Claire	Defender	Junior	Cedarburg
Leah Thompson	La Crosse	Forward	Sophomore	Sun Prairie
Jennifer Tischaefers	La Crosse	Forward	Freshman	Fond du Lac
Leah Wouff	River Falls	Forward	Junior	Cottage Grove, MN
Melanie Morfitt	La Crosse	Goalkeeper	Sophomore	Albert Lea, MN

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Julie Asselin	River Falls	Midfielder	Junior	St. Cloud, MN
Kim Beyer	Oshkosh	Forward	Senior	Oshkosh
Brooke Burnham	La Crosse	Forward	Senior	New Berlin
Kristen Haase	Oshkosh	Forward	Junior	Appleton
Megan Mitchell	La Crosse	Forward	Freshman	Apple Valley, MN
Heidi Redeker	Whitewater	Midfielder	Senior	Hartford
Kari Stapleton	Stout	Midfielder	Senior	Hartford
Kristen Tormoen	River Falls	Midfielder	Junior	Bloomington, MN
Jennifer Urbanowski	Platteville	Forward	Junior	Iowa City, IA
Kristy Werblow	Oshkosh	Defender	Senior	Oshkosh
Jessica Wickesberg	Stevens Point	Midfielder	Sophomore	Appleton
Savonte Walker	Stevens Point	Goalkeeper	Senior	Kenosha

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Carrie Seipp of UW-Eau Claire

COACH OF THE YEAR

Sara Burton of UW-La Crosse

1996 FINAL INDIVIDUAL SOCCER STATISTICS

Goals Scored

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Kate Pelinka, RF	8	10	1.25
2) Jennifer Tischaefers, LX	8	9	1.13
3) Tiffany Ellis, SUP	8	6	0.75
Laura Gissibl, STP	8	6	0.75
Kristin Tormoen, RF	8	6	0.75
5) Emily Mabbitt, EC	8	5	0.63

Assists

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Alayne DuCharme, RF	8	7	0.87
2) Becky Barr, WW	8	5	0.63
Brooke Burnham, LX	8	5	0.63
Megan Mitchell, LX	8	5	0.63
Jennifer Tischaefers, LX	8	5	0.63
Four tied with 4			

SOCCER SECTION

1996 FINAL INDIVIDUAL SOCCER STATISTICS (continued)

Points

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G-A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
1) Jennifer Tischaefter, LX	8	9-5	23
2) Kate Pelinka, RF	8	10-0	20
3) Laura Gissibl, STP	8	6-4	16
4) Kristin Tormoen, RF	8	6-3	15
5) Brooke Burnham, LX	8	4-5	13
Erin Leinweber, STP	8	5-3	13

Goalkeeper Winning Percentage

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Carrie Waletko, LX	4	3-0	1.000
2) Savonte Walker, STP	8	7-0-1	.938
3) Sarah Hachey, RF	8	6-1-1	.812
4) Jodi Angus, EC	8	5-2-1	.625

Goals Against Average

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GAA</u>
1) Carrie Waletko, LX	4	15	0	0.00
2) Savonte Walker, STP	8	32	4	0.48
3) Jessica Smith, RF	5	9	1	0.49
4) Melanie Morfitt, LX	4	44	3	0.69

Shutouts

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>
1) Savonte Walker, STP	8	5
2) Sarah Hachey, RF	8	4
3) Jodi Angus, EC	8	3

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Aug. 26 - Sept. 1	-- Tracy Roeover, Eau Claire
Sept. 2 - 8	-- Jenny Tischaefter, La Crosse
Sept. 9 - 15	-- Sarah Perushek, Superior
Sept. 16 - 22	-- Kristin Tormoen, River Falls
Sept. 23 - Sept. 29	-- Angela Young, La Crosse
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	-- Megan Mitchell, La Crosse
Oct. 7 - Oct. 13	-- Sarah Hachey, River Falls
Oct. 14 - Oct. 20	-- Erin Leinweber, Stevens Point

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1992 -- Stevens Point	1995 -- Stevens Point
1993 -- Stevens Point	1996 -- La Crosse
1994 -- Stevens Point	

POST SEASON NOTES

No team from the WWIAC made it to post season play. Midfielder **Andrea Schroeder**, Senior, of **UW-Stout** was named to the NSCAA/UMBRO All American Central Region Second Team. Goalkeeper **Savonte Walker**, Senior, of **UW-Stevens Point**, Defender **Kristy Werblow**, Senior, of **UW-Oshkosh** and Midfielder **Amber Salsman**, Junior, of **UW-Stevens Point** were all named to the Central Region Third Team.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Tracy Roeover, junior, of **UW-Eau Claire's** Womens' Soccer Team was named to the 1997 GTE College Division District Five Women's Fall/Winter At-Large First Team and 1997 GTE Academic All-America At-Large First Team.

TENNIS

1996 WWIAC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SEASON POINTS</u>	<u>CONF. MEET POINTS</u>	<u>TOTAL*</u>
1) Eau Claire	7 (6-0)	14	21
2) Oshkosh	5 (4-2)	12	17
3) Stevens Point	4 (3-3)	10	14
4) La Crosse	6 (5-1)	6	12
5) Stout	3 (2-4)	8	11
6) Whitewater	2 (1-5)	4	6
7) River Falls	1 (0-6)	2	3

* The WWIAC tennis championship is determined by using a combination of the regular season round-robin dual meet results and the conference tournament. The finish in the regular season conference standings accounts for one-third of the criteria, while the WWIAC tournament accounts for the remaining two-thirds. Seven points went to the first-place team in the dual meet standings, six to second-place, five to third-place, etc.

Results of the 25th Annual WWIAC Tournament Hosted by UW-Oshkosh, November 1-2, 1996 at Nielsen Tennis Stadium - Madison

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Eau Claire	52
2) Oshkosh	45
3) Stevens Point	44
4) Stout	43
5) La Crosse	38
6) Whitewater	18
7) River Falls	12

UW-Eau Claire won three singles and two doubles titles to win the WWIAC Tennis Tournament. Combined with the Blugolds' dual match title, **UW-Eau Claire** defended its WWIAC tennis championship. **UW-Eau Claire** earned seven points in the dual match competition and 14 points for winning the conference tournament to record 21 points overall. **UW-Oshkosh**, which was second in the tournament with 17 points, nudged **UW-Stevens Point** for second place in the conference race.

SINGLES - FINALS

- #1 Singles** - Coralie Lockner (EC) def. Amy Jamieson (ST) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3
- #2 Singles** - Kady Hickman (EC) def. Tania Fisher (LX) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1
- #3 Singles** - Tammy Byrne (STP) def. Lisa Schluesche (OSH) 6-1, 6-4
- #4 Singles** - Brittany Moser (OSH) def. Jenny Bacher (STP) 6-3, 6-2
- #5 Singles** - Amy Oswald (STP) def. Beth Pouba (LX) 4-6, 6-2, 6-0
- #6 Singles** - Kathy Nelson (EC) def. Machele Wahrer (LX) 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)

DOUBLES - FINALS

- #1 Doubles** - Coralie Lockner/Angie Johnson (EC) def. Amy Jamieson/Lauren Mader (ST) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2
- #2 Doubles** - Jancee Zeitler/Brittany Moser (OSH) def. Kady Hickman/Jill Graving (EC) 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5
- #3 Doubles** - Jenny Bacher/Tammy Byrne (STP) def. Carrie Eberhart/Susan Hamann (ST) 6-2, 6-4

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE TENNIS TEAM**FIRST TEAM -- SINGLES**

<u>Event/Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
#1 Coralie Lockner	Eau Claire	Freshman	Minneapolis, MN
#2 Kady Hickman	Eau Claire	Senior	Shoreview, MN
#3 Tammy Byrne	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Oregon
#4 Brittany Moser	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Monroe
#5 Amy Oswald	Stevens Point	Freshman	Antigo
#6 Kathy Nelson	Eau Claire	Freshman	Fort Atkinson

FIRST TEAM -- DOUBLES

<u>Event/Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
#1 Coralie Lockner	Eau Claire	Freshman	Minneapolis, MN
Angie Johnson	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Wells, MN
#2 Jancee Zeitler	Oshkosh	Freshman	Oshkosh
Brittany Moser	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Monroe
#3 Jenny Bacher	Stevens Point	Freshman	Phillips
Tammy Byrne	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Oregon

SECOND TEAM -- SINGLES

<u>Event/Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
#1 Amy Jamieson	Stout	Junior	Dayton, MN
#2 Tania Fisher	La Crosse	Junior	Chisago City, MN
#3 Lisa Schluesche	Oshkosh	Junior	Monroe
#4 Jenny Bacher	Stevens Point	Freshman	Phillips
#5 Beth Pouba	La Crosse	Freshman	Oshkosh
#6 Machelie Wahrer	La Crosse	Sophomore	Storm Lake, IA

SECOND TEAM -- DOUBLES

<u>Event/Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
#1 Amy Jamieson	Stout	Junior	Dayton, MN
Lauren Mader	Stout	Freshman	Neenah
#2 Kady Hickman	Eau Claire	Senior	Shoreview, MN
Jill Graving	Eau Claire	Junior	Eden Prairie, MN
#3 Carrie Eberhart	Stout	Junior	Pine Island, MN
Susan Hamann	Stout	Sophomore	Pine Island, MN

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Kady Hickman of UW-Eau Claire

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nancy Page of UW-Stevens Point

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Kady Hickman of **UW-Eau Claire** was named to the 1997 GTE College Division District V Women's Spring At-Large Team. **Hickman** is a senior, majoring in math education with a 3.71 GPA.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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<u>SINGLES</u>		<u>DOUBLES TEAM</u>	
Sept. 2 - 8	-- Coralie Lockner, Eau Claire	-- Oshkosh - Karen Piering and Lisa Schluesche	
Sept. 9 - 15	-- Jancee Zeitler, Oshkosh	-- Eau Claire - Coralie Lockner and Angie Johnson	
Sept. 16 - 22	-- Amy Jamieson, Stout	-- Stevens Point - Tammy Byrne and Jenny Bacher	
Sept. 23 - 29	-- Kathy Nelson, Eau Claire	-- Eau Claire - Lynn Kleinschmidt and Sarah Schmidt	
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	-- Brittany Moser, Oshkosh	-- Eau Claire - Kady Hickman and Jill Graving	
Oct. 7 - 13	-- Tania Fisher, La Crosse	-- Eau Claire - Kara Kester and Sara Richardson	
Oct. 14 - 20	-- Carrie Eberhart, Stout	-- Stout - Amy Jamieson and Lauren Mader	
Oct. 21 - 27	-- Mabelle Wahrer, La Crosse		

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Division</u>
1972	La Crosse	Open	1983	Marquette	Open
1973	La Crosse	Open	1984	Whitewater	Open
1974	La Crosse	Open	1985	Whitewater	Open
1975	La Crosse	Open	1986	Eau Claire	Open
1976	La Crosse	Open	1987	Whitewater	Open
1977	La Crosse	Open	1988	Whitewater	Open
1978	La Crosse	Open	1989	La Crosse	Open
1979	Marquette	II	1990	Whitewater	Open
	La Crosse	III	1991	La Crosse	Open
1980	Marquette	II	1992	La Crosse	Open
	Eau Claire	III	1993	Eau Claire	Open
1981	Marquette	II	1994	Eau Claire	Open
	La Crosse	III	1995	Eau Claire	Open
1982	Marquette	II	1996	Eau Claire	Open
	Whitewater	III			

VOLLEYBALL

1996 WWIAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 26th Annual WWIAC Tournament UW-River Falls, November 8-9, 1996

UW-River Falls won the championship tournament and shared the overall conference championship title with **UW-Whitewater**. The overall championship was determined by a combination of the regular season round-robin matches, which counted as 1/2, and the finish in the conference tournament, which was worth 1/2. The Falcons finished in a three-way tie for first place in the season standings but were seeded second due to a loss to Whitewater. Whitewater finished second in the tournament which meant that both teams had earned a total of 17 points and a share of the title.

Friday, November 8

FIRST-ROUND

Stevens Point def. **Stout** 15-7, 15-5, 14-16, 7-15, 15-11
Oshkosh def. **Platteville** 15-2, 14-16, 15-1, 15-2
River Falls def. **La Crosse** 15-9, 15-9, 15-4
Eau Claire def. **Superior** 15-7, 16-14, 14-16, 15-8
Whitewater def. **Stevens Point** 15-5, 15-2, 15-11

Saturday, November 9

SEMIFINALS

River Falls def. **Oshkosh** 9-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-9
Whitewater def. **Eau Claire** 15-1, 15-6, 15-5

THIRD-PLACE

Eau Claire def. **Oshkosh** 7-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-9

CHAMPIONSHIP

River Falls def. **Whitewater** 15-12, 14-16, 15-3, 15-13

1996 FINAL VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>		<u>OVERALL</u>	
	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) *Whitewater	7 - 1	.875	33 - 5	.868
2) *River Falls	7 - 1	.875	34 - 5	.872
3) *Oshkosh	7 - 1	.875	40 - 5	.889
4) Eau Claire	5 - 3	.625	29 - 7	.806
5) Superior	4 - 4	.500	24 - 11	.686
6) **Platteville	2 - 6	.250	21 - 15	.583
7) **La Crosse	2 - 6	.250	21 - 13	.618
8) ***Stout	1 - 7	.125	8 - 20	.286
9) ***Stevens Point	1 - 7	.125	18 - 16	.529

* Whitewater wins tie-breaker, River Falls second and Oshkosh third

** Platteville wins tie-breaker over La Crosse

*** Stout wins tie-breaker over Stevens Point

1996 ALL-CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Marnie Blau	Eau Claire	Senior	Waunakee
Jodi Downs	Oshkosh	Senior	Berlin
Rhonda Endres	Eau Claire	Senior	Waunakee
Jennifer Frodl	River Falls	Senior	Waterville, MN
Sara Gonzales	Whitewater	Senior	Wauwatosa
Cara Gustafson	River Falls	Senior	North Branch, MN
Amy Holm	River Falls	Senior	Fargo, ND
Maria Jensen	Eau Claire	Junior	Chippewa Falls
Sara Lorens	Oshkosh	Senior	Sheboygan Falls
Jenny O'Connor	Whitewater	Senior	Waukesha
Angela Wait	Superior	Senior	Colfax
Amy Ward	Oshkosh	Senior	Palatine, IL

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Sara Coffey	La Crosse	Junior	Muskego
Stephanie Everett	Whitewater	Sophomore	Milwaukee
Melanie Leet	Oshkosh	Junior	Oostburg
Anna Schmidt	River Falls	Senior	Marshall, MN
Holley Stemig	Eau Claire	Junior	Plymouth, MN
Aimee Tranel	Whitewater	Senior	Dickeyville

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Angela Wait of UW-Superior

COACH OF THE YEAR

Marty Petersen of UW-Oshkosh

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Aug. 26 - Sept. 1	-- Angela Wait, Superior
Sept. 2 - 8	-- Cara Gustafson, River Falls
Sept. 9 - 15	-- Marnie Blau, Eau Claire
Sept. 16 - 22	-- Jodi Downs, Oshkosh
Sept. 23 - 29	-- Holly Klein, Whitewater
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	-- Stacy Stoddard, Stout
Oct. 7 - 13	-- Jean Harmsen, Oshkosh
Oct. 14 - 20	-- Sara Coffey, La Crosse
Oct. 21 - 27	-- Amy Ward, Oshkosh
Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	-- Sara Lorens, Oshkosh

VOLLEYBALL SECTION

1996 FINAL INDIVIDUAL VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

(Conference-only matches)

Hitting Percentage

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Lynn Olsen, WW	18	42	9	85	.388
2) Jenny O'Connor, WW	21	37	8	78	.372
3) Lisa Auerbach, WW	20	43	11	89	.360
4) Shana Brevig, LX	21	53	9	132	.333
5) Melanie Leet, OSH	27	61	16	136	.331
6) Cara Gustafson, RF	26	89	23	208	.317
Jodi Downs, OSH	25	63	19	139	.317
8) Holly Stemig, EC	28	96	33	231	.273
9) Anna Schmidt, RF	26	95	23	271	.266
10) Angela Wait, SUP	27	90	27	238	.265

Digs Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Marnie Blau, EC	28	146	5.21
2) Trisha Neveau, OSH	27	130	4.81
Anna Schmidt, RF	26	125	4.81
4) Stephanie Everett, WW	16	70	4.38
5) Shantell Erbes, RF	26	108	4.15
6) Sara Coffey, LX	34	138	4.06
7) Monica Cyrus, ST	25	96	3.84
8) Holly Luedeke, OSH	17	57	3.35
9) Maria Jensen, EC	28	92	3.29
10) Sara Tappa, LX	33	108	3.27

Kills Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Sara Coffey, LX	34	155	4.56
2) Maria Jensen, EC	28	106	3.79
3) Anna Schmidt, RF	26	95	3.65
4) Marnie Blau, EC	28	98	3.50
5) Holly Stemig, EC	28	96	3.43
6) Cara Gustafson, RF	26	89	3.42
7) Angela Wait, SUP	27	90	3.33
8) Jean Harmsen, OSH	17	56	3.29
9) Aimee Tranel, WW	22	71	3.23
10) Jennifer Frodl, RF	26	83	3.19

Assists Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Rhonda Endres, EC	28	361	12.89
2) Amy Holm, RF	26	301	11.58
3) Kris Koslovsky, LX	25	286	11.44
4) Sara Gonzales, WW	18	202	11.22
5) Amy Ward, OSH	27	300	11.11
6) Sharon Bourdeau, SUP	27	263	9.74
7) Erin Carney, STP	26	247	9.50
8) Jenny Kraczek, ST	21	188	8.95
9) Rachel Huza, PLT	25	208	8.32

Service Aces Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Sara Gonzales, WW	18	19	1.06
2) Marnie Blau, EC	28	20	.71
3) Gina Goetter, LX	18	11	.61
4) Sara Lorens, OSH	27	14	.52
5) Katie Bentley, EC	28	14	.50
6) Trisha Neveau, OSH	27	12	.44
7) Carrie Benedict, LX	24	10	.42
8) Karen Hinderman, PLT	25	10	.40
9) Jaci Guertin, EC	28	11	.39
10) Melissa Drissel, PLT	25	9	.36

Total Blocks Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>A-TOT</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Jodi Downs, OSH	25	23	37-60	2.40
2) Stacy Stoddard, ST	23	25	14-39	1.70
3) Cara Gustafson, RF	26	20	18-38	1.46
4) Jennifer Frodl, RF	26	9	27-36	1.38
5) Mandy Giffen, SUP	27	7	29-36	1.33
6) Shana Brevig, LX	21	5	19-24	1.14
7) Holly Klein, WW	24	4	23-27	1.13
Shannah Runge, ST	24	12	15-27	1.13
9) Melanie Leet, OSH	27	13	17-30	1.11
10) Jenny O'Connor, WW	21	1	21-22	1.05

1996 FINAL TEAM VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS**Hitting Percentage**

<u>School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
River Falls	26	370	119	1033	.243
Whitewater	26	355	124	968	.239
Eau Claire	28	433	175	1130	.228
Oshkosh	27	371	140	1023	.226
Superior	27	324	112	1003	.211
La Crosse	34	457	205	1366	.184
Platteville	25	271	143	874	.147
Stout	26	251	144	858	.125
Stevens Point	28	347	213	1145	.117

Kills Per Game

<u>School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
Eau Claire	28	433	15.46
River Falls	26	370	14.23
Oshkosh	27	371	13.74
Whitewater	26	355	13.65
La Crosse	34	457	13.44
Stevens Point	28	347	12.39
Superior	27	324	12.00
Platteville	25	271	10.84
Stout	26	251	9.65

POST SEASON NOTES

The **UW-Oshkosh** finished fourth at the NCAA Division III Finals held at the Kolf Sports Center in Oshkosh on Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7. They dropped a 15-11, 7-15, 17-15, 1-15, 13-15 match to Juniata College (Pa.) in the national semifinals and the national third-place match to St. Olaf College (Minn.) 9-15, 10-15, 15-13, 10-15. **Amy Ward** of **UW-Oshkosh** was named to the six player all-tournament team.

UW-River Falls hosted the NCAA Division III Midwest Regional. **UW-Oshkosh** defeated **UW-River Falls** 9-15, 15-12, 15-2, 16-14 and then defeated **UW-Whitewater** 12-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-13 to advance to the quarterfinal round in the national championship. **UW-Whitewater** had defeated **UW-Eau Claire** in the previous round 15-8, 15-2, 11-15, 15-5. **UW-Oshkosh** advanced to its third quarterfinal round match since 1991 and **UW-Whitewater** made its ninth NCAA Division III tournament appearance in 12 years and fifth in a row. **UW-Eau Claire** and **UW-River Falls** made the sixth and second NCAA Division III tournament appearances, respectively.

UW-Oshkosh hosted and won the NCAA Division III quarterfinal match against Ohio Northern University (Ada, Ohio) with scores of 15-1, 15-8, 15-10.

UW-River Falls' **Jennifer Frodl** (senior, middle blocker) and **Cara Gustafson** (senior, middle blocker); **UW-Superior's** **Angela Wait** (senior, outside hitter); and **UW-Oshkosh's** **Amy Ward** (senior, setter) earned American Volleyball Coaches Association first team All-America honors. Ward was a second team selection in 1994, first team in 1995 and capped her career by being named the NCAA Division III Player-of-the-Year for the 1996 season.

Rhonda Endres (junior, setter) from **UW-Eau Claire** was accorded second team AVCA All-American honors. **UW-Oshkosh** coach **Marty Petersen** was named Midwest Region coach of the year.

The following were named to the 1996 Kaepa/AVCA Midwest Division III All-Region team:

1. **Rhonda Endres** (Senior, Waunakee) of **UW-Eau Claire**
2. **Jodi Downs** (Senior, Berlin) of **UW-Oshkosh**
3. **Amy Ward** (Senior, Palatine, IL) of **UW-Oshkosh**
4. **Sara Lorens** (Senior, Sheboygan Falls) of **UW-Oshkosh**
5. **Jennifer Frodl** (Senior, Waterville, MN) of **UW-River Falls**
6. **Cara Gustafson** (Senior, North Branch, MN) of **UW-River Falls**
7. **Amy Holm** (Senior, Fargo, ND) of **UW-River Falls**
8. **Angela Wait** (Senior, Colfax) of **UW-Superior**
9. **Sara Gonzales** (Senior, Wauwatosa/Pius) of **UW-Whitewater**
10. **Amy Tranel** (Senior, Dickeyville/Cuba City) of **UW-Whitewater**

Ten of the twelve women named were from the WWIAC.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Maria Jensen (Junior, Chippewa Falls/Eau Claire Regis) of **UW-Eau Claire** was named to the GTE Academic All-District V first team and **Holly Klein** (Senior, Cuba City) of **UW-Whitewater** was named to the second team. The team was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1971	Madison	1983	Milwaukee
1972	La Crosse	1984	La Crosse
1973	La Crosse	1985	La Crosse
1974	Madison	1986	La Crosse
1975	La Crosse	1987	Eau Claire
1976	Madison (large), Carthage (small)	1988	Whitewater
1977	Madison (large), Carroll (small)	1989	Whitewater
1978	Madison (large), Carthage (small)	1990	Oshkosh
1979	(Div. II) Carthage	1991	Oshkosh
	(Div. III) La Crosse (large)	1992	Platteville
	(Div. III) Platteville (small)	1993	Whitewater
1980	(Div. II) Milwaukee	1994	Oshkosh
	(Div. III) La Crosse (large)	1995	Oshkosh
	(Div. III) Whitewater (small)	1996	River Falls and Whitewater
1981	(Div. II) Milwaukee		
	(Div. III) Stevens Point		
1982	(Div. II) Milwaukee		
	(Div. III) Oshkosh		

BASKETBALL

1996-97 WSUC FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CONFERENCE GAMES

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>W - L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OFF.-AVE.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>DEF.-AVE.</u>
1) Platteville	14 - 2	--	.875	1020	63.8	788	49.3
2) Whitewater	13 - 3	1	.813	1164	72.8	1001	62.6
3) Stevens Point	11 - 5	3	.688	1025	64.1	938	58.6
4) Oshkosh	10 - 6	4	.625	1037	64.8	984	61.5
5) Eau Claire	6 - 10	8	.375	993	62.1	1084	67.8
6) River Falls	5 - 11	9	.313	1021	63.8	1085	67.8
7) Stout	5 - 11	9	.313	1020	63.8	1160	72.5
8) Superior	5 - 11	9	.313	993	62.1	1125	70.3
9) La Crosse	3 - 13	11	.188	977	61.1	1085	67.8

OVERALL GAMES

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OFF-AVE.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>DEF.-AVE.</u>
1) Platteville	24 - 3	.889	1837	68.0	1283	47.5
2) Whitewater	22 - 4	.846	1998	76.8	1659	63.8
3) Stevens Point	22 - 7	.759	1963	67.7	1626	56.1
4) Oshkosh	19 - 7	.731	1807	69.5	1558	59.9
5) Eau Claire	13 - 12	.520	1727	69.1	1675	67.0
6) La Crosse	11 - 14	.440	1621	64.8	1575	63.0
7) River Falls	11 - 14	.440	1643	65.7	1664	66.6
8) Stout	11 - 14	.440	1731	69.2	1802	72.1
9) Superior	10 - 15	.400	1639	65.6	1786	71.4

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Scott Borroughs	Platteville	Senior	Verona
Tirrell Carter	Whitewater	Junior	Milwaukee
Matt Chitwood	River Falls	Junior	Oshkosh
Ben Hoffmann	Platteville	Junior	Hartford
Cory Kulig	Eau Claire	Senior	Independence
Mike Paynter	Stevens Point	Senior	Whitewater
Justin Peters	Stout	Senior	Milwaukee
Dennis Ruedinger	Oshkosh	Senior	Neenah
James Stewart	Whitewater	Junior	Milwaukee
Pete StremLOW	Platteville	Senior	Clinton, IA

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Eric Burdette	Whitewater	Junior	Janesville
Jay Daly	La Crosse	Junior	Baraboo
Brett Davis	Oshkosh	Junior	Monroe
Andy Fisher	Eau Claire	Junior	Eau Claire
Brad Markwell	Stout	Senior	Bloomington, MN
Chad Meschke	River Falls	Junior	Eau Claire
Shane Petersen	Superior	Junior	Munising, MI
Dan Trippler	Superior	Senior	Eau Claire

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Pete StremLOW of UW-Platteville

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

James Stewart of UW-Whitewater

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dave VanderMeulen of UW-Whitewater

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding athlete is selected as the WSUC "Athlete of the Week" based on his performance in games of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WSUC school nominates a basketball athlete from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winner.

The following athletes were honored during the 1996-97 season:

Nov. 18 - 24	-- Cory Kulig, Eau Claire
Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	-- Andy Fisher, Eau Claire
Dec. 2 - 8	-- Tirrell Carter, Whitewater
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Matt Chitwood, River Falls
Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	-- Justin Peters, Stout
Jan. 6 - 12	-- Matt Chitwood, River Falls
Jan. 13 - 19	-- James Stewart, Whitewater
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Dan Trippler, Superior
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Brad Markwell, Stout
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Mike Paynter, Stevens Point
Feb. 10 - 16	-- Jon Wallenfels, Eau Claire
Feb. 17 - 23	-- Dan Wargolet, Platteville
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	-- Brad Clark, Oshkosh

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Stevens Point advanced to the NCAA Division III Sectional Final before their tournament run ended. The Pointers defeated Mt. Union College (OH), 68-67 (OT) in the semifinals, but lost to Nebraska Wesleyan University 69-66 in the sectional final. On its way to the Sectional they defeated **UW-Platteville** 46-43 in the second round and Pomona-Pitzer (CA) 68-58 in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. **UW-Platteville** had defeated **UW-Oshkosh** in its first round game 51-43. **UW-Whitewater** lost to Gustavus Adolphus 82-67 in the first round.

James Stewart of **UW-Whitewater** was named the West Region Player of the Year and First Team member by Columbus Multimedia. **Ben Hoffmann** of **UW-Platteville** and **Tirrell Carter** of **UW-Whitewater** were named to the Columbus Multimedia West Region Second Team. **James Stewart** of **UW-Whitewater** was also named National Honorable Mention by Columbus Multimedia. Named Honorable Mention in the West Region were **Justin Peters** of **UW-Stout**, **Dennis Ruedinger** of **UW-Oshkosh**, **Scott Borroughs** of **UW-Platteville** and **Cory Kulig** of **UW-Eau Claire**. **UW-Whitewater** Head Coach **Dave Vander Meulen** was named Columbus Multimedia West Region Coach of the Year.

James Stewart of **UW-Whitewater** has been named to the Basketball Times 1996-1997 NCAA Division III All-America First Team. **Ben Hoffmann** of **UW-Platteville** and **Tirrell Carter** of **UW-Whitewater** have been named to the Basketball Times All-America Second Team. **James Stewart** has also been named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Sears Roebuck Division III All-West District First Team and West District Player of the Year. **Ben Hoffmann** of **UW-Platteville** and **Dennis Ruedinger** of **UW-Oshkosh** were also named to the NABC/Sears Roebuck West District First Team. **Mike Paynter** of **UW-Stevens Point**, **Tirrell Carter** of **UW-Whitewater**, and **Pete Stremflow** of **UW-Platteville** were named to the NABC/Sears Roebuck All-American West District Second Team.

UW-Platteville became the winningest team in Division III in the 1990's. The Pioneers also set an NCAA Division III record for the fewest points allowed, 47.5 ppg. That mark was also the lowest at any NCAA division since the introduction of the shot clock and three-point line.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Matt Aslakson of **UW-Oshkosh** and **Ben Hoffmann** of **UW-Platteville** were named to the GTE All-Academic District 5 First Team. **Joe Imhoff** of **UW-Oshkosh** and **Pete Stremflow** of **UW-Platteville** were named to the GTE All-Academic District 5 Second Team. The GTE All District 5 team comprises all non-NCAA Division I players in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota. CoSIDA, College Sports Information Directors of America selected the players for first and second team. The first team members are eligible for Academic All-America.

1996-97 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES**Field Goal Percentage**

	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
River Falls	358	748	.479
Oshkosh	344	738	.466
Stevens Point	348	753	.462
Whitewater	407	889	.453
Platteville	359	804	.447
Eau Claire	357	820	.435
Stout	374	859	.435
Superior	311	720	.432
La Crosse	353	843	.419

Free Throw Percentage

	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
La Crosse	154	214	.720
Stevens Point	247	350	.706
Platteville	234	334	.701
Superior	280	402	.697
Oshkosh	221	320	.691
River Falls	241	352	.685
Whitewater	224	328	.683
Stout	190	284	.669
Eau Claire	177	293	.604

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES (continued)

<u>Rebounding</u>			<u>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</u>				
	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>AVE.</u>		<u>3-PT</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Whitewater	16	567	35.4	Oshkosh	128	286	.448
Eau Claire	16	550	34.4	Superior	94	239	.393
Platteville	16	529	33.1	Eau Claire	102	270	.378
Stout	16	520	32.5	Stout	82	220	.373
Oshkosh	16	501	31.3	La Crosse	117	317	.369
La Crosse	16	498	31.1	Whitewater	126	343	.367
Stevens Point	16	496	31.0	Stevens Point	82	226	.363
Superior	16	470	29.4	Platteville	68	197	.345
River Falls	16	413	25.8	River Falls	64	192	.333

1996-97 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3PT-3PTA</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB-AVE</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) James Stewart, WW	16	121-274	.442	47-122	64-87	.736	120-7.5	31	353	22.1
2) Chad Meschke, RF	16	96-208	.462	28-72	64-102	.627	54-3.4	63	284	17.8
3) Matt Chitwood, RF	16	104-182	.571	0-1	65-97	.670	102-6.4	16	273	17.1
4) Mike Paynter, STP	16	99-182	.544	1-5	65-88	.739	106-6.6	12	264	16.5
5) Justin Peters, ST	16	100-249	.402	23-83	40-54	.741	48-3.0	49	263	16.4
6) Dennis Ruedinger, OSH	16	82-201	.408	48-105	43-50	.860	61-3.8	58	255	15.9
7) Cory Kulig, EC	16	98-196	.500	19-44	35-65	.538	128-8.0	22	250	15.6
8) Dan Trippler, SUP	16	60-168	.357	43-115	70-78	.897	40-2.5	33	233	14.6
9) Andy Fisher, EC	16	77-200	.385	37-96	41-57	.719	45-2.8	32	232	14.5
Shane Petersen, SUP	15	68-164	.415	22-54	59-81	.728	50-3.3	27	217	14.5
11) Tirrell Carter, WW	15	81-129	.628	0-0	49-86	.570	129-8.6	26	211	14.1
12) Brad Markwell, ST	13	74-150	.493	19-47	15-19	.789	37-2.8	25	182	14.0
13) Ben Hoffmann, PLT	15	67-153	.438	20-54	39-53	.736	39-2.6	37	193	12.9
14) Chuck Simpson, LX	16	66-157	.420	41-100	26-32	.813	34-2.1	19	199	12.4
15) Aaron Harding, OSH	16	64-142	.451	16-39	46-66	.697	72-4.5	10	190	11.9

Assists

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Andy Bauschelt, EC	16	69	4.3
2) Dan Denniston, STP	16	63	3.9
Chad Meschke, RF	16	63	3.9
4) Jeremy Leibfried, ST	16	61	3.8
5) Dennis Ruedinger, OSH	16	58	3.6
6) Dave Grzesk, STP	16	54	3.4
7) Justin Peters, ST	16	49	3.1
8) Brett Davis, OSH	16	46	2.9
9) Lance Reed, WW	15	38	2.5
Ben Hoffmann, PLT	15	37	2.5

Rebounding

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Tirrell Carter, WW	15	129	8.6
2) Cory Kulig, EC	16	128	8.0
3) James Stewart, WW	16	120	7.5
4) Jon Wallenfelsz, EC	16	115	7.2
5) Derek Westrum, STP	16	114	7.1
6) Mike Paynter, STP	16	106	6.6
7) Matt Chitwood, RF	16	102	6.4
8) Scott Borroughs, PLT	12	72	6.0
9) Ben Kuepers, ST	16	91	5.7
Steve Tracy, LX	16	91	5.7

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES (continued)**Blocked Shots**

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Mike Paynter, STP	16	29	1.8
Cory Kulig, EC	16	28	1.8
3) Jon Wallenfelsz, EC	16	23	1.4
4) Tirrell Carter, WW	15	19	1.3
Ben Kuepers, ST	16	20	1.3
6) James Stewart, WW	16	16	1.0

Steals

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) James Stewart, WW	16	47	2.9
2) Ben Hoffmann, PLT	15	41	2.7
3) Chad Meschke, RF	16	32	2.0
4) Tony Fisher, RF	16	24	1.5
5) Justin Peters, ST	16	22	1.4
Six Tied at 1.3			

Field Goal Percentage

(min. 4 made per game)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Tirrell Carter, WW	81	129	.628
2) Matt Chitwood, RF	104	182	.571
3) Mike Paynter, STP	99	182	.544
4) Cory Kulig, EC	98	196	.500
5) Brad Markwell, ST	74	150	.493
6) Pete StremLOW, PLT	71	147	.483
7) Chad Meschke, RF	96	208	.462
8) Aaron Harding, OSH	64	142	.451
9) James Stewart, WW	121	274	.442
10) Ben Hoffmann, PLT	67	153	.438

Free Throw Percentage

(min. 2 made per game)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Dan Trippler, SUP	70	78	.897
2) Dennis Ruedinger, OSH	43	50	.860
3) Andy Myers, RF	35	41	.854
4) Dan Wargolet, PLT	32	38	.842
5) Tony Fisher, RF	38	48	.792
6) Melvin Veasley, LX	41	53	.774
7) Derek Westrum, STP	40	52	.769
8) Justin Peters, ST	40	54	.741
9) Mike Paynter, STP	65	88	.739
10) Ben Hoffmann, PLT	39	53	.736
James Stewart, WW	64	87	.736

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Jeremy Leibfried, ST	31	56	.554
2) Joe Imhoff, OSH	26	53	.491
3) Dennis Ruedinger, OSH	48	105	.457
4) Merrill Brunson, PLT	18	40	.450
5) Graham Diemer, WW	20	45	.444
6) Brett Davis, OSH	23	52	.442

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Dennis Ruedinger, OSH	16	48	3.0
2) James Stewart, WW	16	47	2.9
3) Dan Trippler, SUP	16	43	2.7
4) Chuck Simpson, LX	16	41	2.6
5) Russ Austin, STP	16	38	2.4
Eric Burdette, WW	16	38	2.4
7) Andy Fisher, EC	16	37	2.3

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1913 - Milwaukee	1956 - Platteville, Eau Claire
1914 - Oshkosh	1957 - Stevens Point
1915 - La Crosse	1958 - Platteville
1916 - River Falls	1959 - Platteville
1917 - River Falls	1960 - Milwaukee
1918 - Stevens Point	1961 - Stevens Point
1919 - La Crosse	1962 - Whitewater
1920 - River Falls	1963 - Oshkosh
1921 - Oshkosh	1964 - La Crosse
1922 - La Crosse	1965 - La Crosse
1923 - River Falls	1966 - Stout
1924 - La Crosse	1967 - Oshkosh
1925 - La Crosse, Oshkosh	1968 - Oshkosh
1926 - Stout	1969 - Stevens Point, Stout
1927 - Platteville, River Falls	1970 - Eau Claire
1928 - Platteville	1971 - Eau Claire
1929 - River Falls	1972 - Eau Claire
1930 - River Falls	1973 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1931 - La Crosse	1974 - Eau Claire, Whitewater
1932 - La Crosse	1975 - Platteville, Stout
1933 - Stevens Point	1976 - Eau Claire
1934 - Superior, Milwaukee	1977 - Eau Claire
1935 - Stevens Point, Superior	1978 - Oshkosh
1936 - River Falls, Stevens Point	1979 - Eau Claire
1937 - La Crosse, Stevens Point	1980 - Eau Claire
1938 - Eau Claire, Oshkosh	1981 - Eau Claire
1939 - Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Superior	1982 - Eau Claire, Stevens Point
1940 - Milwaukee	1983 - Stevens Point
1941 - Superior, Milwaukee	1984 - Stevens Point, Whitewater
1942 - Stevens Point, Stout	1985 - Stevens Point
1943 - Platteville, Stout, Whitewater, Milwaukee	1986 - Stevens Point
1944 - No Conference Play	1987 - Eau Claire, Stevens Point
1945 - No Conference Play	1988 - Platteville
1946 - No Conference Play	1989 - Whitewater, Eau Claire
1947 - Oshkosh, River Falls	1990 - Platteville
1948 - Oshkosh, Platteville, Stevens Point, Milwaukee	1991 - Eau Claire
1949 - River Falls	1992 - Stevens Point
1950 - River Falls	1993 - Platteville, Stevens Point
1951 - La Crosse	1994 - Whitewater
1952 - Whitewater	1995 - Platteville
1953 - Platteville	1996 - Platteville
1954 - Platteville	1997 - Platteville
1955 - Eau Claire	

BASKETBALL SECTION

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
*1955	Rog Hanson, EC	--	---	---	316	----
*1956	Dave Herum, RF	--	---	---	259	----
*1957	Dave Herum, RF	--	---	---	303	----
*1958	Jack Evans, SUP	--	---	---	288	----
*1959	Jack Evans, SUP	--	---	---	288	----
*1960	Ron Diebelius, OSH	--	---	---	295	----
*1961	Don Braum, PLT	--	---	---	318	----
*1962	Bob Blizzard, EC	--	---	---	257	----
*1963	Don Kopnick, RF	--	---	---	311	----
*1964	Chuck Barnard, SUP	--	---	---	279	----
1965	Jim Sevals, SUP	--	---	---	341	----
1966	Jim Sevals, SUP	--	---	---	436	----
1967	Stan Johnson, EC	16	154	123	431	26.9
1968	Ron Hayek, OSH	16	155	52	362	22.6
	Bill Heidemann, ST	16	148	66	362	22.6
1969	Don Hartlund, SUP	15	131	64	326	21.7
1970	Don Paulson, WW	16	140	62	342	21.4
1971	Tom Ritzenthaler, SP	16	155	62	372	23.3
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	155	69	379	23.7
1973	Eric Haug, LX	16	154	54	362	22.6
1974	Lafayette Collins, SUP	16	167	88	422	26.4
1975	Eric Haug, LX	16	129	70	328	20.5
1976	Gerald Coleman, WW	16	189	56	434	27.1
1977	Ralph Sims, OSH	15	168	78	414	27.6
1978	Dave Cochran, SUP	13	144	39	327	25.2
1979	Gib Hinz, EC	16	136	50	322	20.1
1980	Mike Gutter, WW	16	158	65	381	23.8
1981	Mike Ehler, PLT	12	102	28	232	19.3
1982	Tony Carr, EC	16	154	99	407	25.4
1983	Mike Ehler, PLT	16	164	37	365	22.8
1984	John Williams, RF	16	155	104	414	25.9
1985	Chester Smith, EC	16	128	46	302	18.9
1986	Dwayne Johnson, WW	15	142	58	342	22.8
1987	Gordy Skagestad, OSH	16	153 (8)	59	373	23.3
1988	Duane Vance, WW	16	133	86	352	22.0
1989	Mark Ziebell, OSH	16	122 (45)	81	370	23.1
1990	Ricky Spicer, WW	16	136 (36)	81	389	24.3
1991	Dean Cook, RF	16	132 (36)	71	371	23.2
1992	Jon Julius, ST	16	131 (2)	56	320	20.0
1993	Scott Pritzl, OSH	16	110 (64)	62	346	21.6
1994	Ty Evans, WW	16	128 (15)	65	336	21.0
1995	Forrest Olson, OSH	16	103 (34)	44	284	17.8
1996	Eric Burdette, WW	16	113 (78)	58	362	22.6
1997	James Stewart, WW	16	148(141)	64	353	22.1

*12 game schedule. After 1964 went to 16-game schedule. ()-Three-point FG in parenthesis.

MEN'S BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1967	Dick Dezur, SUP	16	297	18.6
1968	Mel Coleman, ST	16	306	19.1
1969	Mel Coleman, ST	16	242	15.1
1970	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	250	15.6
1971	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	227	14.2
1972	Mike Ratliff, EC	16	220	13.8
1973	Tom Peck, EC	16	194	12.1
1974	Greg Holman, OSH	16	270	16.9
1975	Greg Holman, OSH	16	219	13.7
1976	Charlie Novak, EC	16	185	11.6
	Jim Gardner, PLT	16	185	11.6
1977	Ed Uhlenhake, LX	14	161	11.5
1978	Dan McGinty, RF	16	192	12.0
1979	Dan McGinty, RF	16	199	12.4
1980	Mike Gutter, WW	16	164	10.3
1981	Mike Morgan, EC	16	138	8.6
1982	Jim Ewing, SUP	13	104	8.0
1983	Kevin Ziegler, OSH	16	149	9.3
1984	James Wilson, WW	16	149	9.3
1985	Mark Linde, WW	16	137	8.6
1986	Rick Stephan, ST	16	134	8.4
1987	Robert Barnes, WW	16	191	11.9
1988	Robert Barnes, WW	16	196	12.3
1989	Ric Kunnert, OSH	15	139	9.3
1990	Mike Johnson, EC	16	144	9.0
1991	Mike Johnson, EC	16	153	9.6
1992	Jeff Jones, WW	16	136	8.5
1993	Matt Pelland, ST	16	142	8.9
1994	Andy Conard, OSH	16	144	9.0
1995	Tirrell Carter, WW	16	143	8.9
1996	Cory Kulig, EC	15	161	10.7
1997	Tirrell Carter, WW	15	129	8.6

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 WSUC BASKETBALL RESULTS

UW-EAU CLAIRE (13-12)

HEAD COACH: Terry Gibbons

Eau Claire	64	Purdue-Calumet, IN	57	Eau Claire	63	Superior	73
Eau Claire	70	Walsh Univ. (OH)	61	Eau Claire	66	Whitewater	76
Eau Claire	86	Rivier College (NH)	36	Eau Claire	60	Stout	75
Eau Claire	79	Colorado College	59	Eau Claire	67	River Falls	62
Eau Claire	110	Northland	67	Eau Claire	53	Oshkosh	82
Eau Claire	55	River Falls	78	Eau Claire	95	Mt. Senario	66
Eau Claire	81	Winona St. (MN)	115 (3ot)	Eau Claire	48	Stevens Point	64
Eau Claire	49	Oshkosh	61	Eau Claire	69	Platteville	56
Eau Claire	41	Midland Lutheran (NE)	79	Eau Claire	62	Superior	54
Eau Claire	64	Colorado College	51	Eau Claire	57	La Crosse	75
Eau Claire	78	Platteville	59	Eau Claire	65	Stout	70
Eau Claire	63	Stevens Point	53	Eau Claire	66	Whitewater	74
Eau Claire	66	La Crosse	72				

UW-LA CROSSE (11-14)

HEAD COACH: Charlie Gross

La Crosse	77	Clarke (IA)	39	La Crosse	51	River Falls	57
La Crosse	83	Martin Luther (MN)	56	La Crosse	56	Superior	62
La Crosse	62	Viterbo	41	La Crosse	48	Stevens Point	51
La Crosse	70	Stout	67	La Crosse	77	Stout	56
La Crosse	68	Univ. of Dubuque (IA)	41	La Crosse	56	Platteville	68
La Crosse	88	Concordia-St. Paul	68	La Crosse	65	Oshkosh	68
La Crosse	69	Occidental (CA)	63	La Crosse	68	Whitewater	82
La Crosse	71	Chapman (CA)	53	La Crosse	60	Northland	66
La Crosse	51	Platteville	57	La Crosse	63	River Falls	78
La Crosse	66	Winona St. (MN)	63	La Crosse	75	Eau Claire	57
La Crosse	52	Oshkosh	71	La Crosse	48	Stevens Point	66
La Crosse	53	Whitewater	92	La Crosse	72	Superior	78
La Crosse	72	Eau Claire	78				

UW-OSHKOSH (19-7)

HEAD COACH: Ted Van Dellen

Oshkosh	81	Marian	50	Oshkosh	82	Northland	45
Oshkosh	87	Concordia (WI)	54	Oshkosh	57	Whitewater	75
Oshkosh	82	St. Xavier (IL)	71	Oshkosh	67	Superior	69
Oshkosh	86	Carthage College	64	Oshkosh	82	Eau Claire	53
Oshkosh	60	Superior	48	Oshkosh	68	La Crosse	65
Oshkosh	61	Eau Claire	55	Oshkosh	54	Platteville	59
Oshkosh	76	St. Scholastica (MN)	61	Oshkosh	71	River Falls	56
Oshkosh	67	St. Norbert	59	Oshkosh	58	Stevens Point	71
Oshkosh	70	Edgewood College	55	Oshkosh	73	Stout	71
Oshkosh	65	River Falls	63	Oshkosh	64	Whitewater	60
Oshkosh	71	La Crosse	52	Oshkosh	96	Rockford College, IL	64
Oshkosh	54	Platteville	62	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Oshkosh	80	Stout	58	Oshkosh	43	Platteville	51
Oshkosh	52	Stevens Point	67				

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1996-97 WSUC BASKETBALL RESULTS (continued)

UW-PLATTEVILLE (24-3)

HEAD COACH: William "Bo" Ryan

Platteville	73	Lakeland	36	Platteville	60	Stout	49
Platteville	89	UM-Crookston	49	Platteville	87	Marycrest Intern'l	40
Platteville	77	Coe College (IA)	46	Platteville	83	Mt. Senario	45
Platteville	87	St. Ambrose (IA)	45	Platteville	52	Stevens Point	46
Platteville	78	Purdue-Calumet (IN)	60	Platteville	68	La Crosse	56
Platteville	73	Stevens Point	46	Platteville	80	Superior	47
Platteville	84	Capital (OH)	48	Platteville	59	Oshkosh	54
Platteville	65	Viterbo	37	Platteville	56	Eau Claire	69
Platteville	57	La Crosse	51	Platteville	54	Whitewater	34
Platteville	59	Eau Claire	41	Platteville	60	River Falls	46
Platteville	85	Superior	51	Platteville	78	Stout	37
Platteville	62	Oshkosh	54	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Platteville	63	River Falls	49	Platteville	51	Oshkosh	43
Platteville	54	Whitewater	58	Platteville	43	Stevens Point	46

UW-RIVER FALLS (11-14)

HEAD COACH: Rick Bowen

River Falls	81	North Park (IL)	50	River Falls	57	La Crosse	51
River Falls	65	Northwestern (MN)	60	River Falls	65	Stevens Point	70
River Falls	82	UC-San Diego	63	River Falls	60	Superior	57
River Falls	56	Point Loma Nazarene (CA)	63	River Falls	62	Eau Claire	67
River Falls	51	St. John's (MN)	75	River Falls	80	St. Scholastica	89
River Falls	78	Eau Claire	79	River Falls	55	Whitewater	74
River Falls	85	Hamline Univ. (MN)	76	River Falls	76	Stout	71
River Falls	60	Macalester (MN)	48	River Falls	56	Oshkosh	71
River Falls	62	Upper Iowa	55	River Falls	78	La Crosse	63
River Falls	63	Oshkosh	65	River Falls	46	Platteville	60
River Falls	64	Whitewater	71	River Falls	91	Superior	79
River Falls	66	Stout	71	River Falls	55	Stevens Point	73
River Falls	49	Platteville	63				

UW-STEVENS POINT (22-7)

HEAD COACH: Jack Bennett

Stevens Point	93	Mt. St. Clare (IA)	50	Stevens Point	70	River Falls	65
Stevens Point	76	Moorhead St. (MN)	49	Stevens Point	51	La Crosse	48
Stevens Point	85	Northland	46	Stevens Point	46	Platteville	52
Stevens Point	62	Mt. Senario	43	Stevens Point	67	Whitewater	79
Stevens Point	46	Platteville	73	Stevens Point	77	Stout	63
Stevens Point	64	Whitewater	67 (ot)	Stevens Point	64	Eau Claire	48
Stevens Point	64	Winona St. (MN)	63	Stevens Point	65	Superior	55
Stevens Point	73	Viterbo	43	Stevens Point	71	Oshkosh	58
Stevens Point	90	Indiana Univ.-South	46	Stevens Point	66	La Crosse	48
Stevens Point	79	Univ. of Dallas (TX)	36	Stevens Point	73	River Falls	55
Stevens Point	68	Edgewood	75 (ot)	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Stevens Point	72	Superior	50	Stevens Point	68	Pomona Pitzer (CA)	58
Stevens Point	73	Stout	61	Stevens Point	46	Platteville	43
Stevens Point	53	Eau Claire	64	Stevens Point	68	Mt. Union (OH)	67 (ot)
Stevens Point	67	Oshkosh	52	Stevens Point	66	Nebraska Wesleyan	69

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1996-97 WSUC BASKETBALL RESULTS (continued)

UW-STOUT (11-14)

HEAD COACH: John Muraski

Stout	87	Milw. Sch. of Engineering	58	Stout	71	River Falls	66
Stout	83	Northland	59	Stout	58	Oshkosh	80
Stout	70	Edgewood	60	Stout	49	Platteville	60
Stout	65	St. Scholastica (MN)	78	Stout	75	Eau Claire	60
Stout	67	La Crosse	70	Stout	56	La Crosse	77
Stout	78	Northwestern (MN)	88	Stout	71	Superior	68
Stout	73	Marian	68	Stout	63	Stevens Point	77
Stout	78	Bridgewater State (MA)	84 (ot)	Stout	71	River Falls	76
Stout	86	North Park (IL)	82	Stout	64	Whitewater	97
Stout	91	Webster (MO)	65	Stout	71	Oshkosh	73
Stout	76	Superior	60	Stout	70	Eau Claire	65
Stout	60	Whitewater	80	Stout	37	Platteville	78
Stout	61	Stevens Point	73				

UW-SUPERIOR (10-15)

HEAD COACH: Jeff Kaminsky

Superior	58	Lake Forest (IL)	70	Superior	62	La Crosse	56
Superior	78	Bethel (MN)	72	Superior	57	River Falls	60
Superior	60	UM-Duluth	85	Superior	69	Oshkosh	67
Superior	48	Oshkosh	60	Superior	82	Northland	72
Superior	66	Northwestern (MN)	77	Superior	68	Stout	71
Superior	69	North Florida	67 (2ot)	Superior	47	Platteville	80
Superior	60	Stout	76	Superior	85	St. Scholastica	90
Superior	50	Stevens Point	72	Superior	55	Stevens Point	65
Superior	51	Platteville	85	Superior	54	Eau Claire	62
Superior	66	Northland	53	Superior	65	Whitewater	52
Superior	80	Whitewater	93	Superior	79	River Falls	91
Superior	73	Eau Claire	63	Superior	78	La Crosse	72

UW-WHITEWATER (22-4)

HEAD COACH: Dave Vander Meulen

Whitewater	77	Augustana (IL)	68	Whitewater	58	Platteville	54
Whitewater	79	Concordia (WI)	76	Whitewater	76	Eau Claire	66
Whitewater	75	Wisconsin Lutheran	67	Whitewater	75	Oshkosh	57
Whitewater	80	Lake Forest	58	Whitewater	79	Stevens Point	67
Whitewater	94	Carroll College	83	Whitewater	74	River Falls	55
Whitewater	67	Stevens Point	64 (ot)	Whitewater	82	La Crosse	68
Whitewater	101	Dubuque (IA)	49	Whitewater	97	Stout	64
Whitewater	85	Marycrest (IA)	49	Whitewater	34	Platteville	54
Whitewater	84	Edgewood College	57	Whitewater	52	Superior	65
Whitewater	92	Marian	69	Whitewater	60	Oshkosh	64
Whitewater	80	Stout	60	Whitewater	74	Eau Claire	66
Whitewater	71	River Falls	64	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Whitewater	92	La Crosse	53	Whitewater	67	Gustavus Adolphus	82
Whitewater	93	Superior	80				

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS

(Conference Games Only)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 57 by Roger Kuss (River Falls) vs. Stout, 1953.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 46 by Lafayette Collins (Superior) vs. La Crosse, 1974.
Most Field Goals Made: 22 by Jim Sevals (Superior) vs. Eau Claire, 1966.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 24 by Larry Marshall (PLT) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1956.
Most Free Throws Made: 21 by Larry Marshall (PLT) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 1955 and 1956.
Best Field Goal Average: 1.000 by Jeff Lund (EC) vs. Superior, 1976 (11-11); Mark Miller (EC) vs. Stout, 1989 (11-11); Eric Davis (EC) vs. Stout, 1989 (10-10); Graham Diemer (WW) vs. Superior, 1997 (5-5).
Best Free Throw Average: .600 by Cal Glover (Stout) (16-16) vs. Superior, 1971; Tirrell Carter (WW) (6-6) vs. Eau Claire, 1997.
Most Rebounds: 35 by John Lallensack (Oshkosh) vs. Superior, 1967.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 436 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Highest Point Average: 27.6 by Ralph Sims (Oshkosh), 1977 - (15 games).
Most Field Goals Attempted: 435 by Lafayette Collins (Superior), 1974.
Most Field Goals Made: 175 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .683 (71-104) by Todd Stepanek, Eau Claire, 1992-93.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 164 by Cal Glover (Stout), 1971.
Most Free Throws Made: 123 by Stan Johnson (Eau Claire), 1967.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .935 (43-46) by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 47 by Tim Blair (Eau Claire), 1990.
Most Rebounds: 306 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.
Best Rebound Average: 19.1 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 133 by Oshkosh vs. Whitewater, 1968.
Most Points (Both Teams): 233 by Oshkosh (133) vs. Whitewater (100), 1968.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 119 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 52 by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1968.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .774 (41 of 53) by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1986.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 67 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.
Most Free Throws Made: 54 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.
Best Free Throw Percentage: 1.000 (6-6) by Whitewater vs. Eau Claire, 1997.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 1,481 by Oshkosh, 1968.
Best Point Average: 95.8 by La Crosse, 1964.
Best Defensive Average: 46.2 by Stevens Point, 1985.
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.
Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.
Best Field Goal Percentage: .577 (436-755) by Stevens Point, 1986.
Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.
Most Free Throws Made: 379 by Platteville, 1995.
Best Free Throw Percentage: .802 (316-394) by Eau Claire, 1990.
Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.

SCHOOL RECORDS

(Conference Games Only)

SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL

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

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

Eau Claire	127,	vs.	Platteville (67), 1982
La Crosse	117,	vs.	Superior (85), 1970
Oshkosh	133,	vs.	Whitewater (100), 1968
Platteville	126,	vs.	UW-Milwaukee (96), 1960
River Falls	110,	vs.	Eau Claire (83), 1950
Stevens Point	123,	vs.	Superior (73), 1968
Stout	114,	vs.	Superior (72), 1982
Superior	111,	vs.	River Falls (87), 1967
Whitewater	108,	vs.	Superior (79), 1979; vs. Oshkosh (74), 1983

HIGHEST OPPONENT'S SCORE

Eau Claire	113,	by	Oshkosh, 1966
La Crosse	117,	by	Eau Claire, 1972
Oshkosh	119,	by	Platteville, 1956
Platteville	127,	by	Eau Claire, 1982
River Falls	116,	by	Oshkosh, 1991
Stevens Point	110,	by	River Falls, 1953
Stout	122,	by	Platteville, 1963
Superior	123,	by	Stevens Point, 1968
Whitewater	133,	by	Oshkosh, 1968

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

Eau Claire	92,	vs.	Superior (106), 1966; Whitewater (101), 1968
La Crosse	102,	vs.	Platteville (104) (2 overtimes), 1979
Oshkosh	95,	vs.	Whitewater (100), 1971
Platteville	101,	vs.	Oshkosh (103), 1964
River Falls	99,	vs.	Whitewater (105), 1968
Stevens Point	97,	vs.	Oshkosh (100), 1960; Whitewater (100), 1968
Stout	110,	vs.	Oshkosh (111), 1987
Superior	99,	vs.	La Crosse (101) overtime, 1972
Whitewater	100,	vs.	Oshkosh (133), 1968

BASKETBALL

1996-97 WWIAC FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CONFERENCE GAMES

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>W - L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OFF.-AVE.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>DEF.-AVE.</u>
1) Eau Claire	14 - 2	---	.875	1170	73.1	921	57.6
Stout	14 - 2	---	.875	1258	78.6	1049	65.6
3) Oshkosh	13 - 3	1	.813	1147	71.7	884	55.3
4) Stevens Point	9 - 7	5	.563	1058	66.1	1024	64.0
5) River Falls	7 - 9	7	.438	1052	65.8	1139	71.2
6) Platteville	6 - 10	8	.375	1005	62.8	1065	66.6
7) La Crosse	4 - 12	10	.250	961	60.1	1105	69.1
8) Superior	3 - 13	11	.188	957	59.8	1262	78.9
9) Whitewater	2 - 14	12	.125	1013	63.3	1172	73.3

OVERALL GAMES

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>OFF.-AVE.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>DEF.-AVE.</u>
1) Eau Claire	27 - 4	.871	2255	72.7	1811	58.4
2) Oshkosh	23 - 4	.852	1875	69.4	1373	50.9
3) Stevens Point	17 - 7	.708	1587	66.1	1415	59.0
4) Stout	19 - 8	.704	2068	76.6	1864	69.0
5) River Falls	12 - 13	.480	1656	66.2	1667	66.7
6) Platteville	11 - 12	.478	1438	62.5	1456	63.3
7) La Crosse	8 - 17	.320	1572	62.9	1677	67.1
Whitewater	8 - 17	.320	1610	64.4	1636	65.4
9) Superior	6 - 17	.261	1411	61.3	1770	77.0

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Marne Boario	Stevens Point	Junior	Waupaca
Angela Cerni	Eau Claire	Senior	Prescott
Nici Claymon	Eau Claire	Senior	Wayzata, MN (St. Louis Park)
Jessica Edwards	La Crosse	Senior	Bloomington, WI
Amy Jamieson	Stout	Senior	Dayton, MN (Anoka)
Missy Johnson	River Falls	Sophomore	Minnetonka, MN
Jenny Kent	Stout	Senior	Eau Claire
Summer LaMontagne	Superior	Senior	Duluth, MN
Erika Schmidt	Eau Claire	Senior	Marshfield
Holly Spoo	Oshkosh	Junior	Deer Park, WI (New Richmond)

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Rachel Lachecki	Oshkosh	Sophomore	La Crosse
Kelly Warnke	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Casco
Patty Keenan	Platteville	Senior	Kendall
Ellie Nies	Platteville	Sophomore	Bloomington, WI
Becky Schley	River Falls	Freshman	Gilman
Savonte Walker	Stevens Point	Senior	Kenosha
Shannon Berg	Stout	Sophomore	Ellsworth
Julie Geerdes	Whitewater	Senior	Deerfield

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tanya Bauer	Eau Claire	Junior	Durand
Marne Boario	Stevens Point	Junior	Waupaca
Jessica Edwards	La Crosse	Senior	Bloomington, WI
Amy Jamieson	Stout	Senior	Anoka, MN
Kelly Warnke	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Casco

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Erika Schmidt of UW-Eau Claire

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Erika Schmidt of UW-Eau Claire

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Thomas of UW-Stout

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding athlete is selected as the WWIAC "Athlete of the Week" based on her performance in games of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WWIAC school nominates a basketball athlete from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winner.

The following athletes were honored during the 1996-97 season:

Nov. 18- 24	-- Missy Johnson, River Falls
Nov. 25- Dec. 1	-- Erika Schmidt, Eau Claire
Dec. 2 - 8	-- Rachel Lachecki, Oshkosh
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Patty Keenan, Platteville
Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	-- Angela Cerni, Eau Claire
Jan. 6 - 12	-- Savonte Walker, Stevens Point
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Nici Claymon, Eau Claire
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Jessica Edwards, La Crosse
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Marne Boario, Stevens Point
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Missy Johnson, River Falls
Feb. 10 - 16	-- Kelly Warnke, Oshkosh
Feb. 17 - 23	-- Jenny Kent, Stout
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	-- Julie Geerdes, Whitewater

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Eau Claire advanced to the NCAA Division III Championship Game before losing to New York University (30-1) 72-70. The Blugolds (27-4) advanced to the title game after defeating Capital University (Columbus, OH) 77-63 in the semifinals. **UW-Eau Claire** advanced to the Final Four after defeating Thomas More (KY) 90-55 in the Central Sectional Semifinal and Millikin (IL) 67-63 in the Sectional final. **UW-Eau Claire** defeated Beloit College 78-57 in the first round and Oshkosh 63-56 in the second round, to make it to the sectional. **UW-Oshkosh** defeated Blackburn (IL) 89-52 to move on to play the Blugolds. **UW-Stout** defeated Wheaton College (IL) 65-60, in the first round, before getting knocked out of the tournament by losing to Millikin (IL) 81-77.

Erika Schmidt, Senior, Center (Marshfield, WI) of **UW-Eau Claire** received many post season honors in light of her team's success. She was named the most valuable player and All-Tournament Team member in the four-team Central Sectional tournament at Decatur, Illinois. **Schmidt** was also named a to the 1997 Kodak Division III All-America First Team and Kodak All-Region First Team. Teammates **Angela Cerni** and **Tanya Bauer** were also named to the Central Sectional All-Tournament Team. **Erika Schmidt** and **Angela Cerni** were named to the Final Four All-Tournament Team. **UW-Eau Claire Head Coach Lisa Stone** was named the Division III and Region 7 Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Erika Schmidt of **UW-Eau Claire** was named the West Region Player of the Year and First Team member by Columbus Multimedia. **Kelly Warnke** and **Rachel Lachecki**, both of **UW-Oshkosh** were named to the Columbus Multimedia West Region Second Team. **Erika Schmidt** of **UW-Eau Claire** was also named to the National First Team by Columbus Multimedia.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Erika Schmidt, Senior, Biology major from **UW-Eau Claire** has been awarded a \$5,000 post-graduate scholarship from the NCAA. She was one of 32 basketball players, 16 men and 16 women, to receive a scholarship. **Schmidt** also was named to the 1997 GTE Academic All-District V second team.

1996-97 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

Field Goal Percentage				Free Throw Percentage			
	FG	FGA	PCT.		FT	FTA	PCT.
1) Oshkosh	457	979	.467	1) Eau Claire	255	343	.743
2) Eau Claire	411	1014	.405	2) Stevens Point	299	418	.715
3) Stout	460	1153	.399	3) Oshkosh	164	240	.683
4) Stevens Point	356	894	.398	4) Whitewater	198	292	.678
5) River Falls	412	1039	.397	5) Stout	256	394	.650
Whitewater	372	938	.397	6) Platteville	237	371	.639
7) La Crosse	366	971	.377	7) La Crosse	170	270	.630
Platteville	346	917	.377	8) Superior	180	287	.627
9) Superior	359	967	.371	9) River Falls	150	272	.551

Rebounding				3-Point Field Goal Percentage			
	GP	NO	AVE.		3-PT	ATT	PCT.
1) Eau Claire	16	703	43.9	1) Whitewater	71	198	.359
Stout	16	702	43.9	2) Oshkosh	69	198	.348
3) La Crosse	16	684	42.8	3) Stout	82	248	.331
4) Platteville	16	673	42.1	4) Platteville	76	230	.330
5) Oshkosh	16	654	40.9	5) Stevens Point	47	143	.329
6) Whitewater	16	651	40.7	6) Eau Claire	93	302	.308
7) Stevens Point	16	643	40.2	7) River Falls	79	274	.288
8) Superior	16	641	40.1	8) La Crosse	59	210	.281
9) River Falls	16	626	39.1	9) Superior	59	211	.280

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1996-97 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3PT-3PT A</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB-AVE</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
1) Missy Johnson, RF	16	123-212	.580	0-0	43-66	.652	134-8.4	16	289	18.1
2) Erika Schmidt, EC	16	114-257	.444	4-15	38-55	.691	154-9.6	26	270	16.9
3) Marne Boario, STP	16	63-164	.384	11-37	122-154	.792	69-4.3	91	259	16.2
4) Holly Spoo, OSH	16	85-217	.392	24-73	37-45	.822	58-3.6	53	231	14.4
5) Amy Jamieson, ST	15	82-205	.400	21-69	29-36	.806	56-3.7	31	214	14.3
6) Jessica Edwards, LX	14	78-202	.386	13-31	30-42	.714	112-8.0	7	199	14.2
7) Jessica Ott, STP	15	73-167	.437	33-89	33-44	.750	59-3.9	20	212	14.1
8) Julie Geerdes, WW	16	83-178	.466	0-0	56-86	.651	131-8.2	23	222	13.9
9) Savonte Walker, STP	16	87-184	.473	0-0	46-68	.676	99-6.2	10	220	13.8
10) Summer LaMontagne, SUP	16	79-176	.449	19-57	37-49	.755	95-5.9	53	214	13.4
11) Natalie Cuccia, OSH	16	77-159	.484	23-60	21-24	.875	63-3.9	36	198	12.4
12) Angela Cerni, EC	16	56-152	.368	33-93	49-54	.907	79-4.9	61	194	12.1
13) Allison Berg, EC	16	71-125	.568	3-8	44-55	.800	81-5.1	10	189	11.8
Kelly Rambow, RF	16	69-189	.365	20-62	31-70	.443	101-6.3	36	189	11.8
15) Stacie Stowe, WW	16	61-177	.345	25-74	39-56	.696	53-3.3	43	186	11.6
Kelly Warnke, OSH	16	80-140	.571	0-0	25-52	.481	121-7.6	31	185	11.6

Assists

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE</u>
1) Marne Boario, STP	16	91	5.7
2) Jenny Kent, ST	16	77	4.8
3) Nici Claymon, EC	16	73	4.6
4) Katie Lapacek, WW	16	71	4.4
5) Angela Cerni, EC	16	61	3.8
6) Jessica Green, RF	15	51	3.4
Patty Keenan, PLT	16	54	3.4
8) Summer LaMontagne, SUP	16	53	3.3
Courtney Maki, WW	16	52	3.3
Stephanie Olson, RF	16	53	3.3
Holly Spoo, OSH	16	53	3.3

Rebounding

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Erika Schmidt, EC	16	154	9.6
2) Ellie Nies, PLT	16	138	8.6
3) Missy Johnson, RF	16	134	8.4
4) Julie Geerdes, WW	16	131	8.2
5) Jessica Edwards, LX	14	112	8.0
Mandy Giffen, SUP	16	128	8.0
7) Rachel Lachecki, OSH	14	110	7.9
8) Christina Bergman, STP	12	93	7.8
9) Kelly Warnke, OSH	16	121	7.6
10) Terri Crum, STP	16	120	7.5

Blocked Shots

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Terri Crum, STP	16	48	3.0
2) Erika Schmidt, EC	16	27	1.7
3) Cortney Fechtmeyer, WW	16	21	1.3
Amy Tessmer, WW	16	20	1.3
5) Shana Brevig, LX	14	16	1.1

Steals

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Amy Jamieson, ST	15	56	3.7
2) Stephanie Olson, RF	16	47	2.9
3) Staci Rademacher, ST	16	45	2.8
Mandy Giffen, SUP	16	44	2.8
5) Heather Bohrtz, OSH	16	37	2.3
Nici Claymon, EC	16	36	2.3
Jenny Kent, ST	16	36	2.3
7) Becky Schley, RF	16	35	2.2

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS -- CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES (continued)

Field Goal Percentage

(min. 4 made per game)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Missy Johnson, RF	123	212	.580
2) Kelly Warnke, OSH	80	140	.571
3) Allison Berg, EC	71	125	.568
4) Rachel Lachecki, OSH	69	128	.539
5) Natalie Cuccia, OSH	77	159	.484
6) Savonte Walker, STP	87	184	.473
7) Julie Geerdes, WW	83	178	.466
8) Summer LaMontagne, SUP	79	176	.449
9) Erika Schmidt, EC	114	257	.444
10) Jessica Ott, STP	73	167	.437

Free Throw Percentage

(min. 2 made per game)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Angela Cerni, EC	49	54	.907
2) Tanya Bauer, EC	43	50	.860
3) Christina Bergman, STP	32	38	.842
4) Holly Spoo, OSH	37	45	.822
5) Allison Berg, EC	44	55	.800
6) Marne Boario, STP	122	154	.792
7) Kim Hautala, ST	47	60	.783
8) Summer LaMontagne, SUP	37	49	.755
9) Patty Keenan, PLT	45	60	.750
Jessica Ott, STP	33	44	.750

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Jenny Kent, ST	22	49	.449
2) Katie Lapacek, WW	29	67	.433
3) Stephanie Viner, LX	20	52	.385
4) Jessica Ott, STP	33	89	.371
5) Stephanie Olson, RF	24	67	.358
6) Angela Cerni, EC	33	93	.355

3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Jessica Ott, STP	15	33	2.2
2) Angela Cerni, EC	16	33	2.1
3) Katie Lapacek, WW	16	29	1.8
4) Jen Kneeland, PLT	16	25	1.6
Stacie Stowe, WW	16	25	1.6
Four tied with 1.50			

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1972	La Crosse
1973	La Crosse
1974	La Crosse
1975	La Crosse
1976	La Crosse
1977	La Crosse (Large)
	Carroll (Small)
1978	Madison (Large)
	Platteville (Small)
1979	La Crosse (Large)
	Platteville (Small)
1980	Green Bay (Div. II)
	Whitewater (Div. III Small)
	La Crosse (Div. III Large)
1981	Green Bay (Div. II)
	Whitewater (Div. III)
1982	Green Bay (Div. II)
	La Crosse (Div. III)
1983	Milwaukee and Green Bay (Div. II)
	La Crosse (Div. III)

1984	Green Bay
1985	Oshkosh
1986	Whitewater
1987	Stevens Point
1988	River Falls
1989	River Falls
1990	Eau Claire
1991	Oshkosh
1992	Eau Claire
	Oshkosh
1993	Eau Claire
1994	Oshkosh
1995	Eau Claire
	Oshkosh
1996	Oshkosh
1997	Eau Claire
	Stout

BASKETBALL SECTION

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Ave</u>
1984	Terri Schumacher, OSH	--	-----	-----	--	23.8
1985	Terri Schumacher, OSH	--	-----	-----	--	27.3
1986	Sonja Sorensen, STP	16	-----	-----	358	22.3
1987	Sonja Sorensen, STP	14	-----	-----	281	20.1
1988	Sonja Sorensen, STP	15	-----	-----	335	22.3
1989	Stacie Robey, RF	16	-----	-----	309	19.3
1990	Jodene Heldt, RF	16	-----	-----	380	23.7
1991	Lisa Kirchenwitz, OSH	15	-----	-----	292	19.5
1992	Stephanie Sullivan, PLT	16	125-259	59-92	310	19.4
1993	Julie Maki, ST	16	150-329	64-94	386	24.1
1994	Rita Hurtgen, RF	16	132-214	84-112	348	21.8
1995	Rita Hurtgen, RF	16	139-217	124-154	402	25.1
1996	Wendy Wangerin, OSH	16	124-214	55-77	305	19.1
1997	Missy Johnson, RF	16	123-212	43-66	289	18.1

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1984	Donna Freese, LX	--	---	13.2
1985	Renee Kasten, ST	--	---	13.5
1986	Renee Kasten, ST	15	191	12.7
1987	Renee Kasten, ST	16	235	14.6
1988	Sonja Sorenson, STP	15	173	11.5
1989	Pam Soman, PLT	16	165	10.3
1990	Jodene Heldt, RF	16	179	11.1
1991	Maurya McClintock, OSH	16	182	11.4
1992	Stephanie Sullivan, PLT	16	195	12.2
1993	Kerry Delk, LX	16	196	12.3
1994	Tammy Myer, SUP	16	199	12.4
1995	Rose Delorme, RF	16	182	11.4
1996	Erika Schmidt, EC	16	139	8.7
1997	Erika Schmidt, EC	16	154	9.6

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 WWIAC BASKETBALL RESULTS

UW-EAU CLAIRE (27-4)

HEAD COACH: Lisa Stone

Eau Claire	85	Guilford, NC	41	Eau Claire	68	Stout	76 (ot)
Eau Claire	53	Capital, OH	60	Eau Claire	73	River Falls	70
Eau Claire	70	St. Thomas, MN	66	Eau Claire	62	Oshkosh	51
Eau Claire	74	Viterbo	67	Eau Claire	58	Stevens Point	46
Eau Claire	93	Bethel, MN	59	Eau Claire	59	Platteville	41
Eau Claire	59	St. Norbert	48	Eau Claire	90	Superior	44
Eau Claire	87	River Falls	47	Eau Claire	66	La Crosse	52
Eau Claire	73	St. Scholastica, MN	62	Eau Claire	74	Stout	77
Eau Claire	65	U. Of Chicago	54	Eau Claire	82	Whitewater	69
Eau Claire	68	Luther College (IA)	67	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Eau Claire	63	Oshkosh	53	Eau Claire	78	Beloit College	57
Eau Claire	70	Platteville	52	Eau Claire	63	Oshkosh	56
Eau Claire	69	Stevens Point	62	Eau Claire	90	Thomas More (KY)	55
Eau Claire	85	La Crosse	56	Eau Claire	67	Millikin (IL)	63
Eau Claire	87	Superior	57	Eau Claire	77	Capital (OH)	63
Eau Claire	77	Whitewater	68	Eau Claire	70	New York U.	72

UW-LA CROSSE (8-17)

HEAD COACH: Cheryl Kennedy

La Crosse	102	Mount Senario	30	La Crosse	56	Eau Claire	85
La Crosse	67	Upper Iowa	51	La Crosse	74	River Falls	61
La Crosse	67	Viterbo	78	La Crosse	72	Superior	44
La Crosse	41	Stout	93	La Crosse	54	Stevens Point	67
La Crosse	72	Northwestern (MN)	63	La Crosse	67	Stout	78
La Crosse	62	Luther College (IA)	70	La Crosse	64	Platteville	77
La Crosse	58	St. Benedict (MN)	81	La Crosse	54	Oshkosh	75
La Crosse	47	Minnesota-Morris	69	La Crosse	62	Whitewater	74 (ot)
La Crosse	81	Carroll	72	La Crosse	62	River Falls	64
La Crosse	67	Platteville	61	La Crosse	52	Eau Claire	66
La Crosse	55	Winona	58	La Crosse	60	Stevens Point	65
La Crosse	46	Oshkosh	76	La Crosse	60	Superior	67
La Crosse	70	Whitewater	52				

UW-OSHKOSH (23-4)

HEAD COACH: Pam Ruder

Oshkosh	64	Lakeland	28	Oshkosh	77	Stout	56
Oshkosh	60	St. Norbert	42	Oshkosh	80	Stevens Point	60
Oshkosh	64	St. Mary's (MN)	36	Oshkosh	66	Whitewater	34
Oshkosh	62	Milliken U. (IL)	43	Oshkosh	99	Superior	57
Oshkosh	71	Carthage	43	Oshkosh	51	Eau Claire	62
Oshkosh	86	Superior	60	Oshkosh	75	La Crosse	54
Oshkosh	65	Clarke (IA)	40	Oshkosh	58	Platteville	49
Oshkosh	54	Marian	24	Oshkosh	78	River Falls	62
Oshkosh	66	McKendree (IL)	53	Oshkosh	77	Stevens Point	51
Oshkosh	77	Washington U. (MO)	65	Oshkosh	57	Stout	76
Oshkosh	53	Eau Claire	63	Oshkosh	75	Whitewater	57
Oshkosh	70	River Falls	46	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Oshkosh	76	La Crosse	46	Oshkosh	89	Blackburn (IL)	52
Oshkosh	69	Platteville	51	Oshkosh	56	Eau Claire	63

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 WWIAC BASKETBALL RESULTS (continued)

UW-PLATTEVILLE (11-12)

HEAD COACH: Shelley Bardon-Till

Platteville	63	Ripon	52	Platteville	56	River Falls	64
Platteville	92	Marycrest (IA)	58	Platteville	77	Whitewater	69
Platteville	56	Wartburg (IA)	74	Platteville	73	Stout	80
Platteville	50	Stevens Point	68	Platteville	62	Stevens Point	73
Platteville	57	Upper Iowa	66	Platteville	77	La Crosse	64
Platteville	57	Viterbo	52	Platteville	77	Superior	64
Platteville	56	Mt. St. Clare (IA)	39	Platteville	49	Oshkosh	58
Platteville	52	Cardinal Stritch	50	Platteville	41	Eau Claire	59
Platteville	61	La Crosse	67	Platteville	77	Whitewater	71
Platteville	52	Eau Claire	70	Platteville	59	River Falls	55
Platteville	77	Superior	62	Platteville	66	Stout	72
Platteville	51	Oshkosh	69				

UW-RIVER FALLS (12-13)

HEAD COACH: David Schuchter

River Falls	82	Northland	45	River Falls	61	La Crosse	74
River Falls	62	Cardinal Stritch	53	River Falls	54	Stevens Point	63
River Falls	61	Viterbo	73	River Falls	79	Superior	69
River Falls	56	UM-Morris	70	River Falls	70	Eau Claire	73
River Falls	47	Eau Claire	87	River Falls	79	Concordia-St. Paul	71
River Falls	61	Messiah (PA)	62	River Falls	64	Whitewater	62
River Falls	65	North Central (IL)	66	River Falls	105	Stout	91
River Falls	69	Silver Lake	42	River Falls	62	Oshkosh	78
River Falls	69	Edgewood College	46	River Falls	64	La Crosse	62
River Falls	46	Oshkosh	70	River Falls	55	Platteville	59
River Falls	71	Whitewater	67 (ot)	River Falls	72	Superior	76 (ot)
River Falls	67	Stout	85	River Falls	72	Stevens Point	67
River Falls	64	Platteville	56				

UW-STEVENSON POINT (17-7)

HEAD COACH: Shirley Egner

Stevens Point	68	Upper Iowa	56	Stevens Point	60	Oshkosh	80
Stevens Point	58	Wartburg (IA)	46	Stevens Point	63	River Falls	54
Stevens Point	68	St. Norbert	41	Stevens Point	67	La Crosse	54
Stevens Point	86	Silver Lake	56	Stevens Point	73	Platteville	62
Stevens Point	68	Platteville	50	Stevens Point	87	Whitewater	69
Stevens Point	57	Ripon	53	Stevens Point	68	Stout	73
Stevens Point	70	St. Mary's (MN)	54	Stevens Point	46	Eau Claire	58
Stevens Point	74	Whitewater	65	Stevens Point	73	Superior	52
Stevens Point	70	Carroll College	36	Stevens Point	51	Oshkosh	77
Stevens Point	66	Superior	59	Stevens Point	52	Lawrence	49
Stevens Point	68	Stout	70	Stevens Point	65	La Crosse	60
Stevens Point	62	Eau Claire	69	Stevens Point	67	River Falls	72

BASKETBALL SECTION

1996-97 WWIAC BASKETBALL RESULTS (continued)

UW-STOUT (19-8)

HEAD COACH: Mark Thomas

Stout	67	Wisconsin Lutheran	53	Stout	56	Oshkosh	77
Stout	76	Concordia (WI)	70	Stout	80	Platteville	73
Stout	70	Northland	56	Stout	76	Eau Claire	68 (ot)
Stout	76	St. Scholastica	82	Stout	78	La Crosse	67
Stout	93	La Crosse	41	Stout	80	Superior	54
Stout	95	Superior	58	Stout	73	Stevens Point	68
Stout	102	Northwestern (MN)	70	Stout	91	River Falls	105
Stout	71	Minnesota-Morris	83	Stout	90	Whitewater	47
Stout	70	St. Benedict (MN)	82	Stout	76	Oshkosh	57
Stout	66	St. Thomas (MN)	103	Stout	77	Eau Claire	74
Stout	70	Winona St. (MN)	75	Stout	72	Platteville	66
Stout	66	Whitewater	59	NCAA Division III Playoffs			
Stout	70	Stevens Point	68	Stout	65	Wheaton (IL)	60
Stout	85	River Falls	67	Stout	77	Millikin (IL)	81

UW-SUPERIOR (6-17)

HEAD COACH: Sandy Eilertsen

Superior	60	Northern Michigan	111	Superior	69	River Falls	79
Superior	82	Mount Senario	48	Superior	57	Oshkosh	99
Superior	53	Northland	48	Superior	54	Stout	80
Superior	60	Oshkosh	86	Superior	64	Platteville	77
Superior	58	Stout	95	Superior	71	St. Scholastica	90
Superior	64	Minnesota-Crookston	85	Superior	63	Northland College	54
Superior	59	Stevens Point	66	Superior	52	Stevens Point	73
Superior	62	Platteville	77	Superior	44	Eau Claire	90
Superior	61	Northwestern (MN)	72	Superior	71	Whitewater	92
Superior	63	Whitewater	58 (ot)	Superior	76	River Falls	72 (ot)
Superior	57	Eau Claire	87	Superior	67	La Crosse	60
Superior	44	La Crosse	72				

UW-WHITEWATER (8-17)

HEAD COACH: Julia Yeater

Whitewater	62	Lawrence	81	Whitewater	58	Superior	63 (ot)
Whitewater	51	U. of Chicago	57	Whitewater	69	Platteville	77
Whitewater	45	Beloit College	52	Whitewater	68	Eau Claire	77
Whitewater	61	Ripon College	56	Whitewater	34	Oshkosh	66
Whitewater	95	Rockford College (IL)	19	Whitewater	69	Stevens Point	87
Whitewater	67	St. Norbert	57	Whitewater	62	River Falls	64
Whitewater	66	Edgewood College	46	Whitewater	74	La Crosse	62 (ot)
Whitewater	81	Carthage College	63	Whitewater	47	Stout	90
Whitewater	69	Marian	33	Whitewater	71	Platteville	77
Whitewater	65	Stevens Point	74	Whitewater	92	Superior	71
Whitewater	59	Stout	66	Whitewater	57	Oshkosh	75
Whitewater	67	River Falls	71 (ot)	Whitewater	69	Eau Claire	82
Whitewater	52	La Crosse	70				

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS

(Conference Games Only)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 41 by Terri Schumacher (Oshkosh) vs. UW-Green Bay, 1984
Most Field Goals Attempted: 31 by Shelly Kostick (River Falls) vs. La Crosse, 1988
Most Field Goals Made: 19 by Terri Schumacher (Oshkosh) vs. UW-Green Bay, 1984 and UW-Whitewater, 1985
Most Free Throws Attempted: 18 by Jodene Heldt (River Falls) vs. Eau Claire, 1989
Most Free Throws Made: 16 by Marne Boario (Stevens Point) vs. Whitewater, 1997
Best Field Goal Average: 1.000 by Linda Christopherson (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1988 (6-6); Dennee Prause (Whitewater) vs. Eau Claire, 1995 (8-8)
Best Free Throw Average: 1.000 by Karla King (Whitewater) vs. Platteville, 1988 (10-10); Rita Hurtgen (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1995 (13-13); Marne Boario (Stevens Point) vs. Stout, 1997 (12-12)
Most Rebounds: 25 by Sue Van DeHey (Oshkosh) vs. Stevens Point, 1976

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 345 by Jody Landish (Whitewater), 1995
Highest Point Average: 21.6 by Jody Landish (Whitewater), 1995
Most Field Goals Attempted: 276 by Jody Landish (Whitewater), 1995
Most Field Goals Made: 120 by Jody Landish (Whitewater), 1995
Best Field Goal Percentage: .670 (98-147) by Glenda Skalitzy, Whitewater, 1989
Most Free Throws Attempted: 121 by Tammy Myer (Superior), 1994
Most Free Throws Made: 82 by Tammy Myer (Superior), 1994
Best Free Throw Percentage: .880 (45-51) by Ellen Martinkovic (Whitewater), 1988; Sandy Eilertsen (Superior), 1984; Brenda Maynard (Superior), 1984
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made:
Most Rebounds: 199 by Tammy Myer (Superior), 1994
Best Rebound Average: 14.7 by Pat Grady Rogers (Whitewater), 1977

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 113 by River Falls vs. Platteville, 1991
Most Points (Both Teams): 205 by River Falls (104) vs. Superior (101) (2OT), 1992
Most Field Goals Attempted: 107 by Stout vs. La Crosse, 1993
Most Field Goals Made: 45 by Whitewater vs. Superior, 1989
Best Field Goal Percentage: .631 (36-57) by Stevens Point vs. UW-Green Bay, 1984
Most Free Throws Attempted: 48 by Stout vs. Superior, 1992
Most Free Throws Made: 37 by Stevens Point vs. Eau Claire, 1983
Best Free Throw Percentage: 1.000 (25-25) by Stevens Point vs. Stout, 1990; Whitewater vs. Stevens Point, 1988

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 1,205 by Whitewater, 1986
Best Point Average: 75.3 by Whitewater, 1986
Best Defensive Average: 55.3 by Whitewater, 1986
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,093 by Superior, 1995
Most Field Goals Made: 485 by Whitewater, 1986
Best Field Goal Percentage: .460 by Whitewater, 1988
Most Free Throws Attempted: 425 by Superior, 1993
Most Free Throws Made: 267 by Superior, 1993
Best Free Throw Percentage: .740 by Whitewater, 1988
Best Rebound Average: 56.4 by Whitewater, 1986

SCHOOL RECORDS**SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL**

Eau Claire	N/A	
La Crosse	N/A	
Oshkosh	N/A	
Platteville	N/A	
River Falls	N/A	
Stevens Point	36,	Sonja Sorenson vs. Oshkosh, 1986
Stout	39,	Cindy Hovet vs. Platteville, 1992
Superior	34,	Brenda Hedrick vs. River Falls, 1993
Whitewater	38,	Jody Landish vs. Stout, 1995

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

Eau Claire	N/A	
La Crosse	N/A	
Oshkosh	N/A	
Platteville	N/A	
River Falls	N/A	
Stevens Point	102,	vs. Superior (50), 1990
Stout	109,	vs. Platteville (73), 1992
	109,	vs. La Crosse (87), 1993
Superior	105,	vs. Stout (59), 1986
Whitewater	108,	vs. Superior (42), 1995

HIGHEST OPPONENT'S SCORE

Eau Claire	N/A	
La Crosse	N/A	
Oshkosh	N/A	
Platteville	N/A	
River Falls	N/A	
Stevens Point	91,	by Oshkosh, 1996
Stout	105,	by River Falls, 1997
Superior	111,	by River Falls, 1991
Whitewater	106,	by River Falls, 1989

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

Eau Claire	N/A	
La Crosse	N/A	
Oshkosh	N/A	
Platteville	N/A	
River Falls	N/A	
Stevens Point	81,	vs. Platteville (83), 1981
Stout	91,	vs. River Falls (105), 1997
Superior	101,	vs. River Falls (104), 1992
Whitewater	85,	vs. Eau Claire (87), 1992

GYMNASTICS

1996-97 WWIAC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 24th Annual WWIAC Meet
UW-Oshkosh, February 28, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) La Crosse	142.925
2) Oshkosh	140.400
3) River Falls	134.625
4) Whitewater	127.800
5) Stout	127.500
6) Eau Claire	126.825

UW-La Crosse won its eighth league championship by winning the 24th Annual Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship held at the Kolf Sports Center on Friday. **UW-La Crosse** captured the crown for the third time in four seasons, with the only blemish during that span being a second-place finish, last year, to **UW-Oshkosh**. **Tiffany Barden** of **UW-Oshkosh** won the all-around (36.225), as well as the vault (9.275) and uneven bars (9.175). Her all-around total was the second-highest in WWIAC history.

EVENT RESULTS

ALL-AROUND

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1)	Tiffany Barden	OSH	36.225
2)	Jaime Kubash	LX	35.925
3)	Jaime Wolter	LX	35.500
4)	Kari Graef	OSH	35.425
5)	Kari Motz	LX	35.000
6)	Marion Imhauser	OSH	34.050
7)	Michelle Becker	RF	33.675
8)	Tina Teske	RF	33.225
9)	Ginger Giencke	WW	33.150
10)	Randi Deal	RF	32.875

BALANCE BEAM

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1)	Jaime Kubash	LX	9.125	11)	Veronica Wnukowski	OSH	8.275
2)	Kari Motz	LX	9.100	12)	Cori Carp	EC	8.250
3)	Kari Graef	OSH	8.775		Jessica Anstine	RF	8.250
4)	Kerri Ariens	LX	8.625	14)	Shannon Hirsch	ST	8.225
5)	Jaime Wolter	LX	8.575	15)	Tina Teske	RF	8.200
6)	Maren Sand	ST	8.550	16)	Michelle Becker	RF	8.175
7)	Shawna Smith	LX	8.525	17)	Tanya Krause	WW	8.075
8)	Tiffany Barden	OSH	8.475	18)	Jessica Potvin	WW	8.050
9)	Naomi Northrup	ST	8.350	19)	Ginger Giencke	WW	8.000
10)	Lori Lehman	OSH	8.325	20)	Bethany Dole	LX	7.975

GYMNASTICS SECTION

FLOOR EXERCISE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1)	Jaime Kubash	LX	9.500	12)	Tina Teske	RF	8.850
2)	Michelle Clausen	LX	9.400		Maren Sand	ST	8.850
3)	Tiffany Barden	OSH	9.300	14)	Marion Imhauser	OSH	8.800
4)	Jaime Wolter	LX	9.100		Christine Twenhafel	OSH	8.800
5)	Betsy Walls	WW	9.050	16)	Leah Bernhart	OSH	8.575
6)	Kari Motz	LX	9.025	17)	Veronica Wnukowski	OSH	8.550
	Randi Deal	RF	9.025	18)	Mandy Fuller	RF	8.525
8)	Molly Skwierawski	LX	9.000	19)	Amy Windorski	EC	8.475
9)	Cori Carp	EC	8.975		Ginger Giencke	WW	8.475
10)	Michelle Becker	RF	8.950				
	Kari Graef	OSH	8.950				

UNEVEN BARS

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1)	Tiffany Barden	OSH	9.175	11)	Kari Motz	LX	7.975
2)	Marion Imhauser	OSH	9.150	12)	Christine Twenhafel	OSH	7.800
3)	Jaime Wolter	LX	9.125		Randi Deal	RF	7.800
4)	Carrie Janzen	RF	8.750	14)	Lori Lehman	OSH	7.750
5)	Kari Graef	OSH	8.700	15)	Carrie Taylor	OSH	7.600
6)	Stephanie Wright	LX	8.675	16)	Tina Teske	RF	7.575
7)	Julie Cienciwa	LX	8.550	17)	Amy Windorski	EC	7.525
8)	Cortnay Pensinger	LX	8.350		Michelle Becker	RF	7.525
9)	Jaime Kubash	LX	8.300		Kristina Danko	EC	7.525
10)	Ginger Giencke	WW	8.175	20)	Mandy Fuller	RF	7.450

VAULT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Score</u>
1)	Tiffany Barden	OSH	9.275	13)	Jaime Wolter	LX	8.700
2)	Kristie Pullis	LX	9.125	14)	Erin Swanson	ST	8.675
3)	Michelle Becker	RF	9.025	15)	Tina Teske	RF	8.600
4)	Jaime Kubash	LX	9.000	16)	Randi Deal	RF	8.550
	Kari Graef	OSH	9.000	17)	Ginger Giencke	WW	8.500
6)	Kari Motz	LX	8.900		Shannon Hirsch	ST	8.500
	Sonja Heyda	RF	8.900	19)	Amy Stream	ST	8.400
8)	Veronica Wnukowski	OSH	8.800		Casey Erickson	EC	8.400
	Genette Nau	OSH	8.800				
10)	Carrie Taylor	OSH	8.750				
	Bethany Dole	LX	8.750				
	Jenny Bork	LX	8.750				

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE GYMNASTICS TEAM

ALL-AROUND

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tiffany Barden	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Plover
Jaime Kubash	La Crosse	Freshman	Germantown
Jaime Wolter	La Crosse	Sophomore	Osceola

BALANCE BEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Kerri Ariens	La Crosse	Senior	Milwaukee
Kari Graef	Oshkosh	Junior	Chanhassen, MN
Jaime Kubash	La Crosse	Freshman	Germantown
Kari Motz	La Crosse	Freshman	Anoka, MN

FLOOR EXERCISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tiffany Barden	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Plover
Michelle Clausen	La Crosse	Senior	St. Cloud, MN
Randi Deal	River Falls	Senior	Hudson
Jaime Kubash	La Crosse	Freshman	Germantown
Kari Motz	La Crosse	Freshman	Anoka, MN
Betsy Walls	Whitewater	Sophomore	Janesville
Jaime Wolter	La Crosse	Sophomore	Osceola

UNEVEN BARS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tiffany Barden	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Plover
Kari Graef	Oshkosh	Junior	Chanhassen, MN
Marion Imhauser	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Neshanic, NJ
Carrie Janzen	River Falls	Freshman	Delano, MN
Jaime Wolter	La Crosse	Sophomore	Osceola

VAULT

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tiffany Barden	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Plover
Michelle Becker	River Falls	Freshman	Faribault, MN
Kari Graef	Oshkosh	Junior	Chanhassen, MN
Jaime Kubash	La Crosse	Freshman	Germantown
Kristie Pullis	La Crosse	Sophomore	St. Cloud, MN

COACH OF THE YEAR

Barbara Gibson of UW-La Crosse

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Dec. 2 - 8	-- Tiffany Barden, Oshkosh
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Jaime Wolter, La Crosse
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Michelle Becker, River Falls
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Kari Motz, La Crosse
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Jaime Kubash, La Crosse
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Tiffany Barden, Oshkosh
Feb. 10 - 16	-- Michelle Becker, River Falls
Feb. 17 - 23	-- Tiffany Barden, Oshkosh

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-La Crosse captured the NCGA Championship March 21-22, 1997 by scoring 146.800 points and posting a new NCGA record for points. **UW-La Crosse** was followed by Ithaca College with 144.400 points and Springfield College with 144.100 points. It was **UW-La Crosse's** second title in three years.

UW-La Crosse was led by **Kari Motz's** and **Jaime Wolter's** one, two finish in the all-around competition. **Motz** captured the title with 37.200 points, a new NCGA Championship record, and **Wolter** totaled 36.200 points on her way to second place. Both earned All-American honors with their performances. **Motz** also won the balance beam with 19.175 points and was followed by **UW-La Crosse's Jaime Kubash** who finished second with 19.150 points. They both earned All-American status in the balance beam. **Kubash** also captured second place in the floor exercise with 19.100 points to earn All-American status. **Kari Motz** also placed fifth in both the floor exercise and uneven bars where she scored 18.875 and 18.050 points to earn All-American honors in both events. **UW-La Crosse** got All-American performances from **Jaime Wolter**, who placed fourth in the vault and sixth in the balance beam with scores of 18.400 and 18.375, and **Michelle Clausen**, who tied for third in the floor exercise with a score of 18.975. **UW-Oshkosh's Tiffany Barden** finished fourth in the all-around competition with 35.975 points to earn All-American honors.

Others who scored in the all-around include: **Kari Graef** of **UW-Oshkosh** finished 15th with 34.825 points, **Marian Imhauser** of **UW-Oshkosh** placed 18th with a score of 34.025 and **Michelle Becker** of **UW-River Falls** placed 20th with a score of 33.800. **Becker** also placed 12th in the vault with a score of 17.975. **Kari Motz** and **Jaime Kubash**, both of **UW-La Crosse**, finished seventh and 14th in the vault with scores of 18.300 and 17.825. **Molly Skwierawski**, also of **UW-La Crosse**, finished 12th in the floor exercise with a score of 18.200.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1973-74	La Crosse	1981-82	Oshkosh	1989-90	La Crosse
1974-75	La Crosse	1982-83	Oshkosh	1990-91	Oshkosh
1975-76	Madison	1983-84	Oshkosh	1991-92	Oshkosh
1976-77	Madison	1984-85	Oshkosh	1992-93	Oshkosh
1977-78	La Crosse	1985-86	Oshkosh	1993-94	La Crosse
1978-79	Oshkosh	1986-87	Oshkosh	1994-95	La Crosse
1979-80	Oshkosh	1987-88	La Crosse	1995-96	Oshkosh
1980-81	Oshkosh	1988-89	Oshkosh	1996-97	La Crosse

ICE HOCKEY

1996-97 FINAL WSUC ICE HOCKEY STANDINGS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>WSUC</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>NCHA</u>	<u>OVERALL RECORD</u>
1) *Stevens Point	6 - 2 - 0	12	14 - 5 - 1	16 - 7 - 2
2) River Falls	5 - 3 - 0	10	12 - 6 - 0	16 - 9 - 0
3) Superior	5 - 3 - 0	10	13 - 6 - 1	22 - 8 - 2
4) Eau Claire	2 - 6 - 0	4	7 - 12 - 1	10 - 16 - 2
5) Stout	2 - 6 - 0	4	6 - 14 - 0	9 - 18 - 0

*Stevens Point is the WSUC Champion

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE ICE HOCKEY TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Goalie	Bobby Gorman	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Rexdale, Ontario
Defenseman	Eric Brown	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Defenseman	Lon Hovland	Superior	Sophomore	Duluth, MN
Defenseman	Joe Smaza	River Falls	Junior	Highland, MI
Forward	Forrest Gore	Stevens Point	Junior	Palmer, AK
Forward	Bill Houck	Eau Claire	Senior	Beloit, WI
Forward	Brian Wilson	River Falls	Senior	Sun Prairie, WI

SECOND TEAM

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Goalie	Jeff Heil	River Falls	Junior	Bloomington, MN
Defenseman	Doug Clark	Eau Claire	Junior	Superior, WI
Defenseman	Kevin Fricke	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Edina, MN
Forward	Brian Barker	Superior	Senior	Utica, MI
Forward	Craig Boyd	Superior	Sophomore	North Vancouver, B.C.
Forward	Matt Interbartolo	Stevens Point	Freshman	Toronto, Ontario

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Goalie	Dave Graichen	Superior	Senior	Salem, NH
Defenseman	Ryan Aikia	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Sudbury, Ontario
Defenseman	Chris Chelios	Superior	Sophomore	Lisle, IL
Forward	Brian Conner	Stout	Senior	Somerset, WI
Forward	Dustin Fahl	Superior	Senior	Hinton, Alberta
Forward	Willy Frericks	Stevens Point	Senior	Green Bay, WI
Forward	Rodney Graham	Superior	Senior	Fairbanks, Alaska
Forward	Graham Lomen	Stout	Sophomore	Apple Valley, MN
Forward	Ryan Thomas	Eau Claire	Junior	Eveleth, MN

COACH OF THE YEAR

Joe Baldarotta of UW-Stevens Point

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Brent Shaback of UW-Superior

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	-- Forrest Gore, Stevens Point
Nov. 4 - 10	-- Jesse Sampair, River Falls
Nov. 11 - 17	-- Bill Houck, Eau Claire
Nov. 18 - 24	-- Brian Hill, Stevens Point
Dec. 2 - 8	-- Gerry Burrows, Eau Claire
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Bobby Gorman, Stevens Point
Jan. 6 - 12	-- Gerry Burrows, Eau Claire
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Jeremy Jeannette, River Falls
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Forrest Gore, Stevens Point
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Graham Lomen, Stout
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Brian Conner, Stout
Feb. 10 - 16	-- Matt Interbartolo, Stevens Point

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Superior captured second place in the 1997 NCAA Division III Hockey Championships, March 21-22. They won the NCHA Post Season Hockey Tournament, to automatically qualify for the NCAA Division III Hockey Tournament. In their NCAA Quarterfinal series they defeated St. Norbert (2 games to 1) to advance to the Final Four in Middlebury, Vermont. **UW-Superior** defeated Norwich (VT) 2-1 in double overtime in the semifinals to advance to the championship game. In the championship game they came up short losing to Middlebury (VT) 3-2. **David Graichen**, Senior, Goalie of **UW-Superior** and **Forrest Gore**, Junior, Forward of **UW-Stevens Point** were named to the American Hockey Coaches Association All-American First Team.

Forrest Gore and **Bobby Gorman** both of **UW-Stevens Point** were named to the Titan West Region All-American First Team.

Chris Chelios, Sophomore, Defenseman; **Janne Hassi**, Senior, Defenseman; and **Brian Barker**, Senior, Forward, all of **UW-Superior** were named to the AHCA All-American Second Team. **Jeff Heil**, Junior, Goalie of **UW-River Falls** and **Bill Houck**, Senior, Forward of **UW-Eau Claire** were also named to the Second Team.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1982	River Falls	1989	Stevens Point
1983	River Falls	1990	Stevens Point
1984	River Falls	1991	Stevens Point
1985	River Falls	1992	Superior
1986	River Falls	1993	Stevens Point
	Stevens Point (tie)	1994	Superior
1987	River Falls	1995	Discontinued
1988	River Falls	1996	Stevens Point

1996-97 INDIVIDUAL ICE HOCKEY STATISTICS**LEADING SCORERS**

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
1) Forrest Gore, STP	8	16	5	21
2) Matt Interbartolo, STP	8	4	14	18
3) Randy Barker, SUP	8	3	9	12
Jesse Sampair, RF	8	5	7	12
5) Craig Boyd, SUP	7	6	5	11
Brian Hill, STP	8	3	8	11
7) Willy Frericks, STP	8	4	6	10
Ben Gorewich, STP	8	7	3	10
Bill Houck, EC	8	1	9	10
Ryan Thomas, EC	6	8	2	10
Brian Wilson, RF	8	5	5	10

LEADING GOALTENDERS

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>SVS</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>SO</u>
1) Dave Graichen, SUP	5 - 3 - 0	478	15	1.88	184	.925	0
2) Bobby Gorman, STP	6 - 1 - 0	458	18	2.57	182	.910	0
3) Jeff Heil, RF	3 - 1 - 0	240	12	3.00	85	.876	1
4) Brian Kreft, EC	2 - 4 - 0	340	23	3.83	141	.860	0
5) Terry Metro, ST	1 - 4 - 0	240	24	4.80	131	.845	0

SEASON LEADING SCORERS

		<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
1982	Bob Ehresmann (F), RF	14	8	18	26
	Pete Steuerwald (C), ST	15	15	11	26
1983	Kevin Kranics (F), SUP	14	10	20	30
1984	Tom D'Andrea (C), RF	12	6	19	25
1985	Rich Penick (F), EC	12	16	11	27
1986	Tom Niles (F), RF	12	7	16	23
1987	Arron Scott (F), RF	11	14	12	26
1988	Rick Fleming (C), STP	14	10	19	29
1989	Ralph Barahona (C), STP	12	13	20	33
1990	Alex Hicks (C), EC	12	11	19	30
1991	Paul Caufield (C), STP	12	12	14	26
1992	Chris Campbell (F), SUP	12	15	16	31
1993	Todd Tretter (F), STP	12	11	15	26
1994	Frank Cirone (F), STP	12	12	11	23
1995	Discontinued				
*1996	Forrest Gore (F), STP	8	16	5	21

* Eight Game WSUC Conference Schedule began

SEASON LEADING GOALTENDERS

		<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>SVS</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>SO</u>
1982	Doug Cole, RF	10 - 0 - 0	480	28	3.50	266	.905	0
1983	Tom Johnson, EC	10 - 4 - 0	840	43	3.07	387	.902	1
1984	Doug Cole, RF	8 - 0 - 0	482	17	2.12	179	.913	2
1985	Chris Hanson, RF	6 - 0 - 0	360	12	2.00	152	.927	1
1986	Chris Hanson, RF	9 - 3 - 0	680	31	2.74	296	.905	1
	John Basill, STP	9 - 3 - 0	725	37	3.06	280	.883	1
1987	Chris Hanson, RF	1 - 1 - 0	734	36	2.94	266	.880	0
1988	Brett Klosowski, SUP	3 - 0 - 0	180	8	2.67	90	.918	0
1989	Kevin Marion, STP	7 - 0 - 0	442	23	3.12	183	.888	0
1990	Ed Roethke, EC	6 - 0 - 1	405	21	3.11	209	.909	0
1991	Todd Chin, STP	5 - 0 - 0	380	18	2.84	155	.896	0
1992	Brett Klosowski, SUP	4 - 0 - 0	240	14	3.50	119	.895	0
1993	Dave Ketola, STP	6 - 0 - 1	425	21	2.96	143	.872	0
1994	Jeff Markham, SUP	7 - 3 - 2	720	41	3.42	340	.892	0
1995	Discontinued	-----	----	---	----	----	----	--
*1996	Dave Graichen, SUP	5 - 3 - 0	478	15	1.88	184	.925	0

* Eight Game WSUC Conference Schedule began

SWIMMING & DIVING

1996-97 WSUC SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 35th Annual WSUC Meet
UW-Oshkosh, February 20-22, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Stevens Point	920
2) Eau Claire	730
3) La Crosse	588
4) Whitewater	352
5) River Falls	306
6) Oshkosh	282

UW-Stevens Point captured the 1996-1997 WSUC Swimming and Diving Championship. The Pointers won seven individual events and all five relay events on their way to the title. **UW-Eau Claire** had its streak of 19 straight conference championships broken by **UW-Stevens Point**, who went on to win its first title since 1977.

SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RESULTS

50-Yard Freestyle

1) Jesse Moen	STP	:20.85*
2) Mark Weinhold	STP	:21.36
3) Dave Willoughby	STP	:21.41
4) Jon Sherwood	STP	:21.48
5) Matt Regan	LX	:22.03
6) Andy Mathias	STP	:22.06

200-Yard Freestyle

1) Mark Weinhold	STP	1:43.34
2) Darryl Bell	STP	1:43.98
3) Nick Mueller	EC	1:45.78
4) Rob McCabe	WW	1:47.24
5) Andy Mathias	STP	1:47.25
6) Steve Schweickhardt	STP	1:48.38

1650-Yard Freestyle

1) Chris Gatzow	LX	16:25.93
2) Rob McCabe	WW	16:44.17
3) Nick Mueller	EC	16:55.00
4) Dale Magnuson	EC	17:03.63
5) Eric Beach	EC	17:11.59
6) Steve Schweickhardt	STP	17:12.00

100-Yard Freestyle

1) Jesse Moen	STP	:46.09
2) Mark Weinhold	STP	:46.68
3) Darryl Bell	STP	:47.16
4) John Gentry	LX	:47.31
5) Mark Oglesby	EC	:47.61
6) Gregg Knox	EC	:48.06

500-Yard Freestyle

1) Nick Mueller	EC	4:45.11
2) Rob McCabe	WW	4:48.43
3) Brian Steimle	WW	4:49.57
4) Mike Barker	WW	4:54.57
5) Steve Schweickhardt	STP	4:55.72
6) Eric Beach	EC	4:55.83

100-Yard Breaststroke

1) John Gentry	LX	:57.62*
2) John Stevens	STP	:57.82
3) Greg Worm	EC	:59.53
4) Karl Johnson	EC	1:00.43
5) Buzz Owens	STP	1:01.34
6) Terry Granec	RF	1:01.41

SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RESULTS (continued)**200-Yard Breaststroke**

1) John Stevens	STP	2:06.19
2) Greg Worm	EC	2:11.88
3) Ben Cole	STP	2:12.55
4) Karl Johnson	EC	2:14.18
5) Buzz Owens	STP	2:14.65
6) Brent Newport	STP	2:16.09

200-Yard Backstroke

1) Jeremy Francioli	STP	1:53.31*
2) Mike Kramp	STP	1:58.09
3) Dan Graham	LX	1:58.50
4) Mark Morehouse	LX	1:59.01
5) J.T. Moon	RF	2:01.21
6) Matt Hink	LX	2:01.57

200-Yard Butterfly

1) Art Belen	OSH	1:58.74
2) Chris Gatzow	LX	1:58.90
3) Dave Willoughby	STP	1:58.92
4) Chris Foti	STP	2:00.65
5) Brian Milhaupt	LX	2:05.96
6) Henry Aguilar	LX	2:08.23

400-Yard Individual Medley

1) Mark Morehouse	LX	4:10.50
2) Chris Gatzow	LX	4:10.53
3) Brian Steimle	WW	4:20.23
4) Brent Newport	STP	4:20.78
5) Dale Magnuson	EC	4:21.28
6) Karl Johnson	EC	4:22.66

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1) Stevens Point (Jesse Moen, Darryl Bell, Andy Matthias, Mark Weinhold)	3:06.89*
2) La Crosse	3:10.23
3) Eau Claire	3:13.92
4) Whitewater	3:16.80
5) River Falls	3:17.90
6) Oshkosh	3:19.65

100-Yard Backstroke

1) Jeremy Francioli	STP	:51.88*
2) J.T. Moon	RF	:53.59
3) Mike Kramp	STP	:53.91
4) Art Belen	OSH	:53.99
5) Don Graham	LX	:54.69
6) Ryan Fryer	EC	:55.66

100-Yard Butterfly

1) Art Belen	OSH	:51.97
2) Dave Willoughby	STP	:52.24
3) Mark Oglesby	EC	:52.38
4) Ryan Fryer	EC	:53.25
5) Jesse Moen	STP	:53.50
6) Dan Graham	LX	:53.55

200-Yard Individual Medley

1) Mark Oglesby	EC	1:55.89*
2) Mark Morehouse	LX	1:57.11
3) John Gentry	LX	1:57.32
4) John Stevens	STP	2:00.18
5) Corey Pagels	STP	2:01.90
6) Brent Newport	STP	2:02.73

200-Yard Freestyle Relay

1) Stevens Point (Jesse Moen, Jon Sherwood, Dave Willoughby, Mark Weinhold)	1:22.81*
2) La Crosse	1:25.65
3) Eau Claire	1:26.54
4) Oshkosh	1:30.20
5) Whitewater	1:30.53
6) River Falls	1:30.85

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1) Stevens Point (Darryl Bell, Andy Mathias, Jeremy Francioli, Mark Weinhold)	6:58.77
2) Eau Claire	7:02.66
3) La Crosse	7:06.87
4) Whitewater	7:16.41
5) River Falls	7:18.02
6) Oshkosh	7:28.44

SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RESULTS (continued)

200-Yard Medley Relay

1) Stevens Point	1:33.79*
(Jeremy Francioli, Dave Willoughby, John Stevens, Jesse Moen)	
2) La Crosse	1:35.57
3) Eau Claire	1:36.12
4) River Falls	1:39.13
5) Whitewater	1:42.22
6) Oshkosh	1:52.20

400-Yard Medley Relay

1) Stevens Point	3:27.77*
(Jeremy Francioli, Dave Willoughby, John Stevens, Mark Weinhold)	
2) La Crosse	3:31.74
3) Eau Claire	3:32.71
4) River Falls	3:40.01
5) Oshkosh	3:43.01
6) Whitewater	3:44.55

One-Meter Diving

1) Jon Karpe	EC	525.95*
2) Dave Lambrecht	OSH	512.80
3) Craig Wollschlager	STP	458.90
4) Ryan Witt	OSH	454.05
5) Ben Burgard	EC	410.95
6) Brian Engholdt	STP	368.50

Three-Meter Diving

1) John Karpe	EC	549.35*
2) Dave Lambrecht	OSH	517.45
3) Ryan Witt	OSH	471.05
4) Ben Burgard	EC	449.40
5) Craig Wollschlager	STP	418.20
6) Brian Engholdt	STP	402.15

* Conference Record

WSUC SHORT COURSE (75 FT.) RECORDS

(Annual Championship Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>
50-Yd. Freestyle	Jesse Moen	Stevens Point	:20.85	1997	Oshkosh
100-Yd. Freestyle	Jerry Kollross	La Crosse	:46.05	1984	Whitewater
200-Yd. Freestyle	Bill Underwood	Eau Claire	1:43.07	1990	La Crosse
500-Yd. Freestyle	Mike McCormick	Eau Claire	4:39.63	1990	La Crosse
1650-Yd. Freestyle	Mike Switalski	Whitewater	16:14.00	1993	Whitewater
100-Yd. Backstroke	Jeremy Francioli	Stevens Point	:51.88	1997	Oshkosh
200-Yd. Backstroke	Jeremy Francioli	Stevens Point	1:53.31	1997	Oshkosh
100-Yd. Breaststroke	John Gentry	La Crosse	:57.62	1997	Oshkosh
200-Yd. Breaststroke	Chad Souvignier	Eau Claire	2:09.60	1993	Whitewater
100-Yd. Butterfly	Eric Winter	Eau Claire	:51.15	1995	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Butterfly	Juan Cabrera	Stevens Point	1:54.30	1990	La Crosse
200-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Mark Oglesby	La Crosse	1:55.89	1997	Oshkosh
400-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Mark Morehouse	La Crosse	4:10.42	1995	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Moen, Sherwood, Willoughby, Weinhold	Stevens Point	1:22.81	1997	Oshkosh
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Moen, Bell, Mathias, Weinhold	Stevens Point	3:06.89	1997	Oshkosh
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	McCormick, White, Griffore, Underwood	Eau Claire	6:58.61	1990	La Crosse
200-Yd. Medley Relay	Francioli, Willoughby, Stevens, Moen	Stevens Point	1:33.79	1997	Oshkosh
400-Yd. Medley Relay	Francioli, Willoughby, Stevens, Weinhold	Stevens Point	3:27.77	1997	Oshkosh
One-Meter Diving	John Karpe	Eau Claire	525.95	1997	Oshkosh
Three-Meter Diving	John Karpe	Eau Claire	549.35	1997	Oshkosh

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE SWIMMING TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
50 Freestyle	Jesse Moen	Stevens Point	Senior	Maple Grove, MN
100 Freestyle	Jesse Moen	Stevens Point	Senior	Maple Grove, MN
200 Freestyle	Mark Weinhold	Stevens Point	Senior	Green Bay
500 Freestyle	Nick Mueller	Eau Claire	Junior	Chaska, MN
1650 Freestyle	Chris Gatzow	La Crosse	Freshman	Hartland
100 Breastroke	John Gentry	La Crosse	Junior	Madison
200 Breastroke	John Stevens	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Racine
100 Backstroke	Jeremy Francioli	Stevens Point	Freshman	Londrina, Brazil
200 Backstroke	Jeremy Francioli	Stevens Point	Freshman	Londrina, Brazil
100 Butterfly	Art Belen	Oshkosh	Freshman	Istanbul, Turkey
200 Butterfly	Art Belen	Oshkosh	Freshman	Istanbul, Turkey
200 Ind. Medley	Mark Oglesby	Eau Claire	Freshman	Lake Geneva
400 Ind. Medley	Mark Morehouse	La Crosse	Senior	Middleton
1-Meter Diving	John Karpe	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Coon Rapids, MN
3-Meter Diving	John Karpe	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Coon Rapids, MN

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
50 Freestyle	Mark Weinhold	Stevens Point	Senior	Green Bay
100 Freestyle	Mark Weinhold	Stevens Point	Senior	Green Bay
200 Freestyle	Darryl Bell	Stevens Point	Freshman	Menomonee Falls
500 Freestyle	Rob McCabe	Whitewater	Junior	Fort Atkinson
1650 Freestyle	Rob McCabe	Whitewater	Junior	Fort Atkinson
100 Breastroke	John Stevens	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Racine
200 Breastroke	Greg Worm	Eau Claire	Junior	Chaska, MN
100 Backstroke	J.T. Moon	River Falls	Sophomore	Montevideo, MN
200 Backstroke	Mike Kramp	Stevens Point	Senior	Waukesha
100 Butterfly	Dave Willoughby	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Oconomowoc
200 Butterfly	Chris Gatzow	La Crosse	Freshman	Hartland
200 Ind. Medley	Mark Morehouse	La Crosse	Senior	Middleton
400 Ind. Medley	Chris Gatzow	La Crosse	Freshman	Hartland
1-Meter Diving	Dave Lambrecht	Oshkosh	Senior	Port Washington
3-Meter Diving	Dave Lambrecht	Oshkosh	Senior	Port Washington

1996-97 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE RELAY TEAMS**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
200 Freestyle Relay Stevens Point	Jesse Moen	Senior	Maple Grove, MN
	Jon Sherwood	Junior	Roseville, MN
	Mark Weinhold	Senior	Green Bay
	Dave Willoughby	Sophomore	Oconomowoc
400 Freestyle Relay Stevens Point	Darryl Bell	Freshman	Menomonee Falls
	Andy Mathias	Junior	Sheboygan
	Jesse Moen	Senior	Maple Grove, MN
	Mark Weinhold	Senior	Green Bay
800 Freestyle Relay Stevens Point	Darryl Bell	Freshman	Menomonee Falls
	Jeremy Francioli	Freshman	Londrina, Brazil
	Andy Mathias	Junior	Sheboygan
	Mark Weinhold	Senior	Green Bay
200 Medley Relay Stevens Point	Jeremy Francioli	Freshman	Londrina, Brazil
	Jesse Moen	Senior	Maple Grove, MN
	John Stevens	Sophomore	Racine
	Dave Willoughby	Sophomore	Oconomowoc
400 Medley Relay Stevens Point	Jeremy Francioli	Freshman	Londrina, Brazil
	John Stevens	Sophomore	Racine
	Mark Weinhold	Senior	Green Bay
	Dave Willoughby	Sophomore	Oconomowoc

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
200 Freestyle Relay La Crosse	Matt Regan	Sophomore	Sheboygan
	Matt Stater	Sophomore	Hartford
	Joe Thiel	Sophomore	Brooklyn Park, MN
	John Gentry	Junior	Madison
400 Freestyle Relay La Crosse	John Gentry	Junior	Madison
	Mark Morehouse	Senior	Middleton
	Matt Regan	Sophomore	Sheboygan
	Joe Thiel	Sophomore	Brooklyn Park, MN
800 Freestyle Relay Eau Claire	Karl Johnson	Senior	Madison
	Nick Mueller	Junior	Chaska, MN
	Mark Oglesby	Freshman	Lake Geneva
	Jeff Sargent	Freshman	Milwaukee

SECOND TEAM RELAY (continued)

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
200 Medley Relay	John Gentry	Junior	Madison
La Crosse	Dan Graham	Senior	Onalaska
	Brian Milhaupt	Junior	New London
	Matt Regan	Sophomore	Sheboygan
400 Medley Relay	Henry Aguilar	Senior	Dolton, IL
La Crosse	Matt Barden	Freshman	Stevens Point
	Brian Johnson	Freshman	Sun Prairie
	Rich Weiss	Sophomore	Sauk City

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Jesse Moen of UW-Stevens Point

COACH OF THE YEAR

Red Blair of UW-Stevens Point

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding swimmer and an outstanding diver are selected as the WSUC "Athlete of the Week" based on performances in meets of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WSUC school nominates a swimmer and diver from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winners. The following athletes were honored during the 1996-97 season:

SWIMMERS

Oct. 14 - 20	-- Mark Oglesby, Eau Claire
Oct. 21 - 27	-- Art Belen, Oshkosh
Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	-- Dave Willoughby, Stevens Point
Nov. 4 - 10	-- Mark Oglesby, Eau Claire
Nov. 11 - 17	-- Art Belen, Oshkosh
Nov. 18 - 24	-- John Gentry, La Crosse
Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	-- Nick Mueller, Eau Claire
Dec. 2 - 8	-- Mark Weinhold, Stevens Point
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Dan Graham, La Crosse
Jan. 6 - 12	-- Art Belen, Oshkosh
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Chris Gatzow, La Crosse
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Brian Dressler, River Falls
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Rob McCabe, Whitewater
Feb. 3 - 9	-- John Gentry, La Crosse

DIVERS

-- No Nominations
-- No Nominations
-- John Karpe, Eau Claire
-- Craig Wollschlager, Stevens Point
-- Shawn Whale, La Crosse
-- John Karpe/Ben Burgard, Eau Claire
-- John Karpe, Eau Claire
-- Dave Lambrecht, Oshkosh
-- John Karpe, Eau Claire
-- Ryan Witt, Oshkosh
-- Dave Lambrecht, Oshkosh
-- Craig Wollschlager, Stevens Point
-- Brian Engholdt, Stevens Point
-- John Karpe, Eau Claire

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Stevens Point placed seventh at the NCAA Division III National Championships, March 20-22, by totaling 207.0 points. Kenyon College captured the title with 689.5, followed by Univ.of Cal.-San Diego, with 336.0 points. **UW-Eau Claire** placed 15th with 48.0 points, **UW-Oshkosh**, 21st with 35.0 points, **UW-La Crosse**, 35th with 15.0 points and **UW-River Falls**, tied for 53rd with 1.0 point.

The Pointers were led by **Jeremy Francioli's** first place and All-American finish in the 200 yard backstyle with a time 1:49.81. **Francioli** also placed fourth in the 100 yard backstroke with a time :50.99, to earn All-American honors in that event.

UW-Stevens Point's 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay both finished second with times of 1:32.90 and 1:22.60 to earn All-American honors, while its 400 medley relay finished sixth in a time of 3:24.42 to earn All-American honors. The 200 and 400 medley relays were made up of **Jeremy Francioli, John Stevens, Dave Willoughby, and Jesse Moen**; and the 200 freestyle relay of **Jesse Moen, Dave Willoughby, Jon Sherwood, and Mark Weinhold**. The Pointer's 400 freestyle relay, made up of **Jesse Moen, Dave Willoughby, Darryl Bell, and Mark Weinhold** placed seventh in a time of 3:05.22 to also earn All-American honors. **Jesse Moen** also finished eighth in the 50 yard freestyle in a time :20.92 and **John Stevens** placed seventh in the 100 breaststroke with a time of :57.27 to earn All-American honors.

UW-Eau Claire's John Karpe finished first and second in the 1 meter and 3 meter diving respectively to earn All-American honors. He scored 497.30 in the 1 meter and 484.10 in the 3 meter diving. **Mark Oglesby** of **UW-Eau Claire** placed fourth in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:41.83 to earn All-American honors.

UW-Oshkosh's Ryan Witt finished sixth in the 3 meter and seventh in the 1 meter diving, with scores of 437.00 and 401.65, to earn All-American honors. **UW-La Crosse's John Gentry** finished eighth in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of :57.42 to earn All-American honors.

UW-Stevens Point Head Coach **Red Blair** was named NCAA Division III National Swimming Coach of the Year. **John Karpe** of **UW-Eau Claire** was named NCAA Division III National Championship Diver of the Meet. **UW-Eau Claire** Diving Coach **Debi Caldwell** was named NCAA Division III Diving Coach of the Year.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1963 - Milwaukee	1975 - Eau Claire	1987 - Eau Claire
1964 - La Crosse	1976 - Eau Claire	1988 - Eau Claire
1965 - Platteville	1977 - Stevens Point	1989 - Eau Claire
1966 - Platteville	1978 - Eau Claire	1990 - Eau Claire
1967 - Platteville	1979 - Eau Claire	1991 - Eau Claire
1968 - Platteville	1980 - Eau Claire	1992 - Eau Claire
1969 - La Crosse	1981 - Eau Claire	1993 - Eau Claire
1970 - La Crosse	1982 - Eau Claire	1994 - Eau Claire
1971 - La Crosse	1983 - Eau Claire	1995 - Eau Claire
1972 - Eau Claire	1984 - Eau Claire	1996 - Eau Claire
1973 - Eau Claire	1985 - Eau Claire	1997 - Stevens Point
1974 - Eau Claire	1986 - Eau Claire	

SWIMMING & DIVING

1996-97 WWIAC SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of 26th Annual WWIAC Meet
UW-Oshkosh, February 20-22, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Eau Claire	837.5
2) La Crosse	678.5
3) Oshkosh	661
4) Stevens Point	518.5
5) River Falls	319.5
6) Whitewater	138

UW-Eau Claire cruised to its 18th consecutive league swimming and diving title. **Sara Shimanski** of **UW-Eau Claire** led the Bugolds, by winning both the 50 and 100 freestyle and also swimming on the winning 800 freestyle relay. **Laura Waterhouse** led **UW-La Crosse** to its runnerup finish in the team standings. Waterhouse won titles in the 200 butterfly and the 500 and 1650 freestyle events.

SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RESULTS

50-Yard Freestyle

1) Sara Shimanski	EC	0:24.65
2) Jennifer Hasel	OSH	0:24.67
3) Kelly Halleckson	LX	0:25.28
4) Melissa Hill	RF	0:25.29
5) Jessica Pieper	LX	0:25.36
6) Melissa Awe	STP	0:25.55

100-Yard Freestyle

1) Sara Shimanski	EC	53.37
2) Jennifer Hasel	OSH	54.89
3) Melissa Awe	STP	55.34
4) Emily Allen	OSH	55.94
5) Jessica Pieper	LX	55.96
6) Teresa Zimbric	EC	56.19

200-Yard Freestyle

1) Becca Uphoff	STP	1:56.63
2) Sara Shimanski	EC	1:58.05
3) Katie Nelson	EC	1:59.59
4) Melissa Awe	STP	2:00.73
5) Teresa Zimbric	EC	2:01.37
6) Stacy McArthur	EC	2:01.75

500-Yard Freestyle

1) Laura Waterhouse	LX	5:09.00
2) Becca Uphoff	STP	5:12.54
3) Michelle Kusske	EC	5:18.04
4) Katie Nelson	EC	5:19.97
5) Kate Bejma	EC	5:22.91
6) Amanda Mindel	WW	5:23.18

1,650-Yard Freestyle

1) Laura Waterhouse	LX	17:43.97*
2) Michelle Kusske	EC	18:20.52
3) Kate Bejma	EC	18:24.78
4) Katie Nelson	EC	18:39.04
5) Amanda Mindel	WW	18:43.56
6) Carrie Heitzler	OSH	18:56.65

100-Yard Breaststroke

1) Kristi Ruffledt	EC	1:08.88
2) Amy VandeLaarschot	OSH	1:08.97
3) Chrissy Quinlan	RF	1:11.09
4) Amber Clark	OSH	1:11.14
5) Carly Anderson	LX	1:11.36
6) Sarah Tracy	LX	1:11.82

SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RESULTS (continued)**200-Yard Breaststroke**

1) Amy VandeLaarschot	OSH	2:31.70
2) Kristi Rufledt	EC	2:32.82
3) Joy Zeman	EC	2:34.16
4) Ginger Wagner	LX	2:34.28
5) Chrissy Quinlan	RF	2:34.53
6) Carly Anderson	LX	2:36.95

200-Yard Backstroke

1) Becca Uphoff	STP	2:07.04*
2) Cheri Tiegs	OSH	2:08.87
3) Kelly Halleckson	LX	2:10.21
4) Melissa Hill	RF	2:10.55
5) Tina Berg	RF	2:13.17
6) Erin Whitcraft	LX	2:17.32

200-Yard Butterfly

1) Laura Waterhouse	LX	2:14.10
2) Nadine Theder	LX	2:16.82
3) Stacy Miller	STP	2:19.91
4) Teresa Clark	EC	2:22.24
5) Alison Thomas	STP	2:26.65
6) Jody Martindale	STP	2:29.12
6) Janelle Mickley	LX	2:29.12

400-Yard Individual Medley

1) Nadine Theder	LX	4:49.35
2) Michelle Kusske	EC	4:50.36
3) Ginger Wagner	LX	4:51.63
4) Julie Waterhouse	LX	4:53.65
5) Teresa Clark	EC	4:58.89
6) Kate Bejma	EC	5:01.40

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1) Stevens Point (Melissa Awe, Mary Agazzi, Sara Allen, Becca Uphoff)	3:40.02
2) La Crosse	3:40.49
3) Oshkosh	3:41.15
4) Eau Claire	3:42.00
5) River Falls	3:44.11
6) Whitewater	4:20.29

100-Yard Backstroke

1) Cheri Tiegs	OSH	:59.75
2) Kelly Halleckson	LX	:59.76
3) Melissa Hill	RF	1:00.81
4) Tina Berg	EC	1:01.72
5) Erin Whitcraft	LX	1:03.54
6) Robin Gomez	EC	1:04.12

100-Yard Butterfly

1) Jennifer Hasel	OSH	1:00.36
2) Stacy Miller	STP	1:01.94
3) Sara Allen	STP	1:02.97
4) Jody Martindale	STP	1:04.39
5) Janelle Mickley	LX	1:04.88
6) Erin Whitcraft	LX	1:05.49

200-Yard Individual Medley

1) Cheri Tiegs	OSH	2:13.21
2) Nadine Theder	LX	2:15.14
3) Julie Waterhouse	LX	2:16.31
4) Ginger Wagner	LX	2:16.55
5) Amy VandeLaarschot	OSH	2:16.62
6) Kristi Rufledt	EC	2:17.48

200-Yard Freestyle Relay

1) Oshkosh (Cheri Tiegs, Amy VandeLaarschot, Angela Middleton, Jennifer Hasel)	1:39.83
2) Eau Claire	1:40.93
3) Stevens Point	1:41.31
4) River Falls	1:41.47
5) La Crosse	1:41.80
6) Whitewater	1:57.29

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1) Eau Claire (Michelle Kusske, Teresa Zimbric, Katie Nelson, Sara Shimanski)	7:57.72
2) Stevens Point	8:03.98
3) La Crosse	8:06.70
4) Oshkosh	8:26.67
5) River Falls	8:50.05

SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RESULTS (continued)**200-Yard Medley Relay**

1) Oshkosh	1:51.20
(Cheri Tiegs, Jennifer Hasel, Amber Clark, Amy VandeLaarschot)	
2) Eau Claire	1:51.56
3) La Crosse	1:51.85
4) River Falls	1:55.85
5) Stevens Point	1:56.26
6) Whitewater	2:13.53

400-Yard Medley Relay

1) La Crosse	4:02.51*
(Erin Witcraft, Janelle Mickley, Ginger Wagner, Teresa Burgraff)	
2) Oshkosh	4:04.83
3) Eau Claire	4:05.42
4) Stevens Point	4:06.54
5) River Falls	4:12.83
6) Whitewater	4:55.99

One-Meter Diving

1) Tammy Krug	OSH	407.55
2) Nicki Wolf	EC	344.40
3) Jilian Heatwole	OSH	328.50
4) Jeannae Petit	OSH	324.60
5) Darlene Santer	LX	322.05
6) Sara Bates	EC	314.05

Three-Meter Diving

1) Tammy Krug	OSH	418.00
2) Jilian Heatwole	OSH	357.10
3) Nicki Wolf	EC	354.15
4) Amy Jeske	LX	353.50
5) Sara Bates	EC	346.05
6) Darlene Santer	LX	315.90

*** Conference Record****WWIAC SHORT COURSE (75 FT.) RECORDS**

(Annual Championship Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>
50-yard Freestyle	Jennifer Hasel	Oshkosh	0:24.45*	1997
100-yard Freestyle	Wendy Heineke	Stout	0:53.28	1989
200-yard Freestyle	Shelly Weyers	La Crosse	1:55.36	1988
500-yard Freestyle	Shelly Weyers	La Crosse	5:07.23	1988
1,650-yard Freestyle	Laura Waterhouse	La Crosse	17:43.97	1997
100-yard Backstroke	Kelly Halleckson	La Crosse	0:59.45*	1997
200-yard Backstroke	Becca Uphoff	Stevens Point	2:07.04	1997
100-yard Breaststroke	Carly Anderson	La Crosse	1:07.94	1995
200-yard Breaststroke	Carly Anderson	La Crosse	2:27.98	1995
100-yard Butterfly	Wendy Heineke	Stout	0:58.56	1989
200-yard Butterfly	Janice Buron	Eau Claire	2:09.61	1987
200-yard Individual Medley	Traci Bergo	Eau Claire	2:11.55	1987
400-yard Individual Medley	Traci Bergo	Eau Claire	4:43.30	1987
200 Freestyle Relay	Oswald, Anderson, Waterhouse, Wilson	La Crosse	1:39.36	1995
400 Freestyle Relay	Shimanski, Nelson, Ross, Kearney	Eau Claire	3:38.55	1996
800 Freestyle Relay	Bergo, Nelson, Seyser, Buron	Eau Claire	7:55.14	1987
200 Medley Relay	Forte, Johnson, Kearney, Shimanski	Eau Claire	1:50.34	1995
400 Medley Relay	Whitcraft, Mickley, Wagner, Burgraff	La Crosse	4:02.51	1997
One-meter Diving	Peggy Anderson	Madison	460.55	1974
Three-meter Diving	Sara Mulatz	Eau Claire	500.80	1996

- Set in Preliminaries

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
50 Freestyle	Sara Shimanski	Eau Claire	Senior	Hutchinson, MN
100 Freestyle	Sara Shimanski	Eau Claire	Senior	Hutchinson, MN
200 Freestyle	Becca Uphoff	Stevens Point	Freshman	Madison
500 Freestyle	Laura Waterhouse	La Crosse	Freshman	Hartland
1650 Freestyle	Laura Waterhouse	La Crosse	Freshman	Hartland
100 Breastroke	Kristi Ruffledt	Eau Claire	Freshman	Eau Claire
200 Breastroke	Amy VandeLaarschot	Oshkosh	Senior	Peshtigo
100 Backstroke	Cheri Tiegs	Oshkosh	Senior	West Allis
200 Backstroke	Becca Uphoff	Stevens Point	Freshman	Madison
100 Butterfly	Jennifer Hasel	Oshkosh	Junior	Fort Atkinson
200 Butterfly	Laura Waterhouse	La Crosse	Freshman	Hartland
200 Ind. Medley	Cheri Tiegs	Oshkosh	Senior	West Allis
400 Ind. Medley	Nadine Theder	La Crosse	Junior	Watertown
1-Meter Diving	Tammy Krug	Oshkosh	Senior	Fond du Lac
3-Meter Diving	Tammy Krug	Oshkosh	Senior	Fond du Lac

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
50 Freestyle	Jennifer Hasel	Oshkosh	Junior	Fort Atkinson
100 Freestyle	Jennifer Hasel	Oshkosh	Junior	Fort Atkinson
200 Freestyle	Sara Shimanski	Eau Claire	Senior	Hutchinson, MN
500 Freestyle	Becca Uphoff	Stevens Point	Freshman	Madison
1650 Freestyle	Michelle Kusske	Eau Claire	Senior	Hastings, MN
100 Breastroke	Amy VandeLaarschot	Oshkosh	Senior	Peshtigo
200 Breastroke	Kristi Ruffledt	Eau Claire	Freshman	Eau Claire
100 Backstroke	Kelly Halleckson	La Crosse	Freshman	Eau Claire
200 Backstroke	Cheri Tiegs	Oshkosh	Senior	West Allis
100 Butterfly	Stacy Miller	Stevens Point	Freshman	Naperville, IL
200 Butterfly	Nadine Theder	La Crosse	Junior	Watertown
200 Ind. Medley	Nadine Theder	La Crosse	Junior	Watertown
400 Ind. Medley	Michelle Kusske	Eau Claire	Senior	Hastings, MN
1-Meter Diving	Nicki Wolf	Eau Claire	Freshman	Woodbury, MN
3-Meter Diving	Jilian Heatwole	Oshkosh	Senior	Port Washington

1996-97 WWIAC ALL-CONFERENCE RELAY TEAMS**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
200 Freestyle Relay Oshkosh	Jennifer Hasel	Junior	Fort Atkinson
	Angela Middleton	Sophomore	Waukesha
	Cheri Tiegs	Senior	West Allis
	Amy VandeLaarschot	Senior	Peshtigo
400 Freestyle Relay Stevens Point	Mary Agazzi	Freshman	Kenosha
	Sara Allen	Senior	Superior
	Melissa Awe	Sophomore	Brown Deer
	Becca Uphoff	Freshman	Madison
800 Freestyle Relay Eau Claire	Michelle Kusske	Senior	Hastings, MN
	Katie Nelson	Junior	Crystal, MN
	Sara Shimanski	Senior	Hutchinson, MN
	Teresa Zimbric	Senior	Waukegan
200 Medley Relay Oshkosh	Amber Clark	Sophomore	Minocqua
	Jennifer Hasel	Junior	Fort Atkinson
	Cheri Tiegs	Senior	West Allis
	Amy VandeLaarschot	Senior	Peshtigo
400 Medley Relay La Crosse	Teresa Burgraff	Sophomore	Monroe
	Janelle Mickley	Sophomore	Blaine, MN
	Ginger Wagner	Freshman	Wales
	Erin Whitcraft	Sophomore	Coon Rapids, MN

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
200 Freestyle Relay Eau Claire	Veronica Colvin	Senior	Menomonie
	Stacy McArthur	Freshman	Green Bay
	Sara Shimanski	Senior	Hutchinson, MN
	Teresa Zimbric	Senior	Waukegan
400 Freestyle Relay La Crosse	Kelly Halleckson	Freshman	Eau Claire
	Jessica Pieper	Freshman	Watertown
	Julie Waterhouse	Sophomore	Hartland
	Laura Waterhouse	Freshman	Hartland
800 Freestyle Relay Stevens Point	Mary Agazzi	Freshman	Kenosha
	Melissa Awe	Sophomore	Brown Deer
	Stacy Miller	Freshman	Naperville, IL
	Becca Uphoff	Freshman	Madison

SECOND TEAM RELAYS (continued)

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
200 Medley Relay Eau Claire	Tina Berg	Junior	Chippewa Falls
	Stacy McArthur	Freshman	Green Bay
	Kristi Rufledt	Freshman	Eau Claire
	Sara Shimanski	Senior	Hutchinson, MN
400 Medley Relay Oshkosh	Emily Allen	Freshman	La Crosse
	Jennifer Hasel	Junior	Fort Atkinson
	Cheri Tiegs	Senior	West Allis
	Amy VandeLaarschot	Senior	Peshtigo

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Cheri Tiegs of UW-Oshkosh

COACH OF THE YEAR

Andy Salm of UW-Oshkosh

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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SWIMMERS

Oct. 14 - 20	-- Kristi Rufledt, Eau Claire
Oct. 21 - 27	-- Cheri Tiegs, Oshkosh
Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	-- Becca Uphoff, Stevens Point
Nov. 4 - 10	-- Katie Nelson, Eau Claire
Nov. 11 - 17	-- Cheri Tiegs, Oshkosh
Nov. 18 - 24	-- Julie Waterhouse, La Crosse
Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	-- Robin Gomez, Eau Claire
Dec. 2 - 8	-- Laura Waterhouse, La Crosse
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Kathleen Baker, River Falls
Jan. 6 - 12	-- Emily Allen, Oshkosh
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Amy VandeLaarschot, Oshkosh
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Becca Uphoff, Stevens Point
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Julie Waterhouse, La Crosse
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Sara Shimanski, Eau Claire

DIVERS

-- No Nominations
-- No Nominations
-- Nicole Wolf, Eau Claire
-- Jaime Covelli, Stevens Point
-- Tammy Krug, Oshkosh
-- Paulette Landry/Nicole Wolf, Eau Claire
-- Kelly Madura, Eau Claire
-- Tammy Krug, Oshkosh
-- Nicole Wolf, Eau Claire
-- Tammy Krug, Oshkosh
-- Tammy Krug, Oshkosh
-- Nicole Wolf, Eau Claire
-- Katie Bettinger, Stevens Point
-- Jaime Covelli, Stevens Point

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Oshkosh finished 19th with 64 points at the NCAA Division III Nationals in Oxford, Ohio, March 13-15, 1997.

Kenyon College captured the championship for the 14th straight season with 572 points, followed by Williams College 377 points. Other WWIAC teams that competed include: **UW-La Crosse**, finished 22nd with 37 points, **UW-Stevens Point**, tied for 30th with 27 points, and **UW-Eau Claire**, finished 38th, with 17.5 points.

Cheri Tiegs earned All-American honors while finishing fourth in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 59.21 to help lead the Titans. **Tiegs** also finished 14th in the 200 yard backstroke with a time of 2:10.49. **Jenny Hasel** of **UW-Oshkosh** finished 8th and earned All-American status in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.39.

UW-Oshkosh's 200 yard medley relay, made up of **Cheri Tiegs, Amber Clark, Jenny Hasel** and **Amy VandeLaarschot**, also earned All-American honors by finishing 7th with a time of 1:50.42.

Tiegs, Clark, Hasel and **VandeLaarschot** also finished 13th in the 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:41.27. **Tammy Krug** of **UW-Oshkosh** finished 12th in the 3 meter diving with 370.85 points and 19th in the 1 meter diving with 292.38 points.

UW-La Crosse was led by **Laura Waterhouse**, who captured All-American honors by placing fifth in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 58.21. **Kelly Halleckson** of **UW-La Crosse** placed 8th in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.17, to also be named All-American. **UW-La Crosse's** 800 yard freestyle relay, made up of **Laura Waterhouse, Kelly Halleckson, Julie Waterhouse, and Ginger Wagner** finished 15th with a time of 8:18.12. **Waterhouse, Halleckson, Waterhouse, and Wagner** also placed 13th as the 400 yard medley relay with a time of 4:04.15.

Becca Uphoff of **UW-Stevens Point** who finished 4th in the 200 yard backstroke with a time of 2:07.46 and 7th in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 59.85 was also named All-American.

Sara Shimanski of **UW-Eau Claire** finished 11th in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles with times of 24.57, 53.33, and 1:55.43.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1971	Madison	1980-81	Eau Claire	1989-90	Eau Claire
1972	La Crosse	1981-82	Eau Claire	1990-91	Eau Claire
1973	La Crosse	1982-83	Eau Claire	1991-92	Eau Claire
1974	Madison	1983-84	Eau Claire	1992-93	Eau Claire
1975	Madison	1984-85	Eau Claire	1993-94	Eau Claire
1976	Madison	1985-86	Eau Claire	1994-95	Eau Claire
1977	La Crosse	1986-87	Eau Claire	1995-96	Eau Claire
1978	La Crosse	1987-88	Eau Claire	1996-97	Eau Claire
1979-80	Eau Claire	1988-89	Eau Claire		

NOTE: Swimming was a fall sport from 1971-1978. The championship was then moved to the present winter format. Due to this change there are no results for 1979.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

1997 WSUC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 29th Annual WSUC Meet
UW-Stout, February 28-March 1, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) La Crosse	202
2) Stevens Point	126
3) Stout	123
4) Oshkosh	95
5) Eau Claire	38
6) Whitewater	19
7) Platteville	17
8) Superior	0

UW-La Crosse won the WSUC Indoor Track and Field Championship for the eighth straight time and the 18th in the past 19 years. The Eagles totalled 202 points on their way to victory. **UW-Stevens Point** placed second with 126 and **UW-Stout**, third, with 123 total points. **Terry Anders** of **UW-Stout** was named outstanding track athlete of the meet and **Travis Rogers** of **UW-Oshkosh** was named outstanding field athlete of the meet.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

55-Meters

1) Terry Anders	ST	:06.43*
2) Shawn Moretti	STP	:06.52
3) Jesse Witcraft	ST	:06.58
4) John Houwers	EC	:06.65
5) Joe Verstegen	ST	:06.68
6) Chip Tancil	LX	:06.70

200-Meters

1) Terry Anders	ST	:21.82*
2) Dave Whiteis	LX	:21.88
3) Jesse Witcraft	ST	:22.52
4) Mike Hallingstad	ST	:22.66
5) John Houwers	EC	:22.85
6) Hector Vasquez	STP	:22.87

400-Meters

1) Terry Anders	ST	:48.61
2) Mike Hallingstad	ST	:49.32
3) Phil Vetterkind	LX	:49.80
4) John Boldt	ST	:49.81
5) Scott Kazik	LX	:51.24
6) Brad Hall	EC	:51.43

55-Meter Hurdles

1) Shawn Moretti	STP	:07.60
2) Mason Rebarchek	LX	:07.84
3) Scott Crothers	LX	:07.86
4) Jason Kelly	STP	:07.91
5) Dequan Thomas	LX	:07.99
6) Chad Knutson	EC	:08.04

200-Meter Hurdles

1) Scott Crothers	LX	:24.39
2) Shawn Moretti	STP	:24.87
3) Chad Knutson	EC	:25.53
4) Mason Rebarchek	LX	:25.79
5) Jason Kelly	STP	:26.04
6) Dequan Thomas	LX	:26.06

600-Meters

1) Brett Witt	STP	1:21.21
2) Marc Patefield	LX	1:21.70
3) David Tassoul	LX	1:22.19
4) Mike Ruhl	OSH	1:22.41
5) Billy Busch	ST	1:22.45
6) Greg Matzek	OSH	1:22.46

WSUC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)**800-Meters**

1) Matt Hayes	STP	1:54.43
2) Joe Kelsey	OSH	1:55.70
3) Andy Esten	OSH	1:56.17
4) Al Chelmo	PLT	1:56.74
5) Jason Enke	STP	1:57.13
6) Steve Vande Zande	LX	1:57.50

1,500-Meters

1) Brad Wilson	LX	3:54.77*
2) Andy Esten	OSH	3:56.04
3) Brett Altergott	LX	3:57.27
4) Steve Tiefenthaler	OSH	3:59.61
5) Kurt Kenas	WW	4:01.85
6) Craig Sandbuite	ST	4:01.98

5,000-Meters

1) Matt Thull	OSH	14:39.91
2) Chad Johnson	STP	14:43.77
3) Dan Murphy	LX	14:51.83
4) Justin Ratike	STP	15:02.24
5) Jason Finch	EC	15:04.61
6) Josh Metcalf	STP	15:14.88

4 x 400-Meter Relay

1) Stout (Mike Hallingstad, Jesse Witcraft, John Boldt, Terry Anders)	3:23.49
2) Stevens Point	3:23.71
3) La Crosse	3:25.24
4) Eau Claire	3:25.43
5) Platteville	3:26.05
6) Oshkosh	3:26.65

High Jump

1) Tim Hess	OSH	6' 9"
2) Mike Mead	STP	6' 9"
3) Ben Douglas	STP	6' 7"
4) Joe Hensler	LX	6' 7"
5) Joe Nigrelli	OSH	6' 5"
6) Nick Nielsen	ST	6' 5"

Triple Jump

1) Rob Thompson	WW	47' 9"
2) Tommy Ngo	EC	47' 1 1/2"
3) Travis Horstman	LX	46' 4 1/4"
4) Joe Dyess	LX	45' 11 3/4"
5) Brian Vanness	LX	45' 11 3/4"
6) Jeff Czebotar	LX	45' 9"

1,000-Meters

1) John Auel	STP	2:30.92
2) Tony Teunissen	OSH	2:31.29
3) Brett Altergott	LX	2:31.51
4) Paul Chellevoid	OSH	2:31.68
5) Jason Petersohn	ST	2:32.30
6) Jon Watson	WW	2:33.21

3,000-Meters

1) Matt Thull	OSH	8:28.74*
2) Chad Johnson	STP	8:33.53
3) Paul Giles	ST	8:43.03
4) Matt Larsen	WW	8:44.85
5) Jason Karls	LX	8:45.61
6) Craig Sandbuite	ST	8:49.07

Pentathlon

1) Travis Rogers	OSH	3,463 pts.
2) Mike Cieciwa	LX	3,418
3) Mike Pittner	OSH	3,233
4) Nick Nielsen	ST	3,192
5) David Weber	LX	2,971
6) Dennis Aerts	OSH	2,782

4 x 200-Meter Relay

1) Stout (Nate Hall, Jesse Witcraft, Troy Wyatt, Billy Busch)	1:29.83
2) La Crosse	1:30.01
3) Eau Claire	1:30.47
4) Stevens Point	1:32.09
5) Platteville	1:32.56
6) Whitewater	1:34.38

Long Jump

1) Josh Reckelberg	LX	23' 7 1/4"
2) Mike Hamilton	STP	23' 3 1/2"
3) Lucas Pagels	LX	23' 1/2"
4) Travis Horstman	LX	22' 9 1/4"
5) Travis Rogers	OSH	22' 7 1/4"
6) Lyle Elden	STP	21' 11 3/4"

Pole Vault

1) Aaron Fruit	ST	16' 3/4"
2) Chris Kaufmann	LX	15' 9"
3) Geoff Biegler	LX	15' 9"
4) Chad Jaeger	LX	15' 5 3/4"
5) Chad Beiler	ST	15' 5 3/4"
6) Jesse Maynard	STP	15' 5 3/4"

WSUC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

Shot Put

1) Jason Lehman	ST	52' 5 1/2"
2) Russ Yurs	PLT	50' 10 3/4"
3) Luis Moroney	LX	50' 9 1/2"
4) Ryan Pilgram	STP	50' 6 3/4"
5) Todd Wojchik	ST	49' 3/4"
6) Cory Kueter	PLT	48' 10 3/4"

35-Pound Weight

1) Erik Lehet	LX	55' 5 3/4"
2) Ryan Carlson	LX	55' 2 3/4"
3) Mike Seifert	LX	53' 10 1/2"
4) Chris Hoff	EC	52' 0"
5) Pete Lau	ST	51' 1/4"
6) Connor Graffin	WW	48' 1 3/4"

* Conference Record

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
55-Meters	Terry Anders	Stout	Senior	Cornell
200-Meters	Terry Anders	Stout	Senior	Cornell
400-Meters	Terry Anders	Stout	Senior	Cornell
600-Meters	Brett Witt	Stevens Point	Junior	Plover
800-Meters	Matt Hayes	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Wauwatosa
1,000-Meters	John Auel	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Elk River, MN
1,500-Meters	Brad Wilson	La Crosse	Junior	Rock Island, IL
3,000-Meters	Matt Thull	Oshkosh	Senior	Campbellsport
5,000-Meters	Matt Thull	Oshkosh	Senior	Campbellsport
55-Meter Hurdles	Shawn Moretti	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Watertown
200-Meter Hurdles	Scott Crothers	La Crosse	Sophomore	Onalaska
High Jump	Tim Hess	Oshkosh	Junior	Berlin
Long Jump	Josh Reckelberg	La Crosse	Freshman	Green Bay
Triple Jump	Rob Thompson	Whitewater	Freshman	Whitefish Bay
Pole Vault	Aaron Fruit	Stout	Senior	Hartland
Shot Put	Jason Lehman	Stout	Junior	Bruce
35-Pound Weight	Erik Lehet	La Crosse	Sophomore	Edina, MN
Pentathlon	Travis Rogers	Oshkosh	Junior	Berlin

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
55-Meters	Shawn Moretti	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Watertown
200-Meters	David Whiteis	La Crosse	Junior	Coon Rapids, MN
400-Meters	Mike Hallingstad	Stout	Senior	Sparta
600-Meters	Marc Patefield	La Crosse	Sophomore	Wausau
800-Meters	Joe Kelsey	Oshkosh	Freshman	Eagle
1,000-Meters	Tony Teunissen	Oshkosh	Sophomore	Cedar Grove
1,500-Meters	Andy Esten	Oshkosh	Senior	La Crosse
3,000-Meters	Chad Johnson	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Chetek
5,000-Meters	Chad Johnson	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Chetek
55-Meter Hurdles	Jason Rebarchek	La Crosse	Freshman	Onalaska
200-Meter Hurdles	Shawn Moretti	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Watertown
High Jump	Mike Mead	Stevens Point	Freshman	Neenah
Long Jump	Mike Hamilton	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Wisconsin Rapids
Triple Jump	Tommy Ngo	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Stillwater, MN
Pole Vault	Chris Kaufmann	La Crosse	Senior	Delafield
Shot Put	Russ Yurs	Platteville	Freshman	Monroe
35-Pound Weight	Ryan Carlson	La Crosse	Senior	La Crosse
Pentathlon	Mike Ciecwa	La Crosse	Sophomore	Greenfield

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAY TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 200 Meter Relay Stout	Billy Busch Nate Hall Jesse Witcraft Troy Wyatt	Sophomore Junior Senior Junior	Cuba City Woodbury, MN Mauston Byron, MN
4 x 400 Meter Relay Stout	Terry Anders John Boldt Mike Hallingstad Jesse Witcraft	Senior Junior Senior Senior	Cornell Hartland Sparta Mauston

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 200 Meter Relay La Crosse	Chris Herriot Chip Tancil Phil Vetterkind Dave Whiteis	Freshman Junior Junior Junior	Delafield Glen Ellyn, IL Strum Coon Rapids, MN
4 x 400 Meter Relay Stevens Point	Craig Anderson Matt Hayes Mike Warta Brett Witt	Senior Sophomore Senior Junior	Blanchardville Wauwatosa Clintonville Plover

OUTSTANDING TRACK ATHLETE

Terry Anders of UW-Stout

OUTSTANDING FIELD ATHLETE

Travis Rogers of UW-Oshkosh

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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RUNNERS

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Jan. 20 - 26	-- Josh Wallace, Platteville
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- John Houwers, Eau Claire
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Matt Thull, Oshkosh
Feb. 10 - 16	-- Terry Anders, Stout
Feb. 17 - 23	-- Marc Patefield, Dave Whiteis, Scott Kazik and Phil Vetterkind, La Crosse

FIELD

-- Chris Kaufmann, La Crosse
-- Nick Nielsen, Stout
-- Chris Hoff, Eau Claire
-- Chris Hoff, Eau Claire
-- Jason Lehman, Stout
-- Mike Seifert, La Crosse

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-La Crosse captured the NCAA Division III national indoor track and field title on March 7-8 at Oshkosh. **UW-La Crosse** totaled 44 points, edging out Lincoln (PA) who was a close second with 41 points. Mount Union finished third with 35 points, and **UW-Stout** was fourth with 24 points. Other WSUC schools scoring at the meet included: **UW-Stevens Point** tied for seventh with 16 points, **UW-Oshkosh**, finished 27th with 5 points, **UW-Eau Claire**, tied for 28th with 4 points and **UW-Whitewater**, tied for 32nd with 2 points.

UW-La Crosse was led by **David Whiteis'** first place win in the 400 meter dash (48.71) and his part in the 4 x 400 relay third place finish. Whiteis was one of **UW-La Crosse's** 11 All-Americans. Other **UW-La Crosse** All -Americans include: **Brad Wilson** third in 1,500 run and 4x 400 relay, **Phil Vetterkind** third in 4 x 400 relay, **Scott Kazik** third in 4 x 400 relay, **Brett Altergott** fifth in 5,000 meter run, **Dan Murphy** sixth in 5,000 meter run, **Jeff Czebotar** sixth in triple jump, **Chris Kaufmann** third in pole vault, **Geoff Biegler** fourth in pole vault, **Erik Lehet** third in 35-pound weight, and **Ryan Carlson** fifth in 35-pound weight.

UW-Stout's Terry Anders finished second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.06. He was also a part of the 4 x 400 meter relay team which finished second. **Michael Hallingstad**, **Jesse Witcraft** and **John Boldt** were the other members of **UW-Stout's** 4 x 400 meter relay team that received All-American honors. **Jason Lehman** of **UW-Stout** was also named an All-American with his second place finish in the shot put.

Other All-Americans from WSUC schools include:

UW-Eau Claire: **Tommy Ngo**, fourth in triple jump.

UW-Oshkosh: **Matt Thull**, fourth in 5000 meter run, and **Tim Hess**, sixth in high jump.

UW-Stevens Point: **Brett Witt**, fourth in 800 meter run and fifth 4 x 400 meter relay, **Shawn Moretti**, second in 55M high hurdles, **Matt Hayes**, fifth in 4 x 400 meter relay, **Craig Anderson**, fifth in 4 x 400 meter relay, **Mike Warta**, fifth in 4 x 400 meter relay, and **Jesse Maynard**, fifth in pole vault.

UW-Whitewater: **Robert Thompson**, fifth in triple jump.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1969	La Crosse	1984	La Crosse
1970	La Crosse	1985	La Crosse
1971	Oshkosh	1986	La Crosse
1972	La Crosse	1987	La Crosse
1973	Oshkosh	1988	La Crosse
1974	Stevens Point	1989	Oshkosh
1975	La Crosse	1990	La Crosse
1976	La Crosse	1991	La Crosse
1977	La Crosse	1992	La Crosse
1978	Stevens Point	1993	La Crosse
1979	La Crosse	1994	La Crosse
1980	La Crosse	1995	La Crosse
1981	La Crosse	1996	La Crosse
1982	La Crosse	1997	La Crosse
1983	La Crosse		

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SECTION

CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Championship Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Metric</u>	<u>Year</u>
60-Yards	Jeff Forslund	OSH	:06.1 sec.	-	1973
55-Meters	Terry Anders	ST	:06.43 sec.	-	1997
200-Meters	Terry Anders	ST	:21.82 sec.	-	1997
300-Yards	Stan Druckrey	LX	:31.2 sec.	-	1969
300-Meters	Eric Burrell	EC	:34.86 sec.	-	1990
440-Yards	Frank Cumberbatch	OSH	:49.62 sec.	-	1983
400-Meters	Dean Bryan	STP	:48.23 sec.	-	1991
600-Yards	Earl Novotney	LX	1:11.98	-	1988
600-Meters	Brad Olson	OSH	1:20.52	-	1989
880-Yards	Tom Peterson	STP	1:54.84	-	1984
800-Meters	Craig Poshepny	LX	1:53.63	-	1989
1,000-Yards	Al Copperud	LX	2:12.2	-	1980
1,000-Meters	Marty Netzel	LX	2:29.71	-	1990
One-Mile	Jeff Wachter	ST	4:11.90	-	1984
1,500-Meters	Brad Wilson	LX	3:54.77	-	1997
Two-Mile	Jeff Wachter	ST	8:53.4	-	1984
3,000-Meters	Matt Thull	OSH	8:28.74	-	1997
5,000-Meters	Dan Held	EC	14:33.00	-	1988
Three-Mile	Jerry Husz	LX	14:07.42	-	1982
70-Yard Low Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	LX	7.9 sec.	-	1970
	Harold Nedoma	OSH	7.9 sec.	-	1974
60-Yard High Hurdles	Jerry Young	WW	7.6 sec.	-	1979
	Jerry Young	WW	7.6 sec.	-	1980
55-Meter Hurdles	Norris Thomas	LX	:07.47	-	1993
70-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	LX	8.5 sec.	-	1969
220-Yard Intm Hurdles	Al Sapa	STP	24.8 sec.**	-	1980
200-Meter I. Hurdles	Chip Schneider	PLT	:24.14	-	1995
One-Mile Relay	Taylor, Harn,	OSH	3:23.1	-	1984
	O'Hearn, Ramirez				
4 x 100-Meter Relay	Balistrieri, Prosa,	EC	1:29.33	-	1990
	Kelner, Burrell				
4 x 400-Meter Relay	Witcraft, Hallingstad,	ST	3:18.07	-	1996
	Boldt, Anders				
Two-Mile Walk	Paul Wick	WW	13:36.6	-	1984
Shot Put	Tom Newberry	LX	63' 3 1/2"	19.29m	1985
High Jump	Jase Graber	EC	7' 0 1/2"	2.15m	1993
	Mike Kunder	ST	7' 0 1/2"	2.15m	1993
Long Jump	Bill Schroeder	LX	24' 7"	7.49m	1993
Triple Jump	Dean Cash	LX	50' 3 3/4"		1990
Pole Vault	Mike Schnur	LX	17' 7 3/4"	5.38m	1996
35 lb Weight	Doug Oomens	LX	63' 6 3/4"	19.37m	1993
880-Yard Relay	O'Hearn, Taylor,	OSH	1:30.9	-	1984
	Turner, Ramirez				
Pentathlon	Bill Schroeder	LX	3,933 Points	-	1993

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INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

1997 WWIAC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 21st Annual WWIAC Meet
UW-Eau Claire, February 28-March 1, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) La Crosse	181
2) Oshkosh	144
3) Eau Claire	71
4) Stevens Point	48
5) Platteville	44
6) Whitewater	38.50
7) Stout	38
8) River Falls	37.50
9) Superior	18

UW-La Crosse won six events on its way to capturing the WWIAC Indoor Track and Field Championship. UW La Crosse totaled 181 points, while second place UW-Oshkosh had 144 points. Jessie Bushman of UW-Stevens Point was named outstanding track athlete of the meet and Missy Oleson of UW-Oshkosh was named outstanding field athlete of the meet.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

55-Meters

1) Amy Antczak	LX	:07.30
2) Peg Peelman	EC	:07.31
3) Camille Ross	WW	:07.32
4) Misty Gorski	LX	:07.45
5) Theresa Lauer	OSH	:07.48
6) Paula Schober	STP	:07.52

200-Meters

1) Camille Ross	WW	:25.89*
2) Peg Peelman	EC	:26.05
3) Jenni Porter	LX	:26.35
4) Jessica Drenzek	STP	:26.37
5) Amy Antczak	LX	:26.55
6) Nakeesha Brown	WW	:26.57

400-Meters

1) Jessie Bushman	STP	:57.92*
2) Lace Van Zeeland	LX	:58.99
3) Maria Jensen	EC	:59.56
4) Shamaine Martin	LX	1:00.29
5) Stacy Stanley	EC	1:00.44
6) Kate Roedl	ST	1:00.52

55-Meter Hurdles

1) Kelly Schoberg	LX	:08.50
2) Karianne Wold	RF	:08.65
3) Erica Vettrus	LX	:08.79
4) Kim Gruetzmacher	OSH	:08.89
5) Gretchen Sommerfieldt	ST	:09.09
6) Sarah Krenek	EC	:09.19

200-Meter Hurdles

1) Kelly Schoberg	LX	:28.60*
2) Kim Gruetzmacher	OSH	:29.61
3) Karianne Wold	RF	:29.72
4) Erica Vettrus	LX	:29.77
5) Crystal Lyn Bullion	OSH	:29.78
6) Emily Carroll	LX	:30.14

600-Meters

1) Jesse Bushman	STP	1:34.16
2) Lace Van Zeeland	LX	1:35.53
3) Maria Jensen	EC	1:37.65
4) Kate Roedl	ST	1:37.67
5) Christy Thurston	OSH	1:38.58
6) Katie O'Leary	LX	1:39.25

WWIAC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)**800-Meters**

1) Hilde de Boer	LX	2:15.85
2) Shamaine Martin	LX	2:16.68
3) Katie Jacobson	ST	2:17.95
4) Laura Nelson	OSH	2:18.83
5) Rachel Milligan	OSH	2:19.28
6) Teresa Leis	OSH	2:19.57

1,500-Meters

1) Christy Thurston	OSH	4:49.09
2) Beth Schmenauer	OSH	4:51.76
3) Jennifer Deitte	EC	4:54.11
4) Katy Olsen	ST	4:56.51
5) Jennifer Kinlund	EC	4:57.00
6) Connie Meronk	LX	4:59.05

5,000-Meters

1) Sarah Anderson	SUP	17:48.57
2) Keri Wells	PLT	17:52.18
3) Tiffany Speckman	OSH	18:09.86
4) Julie Faylona	LX	18:13.93
5) Katy Olsen	ST	18:25.06
6) Angie Severance	WW	18:50.87

4 x 400-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	3:58.42*
(Jenni Porter, Shamaine Martin, Lace Van Zeeland, Hilde de Boer)	
2) Stevens Point	3:58.96
3) Eau Claire	4:01.43
4) Whitewater	4:06.62
5) Oshkosh	4:07.42
6) Stout	4:10.08

High Jump

1) Amber Olinger	ST	1.68 (5-6)
2) Sarah Byers	LX	1.61 (5-3.25)
3) Stephanie Bullard	LX	1.61 (5-3.25)
4) Cara Gustafson	RF	1.61 (5-3.25)
5) Marcie Johnson	WW	1.56 (5-1.25)
tie Karianne Wold	RF	1.56 (5-1.25)

Triple Jump

1) Kerrie Main	OSH	11.62 (38-1.50)
2) Maria Kastner	PLT	11.30 (37-1)
3) Kenya Moore	OSH	11.14 (36-6.75)
4) Sarah Peterson	RF	10.97 (36-0)
5) Stacey Hornickel	WW	10.79 (35-5)
6) Missy Heiman	STP	10.74 (35-3)

1,000-Meters

1) Laura Nelson	OSH	3:01.00
2) Hilde de Boer	LX	3:04.07
3) Katie Jacobson	ST	3:05.07
4) Heidi Jarecki	OSH	3:05.64
5) Sarah Termont	LX	3:07.05
6) Laura Douma	WW	3:07.12

3,000-Meters

1) Keri Wells	PLT	10:11.30
2) Sarah Anderson	SUP	10:13.25
3) Tiffany Speckman	OSH	10:29.88
4) Julie Faylona	LX	10:34.61
5) Janet Mangus	OSH	10:43.27
6) Jessica Umentum	LX	10:44.50

4 x 200-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	1:44.51*
(Amy Antczak, Misty Gorski, Carey Weise, Jenni Porter)	
2) Whitewater	1:46.02
3) Eau Claire	1:46.03
4) Stevens Point	1:49.09
5) River Falls	1:49.34
6) Oshkosh	1:49.87

Distance Medley Relay

1) Oshkosh	12:36.14
(Beth Schmenauer, Emily Simmons, Janet Mangus, Jennifer Ramsey)	
2) Eau Claire	12:37.84
3) La Crosse	12:50.22
4) Whitewater	12:52.20
5) Stout	13:14.33
6) River Falls	13:17.75

Long Jump

1) Kerrie Main	OSH	5.62 (18-5.25)
2) Danielle Docken	LX	5.36 (17-7.00)
3) Erica Vettrus	LX	5.35 (17-6.75)
4) Marie Kastner	PLT	5.35 (17-6.75)
5) Amy Antczak	LX	5.24 (17-2.25)
6) Karianne Wold	RF	5.13 (16-10.00)

Shot Put

1) Missy Oleson	OSH	13.33 (43-9)
2) Patti Franckowiak	LX	12.59 (41-3.75)
3) Sherry Eckhardt	OSH	12.51 (41-0.50)
4) Jenni Rider	LX	12.42 (40-9.0)
5) Chris Konyn	EC	12.37 (40-7.0)
6) Amy Hutchinson	OSH	12.21 (40-0.75)

WWIAC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

20-Pound Weight Throw

1) Missy Oleson	OSH	16.60 (54-5.50)
2) Chris Konyon	EC	15.21 (49-11.0)
3) Sherry Eckhardt	OSH	14.70 (48-2.75)
4) Carrie Pecover	STP	14.53 (47-8.00)
5) Ann Finan	STP	14.39 (47-2.50)
6) Carrie Lind	LX	14.12 (46-4.00)

Pentathlon

1) Sarah Peterson	RF	3,133
2) Jennifer Hawk	PLT	2,915
3) Erica Ohlsson	PLT	2,880
4) Sara Groshek	STP	2,645
5) Tammy Brettin	EC	2,643
6) Mary Banker	OSH	2,609

* Conference Record

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
55-Meters	Amy Antczak	La Crosse	Senior	Mukwonago
200-Meters	Camille Ross	Whitewater	Freshman	Milwaukee
400-Meters	Jessie Bushman	Stevens Point	Junior	Rosholt
600-Meters	Jessie Bushman	Stevens Point	Junior	Rosholt
800-Meters	Hilde de Boer	La Crosse	Junior	Wangeningen, Holland
1,000-Meters	Laura Nelson	Oshkosh	Junior	Schofield
1,500-Meters	Christy Thurston	Oshkosh	Freshman	La Crosse
3,000-Meters	Keri Wells	Platteville	Sophomore	Waterloo
5,000-Meters	Sarah Anderson	Superior	Sophomore	Maple
55-Meter Hurdles	Kelly Schoberg	La Crosse	Senior	Zumbro Falls, MN
200-Meter Hurdles	Kelly Schoberg	La Crosse	Senior	Zumbro Falls, MN
High Jump	Amber Olinger	Stout	Freshman	Fairmont, MN
Long Jump	Kerrie Main	Oshkosh	Senior	Webster
Triple Jump	Kerrie Main	Oshkosh	Senior	Webster
Shot Put	Missy Oleson	Oshkosh	Senior	Marinette
20-Pound Weight	Missy Oleson	Oshkosh	Senior	Marinette
Pentathlon	Sarah Peterson	River Falls	Sophomore	Catawba

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
55-Meters	Peg Peelman	Eau Claire	Senior	Eau Claire
200-Meters	Peg Peelman	Eau Claire	Senior	Eau Claire
400-Meters	Lace Van Zeeland	La Crosse	Senior	Kimberly
600-Meters	Lace Van Zeeland	La Crosse	Senior	Kimberly
800-Meters	Shamaine Martin	La Crosse	Junior	Bronx, NY
1,000-Meters	Hilde de Boer	La Crosse	Junior	Wangeningen, Holland
1,500-Meters	Beth Schmenauer	Oshkosh	Junior	Chippewa Falls
3,000-Meters	Sarah Anderson	Superior	Sophomore	Maple
5,000-Meters	Keri Wells	Platteville	Sophomore	Waterloo
55-Meter Hurdles	Karianne Wold	River Falls	Senior	Blaine, MN
200-Meter Hurdles	Kim Gruetzmacher	Oshkosh	Junior	Suring
High Jump	Sarah Byers	La Crosse	Senior	Belvidere, IL
Long Jump	Danielle Docken	La Crosse	Senior	Galesville
Triple Jump	Maria Kastner	Platteville	Sophomore	Platteville
Shot Put	Patti Franckowiak	La Crosse	Sophomore	Spencer
20-Pound Weight	Chris Konyon	Eau Claire	Senior	Peshtigo
Pentathlon	Jennifer Hawk	Platteville	Sophomore	Sterling, IL

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAY TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 200 Meter Relay La Crosse	Amy Antczak Misty Gorski Carey Weise Jenni Porter	Senior Junior Freshman Sophomore	Mukwonago Nekoosa Onalaska Champlin, MN
4 x 400 Meter Relay La Crosse	Hilde de Boer Shamaine Martin Lace Van Zeeland Jenni Porter	Junior Junior Senior Sophomore	Wangeningen, Holland Bronx, NY Kimberly Champlin, MN
Distance Medley Relay Oshkosh	Beth Schmenauer Emily Simmons Janet Mangus Jennifer Ramsey	Junior Senior Sophomore Junior	Chippewa Falls Horicon Pecatonica, IL Waukesha

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 200 Meter Relay Whitewater	Camille Ross Nicole Borchert Heather Meier Nakeesha Brown	Freshman Senior Sophomore Sophomore	Milwaukee Middleton Monroe Beloit
4 x 400 Meter Relay Stevens Point	Sarah McLaughlin Paula Schober Jessica Drenzek Jessie Bushman	Freshman Senior Senior Junior	Eagle River Beloit South Milwaukee Rosholt
Distance Medley Relay Eau Claire	Brandy MacLaughlin Susan St. Clair Jennifer Deitte Jennifer Kinlund	Junior Freshman Junior Junior	Cecil (Deer Valley) Madison/Verona HS Sun Prairie Kasson, MN

OUTSTANDING TRACK ATHLETE**Jessie Bushman of UW-Stevens Point****OUTSTANDING FIELD ATHLETE****Missy Oleson of UW-Oshkosh**

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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	<u>RUNNERS</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Peg Peelman, Eau Claire	-- Chris Konyn, Eau Claire
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Lace Van Zeeland, La Crosse	-- Patti Franckowiak, La Crosse
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Keri Wells, Platteville	-- Chris Konyn, Eau Claire
Feb. 3 - Feb. 9	-- Jenni Porter, La Crosse	-- Melissa Oleson, Oshkosh
Feb. 10 - Feb. 16	-- Karianne Wold, River Falls	-- Kerrie Main, Oshkosh
Feb. 17 - Feb. 23	-- Kelly Schoberg, La Crosse	-- Sherry Eckhardt, Oshkosh

POST SEASON NOTES

Missy Oleson placed first in the 20-pound weight throw and set a NCAA Division III championship record. She also placed third in the shot put to lead **UW-Oshkosh** to third place at the NCAA Division III track and field championships March 7 and 8 in Oshkosh.

UW-Oshkosh finished with 30 points. Christopher Newport captured the championship with 47 points, followed by City College of New York with 36 points for second. **UW-La Crosse** finished tied for eighth with 12 points. Other WWIAC schools scoring at the meet included: **UW-Stout**, tied for 20th with 7 points, **UW-Stevens Point**, tied for 26th with 4 points, **UW-Platteville**, tied for 26th with 4 points, and **UW-Eau Claire**, tied for 34th with 2 points.

Kerrie Main senior of **UW-Oshkosh** captured second place in the triple jump with a leap of 39-10 bettering the distance of last year's winner and earning All-American honors. **Main** also earned All-American in the long jump where she finished third with a jump of 17-10 1/4.

UW-La Crosse had two individuals and one relay team earn All-American recognition. The Eagles 4 x 400 meter relay team of **Gehmelle Johnson**, **Shamaine Martin**, **Jenni Porter** and **Lace Van Zeeland** finished third in 3 minutes, 56.32 seconds. **Kelly Schoberg** was fourth in the 55m high hurdles and **Patti Franckowiak** was fifth in the shot put.

Amber Olinger, freshman from **UW-Stout**, finished tied for second in the high jump with a leap of 5-4 1/2 to earn All-American honors. Others receiving All-American honors include: **Jessie Bushman** of **UW-Stevens Point**, finished fourth in the 400 meter dash, **Keri Wells** of **UW-Platteville**, finished fourth in the 5000 meter run, and **Chris Konyn** of **UW-Eau Claire**, finished fifth in the 20-pound weight throw.

UW-La Crosse Head Coach **Pat Healy** was named Division III National Track Coach of the Year by the USTCA.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1976-77	Madison	1983-84	Milwaukee	1990-91	Oshkosh
1977-78	La Crosse	1984-85	La Crosse	1991-92	Oshkosh
1978-79	La Crosse	1985-86	La Crosse	1992-93	Oshkosh
1979-80	La Crosse	1986-87	La Crosse	1993-94	La Crosse
1980-81	La Crosse	1987-88	Oshkosh	1994-95	Oshkosh
1981-82	Milwaukee	1988-89	Oshkosh	1995-96	Oshkosh
1982-83	La Crosse	1989-90	Oshkosh	1996-97	La Crosse

CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS

(Established at WWIAC Championship Meets)

Event	Name	School	Record	Year
60-Yard Dash	Gloria Gregory	Milwaukee	0:07.14	1984
55-Meter Dash	Karla Eggerson	Whitewater	0:07.20	1995
70-Yard Dash	Yvette Hyman	Madison	0:09.40	1977
200-Meter Dash	Camille Ross	Whitewater	0:25.89	1997
300-Yard Dash	Gloria Gregory	Milwaukee	0:36.17	1984
300-Meter Dash	Sherry Schulte	Oshkosh	0:41.83	1991
440-Yard Dash	Sarah Enz	Oshkosh	1:00.17	1985
400-Meter Dash	Jessie Bushman	Stevens Point	0:57.92	1997
600-Yard Dash	Brenda Howard	Madison	1:24.00	1977
600-Meter Dash	Jessie Bushman	Stevens Point	1:36.47	1993
880-Yard Run	Kathleen Ireland	La Crosse	2:16.94	1986
800-Meter Run	Brenda Biskobing	Oshkosh	2:15.05	1995
1,000-Yard Run	Mary Kastelic	La Crosse	2:35.55	1983
1,000-Meter Run	aura Horejs	Oshkosh	2:58.44	1991
Mile Run	Tori Neubauer	La Crosse	4:55.06	1983
1,500-Meter Run	Brenda Biskobing	Oshkosh	4:41.26	1995
2-Mile Run	Tori Neubauer	La Crosse	10:16.83	1983
3,000-Meter Run	Cheryl Niederberger	Oshkosh	9:54.79	1989
5,000-Meter Run	Marina Colby	Oshkosh	17:26.71	1990
60-Yard Hurdles	Julie Pankow	Eau Claire	0:08.45	1981
55-Meter Hurdles	Mel Mueller	Oshkosh	0:08.41	1994
70 Yard Hurdles	Yvette Hyman	Madison	0:09.4	1977
220-Yard Hurdles	Debbie Deeg	Oshkosh	0:28.99	1989
200-Meter Hurdles	Kelly Schoberg	La Crosse	0:28.60	1997
High Jump	Michelle Riedi	Stevens Point	5'9" (1.75m)	1983
Long Jump	Margie Tremear	Milwaukee	19'1.25" (5.82m)	1983
Triple Jump	Tara Harding	Oshkosh	38'7" (11.76m)	1995
Shot Put	Tricia Haralson	Oshkosh	47'11.5" (14.62m)	1993
20-Pound Weight Throw	Melissa Oleson	Oshkosh	54'6.25" (16.62m)	1996
Pentathlon	Sherri Odlevak	Superior	3,559.5 pts	1981
Distance Medley (800-400-1200-1600)	LeDuc, Heath, Klatt, Horejs	Oshkosh	12:32.84	1990
Mile Relay	Kastelic, Klee, Pfaffle, Heimerman	La Crosse	4:02.13	1983
4 x 400-Meter Relay	Porter, Martin Van Zeeland, de Boer	La Crosse	3:58.42	1997
4 x 200-Meter Relay	Antczak, Gorski Weise, Porter	La Crosse	1:44.51	1997

WRESTLING

1996-97 WSUC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 42nd Annual WSUC Meet
UW-River Falls, February 22-23, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Stevens Point	98.00
2) La Crosse	85.50
3) Oshkosh	41.50
4) Stout	39.50
5) Whitewater	37.50
6) Eau Claire	34.00
7) Platteville	23.00
8) River Falls	14.50

118 Pounds

- 1) Jason Malchow, Stevens Point
- 2) Phill Byrd, Whitewater
- 3) Russ Peloquin, La Crosse
- 4) Brian Olson, Platteville

126 Pounds

- 1) Brent Henschel, La Crosse
- 2) Keith Johnson, River Falls
- 3) Ross Buchinger, Stevens Point
- 4) Mark Dziedzic, Oshkosh

134 Pounds

- 1) Jaime Hegland, Stevens Point
- 2) Chad Veenendall, La Crosse
- 3) Emmett Blahnik, Whitewater
- 4) Jim Goodman, Eau Claire

142 Pounds

- 1) Jeremy Krings, Stout
- 2) Harry Hellen, Platteville
- 3) Jon Wierzbicki, Oshkosh
- 4) Chris Jones, Stevens Point

150 Pounds

- 1) Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
- 2) Eric Vandervest, La Crosse
- 3) Joe Lowney, Oshkosh
- 4) Brett Berg, Eau Claire

158 Pounds

- 1) Jeremy Cardenas, La Crosse
- 2) Jacob Wenger, Oshkosh
- 3) Shawn Perkins, Eau Claire
- 4) Mario Trafficante, Whitewater

167 Pounds

- 1) Jamie Hildebrandt, Stevens Point
- 2) Joe Berube, La Crosse
- 3) Bill Kahle, Oshkosh
- 4) Josh Halverson, Stout

177 Pounds

- 1) Joe Rens, Stevens Point
- 2) Craig Miesbauer, Eau Claire
- 3) Kyle Pucek, Whitewater
- 4) Ben Podoll, Stout

190 Pounds

- 1) Jeff Birschbach, La Crosse
- 2) Andy Guden, Stout
- 3) Wes Folk, Platteville
- 4) Justin Osswald, Stevens Point

Heavyweight

- 1) Perry Miller, Stevens Point
- 2) Derrick Levake, Whitewater
- 3) Jarod Benrud, Eau Claire
- 4) Chris Steichen, La Crosse

Jason Malchow of UW-Stevens Point received the John Peterson Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Results of the 1997 WSUC Wrestling Championship bouts:

- 118: Jason Malchow, STP, pinned Phil Byrd, WW, 5:38
126: Brent Henschel, LX, defeated Keith Johnson, RF, 3-2
134: Jaime Hegland, STP, defeated Chad Veenendall, LX, 2-1
142: Jeremy Krings, ST, defeated Harry Hellen, PLT, 5-1
150: Bret Stamper, STP, defeated Eric Vandervest, LX, 5-2
158: Jeremy Cardenas, LX, defeated Jacob Wenger, OSH, 14-10
167: Jamie Hildebrant, STP, defeated Bill Kahle, OSH, 8-3
177: Joe Rens, STP, defeated Craig Miesbauer, EC, 5-1
190: Jeff Birschbach, LX, defeated Andy Guden, ST, 3-1
HWT: Perry Miller, STP, pinned Derrick Levake, WW, 2:47

1996-97 ALL-CONFERENCE WRESTLING TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Pound Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
118	Jason Malchow	Stevens Point	Senior	Withee
126	Brent Henschel	La Crosse	Junior	West Bend
134	Jaime Hegland	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Blanchardville
142	Jeremy Krings	Stout	Senior	Auburndale
150	Bret Stamper	Stevens Point	Senior	Shawano
158	Jeremy Cardenas	La Crosse	Junior	East Troy
167	Jamie Hildebrant	Stevens Point	Senior	Spencer
177	Joe Rens	Stevens Point	Senior	Brandon
190	Jeff Birschbach	La Crosse	Junior	Campbellsport
Heavyweight	Perry Miller	Stevens Point	Junior	Brillion

SECOND TEAM

<u>Pound Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
118	Phill Byrd	Whitewater	Sophomore	Janesville
126	Keith Johnson	River Falls	Senior	Ellsworth
134	Chad Veenendall	La Crosse	Junior	Woodville
142	Harry Hellen	Platteville	Senior	Dodgeville
150	Eric Vandervest	La Crosse	Junior	Hastings, MN
158	Jacob Wenger	Oshkosh	Senior	Campbellsport
167	Joe Berube	La Crosse	Senior	Escanaba, MI
177	Craig Miesbauer	Eau Claire	Sophomore	Park Falls
190	Andy Guden	Stout	Freshman	Medford
Heavyweight	Derrick Le Vake	Whitewater	Junior	West Allis

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Bret Stamper of UW-Stevens Point

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Perry Miller of UW-Stevens Point

MERTZ MORTORELLI COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Todd Yde of UW-Oshkosh

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Nov. 11 - 17	-- Perry Miller, Stevens Point
Nov. 18 - 24	-- Eric Vandervest, La Crosse
Dec. 2 - 8	-- Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
Dec. 9 - 15	-- Jeff Birschbach, La Crosse
Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	-- Craig Miesbauer, Eau Claire
Jan. 6 - 12	-- Jaime Hegland, Stevens Point
Jan. 13 - 19	-- Jeremy Cardenas, La Crosse
Jan. 20 - 26	-- Jeremy Krings, Stout
Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	-- Bill Kahle, Oshkosh
Feb. 3 - 9	-- Rome Seifert, Whitewater
Feb. 10 - 16	-- Nick Matiash, Platteville

POST SEASON NOTES

Perry Miller of **UW-Stevens Point** became only the second national champion in school history to lead **UW-Stevens Point** to a fifth place finish at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships, March 7-8, 1997 in Ada, Ohio. **UW-Stevens Point** totaled 48 points. Augsburg captured the title with 122 points and Wartburg finished second with 80 points. **UW-La Crosse** captured eighth place with 37.5 points. Other WSUC schools scoring at the meet included: **UW-Whitewater**, 30th with 12 points, **UW-Stout**, 40th with 5 points, and **UW-Platteville**, 41st with 4 points.

Also receiving All-American recognition from **UW-Stevens Point** were: **Bret Stamper**, third in the 150 pound class, **Jaime Hegland**, fifth in the 134 pound class, and **Joe Rens**, seventh in the 177 pound class.

UW-La Crosse's eighth place finish was keyed by three All-Americans. **Chad Veenendall** finished third in the 134 pound class, **Eric Vandervest**, fourth in the 150 pound class and **Jeff Birschbach**, seventh in the 190 pound class. **Derrick LeVake** of **UW-Whitewater** finished fifth in the Heavyweight class and was honored as an All-American.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1956	Stevens Point	1971	Superior	1986	River Falls
1957	Stevens Point	1972	Superior	1987	Whitewater
1958	Stevens Point	1973	River Falls	1988	River Falls
1959	Milwaukee	1974	Whitewater	1989	Whitewater
1960	River Falls	1975	Whitewater	1990	Whitewater
1961	Superior	1976	Whitewater	1991	Whitewater
1962	River Falls	1977	Whitewater	1992	Stevens Point
1963	River Falls	1978	Whitewater	1993	Stevens Point
1964	Superior	1979	Whitewater	1994	La Crosse
1965	Superior	1980	Whitewater	1995	Stevens Point
1966	Stout	1981	River Falls	1996	Stevens Point
1967	River Falls	1982	Oshkosh	1997	Stevens Point
1968	Superior	1983	River Falls		
1969	Whitewater	1984	River Falls		
1970	Stout	1985	River Falls		

BASEBALL

1997 WSUC FINAL BASEBALL STANDINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>		<u>RUNS SCORED</u>	<u>RUNS ALLOWED</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	
	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>			<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) La Crosse	9 - 3	.750	94	58	17 - 11	.607
Stout	9 - 3	.750	111	80	25 - 8	.757
3) River Falls	6 - 6	.500	72	68	14 - 18	.437
4) Superior	0 - 12	.000	44	115	3 - 21	.125

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>		<u>RUNS SCORED</u>	<u>RUNS ALLOWED</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	
	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>			<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Stevens Point	9 - 3	.750	114	112	31 - 13	.704
2) Oshkosh*	7 - 5	.583	98	61	28 - 10	.737
3) Whitewater	6 - 6	.500	85	68	21 - 13	.617
4) Platteville	2 - 10	.167	59	114	9 - 21	.300

* defeated **Stevens Point** for conference championship

1997 ALL CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

NORTHERN DIVISION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Kevin Connor	La Crosse	Second Base	Sophomore	Medford
Chad Dallman	La Crosse	Catcher	Junior	Fort Atkinson
Pete Falk	Superior	Third Base	Sophomore	Abrams
Troy Gustafson	Stout	Outfield	Junior	Grandview
Andrew Koehler	Stout	Third Base	Senior	Stillwater, MN
Bill McClone	La Crosse	Outfield	Senior	Appleton
Barry Michlig	Stout	Second Base	Senior	Wausau
Kelly Olson	La Crosse	Shortstop	Senior	Viroqua
Mike Propsom	River Falls	Catcher	Senior	Sturgeon Bay
Brad Shepherd	Stout	First Base	Sophomore	St. Paul, MN
Mike Weatherwax	River Falls	Third Base	Senior	Shawano
Luke Welch	Stout	Utility	Junior	Menomonie
Cory Anderson	La Crosse	Pitcher	Junior	Stoughton
Mark Ince	River Falls	Pitcher	Senior	Luck
Joe Ohm	La Crosse	Pitcher	Sophomore	Rochester, MN
Ron Yessa	Stout	Pitcher	Senior	Janesville

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
J.R. Dachel	Stout	Shortstop	Freshman	Bloomer
Mike Davis	Superior	Outfield	Senior	Proctor, MN
Chad Ducklow	La Crosse	First Base	Junior	La Crosse
Matt Goebel	La Crosse	DH/Outfield	Senior	Racine
Ryan Hanson	Stout	Outfield	Sophomore	Austin, MN
Mark Jenks	La Crosse	Third Base	Freshman	Burnsville, MN
Ted Bauer	La Crosse	Pitcher	Sophomore	Sturgeon Bay
Ryan Bishop	River Falls	Pitcher	Senior	Gilman
Brian Day	Stout	Pitcher	Senior	Stillwater, MN
Dan McNamara	River Falls	Pitcher	Senior	Circle Pines, MN
Scott McKenna	La Crosse	Pitcher	Senior	Menomonie Falls
Jason Van Rossum	River Falls	Pitcher	Junior	Freedom

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Kelly Olson of UW-La Crosse

PITCHER OF THE YEAR
Joe Ohm of UW-La Crosse
Ron Yessa of UW-Stout

1997 ALL CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS (continued)

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Chuck Anderson	Oshkosh	Catcher	Junior	Madison
Chris Berndt	Stevens Point	Second Base	Sophomore	Merrill
Gary Kostuchowski	Stevens Point	First Base	Senior	Stevens Point
Ryan Krcmar	Stevens Point	Outfield	Junior	Green Bay
Matt La Coursiere	Whitewater	Outfield	Junior	Marinette
Aaron Luepke	Oshkosh	Shortstop	Junior	Seymour
Erik Morrell	Oshkosh	Outfield	Junior	Waukesha
Scott Mueller	Stevens Point	Third Base	Junior	Sun Prairie
Nate Rehman	Platteville	First Base	Sophomore	Wisconsin Rapids
Thom Steger	Stevens Point	Outfield	Junior	Hilbert
Pat Tobiasz	Whitewater	Third Base	Junior	West Allis
Chris Wilson	Platteville	Shortstop	Junior	Mukwonago
Cory Kessenich	Platteville	Pitcher	Junior	Ashwaubenon
Andy Kimball	Oshkosh	Pitcher	Junior	Oshkosh
Eric Lorenz	Whitewater	Pitcher	Senior	Marinette
Chris Simonson	Stevens Point	Pitcher	Sophomore	Plover

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Ryan Finley	Platteville	Second Base	Junior	De Forest
Dan Johnston	Oshkosh	Second Base	Junior	Appleton
Mike Klug	Whitewater	Second Base	Junior	Johnson Creek
Paul Manriquez	Whitewater	Outfield	Sophomore	Whitewater
Toby Monogue	Whitewater	First Base	Sophomore	Jefferson
Brandon Palicki	Whitewater	Catcher	Senior	Hayward
Sean Parnell	Oshkosh	DH	Freshman	Amery
Aric Thoreson	Stevens Point	Outfield	Junior	Pittsville
Ryan Brookman	Whitewater	Pitcher	Sophomore	Tomah
Neil Carney	Platteville	Pitcher	Junior	Madison
Craig Glysch	Oshkosh	Pitcher	Sophomore	Ashwaubenon

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Erik Morrell of UW-Oshkosh

PITCHER OF THE YEAR
Andy Kimball of UW-Oshkosh

SCHOLAR ATHLETE
Kelly Olson of UW-La Crosse

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding baseball player and an outstanding pitcher are selected as the WSUC "Athlete of the Week" based on their performance in games of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WSUC school nominates a player and pitcher from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winners. The following athletes were honored during the 1997 season:

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	-- None	Ron Yessa, Stout
Mar. 3 - 9	-- J.R. Dachel, Stout	None
Mar. 10 - 16	-- Bill McClone, La Crosse	Brett Blair, Stout
Mar. 17 - 23	-- Jason Vande Berg, Stevens Point	Andy Kimball, Oshkosh
Mar. 24 - 30	-- Scott Mueller, Stevens Point	Eric Lorenz, Whitewater
Mar. 31 - Apr. 6	-- Mike Weatherwax, River Falls	Andy Kimball, Oshkosh
Apr. 7 - 13	-- Barry Michlig, Stout	Jack Taschner, Oshkosh
Apr. 14 - 20	-- Erik Morrell, Oshkosh	Joe Ohm, La Crosse
Apr. 21 - 27	-- Pat Tobiasz, Whitewater	Jason Van Rossum, River Falls
Apr. 28 - May 4	-- Aric Thoreson, Stevens Point	Joe Ohm, La Crosse

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Stevens Point defeated Bridgewater State (MA) 9-3 and then lost to Carthage College (WI) 12-1 and to Wooster (OH) 11-7 to be eliminated from the NCAA Division III World Series at Salem, VA, May 24-26, 1997.

UW-Stevens Point had gained its berth in the national championship by winning the NCAA Division III Midwest Regional at Appleton, WI, on May 15-17, 1997. **UW-Oshkosh** also competed at the regional tournament. Game scores of the double elimination tournament were as follows:

UW-Oshkosh def. Southwestern University 6-2
UW-Oshkosh def. **UW-Stevens Point** 13-2
UW-Stevens Point def. **UW-Oshkosh** 10-4

UW-Stevens Point def. St. Thomas University 3-2
UW-Stevens Point def. Southwestern University 6-5
UW-Stevens Point def. **UW-Oshkosh** 6-5

Seven players from the **UW-Stevens Point** team were named to the All-Midwest Regional Tournament Team - **Jason Bach**, Catcher; **Ryan Krcmar**, Outfield; **Gary Kostuchowski**, Outfield; **Brian Nelson**, Outfield; **Chris Simonson**, Pitcher; **Thom Steger**, Outfield; and **Jason Vande Berg**, Shortstop. **UW-Oshkosh** had four players named - **Ted Golberg**, Pitcher; **Andy Kimball**, Pitcher; **Erik Morrell**, Outfield; and **Sean Parnell**. **Gary Kostuchowski** of **UW-Stevens Point** was named the tournament Most Valuable Player. 11 of the 13 players selected to the All-Midwest Regional Tournament Team were from **UW-Oshkosh** and **UW-Stevens Point**. **Gary Kostuchowski** of **UW-Stevens Point** was also named to the ABCA Third Team All-America.

A number of WSUC baseball players were selected to the 1997 NCAA Division III All-Midwest Region Baseball Team. **Gary Kostuchowski**, Senior, First Base; **Scott Mueller**, Junior, Third Base and **Chris Simonson**, Sophomore, Pitcher, all of **UW-Stevens Point** were selected to the First Team. Also selected to the first team were, from **UW-Oshkosh**, **Andy Kimball**, Junior, Pitcher and **Erik Morrell**, Junior, Outfield and from **UW-Whitewater**, **Pat Tobiasz**, Junior, Third Base.

Players selected to the All-Midwest Region Second Team were, from **UW-Oshkosh**, **Chuck Anderson**, Junior, Catcher; **Jason Kundert**, Sophomore, Outfield and **Aaron Luepke**, Junior, Shortstop. Others selected include, **Kelly Olson**, Senior, Shortstop and **Joe Ohm**, Sophomore, Pitcher, both from **UW-La Crosse**; **Eric Lorenz**, Senior, Pitcher from **UW-Whitewater**; **Ron Yessa**, Senior, Pitcher from **UW-Stout** and **Chris Berndt**, Sophomore, Second Base from **UW-Stevens Point**.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Chuck Anderson of **UW-Oshkosh** has been named to the 1997 GTE College Division District V Baseball First Team. Anderson, a Junior Catcher, from Madison, WI, has a 3.57 GPA, while majoring in Biology. **Kelly Olson** of **UW-La Crosse** has been named to the 1997 GTE District V Second Team. Olson, a Senior Shortstop from Viroqua, WI, has a 3.32 GPA, while majoring in Physical Education-Teaching. The players were elected by members of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Chuck Anderson of **UW-Oshkosh** has been named to the 1997 GTE Academic All-America College Division Baseball Second Team. Anderson a junior from Madison is the first UW-Oshkosh baseball player to receive GTE Academic All-America recognition twice. Last year he was a third team selection.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1957 Eau Claire, Whitewater	1971 Oshkosh	1985 Oshkosh
1958 La Crosse, Whitewater	1972 La Crosse	1986 Oshkosh
1959 Eau Claire, Stevens Point	1973 La Crosse	1987 Oshkosh
1960 La Crosse, Whitewater	1974 Oshkosh	1988 Oshkosh
1961 Stevens Point, Stout	1975 La Crosse, Oshkosh	1989 Oshkosh
1962 Stevens Point	1976 La Crosse	1990 Stout
1963 La Crosse, Oshkosh	1977 La Crosse	1991 La Crosse, Oshkosh
1964 River Falls	1978 La Crosse	1992 Oshkosh
1965 River Falls, Whitewater	1979 La Crosse, Oshkosh	1993 Oshkosh
1966 Superior	1980 Oshkosh	1994 Oshkosh
1967 Stevens Point	1981 Oshkosh	1995 Oshkosh
1968 Oshkosh	1982 Oshkosh, Stout	1996 Oshkosh
1969 Oshkosh	1983 Oshkosh	1997 Oshkosh
1970 Oshkosh	1984 Oshkosh	

BASEBALL SECTION

1997 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

**BATTING
NORTHERN DIVISION**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
1) Stout	449	111	157	.350	94	34	4	16
2) La Crosse	444	94	141	.318	84	29	5	6
3) River Falls	419	72	119	.284	62	25	1	6
4) Superior	416	44	107	.257	34	21	1	4

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
1) Stevens Point	454	114	151	.333	100	27	3	17
2) Whitewater	428	85	128	.299	68	18	3	14
3) Oshkosh	425	98	124	.292	82	23	2	13
4) Platteville	412	59	113	.274	50	23	1	3

**PITCHING
NORTHERN DIVISION**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1) La Crosse	107.0	58	43	3.62	107	41	85	9- 3
Stout	106.0	80	60	5.09	129	27	59	9- 3
3) River Falls	106.0	68	61	5.18	127	29	60	6- 6
4) Superior	100.2	114	79	5.49	159	49	34	0-12

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1) Stevens Point	107.0	112	93	7.77	140	67	74	9- 3
2) Oshkosh	106.2	61	50	4.22	116	38	95	7- 5
3) Whitewater	107.3	65	52	4.36	96	55	81	6- 6
4) Platteville	103.0	114	81	7.08	155	50	47	2-10

**FIELDING PERCENTAGE
NORTHERN DIVISION**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ATTEMPTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) River Falls	12	318	98	18	.959
2) La Crosse	12	321	150	21	.957
3) Stout	12	318	143	32	.935
4) Superior	12	303	133	32	.932

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ATTEMPTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Whitewater	12	294	154	18	.961
2) Oshkosh	12	320	157	20	.960
3) Stevens Point	12	321	149	25	.949
4) Platteville	12	309	165	34	.933

1997 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

BATTING

NORTHERN DIVISION

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
1) Andy Guden, ST	6	22	5	10	.455	3	2	0	0
2) Barry Michlig, ST	8	36	6	16	.444	8	2	1	0
3) Luke Welch, ST	11	39	10	16	.410	9	4	0	1
4) Kevin Connor, LX	12	42	12	17	.405	11	5	1	1
5) Mike Weatherwax, RF	12	49	12	19	.388	17	3	0	4
6) Chad Dallman, LX	11	44	11	17	.386	10	6	0	1
7) Brad Shepherd, ST	12	50	13	19	.380	18	4	0	3
8) Tate Cummins, ST	7	24	7	9	.375	2	0	0	1
9) Andrew Koehler, ST	12	54	22	20	.370	13	1	1	4

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
1) Aric Thoreson, STP	8	31	10	16	.516	10	6	1	3
2) Pat Tobiasz, WW	12	49	13	22	.449	12	4	0	3
3) Chris Berndt, STP	12	54	16	23	.426	22	3	0	6
4) Gary Kostuchowski, STP	12	48	16	20	.417	15	5	0	3
5) Brandon Palicki, WW	7	25	5	10	.400	3	1	0	2
6) Aaron Luepke, OSH	12	52	12	20	.385	14	3	1	2
7) Matt La Coursiere, WW	12	45	10	17	.378	6	4	2	2
Paul Manriquez, WW	12	45	15	17	.378	17	3	1	6
9) Erik Morrell, OSH	12	51	17	19	.373	13	2	0	5

NORTHERN DIVISION

<u>Runs Scored/Game</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Andrew Koehler, ST	12	22	1.8
2) Ryan Hanson, ST	12	14	1.2
3) Troy Gustafson, ST	12	13	1.1
Chad Manske, LX	10	11	1.1
Bill McClone, LX	12	13	1.1
Brad Shepherd, ST	12	13	1.1
Four tied at 1.0			

<u>Runs Batted In/Game</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Brad Shepherd, ST	12	18	1.5
2) Mike Weatherwax, RF	12	17	1.4
3) Chad Ducklow, LX	12	15	1.3
4) Brent Blegen, ST	8	9	1.1
Andrew Koehler, ST	12	13	1.1
Three tied at .92			

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>Runs Scored/Game</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Erik Morrell, OSH	12	17	1.42
2) Chris Berndt, STP	12	16	1.33
Gary Kostuchowski, STP	12	16	1.33
Ryan Kremer, STP	12	16	1.33
5) Paul Manriquez, WW	12	15	1.25
6) Dan Johnston, OSH	12	14	1.17

<u>Runs Batted In/Game</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Chris Berndt, STP	12	22	1.83
2) Paul Manriquez, WW	12	17	1.42
3) Gary Kostuchowski, STP	12	15	1.25
Aric Thoreson, STP	8	10	1.25
5) Aaron Luepke, OSH	12	14	1.17
6) Erik Morrell, OSH	12	13	1.08

1997 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES (continued)

BATTING

NORTHERN DIVISION

<u>Home Runs</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Andrew Koehler, ST	12	4	.33
Mike Weatherwax, RF	12	4	.33
3) Brad Shepherd, ST	12	3	.25
J.R. Dachel, ST	12	3	.25
5) Nick Schmite, SUP	6	1	.17
Three tied at .11			

<u>Stolen Bases</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SB-A</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Jay Katzenmeyer, LX	8	4-5	.50
2) Robert Pierce, SUP	8	3-3	.38
3) Mike Davis, SUP	12	4-4	.33
Troy Gustafson, ST	12	4-4	.33
Mark Jenks, LX	12	4-5	.33
Andrew Koehler, ST	12	4-5	.33
Nick Reimler, RF	6	2-2	.33
8) Chad Manske, LX	10	3-3	.30

<u>Doubles</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Ryan Hanson, ST	12	8	.67
2) Troy Gustafson, ST	12	7	.58
Kelly Olson, LX	12	7	.58
4) Chad Dallman, LX	11	6	.54
5) Dan Dechaine, SUP	9	4	.44
6) Kevin Connor, LX	12	5	.42

<u>Triples</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Chad Ducklow, LX	12	2	.17
2) Brent Blegen, ST	8	1	.12
Barry Michlig, ST	8	1	.12
4) Dan Dechaine, SUP	9	1	.11

SOUTHERN DIVISION

<u>Home Runs</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Paul Manriquez, WW	12	6	.50
Chris Berndt, STP	12	6	.50
3) Erik Morrell, OSH	12	5	.42
4) Aric Thoreson, STP	8	3	.38
5) Brandon Palicki, WW	7	2	.29
Three tied at .25			

<u>Stolen Bases</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SB-A</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Jason Sadowski, WW	10	4-4	.40
2) Thom Steger, STP	12	4-4	.33
Erik Morrell, OSH	12	4-5	.33
4) Brandon Palicki, WW	7	2-2	.29
Three tied at .25			

<u>Doubles</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Aric Thoreson, STP	8	6	.75
2) Gary Kostuchowski, STP	12	5	.42
Six tied with .33			

<u>Triples</u>			
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Matt La Coursiere, WW	12	2	.17
2) Aric Thoreson, STP	8	1	.13
Four tied with .08			

1997 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES (continued)

PITCHING
NORTHERN DIVISION

Winning Percentage

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Brad Adams, ST	27.0	14	10	3.33	30	6	11	3-0	1.000
Brett Blair, ST	21.2	17	10	4.15	24	8	16	2-0	1.000
Brian Day, ST	22.1	22	19	7.66	34	6	5	2-0	1.000
Joe Ohm, LX	24.0	7	2	0.75	12	5	23	3-0	1.000
Jamie Ziembo, LX	17.1	16	16	8.31	21	6	12	1-0	1.000
Three tied at .667									

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Winning Percentage

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Ryan Brookman, WW	24.3	8	8	2.96	21	14	16	2-0	1.000
Chris Simonson, STP	28.0	10	8	2.57	22	10	20	3-0	1.000
Don Taylor, WW	17.3	20	15	7.79	19	12	13	1-0	1.000
Josh Zych, OSH	17.1	4	4	2.08	15	6	11	1-0	1.000
5) Ryan James, STP	21.0	24	23	9.86	30	7	12	2-1	.667
Andy Kimball, OSH	27.0	14	12	4.00	25	5	38	2-1	.667
Eric Lorenz, WW	26.3	12	7	2.39	19	8	19	2-1	.667

NORTHERN DIVISION

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Strikeouts/Inning

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>PER/INN</u>
1) Ted Bauer, LX	18.2	23	1.23
2) Joe Ohm, LX	24.0	23	.96
3) Ron Yessa, ST	24.2	22	.91
4) Tom Fitzgerald, RF	22.6	19	.84
5) Brett Blair, ST	21.2	16	.75

Strikeouts/Inning

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>PER/INN</u>
1) Andy Kimball, OSH	27.0	38	1.40
2) Matt Yob, WW	22.3	20	.90
3) Craig Glysch, OSH	25.2	20	.79
4) Don Taylor, WW	17.3	13	.75

Saves

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SV</u>
1) Cory Anderson LX	6	7.0	3.86	5
2) Jason Van Rossum, RF	7	9.7	3.71	4
Two tied with 1				

Saves

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SV</u>
1) Dan Taylor, WW	5	17.3	7.79	1
Josh Zych, OSH	4	17.1	2.08	1
David Busse, STP	4	4.1	0.00	1

Earned Run Average

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
1) Joe Ohm, LX	3	24.0	2	0.75
2) Scott McKenna, LX	3	18.0	4	2.00
3) Mike Nesland, SUP	3	26.0	9	2.42
4) Brad Adams, ST	3	27.0	10	3.33
5) Peter Falk, SUP	3	22.0	12	3.82

Earned Run Average

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
1) Josh Zych, OSH	4	17.1	4	2.08
2) Eric Lorenz, WW	3	26.3	7	2.39
3) Chris Simonson, STP	3	28.0	8	2.57
4) Ryan Brookman, WW	3	24.3	8	2.96
5) Neil Carney, PLT	2	17.0	7	3.71

SOFTBALL

1997 WWIAC FINAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>		<u>RUNS SCORED</u>	<u>RUNS ALLOWED</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	
	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>			<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Stevens Point	4 - 2	.667	28	20	21 - 14	.600
2) Oshkosh	3 - 3	.500	33	23	23 - 16	.590
Whitewater	3 - 3	.500	25	34	28 - 8	.778
4) Platteville	2 - 4	.333	15	24	11 - 21	.343

WEST DIVISION

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>		<u>RUNS SCORED</u>	<u>RUNS ALLOWED</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	
	<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>			<u>W - L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Eau Claire	7 - 1	.875	57	20	35 - 8	.814
2) River Falls	5 - 3	.625	41	37	16 - 26	.381
Stout	5 - 3	.625	38	32	18 - 22	.450
4) La Crosse	2 - 6	.250	42	40	17 - 19	.472
5) Superior	1 - 7	.125	23	81	5 - 25	.166

1997 WWIAC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the 19th Annual WWIAC Tournament
 UW-Whitewater, Saturday-Sunday, May 3-4, 1997
 (rain delayed from Friday)

Saturday --

Platteville def. Superior 8-3
 Stevens Point def. La Crosse 7-3
 Eau Claire def. Platteville 7-3
 Whitewater def. Platteville 4-2

Oshkosh def. River Falls 3-1
 Stout def. Whitewater 10-5
 River Falls def. La Crosse 1-0 (8 innings)
 Eau Claire def. Stout 7-1

Oshkosh and Stevens Point was suspended after five innings because of darkness. Oshkosh was leading 6-4. Superior, Platteville, and La Crosse eliminated

Sunday --

Oshkosh def Stevens Point 7-4
 River Falls def. Stout 10-4
 Stevens Point def. Oshkosh 1-0
 Eau Claire def. Stevens Point 5-0 for the championship

Stevens Point def. Whitewater 7-6 (13 innings)
 Eau Claire def. Oshkosh 4-3
 Eau Claire def. River Falls 1-0

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAM**EAST DIVISION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Katie Curran	Oshkosh	First Base	Sophomore	Land O'Lakes
Charity Czappa	Stevens Point	First Base	Junior	Stevens Point
Holly Haas	Whitewater	Shortstop	Senior	Milwaukee
Kelli Harms	Stevens Point	Centerfield	Senior	Stevens Point
Val Kerkman	Whitewater	Centerfield	Sophomore	Burlington
Cori King	Oshkosh	Catcher	Sophomore	Menomonie
Patti Matel	Whitewater	First Base	Senior	Milwaukee
Tami Norton	Platteville	First Base	Junior	Hollandale
Kari Rowekamp	Stevens Point	Left Field	Junior	Stanley
Angela Sheehan	Whitewater	Second Base	Junior	Lancaster
Amy Smith	Oshkosh	Third Base	Sophomore	Hortonville
Wendy Wangerin	Oshkosh	Shortstop	Senior	Wales
Mendy Wikan	Oshkosh	Second Base	Junior	Prairie du Chien

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Dyann Ellis	Platteville	Outfield	Senior	Janesville
Laura Hering	Whitewater	Pitcher	Sophomore	Whitewater
Patty Keenan	Platteville	Shortstop	Senior	Kendall
Jenny Kneeland	Platteville	Designated Player	Sophomore	Fond du Lac
Ann Kolberg	Oshkosh	Pitcher	Junior	Hartland
Jill Kristof	Steven Point	Shortstop	Sophomore	Wittenberg
Teri Norton	Platteville	Third Base	Junior	Hollandale
Robin Schmidt	Oshkosh	Designated Player	Freshman	Rubicon

WEST DIVISION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Carolyn Bare	Stout	Pitcher/1B	Junior	Superior
Heidi Bergstrom	Eau Claire	Pitcher	Freshman	Austin, MN
Marci Braund	La Crosse	Catcher	Senior	Holmen
Kelli Burlingame	Eau Claire	Outfield	Senior	Fort Atkinson
Alicia Dougherty	River Falls	Pitcher/OF	Freshman	Des Moines, IA
Cara Fenhouse	Stout	Second Base	Freshman	Superior
Michelle Hosfield	River Falls	Outfield	Sophomore	Forest Lake, MN
Amy Jamieson	Stout	Shortstop	Junior	Dayton, MN
Krista Kirkeeide	River Falls	Shortstop	Freshman	Blaine, MN
Reece Krings	Eau Claire	Pitcher	Junior	Elmwood
Karri Meinen	Eau Claire	Outfield	Freshman	Circle Pines, MN
Tanya Petrie	Stout	Designated Player	Sophomore	Menomonie
Jill Schoenike	Eau Claire	First Base	Sophomore	McFarland
Rochell Vandenlangenberg	La Crosse	Outfield/SS	Senior	Abrams/Oconto Falls
Jessi Welch	River Falls	Designated Player	Freshman	Woodbury, MN

HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Tricia Ahlers	Stout	Utility	Junior	Sheldon
Amy Benoy	River Falls	Pitcher	Junior	Hudson
Liz Bowen	Eau Claire	Shortstop	Senior	Hanna City, IL
Nikki Fennern	River Falls	First Base	Senior	Lucan, MN
Julie Hinzman	Eau Claire	Outfield	Junior	Maplewood, MN
Sheri Jackson	Superior	Utility	Junior	Poplar
Lisa Schueler	Eau Claire	DP/Catcher	Freshman	Watertown
Tessa Schultz	Superior	Pitcher/OF	Freshman	Ashland
Sarah Stepnes	La Crosse	Outfield	Sophomore	Richfield, MN
Kari Zeisse	La Crosse	Pitcher	Sophomore	Union Grove

EAST DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR**Patti Matel of UW-Whitewater****WEST DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR****Jill Schoenike of UW-Eau Claire****SCHOLAR ATHLETE****Marci Braund of UW-La Crosse****COACH OF THE YEAR****JoEllen Bailey of UW-Eau Claire****ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

During each week of the regular season an outstanding softball player from each division is selected as the WWIAC "Athlete of the Week" based on their performance in games of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WWIAC school nominates a softball athlete from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winners. The following athletes were honored during the 1997 season:

East Division

Mar. 3 - 9	-- None
Mar. 10 - 16	-- None
Mar. 17 - 23	-- Robin Schmidt, Oshkosh
Mar. 24 - 30	-- Terri Bierbaum, Whitewater
Mar. 31 - Apr. 6	-- Laura Hering, Whitewater
Apr. 7 - 13	-- Regina Van Dyck, Platteville
Apr. 14 - 20	-- Stephanie Warnke, Oshkosh
Apr. 21 - 27	-- Patti Matel, Whitewater

West Division

Shanda Arch, La Crosse
Rochell Vandenlangenberg, La Crosse
Amy Jamieson, Stout
Karri Meinen, Eau Claire
Jessi Welch, River Falls
Kari Zeisse, La Crosse
Carolyn Bare, Stout
Carolyn Constant, Eau Claire

POST SEASON NOTES

The NCAA Division III Softball Tournament was held on Friday, May 9, 1997. **UW-Eau Claire** participated in the Midwest Regional, in Eau Claire, WI and **UW-Oshkosh** participated in the Central Regional, in Grand Rapids, MI. **UW-Eau Claire** was defeated in their first game 5-4 in 9 innings by St. Mary's (MN). They then lost their second game to St. Thomas University, 3-0, to be eliminated from the tournament.

In Central Regional play, **UW-Oshkosh** was defeated by Capital University (OH), 6-1, in their first game and 10-3 to Alma College, in their second game, to be eliminated from tournament play.

Sarah Weinke, Freshman, Third Base, of **UW-Eau Claire** was named to the NCAA Division III Softball Midwest Regional All-Tournament Team.

A number of WWIAC softball athletes were named to the 1997 Midwest Region Team. From **UW-Oshkosh**, **Cori King**, Catcher, and **Wendy Wangerin**, Shortstop; from **UW-Eau Claire**, **Jill Schoenike**, First Base, and **Karri Meinen**, Outfield and **Carolyn Bare**, Utility, of **UW-Stout**. They were all First Team selections. **Angela Sheehan**, Second Base, of **UW-Whitewater** was one of three At Large selections to the first team.

Second Team selections were: from **UW-Eau Claire**, **Heidi Bergstrom**, Pitcher, and **Kelli Burlingame**, Outfield; from **UW-Stevens Point**, **Kelli Harms**, Outfield, **Kari Rowecamp**, Utility, and **Charity Czappa**, First Base; from **UW-La Crosse**, **Marci Braund**, Catcher; and from **UW-Stout**, **Amy Jamieson**, Shortstop.

Third Team, At Large selections, were: **Holly Haas**, Shortstop and **Laura Hering**, Pitcher, both of **UW-Whitewater**; **Rochell Vandenlangenberg**, Shortstop, of **UW-La Crosse** and **Mendy Wikan**, Second Base, of **UW-Oshkosh**.

Karri Meinen, Freshman, Outfielder and **Jill Schoenike**, Sophomore, First Base, both of **UW-Eau Claire** were named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association 1997 Louisville Slugger Division III All-American Third Team.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Marci Braund, Senior, Catcher of **UW-La Crosse** and **Amy Jamieson**, Junior, Outfielder of **UW-Stout** have been named to the 1997 GTE College Division District V Academic All-District Softball Team.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1972	Stevens Point	1989	Whitewater
1973-79	Not a conference sport	1990	Stevens Point
1980	Whitewater	1991	Eau Claire
1981	Parkside	1992	Platteville
1982	Stevens Point	1993	River Falls
1983	Stevens Point	1994	River Falls
1984	Oshkosh	1995	Stevens Point
1985	Oshkosh	1996	Whitewater
1986	Whitewater	1997	Eau Claire
1987	River Falls		
1988	Whitewater		

SOFTBALL SECTION

1997 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

BATTING

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
1) Eau Claire	219	57	83	.379	41	12	5	1
2) River Falls	219	41	72	.329	32	8	2	2
3) La Crosse	227	42	74	.326	33	6	4	0
4) Stevens Point	169	28	55	.325	26	5	2	3
5) Oshkosh	167	33	52	.311	29	6	3	3
6) Whitewater	142	25	44	.310	14	10	0	0
7) Stout	197	38	59	.299	33	6	5	1
8) Platteville	142	15	39	.275	16	11	1	0
9) Superior	187	23	46	.246	18	8	4	0

PITCHING

<u>Team</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1) Eau Claire	53.0	20	14	1.85	58	11	21	7-1
2) Stevens Point	41.0	20	13	2.22	39	9	7	4-2
3) River Falls	52.7	37	20	3.42	57	22	25	5-3
Stout	53.1	32	19	2.49	60	27	23	5-3
5) Whitewater	36.0	34	31	7.75	46	13	11	3-3
Oshkosh	39.0	23	20	3.59	48	9	2	3-3
7) Platteville	39.1	24	14	3.20	48	6	13	2-4
8) La Crosse	53.0	42	24	3.43	64	27	13	2-6
9) Superior	46.2	81	56	8.40	87	30	10	1-7

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PUTOUTS</u>	<u>ATTEMPTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Oshkosh	6	116	76	5	.975
2) Eau Claire	8	159	88	7	.972
3) River Falls	8	151	74	8	.966
4) Whitewater	6	108	55	7	.959
5) Stout	8	160	103	14	.949
6) Platteville	6	118	53	10	.945
7) Stevens Point	6	123	66	15	.926
8) La Crosse	8	147	89	21	.918
9) Superior	8	140	67	33	.863

SOFTBALL SECTION

1997 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES**BATTING**

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>
1) Julie Hinzman, EC	8	22	5	12	.545	6	3	0	0
2) Marci Braund, LX	8	24	6	13	.542	3	3	1	0
3) Heather Bauer, LX	7	17	6	9	.529	3	0	0	0
4) Cara Fenhouse, ST	7	20	3	10	.500	2	1	1	0
Michelle Gerber, STP	6	16	4	8	.500	2	0	0	0
Val Kerkman, WW	6	18	5	9	.500	2	2	0	0
Krista Kirkeeide, RF	8	24	6	12	.500	5	2	0	0
Jill Schoenike, EC	8	26	6	13	.500	10	4	2	1
9) Jessi Welch, RF	8	25	5	12	.480	3	3	0	2
10) Sarah Weinke, EC	7	19	6	9	.474	1	1	1	0
11) Katie Curtis, EC	5	13	5	6	.462	3	0	0	0
12) Kelli Burlingame, EC	8	24	8	11	.458	2	0	0	0
13) Carolyn Bare, ST	8	23	4	10	.435	6	0	2	0
Kelli Harms, STP	6	23	3	10	.435	3	0	0	1
Michelle Hosfield, RF	8	23	6	10	.435	6	2	0	0

Runs Scored/Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Robin Schmidt, OSH	6	7	1.17
2) Kelli Burlingame, EC	8	8	1.00
Katie Curtis, EC	5	5	1.00
4) Kristen Liberty, ST	8	7	.87
5) Heather Bauer, LX	7	6	.86
Sarah Weinke, EC	7	6	.86
7) Val Kerkman, WW	6	5	.83
Kari Rowekamp, STP	6	5	.83
Mendy Wikan, OSH	6	5	.83

Runs Batted In/Game

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>RBI's</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1) Karri Meinen, EC	8	10	1.25
Jessica O'Donnell, LX	4	5	1.25
Jill Schoenike, EC	8	10	1.25
4) Charity Czappa, STP	6	7	1.17
5) Shanda Arch, LX	6	6	1.00
Wendy Wangerin, OSH	6	6	1.00
Mendy Wikan, OSH	6	6	1.00
8) Tanya Petrie, ST	8	7	.87
9) Jenny Schmitz, OSH	6	5	.83

Home Runs

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Amy Smith, OSH	6	2	.33
2) Jessi Welch, RF	8	2	.25
3) Charity Czappa, STP	6	1	.17
Kelli Harms, STP	6	1	.17
Jenny Mathiak, STP	6	1	.17
Robin Schmidt, OSH	6	1	.17
7) Amy Jamieson, ST	8	1	.13
Jill Schoenike, EC	8	1	.13

Stolen Bases

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SB-A</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Cara Fenhouse, ST	7	5-5	.71
2) Liz Bowen, EC	8	5-5	.63
3) Kelli Burlingame, EC	8	4-5	.50
Karri Meinen, EC	8	4-5	.50
Rochell Vandenlangenberg, LX	8	4-4	.50
6) Amy Huchthausen, LX	8	3-4	.38
Krista Kirkeeide, RF	8	3-4	.38

Doubles

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Tami Norton, PLT	6	4	.67
2) Shawna Essler, WW	4	2	.50
Kari Rowekamp, STP	6	3	.50
Jill Schoenike, EC	8	4	.50
5) Marci Braund, LX	8	3	.38
Julie Hinzman, EC	8	3	.38
Karri Meinen EC	8	3	.38
Jen Walto, SUP	8	3	.38
Jessi Welch, RF	8	3	.38

Triples

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>Per Game</u>
1) Charity Czappa, STP	6	2	.33
2) Carolyn Bare, ST	8	2	.25
Sheri Jackson, SUP	8	2	.25
Katie Johnson, LX	8	2	.25
Karri Meinen, EC	8	2	.25
Jill Schoenike EC	8	2	.25

1997 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES (continued)**PITCHING****Winning Percentage**

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H-BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1) Heidi Bergstrom, EC	3	15.2	10	8	3.57	19- 5	5	2-0	1.000
Alicia Dougherty, RF	4	19.0	6	4	1.89	19- 5	6	3-0	1.000
Reece Krings, EC	4	18.2	4	3	1.13	23- 1	6	4-0	1.000
Jaime McDonald, STP	5	12.0	6	6	3.50	10- 4	4	2-0	1.000
5) Carolyn Bare, ST	6	35.2	21	11	2.16	38-21	16	4-2	.667
Laura Hering, WW	3	19.0	14	11	5.21	21- 7	4	2-1	.667
Ann Kolberg, OSH	3	20.2	9	7	2.37	22- 4	2	2-1	.667
8) Carolyn Constant, EC	3	10.1	4	3	2.03	10- 3	6	1-1	.500
Jamie Lowney, STP	6	17.0	9	6	2.47	16- 2	1	1-1	.500
Gina Masanz, RF	3	10.4	12	7	6.09	14- 4	7	1-1	.500
Sarah Mashack, LX	4	9.2	11	8	5.79	11-13	0	1-1	.500
Becky Prochaska, STP	6	12.0	5	1	0.58	13- 3	2	1-1	.500
Tiffany Wulf, ST	4	17.2	11	8	3.17	22- 6	7	1-1	.500

Strikeouts/Inning

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>PER/INN</u>
1) Gina Masanz, RF	10.4	7	.70
2) Carolyn Constant, EC	10.1	6	.59
3) Stephanie Eberhart, LX	12	7	.58
4) Amy Benoy, RF	22.0	11	.50
5) Sarah Brelsford, EC	8.1	4	.49
6) Regina Van Dyck, PLT	21.0	10	.48
7) Carolyn Bare, ST	35.2	16	.45
8) Terri Bierbaum, WW	11.6	5	.43
9) Tiffany Wulf, ST	17.2	7	.40

Saves

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SV</u>
1) Becky Prochaska, STP	6	12.0	0.58	3
2) Amy Benoy, RF	6	22.0	3.68	1
Ann Kolberg, OSH	3	20.2	2.37	1

Earned Run Average

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
1) Sarah Brelsford, EC	3	8.1	0	0.00
2) Becky Prochaska, STP	6	12.0	1	0.58
3) Reece Krings, EC	4	18.2	3	1.13
4) Regina Van Dyck, PLT	3	21.0	4	1.71
5) Alicia Dougherty, RF	4	19.0	4	1.89
6) Carolyn Constant, EC	3	10.1	3	2.03
7) Kari Zeisse, LX	5	27.1	8	2.05
8) Carolyn Bare, ST	6	35.2	11	2.16
9) Ann Kolberg, OSH	3	20.2	7	2.37
10) Jamie Lowney, STP	6	17.0	6	2.47

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

1997 WSUC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of 79th Annual Conference Meet
UW-Oshkosh, May 2-3, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) La Crosse	237
2) Stevens Point	210
3) Stout	163
4) Oshkosh	83
5) Platteville	53
6) Eau Claire	50
7) Whitewater	48
8) Superior	12

UW-La Crosse captured the WSUC Outdoor Track and Field Title for the seventh year in a row edging out **UW-Stevens Point**. With this year's victory, **UW-La Crosse** has now won 19 out of the last 20 WSUC outdoor track and field championships, spanning all the way back to 1978. Three new WSUC outdoor track and field conference championship records were set this year. **Mike Schnur** of **UW-La Crosse** was named outstanding field athlete and **Shawn Moretti** of **UW-Stevens Point** and **Matt Thull** of **UW-Oshkosh** were named outstanding track athletes. **Rick Witt** of **UW-Stevens Point** was named Coach of the Year.

WSUC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

100-Meters

1) Shawn Moretti	STP	:10.62
2) Terry Anders	ST	:10.74
3) Jesse Witcraft	ST	:10.83
4) Scott Crothers	LX	:10.94
5) Shawn Hau	STP	:10.96
6) Andy Renz	LX	:10.97

200-Meters

1) Terry Anders	ST	:21.41
2) Jesse Witcraft	ST	:21.51
3) Phil Vetterkind	LX	:21.83
4) John Boldt	ST	:21.90
5) John Houwers	EC	:21.93
6) Scott Crothers	LX	:21.98

400-Meters

1) Terry Anders	ST	:48.21
2) Phil Vetterkind	LX	:49.17
3) John Boldt	ST	:49.34
4) Greg Matzek	OSH	:49.49
5) Al Fethiere	WW	:49.61
6) Billy Busch	ST	:49.63

800-Meters

1) Brett Witt	STP	1:51.78
2) Matt Hayes	STP	1:54.35
3) Joe Kelsey	OSH	1:55.79
4) Mike Ruhl	OSH	1:56.86
5) Brad Wilson	LX	1:58.88
6) Steve Vande Zande	LX	1:59.15

1,500-Meters

1) Brad Wilson	LX	3:55.76
2) John Auel	STP	3:58.29
3) Craig Sandbulte	ST	3:59.98
4) Jason Brunner	STP	4:00.60
5) Steve Sinclair	EC	4:01.12
6) Jason Enke	STP	4:01.60

5,000-Meters

1) Matt Thull	OSH	14:55.61
2) Matt Larsen	WW	15:01.34
3) Dan Murphy	LX	15:08.04
4) Justin Ratike	STP	15:12.78
5) Josh Metcalf	STP	15:13.93
6) Joel Jaeger	OSH	15:23.04

WSUC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

10,000-Meters

1) Matt Thull	OSH	31:04.22
2) Dan Murphy	LX	31:13.36
3) Josh Metcalf	STP	31:18.24
4) Joel Jaeger	OSH	31:48.66
5) Dan Peso	LX	31:52.50
6) Jason Finch	EC	32:01.86

400-Meter Int. Hurdles

1) Craig Anderson	STP	:53.39
2) Jeremy Koehler	PLT	:54.75
3) Eric Gansen	LX	:54.85
4) David Weber	LX	:55.70
5) Jeremy Williamson	EC	:55.73
6) Troy Wyatt	ST	:56.28

4 x 100-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	:41.57
(Andy Renz, Chip Tancil, Phil Vetterkind, Scott Crothers)	
2) Stout	:41.77
3) Stevens Point	:42.50
4) Whitewater	:42.91
5) Platteville	:43.98
6) Oshkosh	:45.30

4 x 800-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	7:48.94*
(Steve Vande Zande, Brett Altergott, Marty Froelich, Brad Wilson)	
2) Stevens Point	7:52.17
3) Whitewater	7:54.30
4) Platteville	8:00.13
5) Oshkosh	8:01.93
6) Stout	8:07.54

Long Jump

1) Mike Hamilton	STP	6.96 (22-10)
2) Brian Hakanson	SUP	6.65 (21-10)
3) Ben Kuepers	ST	6.60 (21-08)
4) Josh Reckelberg	LX	6.60 (21-08)
5) Lyle Eiden	STP	6.52 (21-04.75)
6) Steve Kupcho	EC	6.46 (21-02.50)

110-Meter High Hurdles

1) Shawn Moretti	STP	:14.52
2) Scott Crothers	LX	:14.65
3) Chad Knutson	EC	:14.71
4) Mason Rebarchek	LX	:14.78
5) Craig Anderson	STP	:14.95
6) David Weber	LX	:15.27

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1) Brett Altergott	LX	9:00.07*
2) Paul Gilles	ST	9:07.56
3) Chris Krolick	STP	9:15.79
4) Tim Hamill	ST	9:21.85
5) Kurt Kenas	WW	9:22.67
6) Mike Gutho	LX	9:25.14

4 x 400-Meter Relay

1) Stout	3:17.92
(Jesse Witcraft, Mike Hallingstad, John Boldt, Terry Anders)	
2) Stevens Point	3:18.53
3) Whitewater	3:22.72
4) Oshkosh	3:22.88
5) La Crosse	3:23.52
6) Eau Claire	3:24.36

High Jump

1) Ben Douglas	STP	2.14 (7-00.25)
2) Jason Slaikeu	EC	2.14 (7-00.25)
3) Mike Mead	STP	2.09 (6-10.25)
4) Ben Kuepers	ST	2.04 (6-08.25)
5) Joe Hensler	LX	1.99 (6-06.25)
6) Joe Nigrelli	OSH	1.99 (6-06.25)

Triple Jump

1) Brian Vanness	LX	14.48 (47-06.25)
2) Robert Thompson	WW	14.44 (47-04.50)
3) Tommy Ngo	EC	14.08 (46-02.50)
4) Joe Dyess	LX	14.00 (45-11.25)
5) Jeff Czebotar	LX	13.79 (45-03.00)
6) Ben Kuepers	ST	13.71 (44-11.75)

WSUC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

Pole Vault

1) Mike Schnur	LX	4.74 (15-06.50)
2) Chris Kaufman	LX	4.74 (15-06.50)
3) Geoff Beigler	LX	4.64 (15-02.75)
4) Chad Beiler	ST	4.64 (15-02.75)
5) Jesse Maynard	STP	4.64 (15-02.75)
6) Aaron Handevitd	OSH	4.54 (14-10.75)

Shot Put

1) Jason Lehman	ST	16.58 (54-04.75)
2) Russ Yurs	PLT	15.87 (52-01.00)
3) Jim Rosinski	WW	15.35 (50-04.50)
4) Luis Moroney	LX	14.91 (48-11)
5) Mike Bethke	ST	14.71 (48-03.25)
6) Ken Grothe	LX	14.59 (47-10.50)

Discus

1) Jason Lehman	ST	51.88 (170-02)
2) Ryan Carlson	LX	49.86 (163-07)
3) Mike Seifert	LX	48.86 (160-04)
4) Corey O'Donnell	ST	45.44 (149-01)
5) Darrel Markham	PLT	44.92 (147-04)
6) Todd Wojchik	ST	44.68 (146-07)

Javelin

1) Mark Dix	STP	54.32 (178-02)
2) Steve Melin	STP	50.72 (166-05)
3) Jacob Zittlow	STP	50.70 (166-04)
4) Joe Stoffel	LX	48.70 (159-09)
5) Kurt Opgenorth	PLT	48.14 (157-11)
6) Mike Pittner	OSH	47.54 (156-00)

Hammer Throw

1) Bryan Cunningham	PLT	57.94 (190-01)
2) Erik Lehet	LX	56.62 (185-09)
3) Ryan Carlson	LX	51.14 (167-09)
4) Ryan Pilgrim	STP	49.54 (162-06)
5) Jason Lehman	ST	49.24 (161-06)
6) Chris Hoff	EC	48.06 (157-08)

Decathlon

1) Mike Schnur	LX	6,685*
2) Lyle Eiden	STP	6,073
3) Mike Pittner	OSH	5,844
4) Bryan Feltz	STP	5,238
5) Jeremy Duffy	PLT	5,109
6) Craig Cherek	STP	5,056

Points

* Denotes conference meet record

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
100-Meters	Shawn Moretti	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Watertown
200-Meters	Terry Anders	Stout	Senior	Cornell
400-Meters	Terry Anders	Stout	Senior	Cornell
800-Meters	Brett Witt	Stevens Point	Junior	Plover
1,500-Meters	Brad Wilson	La Crosse	Junior	Rock Island, IL
5,000-Meters	Matt Thull	Oshkosh	Senior	Campbellsport
10,000-Meters	Matt Thull	Oshkosh	Senior	Campbellsport
110-M Hurdles	Shawn Moretti	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Watertown
400-M Hurdles	Craig Anderson	Stevens Point	Senior	Blanchardville
3000-M Steeplechase	Brett Altergott	La Crosse	Junior	Little Chute
High Jump	Ben Douglas	Stevens Point	Junior	Chippewa Falls
Long Jump	Mike Hamilton	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Wisconsin Rapids
Triple Jump	Brian Vanness	La Crosse	Freshman	Muskego
Pole Vault	Mike Schnur	La Crosse	Senior	Balsam Lake
Shot Put	Jason Lehman	Stout	Junior	Bruce
Discus	Jason Lehman	Stout	Junior	Bruce
Javelin	Mark Dix	Stevens Point	Senior	Wausau
Hammer Throw	Bryan Cunningham	Platteville	Senior	Westby
Decathlon	Mike Schnur	La Crosse	Senior	Balsam Lake

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM (continued)

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
100-Meters	Terry Anders	Stout	Senior	Cornell
200-Meters	Jesse Witcraft	Stout	Senior	Mauston
400-Meters	Phil Vetterkind	La Crosse	Junior	Strum
800-Meters	Matt Hayes	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Wauwatosa
1,500-Meters	John Auel	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Elk River, MN
5,000-Meters	Matt Larsen	Whitewater	Senior	Racine
10,000-Meters	Dan Murphy	La Crosse	Senior	Hartford
110-M Hurdles	Scott Crothers	La Crosse	Sophomore	Onalaska
400-M Hurdles	Jeremy Koehler	Platteville	Sophomore	Green Bay
3000-M Steeplechase	Paul Gilles	Stout	Junior	Plum City
High Jump	Jason Slaikeu	Eau Claire	Senior	Grantsburg
Long Jump	Brian Hakanson	Superior	Junior	Hinckley, MN
Triple Jump	Robert Thompson	Whitewater	Freshman	Whitefish Bay
Pole Vault	Chris Kaufman	La Crosse	Senior	Delafield
Shot Put	Russ Yurs	Platteville	Freshman	Monroe
Discus	Ryan Carlson	La Crosse	Senior	La Crosse
Javelin	Steve Melin	Stevens Point	Freshman	Waukesha
Hammer Throw	Erik Lehet	La Crosse	Sophomore	Edina, MN
Decathlon	Lyle Eiden	Stevens Point	Sophomore	Rosholt

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAY TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 100-Meter Relay	Andy Renz	Sophomore	Jefferson
La Crosse	Chip Tancil	Junior	Glen Ellyn, IL
	Phil Vetterkind	Junior	Strum
	Scott Crothers	Sophomore	Onalaska
4 x 400-Meter Relay	Jesse Witcraft	Senior	Mauston
Stout	Mike Hallingstad	Senior	Sparta
	John Boldt	Junior	Hartland
	Terry Anders	Senior	Cornell
4 x 800-Meter Relay	Steve Vande Zande	Sophomore	Milwaukee
La Crosse	Brett Altergott	Junior	Little Chute
	Marty Froelich	Freshman	Green Bay
	Brad Wilson	Junior	Rock Island, IL

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAY TEAM (continued)

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 100-Meter Relay Stout	Jesse Witcraft	Senior	Mauston
	Mike Hallingstad	Senior	Sparta
	Troy Wyatt	Junior	Byron
	Terry Anders	Senior	Cornell
4 x 400-Meter Relay Stevens Point	Matt Hayes	Sophomore	Wauwatosa
	Shawn Hau	Freshman	Glenbuelah
	Craig Anderson	Senior	Blanchardville
	Brett Witt	Junior	Plover
4 x 800-Meter Relay Stevens Point	John Auel	Sophomore	Elk River, MN
	Kurt Kaczor	Sophomore	Watertown
	Chris Krolick	Junior	New Berlin
	Jason Enke	Junior	Rockford, IL

OUTSTANDING TRACK ATHLETE

**Shawn Moretti of UW-Stevens Point
Matt Thull of UW-Oshkosh**

OUTSTANDING FIELD ATHLETE

Mike Schnur of UW-La Crosse

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Terry Anders of UW-Stout

COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Witt of UW-Stevens Point

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding runner and an outstanding field event performer are selected as the WSUC "Athlete of the Week" based on their performances in meets of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WSUC school nominates a runner and a field event athlete from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winners. The following athletes were honored during the 1997 season:

	<u>RUNNERS</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
Mar. 24 - 30	-- Craig Anderson, Stevens Point	Ryan Carlson, La Crosse
Mar. 31 - Apr. 6	-- Terry Anders, Stout	Ryan Pilgram, Stevens Point
Apr. 7 - 13	-- Mike Warta, Stevens Point	Jason Lehman, Stout
Apr. 14 - 20	-- Matt Thull, Oshkosh	Bryan Cunningham, Platteville
Apr. 21 - 27	-- Al Fethiere, Whitewater	Jason Lehman, Stout

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-La Crosse successfully completed the third jewel of the "triple crown" by winning the 1997 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship, May 21-24. **UW-La Crosse** also won the 1996 Cross Country Championship and the 1997 Indoor Track and Field Championship.

UW-La Crosse scored 69.5 points to capture the title, while Lincoln (PA) was second with 58.3 pts.

UW-Stevens Point finished fourth with 36.0 points. Other WSUC schools that scored were: **UW-Stout**, placed 11th with 22.0 pts.; **UW-Oshkosh**, placed tied for 13th with 16.0; **UW-Platteville**, placed tied for 25th with 10.0; **UW-Eau Claire**, placed tied for 30th with 8.0; and **UW-Whitewater**, placed tied for 40th with 6.0.

The Eagles were led by **Brett Altergott**, who finished first in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase with a time of 8:55.91 to earn himself All-American honors and **Mike Schnur**, who won the outdoor pole vault for the third time, with a NCAA outdoor record height of 17-2 1/2 while earning All-American status. **Schnur** also finished seventh in the decathlon with 6,509 points, to earn All-American. **UW-La Crosse** Head Coach **Mark Guthrie** was named Division III National Coach of the Year by the USTCA.

Ryan Carlson, of **UW-La Crosse**, placed second in the discus throw with a throw of 166-8 and fifth in the hammer throw with a toss of 177-10 to earn All-American honors. Individuals also earning All-American status for **UW-La Crosse** include: **Dave Whiteis**, sixth in the 400 M with a time of :47.99; **Phil Vetterkind**, seventh in the 400 M in a time :48.62; **Brad Wilson**, fifth in the 1500M in a time 3:50.88; **Dan Murphy**, eighth in the 10,000 M with a time 30:54.45; **Mason Rebarchek**, seventh in the 110 M Hurdles with a time of :14.55; **Brian Vanness**, seventh in the triple jump with leap of 46-9; **Erick Lehet**, sixth in both the discus throw and hammer throw with throws of 160-3 and 176-0; **Chris Kaufman**, third in the pole vault with 16-0 3/4; and **Geoff Biegler**, fourth in the pole vault with 16-0 3/4. **UW-La Crosse's** 4 x 100 relay team of **Andy Renz**, **Chip Tancil**, **Scott Crothers**, and **Aaron Taylor** also earned All-American status by finishing fourth in a time of :40.88.

UW-Stevens Point was led to its fourth place finish by a number of athletes, all of which earned All-American honors. **Shawn Moretti** finished third in the 100 M with a time of :10.80, **Brett Witt** finished third in the 800 M with a time 1:49.84, **Craig Anderson** finished sixth in the 400 M Hurdles in a time of :53.22, **Mike Hamilton** finished sixth in the long jump with a leap of 23-3, **Jesse Maynard** finished sixth in the pole vault with 15-7, **Ben Douglas** finished fourth in the high jump with a jump of 6-6 3/4, and **Mike Mead** finished fifth in the high jump with a jump of 6-6 3/4. The Pointers's 4 x 400 relay team of **Matt Hayes**, **Mike Warta**, **Craig Anderson**, and **Brett Witt** also earned All-American honors by finishing third in a time of 3:15.49.

Other All-Americans from WSUC schools include:

UW-Eau Claire: **Jason Slaikou**, second in high jump (6-8 3/4)

UW-Oshkosh: **Matt Thull**, second in 5000 M (14:39.79) and second in 10,000 M (30:32.61)

UW-Platteville: **Russ Yurs**, seventh in shot put (53-5) and **Bryan Cunningham**, second in hammer throw (185-7)

UW-Stout: 4 x 100 meter relay team of **Jesse Witcraft**, **John Boldt**, **Michael Hallingstad**, and **Troy Wyatt**, finished fifth (:41.33); **Michael Hallingstad**, fifth in 400 M (:47.94); **Paul Gilles**, second in 3000 M Steeplechase (8:56.34); and **Jason Lehman**, third in discus throw (165-5)

UW-Whitewater: **Matt Larsen**, third in 5000 M (14:49.86)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Terry Anders of **UW-Stout** was named to the 1997 GTE College Division Academic All-America District V At-Large Team.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

1915 - Milwaukee	1943-46 - No Meets	1974 - La Crosse, Stevens Point
1916 - La Crosse	1947 - Milwaukee	1975 - La Crosse
1917 - La Crosse	1948 - Milwaukee	1976 - La Crosse
1918 - La Crosse	1949 - Milwaukee	1977 - Stevens Point
1919 - Milwaukee	1950 - Milwaukee	1978 - La Crosse
1920 - Stevens Point	1951 - Milwaukee	1979 - La Crosse
1921 - Milwaukee	1952 - Milwaukee	1980 - La Crosse
1922 - Milwaukee	1953 - Milwaukee	1981 - La Crosse
1923 - Milwaukee	1954 - La Crosse	1982 - La Crosse
1924 - Milwaukee	1955 - Milwaukee	1983 - La Crosse
1925 - Whitewater	1956 - La Crosse	1984 - La Crosse
1926 - Whitewater	1957 - La Crosse	1985 - La Crosse
1927 - Oshkosh	1958 - La Crosse	1986 - La Crosse
1928 - Milwaukee	1959 - Milwaukee	1987 - La Crosse
1929 - Milwaukee	1960 - Milwaukee	1988 - La Crosse
1930 - Milwaukee	1961 - Milwaukee	1989 - La Crosse
1931 - Milwaukee	1962 - La Crosse	1990 - Oshkosh
1932 - Milwaukee	1963 - Milwaukee	1991 - La Crosse
1933 - Milwaukee	1964 - Milwaukee	1992 - La Crosse
1934 - Milwaukee	1965 - Whitewater	1993 - La Crosse
1935 - Milwaukee	1966 - Oshkosh, Whitewater	1994 - La Crosse
1936 - Milwaukee	1967 - Oshkosh	1995 - La Crosse
1937 - Milwaukee	1968 - Oshkosh	1996 - La Crosse
1938 - Milwaukee	1969 - La Crosse	1997 - La Crosse
1939 - Milwaukee	1970 - La Crosse	
1940 - Milwaukee	1971 - Oshkosh	
1941 - Milwaukee	1972 - La Crosse, Stout	
1942 - Milwaukee	1973 - Stevens Point	

CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Championship Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Yard Dash	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	:09.6 sec.	1973
	Gary Gray	River Falls	*:09.6 sec.	1973
100-Meter Dash	Rich Vargas	Stout	:10.55	1993
220-Yard Dash	Ed Bogucki	Oshkosh	:21.6 sec.	1927
	Leon Headley	River Falls	:21.6 sec.	1961
	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	*:21.6 sec.	1973
200-Meter Dash	David Coates	La Crosse	:21.37	1993
400-Meter Dash	Chris Carley	La Crosse	:47.41	1992
440-Yard Dash	Bob Holley	Platteville	:48.5 sec.	1969
	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	:48.5 sec.	1973
	John Kruchoski	Whitewater	:48.5 sec.	1979
800-Meter Run	Steve Merline	Oshkosh	1:51.62	1982
880-Yard Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	1:54.3	1977
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	14:46.9	1975
1,500-Meter Run	Arnie Schraeder	Stevens Point	3:51.88	1987
One-Mile Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	4:12.2	1979
5,000-Meter Run	Jeff Wachter	Stout	14:23.00	1984
Three-Mile Run	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater	13:55.6	1969
10,000-Meter Run	Tom Moris	Stevens Point	30:13.26	1988
Six-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	28:54.9	1974
120-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	:14.3 sec.	1970
110-Meter High Hurdles	Bruce Lammers	Stevens Point	:14.34 sec.	1981
440-Yard Intm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	:53.3 sec.	1968
400-Meter Intm. Hurdles	Steve Stocker	River Falls	:51.45 sec.	1993
3,000-Met Steeplechase	Brett Altergott	La Crosse	9:00.07	1997
10,000-Meter Walk	Paul Wick	Whitewater	44:05.10	1984
High Jump	Mike Kundinger	Stout	7' 2 1/2"	1993
Long Jump	Bill Schroeder	La Crosse	25' 6 1/4"	1993
Triple Jump	Dean Cash	La Crosse	51' 8 1/4"	1991
Pole Vault	Mike Schnur	La Crosse	17' 2 3/4"	1995
Shot Put	Paul Conlin	Platteville	62' 7 1/4"	1993
Discus	Mike Neumann	Oshkosh	174' 5"	1990
Hammer Throw	Dan Baemmert	Stevens Point	196' 1"	1993
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6" (67.52)	1966
Modern Javelin	Bill Schroeder	La Crosse	200' 1"	1993
Pentathlon	Mike Krammer	Stout	3,307 points	1982
Decathlon	Mike Schnur	La Crosse	6,685 points	1997
400-Meter Relay (4 x 100)	Bean, Martens	La Crosse	:41.49 sec.	1992
	Coates, Schroeder			
440-Yard Relay	Brown, Rewolinski	Whitewater	:42.3 sec.	1973
	Goodman, Johnson			
1,600-Meter Relay (4 x 400)	Bean, Carley	La Crosse	3:14.30	1992
	Wilkinson, Coates			
One-Mile Relay	Clarke, Breden	Stevens Point	3:18.7	1973
	Jones, Bork			
3,200-Meter Relay (4 x 800)	Vande Zande, Altergott	La Crosse	7:48.94	1997
	Froelich, Wilson			

*Set in trials

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

1997 WWIAC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of 26th Annual WWIAC Conference Meet
UW-Oshkosh, May 2-3, 1997

TEAM SCORING

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1) Oshkosh	241
2) La Crosse	200
3) Stevens Point	100
4) River Falls	73
5) Eau Claire	69
6) Stout	68
7) Whitewater	51
8) Platteville	35
9) Superior	20

UW-Oshkosh captured the 1997 title by scoring 241 points, holding off second place UW-La Crosse who had 200 points. Sarah Peterson of UW-River Falls was named outstanding field athlete and Sarah Anderson of UW-Superior was named outstanding track athlete. UW-Oshkosh Head Coach Deb Vercauteren was named Coach of the Year.

WWIAC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

100-Meters

1) Tara Jaeger	OSH	:12.03*
2) Camille Ross	WW	:12.11
3) Peg Peelman	EC	:12.12
4) Theresa Lauer	OSH	:12.24
5) Amy Antczak	LX	:12.34
6) Kelly Schoberg	LX	:12.47

400-Meters

1) Lace Van Zeeland	LX	:57.52
2) Jessie Bushman	STP	:58.23
3) Jenni Porter	LX	:59.25
4) Kate Roedl	ST	1:00.46
5) Stacy Stanley	EC	1:00.69
6) Maria Jensen	EC	1:01.10

1,500-Meters

1) Rachel Milligan	OSH	4:47.95
2) Katie Jacobson	ST	4:49.10
3) Christy Thurston	OSH	4:50.21
4) Jenny Ramsey	OSH	4:52.42
5) Beth Schemenauer	OSH	4:55.05
6) Jessica Umentum	LX	4:56.40

200-Meters

1) Tara Jaeger	OSH	:24.83
2) Camille Ross	WW	:25.16
3) Peg Peelman	EC	:25.18
4) Amy Antczak	LX	:25.44
5) Theresa Lauer	OSH	:25.54
6) Jessica Drenzek	STP	:25.57

800-Meters

1) Shamaine Martin	LX	2:16.48
2) Laura Nelson	OSH	2:16.67
3) Teresa Leis	OSH	2:17.25
4) Hilde de Boer	LX	2:20.46
5) Hope Onken	RF	2:20.99
6) Lace Van Zeeland	LX	2:21.30

3,000-Meters

1) Tiffany Speckman	OSH	10:23.40
2) Katy Olsen	ST	10:25.00
3) Christy Thurston	OSH	10:27.90
4) Keri Wells	PLT	10:30.90
5) Julie Faylona	LX	10:36.70
6) Laura Kaste	OSH	10:39.90

WWIAC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

5,000-Meters

1) Sarah Anderson	SUP	18:05.26
2) Katy Olsen	ST	18:05.39
3) Tiffany Speckman	OSH	18:22.11
4) Keri Wells	PLT	18:23.15
5) Laura Kaste	OSH	18:39.66
6) Stephanie Greiber	WW	18:40.43

100-Meter Hurdles

1) Kelly Schoberg	LX	:14.95
2) Erica Vettrus	LX	:15.52
3) Kim Gruetzmacher	OSH	:15.88
4) Gretchen Sommerfeldt	ST	:16.21
5) Susan Deyoung	STP	:16.30
6) Karianne Wold	RF	:16.44

4x100-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	:49.07
(Misty Gorski, Danielle Docken, Amy Antczak, Kelly Schoberg)	
2) Eau Claire	:49.33
3) Oshkosh	:49.61
4) Stevens Point	:50.01
5) Whitewater	:51.10
6) River Falls	:51.17

Sprint Medley Relay

1) Stevens Point	1:50.10
(Paula Schober, Sarah McLaughlin, Jessica Drenzek, Jessie Bushman)	
2) Oshkosh	1:50.20
3) Whitewater	1:53.10
4) La Crosse	1:53.60
5) Eau Claire	1:54.00
6) Stout	1:54.70

Javelin

1) Kim Skroch	LX	36.54 (119-10)
2) Sara Groshek	STP	33.90 (111-03)
3) Kerrie Main	OSH	33.40 (109-07)
4) Missy Heiman	STP	32.00 (105-0)
5) Jackie Jensen	LX	30.02 (98-06)
6) Missy Oleson	OSH	28.70 (94-02)

10,000-Meters

1) Sarah Anderson	SUP	37:16.30
2) Sara Drake	STP	39:13.20
3) Stacy Gaasedelen	ST	39:45.80
4) Nicole Ernstor	ST	39:49.00
5) Sue Bohlke	LX	39:53.20
6) Jennifer Posluszny	LX	40:12.60

400-Meter Hurdles

1) Alana Whitcher	EC	1:06.91
2) Katie O'Leary	LX	1:06.94
3) Sarah McLaughlin	STP	1:08.58
4) Karianne Wold	RF	1:08.61
5) Kim Gruetzmacher	OSH	1:10.54
6) Andrea Statz	PLT	1:11.22

4x400-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	3:59.14
(Jenni Porter, Hilde de Boer, Shamaine Martin, Lace Van Zeeland)	
2) Stevens Point	4:03.25
3) Eau Claire	4:04.84
4) Whitewater	4:06.12
5) Oshkosh	4:06.71
6) River Falls	4:13.15

4x800-Meter Relay

1) La Crosse	9:33.72
(Hilde de Boer, Sarah Termont, Rebecca Jaax, Shamaine Martin)	
2) Oshkosh	9:36.64
3) Whitewater	9:51.78
4) Stout	10:00.86
5) River Falls	10:08.53
6) Eau Claire	10:12.20

High Jump

1) Karianne Wold	RF	1.64 (5-04.50)
2) Amber Olinger	ST	1.64 (5-04.50)
3) Sarah Byers	LX	1.59 (5-02.50)
4) Jennifer Hawk	PLT	1.59 (5-02.50)
5) Jenny Green	WW	1.54 (5-00.50)
6) Marcie Johnson	WW	1.54 (5-00.50)
Susan Deyoung	STP	1.54 (5-00.50)
Tori Bonnett	OSH	1.54 (5-00.50)

WWIAC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

Long Jump

1) Tara Jaeger	OSH	5.78 (18-11.75)
2) Kerrie Main	OSH	5.51 (18-01)
3) Danielle Docken	LX	5.43 (17-09.75)
4) Amy Antczak	LX	5.35 (17-06.75)
5) Kenya Moore	OSH	5.31 (17-05.25)
6) Jenny McConkey	OSH	5.18 (17-0)

Triple Jump

1) Kerrie Main	OSH	12.30* (40-04.25)
2) Tara Jaeger	OSH	11.61 (38-01.25)
3) Sarah Peterson	RF	11.31 (37-01.25)
4) Nicole Foeckler	LX	11.16 (36-07.50)
5) Dana Breunig	LX	11.11 (36-05.50)
6) Kenya Moore	OSH	11.10 (36-05)

Shot Put

1) Missy Oleson	OSH	13.04 (42-09.50)
2) Sherry Eckhardt	OSH	12.99 (42-07.50)
3) Sarah Peterson	RF	12.78 (41-11.25)
4) Patti Franckowiak	LX	12.49 (40-11.75)
5) Chris Konyon	EC	12.02 (39-05.25)
6) Carrie Pecover	STP	11.91 (39-01)

Discus

1) Patti Franckowiak	LX	45.80 (150-03)
2) Christina Bergman	STP	41.42 (135-11)
3) Sara Groshek	STP	41.06 (134-08)
4) Missy Oleson	OSH	40.40 (132-06)
5) Chris Konyon	EC	38.54 (126-05)
6) Stacey White	RF	37.86 (124-02)

Hammer Throw

1) Missy Oleson	OSH	44.70 (146-08)
2) Lisa Moore	RF	44.40 (145-08)
3) Sara Groshek	STP	43.66 (143-03)
4) Patti Franckowiak	LX	43.44 (142-06)
5) Lynn Krentz	RF	42.78 (140-04)
6) Ann Finan	STP	42.24 (138-07)

Heptathlon

1) Sarah Peterson	RF	4,070
2) Jennifer Hawk	PLT	3,917
3) Erica Ohlsson	PLT	3,867
4) Monika Brandli	WW	3,702
5) Mary Banker	OSH	3,578
6) Tammy Brettin	EC	3,576

Points

* Denotes conference meet record

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
100-Meters	Tara Jaeger	Oshkosh	Senior	Fond du Lac
200-Meters	Tara Jaeger	Oshkosh	Senior	Fond du Lac
400-Meters	Lace Van Zeeland	La Crosse	Senior	Kimberly
800-Meters	Shamaine Martin	La Crosse	Junior	Bronx, NY
1,500-Meters	Rachel Milligan	Oshkosh	Freshman	Walworth
3,000-Meters	Tiffany Speckman	Oshkosh	Junior	Juda
5,000-Meters	Sarah Anderson	Superior	Sophomore	Maple
10,000-Meters	Sarah Anderson	Superior	Sophomore	Maple
100-M Hurdles	Kelly Schoberg	La Crosse	Senior	Zumbro Falls, MN
400-M Hurdles	Alana Whitchee	Eau Claire	Freshman	Roseville, MN
High Jump	Karianne Wold	River Falls	Senior	Blaine, MN
Long Jump	Tara Jaeger	Oshkosh	Senior	Fond du Lac
Triple Jump	Kerrie Main	Oshkosh	Senior	Webster
Shot Put	Melissa Oleson	Oshkosh	Senior	Marinette
Discus	Patti Franckowiak	La Crosse	Sophomore	Spencer
Javelin	Kim Skroch	La Crosse	Senior	Whitehall
Hammer Throw	Melissa Oleson	Oshkosh	Senior	Marinette
Heptathlon	Sarah Peterson	River Falls	Sophomore	Catawba

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM (continued)

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
100-Meters	Camille Ross	Whitewater	Freshman	Milwaukee
200-Meters	Camille Ross	Whitewater	Freshman	Milwaukee
400-Meters	Jessie Bushman	Stevens Point	Junior	Rosholt
800-Meters	Laura Nelson	Oshkosh	Junior	Schofield
1,500-Meters	Katie Jacobson	Stout	Sophomore	Eau Claire
3,000-Meters	Katy Olsen	Stout	Sophomore	Rice Lake
5,000-Meters	Katy Olsen	Stout	Sophomore	Rice Lake
10,000-Meters	Sara Drake	Stevens Point	Senior	Sheboygan
100-M Hurdles	Erica Vettrus	La Crosse	Freshman	Bloomer
400-M Hurdles	Katie O'Leary	La Crosse	Sophomore	East Troy
High Jump	Amber Olinger	Stout	Freshman	Fairmont, MN
Long Jump	Kerrie Main	Oshkosh	Senior	Webster
Triple Jump	Tara Jaeger	Oshkosh	Senior	Fond du Lac
Shot Put	Sherry Eckhardt	Oshkosh	Junior	Watertown
Discus	Christina Bergman	Stevens Point	Junior	Marathon
Javelin	Sara Groshek	Stevens Point	Freshman	Amherst Junction
Hammer Throw	Lisa Moore	River Falls	Freshman	Alma Center
Heptathlon	Jennifer Hawk	Platteville	Sophomore	Sterling, IL

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAY TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 100-Meter Relay	Misty Gorski	Junior	Nekoosa
La Crosse	Danielle Docken	Senior	Galesville
	Amy Antczak	Senior	Mukwonago
	Kelly Schoberg	Senior	Zumbro Falls, MN
4 x 400-Meter Relay	Jenni Porter	Sophomore	Champlin, MN
La Crosse	Hilde de Boer	Junior	Wangeningen, Netherlands
	Shamaine Martin	Junior	Bronx, NY
	Lace Van Zeeland	Senior	Kimberly
4 x 800-Meter Relay	Hilde de Boer	Junior	Wangeningen, Netherlands
La Crosse	Sarah Termont	Sophomore	Woodbury, MN
	Rebecca Jaax	Freshman	Bloomington, MN
	Shamaine Martin	Junior	Bronx, NY
Sprint Medley Relay	Paula Schober	Senior	Beloit
Stevens Point	Sarah McLaughlin	Freshman	Eagle River
	Jessica Drenzek	Senior	South Milwaukee
	Jessie Bushman	Junior	Rosholt

1997 ALL-CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAY TEAM (continued)

SECOND TEAM

<u>Event/School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4 x 100-Meter Relay Eau Claire	Maria Jensen	Junior	Chippewa Falls
	Sarah Snyder	Junior	Appleton
	Julie Miller	Sophomore	Omro
	Peg Peelman	Senior	Eau Claire
4 x 400-Meter Relay Stevens Point	Sarah McLaughlin	Freshman	Eagle River
	Paula Schober	Senior	Beloit
	Jessica Drenzek	Senior	South Milwaukee
	Jessie Bushman	Junior	Rosholt
4 x 800-Meter Relay Oshkosh	Rachel Milligan	Freshman	Walworth
	Jennifer Pollard	Freshman	Naperville, IL
	Jennifer Ramsey	Junior	Waukesha
	Heidi Jarecki	Senior	Eau Claire
Sprint Medley Relay Oshkosh	Kim Gruetzmacher	Junior	Suring
	Theresa Lauer	Junior	Hortonville
	Crystal Bullion	Freshman	Hazelhurst
	Emily Simmons	Senior	Horicon

OUTSTANDING TRACK ATHLETE

Sarah Anderson of UW-Superior

OUTSTANDING FIELD ATHLETE

Sarah Peterson of UW-River Falls

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Missy Oleson of UW-Oshkosh

COACH OF THE YEAR

Deb Vercauteren of UW-Oshkosh

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

During each week of the regular season an outstanding runner and an outstanding field event performer are selected as the WWIAC "Athlete of the Week" based on their performances in meets of the previous week. The coaching staff of each WWIAC school nominates a runner and a field event athlete from their school. The Conference Office then selects the weekly award winners. The following athletes were honored during the 1997 season:

	<u>RUNNERS</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
Mar. 17 - 23	-- Jessica Umentum, La Crosse	Patti Franckowiak, La Crosse
Mar. 31 - Apr. 6	-- Karianne Wold, River Falls	Sherry Eckhardt, Oshkosh
Apr. 7 - 13	-- Kim Gruetzmacher, Oshkosh	Lynn Krentz, River Falls
Apr. 14 - 20	-- Peg Peelman, Eau Claire	Kerrie Main, Oshkosh
Apr. 21 - 27	-- Karianne Wold, River Falls	Patti Franckowiak, La Crosse

POST SEASON NOTES

UW-Oshkosh won its third straight NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship, May 21-24 in La Crosse, becoming only the third school to ever perform this feat. The Titans have won five championships and placed second, twice, in the eight outdoor meets in the '90's. **UW-Oshkosh** finished with 59.0 points to capture the championship, while **UW-La Crosse** placed second with 38.8 pts. The Eagles edged out North Central College, who finished third with 37.0 pts. Other WWIAC schools that scored were: **UW-Superior**, tied for 31st with 8.0 points; **UW-Platteville**, tied for 64th with 1.0 pt.; and **UW-River Falls**, tied with for 64th with 1.0 pt.

The Titans were led by **Missy Oleson**. **Oleson** won the shot put with a toss of 45-3 1/2 and finished third in the hammer throw with a throw of 166-0, to earn her All-American honors in both events. **Tara Jaeger** also of **UW-Oshkosh** earned All-American status in three events. **Jaeger** placed fourth in the 200 M in a time of :25.00, second in the long jump with a leap of 18-10 3/4, and fifth in the triple jump with a jump of 37-11 1/2. She was also a part of the 4 x 100 meter relay team which finished seventh in a time of :48.30 to earn All-American honors. The other relay members were **Theresa Lauer**, **Emily Simmons**, and **Kerrie Main**. Others Titans earning All-American status include: **Kerrie Main**, second in the triple jump with a leap of 39-4 1/2 and fifth in the long jump with a jump of 18-8; **Sherry Eckhardt**, second in the shot put with a throw of 44-2 3/4; and **Laura Nelson**, fifth in the 1500 M in a time 4:40.26.

UW-La Crosse was led to a second place finish by its 4 x 400 relay team which came in first in a time of 3:48.99. The All-American relay members were: **Jenny Porter**, **Hilde de Boer**, **Shamaine Martin**, and **Lace Van Zeeland**. Other All-American performances from UW-La Crosse include: **Patti Franckowiak**, second in the discus throw with a toss of 144-5, and seventh in both the hammer throw and shot put with throws of 152-9 and 42-11; **Lace Van Zeeland**, fifth in the 400 M with a time of :56.52; **Shamaine Martin**, sixth in the 800 M with a time of 2:13.70; **Kelly Schoberg**, fifth in the 100 M Hurdles in a time of :14.45; **Danielle Docken**, seventh in the long jump with a leap of 18-1; and **Sarah Byers**, tied for seventh in the high jump with a jump of 5-3 1/4. The Eagles 4 x 100 relay team also earned All-American honors by coming in sixth with a time of :48.11. The relay members were: **Misty Gorski**, **Danielle Docken**, **Amy Antczak**, and **Kelly Schoberg**.

Other All-Americans from WWIAC schools include:

UW-Platteville: **Keri Wells**, finished eighth in the 10,000 M (36:49.99)

UW-River Falls: **Lynn Krentz**, finished eighth in the hammer throw (152-3)

UW-Superior: **Sarah Anderson**, finished second in the 10,000 M (36:09.72)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

A number of WWIAC Track and Field Athletes were named to the 1997 GTE College Division District V Women's Spring At-Large Team. Those athletes named were: **Laura Nelson** and **Missy Oleson** of **UW-Oshkosh** and **Hilde de Boer**, **Kelly Schoberg** and **Lace Van Zeeland** all of **UW-La Crosse**.

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1972	La Crosse	1981	La Crosse	1990	Oshkosh
1973	La Crosse	1982	La Crosse	1991	Oshkosh
1974	Madison	1983	La Crosse	1992	La Crosse
1975	Madison	1984	La Crosse	1993	La Crosse
1976	Stevens Point	1985	La Crosse	1994	Oshkosh
1977	La Crosse	1986	La Crosse	1995	Oshkosh
1978	La Crosse	1987	La Crosse	1996	Oshkosh
1979	La Crosse	1988	Oshkosh	1997	Oshkosh
1980	La Crosse	1989	Oshkosh		

CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS

(Established at WWIAC Championship Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Yard Dash	Kathy McCann	Milwaukee	0:11.0	1976
	Linda Withers	Parkside	0:11.0	1979
100-Meter Dash	Karla Eggerson	Whitewater	0:12.03	1995
	Tara Jaeger	Oshkosh	0:12.03	1997
220-Yard Dash	Kathy McCann	Milwaukee	0:25.0	1976
	Jane Ubbelohde	River Falls	0:25.0	1979
200-Meter Dash	Karla Eggerson	Whitewater	0:24.33	1995
400-Meter Dash	Tracy Pierce	La Crosse	0:52.62	1988
440-Yard Dash	Susan Krueger	Oshkosh	0:57.58	1978
800-Meter Run	Brenda Biskobing	Oshkosh	2:12.21	1995
880-Yard Run	Jenny Kupczak	Stevens Point	2:17.02	1978
1,500-Meter Run	Laura Horejs	Oshkosh	4:31.36	1991
Mile Run	Kim Merritt	Parkside	4:59.2	1975
3,000-Meter Run	Tori Neubauer	La Crosse	9:31.80	1983
2-Mile Run	Kim Merritt	Parkside	10:44.1	1975
5,000-Meter Run	Tori Neubauer	La Crosse	16:27.53	1984
3-Mile Run	Mary Rice	Milwaukee	17:09.4	1978
10,000-Meter Run	Wendy Burman	Parkside	35:25.00	1981
100-Meter Hurdles	Laura Blank	Milwaukee	0:14.50	1976
200-Meter Hurdles	Carla Goodrich	Oshkosh	0:30.8	1974
400-Meter Hurdles	Luanne Bruss	La Crosse	1:01.82	1993
Discus	Cindy Lensmire	La Crosse	169'6"(51.66m)	1983
Hammer Throw	Melissa Oleson	Oshkosh	160'5"(48.90m)	1996
Javelin	Jodi Smiley	La Crosse	152'8"(46.54m)	1984
Shot Put	Cindy Lensmire	La Crosse	49'75"(14.95m)	1984
Long Jump	Jenni Miller	La Crosse	19'3"(6.12m)	1991
High Jump	Michelle Riedi	Stevens Point	5'9"(1.75m)	1987
Triple Jump	Kerrie Main	Oshkosh	40'4.25 (12.30m)	1997
Heptathlon	Sherri Odlevak	Superior	4,913 points	1981
Pentathlon	Sherri Odlevak	Superior	3,436 points	1980
400-Meter Relay	Lemmitt, Griggs, Gregory, Robertson	Milwaukee	0:47.89	1984
440-Yard Relay	Ballman, Jenny, Thompson, Kowalski	Marquette	0:49.00	1982
880-Yard Medley	Lemmitt, Griggs, Gregory, Robertson	Milwaukee	1:48.54	1984
Sprint Medley	Olsen, Anderson Clark, Bushman	Stevens Point	1:47.36	1993
1,600-Meter Relay	Kane, Simmons, Nelson, Melendez	Oshkosh	3:52.86	1996
Mile Relay	Howard, Peterson, Pfaffle, Heimerman	La Crosse	3:58.61	1981
2-Mile Relay	Pfaffle, Riemer, Ludlow, Kastelic	La Crosse	9:17.80	1983
3,200-Meter Relay	Held, Hughes, Hottinger, Liebfried	Marquette	9:19.51	1984

COACHES OF THE YEAR

WWIAC COACHES OF THE YEAR

BASKETBALL

1979-80	Mary Ann Kelling	Milwaukee	1988-89	Lisa Anderson-Stone	Eau Claire
1980-81	Dianne Jones	Whitewater	1989-90	Lisa Stone	Eau Claire
1981-82	Carol Hammerle	Green Bay	1990-91	Kathi Bennett	Oshkosh
1982-83	Bonnie Gehling	Stevens Point	1991-92	Lisa Stone	Eau Claire
1983-84	Roger Prescott	Superior	1992-93	Mark Thomas	Stout
1984-85	Dennis Bloom	River Falls	1993-94	Kathi Bennett	Oshkosh
1985-86	Dianne Jones	Whitewater	1994-95	Lisa Stone	Eau Claire
1986-87	Linda Wunder	Stevens Point	1995-96	Kathi Bennett	Oshkosh
1987-88	Dennis Bloom	River Falls	1996-97	Lisa Stone	Eau Claire

CROSS COUNTRY

1980-81	Elliot Kramsky	Marquette	1988-89	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1981-82	Elliot Kramsky	Marquette	1989-90	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1982-83	Elliot Kramsky	Marquette	1990-91	Jeffrey Miller	Whitewater
1983-84	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh	1991-92	Len Hill	Stevens Point
	Bill Wegehaupt	Marquette	1992-93	Len Hill	Stevens Point
1984-85	Mary Allen	Eau Claire	1993-94	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1985-86	Tom York	Eau Claire	1994-95	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1986-87	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh	1995-96	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1987-88	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh	1996-97	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh

GYMNASTICS

1979-80	Phyllis Hardt	Oshkosh	1987-88	Barbara Gibson	La Crosse
1980-81	Linda Hines	Superior	1988-89	Connie Foster	River Falls
1981-82	Phyllis Hardt	Oshkosh	1989-90	Barbara Gibson	La Crosse
1982-83	Liz Mullarkey	La Crosse	1990-91	Phyllis Hardt	Oshkosh
1983-84	Linda Hines	Superior	1991-92	John Zuerlein	Stout
	John Zuerlein	Stout	1992-93	Barbara Gibson	La Crosse
1984-85	Linda Hines	Superior	1993-94	Barbara Gibson	La Crosse
	Mary Mero	Eau Claire	1994-95	Paul Scardina	La Crosse
1985-86	Phyllis Hardt	Oshkosh	1995-96	Jeanne DeLisle	River Falls
1986-87	Phyllis Hardt	Oshkosh	1996-97	Barbara Gibson	La Crosse

SOCCER

1992-93	Sheila Miech	Stevens Point	1995-96	Larry Testa	River Falls
1993-94	Cindy Koperski	Eau Claire	1996-97	Sara Burton	La Crosse
1994-95	Sheila Miech	Stevens Point			

SOFTBALL

1981-82	Irv Madsen	Whitewater	1989-90	Julie Lenhart	Platteville
1982-83	Linda Draft	Parkside	1990-91	Joyce Maudie	Whitewater
1983-84	Curt Fatzinger	Platteville	1991-92	Julie Lenhart	Platteville
1984-85	Jennifer Gorecki	River Falls	1992-93	Susan Barnd	La Crosse
1985-86	Connie Rutledge	Oshkosh	1993-94	Dean Shuda	Stevens Point
1986-87	Sharon Panske	Oshkosh	1994-95	Cyndi Raymond	Stout
1987-88	Nancy Crammatte	Superior	1995-96	Faye Perkins	River Falls
1988-89	Sharon Panske	Oshkosh	1996-97	JoEllen Bailey	Eau Claire

WWIAC COACHES OF THE YEAR (continued)**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

1979-80	Roger Harriman	Green Bay	1988-89	Joan Domitrz	Whitewater
1980-81	Becky Siesky	La Crosse	1989-90	Heidi Byrne	River Falls
1981-82	Robert Fiskum	Whitewater	1990-91	Red Blair	Stevens Point
1982-83	Carol Huettig	Stevens Point	1991-92	Rich Pein	La Crosse
1983-84	Robert Fiskum	Whitewater	1992-93	Doug Naylor	River Falls
1984-85	Carol Huettig	Stevens Point	1993-94	Joan Domitrz	Whitewater
1985-86	Rich Pein	La Crosse	1994-95	Rich Pein	La Crosse
1986-87	Rich Pein	La Crosse	1995-96	Doug Naylor	River Falls
1987-88	Bob Fiskum	Whitewater	1996-97	Andy Salm	Oshkosh

TENNIS

1979-80	Sharon Randolph	Marquette	1987-88	Jim Davies	Oshkosh
	John Jolley	La Crosse	1988-89	Judy Wilson	River Falls
1980-81	Marilyn Skrivseth	Eau Claire	1989-91	Sue Fischer	La Crosse
1981-82	Betty Claus	Milwaukee	1991-92	Jan Tomlinson	River Falls
1982-83	Ron Wangrin	Whitewater	1992-93	Sue Fischer	La Crosse
1983-84	Marilyn Skrivseth	Eau Claire	1993-94	Marilyn Skrivseth	Eau Claire
1984-85	David Nass	Stevens Point	1994-95	Marilyn Skrivseth	Eau Claire
1985-86	Sue Fischer	La Crosse	1995-96	Marilyn Skrivseth	Eau Claire
1986-87	Sue Fischer	La Crosse	1996-97	Nancy Page	Stevens Point

TRACK AND FIELD

1980-81	Marilyn Skrivseth	Eau Claire	1989-90	Bob Smith	La Crosse
1981-82	Nancy Schoen	Stevens Point	1990-91	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1982-83	Kirk Elias	Eau Claire	1991-92	Pat Healy	La Crosse
1983-84	Rex Foster	Whitewater	1992-93	Pat Healy	La Crosse
1984-85	Gary Wilson	La Crosse	1993-94	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1985-86	Bob Smith	La Crosse	1994-95	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1986-87	Bob Smith	La Crosse	1995-96	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1987-88	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh	1996-97	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh
1988-89	Deb Vercauteren	Oshkosh			

VOLLEYBALL

1979-80	Nancy Schoen	Stevens Point	1988-89	Kris Russell	Whitewater
	Linda Henderson	Parkside	1989-90	Jill Halsted	River Falls
1980-81	Tom Pleyte	Milwaukee	1990-91	Martha Peterson	Oshkosh
1981-82	Tat Shiely	Marquette	1991-92	Deb Schulman	Platteville
1982-83	Betty Ralston	Oshkosh	1992-93	Peggy Voisin	La Crosse
1983-84	Stacey Karpinec	Platteville	1993-94	Kris Russell	Whitewater
1984-85	Nancy Schoen	Stevens Point	1994-95	Jill Jolliff	Stout
1985-86	Jennifer Gorecki	River Falls	1995-96	Patti Ford	River Falls
1986-87	Kris Russell	Whitewater	1996-97	Marty Petersen	Oshkosh
1987-88	Sharlene Peter	La Crosse			

WSUC COACHES OF THE YEAR**Sport****1996-97**

Cross Country	Rick Witt, Stevens Point
Football	Roger Harring, La Crosse
Golf	No Recipient
Basketball	Dave VanderMeulen, Whitewater
Swimming	Red Blair, Stevens Point
Hockey	Joe Baldarotta, Stevens Point
Wrestling	Todd Yde, Oshkosh
Baseball	No Recipient
Tennis	No Recipient
Track	Rick Witt, Stevens Point

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

WSUC SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Beginning in 1985-86 the Scholar-Athlete Award was made to the most outstanding junior or senior, from each Conference sport during the year, exhibiting the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics, and leadership.

Sport

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Basketball
Swimming
Hockey
Wrestling
Baseball
Tennis
Track

1985-86

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

1986-87

Jamie Pollard, Oshkosh
Mike Hintz, Platteville
Kurt Rebholz, Stevens Point
Keith Kulas, Stevens Point
Stephan Hollman, Eau Claire
Tom Griffith, River Falls
No Recipient
No Recipient
John Leehy, Stout
Mike Hintz, Platteville

Sport

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Basketball
Swimming
Hockey
Wrestling

Baseball
Tennis
Track

1987-88

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

1988-89

Robert Peterson, Eau Claire
Theo Blanco, Stevens Point
Jamie Keiler, Stevens Point
Pat Miller, Whitewater
No Recipient
Jim Klenk, Stevens Point
Earl Ruckdashel, Platteville

Scott Anderson, Stevens Point
Shawn Phelan, La Crosse
Daniel Jansen, Platteville

Sport

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Basketball
Swimming
Hockey
Wrestling
Baseball
Tennis
Track

1989-90

Jerry Danner, Eau Claire
Jeff Saueressig, River Falls
Jim Nord, Stout
Scott Anderson, Stevens Point
John Friedrichs, Eau Claire
No Recipient
Tom McMillen, Platteville
Gary Busch, Stout
Scott Drier, Whitewater
Daniel Jansen, Platteville

1990-91

Dave Lambert, Oshkosh
Shawn Eichorst, Whitewater
John List, Stevens Point
Todd Oehrlein, Eau Claire
No Recipient
No Recipient
Jeff Matczak, Oshkosh
Matt Barnard, Stout
Brent Zocher, La Crosse
Dane Christensen, La Crosse

WSUC SCHOLAR ATHLETES (continued)

Sport

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Basketball
Swimming
Hockey
Wrestling
Baseball

1991-92

Dave Lambert, Oshkosh
Mike Olson, River Falls
Carl Rambo, Eau Claire
T.J. Van Wie, Platteville
Randy Mortenson, Eau Claire
Grant McDonald, Stevens Point
Rich Straub, Whitewater
Tie - Matt Barnard, Stout
Jason Miller, Superior
No Recipient
Dave Lambert, Oshkosh

1992-93

Brad Bayer, La Crosse
Steve Rohrscheib, Eau Claire
No Recipient
T.J. Van Wie, Platteville
Bill Underwood, Eau Claire
Grant McDonald, Stevens Point
Dave Mitchell, La Crosse
Dan Popple, River Falls

No Recipient
Shane Hernesman, Eau Claire

Sport

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Tennis
Track

1993-94

Bob Jacobs, La Crosse
Steve Walker, River Falls
Dick Krzykowski, Stevens Point
Tie - Brian Menzel, River Falls
Pete Binelas, Stout
Gregory Murray, Eau Claire
Frank Cirone, Stevens Point
Dan Dohse, La Crosse
Andy Buck, Eau Claire
No Recipient
Dave Schneider, La Crosse

1994-95

Jeremie Johnson, Stevens Point
Ed Simes, River Falls
Dick Krzykowski, Stevens Point
Zak Alwin, Stout

Matt Welch, Eau Claire
Vance Mattson, Superior
Brent Davenport, Whitewater
Craig Lieder, Oshkosh
Ryan Martinson, Oshkosh
Rob Bean, La Crosse

Sport

Cross Country

Football

Soccer
Basketball
Swimming
Hockey
Wrestling
Baseball

Track
Tennis

1995-96

Dan Kramer, Oshkosh
Dan Murphy, La Crosse
Scott Hawig, Whitewater

Robin Rameker, Oshkosh
John Paulsen, Platteville
Don Guay, Stevens Point
Russ Johnson, River Falls
Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
Nathan Knuteson, Platteville
Kurt Chapman, La Crosse
Eric Schueffner, Whitewater
Jeff James, Oshkosh

1996-97

Daniel Murphy, La Crosse

Troy Harcey, La Crosse
Rob Stolz, Oshkosh
No Recipient
Pete StremLOW, Platteville
Jesse Moen, Stevens Point
Brent Shaback, Superior
Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
Kelly Olson, La Crosse

Terry Anders, Stout
No Recipient

WWIAC SCHOLAR ATHLETES**BASKETBALL**

1981-82	Joan Jensema	Carthage
1982-83	Jaci Clark	Milwaukee
1983-84	Donna Freese	La Crosse
1984-85	No Recipient	-----
1985-86	No Recipient	-----
1986-87	Linda Nett	Whitewater
1987-88	Debra Beyer	La Crosse
	Linda Christopherson	River Falls
1988-89	Vicki Johnson	River Falls
1989-90	Kristin Buhr	River Falls
1990-91	Deb Blake	Platteville
1991-92	Lori Brunner	Stout
1992-93	Julie Maki	Stout
1993-94	Lisa Grudzinski	Stevens Point
1994-95	Arlene Meinholz	Eau Claire
1995-96	Jenelle Glasbrenner	Whitewater
1996-97	Erika Schmidt	Eau Claire

CROSS COUNTRY

Sandy Cryer	River Falls
Joan Handziak	Oshkosh
Laurie Hottinger	Marquette
Laura Wodyn	Eau Claire
Suzann Tinney	Eau Claire
Sheri Winter	La Crosse
Kay Wallander	Stevens Point
Cheryl Niederberger	Oshkosh
Marina Colby	Oshkosh
Jennifer Olson	Eau Claire
Melissa Langlois	Oshkosh
Julie Cotter	Eau Claire
Kari Nethery	La Crosse
Lisa Barman	Whitewater
Amy Abing	Platteville
Nicole Iverson	Oshkosh

GYMNASTICS

1981-82	Kathy Wussow	Eau Claire
1982-83	Mary Chapedelaine	Eau Claire
1983-84	Heidi Richter	Eau Claire
1984-85	Kristin Berg	Superior
1985-86	Kari Ames	Superior
1986-87	Dawn Kuchta	River Falls
1987-88	Kris Robbins	La Crosse
1988-89	Micky Zais	Whitewater
1989-90	Susie Milts	La Crosse
1990-91	Kimberly MacKrille	La Crosse
1991-92	Karen Nass	Oshkosh
1992-93	Tina Gorby	Whitewater
1993-94	Tammy Bakeberg	La Crosse
1994-95	Laura Pastore	La Crosse
1995-96	Kari Livingston	La Crosse
1996-97	No recipient	-----

SOFTBALL

Kathy McKibben	Whitewater
Susan Paul	Oshkosh
Heidi Wilcox	Oshkosh
Kelly Fatzinger	Platteville
Julie Mennen	Whitewater
Jill Schyvinck	Whitewater
Heather Fellner	La Crosse
Mary Jo Weberpah	Whitewater
Barbara Matlack	Superior
Kim Zarling	River Falls
Kari Lundberg	La Crosse
Lynn Nagy	Platteville
Jennifer Zell	Platteville
Mary Beth Alt	Whitewater
Amy Stenson	River Falls
Marci Braund	La Crosse

SOCCER

1992-93	Krista Soto	Stevens Point
1993-94	Julie Brandt	Stevens Point
1994-95	Suzanne Radmer	Stevens Point
1995-96	Janie Probst	Stevens Point
1996-97	Carrie Seipp	Eau Claire

WWIAC SCHOLAR ATHLETES (continued)**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

1981-82	Cathy Burrie	Milwaukee
1982-83	Laura Ladwig	Eau Claire
1983-84	Edie Putz	Whitewater
1984-85	Cheryl Mueller	La Crosse
1985-86	Lori Silvis	Eau Claire
1986-87	Laura Adee	Stevens Point
	Cheryl DeBaker	Stout
1987-88	Janeen Radecke	La Crosse
1988-89	Janet Gelwicks	Stevens Point
1989-90	No Recipient	-----
1990-91	Sara Laun	Eau Claire
1991-92	Lori Werdin	La Crosse
1992-93	Dana Appleby	Eau Claire
1993-94	Nan Werdin	Stevens Point
1994-95	Jennifer Wilson	La Crosse
1995-96	Maureen Kearney	Eau Claire
1996-97	Cheri Tiesg	Oshkosh

TRACK AND FIELD

1981-82	Cheryl Konkol	Milwaukee
1982-83	Laureen McGurk	Eau Claire
1983-84	Carolyn Sheild	Eau Claire
1984-85	Katie Somers	Eau Claire
1985-86	Sarah Enz	Oshkosh
1986-87	Karen Fedors	La Crosse
1987-88	Laura Gabriel	River Falls
1988-89	Suzanne Kortenkamp	Eau Claire
1989-90	Ann Fink	Oshkosh
1990-91	Stephanie Ruhland	Whitewater
1991-92	Sherry Schulte	Oshkosh
1992-93	Rebecca Karls	Whitewater
1993-94	Mel Mueller	Oshkosh
1994-95	Jennifer Leisen	La Crosse
1995-96	Arlene Meinholz	Eau Claire
1996-97	Missy Oleson	Oshkosh

TENNIS

Linda Raymonds	Marquette
Elizabeth Turk	La Crosse
Catherine Frandsen	
Debora Fleischman	Whitewater
No recipient	-----
Jeanne Seichter	La Crosse
Anne Griffith	Eau Claire
Amy Standiford	Stevens Point
Suzanne Blietz	Stout
Stephanie Froh	Whitewater
Ashlie Olson	Eau Claire
Amy Scheidt	La Crosse
Lisa Ziemer	La Crosse
Hilary Schwarz	Eau Claire
Andrea Deacon	La Crosse
Kady Hickman	Eau Claire

VOLLEYBALL

Mary Jo Wamser	Stevens Point
Penny Olson	Superior
Jane Porretta	Marquette
Judy Nelson	Stout
Carol Larson	Stevens Point
Aurora Zurlo	Whitewater
Sue Ketter	La Crosse
Chris Conradt	Whitewater
Jennifer Day	Platteville
Cheryl Galecke	La Crosse
Laurie Miller	Eau Claire
Tammy Dietz	Platteville
Kristen Thums	Stevens Point
Cindy Paplham	Whitewater
Tara Raddatz	Stevens Point
Angela Wait	Superior



