

Falcon Football Game Day



UW-River Falls vs. Northwestern College

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 - 1 p.m. - Reynolds Field



The Game

UW-River Falls plays its second game of the 2009 season on Saturday in a non-conference match up at Northwestern College. UWRF opened its season on Sept. 5 with a 28-24 loss to MIAC opponent, St. John's, at Ramer Field. Northwestern traveled to Iowa last weekend and lost a 48-20 game at Simpson.

Broadcasts/Webcasts/Stats

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

The Coaches

UWRF's John O'Grady is in his 21st season with the Falcons. He has a 101-97-3 overall record at UWRF. He is 72-68-3 in WIAC games and is a 1979 graduate of UWRF and 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 0-1 all-time against Northwestern College. Kirk Tally is in his ninth season at Northwestern and has a 62-22 career record. He has led his team to UMAC championships in 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2008. Talley was selected the UMAC Coach of the Year in the 2001, 2005 and 2008.

Falcon Notes

The Falcons will try to get on the winning track at Northwestern on Saturday. The Falcon offense had a solid showing against a strong St. John's defense two weeks ago. Junior quarterback Ryan Luessenheidi, who was starting his first collegiate game, managed the game well and finished 15-25 passing for 205 yards and two touchdowns. He did not throw an interception. The offensive line held up well allowing two sacks. Senior tight end Ryan Hansen, who missed most of the 2008 season with an injury, returned in great shape and led the Falcons with five receptions for 61 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Michael Woodward showed his skills with four catches for a team high 103 yards. Freshman wide receiver Wade Schlichting had a great first college game. he had three receptions for 29 yards and caught a four-yard TD pass. Sophomore running back Taylor Edwards led the Falcon rushing attack with 14 carries for 83 yards. He was hurt on his longest run of the game, 43-yards, and was out the rest of the game, but is expected to play this weekend. Junior running back Ahmad Palmer replaced Edwards and rushed for

41 yards and he scored on a five-yard run. The Falcon defense was led by senior linebacker Cole Lowell who made five solo and nine total tackles. UWRF had six tackles for loss, including four sacks. Senior end Derek Nette led the Falcons with 1.5 sacks (-19 yards). The Falcons had 13 sacks all of 2008.

1979, 1984 Teams Recognized

On Saturday the Falcons will recognize two championship teams at halftime. Invited back are all members of the 1979 and 1984 teams. The 1979 team was the first UWRf football team to qualify for post-season play. After finishing the regular season 9-1, the Falcons played San Angelo State in the first round of the NAIA Div. I playoffs. The Falcons lost the game, 31-7. The 1984 Falcons won the WIAC championship and finished 8-2 overall. Both teams were coached by Mike Farley.

The Eagles

Northwestern enters Saturday's game with a 1-1 overall record. Saturday's game will be the first for the Eagles at their home - Reynolds Field. Two weeks ago the Eagles opened with a 44-27 win at Wisconsin Lutheran. But NC lost a 48-20 game at Simpson, Iowa, last Saturday. NC averages 260 yards per game passing. Quarterback Zach Tarter is 41-63 for 521 yards and four touchdowns. He has been intercepted five times. Kyle Thomforde leads the Eagles with 12 catches for 140 yards. Jake Rusinkovic is next with eight receptions for 84 yards and three touchdowns. Ryan Long leads the rushing attack with 135 yards and he has scored once. the Eagle defense allows slightly more passing than rushing yards (216-200) per game. Luke Delain leads his team with 11 solo and 19 total tackles while Jake Stroud is next with nine solo and 14 total stops.

Up Next For The Falcons

The Falcons will host Alma College in the annual Homecoming Game on Saturday, Sept. 26. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m., at Ramer Field. UWRF holds a 2-0 lead over Alma, which is located in Holland, Mich. Enrollment is listed at 1,384. Last year in Alma the Falcons won a 25-20 decision.

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 UWRf Twitter account: twitter.com/uwrffalcons.



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2009 Statistical Leaders

Falcon Team Statistics

	RF	Opp
SCORING.....	24	28
Points Per Game.....	24.0	28.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	20	19
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	185	113
Yards gained rushing.....	201	163
Rushing Attempts.....	42	41
Average Per Rush.....	4.4	2.8
Average Per Game.....	185.0	113.0
TDs Rushing.....	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	205	178
Att-Comp-Int.....	25-15-0	27-17-0
Average Per Catch.....	13.7	16.4
Average Per Game.....	205.0	178.0
TDs Passing.....	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	390	391
Average Per Game.....	390.0	391.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	4-1	4-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	5-45	5-35
Average Per Game.....	45.0	35.0
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9-15	10-16
3rd-Down Pct.....	60%	62%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1-2	1-1
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	100%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:04	31:56

Falcon Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Taylor Edwards	1	14	83	0	83	5.9	0	43	83.0
Ahmad Palmer	1	12	41	3	38	3.2	1	11	38.0

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Ryan Luessenheidi	1	15-25-0	.600	205	2	48	205.0

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Ryan Hansen	1	5	61	12.2	0	15	61.0
Michael Woodward	1	4	103	25.8	0	48	103.0

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
None					

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Wade Schlichting	3	59	19.7	0	23
Greg Klingelhut	2	37	18.5	0	22

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Drake Klatt	2	80	40.0	46	0	0	0	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Cole Lowell	5	4	9	0	0
Matt Guertin	4	3	7	0	0
Derek Nette	3	3	6	0	1.5-19
Justin Eloranta	3	3	6	0	0
Justin Parsons	2	3	5	0	0

Eagle Team Statistics

	NC	Opp
SCORING.....	64	75
Points Per Game.....	32.0	37.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	47	42
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	303	399
Yards gained rushing.....	349	454
Rushing Attempts.....	80	67
Average Per Rush.....	3.8	6.0
Average Per Game.....	151.5	199.5
TDs Rushing.....	3	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	521	432
Att-Comp-Int.....	63-41-5	55-32-2
Average Per Catch.....	12.7	13.5
Average Per Game.....	260.5	216.0
TDs Passing.....	4	7
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	824	831
Average Per Game.....	412.0	415.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-3	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	9-139	12-117
Average Per Game.....	69.5	58.5
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	14-25	5-19
3rd-Down Pct.....	56%	26%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1-2	1-4
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	25%
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	32:12	26:24

Eagle Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Ryan Long	2	32	151	16	135	4.2	1	15	67.5
Rahnee Dennard	2	29	106	5	101	3.5	2	27	50.5

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Zach Tarter	2	41-63-5	.651	521	4	55	260.5

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Kyle Thomforde	2	12	140	11.7	0	20	70.0
Jake Rusinkovic	2	8	84	10.5	3	28	42.0

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Kyle Thomforde	2	8	4.0	0	8

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Kyle Thomforde	7	201	28.7	1	96
Daniel Sellers	3	37	12.3	0	16

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Zach Holsman	5	198	39.6	42	0	0	1	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Luke Delain	11	8	19	0	0
Jake Stroud	9	5	14	0	0
Kyle Nash	8	5	13	0	1-4
Taylor Swanson	7	2	9	2-20	0
Andrew Maggaard	6	3	9	0	0



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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	27 Daniel Wolf	6-3	225	Sr.	Shakopee, MN
	96 Derrick Bender	6-2	225	Fr.	Rice Lake/Cameron
T	58 Mike Larson	5-11	231	Sr.	Ashland
	57 Chase Szutkowski	6-2	260	Fr.	Eland/Wittenberg-Birnowood
T	92 Justin Parsons	5-10	240	Sr.	River Falls
	49 Mike Low	6-3	240	So.	Bloomington, MN/Kennedy
E	59 Derek Nette	6-2	215	Sr.	Sheldon/Flambeau
	56 Steve Marich	6-5	212	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
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.	
Sept. 26	Alma	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 3	Stout*	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Oshkosh*	A	1 p.m.	
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



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Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Result
Sept. 5	Wis. Lutheran	A	1 p.m.	W, 44-27
Sept. 12	Simpson	A	1 p.m.	L, 48-20
Sept. 19	River Falls	H	1 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Crown	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 3	Macaesater	H	12 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Martin Luther	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 17	St. Scholastica	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 24	UM-Morris	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 30	Greenville	A	8 p.m.	
Nov. 14	St. Thomas	A	1 p.m.	



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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/Scriptts 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	Casey Kemper	K	6-1	205	Fr.	Kansasville/Burlington
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
50	Tony Golden	LB	6-0	240	So.	Shoreview, MN/Irondale
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
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	0-1
Trailing after first quarter	0-0
Tied after first quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	0-1
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after third quarter	0-1
Trailing after third quarter	0-0
Tied after third quarter	0-0
RF scores first	0-1
Opponent scores first	0-0
In overtime	0-0
RF rushes for 200+ yards	0-0
Opponent rushes for 200+ yards	0-0
Winning turnover margin	0-0
Losing turnover margin	0-0
Turnover margin is even	0-1
RF passes for 150 yards	0-1
Opponent passes for 150 yards	0-1
On artificial turf	0-0
On natural grass	0-1
Winning coin toss	0-1
Losing coin toss	0-0
RF scores 20 or more points	0-1
Opponent scores 20 or more points	0-1
Come-from-behind wins	0
Scoring drives < 2:00	1
Scoring drives < 1:00	0
Special Teams TDs	0
Defensive TDs	0
Safeties	0
Most points, game	24 vs. St. John's
Most points, half	17 (1st vs. St. John's)
Most points, quarter	10 (2nd vs. St. John's)

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:	2007 vs. Platteville (42-36)
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:	2007 vs. Stout (28-27)
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:	2006 Jamie Bisch vs. St. John's (39 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:	2008 Jesse Finer vs. Alma (24, 35 yards)
Played overtime:	2007 vs. Platteville (W, 42-36)

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	St. John's (09)	14-83-0
Ahmad Palmer	St. John's (09)	12-38-1
Eric Brewster	St. John's (09)	2-23-0

Falcon Career High Passing Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	Att-Com-Int-Yds-TD
Ryan Luessenheide	SJ (09)	15-25-0-205-2

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	St. John's (09)	3-29-1
Joel Yogerst	St. John's (09)	1-6-0
Connor Graves	Eau Claire (06)	3-30-0

Falcon Career High Reception Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	No-Yds-TD
Ryan Hansen	EC (07)	9-30-0
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	St. John's (09)	1-6-0
Wade Schlichting	St. John's (09)	3-29-1

UWRF At Ramer Field

The Falcons are 32-31 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 30-44 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 481-330-49 record in 105 seasons.

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UW-River Falls Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2009)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP
SCORING.....	24	28
Points Per Game.....	24.0	28.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	20	19
Rushing.....	9	8
Passing.....	11	10
Penalty.....	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	185	113
Yards gained rushing.....	201	163
Yards lost rushing.....	16	50
Rushing Attempts.....	42	41
Average Per Rush.....	4.4	2.8
Average Per Game.....	185.0	113.0
TDs Rushing.....	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	205	278
Att-Comp-Int.....	25-15-0	27-17-0
Average Per Pass.....	8.2	10.3
Average Per Catch.....	13.7	16.4
Average Per Game.....	205.0	278.0
TDs Passing.....	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	390	391
Total Plays.....	67	68
Average Per Play.....	5.8	5.8
Average Per Game.....	390.0	391.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-96	4-97
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	0-0	1--3
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	19.2	24.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	-3.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	4-1	4-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	5-45	5-35
Average Per Game.....	45.0	35.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	2-80	3-103
Average Per Punt.....	40.0	34.3
Net punt average.....	41.5	27.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:04	31:56
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/15	10/16
3rd-Down Pct.....	60%	62%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/2	1/1
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	100%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	4-34	2-13
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	3	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	1-2	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	4-5 80%	2-3 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	3-5 60%	2-3 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	3-3 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	3500	0
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/3500	0/0
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UW-River Falls.....	7	10	0	7	24
Opponents.....	0	14	0	14	28

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UW-River Falls Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2009)

All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	1	14	83	0	83	5.9	0	43	83.0
Ahmad Palmer	1	12	41	3	38	3.2	1	11	38.0
Ryan Luessenheide	1	10	47	13	34	3.4	0	15	34.0
Eric Brewster	1	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
Greg Klingelhutz	1	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	2	5.0
Joel Yogerst	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	1	42	201	16	185	4.4	1	43	185.0
Opponents.....	1	41	163	50	113	2.8	1	17	113.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	1	155.28	15-25-0	60.0	205	2	48	205.0
Total.....	1	155.28	15-25-0	60.0	205	2	48	205.0
Opponents.....	1	186.12	17-27-0	63.0	278	3	46	278.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ryan Hansen	1	5	61	12.2	0	15	61.0
Michael Woodward	1	4	103	25.8	0	48	103.0
Wade Schlichting	1	3	29	9.7	1	16	29.0
Joel Yogerst	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Greg Klingelhutz	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Connor Graves	1	1	2	2.0	1	2	2.0
Total.....	1	15	205	13.7	2	48	205.0
Opponents.....	1	17	278	16.4	3	46	278.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	-3	-3.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wade Schlichting	3	59	19.7	0	23
Greg Klingelhutz	2	37	18.5	0	22
Total.....	5	96	19.2	0	23
Opponents.....	4	97	24.2	0	27

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

SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Connor Graves	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wade Schlichting	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chad Blair	0	1-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ahmad Palmer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	3	1-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Opponents.....	4	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	1	35	34	205	239	239.0
Taylor Edwards	1	14	83	0	83	83.0
Ahmad Palmer	1	12	38	0	38	38.0
Eric Brewster	1	2	23	0	23	23.0
Greg Klingelhutz	1	3	5	0	5	5.0
Joel Yogerst	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total.....	1	67	185	205	390	390.0
Opponents.....	1	68	113	278	391	391.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Chad Blair	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	37	0

FG SEQUENCE	UW-River Falls	OPPONENTS
St. John's	(37),34	32

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Drake Klatt	2	80	40.0	46	0	0	0	0
Total.....	2	80	40.0	46	0	0	0	0
Opponents.....	3	103	34.3	43	1	0	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Drake Klatt	5	315	63.0	0	1			
Total.....	5	315	63.0	0	1	97	43.6	26
Opponents.....	5	317	63.4	0	0	96	44.2	25

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	1	0	103	0	0	0	103	103.0
Wade Schlichting	1	0	29	0	59	0	88	88.0
Taylor Edwards	1	83	0	0	0	0	83	83.0
Ryan Hansen	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0
Greg Klingelhutz	1	5	4	0	37	0	46	46.0
Ahmad Palmer	1	38	0	0	0	0	38	38.0
Ryan Luessenheide	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
Eric Brewster	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Joel Yogerst	1	2	6	0	0	0	8	8.0
Connor Graves	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	1	185	205	0	96	0	486	486.0
Opponents.....	1	113	278	-3	97	0	485	485.0

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UW-River Falls Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 10, 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	1	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2 Matt Guertin	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Derek Nette	1	3	3	6	1.5-19	1.5-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Justin Eloranta	1	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ross Potter	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Curtis Johnson	1	2	3	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Justin Parsons	1	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Ben Arata	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
57 Chase Szutkowski	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Mike Larson	1	.	3	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Matt Ainsworth	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Dan Wolf	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4 Matt Gajewski	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17 Joel Yogerst	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Jacob Mandoza	1	1	.	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Steve Marich	1	1	.	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Derrick Bender	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	1	31	34	65	6-39	4-34	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents.....	1	42	28	70	4-16	2-13	.	3	3	1-0	3	.	.