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# RECORDS BOOK

WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

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## WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

**12th edition**

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

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

Max Sparger  
Commissioner of Athletics





## THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The University of Wisconsin System is marking its seventh anniversary in the fall of 1978. The UW System was created in October 1971 by a law placing all of the state's public university campuses under a single Board of Regents. The 13 universities and 14 two-year UW Centers served 146,530 on-campus students in 1977-78, and UW-Extension provides outreach services from offices in every county. Although only seven years old, the UW System was one of the first statewide higher educational systems in the nation and has pioneered in developing coordinated and high quality programs and services on a statewide basis. System administrative offices are in Madison.

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

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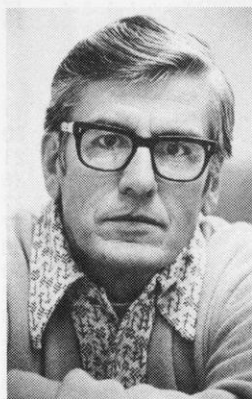
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### TOM BUTLER, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

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

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



### GENE CALHOUN, SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS

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

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

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

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MAX R. SPARGER, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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

Following is a list of past winners:

## Eau Claire

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

## La Crosse

1967 - Dave Neuberger  
1968 - Warren Bear  
1969 - Gary Klug  
1970 - Ned Pellmann  
1971 - Charles Smith  
1972 - Keith Morin  
1973 - Jack Engsberg  
1974 - Mike Rapp  
1975 - Robert Bassuener  
1976 - David DeMerit  
1977 - Patrick A. Rand  
1978 - Tom Antczak

## Oshkosh

1967 - William Helmut  
1968 - Rolland Jahns  
1969 - Dan Buhr  
1970 - Frank Kinatered  
1971 - Robert Luedtke  
1972 - Brian Felda  
1973 - Charles Ebert  
1974 - Pete Koupal  
1975 - Dan Feldt  
1976 - Leslie Webster  
1977 - Tom Frederick  
1978 - Peter Neuberger

## Platteville

1967 - Rich Rollins  
1968 - James Patz  
1969 - George Faherty  
1970 - Tom Barth  
1971 - Tom Barth  
1972 - John Steffen  
1973 - Brent Sherry  
1974 - Bill Gardner  
1975 - Steve Krebsbach  
1976 - James Rulseh  
1977 - Shawn Flanagan  
1978 - Steve Douglas

## River Falls

1967 - Dennis Erno  
1968 - Ronald Knutston  
1969 - Terry Frerker  
1970 - Ken Flouro  
1971 - Stuart Krueger  
1972 - Thomas G. Uvaas  
1973 - Paul Rozak  
1974 - Mike McDaniels  
1975 - Dave Coggins  
1976 - John Zahalka  
1977 - Mark Sontag  
1978 - Mark Sontag

## Stevens Point

1967 - Ken Falkinham  
1968 - Phil Birkel  
1969 - Ken Ritzenthaler  
1970 - Ken Ritzenthaler  
1971 - Gordon Stevenson  
1972 - Bill Hamilton  
1973 - Mike Blasczyk  
1974 - Greg Hauser  
1975 - Tom Zamis  
1976 - Daniel Hauser  
1977 - Dan Hauser  
1978 - Don Buntman

## Stout

1967 - Richard Erickson  
1968 - Greg Mickelson  
1969 - Vernon Johnson  
1970 - Louis Menako  
1971 - John Peterson  
1972 - Hector Cruz  
1973 - Timothy Kruse  
1974 - Ken Obermueller  
1975 - Ken Obermueller  
1976 - Dale LaViolette  
1977 - Jeffrey N. Abbott  
1978 - Jeff Cleveland

## Superior

1967 - William Hollister  
1968 - Bob Peck  
1969 - Gary Hoffman  
1970 - Dave Pettit  
1971 - Garry Lapenskie  
1972 - Brad Kennedy  
1973 - Jeff Ernster  
1974 - Ed Langham  
1975 - Dean Jansheski  
1976 - Brad Brunken  
1977 - Mike Stack  
1978 - Mike Stack

## Whitewater

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

# FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES



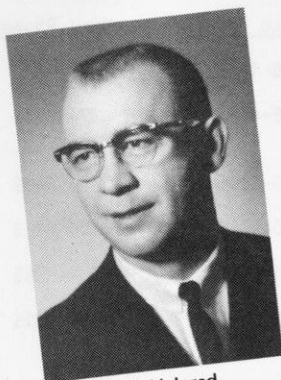
Dr. Elmer Winters  
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Keith Swanson  
La Crosse



Dr. Ed Anderson  
Oshkosh



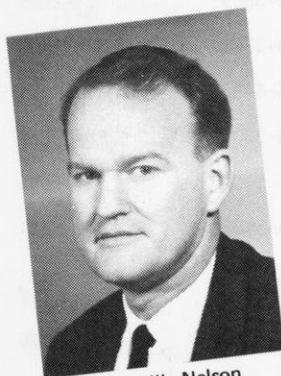
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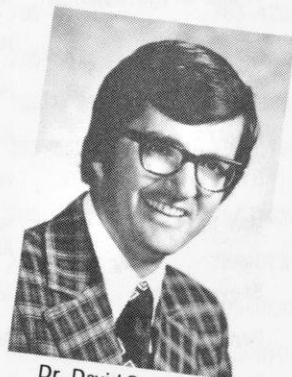
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Stevens Point



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Stout



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Superior



Dr. David Stoneman  
Whitewater



UW-EAU CLAIRE

Zip Code: 54701

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor . . . . . Leonard Haas  
 Faculty Representative . . . . . Elmer Winters  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Steve Kurth  
 Nickname . . . . . Blugolds  
 School Colors . . . . . Blue and Old Gold  
 School Founded . . . . . 1916  
 Enrollment . . . . . 10,344

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Elmer Winters	Faculty Representative	836-4548	835-6883
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Judy Kruckman	Women's Athletic Director	836-3159	834-3629
Tim Petermann	Sports Information Director	836-4184	834-8363
Link Walker	Head Football Coach	836-5480	834-5885
Ken Anderson	Head Basketball Coach	836-5480 or 836-3737	834-7095
Keith Daniels	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	836-2183	834-3078
Frank Wigglesworth	Head Golf Coach	836-3509	834-2656
Fred Kolb	Head Hockey Coach	836-3388	834-0646
Tom Prior	Head Swimming Coach	836-4422	834-7564
Robert Scott	Head Tennis Coach	836-3509	834-9667
Bill Meiser	Head Track Coach	836-3401	835-6685
Don Parker	Head Wrestling Coach Assistant Football Coach	836-3401	874-6311
Steve Kirk	Assistant Basketball Coach	836-4422	834-0217
Gene Golden	Assistant Football Coach	834-4209	835-1776
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UW-LA CROSSE

Zip Code: 54601

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Faculty Representative . . . . . Keith Swanson  
 Athletic Director . . . . . E. Wm. Vickroy  
 Nickname . . . . . Indians  
 School Colors . . . . . Maroon and Gray  
 School Founded . . . . . 1909  
 Enrollment . . . . . 8,554

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
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Joe Schmit	Sports Information Director	785-8493	782-6205
Roger Harring	Head Football Coach	785-8620	784-4333
Burt McDonald	Head Basketball Coach	785-8188	782-2914
Bill Terry	Head Baseball Coach	785-8185	634-3609
Phil Esten	Head Cross Country Coach Assistant Track Coach	785-8184	782-1410
Chuck Smith	Head Gymnastics Coach	785-8677	788-0069
Mike Miller	Head Swimming Coach	785-8186	783-4752
John Jolley	Head Tennis Coach	785-8676	784-7211
Ralph Jones	Head Track Coach	785-8184	783-3439
Arthur Brownell	Freshman Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	785-8390	784-5138
Rollo Taylor	Freshman Basketball Coach	785-8186	784-9636
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Mike Eayrs	Assistant Football Coach	785-8209	785-0848
Keith French	Assistant Football Coach	785-8674	788-8107
Barry Schockmel	Asst. Football/Diving Coach	785-8187	782-5567

UW-OSHKOSH

Zip Code: 54901

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Nickname . . . . . Titans  
 School Colors . . . . . Gold and White  
 School Founded . . . . . 1871  
 Enrollment . . . . . 10,007

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 Area Code 414

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Eric Kitzman	Head Golf Coach	424-2321	233-0617
Ken Allen	Head Gymnastics Coach	424-1206	233-3023
Jan Moldenhauer	Head Swimming Coach	424-1391	231-3407
Jim Davies	Head Tennis Coach	424-1203	235-2514
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UW-PLATTEVILLE

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 Athletic Director . . . . . John Barth  
 Nickname . . . . . Pioneers  
 School Colors . . . . . Blue and Orange  
 School Founded . . . . . 1866  
 Enrollment . . . . . 4,607

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
 Area Code 608

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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Richard Wadewitz	Head Basketball Coach	342-1579	348-3207
Glen Bestor	Head Baseball Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1571	348-9094
Tom Vail	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	342-1578	348-6031
Ed Noltner	Head Gymnastics Coach Assistant Football Coach	342-1579	348-8405
Fred Eberlein	Head Soccer Coach Assistant Basketball Coach	342-1578	348-6009
Perry Rockwell	Head Swimming Coach	342-1252 or 342-1579	348-3302
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UW-RIVER FALLS

Zip Code: 54022

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Faculty Representative . . . . . Marvin D. Thompson  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Don Page  
 Nickname . . . . . Falcons  
 School Colors . . . . . Red and White  
 School Founded . . . . . 1874  
 Enrollment . . . . . 5,019

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
 Area Code 715

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Jim Thies	Sports Information Director	425-3845	386-9252
Mike Farley	Head Football Coach	425-3135	425-6362
Lamont Weaver	Head Basketball Coach	425-3089	425-5610
Don Joseph	Head Baseball Coach Head Hockey Coach	425-3772	425-9894
Warren Kinzel	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	425-3250	425-9159
O. B. "Ben" Bergsrud	Head Golf Coach	425-3966	425-6137
Michael Davis	Head Swimming Coach	425-3705	425-5270
Byron James	Head Wrestling Coach	425-3966	425-6137
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Jim Helminiak	Assistant Football Coach	425-3246	425-9147
Jerry Fishbain	Assistant Football Coach	425-3135	425-5850
Leo Haggerty	Assistant Basketball Coach	425-3782	425-7602
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UW-STEVENS POINT

Zip Code: 54481

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 Faculty Representative . . . . . Virgil Thiesfeld  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Paul Hartman  
 Nickname . . . . . Pointers  
 School Colors . . . . . Purple and Gold  
 School Founded . . . . . 1894  
 Enrollment . . . . . 8,080

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
 Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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Bonnie Gehling	Women's Athletics	346-2889	869-3490
Steve Swan	Sports Information Director	346-3677	344-6641
Ron Steiner	Head Football Coach	346-3758	341-1372
Dick Bennett	Head Basketball Coach	346-4118	341-4485
James Clark	Head Baseball Coach	346-3397	344-8833
Rick Witt	Head Cross Country Coach Head Track Coach	346-3677	341-8538
Pete Kasson	Head Golf Coach	346-2200	344-0603
Red Blair	Head Swimming Coach	346-2200	341-4918
Jerry Gotham	Head Tennis Coach Asst. Basketball Coach	346-4118	344-8179
John Munson	Head Wrestling Coach	346-4118	341-1208
Charles Crandall	Trainer	346-4118	344-0774

UW-STOUT \*

Zip Code: 54751

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Athletic Director . . . . .	William P. Burns
Nickname . . . . .	Blue Devils
School Colors . . . . .	Blue and White
School Founded . . . . .	1893
Enrollment . . . . .	6,463

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Area Code 715

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Orville Nelson	Faculty Representative	232-1382	235-7631
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Kay Carter	Women's Athletics	232-1336	664-8794
Chuck Buelow	Sports Information Director	232-2425	235-7255
Lyle Eidsness	Head Football Coach	232-2203	235-2036
Dwain Mintz	Head Basketball Coach	232-1162	235-2744
Terry Petrie	Head Baseball Coach	232-1459	235-2589
Lou Klitzke	Head Cross Country Coach	232-2161	235-2139
Ned Weckmüller	Head Golf Coach	232-1144	235-3105
John Zuerlein	Head Gymnastics Coach	232-1227	235-2085
Tom Slupe	Head Hockey Coach	232-2224	235-4183
Bob Smith	Head Swimming Coach	232-2106	235-9763
Bob Kamish	Head Track Coach	232-2161	235-9614
Sten Pierce	Head Wrestling Coach	232-1312	235-7513

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UW-SUPERIOR

Zip Code: 54880

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Faculty Representative . . . . . Joe Mengel  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Mertz Mortorelli  
 Nickname . . . . . Yellowjackets  
 School Colors . . . . . Orange and Black  
 School Founded . . . . . 1896  
 Enrollment . . . . . 2,418

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
 Area Code 715

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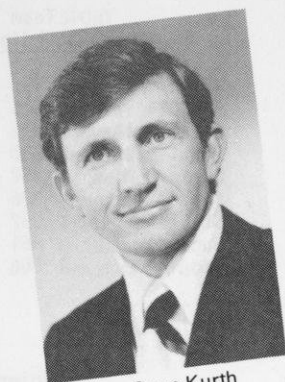
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chancellor . . . . . James R. Connor  
 Faculty Representative . . . . . David Stoneman  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Forrest Perkins  
 Nickname . . . . . Warhawks  
 School Colors . . . . . Purple and White  
 School Founded . . . . . 1868  
 Enrollment . . . . . 9,589

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
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Jim Toennies	Head Cross Country Coach	472-4723	473-6273
Don Voeller	Head Golf Coach	472-1071	473-4165
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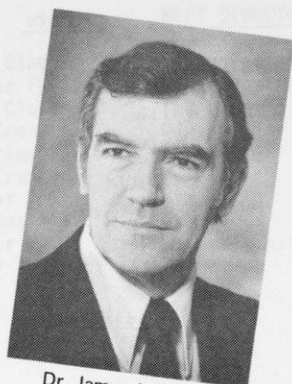
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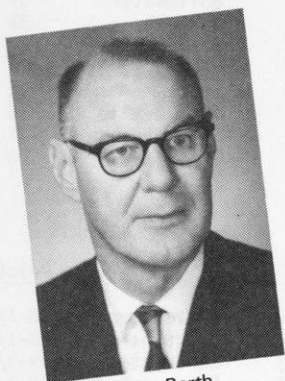
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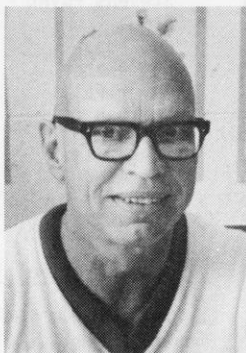
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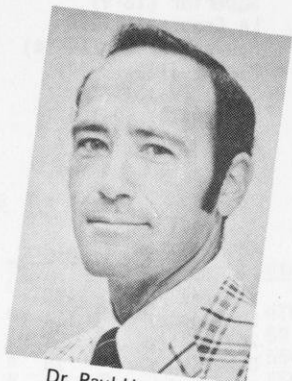
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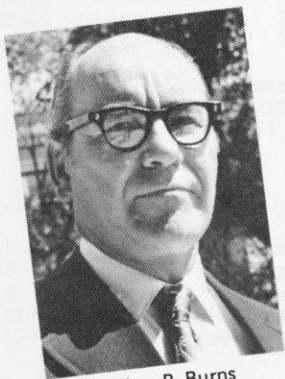
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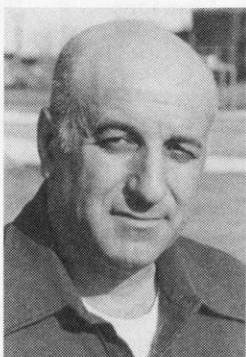
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Stout



Mertz Mortorelli  
Superior



Forrest Perkins  
Whitewater



ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

1977-78 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Cross Country

Football

Golf

	<u>Points</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>		<u>Team Standings</u>
La Crosse	27	Stevens Point (8-1-1)	7	0	1		
Eau Claire	76	Whitewater (7-4)	6	2	0	Whitewater	798
River Falls	94	La Crosse (6-2-2)	5	2	1	Eau Claire	816
Oshkosh	109	Platteville (7-3)	5	3	0	River Falls	825
Platteville	110	Oshkosh (5-5)	3	5	0	Platteville	830
Stevens Point	128	Eau Claire (5-6)	3	5	0	Oshkosh	832
Whitewater	197	River Falls (4-6)	3	5	0	La Crosse	836
Stout	228	Stout (2-8)	2	6	0	Stevens Point	852
Superior	283	Superior (1-9)	1	7	0	Superior	861
						Stout	866

Basketball

Swimming

Tennis

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>Team Standings</u>		<u>Points</u>
Oshkosh (18-10)	12	4			Eau Claire	56
Eau Claire (20-7)	11	5	Eau Claire	696	Whitewater	37
Superior (18-9)	11	5	Stevens Point	464	Oshkosh	31
La Crosse (17-9)	10	6	Stout	259	Stevens Point	30
Stevens Point (12-14)	8	8	La Crosse	142	La Crosse	26
Platteville (9-17)	8	8	Whitewater	135	Stout	11
Stout (9-15)	5	11	River Falls	68	Platteville	6
Whitewater (9-16)	5	11	Oshkosh	66	River Falls	1
River Falls (3-23)	2	14	Superior	47	Superior	0
			Platteville	32		

Indoor Track

Outdoor Track

Wrestling

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Points</u>		<u>Points</u>
Stevens Point	120	La Crosse	164½	Whitewater	80-1/4
La Crosse	114	Stevens Point	146	Oshkosh	63-1/4
Whitewater	93	Whitewater	125½	La Crosse	49-3/4
Oshkosh	76	Oshkosh	63	Stevens Point	43-1/4
Eau Claire	75½	Eau Claire	56	Platteville	38-3/4
Platteville	42	River Falls	19	River Falls	27
River Falls	21	Superior	19	Superior	24-1/4
Stout	16½	Stout	14	Eau Claire	23-3/4
Superior	0	Platteville	13	Stout	8-1/2

Baseball

Southern Division

Northern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Oshkosh (19-9)	9	3	La Crosse (22-11)	13	3
Whitewater (16-14)	9	3	Stout (12-22)	10	6
Stevens Point (12-20)	5	7	Superior (8-8)	8	8
Platteville (7-21)	1	11	Eau Claire (8-11)	5	11
			River Falls (8-21)	4	12

Conference Champion - La Crosse

1978-79 WSUC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET  
SITES AND DATES

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>MEET DIRECTOR</u>
Cross Country	November 4, 1978	UW-Eau Claire	Keith Daniels
Golf	October 8-10, 1978	UW-River Falls	Ben Bergsrud
Swimming Relays	December 9, 1978	UW-Eau Claire	Tom Prior
Swimming	February 22-24, 1979	UW-La Crosse	Mike Miller
Wrestling	February 24, 1979	UW-Platteville	Bob Garcia
Indoor Track	April 6-7, 1979	UW-La Crosse	Buck Jones
Tennis	May 3-5, 1979	UW-Stout	Bob Smith
Track Relays	April 21, 1979	UW-Oshkosh	Jim Flood
Outdoor Track	May 4-5, 1979	UW-River Falls	Warren Kinzel
Baseball	May 11-13, 1979	Site of District 14 Tournament	

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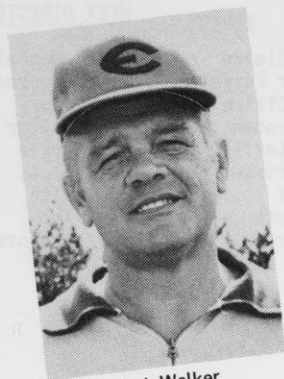
1977-78 FINAL ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

<u>School</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>Go</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>Wr</u>	<u>Sw</u>	<u>Tr</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Ten</u>	<u>Total</u>
La Crosse	9	7	4	6	7	6	8½	9	5	61½
Whitewater	3	8	9	2½	9	5	7	7½	8	59
Eau Claire	8	4	8	7½	2	9	5	3	9	55½
Oshkosh	6	4	5	9	8	3	6	7½	7	55½
Stevens Point	4	9	3	4½	6	8	8½	4	6	53
River Falls	7	4	7	1	4	4	4	2	2	35
Platteville	5	6	6	4½	5	1	3	1	3	34½
Stout	2	2	1	2½	1	7	1	6	4	26½
Superior	1	1	2	7½	3	2	2	5	1	24½

Key: CC--Cross Country, FB--Football, Go--Golf, BB--Basketball  
Wr--Westling, Sw--Swimming, Tr--Track and Field, Base--  
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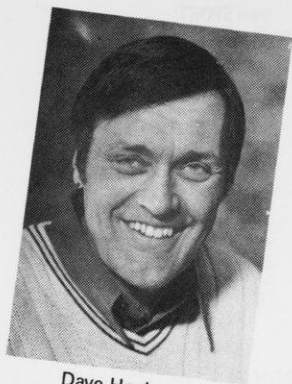
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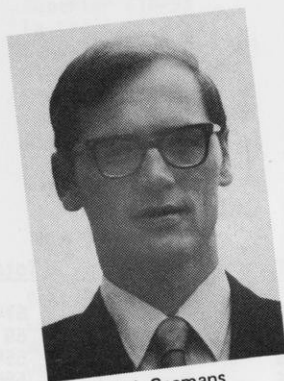
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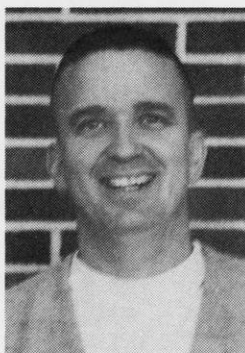
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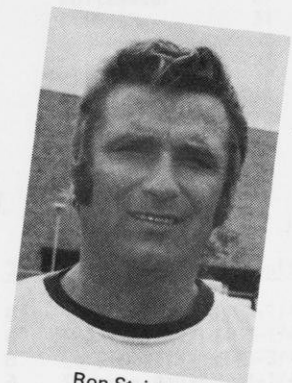
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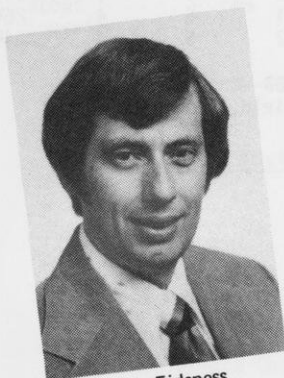
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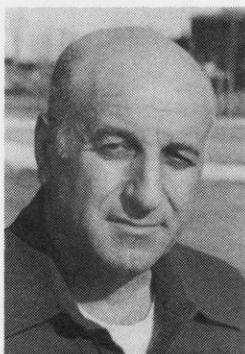
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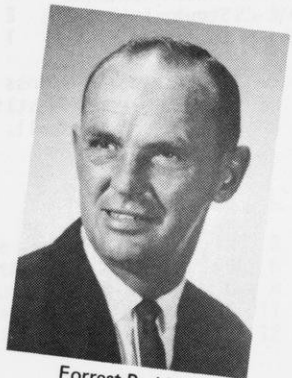
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Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SCORING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Longest Completed Forward Pass Play: 99 yards by Jerry Trooien to Joe Rozak (River Falls) vs. Superior, 1969.  
Most Attempts: 70 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. Oshkosh, 1975.  
Most Completions: 33 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1976.  
Most Yards Gained: 387 (23-42) by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. Eau Claire, 1968.  
Most TD Passes: 6 by Chris Charnish (Platteville) vs. La Crosse, 1970.  
Best Completion Percentage (10 or more attempts): .850 by Bob Berezowitz (Whitewater), 17 of 20, vs. Superior, 1966.  
Most Had Intercepted: 7 by Reed Giordana (Stevens Point) vs. River Falls, 1975.

PASS RECEIVING

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

OTHERS

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

### OTHERS (Continued)

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

### INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

#### SCORING

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

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### PASS RECEIVING

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

#### OTHERS

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

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### SCORING

Most Points: 189 by Harry Nordentoft (Whitewater), 1957-60.  
Most TD: 31 by Jim Knoblauch (Whitewater), 1963-66.  
Most FG: 15 by Dan Waddie (Oshkosh), 1972-74; Bob Hoffman (Stevens Point), 1974-76; John Meyer (Oshkosh), 1975-76.  
Most PAT: 73 by Mike Capodarco (Whitewater), 1971-73.  
Most Consecutive PAT: 34 by Dave Becker (La Crosse), 1974-75.

### TOTAL OFFENSE

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

### RUSHING

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

### PASSING

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

### PASS RECEIVING

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

### OTHERS

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

## TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

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



# TEAM SEASON RECORDS

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

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

## PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference Office selects a WSUC OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK and a WSUC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1977 season:

### Offense

September 10, 1977 -- Jay Schmick, Oshkosh  
 September 17, 1977 -- Joe Zuba, Stevens Point  
 September 24, 1977 -- Bob Reisinger, Platteville  
 October 1, 1977 -- Paul Kienitz, Superior  
 October 8, 1977 -- Reed Giordana, Stevens Point  
 October 15, 1977 -- Dale Mueller, River Falls  
 October 22, 1977 -- D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire  
 October 29, 1977 -- Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point  
 November 5, 1977 -- Reed Giordana, Stevens Point  
 November 12, 1977 -- Reed Giordana, Stevens Point

### Defense

September 10, 1977 -- Tom Swanson, River Falls  
 September 17, 1977 -- Walt Fleming, Stout  
 September 24, 1977 -- Terry Laube, La Crosse  
 October 1, 1977 -- Rich Winger, Whitewater  
 October 8, 1977 -- Dan Moreno, Whitewater  
 October 15, 1977 -- Joe Michalek, La Crosse  
 October 22, 1977 -- LeRoy Duerst, Stevens Point  
 October 29, 1977 -- Dennis Place, Platteville  
 November 5, 1977 -- Mario Garcia, River Falls  
 November 12, 1977 -- Eddie King, River Falls

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

SCORING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, 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	72
1974	Mike Hammes, La Crosse	9	0	0	54
	Tom Jakubowski, Platteville	9	0	0	54
1975	Jasper Freeman, River Falls	9	3(2pt)	0	60
1976	Ron Myhra, La Crosse	14	0	0	84
1977	Bill Newhouse	12	0	0	72

RUSHING

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

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

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS

PASSING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Had Intrc.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	Bob Berezowitz, Whitewater	215	119	1793	.553	12	18
1967	Al Charnish, Platteville	264	145	1789	.549	20	17
1968	Chris Charnish, Platteville	240	121	1753	.504	19	14
1969	Chris Charnish, Platteville	206	106	1965	.514	19	27
1970	Chris Charnish, Platteville	157	80	1368	.509	10	19
1971	Bob Roloff, Platteville	103	54	907	.524	4	9
1972	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	232	115	1235	.496	13	9
1973	Mark Olejniczak, Stevens Point	350	179	2209	.511	25	16
1974	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	290	146	1773	.503	16	10
1975	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	343	180	1944	.525	20	12
1976	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	273	178	2068	.652	9	14
1977	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	276	159	1987	.576	7	20

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds. Rush</u>	<u>Yds. Pass</u>	<u>Total Yds.</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

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</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 Uchytel, 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

WSUC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1977

RUSHING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	8	158	683	85	4.3
Greg Cihlar, Oshkosh	8	130	675	84	5.2
Matt Meade, River Falls	7	84	524	75	6.2
Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater	8	158	581	73	3.7
Paul Kienitz, Superior	8	171	557	70	3.3
Paul Radcliffe, La Crosse	6	94	404	67	4.3
D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	8	138	486	61	3.5
Dan Hammond, Superior	8	143	491	61	3.4

PASSING\*

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Had Incp.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Game Ave.</u>
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	8	276	159	7	.576	20	1987	248
Bob Reisinger, Platteville	7	81	41	5	.506	10	856	122
Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	7	89	57	8	.640	5	793	113
Bob Semling, Eau Claire	8	141	56	11	.397	5	926	116
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	8	52	24	3	.462	3	510	64
Greg Engelhart, Superior	8	154	58	14	.377	2	687	86
Bill Hermes, Oshkosh	4	44	27	2	.614	1	333	83
Steve Olsen, La Crosse	5	71	24	7	.338	4	361	72

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

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>
Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	54	794	12	14.7
Bernie LaValley, Superior	39	528	2	13.5
Bob Whitsitt, Stevens Point	29	472	4	16.3
Jeff Eckerson, Stevens Point	28	271	1	9.7
Jon Grossheusch, Whitewater	22	301	0	13.7
Jerry Young, Whitewater	21	309	1	14.7
Dan Stark, Stout	22	319	2	14.5
Rich Lightsey, River Falls	17	350	1	20.6

PUNTING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Bruce Wild, Oshkosh	24	968	40.3
Larry Marcellis, Oshkosh	30	1207	40.2
Rick Peot, Stevens Point	51	2024	39.7
Kurt Gundlach, Platteville	58	2116	36.5
Randy Schneider, Eau Claire	56	2038	36.4

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Steve Terry, La Crosse	6	78	13.0
Jerry Switzer, Platteville	30	324	10.8
Al Schlies, Oshkosh	17	136	8.0
Steve Sutter, Whitewater	7	55	7.9
Tom Stapleton, River Falls	12	75	6.3
Greg Polnasek, Eau Claire	8	49	6.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Mike Burke, La Crosse	10	270	27.0
Tom Stapleton, River Falls	13	197	22.8
Greg Polnasek, Eau Claire	13	296	22.7
Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	12	265	22.1
Dave Daniels, Superior	19	342	18.0
Ken Ash, Stout	10	171	17.1

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds.</u> <u>Rush</u>	<u>Yds.</u> <u>Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	8	345	135	1987	2122	265
Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	7	149	80	793	873	125
Bob Semling, Eau Claire	8	259	55	926	981	123
Bob Reisinger, Platteville	7	81	0	856	856	122
Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	8	158	683	0	683	85
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	8	150	158	510	668	84
Greg Cihlar, Oshkosh	8	130	675	0	675	84
Paul Kienitz, Superior	8	179	557	70	627	78
Matt Meade, River Falls	7	84	524	0	524	75

# INDIVIDUAL SCORING

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>1-Pt.</u>	<u>2-Pt.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	12	0	0	0	72
Greg Cihlar, Oshkosh	9	0	0	0	54
Paul Kienitz, Superior	8	0	0	0	48
Tom Bichanich, River Falls	7	0	1	0	44
Dale Mueller, River Falls	7	0	1	0	44
Dale Fleury, Stevens Point	7	0	0	0	42
Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	6	0	0	0	36
Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater	5	0	0	0	30
Mike Verbeten, Platteville	0	14	0	5	29
Jeff Anding, Whitewater	0	10	0	6	28
Ken Jakubowski, Platteville	4	0	0	0	24
Brian Wycklendt, Whitewater	4	0	0	0	24
Jim Walczak, La Crosse	0	11	0	4	23

# CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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



WSUC TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1977

OFFENSE

RUSHING

School	Att.	Net Yards	Game Ave.
River Falls	463	2330	291
Oshkosh	453	1568	196
La Crosse	499	1181	148
Whitewater	415	1181	148
Eau Claire	424	1118	140
Superior	416	1056	132
Platteville	423	948	119
Stout	394	820	103
Stevens Point	294	791	99

PASSING

School	Att.	Comp.	Had Incp.	Net Yds.	Game Ave.
Stevens Point	319	172	11	2234	279
Whitewater	154	87	12	1059	132
Eau Claire	147	56	14	926	116
Superior	188	71	16	856	107
La Crosse	150	53	15	779	97
Platteville	95	42	7	778	97
Stout	147	44	14	582	73
River Falls	58	26	3	574	72
Oshkosh	97	47	6	502	63

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total Yards	Game Ave.
Stevens Point	791	2234	3025	378
River Falls	2330	574	2904	363
Whitewater	1181	1059	2240	280
Oshkosh	1568	502	2070	259
Eau Claire	1118	926	2044	256
La Crosse	1181	779	1960	245
Superior	1056	856	1912	239
Platteville	948	778	1726	216
Stout	820	582	1402	175

DEFENSE

RUSHING

School	Att.	Net Yards	Game Ave.
Platteville	403	897	112
Eau Claire	381	916	115
Whitewater	385	990	124
Oshkosh	404	1116	140
River Falls	420	1146	143
Stevens Point	421	1321	165
Stout	407	1430	179
La Crosse	436	1491	186
Superior	436	1656	207

PASSING

School	Att.	Comp.	Had Incp.	Net Yds.	Game Ave.
Stevens Point	118	46	6	597	74
La Crosse	159	67	15	737	92
Superior	110	46	9	831	104
Oshkosh	128	64	8	849	106
Platteville	162	63	14	851	106
Stout	167	67	10	968	121
Whitewater	140	70	11	1018	127
Eau Claire	169	84	9	1137	142
River Falls	193	92	14	1276	160

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total Yards	Game Ave.
Platteville	897	857	1754	219
Stevens Point	1321	597	1918	240
Oshkosh	1116	849	1965	246
Whitewater	990	1018	2008	251
Eau Claire	916	1137	2053	257
La Crosse	1491	737	2228	279
Stout	1430	968	2398	300
River Falls	1146	1276	2422	303
Superior	1656	831	2487	311

# FINAL 1977 STANDINGS

	<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>
Stevens Point	7	0	1	244	98	8	1	1	310	134
Whitewater	6	2	0	151	121	7	4	0	220	183
La Crosse	5	2	1	131	137	6	2	2	156	144
Platteville	5	3	0	133	110	7	3	0	192	137
Oshkosh	3	5	0	135	154	5	5	0	172	168
Eau Claire	3	5	0	92	121	5	6	0	135	157
River Falls	3	5	0	216	125	4	6	0	270	166
Stout	2	6	0	76	180	2	8	0	89	238
Superior	1	7	0	97	229	1	9	0	110	307

## TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

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

Oshkosh - 1920, '23, '28\*\*, '35\*, '68\*, '72, '76\*\*.

Platteville - 1938\*\*, '41\*\*\*, '42\*\*, '52\*, '53\*, '56\*, '57, '68\*, '69\*, '70, '71\*, '74\*\*, '76\*\*.

River Falls - 1915, '16, '24, '25, '26, '33\*\*, '38\*\*, '47\*, '58, '75\*\*, '76\*\*.

Stevens Point - 1928\*\*, '33\*\*, '34\*, '36\*, '46\*\*, '49\*\*, '55, '61, '77.

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

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

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

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

1918 - No organized conference (WWI).

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

\* Two-way tie

\*\* Three-way tie

\*\*\* Four-way tie

## WSUC FOOTBALL TEAMS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

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

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

1966 -- NAIA Play-offs

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

Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 42, Whitewater 21 (finals).

1970 -- NAIA Play-offs

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

1973 -- NAIA Play-offs

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

1977 -- NAIA Play-offs

Abilene Christian 35, Stevens Point 7 (semi-finals).

1977 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST OFFENSIVE TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
TE	Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire	6-1	195	So.	Chester, PA
T	Chris Matthiesen, Stevens Point	6-4	245	Sr.	Schofield (D.C. Everest)
T	Jim Cipriani, Whitewater	6-1	225	Sr.	Madison (Memorial)
G	Mark Egan, River Falls	5-10	215	Sr.	New London
G	Mark Moselle, Superior	6-3	234	Jr.	Superior
C	Walt Majewski, River Falls	6-2	227	Sr.	Sayreville, NJ
QB	Reed Giordana, Stevens Point	6-1	190	Sr.	Kaukauna
RB	D. J. LeRoy, Eau Claire	6-1	211	Jr.	Sturgeon Bay
RB	Jay Schmick, Oshkosh	5-11	190	Jr.	Oshkosh (West)
WR	Bill Newhouse, Stevens Point	6-2	180	Sr.	Kaukauna
WR	Bernie LaValley, Superior	5-10	165	Jr.	Superior
P	Rick Peot, Stevens Point	6-1	195	Sr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
K	Mike Verbeten, Platteville	5-10	170	Sr.	Kimberly

SECOND OFFENSIVE TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
TE	Mark Young, La Crosse	6-3	220	Sr.	Marshfield
T	Greg Smith, River Falls	6-3	230	Sr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
T	Jim Jay Wells, Superior	6-5	250	Jr.	Siren
G	Phil Parker, Oshkosh	6-0	240	Sr.	Westfield
G	John DeBonville, Stevens Point	6-1	225	Sr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
C	Blaine Felsman, Oshkosh	6-3	242	Sr.	Waupun
QB	Mike LaLoggia, Whitewater	5-10	175	So.	Rockford, IL
RB	Harvey Woodward, La Crosse	6-0	195	Sr.	Baltimore, MD
RB	Steve Burr, Stout	5-9	185	So.	Marshfield
WR	Ken Jakubowski, Platteville	5-11	185	Sr.	Hales Corners
WR	Rich Lightsey, River Falls	6-1	180	Sr.	N. Miami Beach, FL
P	Larry Marcellis, Oshkosh	6-4	220	Jr.	Wausaukee
K	Jim Walczak, La Crosse	6-0	220	Sr.	Menomonie Falls (North)

OFFENSIVE TEAM HONORABLE MENTION

TE--Dave Ingwell, Platteville; Bob Whitsitt, Stevens Point; Jon Grosshuesch, Whitewater. G--Nick Harring, La Crosse; Jarrell Oliver, Oshkosh; Andy Kolosso, Platteville. C--Marty Shugarts, Eau Claire. RB--Greg Cihlar, Oshkosh; Matt Meade, River Falls; Paul Kienitz, Superior; Rick Rabensdorf and Scott Viesselmann, Whitewater. WR--Dan Stark, Stout.

1977 WSUC ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
E	Alan Swanke, Platteville	6-4	225	Sr.	Morton Grove, IL
E	Pat Stoehr, Stevens Point	6-1	220	Sr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
IL	Jay Hautala, Oshkosh	6-2	225	Jr.	Hurley
IL	Tom Swanson, River Falls	6-3	230	Sr.	Prescott
IL	LeRoy Duerst, Stevens Point	6-4	250	Sr.	Verona
LB	Bob Christopherson, La Crosse	6-3	225	Sr.	La Crosse (Aquinas)
LB	Dennis Thums, Oshkosh	5-11	215	Sr.	Omro
LB	Walt Fleming, Stout	6-1	205	Sr.	Delavan
B	Scott Dahl, Eau Claire	6-½	164	So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
B	Jerry Switzer, Platteville	6-0	183	Sr.	Milwaukee (North)
B	Steve Sutter, Whitewater	6-0	180	Sr.	Monroe

SECOND DEFENSIVE TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
E	Bob Silvis, La Crosse	6-0	195	Sr.	Monroe
E	Scott O'Brien, Superior	6-5	240	Jr.	Superior
IL	Josef Michalik, La Crosse	6-3	250	Jr.	Algoma
IL	George Bertone, Oshkosh	6-0	207	Sr.	Beloit
IL	Rich Winger, Whitewater	6-0	210	So.	Oconomowoc
LB	George Furey, Platteville	6-0	198	Jr.	Mequon
LB	Don Solin, Stevens Point	6-1	200	Sr.	Antigo
LB	Ed Hanner, Whitewater	6-1	212	Sr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
B	Mark Sabin, Eau Claire	6-3	185	Sr.	Eau Claire (North)
B	Dennis Place, Platteville	6-3	205	Sr.	Livingston (Iowa-Grant)
B	Al Drake, Stevens Point	6-0	175	Sr.	Mosinee

DEFENSIVE TEAM HONORABLE MENTION

IL--Dave King, Eau Claire; Tom Gallman, Platteville; Mario Garcia, River Falls.  
 LB--Ray Kirch, Eau Claire; Eddie King, River Falls. B--Tom Heitz, La Crosse;  
 Steve Lyons, River Falls; Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point; Steve Knudtson, Stout.

# MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

## 1967

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

## 1968

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

## 1969

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

## 1970

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

## 1971

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

## 1972

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

## 1973

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

## 1974

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

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

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1975

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

1976

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

1977

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

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



PREVIEW 1978 FOOTBALL SEASON  
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

The Wisconsin State University Conference football crown went up for grabs last year and Stevens Point plucked it away from a group of determined challengers.

Graduation losses preclude the Pointers from repeating this fall, so "wide open" is a cliché being bandied about regularly by conference coaches and veteran observers of WSUC proceedings. Most people mention La Crosse and Whitewater first when considering likely favorites.

Ron Steiner, who guided Stevens Point to its first football championship in 16 years last fall, concedes putting titles back-to-back will be difficult without all-everything quarterback Reed Giordana. After four years of dazzling conference opponents, Giordana left with just about every passing and total offense record imaginable.

Steiner, starting his second year at the helm, also must replace split end Bill Newhouse, the conference's leading pass receiver and scorer, plus a host of outstanding other performers. Of course, finding a new quarterback remains the priority assignment, but young running backs Jeff Eckerson and Joe Zuba should keep the Pointers competitive.

Whitewater finished second a year ago and many from that Warhawk cast return for another shot at the title. Coach Forrest Perkins has eight of his offensive starters and nine from the defensive unit back. Not only does talented quarterback Mike LaLoggia return, but two quality backup men at that position.

The Warhawks should remain competitive all the way unless they wear themselves out during a difficult non-conference schedule that includes Northern Iowa, Northern Michigan and Mankato State.

La Crosse, an on-again-off-again team a year ago, possesses the ingredients to return to the throne room again after an absence of two years, if the Indians find a quarterback. Coach Roger Harring's club will be bolstered by the return of running back Tim German and linebacker Joel Williams, both of whom redshirted last fall with injuries.

Oshkosh Coach Dave Hochtritt figures he has the offensive strength to become a quality football team but the defense needs help. Quarterback Bill Hermes and strong running from Jay Schmick, Greg Cihlar and Kapp Schwebke, plus receiver Bruce Wild, pose a variety of offensive threats if the line jells.

Tackle Jay Hautala anchors the defensive, which needs bolstering and Hochtritt emphasizes, "I don't think we can win without good, solid defense."

Platteville got its offensive act together in the last four games in 1977 but that unit has lost some quality performers, including quarterback Bob Reisinger and split end Ken Jakubowski. Coach Bob Seamans does start with strong personnel in both lines, so that's a good nucleus for a contender.

A porous defense ruined River Falls' bid for a third straight championship last fall. Only champion Stevens Point scored more points than River Falls but the Falcons still lost five conference games, four by a total of eight points.

Running backs Matt Meade and Dale Mueller bolster Coach Mike Farley's wishbone attack but the veteran mentor must find a quarterback and shore up the defense to jump back into contention.

Eau Claire pins its offensive hopes on D. J. LeRoy, the school's third ranked career rusher, plus quarterback Bob Semling and two quality receivers, Tyrone Cooper and Tom Burrows. Randy Schneider, one of the best punters in the conference, returns but Coach Link Walker must do a job rebuilding the defense.

Coach Lyle Eidsness has had a year to settle down on the job at Stout but must practice patience in the tedious job of rejuvenating the Blue Devils, who haven't won a title since 1965. His squad lacks team speed, size on defense and depth at quarterback.

Split end Bernie LaValley and offensive tackle Mark Moselle head a list of 48 returning lettermen Coach Mertz Mortorelli hopes can lead his Yellowjackets out of the conference cellar. The veteran coach notes that this is the most experienced squad Superior has fielded in more than 20 years.

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### COMPOSITE 1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

#### September 2

Superior at Hamline - 1:30  
Whitewater at Northern Iowa - 7:30

#### September 9

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

#### September 16

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

#### September 23

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

#### September 30

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

#### October 7

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

#### October 14

Stout at Eau Claire - 1:30 (HC)  
Platteville at La Crosse - 7:30  
Oshkosh at Stevens Point - 2:00 (HC)  
Superior at River Falls - 1:30 (HC)  
Whitewater at No. Michigan - 1:30

#### October 21

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

#### October 28

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

#### November 4

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

#### November 11

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

UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Link Walker

ASSISTANT COACHES: Steve Kurth  
Bill Yeagle  
Don Parker  
Pete Kuharchek

BLUGOLDS PREVIEW

<u>1978 Schedule</u>				<u>1977 Results (5-6)</u>			
Sept. 9	St. Norbert (NC)	7:30		Eau Claire	17	St. Joseph's	10
Sept. 16	at Winona (NC)	7:30		Eau Claire	20	St. Norbert	13
Sept. 23	at River Falls	7:30		Eau Claire	6	Winona	13
Sept. 30	Oshkosh	7:30		Eau Claire	10	River Falls	7
Oct. 7	at Platteville	1:30		Eau Claire	3	Oshkosh	0
Oct. 14	Stout (HC)	1:30		Eau Claire	6	Platteville	17
Oct. 21	at Superior	1:30		Eau Claire	10	Stout	14
Oct. 28	Whitewater	1:00		Eau Claire	21	Superior	0
Nov. 4	at La Crosse	1:00		Eau Claire	7	Whitewater	13
Nov. 11	Stevens Point	1:00		Eau Claire	21	La Crosse	31
				Eau Claire	14	Stevens Point	39

PROSPECTS FOR 1978

The Blugolds possess a veteran quarterback, two outstanding receivers and one of the best running backs in the conference. The object now is to put these talents together and develop more consistency on offense. Last fall the Blugolds had trouble scoring and wound up 3-5 in the WSUC and 5-6 overall.

Bob Semling averaged 116 yards a game passing and his two main targets were split end Tyrone Cooper and flanker Tom Burrows, both of whom averaged better than 20 yards a reception in 1977. All three return to Coach Link Walker's combination pro-set and wing-T. They are among 29 returning lettermen, nine of whom started on offense a year ago.

LeRoy, a three-year starter at fullback, currently is third on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,797 yards and with a season anything like his first three should catch career leader Tom Bauer, who gained 2,153 for the Blugolds. LeRoy will need some help up front, including a replacement for center Marty Shugarts, last year's most valuable player.

All Conference Scott Dahl returns to the defensive secondary but this could be one of Walker's problem areas. He also needs some defensive ends and backup help at the linebackers. Besides graduation losses, injuries have taken their toll and linebacker Ray Kirch will forego his final year to concentrate on school. The critical area, though, is the offense, which scored only 92 points in eight games last fall, fewest in the conference.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bane, Tom	OT	6-2	232	Sr.	Marinette
Baretta, Steve	RB	6-0½	191	So.	Racine (Case)
Bergeson, John	DT	6-1½	208	So.	Marinette
Burrows, Tom	FL	6-0½	171	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Cooper, Tyrone	OE	6-1	185	Jr.	Chester, PA
Dahl, Scott	DB	6-0½	164	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Dziadosz, Scott	NG	5-9	236	Jr.	Montello
Gamm, Dave	OE	6-3	195	Sr.	Wauwatosa (West)
Henquinet, Dave	LB	5-11	185	Jr.	Green Bay (Southwest)
Kasten, John	DT	6-4½	226	Jr.	Wausau (D. C. Everest)
King, Dave	NG	6-1	222	Sr.	Marshfield
LeRoy, D. J.	RB	6-1	211	Sr.	Sturgeon Bay
Lewitzke, Tim	RB	5-7	181	Sr.	Wausau (East)
Lueder, Greg	OC	6-3	196	Jr.	Montello
Lutz, Jeff	OT	5-10½	225	Jr.	Chippewa Falls (McDonell)
McMillion, Mike	LB	5-9½	192	So.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Meihack, Scott	K	6-0½	221	Jr.	Neillsville
Olson, Jeff	OG	6-0	229	Jr.	Mondovi
Patri, Mitch	OT	5-11½	251	Sr.	Manawa (Little Wolf)
Polnasek, Greg	DB	5-9	162	Sr.	Union Grove (Union)
Rath, Jeff	RB	5-9½	175	So.	Beloit (Memorial)
Schneider, Randy	P	5-10½	171	Sr.	Orfordville (Parkview)
Semling, Bob	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	Merrill
Solberg, Todd	OG	5-11	214	Jr.	Cameron
Thompson, Scott	DT	6-2	232	Jr.	Elm Grove (Brookfield East)
Watkins, Ed	LB	5-11½	227	Sr.	Eau Claire (Regis)
White, John	DE	6-3	221	Jr.	Brookfield (East)
Zeihen, Mike	DB	5-10½	165	So.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Zettel, Mark	OG	6-0	217	Sr.	Neenah (Menasha St. Mary)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Roger Harring

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roland Christensen  
Barry Schockmel  
Mike Eayrs  
Al Freeman

INDIANS PREVIEW

1978 Schedule

Sept. 9	Macalester (NC)	1:30
Sept. 16	at Whitewater	7:30
Sept. 23	Superior	1:30
Sept. 30	at Stevens Point	1:30
Oct. 7	at Winona (NC)	1:30
Oct. 14	Platteville	7:30
Oct. 21	Stout (HC)	1:30
Oct. 28	at Oshkosh	1:30
Nov. 4	Eau Claire	1:00
Nov. 11	at River Falls	1:00

1977 Results (6-2-2)

La Crosse	7	Kearney State	7
La Crosse	6	Whitewater	14
La Crosse	17	Superior	7
La Crosse	7	Stevens Point	7
La Crosse	18	Winona	0
La Crosse	10	Platteville	7
La Crosse	13	Stout	6
La Crosse	40	Oshkosh	21
La Crosse	31	Eau Claire	21
La Crosse	7	River Falls	54

PROSPECTS FOR 1978

The Indians figured in three straight WSUC championships prior to 1976, when they slumped to fourth place. Last fall they climbed to third and might have done better if a rash of injuries hadn't plagued them all season. This year Coach Roger Harring is confident his club again can contend for the title if most hands remain healthy.

The veteran coach is counting on a strong offensive line, good running backs and a quality defense to get his Indians into the thick of the race. That line includes guard Nick Harring (6-3 225) and tackles Tom Sobocinski (6-3 250) and Greg Steinberg (6-3 230). The biggest problem offensively will be finding a quarterback to direct Harring's veer. None with experience returns.

Two big pluses are running back Tim German and linebacker Joel Williams, who return after redshirting last year because of injuries. Williams earned All Conference honors in 1976. German will join fullback Paul Radcliffe to form a solid running duo off the veer.

Replacements must be found for defensive end Bob Silva, All Conference linebacker Bob Christopherson and cornerback Steve Terry. Rebuilding the line becomes a priority item but the secondary contains some solid experience. The Indians finished sixth in both overall offense and defense in the WSUC last season. Much of that can be attributed to injuries and a lack of continuity.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Borchardt, Dave	OG	6-0	210	Jr.	Merrill
Burke, Mike	HB	5-10	175	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Chrest, Craig	SE	6-1	185	So.	Black River Falls
Dickman, Bob	P	6-0	180	Sr.	Marshfield (Columbus)
England, Jeff	LB	6-1	210	So.	Marinette
Fillinger, Bob	DT	6-2	250	Sr.	Brown Deer
German, Paul	DHB	5-10	175	Sr.	Slinger
German, Tim	HB	6-1	195	Sr.	Slinger
Hanratty, Mike	C	6-1	220	Jr.	La Crosse (Central)
Harring, Nick	OG	6-3	225	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
Heitz, Tom	DHB	6-2	190	Sr.	Jefferson
Hoffman, Roger	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Franklin
Hutchins, Craig	DE	6-6	210	So.	Gary, IN
Juan, Tom	DHB	6-0	180	So.	La Crosse (Central)
Keller, Mike	HB	5-10	185	Jr.	Coon Rapids, MN
Kent, Mark	FB	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami, FL
Litchfield, Tom	DT	6-3	220	Sr.	Montello
McGuigan, Brian	WB	5-8	170	Jr.	Madison (Edgewood)
Miyamoto, Mick	OT	6-0	215	Sr.	La Crosse (Central)
Novotny, Frank	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Milwaukee (Tech)
Perez, Nick	SE	6-0	175	Jr.	Milwaukee (Tech)
Peschman, Mark	LB	6-3	210	Jr.	Brookfield (East)
Radcliffe, Paul	FB	6-0	205	Sr.	Monona Grove
Rauscher, Chuck	C	6-2	225	Sr.	Chippewa Falls (McDonnel)
Robinson, Dave	WB	6-0	190	So.	Coon Rapids, MN
Roethle, Joe	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	Watertown
Sobocinski, Tom	OT	6-3	250	Sr.	Milwaukee (South)
Steinberg, Greg	OT	6-3	230	Jr.	Appleton (West)
Vergata, Jim	DT	6-4	220	Jr.	Brookfield (Central)
Williquette, Mike	DHB	5-10	170	Sr.	Bay Port
Woodke, Chuck	LB	6-0	190	Jr.	Gillette
Zwicki, Scott	DHB	5-10	170	Jr.	Greendale



UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Dave Hochtritt

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alex Inciong  
Chuck Ebert

TITANS PREVIEW

1978 Schedule

Sept. 9	at Carroll (NC)	1:30
Sept. 16	at Superior	7:30
Sept. 23	Platteville	1:30
Sept. 30	at Eau Claire	7:30
Oct. 7	River Falls	1:30
Oct. 14	at Stevens Point	2:00
Oct. 21	St. Norbert (NC)	1:30
Oct. 28	La Crosse	1:30
Nov. 4	at Stout	1:00
Nov. 11	Whitewater	1:00

1977 Results (5-5)

Oshkosh	20	Valparaiso	7
Oshkosh	40	Superior	7
Oshkosh	0	Platteville	26
Oshkosh	0	Eau Claire	3
Oshkosh	16	River Falls	7
Oshkosh	26	Stevens Point	31
Oshkosh	17	St. Norbert	7
Oshkosh	21	La Crosse	40
Oshkosh	22	Stout	21
Oshkosh	10	Whitewater	19

PROSPECTS FOR 1978

Second-year Coach Dave Hochtritt has the personnel to improve dramatically over the Titans' 3-5 and fifth place finish in the conference last fall. They were 5-5 overall and now have strength at running back and receiving and the quarterback situation looks healthy.

Bill Hermes, who enjoyed a respectable freshman season, returns as No. 1 quarterback with junior Rod Fredrickson a more than adequate replacement. Leading the offense are running backs Jay Schmick and Greg Cihlar, who finished 1-2 in conference rushing last fall with 683 and 675 yards, respectively, in eight games. Cihlar also ranked second in scoring with nine touchdowns.

The major problem offensively will be finding depth and replacements for center Blaine Felsman and guard Phil Parker. Hochtritt will have guard Jarrell Oliver and tight end John Becker along with tackles Jeff Smits and Mark Kautza as a solid nucleus around whom to build. The kicking is solid with Bruce Wild, the conference punting leader, and Bob Taylor, a competent place kicker.

The defensive line is anchored by All Conference tackle Jay Hautala. Joining him will be tackle Ron Doll, middle guard Larry Hemauer and ends Dean Smithback, Bob Prosser and Rich Stewart. Skip Verick, who came on strong at the end of last season, has a lock on one linebacker spot. Hochtritt says he needs improvement in the secondary for the Titans to become a contender.

UW-OSHKOSH FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER  
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Becker, John	TE	6-3	215	Sr.	Juneau (Dodge)land)
Boucher, Pat	DB	5-9	165	Jr.	Algoma
Cameron, John	DB	6-0	170	So.	Oshkosh (North)
Cihlar, Greg	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	Crandon
Cosgrove, Kevin	DB	5-11	178	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Danman, Dave	TE	6-1	210	Jr.	West Allis (Central)
Dinkel, Tom	OG	5-11	205	So.	Beaver Dam
Doll, Ron	DL	6-1	200	So.	West Bend (West)
Fredrickson, Rod	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	Menasha
Hautala, Jay	DT	6-2	225	Sr.	Hurley (J. E. Murphy)
Hemauer, Larry	DL	6-4	255	Sr.	Stockbridge
Hermes, Bill	QB	6-1	180	So.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Kautza, Mark	OT	6-3	215	So.	Antigo
Klarkowski, Jeff	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Denmark
Kleist, Dennis	DB	5-9	170	Jr.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Kurzewski, Jeff	DE	6-3	210	Jr.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
Larson, Jim	C	6-1	185	So.	Milwaukee (South)
Lord, Bob	QB	5-11	165	Jr.	Green Bay (Amherst)
Lyons, Dan	LB	5-11	190	So.	Horicon
Mack, Ted	TE	6-0	180	So.	Oshkosh (West)
Majeski, Dan	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Casco
O'Hearn, Joe	MG	5-8	180	So.	Fond du Lac (Springs)
Oliver, Jarrell	OG	6-1	210	Sr.	Union Grove
Prosser, Bob	DE	6-1	205	Jr.	Wausau (West)
Schlies, Al	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Kewaunee
Schmick, Jay	RB	5-11	190	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
Schwebke, Kapp	RB	5-9	175	So.	Oshkosh (West)
Smithback, Dean	DE	6-2	215	Sr.	Cambridge
Smits, Jeff	OT	6-2	220	Sr.	DePere (Pennings)
Stumbras, Shawn	LB	5-11	175	So.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
Taylor, Bob	WR	6-2	190	Jr.	Virginia Beach, VA
Verick, Skip	LB	5-11	200	Sr.	Burlington
Warczak, Mike	C	6-0	210	Sr.	Oshkosh (Brookfield Central)
Wild, Bruce	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	Juneau (Dodge)land)

# UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Robert Seamans

ASSISTANT COACHES: Vernon Vradenberg  
Ed Noltner  
Dave Davidson  
Glen Bestor

## PIONEERS PREVIEW

### 1978 Schedule

### 1977 Results (7-3)

Sept. 9	at Hillsdale (NC)	1:30	Platteville 13	Ferris State	12
Sept. 16	at Stevens Point	1:30	Platteville 10	Stevens Point	28
Sept. 23	at Oshkosh	1:30	Platteville 26	Oshkosh	0
Sept. 30	Whitewater	1:30	Platteville 0	Whitewater	16
Oct. 7	Eau Claire	1:30	Platteville 17	Eau Claire	6
Oct. 14	at La Crosse	7:30	Platteville 7	La Crosse	10
Oct. 21	River Falls (HC)	1:30	Platteville 21	River Falls	20
Oct. 28	at Superior	1:30	Platteville 31	Superior	23
Nov. 4	at St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Platteville 46	St. Norbert	15
Nov. 11	Stout	1:00	Platteville 21	Stout	7

## PROSPECTS FOR 1978

Coach Bob Seamans faces a major task of finding replacements for a lot of key Pioneers who graduated off the 1977 team that finished fourth in the WSUC at 5-3 and compiled an overall 7-3 record. Probably the biggest void was left by quarterback Bob Reisinger, the league's No. 2 passer last fall.

Defensively the Pioneers finished with the best statistics in the conference, limiting opponents to an average of 219 total yards a game. Missing from that unit, though, are All Conference end Alan Swanke and halfback Jerry Switzer, along with tackle Jon Turnell and Dennis Place, another standout in the secondary.

Besides finding a quarterback to trigger his wishbone, Seamans must replace two other offensive standouts who led the Pioneers in scoring, All Conference kicking specialist Mike Verbeten and flanker Ken Jakubowski. Verbeten accounted for 29 points last fall with 14 conversions and five field goals. Jakubowski scored four touchdowns. The Pioneers, though finished eighth in conference offense and were shut out by Whitewater.

Seamans believes in a strong defense first and starts with a solid linebacker, George Furey, and middle guard, Tom Gallman. Offensive tackle Andy Kolosso (6-3 235) and split end Dave Ingwell head returning offensive linemen. Senior Kurt Gundlach or sophomore Todd Gundlach will likely inherit the quarterback spot in a backfield that needs considerable revamping.

UW-PLATTEVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER  
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Jim	LB	6-0	211	Jr.	Neenah
Bark, Duane	G	5-11	200	So.	Montfort (Iowa-Grant)
Bartz, Jay	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Greenfield
Campbell, Gerald	DE	6-1	210	Jr.	Guys Mills (North Crawford)
Corey, Bruce	RB	5-7	170	Sr.	East Moline, IL
Fehrman, Scott	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Sun Prairie
Furey, George	LB	6-0	195	Sr.	Mequon
Gallman, Tom	Nose	6-0	200	Sr.	Menomonee Falls (East)
Gill, Brian	G	5-11	205	Sr.	Park Ridge, IL
Graber, Larry	RB	5-8	170	Jr.	Montfort (Iowa-Grant)
Gundlach, Kurt	QB	5-7	160	Sr.	Montfort (Iowa-Grant)
Gundlach, Todd	QB	5-10	185	So.	Montfort (Iowa-Grant)
Hellerman, Paul	DE	6-5	215	Sr.	Park Ridge, IL
Herrman, Steve	TE	6-4	210	Jr.	Sparta
Herro, Jerome	G	5-10	200	Sr.	Fond du Lac (St. Mary)
Herzberg, Gary	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Columbus
Ingwell, Dave	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	Darlington
Kolosso, Andy	OT	6-3	235	Sr.	Menasha (St. Mary)
Krall, Joe	DE	6-5	230	Jr.	Brown Deer
Luedtke, Tom	G	6-2	200	Sr.	Janesville (Craig)
Paul, Dave	DT	6-2	220	Sr.	Randolph
Petrie, Joe	OT	6-2	225	Jr.	Menasha
Risberg, Steve	LB	6-1	215	So.	Greenfield
Rohrwasser, Larry	FB	6-1	205	Jr.	Franklin
Rohrwasser, Mike	LB	6-1	210	So.	Franklin
Ruzicka, Jeff	C	5-11	215	Jr.	Cobb (Iowa-Grant)
Sirota, Bob	FB	5-10	190	Jr.	Justice, IL
Stamper, Tim	RB	5-10	177	Jr.	Viroqua
Walker, Mike	SE	5-10	170	Jr.	Lancaster
Wandrey, John	DT	6-1	220	Sr.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
White, Tom	G	6-3	230	Jr.	Argo, IL
Wolfgram, Dave	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	White Bear, MN

# UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Mike Farley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jerry Fishbain  
Ron Cardo  
Newt Greaser  
Mark Perrin  
Jim Helminiak

## FALCONS PREVIEW

<u>1978 Schedule</u>			<u>1977 Results (4-6)</u>		
Sept. 9	Augsburg (NC)	7:30	River Falls 36	Augsburg	14
Sept. 16	at Stout	7:30	River Falls 18	Stout	21
Sept. 23	Eau Claire	7:30	River Falls 7	Eau Claire	10
Sept. 30	at Mankato (NC)	7:30	River Falls 18	Valley City	27
Oct. 7	at Oshkosh	1:30	River Falls 7	Oshkosh	16
Oct. 14	Superior (HC)	1:30	River Falls 45	Superior	0
Oct. 21	at Platteville	1:30	River Falls 20	Platteville	21
Oct. 28	Stevens Point	1:30	River Falls 28	Stevens Point	29
Nov. 4	at Whitewater	1:00	River Falls 37	Whitewater	21
Nov. 11	La Crosse	1:00	River Falls 54	La Crosse	7

## PROSPECTS FOR 1978

This could be a pivotal year for Coach Mike Farley and his Falcons. After sharing two straight WSUC championships the Falcons slumped to sixth place last fall with a 3-5 conference record and 4-6 overall. The season proved to be an enigma of sorts. The offense looked devastating at times but the defense never quite got its act together.

Veteran quarterbacks Tom Bichanich and Kevin Herum are gone and nobody with any experience is available to trigger Farley's wishbone. Fullback Matt Meade and halfback Dale Mueller, two strong runners ease the offensive situation, while guard Mark Senseney and tackle Gerald Sonsalla form the nucleus of a potentially strong line.

Although six defensive regulars return compared with five on offense, some critical gaps have been left. The Falcons lost last year by such scores as 21-18, 21-20, and 29-28, so a little tightening up would have helped immeasurably. Jack Drews, Dean Sturz, Greg Steele and Cliff McCray head defensive linemen, while the secondary of Steve Lyons, Scott Canakes, Phil English and Paul Sturino return intact.

If replacements can be found at quarterback and in the offensive line, particularly for departed All Conference center Walt Majewski, the Falcons could be a factor in the race. Much depends on how those second-liners of a year ago respond this fall.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Canakes, Scott	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Edina, MN
Drews, Jack	DE	5-9	179	Sr.	Rochester, MN
English, Phil	DB	5-11	186	Sr.	Merrill
Fisher, Jim	K-OT	6-0	226	So.	Menomonie
Hoch, John	FB	5-9	190	Jr.	Durand
Lukas, Jeff	LB	6-1	189	Sr.	La Crosse (Logan)
McCray, Cliff	NG	5-11	204	So.	Miami, FL
McMartin, Mike	LB	6-1	206	Jr.	Clinton
Meade, Matt	FB	6-0	187	Sr.	Minnetonka, MN
Meyer, Gene	TE	6-1	207	So.	Fall Creek
Meyer, Bob	DB	5-10	177	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN
Minor, Dave	DB	5-10	180	So.	Superior
Moore, Bill	LB	5-11	199	Jr.	Chicago, IL
Mueller, Dale	HB	5-11	180	So.	DeSota
Mullendore, Bryan	HB	6-0	204	Jr.	Viola (Kickapoo)
Senseney, Mark	OG	5-11	205	Jr.	Barrington, IL
Skalicky, Jack	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Columbia Heights, MN
Slater, Steve	NG	5-8	175	So.	Milwaukee (Lutheran)
Smith, Craig	OT	6-2	212	Sr.	Chesterton, IN
Sonsalla, Gerard	OT	6-1	226	So.	Arcadia
Sorenson, Mike	OG	6-1	195	Jr.	Tremper
Stapleton, Tom	HB	5-10	185	Jr.	River Falls
Steele, Greg	NG	5-10	204	Sr.	Laconia
Sturino, Paul	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Sturz, Dean	DE	5-10	200	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Zimmerman, Dan	DE	6-0	185	Sr.	Laconia



# UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Ron Steiner

ASSISTANT COACHES: Orie Sjoberg  
Ken Kulick

## POINTERS PREVIEW

<u>1978 Schedule</u>			<u>1977 Results (8-1-1)</u>		
Sept. 9	at Milton (NC)	7:30	Stevens Point	21	Wayne State 28
Sept. 16	Platteville	1:30	Stevens Point	28	Platteville 10
Sept. 23	St. Norbert (NC)	1:30	Stevens Point	45	St. Norbert 8
Sept. 30	La Crosse	1:30	Stevens Point	7	La Crosse 7
Oct. 7	at Stout	1:30	Stevens Point	36	Stout 0
Oct. 14	Oshkosh (HC)	2:00	Stevens Point	31	Oshkosh 26
Oct. 21	at Whitewater	1:00	Stevens Point	41	Whitewater 3
Oct. 28	at River Falls	1:30	Stevens Point	29	River Falls 28
Nov. 4	Superior	1:00	Stevens Point	33	Superior 10
Nov. 11	at Eau Claire	1:00	Stevens Point	39	Eau Claire 14

## PROSPECTS FOR 1978

Pointer Coach Ron Steiner has a tough act to follow--his own. He guided Point to its first WSUC football championship in 16 years last fall in his initial season as head coach. His team lost a non-conference opener to Wayne State, 28-21, and then finished 8-0-1 the rest of the way. Only a 7-7 tie with La Crosse marred the WSUC record.

Repeating will be difficult, mainly because Steiner must replace NAIA All American quarterback Reed Giordana, three time All Conference, twice WSUC most valuable player and the only man in collegiate history, NCAA or NAIA, to accumulate more than 10,000 yards total offense.

The offense also loses All Conference tackle Chris Matthiesen, wide receiver Bill Newhouse and punter Rick Peot. Newhouse led WSUC pass receivers with 54 catches, 12 for touchdowns that also made him scoring champion. Also gone is offensive guard John DeBonville as well as All Conference end Pat Stoeher and tackle LeRoy Duerst off the defensive unit.

These losses indicate the magnitude of the job facing Steiner at the outset. Only five starters are back. Sophomore Charles Jacks is the lone returning quarterback. Leading returnees are running backs Jeff Eckerson and Joe Zuba, along with Steve Kennedy and Mark Bork in the secondary. A massive rebuilding job in the offensive and defensive lines will center around youngsters.

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

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Basche, Pat	OG	6-0	200	Fr.	Green Bay (Premontre)
Bork, Mark	DB	6-0	185	So.	Ashwaubenon
Burhop, Carl	LB	5-10	185	Jr.	Madison (LaFollette)
Cross, Keith	MG	5-11	240	Fr.	Chicago, IL
DeLoof, Jim	DT	5-11	225	So.	Waukegan, IL
Eckerson, Jeff	HB	6-1	180	Fr.	Stevens Point
Ecklund, Art	DB	5-9	178	Fr.	Janesville (Craig)
Fellenz, Dave	DB	5-7	155	Fr.	West Bend
Fix, Greg	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Grams, Terry	DB	5-8	165	Fr.	Antigo
Guillen, John	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Iola
Jacks, Charles	QB	6-0	170	Fr.	Palmetto, FL
Kennedy, Steve	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Janesville (Craig)
Kirking, Steve	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Viroqua
Kolbriger, Bob	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Chilton
Lamp, Jim	OT	6-4	260	So.	Watertown
Matthiesen, Andy	OG	6-0	210	So.	Schofield (D. C. Everest)
Meyer, Tom	SE	6-1	170	Fr.	Antigo
Paramski, Tim	TE	6-2	190	Fr.	Libertyville, IL
Penza, Don F.	K	6-1	175	So.	Ashwaubenon
Petr, Steve	LB	5-11	195	Jr.	Gladstone, MI
Scarpone, Vic	DE	5-10	185	So.	Deerfield, IL
Seeger, Jeff	DB	5-7	200	Fr.	Waukesha (Memorial)
Smith, Tom	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Milwaukee (Marquette)
Stahl, Mike	LB	5-9	170	Fr.	Manitowoc
Steffens, Mike	OT	6-4	275	Jr.	Lancaster
Switlick, Pat	DE	6-0	205	Fr.	Athens
Van Order, Dean	K	6-0	175	So.	Stevens Point (Pacelli)
Zelzer, Pat	OT	6-1	190	Fr.	Green Bay (West)
Zuba, Joe	WR	5-9	155	So.	Wauwatosa

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Lyle Eidsness

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Kamish  
Terry Petrie  
Bill Burns

BLUE DEVILS PREVIEW

1978 Schedule

Sept. 9	Winona (NC)	7:30
Sept. 16	River Falls	7:30
Sept. 23	Whitewater	1:30
Sept. 30	at Superior	7:30
Oct. 7	Stevens Point (HC)	1:30
Oct. 14	at Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 21	at La Crosse	1:30
Oct. 28	at UM-Duluth (NC)	1:30
Nov. 4	Oshkosh	1:00
Nov. 11	at Platteville	1:00

1977 Results (2-8)

Stout	6	Winona	21
Stout	21	River Falls	18
Stout	0	Whitewater	30
Stout	7	Superior	30
Stout	0	Stevens Point	36
Stout	14	Eau Claire	10
Stout	6	La Crosse	13
Stout	7	Mankato	37
Stout	21	Oshkosh	22
Stout	7	Platteville	21

PROSPECTS FOR 1978

Lyle Eidsness starts his second season as head coach more familiar with his personnel but burdened with many of the same problems that plagued his first year. Major problems to be solved are lack of team speed, size on defense and depth at quarterback.

Ken Kartman and Dan Larsen shared the quarterbacking duties last fall. Both return and Eidsness would like to see one exert his superiority at running the wishbone attack. Neither exhibited much in the passing department a year ago, although Kartman demonstrated a slight edge. Junior John Needham also is expected to vie for the quarterback assignment.

Steve Burr (5-9 185) the Blue Devils' leading rusher in 1977, returns to bolster the offense. Also returning are running backs Dieter Antoni and Jeff McDaniel, who should be improved after gaining valuable experience last fall. Building an adequate offensive line in front of these backs presents a major problem, too. Transfer Jerry Rubatt could help at offensive guard.

Equally critical is the defensive line, which Eidsness considers a priority item heading into the season. Gone is All Conference linebacker Walt Fleming, along with defensive end Tim Zimmerman and tackle Ed Cody. Size and speed are in short supply in the defensive unit. The kicking game left much to be desired a year ago but transfer Jim Fisher offers hope there.

UW-STOUT FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER  
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Antoni, Dieter	FB	6-0	185	Jr.	Cedarburg
Bartling, Pat	DB	5-10	171	Jr.	Wauwatosa
Biertzer, Tom	OT	6-1	235	Jr.	Mayville
Boyle, Mark	DE	6-1	205	Fr.	Eau Claire
Burr, Steve	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Marshfield
Charlson, Cary	DE	6-0	180	So.	Normal Community, IL
Daniels, Jeff	RB	6-0	185	So.	Kansasville
Dechow, Bob	DG	6-3	210	Jr.	Cuba City
Foss, John	DT	5-9	175	So.	Janesville
Gillespie, Tim	DB	5-8	165	Jr.	De Soto
Gullo, Vince	OG	6-2	210	Fr.	Skokie, IL
Hafner, Kerry	TE	6-2	212	Fr.	Milwaukee
Hauke, Neal	OG	5-10	220	Jr.	Milwaukee
Hause, Gerry	DE	6-2	205	Jr.	Ogema
Hein, Pete	OG	5-9	187	Fr.	Rochester, MN
Hoegfeldt, Jeff	K	5-8	150	Fr.	Hopkins, MN
Kartman, Ken	QB	6-0	170	Fr.	Menomonie
Kippley, Tom	DB	5-9	165	So.	Sauk City
Knudtson, Steve	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Bloomington, MN
Larsen, Dan	QB	6-2	170	Jr.	New Berlin
Mai, Brian	OG	5-10	196	Fr.	Racine
McDaniel, Jeff	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Detroit, MI
Melby, John	DG	5-7	190	So.	Minneapolis, MN
Milton, Jay	DT	5-9	175	Fr.	Green Bay
Natter, Dave	SE	6-0	170	Jr.	Milton
Needham, John	QB	5-10	168	So.	Clinton
Neuhaus, Bob	QT	6-0	227	Jr.	Skokie, IL
Paulus, Tom	LB	6-1	183	Fr.	Belgium
Pietrowiak, Mike	RB	6-0	180	So.	Grafton
Schuler, Tom	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Janesville
Shefchik, Brian	DG	6-0	195	Fr.	Marshfield
Waddel, Tom	DB	5-11	185	So.	Saxeville
West, Tom	DB	5-7	150	Jr.	Chicago Heights, IL
Wild, Tim	DG	6-0	192	Fr.	Brookfield
Wirth, Dale	C	6-0	180	Fr.	Kaukauna

# UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: Mertz Mortorelli

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dom Moselle  
Carl Vergamini  
John Torzewski  
Steve Wasserman

## YELLOWJACKETS PREVIEW

### 1978 Schedule

Sept. 2	Hamline (NC)	1:30
Sept. 9	UM-Duluth (NC)	7:30
Sept. 16	Oshkosh	7:30
Sept. 23	at La Crosse	1:30
Sept. 30	Stout	7:30
Oct. 7	at Whitewater	1:00
Oct. 14	at River Falls	1:30
Oct. 21	Eau Claire	1:30
Oct. 28	Platteville	1:30
Nov. 4	at Stevens Point	1:00
Nov. 11	at Mt. Scenario (NC)	1:30

### 1977 Results (1-9)

Superior	0	UM-Duluth	33
Superior	7	Oshkosh	40
Superior	7	La Crosse	17
Superior	30	Stout	7
Superior	20	Whitewater	35
Superior	0	River Falls	45
Superior	0	Eau Claire	21
Superior	23	Platteville	31
Superior	10	Stevens Point	33
Superior	13	Bemidji	45

## PROSPECTS FOR 1978

The Yellowjackets can't seem to find that elusive consistency. Last fall, when they were 1-9, they trounced Stout, 30-7, two weeks after the Blue Devils had upset River Falls. The Yellowjackets also lost games in which they scored 23 and 20 points, but they were shut out three times, too.

Finding some running backs remains a priority item for Coach Mertz Mortorelli, a veteran of 23 years at the Superior helm. Paul Kienitz and Dan Hammond ran well for the Yellowjackets last fall but Hammond takes a pounding at only 5-5 and 155 pounds. Greg Engelhart probably will assume the quarterbacking duties again.

Mortorelli has two All Conference offensive performers returning in Mark Moselle (6-3 235), who can play guard or tackle and even move into the defensive line, and wide receiver Bernie LaValley. Last fall LaValley caught 39 passes, second high in the conference. Still, the Yellowjackets finished seventh offensively.

Ten offensive starters and nine on defense return among 64 lettermen. But, those players return off a last place team that also finished at the bottom defensively. The big question is whether this group can improve with experience. End Scott O'Brien (6-4 240) and linebacker Marty Leadens (6-1 218) are two leaders Mortorelli hopes can plug that defensive unit.

UW-SUPERIOR FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER  
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anderson, Dennis	TE	6-2	195	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
Basom, Greg	LB	6-1	212	So.	Hurley
Bauer, Kevin	LB	5-11	170	Sr.	Faribault, MN
Bettilyon, Mike	G	5-10	190	Jr.	Massillon, OH
Blake, Bob	WB	6-0	170	So.	Ashland
Brown, Kirk	T	6-2	220	So.	Wausau (West)
Carlson, Dan	DB	5-11	195	So.	Superior
Carlson, Gerald	DE	5-10	190	Sr.	Superior
Daniels, Dave	WB	6-0	190	Sr.	Siren
DePalma, Jeff	MG	5-11	250	So.	Jeannette, PA
Dozier, Clinton	DB	6-2	188	So.	Cleveland, OH
Eisenmann, Rick	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Superior
Emmert, Frank	DE	6-0	190	So.	Massillon, OH
Engelhart, Greg	QB	6-1	190	Sr.	Frederic
Estola, Brad	DE	6-2	190	So.	Ironwood, MI
Fairchild, Jocko	LB	6-2	205	So.	Duluth, MN
Fechtelkotter, Greg	LB	6-4	190	Sr.	Poplar
Fox, Gary	FB	5-10	175	Jr.	Ashland
Francoeur, John	MG	6-1	210	So.	Superior
Gayan, Joe	DT	6-3	232	Jr.	Ironwood, MI
Gehrke, Brian	TE	6-4	215	Jr.	Owen
Griffith, Gene	DT	6-4	230	So.	Chippewa Falls
Hammond, Dan	RB	5-5	155	So.	Hibbing, MN
Hardwick, Mike	K	5-11	170	So.	Massillon, OH
Hudspith, Bill	QB	5-11	175	Sr.	Esko, MN
Kaelin, George	DE	6-2	190	Sr.	Poplar
Kienitz, Paul	FB	6-2	212	So.	Merrill
Kosloski, Gary	C	6-1	225	Sr.	Siren
Laube, Terry	SS	5-10	190	Sr.	Owen
LaValley, Bernie	SE	5-10	160	Sr.	Superior
Leadens, Marty	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Anoka, MN
Liebaert, Jeff	RB	6-2	195	Jr.	Superior
Marple, Tom	C	5-11	190	Jr.	Two Harbors, MN
Michaelson, Ron Jr.	DT	6-2	240	So.	West Bend
Miller, Terry	LB	6-2	230	So.	Spring Valley
Mortorelli, Tom	RB	5-11	180	So.	Superior
Moselle, Mark	OT	6-3	240	Sr.	Superior
O'Brien, Scott	DE	6-5	240	Sr.	Superior
Phillips, Terry	G	6-1	210	So.	Hayward
Potvien, Al	G	6-0	225	Sr.	Duluth, MN
Sather, Mike	DB	5-9	170	Sr.	Superior
Shook, Randy	FB	5-11	195	Jr.	Maple
Swartz, Mike	MG	5-11	210	Jr.	Presque Isle, ME
Tondryk, Dale	FB	5-9	190	So.	Esko, MN
Usitalo, Robert	OT	6-1	235	Sr.	Ironwood, MI
Wells, Jimmy Jay	OT	6-5	250	Sr.	Siren
White, Randy	K	6-0	180	Jr.	Superior
Winsor, Mark	RB	6-0	175	So.	Perrinton, MI



UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Forrest Perkins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rex Foster  
Glenn Willis  
Mark Peterson

WARHAWKS PREVIEW

<u>1978 Schedule</u>			<u>1977 Results (7-4)</u>		
Sept. 2	at No. Iowa (NC)	7:30	Whitewater	41 St. Norbert	0
Sept. 9	Mankato (NC)	1:00	Whitewater	14 Mankato	24
Sept. 16	La Crosse	7:30	Whitewater	14 La Crosse	6
Sept. 23	at Stout	1:30	Whitewater	30 Stout	0
Sept. 30	at Platteville	1:30	Whitewater	16 Platteville	0
Oct. 7	Superior	1:00	Whitewater	35 Superior	20
Oct. 14	at No. Michigan (NC)	1:30	Whitewater	14 No. Michigan	38
Oct. 21	Stevens Point (HC)	1:00	Whitewater	3 Stevens Point	41
Oct. 28	at Eau Claire	1:00	Whitewater	13 Eau Claire	7
Nov. 4	River Falls	1:00	Whitewater	21 River Falls	37
Nov. 11	at Oshkosh	1:00	Whitewater	19 Oshkosh	10

PROSPECTS FOR 1978

The Warhawks possess all the ingredients to become a leading contender in the WSUC this season. They came close in 1977, finishing at 6-2 behind champion Stevens Point's 7-0-1. Coach Forrest Perkins has 38 lettermen back from that second place group, including eight offensive starters and nine off the defense.

There are some big gaps to fill, among them the spots vacated by two All Conference performers, offensive tackle Jim Cipriani and defensive back Steve Sutter. Also missing are linebacker Ed Hanner and running back Scott Viesselmann. Some adequate replacements are available but depth could become a problem.

Perkins has starting quarterback Mike LaLoggia, along with two backup signal-callers returning to direct his multiple offense. LaLoggia averaged 113 yards a game passing and 123 yards total offense in the conference last fall. Backing him up are Tom Brey and Larry Rickard. Four lettermen return at running back, including Rick Rabensdorf, the league's fourth best rusher in 1977. Jon Grosshuesch returns at tight end.

Bob Connell, Luther Dixon, John Fonaas and Carter Schultz return to the defensive backfield but the Warhawks must develop some depth there. Junior nose guard Rich Winger anchors the defensive line. Warhawk freshman teams have compiled a 10-1 record over the past three years and this program has provided a winning attitude.

UW-WHITEWATER FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER  
(Returning Lettermen Only)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Anding, Jeff	K	5-10	180	Sr.	Monona Grove
Azarian, Tony	NG	5-8	173	So.	Racine (Horlick)
Bendall, John	TE	6-4	220	Jr.	Lake Mills
Brey, Tom	QB	6-0	170	Sr.	Wis. Rapids (Assumption)
Connell, Bob	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Schaumburg, IL
Dixon, Luther	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Milwaukee (N. Division)
Dunham, Les	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Beaver Dam
Fonaas, John	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	Muskego
Fritz, Jeff	LB	5-11	195	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Galginitis, Dan	DE	6-1	175	Jr.	Sheboygan (South)
Geisthardt, Mark	TE	6-5	195	Sr.	Germantown (Washington)
Gerth, Scott	OG	6-0	210	Sr.	Madison (East)
Grosshuesch, Jon	TE	6-3	190	Sr.	Oostburg
Haluska, Jim	TB	5-11	180	So.	Milwaukee (Hamilton)
Hand, Dick	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Plymouth
Kiepert, Bob	LB	6-0	188	Sr.	Germantown (Washington)
Kornacki, Rick	FB	6-0	190	Jr.	New Berlin (Eisenhower)
LaLoggia, Mike	QB	5-10	175	Jr.	Rockford, IL
Locarno, John	DT	6-3	210	Jr.	Rockford, IL
Long, Mike	LB	6-3	205	Jr.	Menomonee Falls (North)
Meerschaert, Barry	OG	6-1	205	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Meisser, Jim	NG	6-2	195	Jr.	Shorewood
Morales, John	WB	6-0	210	Sr.	Milwaukee (Boys Tech)
Moreno, Dan	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Neel, Barnett	C	6-2	195	Jr.	Middleton
Price, Trevor	C	6-0	200	Sr.	Watertown
Rabensdorf, Rick	TB	5-11	180	Jr.	DeForest
Rickard, Larry	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	Abington, PA
Schultz, Carter	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Germantown (Washington)
Scott, Kevin	LB	5-11	185	Jr.	Racine (Case)
Shuman, Perry	OG	6-2	215	So.	Fort Atkinson
Stuebe, Tom	DE	6-1	190	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Vogel, Jim	DT	6-3	200	Sr.	Kiel
Winger, Rich	NG	6-0	210	Jr.	Oconomowoc
Wycklendt, Brian	WB	5-11	175	Sr.	Cudahy
Wycklendt, Craig	SE	6-1	171	Sr.	Nicolet
Young, Jerry	SE	6-1	165	Jr.	Milwaukee (N. Division)
Zemplinski, Steve	SE	6-2	165	Sr.	Cudahy

1977 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 16th Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-La Crosse, November 5, 1977)

Distance - 5 miles

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name and School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name and School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Joe Hanson, LaX	25:02.8	39	Stu Pask, SP	27:07
2	Jim Ingold, LaX	25:12	40	Bob Meltz, Osh	27:10
3	Tom Antczak, LaX	25:22	41	Paul Staddler, EC	27:13
4	Dan Buntman, SP	25:26	42	Al Flesch, Pl	27:14
5	Todd Herbert, EC	25:33	43	Bill Czinny, Osh	27:15
6	John Vodacek, EC	25:35		Scott Nelson, RF	27:16
7	Shawn Flanagan, Pl	25:38	44	Neil Frauenfelder, WW	27:18
8	Keith Christenson, Osh	25:38	45	Rick Niemi, SP	27:19
9	Steve Hahn, LaX	25:42	46	Mark Engelson, Pl	27:20
10	Dave Tomten, EC	25:43	47	Dan Van Boxtel, Stout	27:22
11	Dave Poethke, RF	25:46	48	Tom Klecker, Stout	27:23
12	Norm Hommen, LaX	25:50		Dan Alberts, EC	27:26
13	Jay Helldt, LaX	25:55		Tom Hoffman, Osh	27:34
14	Bill Kristapovich, WW	26:00	49	Steve Vinge, Stout	27:35
15	E. Mark Johnson, SP	26:03		Earl Blodgett, RF	27:39
16	Howard Robinson, RF	26:06		Ken Przybyl, SP	27:44
17	John Marquart, Osh	26:07		Ken David, Osh	27:46
18	Mike Marshall, LaX	26:10		Jeff Fritsch, EC	27:58
19	Dennis Henseler, Osh	26:11	50	Jim Socha, WW	27:59
20	Tom Anderson, Pl	26:12	51	Joel Braats, Stout	28:00
21	James Hofmeister, RF	26:18	52	Mike Hatcher, WW	28:10
22	Randy Backhaus, RF	26:19		John Fusinatto, SP	28:23
23	Michael R. Smith, RF	26:20		Jeff Savatski, Pl	28:25
24	Brian Gaus, RF	26:21	53	Bob Schneider, Sup	28:30
25	Jeff Mazanec, Pl	26:22		Kelly McDonough, Osh	28:33
26	Ricky Booth, Pl	26:23	54	Frank Bender, WW	28:38
	Tom Bronkhorst, LaX	26:31		T. J. Shirley, Pl	28:44
27	Kevin Florey, EC	26:35	55	Bud Schemmel, Sup	28:57
28	Dave Eager, EC	26:35		John Stintzi, EC	29:07
	Carl Hohensee, LaX	26:36		Arnie Mieke, Pl	29:17
29	Larry O'Brien, EC	26:37	56	Todd Reichelt, Sup	29:25
30	William Cook, RF	26:40	57	Marty Dierl, Stout	29:49
31	Marty Hartwig, Osh	26:41	58	Joe Luba, Sup	30:08
32	Dan Salamon, Pl	26:45		Terry Babros, SP	30:14
33	Jeff Hlinak, Stout	26:46	59	Dave Johnson, Stout	30:16
34	Phil Pinkowsky, Osh	26:50	60	Scott Wagenam, WW	30:37
	Bob Reimann, RF	26:52		Lee Feuerstein, Stout	30:56
35	Rick Kellogg, SP	26:55		Ken Gissing, Stout	31:16
36	Mike Simon, SP	26:56		John Kashian, Stout	31:48
37	Tom Purcell, WW	27:04	61	Steve Robinson, Sup	36:44
38	Jay Schloekl, SP	27:05	62	Patrick Rondau, Sup	41:06

1977 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM SCORING

1.	La Crosse	1-2-3-9-12	27
2.	Eau Claire	5-6-10-27-28	76
3.	River Falls	11-16-21-22-23	94
4.	Oshkosh	8-17-19-31-34	109
5.	Platteville	7-20-25-26-32	110
6.	Stevens Point	4-15-35-36-38	128
7.	Whitewater	14-37-44-50-52	197
8.	Stout	33-47-48-49-51	228
9.	Superior	53-55-56-58-61	283

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

\* Five-Mile Course

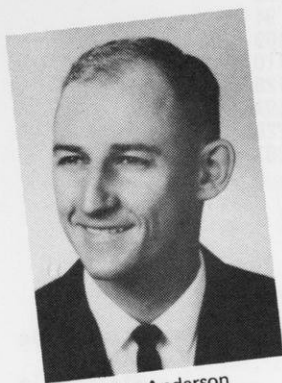
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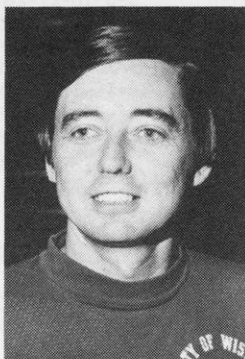
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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1961 - Superior	1973 - River Falls
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1966 - Stout	1978 - Whitewater
1967 - River Falls	

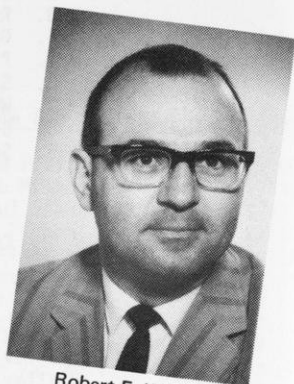
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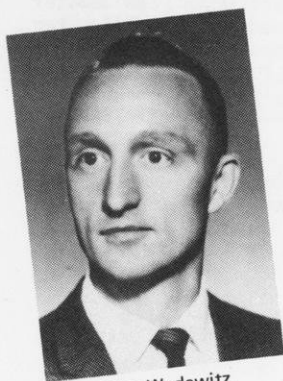
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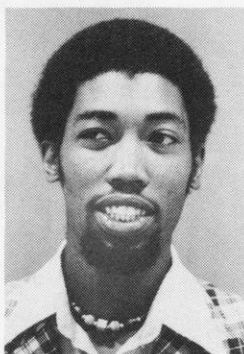
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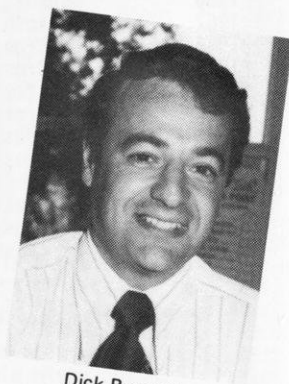
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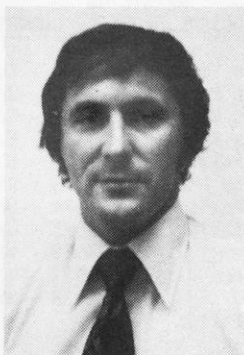
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Stout



Jim Gleboff  
Superior



Dave Vander Muellen  
Whitewater

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS  
(Conference Games Only)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

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

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 436 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.  
Highest Point Average: 27.6 by Ralph Sims (Oshkosh), 1977 - (15 games).  
Most Field Goals Attempted: 435 by Lafayette Collins (Superior), 1974.  
Most Field Goals Made: 175 by Jim Sevals (Superior), 1966.  
Best Field Goal Percentage: 61.2 (71-116) by Dale Magedanz (Stout), 1971.  
Most Free Throws Attempted: 164 by Cal Glover (Stout), 1971.  
Most Free Throws Made: 123 by Stan Johnson (Eau Claire), 1967.  
Best Free Throw Percentage: .935 (43-46) by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.  
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 36 by Tom Hansen (River Falls), 1978.  
Most Rebounds: 306 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.  
Best Rebound Average: 19.1 by Mel Coleman (Stout), 1968.

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 133 by Oshkosh vs. Whitewater, 1968.  
Most Points (Both Teams): 233 by Oshkosh (133) vs. Whitewater (100), 1968.  
Most Field Goals Attempted: 119 by Whitewater vs. Oshkosh, 1968.  
Most Field Goals Made: 52 by Stevens Point vs. Superior, 1968.  
Best Field Goal Percentage: .667 (40-60) Eau Claire vs. Superior, 1978.  
Most Free Throws Attempted: 67 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.  
Most Free Throws Made: 54 by Platteville vs. Superior, 1968.  
Best Free Throw Percentage: .960 (24-25) by Eau Claire vs. La Crosse, 1974.

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most Points: 1,481 by Oshkosh, 1968.  
Best Point Average: 95.8 by La Crosse, 1964.  
Best Defensive Average: 60.9 by Eau Claire, 1978.  
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,477 by Whitewater, 1968.  
Most Field Goals Made: 609 by Eau Claire, 1972.  
Best Field Goal Percentage: .504 (458-908) by Oshkosh, 1978.  
Most Free Throws Attempted: 591 by Superior, 1969.  
Most Free Throws Made: 366 by Platteville, 1968.  
Best Free Throw Percentage: .773 (256-331) by Oshkosh, 1978.  
Best Rebound Average: 58.8 by Eau Claire, 1970.



SCHOOL RECORDS  
(Conference Games Only)

SINGLE GAME SCORING, INDIVIDUAL

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

SINGLE GAME SCORING, TEAM

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

HIGHEST OPPONENT'S SCORE

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

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

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

BASKETBALL SCORING CHAMPIONS

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

BASKETBALL REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

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

FINAL 1977-78 TEAM STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

<u>School</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>FG Ave.</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>FT Ave.</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Reb. Ave.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Scoring Ave.</u>
Superior	517-1107	.467	180-286	.629	575	35.9	1214	75.9
Oshkosh	458- 908	.504	256-331	.773	569	35.6	1172	73.3
Whitewater	487-1121	.434	154-206	.748	610	38.1	1128	70.5
Eau Claire	457- 950	.481	213-297	.717	632	39.5	1127	70.4
River Falls	443- 983	.451	236-335	.705	633	39.6	1122	70.1
La Crosse	451- 942	.479	199-285	.698	550	34.4	1101	68.8
Platteville	441- 973	.453	206-281	.733	504	31.5	1088	68.0
Stout	426- 914	.466	217-304	.714	508	31.8	1069	66.8
Stevens Point	402- 829	.485	233-328	.710	497	31.1	1037	64.8

FINAL 1977-78 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(16 Conference Games Only)

<u>Player and School</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>FG Ave.</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>FT Ave.</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Reb. Ave.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Scoring Ave.</u>
1. Dave Cochran, Sup	13	144-271	.531	39-56	.696	124	9.5	327	25.2
2. Ed Uhlenhake, LaX	16	136-243	.560	64-87	.736	143	8.9	336	21.0
3. Ralph Sims, Osh	16	115-206	.558	76-89	.854	109	6.8	306	19.1
4. Gib Hinz, EC	16	128-237	.540	38-51	.745	132	8.3	294	18.4
5. Willie Reed, Sup	16	119-224	.531	32-52	.615	144	9.0	270	16.9
6. Keith Chapman, Pl	16	103-227	.454	61-73	.836	58	3.6	267	16.7
7. Pete Neuberger, Osh	16	96-204	.471	35-45	.778	40	2.5	227	14.2
8. Dan McGinty, RF	16	90-176	.511	44-69	.638	192	12.0	224	14.0
9. Tom Hansen, RF	16	88-199	.442	43-46	.935	73	4.6	219	13.7
10. Al Rudd, RF	14	77-156	.494	33-50	.660	113	8.1	187	13.4
11. Henry Anderson, WW	16	85-198	.429	38-59	.644	119	7.4	208	13.0
12. Mark Pitzo, LaX	10	54-114	.474	21-35	.600	43	4.3	129	12.9
13. Mark Murphy, WW	16	86-176	.489	34-37	.919	41	2.6	206	12.9
14. Guy Rossato, EC	16	83-183	.454	39-46	.848	28	1.8	205	12.8
15. Dave Olson, Stout	16	76-159	.478	49-64	.766	94	5.9	201	12.6
16. John Krohn, Pl	16	80-142	.563	40-51	.784	97	6.1	200	12.5
17. Ted Van Dellen, Osh	16	78-156	.500	43-59	.729	105	6.6	199	12.4
18. Chuck Ruys, SP	16	71-147	.483	53-85	.624	89	5.6	195	12.2
19. Joe Claassen, Osh	16	78-144	.542	38-51	.745	150	9.4	194	12.1
20. Harvey Pearson, St	15	73-140	.521	23-27	.852	69	4.6	169	11.3
21. Phil Rodriguez, SP	16	74-138	.536	30-37	.811	49	3.1	178	11.1
22. Jeff Lund, EC	16	83-161	.516	8-15	.533	39	2.4	174	10.9
23. Matt Young, WW	16	75-180	.417	22-30	.733	20	1.3	172	10.8
24. Jim Iverson, LaX	14	58-120	.483	33-51	.647	67	4.8	149	10.6
25. Craig Keller, Pl	15	62-133	.466	31-39	.795	63	4.2	155	10.3
26. Monte Dennard, Sup	16	75-159	.472	10-19	.526	51	3.2	160	10.0
27. Elander Lewis, RF	16	57-155	.368	41-69	.594	39	2.4	155	9.7
28. Rob Rison, Sup	16	61-127	.480	32-42	.762	29	1.8	154	9.6
29. Tom Diener, Stout	16	61-138	.442	28-34	.824	29	1.8	150	9.4
30. John Miron, SP	15	61-140	.436	18-22	.818	22	1.5	140	9.3
31. Todd Herreid, LaX	9	40- 74	.541	3- 7	.429	68	7.6	83	9.2
32. Jeff Cleveland, St	16	63-143	.441	21-42	.500	101	6.3	147	9.2
33. Bob Wittke, EC	16	61-132	.462	24-34	.706	101	6.3	146	9.1
34. Bruce Mueller, St	16	53- 95	.558	37-57	.649	40	2.5	143	8.9
35. Elvin Jacobson, WW	16	59-146	.404	24-32	.750	115	7.2	142	8.9
36. Steve Menzel, SP	16	59-108	.546	22-36	.611	106	6.6	140	8.8
37. Chris Zwettler, Pl	16	62-149	.416	14-25	.560	41	2.6	138	8.6
38. Dave Wahlers, LaX	14	47-114	.412	26-34	.765	99	7.1	120	8.6
39. Bob Schultz, SP	16	53-119	.445	31-45	.689	74	4.6	137	8.6
40. Tim Larson, Pl	12	40- 74	.541	9-12	.750	41	3.4	89	7.4

FINAL 1977-78 STANDINGS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Off.</u> <u>Ave.</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>Def.</u> <u>Ave.</u>
Oshkosh (18-10)	12	4	1172	73.3	1121	70.1
Eau Claire (20-7)	11	5	1127	70.4	975	60.9
Superior (18-9)	11	5	1214	75.9	1203	75.2
La Crosse (17-9)	10	6	1101	68.8	992	62.0
Stevens Point (12-14)	8	8	1037	64.8	1041	65.1
Platteville (10-16)	8	8	1088	68.0	1113	69.6
Stout (9-15)	5	11	1069	66.8	1117	69.8
Whitewater (9-16)	5	11	1128	70.5	1230	76.9
River Falls (3-23)	2	14	1122	70.1	1266	79.1

1977-78 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Ralph Sims	Oshkosh	6-5	200	Sr.	Waukegan, IL
Ed Uhlenhake	La Crosse	6-7	190	Sr.	Burlington
Gib Hinz	Eau Claire	7-0	220	So.	Winneconne
Dan McGinty	River Falls	6-7	195	Jr.	Clintonville
Mark Murphy	Whitewater	6-2	170	Jr.	Madison (LaFollette)
Dave Cochran	Superior	6-6	205	So.	Detroit, MI
Keith Chapman	Platteville	6-2	175	Jr.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Jeff Lund	Eau Claire	6-2	183	Sr.	Antigo
Pete Neuberger	Oshkosh	6-4	190	Sr.	Milwaukee (Marquette)
Willie Reed	Superior	6-4	190	Jr.	Saginaw, MI

Honorable Mention

Eau Claire--Guy Rossato  
 La Crosse--Mark Pitzo, Jim Iverson, Todd Herreid  
 Oshkosh--Ted Van Dellen, Joe Claassen  
 Stevens Point--Chuck Ruys, Steve Menzel, John Miron  
 Stout--Jeff Cleveland, Dave Olson  
 Whitewater--Hank Anderson

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

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

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1970

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

1972

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

1974

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

1976

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

1978

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

1971

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

1973

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

1975

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

1977

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

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# INDIVIDUAL SCORING CHAMPIONS

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

\* 12-game schedule.

After 1964 went to 16-game schedule.

# PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

During each week of the season an outstanding player is chosen on his performance in games of that week. The coaching staff of each member institution nominates a Player-of-the-Week and the Conference Office selects the WSUC PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK. These players were chosen during the 1977-78 season:

December 13, 1977 -- Kent (Buck) Burnstad, La Crosse  
 December 20, 1977 -- Ralph Sims, Oshkosh  
 January 10, 1978 -- Gib Hinz, Eau Claire  
 January 17, 1978 -- Pete Neuberger, Oshkosh  
 January 24, 1978 -- Willie Reed, Superior  
 January 31, 1978 -- Dave Cochran, Superior  
 February 7, 1978 -- Guy Rossato, Eau Claire  
 February 14, 1978 -- Keith Chapman, Platteville  
 February 21, 1978 -- Ed Uhlenhake, La Crosse  
 February 28, 1978 -- Dave Olson, Stout

# TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1938, '39, '55, '56, '70, '71, '72, '73 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '76, '77.  
 La Crosse - 1915, '19, '22, '24, '25, '31, '32, '37, '51, '64, '65.  
 Oshkosh - 1914, '21, '25, '38, '39, '47, '48, '63, '67, '68, '78.  
 Platteville - 1927, '28, '43, '48, '53, '54, '56, '58, '59, '75 (Tie).  
 River Falls - 1916, '17, '20, '23, '27, '29, '30, '36, '47, '48, '49, '50.  
 Stevens Point - 1918, '33, '35, '36, '37, '42, '48, '57, '61, '69.  
 Stout - 1926, '42, '43, '66, '69, '75 (Tie).  
 Superior - 1934, '35, '39, '40, '41.  
 Whitewater - 1913, '34, '40, '41, '43, '48, '60.  
 UW-Milwaukee - 1913, '34, '40, '41, '43, '48, '60.



PREVIEW OF 1978-79 BASKETBALL SEASON  
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Every year WSUC basketball coaches predict a wide open race but usually Eau Claire becomes the team eight other schools are trying to knock off the top spot.

At least that has been the case during the past nine seasons when the Blugolds figured in seven championships, losing out only in 1975, when Platteville and Stout shared the title, and last season as Oshkosh captured the crown.

Last season especially was the exception to the nine-year chain of events. The race was wide open with four teams in contention until the last week of the season and only three not serious challengers.

Oshkosh's climb to the championship reinforced coaches' insistence on the "wide open" theme and they expect a similar struggle during the 1978-79 campaign.

Platteville's Dick Wadewitz, with 28 years of coaching under his belt, including 15 guiding the Pioneers, states emphatically, "It should be a wide open conference race again with no one dominating. Just about anyone could be a contender."

Most coaches agree but three favorites do surface when they contemplate the coming season--Eau Claire, Superior and Stevens Point.

The Blugolds and Yellowjackets ride the crest of popularity on what they showed down the stretch last season. The Pointers receive considerable support on "potential" and Dick Bennett's track record as a successful coach who attracts quality talent and knows how to develop it.

Assessing the coming season, Bennett himself explained, "Again balance will be apparent with most teams returning at least two starters. La Crosse, Superior, Platteville and Eau Claire seem strongest. Stout, Whitewater and River Falls are improved. We (the Pointers) will be young and talented."

That admission alone makes opponents wary.

Point suffered some losses but the return of guard John Miron and forwards Phil Rodriguez and Bob Schultz as well as some fine looking recruits, headed by Neenah's 6-6 Tim Skalmoski, provide the Pointers with hope.

Eau Claire will feature 7-foot Gib Hinz, 6-8 Mike Morgan and a strong supporting cast from top to bottom. Coach Ken Anderson also enjoyed a successful recruiting year with Beloit Memorial's Tony Carr possibly the prize prospect.

Superior came out of nowhere last season to share second place with the Blugolds and post its finest record in years. Coach Jim Gleboff has his two key men--Dave Cochran and Willie Reed--back and both should be better than ever.

Oshkosh Coach Bob White should put another solid team on the floor but whether the Titans can contend is a question. They lost two-time conference most valuable player Ralph Sims and that kind doesn't come along often.

Newcomers must play important roles if other teams are to rank as contenders. La Crosse should be in the middle of the pack again but Coach Burt McDonald must replace Ed Uhlenhake and that's like finding another Sims.

All Conference Keith Chapman leads Platteville's challenge but Wadewitz needs some help from newcomers and improvement by such returnees as John Krohn, Mark Novak, and Craig Keller.

Lamont Weaver starts his first full season as head coach at River Falls and the Falcons could improve dramatically with some backcourt help to go with the likes of Dan McGinty and Al Rudd in the front line.

Coach Dwain Mintz still is looking for some size inside and knows that is a necessity if his Blue Devils at Stout are to hold their own against the people Eau Claire, Superior and Oshkosh can muster under the boards.

Dave VanderMeulen, the conference's only new head coach, takes over a struggling program at Whitewater and hopes are high among the Warhawks. His first year could be shaky but prospects for the future are bright. Like Weaver, VanderMeulen is a former UW-Madison player and assistant coach.

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# CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

# UW-EAU CLAIRE

HEAD COACH: Ken Anderson

ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Kirk

## 1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (20-7)

Eau Claire	75	Milton	69	Eau Claire	80	Whitewater	70
Eau Claire	81	No. Dakota State	65	Eau Claire	76	River Falls	79
Eau Claire	89	No. Michigan	57	Eau Claire	42	UW-Green Bay	49
Eau Claire	51	La Crosse	53	Eau Claire	49	Stout	37
Eau Claire	88	Platteville	59	Eau Claire	86	River Falls	75
Eau Claire	99	Superior	58	Eau Claire	69	Oshkosh	55
Eau Claire	71	Winona	55	Eau Claire	59	Stevens Point	52
Eau Claire	76	St. Cloud	59	Eau Claire	64	Whitewater	56
Eau Claire	67	Missouri Western	55	Eau Claire	80	Platteville	63
Eau Claire	90	Mankato	66	Eau Claire	61	Stout	53
Eau Claire	85	St. Norbert	53	Eau Claire	72	La Crosse	66
Eau Claire	57	Augustana	54	Eau Claire	63	Superior	67
Eau Claire	70	Oshkosh	71	Playoff for NAIA Dist. 14 Berth			
Eau Claire	60	Stevens Point (ot)	61	Eau Claire	61	Superior	63

## PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

The Bugolds found themselves in an unfamiliar position at the end of last season -- tied for second place. It was unfamiliar at least for veteran Coach Ken Anderson. His teams have figured in the WSUC championship seven times in his 10 years at Eau Claire. Oshkosh bumped them off the top spot last season.

Some quality returnees plus a group of talented recruits provide Anderson with the nucleus of another potential champion on the banks of the Chippewa River. Gone, though, are starters Charlie Novak, Guy Rossato and Jeff Lund, the latter a two-year All Conference performer.

Key returnee is 7-foot center Gib Hinz, All Conference and the Bugolds' most valuable player as a sophomore. Also back are 6-8 Mike Morgan, who has the potential to become one of the conference's best rebounders, and 6-6 Bob Wittke.

Anderson says there definitely will be three or four new faces in the lineup and among those challenging for starting berths could be three freshman recruits -- 6-3 Tony Carr of Beloit Memorial, 6-6 Greg Jensen of Kaukauna and 6-8 Bob Coenen of DePere.

## RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Behnke, Jim	G	6-2	170	So.	Manitowoc (Lincoln)
Greig, Jeff	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Hinz, Gib	C	7-0	225	Jr.	Winneconne
Krautkramer, Randy	F	6-4	205	Sr.	Marathon
Merten, Joe	F	6-6	180	So.	Kenosha (Tremper)
Morgan, Mike	C-F	6-8	225	So.	Ladysmith
Washington, Jimmy	G	6-1	175	So.	Racine (Case)
Wittke, Bob	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Racine (Horlick)

UW-LA CROSSE

HEAD COACH: Burt McDonald

ASSISTANT COACH: Rollo Taylor

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (17-9)

La Crosse 92	Northland	77	La Crosse 83	Stevens Point	52
La Crosse 72	St. Mary's	83	La Crosse 72	Stout	61
La Crosse 79	Northland	60	La Crosse 67	Platteville	60
La Crosse 92	Carroll	76	La Crosse 78	Oshkosh	48
La Crosse 53	Eau Claire	51	La Crosse 68	Superior (ot)	69
La Crosse 63	Winona	72	La Crosse 78	Superior	65
La Crosse 66	River Falls	55	La Crosse 61	Whitewater	64
La Crosse 72	Milton	70	La Crosse 42	Stevens Point	56
La Crosse 90	St. John's (Minn.)	97	La Crosse 86	River Falls	66
La Crosse 81	St. Cloud	76	La Crosse 75	Platteville	72
La Crosse 73	Southwest (Minn.) St.	64	La Crosse 75	Oshkosh	79
La Crosse 78	UW-Parkside	64	La Crosse 66	Eau Claire	72
La Crosse 59	Whitewater	64	La Crosse 72	Stout	58

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

Coach Burt McDonald faces a monumental task of building a contender without his two most prolific scorers from last season--Ed Uhlenhake and Mark Pitzo. Uhlenhake, a two-time All Conference performer, leaves a tremendous void.

Uhlenhake finished second in conference scoring last season and was voted the Indians' most valuable player. He averaged 21 points and 8.9 rebounds a game. Pitzo, triggerman in the backcourt, averaged 12.9 points. Some kind of adequate replacements for both of these players are a must immediately.

Most likely candidates are Jim Iverson and 6-9 Dave Wahlers, both of whom were transfers last season and played just the second semester. Iverson is an aggressive swing man who can play the front or backcourt. He averaged 10.6 points in 14 games last season. Wahlers contributed an average of 8.6 points and 7.1 rebounds.

McDonald also will rely on forward Todd Herreid and guards Jamie Thibodeau and Dave Thiel along with a couple sophomore backcourt prospects--John Mielke and Pete Zaher. The Indians should be a good fastbreak and shooting team but lack of rebounding and leadership could present a problem.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Brecklin, Scott	G	6-2	165	Jr.	Mukwonago
Herreid, Todd	F	6-4	180	Jr.	Neenah
Iverson, Jim	G-F	6-5	175	Jr.	North Crawford
Mielke, John	G	6-0		So.	Appleton
Schaefer, Al	C	6-7	186	Jr.	Kimberly
Thibodeau, Jamie	G	6-0	155	Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids
Thiel, Dave	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Appleton
Vine, Paul	F	6-5	182	Sr.	Neilsville
Wahlers, Dave	C	6-8	190	Sr.	W. Des Moines, IA
Zaher, Pete	G	6-1		So.	Beloit

UW-OSHKOSH

HEAD COACH: Bob White

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ron Akin  
Ron Zentner

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (18-10)

Oshkosh	87	St. Norbert	70	Oshkosh	79	Stout	67
Oshkosh	76	St. Ambrose	66	Oshkosh	48	La Crosse	78
Oshkosh	58	Augustana	78	Oshkosh	55	Eau Claire	69
Oshkosh	102	Lakeland	92	Oshkosh	92	River Falls	72
Oshkosh	85	Whitewater	74	Oshkosh	78	Superior	65
Oshkosh	87	Carthage	81	Oshkosh	62	Stevens Point	70
Oshkosh	72	Platteville	62	Oshkosh	63	Stout	60
Oshkosh	75	Muskigum	92	Oshkosh	79	La Crosse	75
Oshkosh	80	Albany State (ot)	77	Oshkosh	74	Platteville	64
Oshkosh	71	Wright State	84	Oshkosh	91	Whitewater	76
Oshkosh	82	Chicago State	83	Oshkosh	59	UW-Green Bay	78
Oshkosh	68	Stevens Point	60	NAIA Dist. 14 Playoffs			
Oshkosh	71	Eau Claire	70	Oshkosh	88	Northland	69
Oshkosh	66	River Falls	64	Oshkosh	68	UW-Parkside	82
Oshkosh	89	Superior	95				

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

Repeating as WSUC champions won't be easy for the Titans, who lose three key players from last season, including talented Ralph Sims, the conference's most valuable player the past two years. Also gone are All Conference guard Pete Neuberger and Ted Van Dellen.

Coach Bob White will rebuild around a nucleus that includes forward Joe Claassen and Todd Shockley, center Bill Dehn and guard Mark Gaynor. Claassen could have an exceptional senior season after averaging 12.1 points and 9.4 rebounds last year.

White concedes that the loss of three starters will hurt but he has strength at the guards among his seven returning lettermen. These backcourt returnees could move the Titans back into contention, if Claassen gets some help up front.

Besides Gaynor, also returning in the backcourt are 6-2 junior Steve Uelman and 6-3 senior Rick Vander Wyst. If Claassen can get some help under the basket from Dehn, Shockley and a newcomer--6-5 former Madison West High School standout Dick Ritchie, the Titans could be in the thick of things again.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Claassen, Joe	F	6-5	185	Sr.	Milwaukee (Pulaski)
Dehn, Bill	C	6-6	235	Sr.	Oshkosh (West)
Gaynor, Mark	G	6-1	170	Sr.	West Allis (Hale)
Shockley, Todd	F-C	6-7	210	Jr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Turner, Ralph	G	5-8	170	Jr.	Pardeeville
Uelman, Steve	G	6-2	165	Jr.	Kimberly
Vander Wyst, Rick	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Little Chute

UW-PLATTEVILLE

HEAD COACH: Dick Wadewitz

ASSISTANT COACH: Fred Eberlein

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (10-16)

Platteville 65	Milton	67	Platteville 62	Superior	65
Platteville 77	*St. Ambrose	100	Platteville 58	River Falls	53
Platteville 50	Loras	68	Platteville 65	Whitewater	49
Platteville 71	Dubuque	82	Platteville 60	La Crosse	67
Platteville 79	Stevens Point	91	Platteville 73	Stout	67
Platteville 59	Eau Claire	88	Platteville 74	Whitewater	58
Platteville 62	Oshkosh	72	Platteville 77	Superior	74
Platteville 65	Winona	63	Platteville 71	River Falls	65
Platteville 75	Loras	87	Platteville 63	Eau Claire	80
Platteville 64	UW-Parkside	70	Platteville 72	La Crosse	75
Platteville 63	No. Dakota State	81	Platteville 78	Stout	73
Platteville 54	No. Dakota	65	Platteville 64	Oshkosh	74
Platteville 48	UW-Green Bay	55	Platteville 71	Stevens Point	62

\* Forfeited for using an ineligible player.

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

One of the chief aims of Coach Dick Wadewitz this season is to start fast rather than falter early as was the case a year ago when the Pioneers lost 12 of their first 13 games. The deficit was just too great and ruined any chance for a respectable season.

However, the Pioneers did rally to win eight of their last 12 games and finish 8-8 in the conference. This is where Wadewitz hopes they pick up in November. His entire starting lineup returns, including All Conference guard Keith Chapman, Platteville's most valuable player last season.

Chapman finished sixth in conference scoring with a 16.7 average. Also available among eight returning lettermen are forwards John Krohn and Craig Keller and guard Chris Zwertler. Krohn averaged 12.5 points last season and compiled the league's best field goal shooting percentage of .563.

Wadewitz can depend on experienced guards and forwards but his Pioneers need improvement at center and overall defense. Many of their problems would be solved with better rebounding. They averaged only 31.5 caroms a game last season, eighth in the conference.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Chapman, Keith	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Ferris, Mike	G	6-½	180	Jr.	Hartland (Arrowhead)
Keller, Craig	F	6-5	185	Sr.	Sussex (Hamilton)
Krohn, John	F	6-6½	185	Jr.	Madison (West)
Larson, Tim	F	6-3	180	Sr.	Hales Corners (Whitnall)
Novak, Mark	C	6-7	190	Sr.	Prairie du Chien
Tetschlag, Dave	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Sheboygan (South)
Zwertler, Chris	G	5-11	160	Sr.	Madison (West)



UW-RIVER FALLS

HEAD COACH: Lamont Weaver

ASSISTANT COACH: Leo Haggerty

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (3-23)

River Falls	73	Winona	83	River Falls	64	Oshkosh	66
River Falls	76	SW (Minn.) St.	63	River Falls	53	Platteville	58
River Falls	69	UM-Duluth	84	River Falls	79	Eau Claire	76
River Falls	69	Northland	73	River Falls	74	Whitewater	77
River Falls	73	Stout	95	River Falls	59	Stevens Point	75
River Falls	55	La Crosse	66	River Falls	75	Eau Claire	86
River Falls	68	Bethel	71	River Falls	70	Stout	81
River Falls	88	Mary College	105	River Falls	72	Oshkosh	92
River Falls	74	Ripon	102	River Falls	65	Platteville	71
River Falls	68	Augsburg	92	River Falls	66	La Crosse	86
River Falls	74	Moorhead	88	River Falls	101	Whitewater (2ot)	89
River Falls	66	Bemidji	68	River Falls	64	Stevens Point	65
River Falls	84	Superior	102	River Falls	68	Superior	81

PROSEPECTS FOR 1978-79

Former UW-Madison basketball star Lamont Weaver aims to escape the WSUC cellar in his first full season as Falcons' head coach. He took over from Newman Benson midway through last season and the Falcons managed just three victories in 26 games

Weaver needs some quality newcomers to punch up the Falcon attack and recruiting them is a major problem. Right away he must replace departed center Tom Hansen and forward Kerry Pozulp. Hansen was the ninth best scorer in the conference last season and led the league in free throw accuracy.

The front line nucleus is a good one, headed by center Al Rudd and forward Dan McGinty. The latter led the WSUC in rebounding last season, averaging 12 retrieves a game. Rudd wasn't too far behind with 8.1. Both also can score.

Sophomore Elander Lewis should be a stabilizing influence in the backcourt following his one-year apprenticeship. He is a slim 6-1 and needs more weight but he averaged almost 10 points a game last season and improvement in this category would help. The Falcons will be strong inside again but need more balance.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bentson, Brock	C	7-0	220	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL (Glenbard)
Bloom, Dennis	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Colby
Herndon, John	F	6-5	190	So.	Chicago, IL
Lewis, Elander	G	6-1	155	So.	Milwaukee (Messmer)
McGinty, Dan	C	6-7	200	Sr.	Clintonville
Wuensch, Erik	G	6-1	175	So.	La Crosse (Central)
Rudd, Al	C	6-10	245	Sr.	Amery
Urban, Ted	F	6-2	190	Jr.	Pittsville

UW-STEVENS POINT

HEAD COACH: Dick Bennett

ASSISTANT COACH: Jerry Gotham

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (12-14)

Stevens Point	75	No. Michigan	77	Stevens Point	52	La Crosse	83
Stevens Point	91	Ripon	76	Stevens Point	71	Superior	62
Stevens Point	73	UW-Milwaukee	65	Stevens Point	75	River Falls	59
Stevens Point	91	Platteville	79	Stevens Point	61	Whitewater	63
Stevens Point	54	UW-Green Bay	63	Stevens Point	66	Milton	76
Stevens Point	89	St. Norbert	69	Stevens Point	52	Eau Claire	59
Stevens Point	44	UW-Green Bay	67	Stevens Point	56	La Crosse	42
Stevens Point	73	Loras	67	Stevens Point	70	Oshkosh	62
Stevens Point	39	UW-Green Bay	62	Stevens Point	68	Superior	73
Stevens Point	60	Oshkosh	68	Stevens Point	65	River Falls	64
Stevens Point	57	UW-Parkside	65	Stevens Point	73	Whitewater	62
Stevens Point	63	Stout	76	Stevens Point	57	Stout	58
Stevens Point	61	Eau Claire (ot)	60	Stevens Point	62	Platteville	71

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

Coach Dick Bennett's third year as head man promises to be an improvement over the first two. His Pointers finished last two years ago and climbed into a share of fifth place during the 1977-78 season, his second year at the helm.

Despite losing such quality performers as Steve Menzel, Chuck Ruys and Greg Doyle, the veteran coach has some good returnees. And, he has attracted a solid corps of newcomers, including WIAA state champion Neenah's strong center Tim Skalmoski.

Heading the list of returnees are guards John Miron and Tim Bakken and forwards Phil Rodriguez and Bob Schultz. Rodriguez averaged 11.1 points a game last season, second only to Ruys on the team. The major problem Bennett must solve is inexperience in the front line and that, of course, includes rebounding.

Bennett did recruit some size among his newcomers. Skalmoski stands 6-6 and another incoming freshman, Pete Zuiker from Minocqua, is 6-7. Zuiker's brother Bill is a 6-8 sophomore and could help the Pointer cause immeasurably if he develops into a quality rebounder. There's work ahead but the Pointers could be interesting.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Bakken, Tim	G	5-11	175	Jr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Buswell, Jack	G	6-0	160	So.	Sparta
Johnson, Dave	G	5-8	165	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Miron, John	G	6-2½	175	Jr.	Kimberly
Rodriguez, Phil	F	6-5	190	So.	Green Bay (Bay Port)
Schultz, Bob	F	6-5	205	Sr.	Eau Claire (Memorial)
Van Deurzen, Bob	F	6-2½	175	So.	DePere (East DePere)
Winter, John	F	6-5	185	Sr.	Rochester, MN
Zuiker, Bill	C	6-8	195	So.	Minocqua (Lakeland)

UW-STOUT

HEAD COACH: Dwain P. Mintz

ASSISTANT COACH:

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (9-15)

Stout 75	St. Mary's (ot)	72	Stout 61	La Crosse	72
Stout 62	Montana State	73	Stout 67	Oshkosh	79
Stout 67	Montana	77	Stout 67	Platteville	73
Stout 63	Great Falls	76	Stout 37	Eau Claire	49
Stout 70	St. Thomas	49	Stout 70	Whitewater	59
Stout 60	Superior	65	Stout 81	River Falls	70
Stout 95	River Falls	73	Stout 70	Superior	84
Stout 83	Whitewater	99	Stout 60	Oshkosh	63
Stout 92	St. Francis (Ill.)	60	Stout 73	Platteville	78
Stout 72	UM-Duluth	60	Stout 53	Eau Claire	61
Stout 56	Winona	57	Stout 58	Stevens Point	57
Stout 76	Stevens Point	63	Stout 58	La Crosse	72

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

The Blue Devils last shared the WSUC championship in 1975 but since their fortunes dipped. It has been uncharacteristic for veteran Coach Dwain Mintz, who is beginning his 17th season as head man at Menomonie. The last two are the only losing seasons he has had in 14 years.

Mintz has lost most valuable player and leading rebounder Jeff Cleveland from last year's squad, along with center Larry Madson and reserve forward Terry Tucker. Only three lettermen remain--forwards Harvey Pearson and Dave Olson along with guard Bruce Mueller.

Olson averaged 12.6 points a game last season and Pearson 11.3. Mueller was a .558 shooter from the floor and Mintz expects him to provide the Blue Devils with court leadership and more scoring from his guard spot. Bob Jorgenson, Kirk Rosin, Jeff Davis and Emmett Long are prime varsity candidates up from the freshman squad.

Recruiting must fill serious gaps and two standouts from the WIAA state Class C champion Colfax team--Mark Lofthus and Steve Obermueller--have indicated their intention of attending Stout and playing basketball. This could provide a boost for Mintz at least for the future if not this season.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Mueller, Bruce	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Madison (East)
Olson, Dave	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Eau Claire (North)
Pearson, Harvey	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Milwaukee (W. Division)

UW-SUPERIOR

HEAD COACH: James Gleboff

ASSISTANT COACH: Wayne Jessel

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (18-9)

Superior	99	Roosevelt	87	Superior	60	La Crosse (ot)	68
Superior	85	St. Francis (Ill.)	69	Superior	65	La Crosse	78
Superior	80	UM-Duluth	92	Superior	78	Northland	66
Superior	97	Bemidji	87	Superior	74	Platteville	77
Superior	65	Stout	60	Superior	65	Oshkosh	78
Superior	58	Eau Claire	99	Superior	84	Stout	70
Superior	86	Pikeville (Ky.)	91	Superior	73	Stevens Point	68
Superior	76	Carthage	86	Superior	95	Whitewater	83
Superior	66	Northland (ot)	60	Superior	81	River Falls	68
Superior	69	UM-Duluth	66	Superior	67	Eau Claire	63
Superior	102	River Falls	84	Playoff for NAIA Dist. 14 Berth			
Superior	65	Platteville	62	Superior	63	Eau Claire	61
Superior	95	Oshkosh	89	NAIA Dist. 14 Playoff			
Superior	62	Stevens Point	71	Superior	59	UW-Parkside	75
Superior	94	Whitewater	85				

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

Not since the days of Jim Sevals in the 1960's has basketball generated so much interest on the shores of Lake Superior. Coach Jim Gleboff guided the Yellowjackets out of the WSUC cellar his first year as head coach and last season tied for second place, just one game behind champion Oshkosh.

This year he has All Conference performers Dave Cochran and Willie Reed returning and they form a solid nucleus that could put the Yellowjackets back in the thick of the title race. Cochran won the conference scoring championship last season, averaging 25.2 points a game.

Reed was fifth in scoring with a 16.9 mark and together they helped Superior to the top team mark of 75.9 in the conference. He and Cochran man the forwards positions but Gleboff must find an adequate center to team with them. Albert Pierre, a 6-6 senior, gets first crack.

Gleboff likes the fastbreak offense and has the people to execute it. Both Cochran and Reed averaged more than nine rebounds a game so they can trigger the break. They still need a center and someone to replace departed Monte Dennard.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Cochran, Dave	F	6-5		Jr.	Detroit, MI
Jones, Ivory	F	6-4		Jr.	Saginaw, MI
Lowman, Stan	G	6-3		So.	Brooklyn, NY
Pierre, Albert	C	6-6		Sr.	Brooklyn, NY
Reed, Willie	F	6-4		Sr.	Saginaw, MI
Rison, Rob	G	6-1		Sr.	Flint, MI
Watson, Anthony	G	6-2		Jr.	Brooklyn, NY

UW-WHITEWATER

HEAD COACH: Dave Vander Meulen

ASSISTANT COACH:

1977-78 BASKETBALL RESULTS (9-16)

Whitewater	102	Northeast Illinois	84	Whitewater	49	Platteville	65
Whitewater	70	UW-Milwaukee	72	Whitewater	85	Superior	94
Whitewater	81	UW-Parkside	70	Whitewater	77	River Falls	74
Whitewater	74	Oshkosh	85	Whitewater	63	Stevens Point	61
Whitewater	60	UW-Parkside	78	Whitewater	59	Stout	70
Whitewater	99	Stout	83	Whitewater	58	Platteville	74
Whitewater	78	Ind.St.(Evansville)	72	Whitewater	64	La Crosse	61
Whitewater	67	Franklin (Ind.)	76	Whitewater	56	Eau Claire	64
Whitewater	68	No. Dakota	75	Whitewater	89	River Falls (2ot)	101
Whitewater	78	No. Dakota State	79	Whitewater	83	Superior	95
Whitewater	66	Milton	61	Whitewater	62	Stevens Point	73
Whitewater	64	La Crosse	59	Whitewater	76	Oshkosh	91
Whitewater	70	Eau Claire	80				

PROSPECTS FOR 1978-79

There will be a new look in the Warhawk basketball fortunes this season with Dave Vander Meulen having taken over as head coach for Jim Miller. Vander Meulen, a former UW-Madison player and assistant coach, takes over a troubled situation with confidence.

Vander Meulen got the job too late to recruit the way he wanted but 10 lettermen return and they provide a good nucleus from which to build. Included are All Conference guard Mark Murphy and personnel with good quickness and overall speed.

The major problem, of course, is the coaching change that will mean an adjustment period. The Warhawks also lack size so a big agile center is sure to be a priority item as Vander Meulen goes looking for someone to bolster the Warhawks in the future.

Whitewater shared the conference championship in both 1973 and '74 so the Warhawks are not that far removed from a contending position. The rebuilding will start with Murphy and Henry Anderson, the team's leading scorer last season with a 13-point average at center.

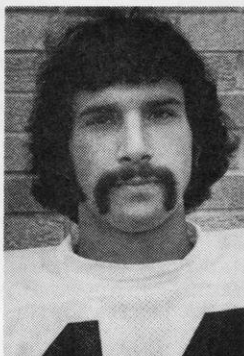
RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown-High School
Albrecht, Jeff	F-G	6-3	210	Jr.	Racine (St. Catherine)
Anderson, Henry	C	6-6	180	Sr.	Flint, MI
Chaney, Mike	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Elkhorn
Demos, Rick	F-G	6-4	180	Sr.	Beloit (Memorial)
Edwards, Stan	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA
Goodwin, Mike	G	6-3	160	Sr.	Milwaukee (King)
Lubke, Wayne	C	6-8	210	Jr.	Milton
Murphy, Mark	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Madison (LaFollette)
Schairer, Rod	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Burlington, IL
Young, Matt	G	5-11	160	Jr.	Flint, MI

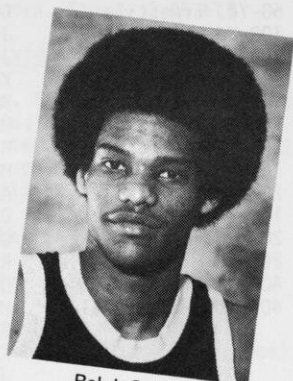
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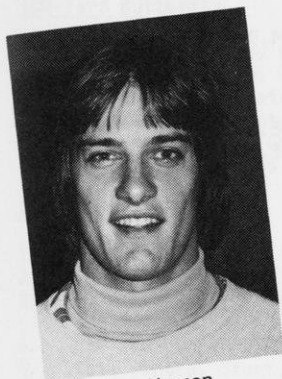
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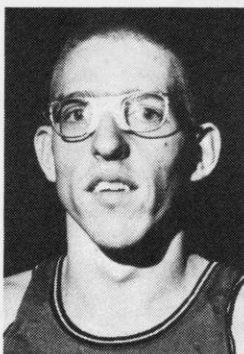
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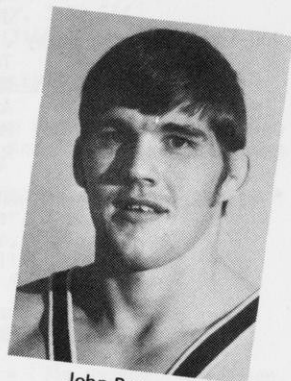
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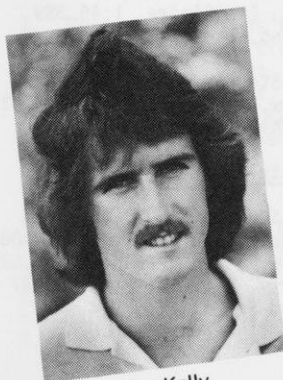
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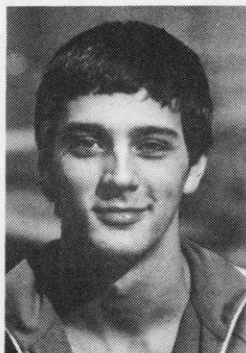
Jim Sevals  
Superior  
Basketball



John Peterson  
Stout  
Wrestling



Tim Kelly  
River Falls  
Golf



Jim Harmon  
Eau Claire  
Swimming



Fred Eddy  
Oshkosh  
Baseball



SWIMMING

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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>
50-Yd. Freestyle	Chris Keefe	Oshkosh	:21.14	1975	La Crosse
100-Yd. Freestyle	Jim Harmon	Eau Claire	:47.562	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Freestyle	Joe Brown	Stevens Point	1:45.048	1977	Whitewater
500-Yd. Freestyle	Ken Wurm	Stevens Point	4:47.34 *	1978	Eau Claire
1650-Yd. Freestyle	Ken Wurm	Stevens Point	16:37.021	1978	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Backstroke	Hans Perlich	Eau Claire	:55.128	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Backstroke	Hans Perlich	Eau Claire	2:01.885	1978	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Butterfly	Marc DeMeules	Eau Claire	:52.634	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Butterfly	Andy Antonetz	Eau Claire	1:59.182	1978	Eau Claire
100-Yd. Breaststroke	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	:59.400	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Breaststroke	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	2:09.806	1978	Eau Claire
200-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Rick Falster	Eau Claire	2:02.499	1978	Eau Claire
400-Yd. Indiv. Medley	Dan Jesse	Stevens Point	4:23.198	1978	Eau Claire
400-Yd. Medley Relay	Hans Perlich Hal Boentje Rick Falster Jim Harmon	Eau Claire	3:34.632	1978	Eau Claire
400-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Marc DeMeules Leif Helling Andy Antonetz Jim Harmon	Eau Claire	3:12.241	1978	Eau Claire
800-Yd. Freestyle Relay	Jim Harmon Tom Green Nate Nevid Andy Antonetz	Eau Claire	7:04.967	1978	Eau Claire
One-Meter Diving	Robert Schneider	Superior	455.30	1970	Whitewater
Three-Meter Diving	Russ Drobot	Superior	512.76	1976	Superior

\* Record set in preliminaries.

1978 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 16th Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-Eau Claire, February 23-25, 1978)

50-Yard Freestyle

1. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, :21.469
2. Marc DeMeules, Eau Claire, :21.766
3. Leif Helling, Eau Claire, :22.163
4. Joe Brown, Stevens Point, :22.167
5. Bill Boldon, Whitewater, :22.556
6. Kevin Frisbee, Stout, :22.771

100-Yard Freestyle

1. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, :47.562\*
2. Joe Brown, Stevens Point, :48.536
3. Leif Helling, Eau Claire, :48.646
4. Marc DeMeules, Eau Claire, :48.727
5. Mark Strobusch, Eau Claire, :48.741
6. Tom Green, Eau Claire, :50.258

200-Yard Freestyle

1. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 1:45.584
2. Jim Harmon, Eau Claire, 1:45.889
3. Scott Myling, Stevens Point, 1:46.335
4. Ken Wurm, Stevens Point, 1:46.922
5. Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 1:49.831
6. Kevin Frisbie, Stout, 1:50.974

500-Yard Freestyle

1. Ken Wurm, Stevens Point, 4:47.585
2. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 4:51.408
3. Gary Muchow, Stevens Point, 4:53.628
4. Todd Lavery, Eau Claire, 4:55.247
5. Mark Weber, Stout, 4:55.924
6. Gary Sjurset, Stout, 4:56.074

### 1650-Yard Freestyle

1. Ken Wurm, Stevens Point, 16:37.021\*
2. Mark Webber, Stout, 17:02.819
3. Todd Laverty, Eau Claire, 17:08.608
4. Tom Smith, Whitewater, 17:11.182
5. Gary Sjurset, Stout, 17:19.787
6. Scott Mylin, Stevens Point, 17:20.277

### 100-Yard Backstroke

1. Hans Perlich, Eau Claire, :55.128\*
2. Brian Botsford, Stevens Point, :56.374
3. Jim Nielsen, Eau Claire, :57.457
4. Russ Hessler, Stevens Point, :57.872
5. Jay Einerson, Stout, :58.129
6. Jim Clettenberg, Stout, :58.497

### 200-Yard Backstroke

1. Hans Perlich, Eau Claire, 2:01.885\*
2. Paul Ciske, Eau Claire, 2:03.989
3. Brian Botsford, Stevens Point, 2:04.389
4. Jim Nielsen, Eau Claire, 2:06.397
5. Jay Einerson, Stout, 2:06.458
6. Bob Treadway, River Falls, 2:09.654

### 100-Yard Butterfly

1. Marc DeMeules, Eau Claire, :52.634\*
2. Joe Brown, Stevens Point, :53.214
3. Tom Green, Eau Claire, :53.925
4. Steve Wondra, Stout, :53.935
5. Dave Paremski, La Crosse, :54.493
6. Tom Ferris, Stevens Point, :54.825

### 200-Yard Butterfly

1. Andy Antonetz, Eau Claire, 1:59.182\*
2. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 2:00.051
3. Bryan Fahrenbach, Stevens Point, 2:02.350
4. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:02.418
5. Steve Wondra, Stout, 2:05.305
6. Brian Botsford, Stevens Point, 2:09.405

### 100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, :59.400\*
2. Hal Boentje, Eau Claire, 1:01.273
3. Pete Bauman, Stout, 1:01.411
4. Doug Bergen, Stout, 1:02.408
5. Bob Penticoff, La Crosse, 1:03.241
6. Ted Hullsiek, Stevens Point, 1:03.797

### 200-Yard Breaststroke

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 2:09.806\*
2. Hal Boentje, Eau Claire, 2:16.532
3. Pete Bauman, Stout, 2:17.066
4. Doug Bergen, Stout, 2:17.561
5. Pete Buecher, Eau Claire, 2:18.946
6. Pat McCabe, Stevens Point, 2:23.137

### 200-Yard Individual Medley

1. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 2:02.499\*
2. Scott Mylin, Stevens Point, 2:02.549
3. Tom Green, Eau Claire, 2:02.644
4. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 2:02.823
5. Jim Nielsen, Eau Claire, 2:03.814
6. Steve Wondra, Stout, 2:05.617

### 400-Yard Individual Medley

1. Dan Jesse, Stevens Point, 4:23.198\*
2. Nate Nevid, Eau Claire, 4:23.224
3. Rick Falster, Eau Claire, 4:25.483
4. Jay Einerson, Stout, 4:30.274
5. Jerry Phillips, Stevens Point, 4:31.000
6. Paul Ciske, Eau Claire, 4:31.603

### 400-Yard Medley Relay

1. Eau Claire (Hans Perlich, Hal Boentje, Rick Falster, Jim Harmon), 3:34.632\*
2. Stevens Point, 3:37.20
3. Stout, 3:40.134
4. La Crosse, 3:48.863
5. Whitewater, 3:52.554
6. Oshkosh, 3:56.67

### 400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Eau Claire (Marc DeMeules, Leif Helling, Andy Antonetz, Jim Harmon), 3:12.241\*
2. Stevens Point, 3:15.162
3. Whitewater, 3:20.933
4. La Crosse, 3:21.755
5. River Falls, 3:28.706
6. Oshkosh, 3:30.146

### 800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Eau Claire (Jim Harmon, Tom Green, Nate Nevid, Andy Antonetz), 7:04.967\*
2. Stevens Point, 7:05.118
3. Stout, 7:22.269
4. Whitewater, 7:32.979
5. La Crosse, 7:41.576
6. Oshkosh, 7:49.921

### One-Meter Diving

1. Gary Brewer, Eau Claire, 435.65
2. Jim Brennan, Eau Claire, 427.90
3. Tom Freidel, Eau Claire, 415.55
4. Kirk Johnson, La Crosse, 391.65
5. Gary Lemons, Eau Claire, 390.55
6. Joe Koziol, Eau Claire, 389.35

### Three-Meter Diving

1. Jim Brennan, Eau Claire, 482.40
2. Gary Brewer, Eau Claire, 469.80
3. Tom Freidel, Eau Claire, 439.90
4. Mark Schafer, Eau Claire, 415.95
5. Joe Koziol, Eau Claire, 410.65
6. Keith Jacobus, La Crosse, 393.75

\* Conference Record

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Eau Claire . . . .	696
Stevens Point . . .	464
Stout . . . . .	259
La Crosse . . . . .	142
Whitewater . . . .	135
River Falls . . . .	68
Oshkosh . . . . .	66
Superior . . . . .	47
Platteville . . . .	32

### TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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### BASEBALL CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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### GYMNASTICS CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

1962 - La Crosse	1971 - La Crosse
1963 - La Crosse	1972 - La Crosse
1964 - No Conference Meet	1973 - La Crosse, Oshkosh
1965 - La Crosse	1974 - Oshkosh
1966 - La Crosse	1975 - La Crosse
1967 - La Crosse	1976 - No Conference Meet
1968 - La Crosse	1977 - No Conference Meet
1969 - La Crosse	1978 - No Conference Meet
1970 - La Crosse	

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WRESTLING

1978 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of the 23rd Annual Conference Tournament,  
UW-Oshkosh, February 25, 1978)

118 Pounds

1. Terry Stoll, Oshkosh
2. Les Werner, Stevens Point
3. Al Keller, Whitewater
4. Kip Beck, Superior

126 Pounds

1. Fred Townsend, Whitewater
2. Jeff Comer, La Crosse
3. Stan Kellenberger, Oshkosh
4. Rick Peacock, Stevens Point

134 Pounds

1. Joel Stolzmann, Oshkosh
2. Carmelo Flores, Whitewater
3. Ron Vorpahl, La Crosse
4. Daniel Hammond, Superior

142 Pounds

1. Ron Seubert, Eau Claire
2. Ron McCray, Whitewater
3. Mark Miley, River Falls
4. Steve Stolzmann, Oshkosh

150 Pounds

1. Gary Ader, Oshkosh
2. Pete Hartzheim, Whitewater
3. Dave McCarthy, Stevens Point
4. Dave Osterbrink, Stout

TEAM SCORING

1. Whitewater . . . 80-1/4
2. Oshkosh . . . . 63-1/4
3. La Crosse . . . . 49-3/4
4. Stevens Point . . 43-1/4
5. Platteville . . . 38-3/4
6. River Falls . . . 27
7. Superior . . . . 24-1/4
8. Eau Claire . . . . 23-3/4
9. Stout . . . . . 8-1/2

158 Pounds

1. Jeff Laube, Superior
2. Dave Newman, River Falls
3. Pete Sprecher, La Crosse
4. Greg Sloan, Eau Claire

167 Pounds

1. Rick Rabensdorf, Whitewater
2. Ron Szwet, Stevens Point
3. Dan Liebold, Platteville
4. Harry Markos, Oshkosh

177 Pounds

1. Steve Behl, Platteville
2. Rick Getter, La Crosse
3. Mark Sontag, River Falls
4. Steve Johnsted, Whitewater

190 Pounds

1. Wade Fletcher, Whitewater
2. Pat Switlick, Stevens Point
3. Rod Gerke, La Crosse
4. Jeff Herzog, River Falls

Heavyweight

1. Chuck Meyer, Platteville
2. Ed Witkiewicz, La Crosse
3. Blaine Felsman, Oshkosh
4. Mike Steffens, Stevens Point

Fred Townsend, Whitewater, won the John Peterson Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

River Falls - 1960, '62, '63, '67, '73  
Stevens Point - 1956, '57, '58, '59  
Stout - 1966, '70  
Superior - 1961, '64, '65, '68, '71, '72  
Whitewater - 1969, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78

# BASEBALL

## FINAL 1978 STATISTICS

### TEAM STANDINGS

#### Southern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
Oshkosh (19-9)	9	3	.750	69	42
Whitewater (16-14)	9	3	.750	76	51
Stevens Point (12-20)	5	7	.417	39	58
Platteville (7-21)	1	11	.083	43	76

#### Northern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runs Scored</u>	<u>Runs Allowed</u>
La Crosse (22-11)	13	3	.813	106	37
Stout (12-22)	10	6	.625	96	74
Superior (8-8)	8	8	.500	66	84
Eau Claire (8-11)	5	11	.313	65	83
River Falls (8-21)	4	12	.250	50	105

### TEAM BATTING

	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>HR</u>
La Crosse	432	105	140	.324	95	27	6	13
Whitewater	322	76	95	.295	65	18	2	3
Stout	421	96	119	.283	87	20	6	14
Oshkosh	311	69	87	.280	56	13	2	4
Stevens Point	304	39	79	.260	32	12	2	7
Platteville	300	43	75	.250	38	7	2	0
Eau Claire	402	65	100	.249	55	16	3	5
River Falls	418	50	97	.232	42	17	1	3
*Superior								

### TEAM PITCHING

	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
La Crosse	109.0	84	27	2.23	45	107	13	3
Oshkosh	82.0	73	31	3.40	45	46	9	3
Whitewater	84.0	68	33	3.54	57	46	9	3
Stout	107.0	103	43	3.62	68	85	10	6
Stevens Point	81.0	64	39	4.33	58	57	5	7
Eau Claire	107.1	118	53	4.44	65	74	5	11
River Falls	105.0	114	79	6.77	32	57	4	12
Platteville	78.0	99	59	6.81	65	56	1	11
*Superior								

\*Statistics not available

# INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

	IP	H	ER	ERA	BB	SO	W	L
Jeff Marson, LaX (L)	31.0	15	2	0.58	18	29	5	0
Jack Gurholt, LaX (L)	22.1	18	4	1.61	3	22	3	0
Tom Klawitter, LaX (L)	19.0	16	4	1.90	9	19	2	1
Greg Banks, WW (R)	14.0	9	3	1.93	13	8	2	0
Mike Lohman, WW (R)	28.0	25	8	2.57	12	10	3	1
Greg Lueder, EC	16.2	14	5	2.70	8	7	1	1
Tom Janke, WW (R)	26.0	23	8	2.76	12	20	2	1
Marv Dietrich, EC (R)	32.0	26	10	2.81	24	18	3	3
Rick Weiterman, Osh (R)	35.0	32	12	3.09	12	22	3	2
Mike Krulac, Stout (R)	17.0	15	6	3.18	14	21	3	1
Doug Femal, Stout (L)	31.0	27	11	3.19	18	19	3	1
Dave Asenbrenner, Osh (L)	19.1	18	7	3.26	8	8	2	0
Ron Seymour, Osh (R)	18.2	18	7	3.38	6	13	2	1
Frank Stockus, SP (R)	28.0	18	11	3.54	17	29	2	2

# INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player and School	AB	R	H	Ave.	RBI	2B	3B	HR
Fred Eddy, Osh	36	10	18	.500	15	3	0	1
Scott Christensen, P1	33	7	14	.424	5	2	0	0
Bill Butler, Stout	50	17	21	.420	8	6	2	2
Phil Plamann, LaX	39	7	16	.410	15	9	1	1
Scott Knorr, EC	25	7	10	.400	4	1	0	0
Duane Johnson, Stout	46	13	18	.391	22	5	1	3
Bill Ritchay, WW	41	13	16	.390	12	6	2	0
Mike Sather, Sup	48	9	18	.375	6	1	1	0
Bob Seman, Stout	51	13	19	.373	17	1	2	5
Andy Christensen, LaX	49	18	18	.367	16	4	2	1
Gary Wild, Osh	33	12	12	.364	4	1	1	0
Bob Connell, WW	31	4	11	.355	11	2	0	2
Jeff Albrecht, WW	37	8	13	.351	8	3	0	0
Neal Lerner, WW	40	10	14	.350	9	0	0	0
Jerry Pilecky, SP	20	2	7	.350	2	0	0	0
Steve Olson, Sup	43	7	15	.349	9	2	0	0
Scott Hendrickson, Sup	23	8	8	.348	10	3	1	1
Mike Dee, LaX	52	15	18	.346	9	4	2	1
Mark Klein, LaX	41	4	14	.341	6	0	0	0
Scott Wilke, LaX	50	22	17	.340	8	3	0	1
Dave Stano, Sup	50	1	17	.340	7	0	0	0
Ed Servais, LaX	47	15	16	.340	23	4	0	4
Mark Moselle, Sup	52	4	17	.327	4	2	0	0
Steve Farnsworth, WW	37	7	12	.324	6	2	0	0
Scott Fisher, SP	31	9	10	.323	1	1	0	1
Kurt Gundlach, P1	22	1	7	.318	1	2	1	0
Gary Lemons, EC	42	6	13	.310	5	2	0	0
Rich Kaiser, LaX	49	10	15	.306	10	2	0	4
Al Drake, SP	36	2	11	.306	1	3	0	0
Steve Douglas, P1	36	9	11	.306	1	1	0	0
Tim Steinbach, RF	50	6	15	.300	9	2	0	1
Rick Reim, EC	40	7	12	.300	3	3	0	0
John Bandow, SP	27	6	8	.296	4	3	1	0
Dan Fouska, EC	44	6	13	.296	8	4	2	0
Larry Papenfuss, LaX	27	1	8	.296	4	0	0	0



1978 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

Southern Division

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player and School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Batting Ave.</u>
IF	Mike Gram, SP	Beloit	6-4	185	Sr.	.280
IF	Jeff Albrecht, WW	Racine	6-2	200	So.	.351
IF	Fred Eddy, Osh	Beloit	5-11	165	Sr.	.500
IF	Kurt Fatzinger, P1	Platteville	5-9	170	Jr.	.250
IF	Steve Farnsworth, WW	Lake Mills	6-1	190	Sr.	.324
IF	Lee Wetenkamp, Osh	Manitowoc	6-1	190	Jr.	.265
IF	Bill Ritchay, WW	Wis. Rapids	5-8	160	So.	.390
IF	Steve Douglas, P1	Mukwanago	6-0	165	Sr.	.306
IF	Bob Connell, WW	Schamburg, IL	6-0	180	Fr.	.355
OF	Scott Christensen, P1	Geneva, IL	6-0	190	Jr.	.424
OF	Gary Wild, Osh	Juneau	5-8	160	Sr.	.364
OF	Scott Fisher, SP	Madison	5-9	150	So.	.323
P	Frank Stockus, SP (R)	Oak Creek	6-5	185	Jr.	W-L 2-2 ERA 3.54
P	Mike Lohman, WW (R)	West Allis	6-1	165	Jr.	3-1 2.57
P	Greg Banks, WW (R)	Madison	6-2	200	So.	2-0 1.93
P	Dan Smith, P1 (R)	Sussex-Hamilton	6-1	175	Sr.	1-3 5.92
P	Dave Asenbrenner, Osh (L)	Marion	6-1	175	So.	2-0 3.26

Honorable Mention

Oshkosh--Ron Seymour; Stevens Point--John Badow, Jerry Pilecky; Whitewater--Neal Lerner.

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Northern Division

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player and School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Batting Ave.</u>
C	Dave Stano, Sup	Duluth, MN	5-10	180	Jr.	.340
C	Rich Kaiser, LaX	La Crosse	6-0	225	So.	.306
IF	Ed Servais, LaX	La Crosse	6-0	165	So.	.340
IF	Steve Olson, Sup	Superior	6-9	175	Sr.	.349
IF	Andy Christensen, LaX	La Crosse	6-0	180	Sr.	.367
IF	Bob Semon, Stout	Watertown	5-11	170	So.	.373
IF	Scott Knorr, EC	Sun Prairie	5-9	145	So.	.400
OF	Bill Butler, Stout	Black Earth	6-1	175	Jr.	.420
OF	Scott Wilke, LaX	Waterloo	6-1	180	Sr.	.340
OF	Mike Dee, LaX	La Crosse	5-10	160	So.	.346
OF	Phil Plamann, LaX	Appleton	6-1	185	Jr.	.410
OF	Duane Johnson, Stout	Crystal, MN	6-3	205	Fr.	.391
P	Jeff Marson, LaX (L)	La Crosse	5-10	180	Jr.	W-L 5-0 ERA 0.58
P	Marv Dietrich, EC (R)	Turtle Lake	6-3	195	So.	3-3 2.81
P	Mike Krulac, Stout (R)	Bryant, IL	6-2	200	Jr.	3-1 3.18
P	Doug Femal, Stout (L)	Appleton	6-2	215	So.	3-1 3.19

Honorable Mention

Eau Claire--Gary Lemons; La Crosse--Mark Klein, Jack Gurholt, Tim Kluge; Stout--Brian Yost, Dave Kuhnke, John Blackwell, Bill Dee, Oliver Gaston, Don Gustafson; Superior--Mike Sather, Mark Moselle.

NOTE: See page 76 for Chronological Order of Champions.

# GOLF

## 1977 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of the 24th Annual Conference Tournament  
October 10-11, 1977, at Spring Green Country Club)

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Whitewater	398-400--798
2. Eau Claire	395-421--816
3. River Falls	408-417--825
4. Platteville	405-425--830
5. Oshkosh	412-420--832
6. La Crosse	408-428--836
7. Stevens Point	430-422--852
8. Superior	429-432--861
9. Stout	438-428--866

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Tom Kelly, River Falls . . . .	152
2. Paul Zarek, Whitewater . . . .	156*
3. Dave Dunlap, Whitewater . . .	156
4. Steve Mattiacci, Eau Claire .	158
5. Gregg Clatworthy, Whitewater .	159*
6. Greg Lownik, Whitewater . . .	159
7. Scott Lunda, Oshkosh . . . .	160

\* Won playoffs

### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

#### PAST MEDALISTS

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

\* Won playoffs

# Inclement weather; 27 holes

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

### TEAM CHAMPIONS

Eau Claire - 1976

La Crosse - 1956, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75

Oshkosh - 1955, '65, '67, '68, '69, '70, '73 (Fall)

UW-Milwaukee - 1959

Whitewater - 1964, '71, '77

# TENNIS

## CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Doubles Winner</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>
1955	Bob Potthast	La Crosse	Novak & Hays	La Crosse	La Crosse
1956	Miller	Stout	Del Olson & Bruce York	Whitewater	Whitewater - Stout
1957	Roger Vel Verde	La Crosse	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	La Crosse
1958	Malchow	Oshkosh	Dernbach & Bartelt	La Crosse	Oshkosh
1959					Oshkosh
1960	Bill Normand	Oshkosh	Zietler & Simon	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1961	Brainger Zietler	Oshkosh	Stoebe & Vollmer	La Crosse	La Crosse
1962					Oshkosh
1963	Brainger Zietler	Oshkosh	Werner & Diedrich	Oshkosh	Milwaukee
1964	Glenn Meier	Milwaukee	Boight & Galans		Milwaukee
1965	Ralph Kjornes	Oshkosh	Diedrich & Yellich	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1966	John Wambold	Oshkosh	Diedrich & Witasek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1967	Vilas Cakans	Oshkosh	Maier & Mueller	Whitewater	Whitewater - Oshkosh
1968	Vilas Cakans	Oshkosh	Cakans & Kringel	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1969	Galen Johnson	Oshkosh	Koehn & Hamachek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1970	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Hamachek	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1971	Bob Luedtke	Oshkosh	Luedtke & Ford	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1972	Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Paul & John Christopher	Eau Claire	Oshkosh
1973	Larry Gagnon	Oshkosh	Larry Gagnon & Leigh Ford	Oshkosh	Oshkosh
1974	Paul Christopher	Eau Claire	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1975	Larry Gagnon	Oshkosh	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Oshkosh
1976	Dave Recknagel	Whitewater	Vinh Pham & Dave Fletcher	Stevens Point	Eau Claire
1977	Mike Chody	La Crosse	Scott Nesbit & Mike Turner	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
1978	Lee Woyahn	Whitewater	Lee Woyahn & Matt Schmidt	Whitewater	Eau Claire

## 1978 CHAMPIONSHIP

(Results of 24th Annual Conference Tournament,  
UW-Whitewater, May 4-6, 1978)

### Champions

- Singles --
1. Lee Woyahn, Whitewater
  2. Scott Nesbitt, Eau Claire
  3. Roger Hyman, Eau Claire
  4. Todd Adams, Whitewater
  5. John Larsen, Eau Claire
  6. Mark Lenard, Eau Claire

- Doubles --
1. Lee Woyahn and Matt Schmidt, Whitewater
  2. John Larsen and Roger Hyman, Eau Claire
  3. Pete Hartwich and Mark Lenard, Eau Claire

### Team Scores

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Eau Claire . . . . . 56  | 6. Stout . . . . . 11      |
| 2. Whitewater . . . . . 37  | 7. Platteville . . . . . 6 |
| 3. Oshkosh . . . . . 31     | 8. River Falls . . . . . 1 |
| 4. Stevens Point . . . . 30 | 9. Superior . . . . . 0    |
| 5. La Crosse . . . . . 26   |                            |

# TRACK AND FIELD

## CONFERENCE INDOOR MEET RECORDS (Established at WSUC Conference Meet)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
60-Yard Dash	Jeff Forslund	Oshkosh	6.1 sec.	1973
300-Yard Dash	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	31.2 sec.	1969
440-Yard Dash	Esrold Nurse	Oshkosh	49.7 sec.	1976
600-Yard Dash	Dan Bonk	La Crosse	1:12.6	1976
880-Yard Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	1:56.1**	1978
1,000-Yard Run	Dan Buntman	Stevens Point	2:13	1976
One-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	4:12.9	1972
Two-Mile Run	Tom Anderson	Platteville	9:06.2	1976
70-Yard Low Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	7.9 sec.	1970
	Harold Nedoma	Oshkosh	7.9 sec.	1974
70-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	8.5 sec.	1969
220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles	Dick Lohrenz	Oshkosh	25.1 sec.	1976
One-Mile Relay	Phil Zuehlke	Oshkosh	3:23.3	1973
	Esrold Nurse			
	Ray Barran			
	Rick Uttech			
Two-Mile Walk	Jeff Mazanec	Platteville	14:20.2	1978
Shot Put	William Wright	Stevens Point	55' 7-1/2"	1974
High Jump	Dan Lee	La Crosse	6' 10-1/2"	1977
Long Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	23' 3-1/4"	1975
Triple Jump	Dennis Rue	Stevens Point	48' 1-1/2"	1976
Pole Vault	Tom Plummer	Whitewater	15' 2"	1978
	Gary Schell	Whitewater	15' 2"	1978
880-Yard Relay	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	1:31.5	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Steve Hirsch			

\*\* Set in trials

## 1978 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 10th Annual Conference Meet,  
UW-Oshkosh, March 10-11, 1978)

### 60-Yard Dash

1. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 6.5
2. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 6.5
3. Bruce Luebke, Whitewater, 6.5
4. Ron Moriearty, Eau Claire, 6.6
5. Dave Haver, Eau Claire, 6.7
6. Dave Robinson, La Crosse, 6.7

### 300-Yard Dash

1. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 32.1
2. Jim Nickasch, La Crosse, 32.5
3. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 32.5
4. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 32.6
5. Tom Jones, La Crosse, 32.8
6. Brad Hinkle, Eau Claire, 32.8

### 440-Yard Dash

1. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 50.0
2. Randy Miller, Stevens Point, 50.9
3. Bob Bonk, La Crosse, 51.2
4. Gordie Lenneman, River Falls, 51.4
5. Rob Purvis, Oshkosh, 51.6
6. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 51.8

### 600-Yard Dash

1. Mark Engelson, Platteville, 1:14.2
2. Vince Ippopito, Eau Claire, 1:15.0
3. Steve Blank, Oshkosh, 1:15.2
4. John Brill, Whitewater, 1:16.0
5. Gordie Lenneman, River Falls, 1:16.0
6. Dan Bodette, Stevens Point, 1:16.4

### 880-Yard Run

1. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 1:56.7
2. John Fusinatto, Stevens Point, 1:57.3
3. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 1:57.4
4. Steve Larsen, Platteville, 1:57.6
5. Greg Gilbert, Eau Claire, 1:58.0
6. Bruce Otte, Oshkosh, 1:58.3

### 1,000-Yard Run

1. Mark Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 2:15.7
2. Al Copprud, La Crosse, 2:16.6
3. Mark Hinterburg, Stevens Point, 2:16.7
4. Carl Ramquist, Platteville, 2:16.9
5. Phil Pinkowsky, Oshkosh, 2:17.0
6. Tom Leaver, La Crosse, 2:17.4

### One-Mile Run

1. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 4:15.1
2. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 4:15.1
3. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 4:16.5
4. John Fusinatto, Stevens Point, 4:17.6
5. Don Buntman, Stevens Point
6. Marty Hartwig, Oshkosh, 4:21.0

### Two-Mile Run

1. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 9:13.9
2. Tom Antczak, La Crosse, 9:16.5
3. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:29.8
4. Keith Christenson, Oshkosh, 9:32.5
5. Jim Rogala, La Crosse, 9:38.2
6. Dennis Henseler, Oshkosh, 9:41.3

### 220-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 25.5
2. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 25.5
3. Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire, 25.5
4. Ron Larsen, La Crosse, 25.8
5. Pat Van Rossum, La Crosse, 25.9
6. Tom Vanden Hogen, Oshkosh, 26.3

### 70-Yard High Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 8.9
2. Marc Marshall, Platteville, 8.9
3. Ryan Osterman, La Crosse, 8.9
4. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 8.9
5. Jace Vogler, La Crosse, 9.2
6. Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire, 9.2

### Two-Mile Walk

1. Jeff Mazanec, Platteville, 14:20.2\*
2. Jay Byers, Eau Claire, 14:24.9
3. Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 14:32.3
4. Denny Anderson, River Falls, 15:11.0
5. Kevin Baker, Eau Claire, 15:14.0
6. Paul Neihaus, Stevens Point, 15:36.0

### One-Mile Relay

1. Oshkosh (Henri Moreau, Rob Purvis, Steve Blank, Mike Harper), 3:24.9
2. La Crosse, 3:26.1
3. Stevens Point, 3:28.0
4. Eau Claire, 3:28.0
5. Platteville, 3:28.1
6. Whitewater, 3:28.9

### Shot Put

1. Jim Walczak, La Crosse, 54' 4-1/2"
2. John Scott, Stevens Point, 51' 1"
3. Mark Overguard, Stout, 50' 4-1/2"
4. Tim Helein, Oshkosh, 50' 1-3/4"
5. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 50' 1"
6. Mark Sensensy, River Falls, 48' 10-1/4"

### High Jump

1. Chris Iselin, Stout, 6' 9"
2. Jim Lueders, Oshkosh, 6' 6"
3. Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 6' 6"
4. Mike Jost, La Crosse, 6' 6"
5. Chris Krueger, Whitewater, 6' 6"
6. Nader Parman, Stout, 6' 4"
6. Roy Hagemann, La Crosse, 6' 4"

### Long Jump

1. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 23' 1/2"
2. Bob Meyer, River Falls, 22' 4-3/4"
3. Tom Holly, Oshkosh, 21' 10-1/4"
4. Ted Pettman, La Crosse, 21' 9"
5. Tom Fliss, Stevens Point, 20' 11-1/2"
6. Russ Harms, Whitewater, 20' 11-1/2"

### Triple Jump

1. Pat Watson, Whitewater, 47' 0"
2. Jim McClelland, Whitewater, 44' 7-1/2"
3. Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire, 44' 2-1/4"
4. Marc Marshall, Platteville, 43' 7"
5. Russ Harms, Whitewater, 43' 5-3/4"
6. Randy Lauwasser, La Crosse, 43' 3-1/4"

### Pole Vault

1. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 15' 2"\*
2. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 15' 2"\*
3. Craig Nettesheim, Whitewater, 14' 6"
4. Chris Goodwick, Stevens Point, 14' 0"
5. Mark Napholtz, Stevens Point, 14' 0"
6. Rudy Paul, La Crosse, 14' 0"

# 880-Yard Relay

1. La Crosse (Tom Jones, Mark McKinnon, Larry Sitte, Jim Nickasch), 1:31.7
2. Eau Claire, 1:32.0
3. Stevens Point, 1:32.5
4. Whitewater, 1:32.7
5. River Falls, 1:36.2
6. Oshkosh, 1:38.7

\* Conference Record

# TEAM SCORES

1. Stevens Point . . . 120
2. La Crosse . . . . 114
3. Whitewater . . . . 93
4. Oshkosh . . . . 76
5. Eau Claire . . . . 75-1/2
6. Platteville . . . . 42
7. River Falls . . . . 21
8. Stout . . . . . 16-1/2
9. Superior . . . . . 0

## CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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## OUTDOOR TRACK

### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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

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## TRACK RELAY

### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CHAMPIONS

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



RELAY RECORDS

(Established at WSUC Relays Meets)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dis</u>	<u>Year</u>
4-Mile Relay	John Fusinatto, E. Mark Johnson, Mike Trzebiatowski, Dan Buntman	Stevens Pt.	17:35.00	1978
440 Interm. Hurdles	Tony Leisse, Ron Larson, Doug LaBelle, Pat Van Rossum	La Crosse	3:46.0	1978
Distance Medley	Don Holmes, Jim Opperman, Jim Stevens, Jim Drews	La Crosse	10:21.9	1973
480 High Hurdle Relay	John Hugo, Mark Kenfield, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:60.9	1971
440-Yard Relay	Tom Stepp, Bill Heck, Bob Zahn, Jerry Young	Whitewater	:41.5	1977
2-Mile Relay	Gene Hess, John Carlson, Scott Lindgren, Phil Bouche	La Crosse	7:46.1	1969
Shot Put	Jerry Rayeske, Mike McDaniels, Gary Rayeske	River Falls	154' 4.75"	1974
Javelin	Mark Albrecht, Dan Galganaiter, Mike Schadewald	Whitewater	542' 2"	1978
880 Relay	Tim Dodds, Jim Lawinger, Larry Richey, Bob Holley	Platteville	1:28.4	1969
Sprint Medley	Bob Bork, Mark McKinnon, Tom Jones, Jim Hanson	La Crosse	3:29.3	1978
480 Low Hurdle Relay	Gunnar Rasmussen, John Hugo, John Tassler, Jerry Piering	Stevens Pt.	:53.1	1971
Long Jump	Brian Mueller, Mickey Smith, Tom Holly	Oshkosh	66' 6-3/4"	1978
Triple Jump	Ron LaFond, Steve Norlin, Dennis Rue	Stevens Pt.	137' 2.5"	1974
Mile Relay	Ted Clarke, Lloyd Jones, Tony Breden, Gary Bork	Stevens Pt.	3:16.95	1973
Discus	John Scott, Dave Holm, Ron Biever	Stevens Pt.	451' 8½"	1976
High Jump	Richard Geracie, Ned Pellman, Elden Engelbrecht	La Crosse	19' 6"	1969
Pole Vault	Dave Cook, Phil Timm, Dan Polkow	Eau Claire	42' 11"	1977

Note: See page 85 for Chronological Order of Champions.

TRACK AND FIELD

CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MEET RECORDS  
(Established at WSUC Conference Meet)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
100-Yard Dash	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	9.6 sec.	1973
	Gary Gray	River Falls	*9.6 sec.	1973
220-Yard Dash	Ed Bogucki	Oshkosh	21.6 sec.	1927
	Leon Headley	River Falls	21.6 sec.	1961
	Jerry Johnson	Whitewater	*21.6 sec.	1973
440-Yard Dash	Bob Holley	Platteville	48.5 sec.	1969
	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	48.5 sec.	1973
880-Yard Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	1:54.3	1977
Two-Mile Walk	Bill Hamilton	Whitewater	14:46.9	1975
One-Mile Run	Jim Hanson	La Crosse	4:12.7	1977
Three-Mile Run	Tom Hoffman	Whitewater	13:55.6	1969
Six-Mile Run	Jim Drews	La Crosse	28:54.9	1974
120-Yard High Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	14:3 sec.	1970
440-Yard Interm. Hurdles	Stan Druckrey	La Crosse	53.3 sec.	1968
High Jump	Ron LaFond	Stevens Point	6' 10"	1974
Long Jump	Tom Rath	Oshkosh	23' 7-1/4"	1968
Pole Vault	Gary Schell	Whitewater	15' 9-3/4"	1977
Shot Put	Gary Rayeske	River Falls	54' 9-1/2"	1974
Discus	Al Schroeder	Stevens Point	161' 9"	1968
Javelin	Tom Hendron	Whitewater	221' 6"	1966
One-Mile Relay	Ted Clarke	Stevens Point	3:18.7	1973
	Tony Breden			
	Lloyd Jones			
	Gary Bork			
440-Yard Relay	Mike Brown	Whitewater	42.3 sec.	1973
	Tom Rewolinski			
	Bill Goodman			
	Jerry Johnson			
Triple Jump	Ted Harrison	Stevens Point	48' 9-1/2"	1975

\* Set in trials

METRIC RECORDS

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

# 1977 OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Results of 63rd Annual Conference Meet,  
UM-Eau Claire, May 5-6, 1978)

## Metric System Except Relays

### 100-Meter Dash

1. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 0:10.9\*\*
2. Tom Vyvyan, Eau Claire, 0:11.0
3. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 0:11.1
4. Dan Stratton, Stevens Point, 0:11.2
5. Steve Scharrer, La Crosse, 0:11.2
6. Bruce Luebke, Whitewater, 0:11.2

### 200-Meter Dash

1. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 0:21.9\*\*
2. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 0:21.9
3. Tom Jones, La Crosse, 0:22.0
4. Tom Stepp, Whitewater, 0:22.1
5. Mark McKinnon, La Crosse, 0:22.1
6. Larry Sitte, La Crosse, 0:22.3

### 400-Meter Dash

1. Mark Bork, Stevens Point, 0:48.0\*\*
2. Roger Smith, Superior, 0:48.7
3. Mike Harper, Oshkosh, 0:49.0
4. Rob Purvis, Oshkosh, 0:49.2
5. Dan Bodette, Stevens Point, 0:49.4
6. Bob Bonk, La Crosse, 0:49.8

### 800-Meter Run

1. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 1:52.6\*\*
2. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 1:52.8
3. Randy Miller, Stevens Point, 1:53.3
4. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 1:54.5
5. Greg Gilbert, Eau Claire, 1:55.0
6. Mark Engelson, Platteville, 1:55.2

### 3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 9:16.6\*
2. Carl Hohensee, La Crosse, 9:25.0
3. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 9:35.9
4. Mike Simon, Stevens Point, 9:36.8
5. Keith Christenson, Oshkosh, 9:37.4
6. John Brandli, Whitewater, 9:47.5

### 10,000-Meter Walk

1. Jeff Mazanec, Platteville, 47:33.0\*
2. Jeff Ellis, Stevens Point, 48:48.2
3. Jay Byers, Eau Claire, 49:18.5
4. Denny Anderson, River Falls, 49:35.7
5. Bob Meltz, Oshkosh, 50:30.8
6. Tom McMillion, La Crosse, 50:43.3

### 1500-Meter Run

1. Jim Hanson, La Crosse, 3:52.5\*\*
2. Dan Buntman, Stevens Point, 3:53.5
3. Todd Herbert, Eau Claire, 3:54.4
4. John Fusinatto, Stevens Point, 3:54.8
5. Mike Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, 3:56.9
6. Jim Spiegelberg, Eau Claire, 3:58.1

### 5,000-Meter Run

1. Jim Ingold, La Crosse, 14:58.8\*\*
2. Tom Antczak, La Crosse, 14:58.9
3. Mark Johnson, Stevens Point, 15:15.6
4. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 15:16.2
5. John Stintzi, Eau Claire, 15:22.1
6. Keith Christensen, Oshkosh, 15:27.7

### 10,000-Meter Run

1. Tom Antczak, La Crosse, 31:11.6\*\*
2. Don Buntman, Stevens Point, 31:38.5
3. Jay Heldt, La Crosse, 31:41.3
4. Rob Christensen, River Falls, 31:44.6
5. Howie Robinson, River Falls, 31:51.3
6. Dennis Hensler, Oshkosh, 32:20.9

### 110-Meter High Hurdles

1. Jerry Young, Whitewater, 0:14.6\*\*
2. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 0:15.0
3. Ryan Osterman, La Crosse, 0:15.2
4. Jace Vogler, La Crosse, 0:15.2
5. Chris Seeger, Stevens Point, 0:15.2
6. Marc Marshall, Platteville, 0:15.3

### 400-Meter Intermediate Hurdles

1. Tom Yoss, Whitewater, 0:53.4\*\*
2. Ron Larson, La Crosse, 0:54.3
3. Al Sapa, Stevens Point, 0:54.4
4. Tony Weisse, La Crosse, 0:55.2
5. Paul Hesse, Stevens Point, 0:55.2
6. Mark Geisthardt, Whitewater, 0:55.3

### 400-Yard Relay

1. Whitewater, 0:42.8 (Jerry Young, Matt Kasdorf, Bruce Luebke, Tom Stepp)
2. La Crosse, 0:42.8
3. Stevens Point, 0:42.8
4. Eau Claire, 0:43.1
5. Oshkosh, 0:43.4
6. Superior, 0:44.0

### One-Mile Relay

1. Stevens Point, 3:19.6 (Al Sapa, Dan Bodette, Randy Miller, Mark Bork)
2. La Crosse, 3:20.7
3. Eau Claire, 3:21.5
4. Oshkosh, 3:22.4
5. Whitewater, 3:24.2
6. Platteville, 3:24.6

### Shot Put

1. Tim Helein, Oshkosh, 16.02
2. Jim Walczak, La Crosse, 15.96
3. Mark Overguard, Stout, 15.58
4. Kevin Knaust, Whitewater, 15.27
5. John Scott, Stevens Point, 15.19
6. Mark Albrecht, Whitewater, 14.84

### Discus

1. Steve Black, La Crosse, 47.04
2. John Scott, Stevens Point, 45.44
3. Bill Hudspith, Superior, 44.60
4. Ron Biever, Stevens Point, 44.52
5. Dan Kirking, La Crosse, 43.94
6. Mark Overguard, Stout, 43.44

### High Jump

1. Jeff Derus, Eau Claire, 2.03
2. Dave McFarlane, Whitewater, 2.03
3. Nader Parman, Stout, 1.98
4. Chris Kreuter, Whitewater, 1.93
5. Mike Jost, La Crosse, 1.93
- Tom Bodin, Whitewater, 1.93

### Long Jump

1. Mickey Smith, Oshkosh, 6.97
2. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 6.79
3. John Mason, La Crosse, 6.61
4. Jim McClelland, Whitewater, 6.59
5. Tom Holly, Oshkosh, 6.59
6. Bob Meyer, River Falls, 6.50

### Triple Jump

1. Pat Watson, Whitewater, 13.60
2. Roger Larson, River Falls, 13.55
3. Jim McClelland, Whitewater, 13.52
4. Dan Check, Stevens Point, 13.47
5. Mickey Smith, Stevens Point, 13.47
6. Tyrone Cooper, Eau Claire, 13.08

### Pole Vault

1. Gary Schell, Whitewater, 4.60
2. Tom Plummer, Whitewater, 4.27
3. Mark Napholtz, Stevens Point, 4.12
- Chris Goodwick, Stevens Point, 4.12
- Craig Nettesheim, Whitewater, 4.12
6. Jim Lee, Stout, 4.12

### Javelin

1. Mark Albrecht, Whitewater, 57.74
2. Rudy Paul, La Crosse, 57.04
3. Mike Schadewald, Whitewater, 56.48
4. Bill Hudspith, Superior, 53.14
5. Jim Walczak, La Crosse, 53.14
6. Brian Mueller, Oshkosh, 52.90

\* Breaks Previous Record

\*\* Automatic Record (New Event)

### TEAM SCORES

1. La Crosse	164½
2. Stevens Point	146
3. Whitewater	125½
4. Oshkosh	63
5. Eau Claire	56
6. River Falls	19
Superior	19
8. Stout	14
9. Platteville	13

NOTE: See page 85 for Chronological Order of Champions.

### TEAM CHAMPIONS

La Crosse - 1916, '17, '18, '54, '56, '57, '58, '62, '69, '70, '72 (Tie), '74 (Tie), '75, '76, '78  
 Oshkosh - 1927, '66, '67, '68, '71  
 Stevens Point - 1920, '73, '74 (Tie), '77  
 Stout - 1972 (Tie)  
 Whitewater - 1925, '26, '65, '66  
 Milwaukee - 1915, '19, '21, '22, '23, '24, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '55, '59, '60, '61, '63, '64.



