

Falcon Football Game Day



UW-River Falls vs. UW-La Crosse

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 - 1 p.m. - Ramer Field
Hall of Fame Game



The Game

UW-River Falls plays its first home WIAC game of the season on Saturday hosting UW-La Crosse in the annual Hall of Fame Game. Kick off is set for 1 p.m., at Ramer Field.

Broadcasts/Webcasts/Stats

Falcon games are broadcast on UWRP campus station WRFW (88.7 FM). WRFW's broadcast can be heard on-line at: www.uwrf.edu/sports/wrfw-stream.php. Steven Linzmeier will handle the play-by-play and Chris Schad and Rob Silvers provide color. The pre-game starts at 12:40 p.m.

The Coaches

UWRP's John O'Grady is in his 21st season with the Falcons. He has a 103-99-3 overall record at UWRP. He is 72-70-3 in WIAC games and is a 1979 graduate of UWRP. He was the team's captain in 1975 and played linebacker. O'Grady was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2008. He is 1-19-1 all-time against UW-La Crosse. Steve Terry is in his 10th season at UWL. He has a 61-37 career record with the Eagles. He has led UWL to three WIAC titles and four national playoff appearances. He has a perfect 9-0 record against UWRP. He is a 1977 graduate of UWL.

The Falcons

The Falcons will try to get in the win column in WIAC play against La Crosse on Saturday. The Falcons have lost two WIAC games by a total of three points. Last week the Falcons lost, 31-29, at UW-Oshkosh. This is the team's first home WIAC game of the year. The Falcon defense will be challenged by a La Crosse offense that is second in the WIAC in scoring average (34 points a game). Linebacker Cole Lowell leads the Falcons in tackles with 24 solo and 43 total stops. He is sixth in the WIAC in tackles. Matt Guertin, who is eighth in tackles, has 25 solo and 35 total tackles. UWRP is sixth in scoring defense in the WIAC allowing just over 23 points a game. The Falcon offense is averaging 25 points a game and is led by running back Taylor Edwards. He is third in the WIAC in rushing with 630 yards. He has scored five times and averages 5.8 yards per carry. Twice this year he has rushed for more than 200 yards in a game and the Falcons will need that type of game again against the Eagles. Quarterback Ryan Luessenheide has completed 61-118 passes for 816 yards and five touchdowns. He has thrown five intercep-

tions. Wide receiver Michael Woodward and tight end Ryan Hansen each have 18 receptions and one touchdown.

The Eagles

The Eagles lost at UW-Platteville last Saturday, 26-13. It was UWL's first loss of the season. The Eagles were ranked No. 17 in the D3football.com poll last week. UWP jumped out to a 10-0 lead 24-7 at the half. The UWL offense lost three turnovers (two fumbles) and allowed two sacks. UWP scored all three of its touchdowns by passing. The Eagle defense is allowing almost 18 points a game to date. They lead the WIAC in rushing defense allowing just 83 yards a game. Dustin Drath leads his team with 20 solo and 32 total tackles. Derek Jones leads UWL with 2.5 sacks and Aaron Johnson leads with nine tackles for loss. Derek Dreher is tied for the WIAC lead with three interceptions. Lee Lauters led the UWL offense last week at Platteville with 142 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He has rushed for 365 yards and four scores this year. But Reid Oldenburg, who did not play at UWP, leads the Eagles with 542 rushing yards and eight touchdowns. Quarterback Nick Anker has completed 88-156 passes for 997 yards and six touchdowns. Alex Maxinoski leads UWL with 29 catches for 340 yards and one touchdown. UWL has scored 15 rushing and seven passing touchdowns.

Up Next For The Falcons

The Falcons go back on the road to UW-Whitewater on Saturday, Oct. 24. Kick off is set for noon at Perkins Stadium.

The Series

The Eagles hold a commanding 58-29-7 lead in the all-time series. UWL has won 16 straight games in the series dating back to the 1995 season. The Falcons last beat UWL, 31-20, in 1994. The Falcons longest winning streak is three games and that has happened three times - the most recent from 1984-86. UWL has scored 49 points against the Falcons in the last two games - 49-34 in 2007 and 49-19 in 2008.

On The Web

Falcon football information can be found at: www.uwrf.edu/sports/football.home.php. Falcon rosters, game, team and individual season statistics, Coach John O'Grady interviews and more can be found at the site. Catch the latest Falcon updates on the UWRP Twitter account: twitter.com/uwrffalcons.



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2009 Statistical Leaders

Falcon Team Statistics

	RF	Opp
SCORING.....	125	116
Points Per Game.....	25.0	23.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	100	118
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1007	726
Yards gained rushing.....	1070	843
Rushing Attempts.....	223	188
Average Per Rush.....	4.5	3.9
Average Per Game.....	201.4	145.2
TDs Rushing.....	9	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	816	1328
Att-Comp-Int.....	118-61-5	199-118-8
Average Per Catch.....	13.4	11.3
Average Per Game.....	163.2	265.6
TDs Passing.....	5	11
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1823	2054
Average Per Game.....	364.6	410.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-3	10-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	24-207	27-256
Average Per Game.....	41.4	51.2
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	32/68	35/77
3rd-Down Pct.....	47%	45%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4/7	5/11
4th-Down Pct.....	57%	45%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:02	29:58

Falcon Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Taylor Edwards	5	109	648	18	630	5.8	5	43	126.0
Ahmad Palmer	4	48	217	5	212	4.4	1	25	53.0

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Ryan Luessenheide	5	61-118-5	51.7	816	5	54	163.2

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	5	18	275	15.3	1	48	55.0
Ryan Hansen	5	18	244	13.6	1	39	48.8

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Romone Mcknuckles	2	15	7.5	0	10
Greg Klingelhut	2	14	7.0	0	8

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Greg Klingelhut	9	187	20.8	0	30
Wade Schlichting	9	182	20.2	0	29

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Drake Klatt	14	480	34.3	56	1	3	4	0
Dustin Samplawski	3	83	27.7	33	0	1	1	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Cole Lowell	24	19	43	0	0
Matt Guertin	25	10	35	1	0
Ross Porter	16	18	34	2	0
Mike Larson	8	22	30	0	2

Eagle Team Statistics

	LC	Opp
SCORING.....	170	88
Points Per Game.....	34.0	17.6
FIRST DOWNS.....	120	70
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1017	416
Yards gained rushing.....	1163	619
Rushing Attempts.....	241	167
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	2.5
Average Per Game.....	203.4	83.2
TDs Rushing.....	15	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1043	851
Att-Comp-Int.....	158-90-7	147-74-10
Average Per Catch.....	11.6	11.5
Average Per Game.....	208.6	170.2
TDs Passing.....	7	6
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2060	1267
Average Per Game.....	412.0	253.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-5	10-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	37-350	30-253
Average Per Game.....	70.0	50.6
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	35/75	23/74
3rd-Down Pct.....	47%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/11	3/8
4th-Down Pct.....	64%	38%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	32:41	27:19

Eagle Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Reid Oldenburg	4	90	553	11	542	6.0	8	48	135.5
Lee Lauters	5	79	393	28	365	4.6	4	21	73.0

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Nick Anker	5	88-156-7	56.4	997	6	61	199.4

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Alex Maxinoski	5	29	340	11.7	1	61	68.0
Travis Bordeau	4	23	259	11.3	2	37	64.8

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Tyler O'Kane	8	86	10.8	0	37

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Tyler O'Kane	8	133	16.6	0	45
Lee Lauters	5	113	22.6	0	28

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Christian Hallingstad	19	645	33.9	47	0	1	3	1

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Dustin Drath	20	12	32	0	0
Aaron Johnson	23	6	29	0	1
Jim Litscher	20	2	22	0	1
Matt Winney	15	5	20	1	0
Justin Hartwig	16	3	19	0	2



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Falcon Depth Chart

subject to change

OFFENSE					
WR	3 Eric Brewster	6-1	190	Sr.	Shorewood, MN/Scripps Ranch
	12 Joe Ganske	6-1	190	Jr.	Shakopee, MN
WR	24 Wade Schlichting	6-2	175	Fr.	Baldwin/Baldwin-Woodville
	14 John Wahlstrom	5-11	175	Fr.	Hastings, MN
LT	66 Scott Hanna	6-3	250	Jr.	Shoreview, MN/Roseville
	67 Jared Feltz	6-6	260	Fr.	Stevens Point/Pacelli
LG	78 Joe Gangl	6-4	270	Jr.	Mendota Heights, MN/Henry Sibley
	73 Dylan Peterson	6-2	284	So.	Sun Prairie
C	52 Ross Wargula	6-1	292	Jr.	Waupun
	61 Mike Ingalls	6-1	270	Fr.	Cedar, MN/St. Francis
RG	64 Seth Johnson	6-0	240	Jr.	Stoughton
	76 John Kath	6-3	260	Fr.	Coon Rapids, MN
RT	68 Joe Gotmer	6-2	240	So.	Hayward
	72 Ken Kuyath	6-3	275	Jr.	Red Wing, MN
TE	87 Ryan Hansen	6-3	210	Sr.	Grantsburg
	86 Connor Graves	6-2	220	Sr.	Grantsburg
QB	8 Ryan Luessenheide	6-2	205	Jr.	New Hope, MN
	7 B.J. LeTourneau	6-2	200	So.	Falcon Heights, MN/Roseville
FB	17 Joel Yogerst	5-10	215	So.	Richfield/Slinger
	48 Zach Groves	5-9	190	So.	Coon Rapids, MN
RB	25 Taylor Edwards	6-1	190	So.	Janesville/Parker
	22 Ahmad Palmer	6-1	210	Jr.	New Hope, MN
DEFENSE					
E	56 Steve Marich	6-5	212	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
	27 Daniel Wolf	6-3	225	Sr.	Shakopee, MN
T	58 Mike Larson	5-11	231	Sr.	Ashland
	57 Chase Szutkowski	6-2	260	Fr.	Eland/Wittenberg-Birnawood
T	92 Justin Parsons	5-10	240	Sr.	River Falls
	63 Philip Dubbe	6-0	240	Jr.	Cologne, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
E	59 Derek Nette	6-2	215	Sr.	Sheldon/Flambeau
	99 Ryan Bartsch	6-1	230	So.	Cameron
LB	9 Ross Potter	6-0	190	Sr.	Redwood Falls, MN/Redwood Valley
	47 Jacob Mandoza	6-1	205	Fr.	New Brighton, MN/Irondale
LB	6 Justin Eloranta	5-11	210	Sr.	Owen/Owen-Withee
	51 Curtis Johnson	6-1	210	So.	Hudson
LB	36 Cole Lowell	6-0	210	Sr.	White Bear Lake, MN
	30 Brady Luebke	5-10	180	Jr.	Mayer, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
CB	2 Matt Guertin	5-10	180	So.	Mounds View, MN/Irondale
	28 Romone McKnuckles	5-11	165	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN/Robbinsdale Cooper
FS	29 Ben Arata	5-11	196	Sr.	Menomonee Falls
	41 Keith Lofgren	6-1	180	Jr.	Esko, MN/Fond du Lac CC
SS	21 Matt Ainsworth	6-1	185	So.	Maple Grove, MN/Osseo
	46 Andrew Willhite	5-11	165	Fr.	Chisago City, MN/Chisago Lakes
CB	4 Matt Gajewski	5-10	180	So.	Green Bay/East
	13 Lee Spohn	5-9	155	Fr.	Albany, MN
SPECIAL TEAMS					
Punter					
	39 Drake Klatt	6-1	190	Fr.	Cambria/Cambria-Friesland
	94 Brian Ritchie	5-11	190	Fr.	Oakdale, MN/Notre Dame
Place Kicker					
	39 Drake Klatt	6-1	190	Fr.	Cambria/Cambria-Friesland
	45 Chad Blair	5-10	150	Fr.	Oakdale, MN/Tartan
Extra Points/Field Goals					
	45 Chad Blair	5-10	150	Fr.	Oakdale, MN/Tartan
	34 Jake Erickson	5-9	215	Fr.	Rio/Poynette
Holder					
	8 Ryan Luessenheide	6-2	205	Jr.	New Hope, MN
	5 Jeff Turbett	6-3	190	So.	Elkhorn/Delavan-Darien
Snapper					
	98 Kyle Stelter	6-1	200	Sr.	Osceola
	94 Brian Ritchie	5-11	190	Fr.	Oakdale, MN/Notre Dame
Kick Off Returns					
	24 Wade Schlichting	6-2	175	Fr.	Baldwin/Baldwin-Woodville
	35 Greg Klingelhutz	5-9	180	So.	Chanhassen, MN
Punt Returns					
	35 Greg Klingelhutz	5-9	180	So.	Chanhassen, MN
	14 John Wahlstrom	5-11	175	Fr.	Hastings, MN

2009 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Result
Sept. 5	St. John's	H	1 p.m.	L, 24-20
Sept. 19	Northwestern	A	1 p.m.	W, 20-17
Sept. 26	Alma	H	1 p.m.	W, 40-27
Oct. 3	Stout*	A	1 p.m.	L, 13-12 OT
Oct. 10	Oshkosh*	A	1 p.m.	L, 31-29
Oct. 17	La Crosse*	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 24	Whitewater*	A	Noon	
Oct. 31	Platteville*	H	3 p.m.	
Nov. 7	Stevens Point*	A	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14	Eau Claire*	H	1 p.m.	

*WIAC Games

2009 Eagle Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Result
Sept. 5	East Texas Baptist	A	11 a.m.	W, 28-13
Sept. 12	Azusa Pacific	H	1 p.m.	W, 49-24
Sept. 26	Mo. Science	H	4 p.m.	W, 48-0
Oct. 3	Oshkosh	H	6 p.m.	W, 32-25
Oct. 10	Platteville	A	2 p.m.	L, 26-13
Oct. 17	River Falls	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 24	Stevens Point	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 31	Stout	H	1 p.m.	
Nov. 7	Eau Claire	A	11:30 a.m.	
Nov. 14	Whitewater	H	1 p.m.	

Hall of Fame

Nine new members will be inducted into the UWRF Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday. The nine include; Jim Abbs (football, 1978-81); Steve Frantl (football, 1982-85); Gary Gray (track & field, 1970-73); Russ Johnson (hockey, 1993-96); Carl Kuss (football, basketball, baseball, 1931-34); Crystal Lamont (softball, 1993-96); Chad Meschke (basketball, 1994-98); Sarah Peterson-Law (track & field, 1996-99); Anna Schmidt-Maass (volleyball, 1993-96).



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Falcon Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Peter Vo	RB	5-6	155	Fr.	West Allis/Nathan Hale
2	Matt Guertin	DB	5-10	180	So.	Mounds View, MN/Irondale
3	Eric Brewster	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Shorewood, MN/Scripps Ranch
4	Matt Gajewski	DB	5-10	180	So.	Green Bay/East
5	Jeff Turbett	QB	6-3	190	So.	Elkhorn/Delavan-Darien
6	Justin Eloranta	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Owen/Owen-Withee
7	B.J. LeTourneau	QB	6-2	200	So.	Falcon Heights, MN/Roseville
8	Ryan Luessenheide	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	New Hope, MN/Cooper
9	Ross Potter	LB	6-0	190	Sr.	Redwood Falls, MN/Red. Valley
10	Bryce Barrett	DB	5-7	160	Fr.	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson
11	Kyle Holmes	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	Colbert, WA/Feather River JC
12	Joe Ganske	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Shakopee, MN
13	Lee Spohn	DB	5-9	155	Fr.	Albany, MN
14	John Wahlstrom	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Hastings, MN
15	Michael Woodward	WR	6-3	180	So.	Burnsville, MN
16	Jonathan Keepers	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Argonne/Crandon
17	Joel Yogerst	FB	5-10	215	So.	Richfield/Slinger
18	Grant Solem	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Grove City, MN/BOLD
19	David Scaro	LB	5-10	190	Fr.	Elkhorn
20	Adam Hippe	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Wausau/West
21	Matt Ainsworth	DB	6-1	185	So.	Maple Grove, MN/Osseo
22	Ahmad Palmer	RB	6-1	210	Jr.	New Hope, MN
23	Brandon Trzebiatowski	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	Waupaca
24	Wade Schlichting	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Baldwin/Baldwin-Woodville
25	Taylor Edwards	RB	6-1	190	So.	Janesville/Parker
26	John Schimenz	RB	5-9	205	Fr.	Brown Deer
27	Daniel Wolf	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	Shakopee, MN
28	Romone McKnuckles	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN/Cooper
29	Ben Arata	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Menomonee Falls
30	Brady Luebke	LB	5-10	180	Jr.	Mayer, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
31	Lincoln Bjorklund	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Nicolett, MN/Sibley East
32	Kevin Fechter	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	West Bend/West
34	Jake Erickson	LB	5-9	215	Fr.	Rio/Poynette
35	Greg Klingelhutz	RB	5-9	180	So.	Chanhassen, MN/Holy Family
36	Cole Lowell	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	White Bear Lake, MN
37	Patrick Houlton	TE	6-0	210	Jr.	Shorewood, MN/Holy Family
38	Tony Golden	LB	6-0	240	So.	Shoreview, MN/Irondale
39	Drake Klatt	K/P	6-1	190	Fr.	Cambria/Cambria-Friesland
40	Torrance Wilson	RB	6-0	210	So.	Apple Valley, MN
41	Keith Lofgren	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Esko, MN/Fond du Lac CC
42	Dustin Samplawski	RB	5-11	210	So.	Stanley/Stanley-Boyd
43	Jon Manke	TE	6-2	210	Fr.	Champlin, MN/Champlin Park
44	Nate Smits	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Hudson
45	Chad Blair	PK	5-10	150	Fr.	Oakdale, MN/Tartan
46	Andrew Willhite	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Chisago City, MN/Chisago Lakes
47	Jacob Mandoza	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	New Brighton, MN/Irondale
48	Zach Groves	RB	5-9	190	So.	Coon Rapids, MN
49	Mike Low	DL	6-3	240	So.	Bloomington, MN/Kennedy
51	Curtis Johnson	LB	6-1	210	So.	Hudson
52	Ross Wargula	OL	6-1	292	Jr.	Waupun
54	Trevor Semann	LB	5-9	230	So.	LaCrescent, MN/Winona
55	Ryan Jackson	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN/Park

56	Steve Marich	DL	6-5	212	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
57	Chase Szutkowski	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Eland/Wittenberg-Birnawood
58	Mike Larson	DL	5-11	231	Sr.	Ashland
59	Derek Nette	DL	6-2	215	Sr.	Sheldon/Flambeau
60	Nick Barrett	LB	6-0	240	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN/Col. Heights
61	Mike Ingalls	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	Cedar, MN/St. Francis
62	Travis Eid	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	Clear Lake, MN/Annandale
63	Philip Dubbe	DL	6-0	240	Jr.	Cologne, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
64	Seth Johnson	OL	6-0	240	Jr.	Stoughton
65	Derek Nowak	OL	5-11	235	Fr.	Silver Lake, MN/Glen.-Sil. Lake
66	Scott Hanna	OL	6-3	250	Jr.	Shoreview, MN/Roseville
67	Jared Feltz	OL	6-6	260	Fr.	Stevens Point/Pacelli
68	Joe Gotmer	OL	6-2	240	So.	Hayward
69	Luke Beistle	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	Hartford/Slinger
70	Mike Guenther	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	Bloomington, MN/Edina
71	Brian Frank	OL	6-0	255	Fr.	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
72	Ken Kuyath	OL	6-3	275	Jr.	Red Wing, MN
73	Dylan Peterson	OL	6-2	284	So.	Sun Prairie
74	Aaron Mehan	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	Fridley, MN/Spring Lake Park
75	Lucas Klade	OL	6-3	230	Fr.	Merrill
76	John Kath	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Coon Rapids, MN
77	Mike Linder	DL	5-11	230	So.	Easton, MN/United South Central
78	Joe Gangl	OL	6-4	270	Jr.	Mendota Heights, MN/Sibley
79	Jake Snow	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Andover, MN
80	Adam Alexander	DB	6-1	165	Fr.	Gold Coast, Australia/Southport
81	John Bratcher	WR	6-0	188	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Roosevelt
82	Josh Kriesel	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Altoona
83	Karl Sorg	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Hastings, MN
84	Brent Pederson	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Shell Lake
85	Nathan Brandt	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Lakefield, MN/Jackson County
86	Connor Graves	TE	6-2	220	Sr.	Grantsburg
87	Ryan Hansen	TE	6-3	210	Sr.	Grantsburg
88	Jason Zander	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	Eleva/Eleva-Strum
89	Bryan Penrod	WR	6-1	175	Sr.	Rosemount, MN
90	Ryan Ewert	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Ojibwa/Winter
91	Lee Hoskins	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	Elkhorn
92	Justin Parsons	DL	5-10	240	Sr.	River Falls
93	Shane Hamilton	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	St. Paul, MN/Tartan
94	Brian Ritchie	TE	5-11	190	Fr.	Oakdale, MN/Notre Dame
95	Henry Fitzpatrick	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Chisago City, MN/Chisago Lakes
96	Derrick Bender	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Rice Lake/Cameron
97	Andrew Novacheck	LB	5-8	180	Jr.	Rhineland
98	Kyle Stelter	LS	6-1	200	Sr.	Osceola
99	Ryan Bartsch	DL	6-1	230	So.	Cameron

Head Coach: John O'Grady (offensive line, specialists)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Bower (defensive coordinator, defensive backs), Mitch Butterbrodt (linebackers), Tom Cafisch (specialists), Riley Knapp (wide receivers), Andy Kotelnicki (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, wide receivers), Woody Fangmeier (defensive line), Neal Folta (running backs), Ambrose Martell (defensive line), Brad Novacheck (defensive line), Jeff Rogers (linebackers), Carlan Strand (wide receivers), Nate Tenut (offensive line, tight ends), Freddie Weinke (defensive backs)



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Falcon Notes

UWRF's Record When

Leading after first quarter	1-2
Trailing after first quarter	1-0
Tied after first quarter	0-1
Leading at halftime	2-1
Trailing at halftime	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-1
Leading after third quarter	2-1
Trailing after third quarter	0-1
Tied after third quarter	0-1
RF scores first	1-3
Opponent scores first	1-0
In overtime	0-1
RF rushes for 200+ yards	1-1
Opponent rushes for 200+ yards	0-1
Winning turnover margin	1-1
Losing turnover margin	1-1
Turnover margin is even	0-1
RF passes for 150 yards	1-2
Opponent passes for 150 yards	2-2
On artificial turf	0-2
On natural grass	2-1
Winning coin toss	1-3
Losing coin toss	1-0
RF scores 20 or more points	2-2
Opponent scores 20 or more points	1-3
Come-from-behind wins	1
Scoring drives < 2:00	4
Scoring drives < 1:00	0
Special Teams TDs	0
Defensive TDs	2
Safeties	0
Most points, game	40 vs. Alma
Most points, half	21 (1st vs. Alma)
Most points, quarter	14 (2nd vs. Alma)

The Last Time UWRF

Shutout an opponent:	2002 vs. Oshkosh (34-0)
Was shutout:	2008 vs. Platteville (7-0)
Scored 60+ points:	2000 vs. Eau Claire (65-44)
Scored 50+ points:	2007 vs. Hope (54-24)
Scored 40+ points:	2009 vs. Alma (40-27)
Allowed 60+ points:	2006 vs. St. Francis (63-8)
Allowed 50+ points:	2008 vs. Whitewater (52-24)
Allowed 40+ points:	2008 vs. La Crosse (49-19)
Won by less than 3 points:	2004 vs. Stevens Point (24-22)
Lost by less than 3 points:	2009 vs. Oshkosh (31-29)
Ran a kickoff return for a TD:	2008 Greg Klingelhutz vs. Stevens Point (86 yards)
Ran a punt return for a TD:	1997 Ben Kolstad vs. Platteville (73 yards)
Ran an interception for a TD:	2009 Ben Arata vs. Alma (99 yards)
	2009 Steve Marich vs. Alma (81 yards)
Ran a blocked punt for a TD:	2002 Matt Farmer vs. Eau Claire (0 yards)
Ran a fumble for a TD:	2002 Lewis Parish vs. La Crosse (71 yards)
Ran a missed extra point for a score:	2005 Joe Simonson vs. La Crosse
Recorded a safety:	2008 vs. Stevens Point (Team)
Kicked more than one field goal in a game:	2009 Chad Blair vs. Alma (24, 28 yards)
Played overtime:	2009 vs. Stout (L, 13-12)

Falcon Career High Rushing Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	Att-Yds-TD
Ryan Luessenheide	Oshkosh (07)	10-34-0
Greg Klingelhutz	La Crosse (08)	21-118-0
Joel Yogerst	Northwestern (08)	6-96-2
Taylor Edwards	Alma (09)	30-246-2
Ahmad Palmer	Nwestern (09)	19-116-0
Eric Brewster	St. John's (09)	2-23-0
John Schimenz	Stout (09)	7-23-0

Falcon Career High Passing Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	Att-Com-Int-Yds-TD
Ryan Luessenheide	Osh (09)	19-38-3-250-2

Falcon Career High Yards Receiving Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	No-Yds-TD
Ryan Hansen	La Crosse (07)	6-80-0

John Bratcher	Stout (08)	7-63-0
Michael Woodward	Stout (08)	5-109-1
Patrick Houlton	Stevens Point (08)	7-66-1
Joe Ganske	La Crosse (08)	4-37-0
Greg Klingelhutz	La Crosse (08)	4-36-0
Wade Schlichting	Alma (09)	1-35-1
Joel Yogerst	Alma (09)	1-20-0
Connor Graves	Eau Claire (06)	3-30-0
Eric Brewster	Oshkosh (09)	5-98-0

Falcon Career High Reception Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	No-Yds-TD
Ryan Hansen	EC (07)	9-73-0
John Bratcher	Stout (08)	7-63-0
Michael Woodward	Stout (08)	5-109-1
Patrick Houlton	SP (08)	7-66-1
Joe Ganske	La Crosse (08)	4-37-0
Greg Klingelhutz	La Crosse (08)	4-36-0
Connor Graves	Eau Claire (06)	3-30-0
Joel Yogerst	Alma (09)	1-20-0
Wade Schlichting	St. John's (09)	3-29-1
Eric Brewster	Oshkosh (09)	5-98-0

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UWRF At Ramer Field

The Falcons are 33-31 at Ramer Field since 1995. The Falcons last winning season at Ramer Field was in 2000, when they went 3-1. In conference play, the Falcons are 27-22 at Ramer Field since 1995, with their last winning season in 2001, when they finished 2-1. The Falcons last undefeated season at Ramer Field was in 1998, when they went 5-0 overall and 4-0 in WIAC play.

UWRF On The Road

The Falcons are 31-46 on the road since 1995. The Falcons last winning season on the road was in 2000, when they went 3-2 overall and 3-1 in conference play. The Falcons are 20-20 on the road in conference play since 1995. In 1999 and 2000 the Falcons finished with 3-1 records on the road in conference play.

UWRF At Neutral Sites

The Falcons are 4-1 at neutral sites since 1995. They have not played a neutral site game since 2000, when they lost to Bemidji State at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn., 23-20.

UWRF Football History

The first year of football was in 1895 when the team finished with a 2-0 record after playing and beating New Richmond High School twice. The first game against a collegiate team was in 1899 when the Falcons lost to Superior, 12-0. It wasn't until 1923 when the Falcons started playing only collegiate teams. UWRF has won 18 WIAC titles, third most of all WIAC institutions. The Falcons have a 483-332-49 record in 105 seasons.

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UW-River Falls Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2009)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP
SCORING.....	125	116
Points Per Game.....	25.0	23.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	100	118
Rushing.....	52	47
Passing.....	42	66
Penalty.....	6	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1007	726
Yards gained rushing.....	1070	843
Yards lost rushing.....	63	117
Rushing Attempts.....	223	188
Average Per Rush.....	4.5	3.9
Average Per Game.....	201.4	145.2
TDs Rushing.....	9	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	816	1328
Att-Comp-Int.....	118-61-5	199-118-8
Average Per Pass.....	6.9	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	13.4	11.3
Average Per Game.....	163.2	265.6
TDs Passing.....	5	11
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1823	2054
Total Plays.....	341	387
Average Per Play.....	5.3	5.3
Average Per Game.....	364.6	410.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	21-426	23-456
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-29	3-5
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-179	5-54
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	20.3	19.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.2	1.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.4	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-3	10-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	24-207	27-256
Average Per Game.....	41.4	51.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	17-563	19-741
Average Per Punt.....	33.1	39.0
Net punt average.....	31.6	33.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:02	29:58
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	32/68	35/77
3rd-Down Pct.....	47%	45%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4/7	5/11
4th-Down Pct.....	57%	45%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	10-69	5-24
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	16	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	6-8	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	19-22 86%	14-19 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	13-22 59%	10-19 53%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	11-14 79%	14-15 93%
ATTENDANCE.....	5747	7293
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/2874	3/2431
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	34	34	15	36	6	125
Opponents.....	21	30	14	44	7	116

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UW-River Falls Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2009)

All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	5	109	648	18	630	5.8	5	43	126.0
Ahmad Palmer	4	48	217	5	212	4.4	1	25	53.0
John Schimenz	5	18	55	1	54	3.0	2	8	10.8
Ryan Luessenheide	5	28	76	31	45	1.6	1	15	9.0
Greg Klingelhutz	4	10	39	0	39	3.9	0	7	9.8
Eric Brewster	5	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	4.6
Joel Yogerst	5	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	2.4
TEAM	3	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	0	-2.7
Total.....	5	223	1070	63	1007	4.5	9	43	201.4
Opponents.....	5	188	843	117	726	3.9	4	36	145.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	5	115.29	61-118-5	51.7	816	5	54	163.2
Total.....	5	115.29	61-118-5	51.7	816	5	54	163.2
Opponents.....	5	125.55	118-199-8	59.3	1328	11	46	265.6

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	5	18	275	15.3	1	48	55.0
Ryan Hansen	5	18	244	13.6	1	39	48.8
Eric Brewster	5	13	152	11.7	0	54	30.4
Wade Schlichting	5	5	78	15.6	2	35	15.6
Joel Yogerst	5	3	30	10.0	0	20	6.0
Connor Graves	5	2	24	12.0	1	22	4.8
Joe Ganske	3	1	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Greg Klingelhutz	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Total.....	5	61	816	13.4	5	54	163.2
Opponents.....	5	118	1328	11.3	11	46	265.6

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Greg Klingelhutz	2	14	7.0	0	8
Romone McKnuckles	2	15	7.5	0	10
Total.....	4	29	7.2	0	10
Opponents.....	3	5	1.7	0	6

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ross Potter	2	0	0.0	0	0
Steve Marich	1	81	81.0	1	81
Matt Ainsworth	1	0	0.0	0	0
Curtis Johnson	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Matt Guertin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ben Arata	1	99	99.0	1	99
Matt Gajewski	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	179	22.4	2	99
Opponents.....	5	54	10.8	0	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Greg Klingelhutz	9	187	20.8	0	30
Wade Schlichting	9	182	20.2	0	29
Romone McKnuckles	2	45	22.5	0	25
Michael Woodward	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	21	426	20.3	0	30
Opponents.....	23	456	19.8	0	30

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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All games

|----- PATs -----|

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Taylor Edwards	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Chad Blair	0	6-8	11-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	29
John Schimenz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Wade Schlichting	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Connor Graves	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Hansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Luessenheide	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
Ben Arata	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Michael Woodward	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Steve Marich	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ahmad Palmer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	16	6-8	11-14	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	125
Opponents.....	15	4-6	14-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	116

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	5	146	45	816	861	172.2
Taylor Edwards	5	109	630	0	630	126.0
Ahmad Palmer	4	48	212	0	212	53.0
John Schimenz	5	18	54	0	54	10.8
Greg Klingelhutz	4	10	39	0	39	9.8
Eric Brewster	5	2	23	0	23	4.6
Joel Yogerst	5	4	12	0	12	2.4
TEAM	3	4	-8	0	-8	-2.7
Total.....	5	341	1007	816	1823	364.6
Opponents.....	5	387	726	1328	2054	410.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Chad Blair	6-8	75.0	0-0	4-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	37	0

FG SEQUENCE	UW-River Falls	OPPONENTS
St. John's	(37),34	32
Northwestern	(20),(36)	(23)
Alma College	(24),(28)	20
UW-Stout	37	(19),(22)
UW-Oshkosh	(27)	(22)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Drake Klatt	14	480	34.3	56	1	3	4	0
Dustin Samplawski	3	83	27.7	33	0	1	1	0
Total.....	17	563	33.1	56	1	4	5	0
Opponents.....	19	741	39.0	50	4	3	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Drake Klatt	26	1573	60.5	1	1			
Total.....	26	1573	60.5	1	1	456	42.2	27
Opponents.....	23	1329	57.8	1	0	426	38.4	31

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	5	630	0	0	0	0	630	126.0
Michael Woodward	5	0	275	0	12	0	287	57.4
Wade Schlichting	5	0	78	0	182	0	260	52.0
Greg Klingelhutz	4	39	4	14	187	0	244	61.0
Ryan Hansen	5	0	244	0	0	0	244	48.8
Ahmad Palmer	4	212	0	0	0	0	212	53.0
Eric Brewster	5	23	152	0	0	0	175	35.0
Ben Arata	5	0	0	0	0	99	99	19.8
Steve Marich	4	0	0	0	0	81	81	20.2
Romone McKnuckles	4	0	0	15	45	0	60	15.0
John Schimenz	5	54	0	0	0	0	54	10.8
Ryan Luessenheide	5	45	0	0	0	0	45	9.0
Joel Yogerst	5	12	30	0	0	0	42	8.4
Connor Graves	5	0	24	0	0	0	24	4.8
Joe Ganske	3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0
Curtis Johnson	5	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.2
TEAM	3	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.7
Total.....	5	1007	816	29	426	179	2457	491.4
Opponents.....	5	726	1328	5	456	54	2569	513.8

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UW-River Falls Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2009)

All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
36 Cole Lowell	5	24	19	43	1.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
2 Matt Guertin	5	25	10	35	.	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ross Potter	5	16	18	34	1.5-2	.	2-0	3	3	.	.	.	.
58 Mike Larson	5	8	22	30	4.5-15	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
6 Justin Eloranta	5	11	19	30	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Matt Gajewski	5	19	9	28	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
21 Matt Ainsworth	5	19	7	26	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
29 Ben Arata	5	12	10	22	1.0-1	.	1-99	5	.	.	.	1	.
92 Justin Parsons	5	9	12	21	3.0-10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51 Curtis Johnson	5	10	6	16	1.5-3	0.5-1	1--1	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Chase Szutkowski	5	9	7	16	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Derek Nette	5	6	8	14	4.5-27	2.5-25	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
47 Jacob Mandoza	5	8	3	11	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Ryan Bartsch	4	6	5	11	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30 Brady Luebke	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Dan Wolf	3	3	4	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 Steve Marich	4	5	1	6	2.0-12	2.0-12	1-81	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Jake Erickson	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Derrick Bender	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
17 Joel Yogerst	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Romone McKnuckles	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
63 Phil Dubbe	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13 Lee Spohn	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Keith Lofgren	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Michael Woodward	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Ryan Luessenheide	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Jeff Turbett	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Kevin Fechter	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	212	168	380	25-97	10-69	8-179	24	9	1-0	4	1	.
Opponents.....	5	204	142	346	18-54	5-24	5-54	20	3	3-0	5	.	.