

Falcon Football Game Day



UW-River Falls vs. UW-Oshkosh

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009 - 1 p.m. - J. J. Keller Field



The Game

UW-River Falls plays its second WIAC game of the year when they travel to UW-Oshkosh on Saturday. Kick off is set for 1 p.m., at J. J. Keller Field.

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. 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

UWRf's John O'Grady is in his 21st season with the Falcons. He has a 103-98-3 overall record at UWRf. He is 72-69-3 in WIAC games and is a 1979 graduate of UWRf. 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 15-5-1 all-time against UW-Oshkosh. Pat Cerroni is in his third year as head coach at UW-Oshkosh. He has a 13-10 overall record at UWO. He is 2-0 against UWRf. Cerroni is a 1992 graduate of Carroll University.

The Falcons

The Falcons will look to get into the WIAC win column on Saturday at Oshkosh. The Falcons are coming off a heartbreaking 13-12 overtime loss at UW-Stout last weekend. The two teams were tied at the end of regulation, 6-6. UWS scored a touchdown and extra point to take a 13-6 lead. The Falcons responded with a touchdown, but failed on the two-point conversion. The second straight week the Falcons ran the ball well. Running back Taylor Edwards had another big day with 207 rushing yards and two touchdowns. It was the second game in a row that he has rushed for more than 200 yards. The Falcon passing game accounted for only 69 yards on 5-18 passes. Edwards is second in rushing the WIAC with 536 yards. He averages a WIAC best 6.5 yards per carry. Quarterback Ryan Luessenheide is 42-80 passing for 566 yards and three scores. He has been intercepted just twice. Wide receiver Michael Woodward leads the team with 13 catches for 213 yards. The Falcon defense is fourth in points allowed in the WIAC (85). Linebacker Cole Lowell is fifth in the league with 21 solo and 38 total tackles. Linebacker Ross Potter, who had an interception at UWS, is tied for the league lead in picks with two. Cornerback Matt Guertin is ninth in the confer-

ence with 21 solo and 30 total tackles. Derek Nette leads the Falcons with 2.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss.

The Titans

The Titans will also be looking to enter the WIAC win column on Saturday. They opened league play last weekend with a 32-25 loss at UW-La Crosse. The Titan offense is averaging a healthy 31.2 points a game. Charlie Weissman is the top rusher with 241 yards and he is second to Edwards with a 6.3 per carry average. Quarterback Nate Wara has completed 53-92 passes for 581 yards and three scores. He has been intercepted just twice. Craig McClelland leads UWO with 12 catches for 133 yards. James Taraboi leads the WIAC in tackles with 33 solo and 53 total stops. He has 1.5 sacks, two fumbles forced and six tackles for loss. Justin Metzger is next for Oshkosh with 12 solo and 32 total tackles.

Up Next For The Falcons

The Falcons play at home on Oct. 17 when they host UW-La Crosse at Ramer Field. The Hall of Fame game will start at 1 p.m.

The Series

The Falcons hold a 35-18-1 lead in the all-time series between the teams. But the Titans have won three straight games and have won four of the last five. The longest UWRf winning streak is 12 games (1993-2003) while the longest UWO winning streak is six games (1967-72). In 2004 the teams played to a 35-35 tie in 1990 in a game played in Oshkosh. The teams have played one overtime game - in 2005 UWRf won the contest, 13-10. Spasimir Bodurski kicked a 33-yard field goal to win it for the Falcons. The most points scored by the Falcons in a game was 39 in a 49-39 win in 1997. The most points scored by the Titans is 48 in a 48-22 win in 1969. The two teams have played four games that have been decided by one point. In 1955 and 1962 the Falcons won 7-6 games. In 2002 the Falcons won a 13-12 game at Ramer Field. And last year the Titans won, 13-12, at Ramer Field.

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.....	96	85
Points Per Game.....	24.0	21.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	72	95
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	853	480
Yards gained rushing.....	912	578
Rushing Attempts.....	180	144
Average Per Rush.....	4.7	3.3
Average Per Game.....	213.2	120.0
TDs Rushing.....	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	556	1154
Att-Comp-Int.....	80-42-2	17-99-7
Average Per Catch.....	13.5	11.7
Average Per Game.....	141.5	288.5
TDs Passing.....	3	9
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1419	1634
Average Per Game.....	354.8	408.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-3	8-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	21-184	20-176
Average Per Game.....	46.0	44.0
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	25/52	31/65
3rd-Down Pct.....	48%	48%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/5	4/10
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	40%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:08	30:52

Falcon Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Taylor Edwards	4	83	551	15	536	6.5	4	43	134.0
Ahmad Palmer	3	38	179	5	174	4.6	1	25	58.0

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Ryan Luessenheide	4	42-80-2	52.5	556	3	48	141.5

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	4	13	213	16.4	0	48	53.2
Ryan Hansen	4	11	167	15.2	0	39	41.8

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
Wade Schlichting	8	153	19.1	0	24
Greg Klingelhut	6	125	20.8	0	30

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Drake Klatt	10	352	35.2	56	0	3	4	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Cole Lowell	21	17	38	0	0
Matt Guertin	21	9	30	1	0
Ross Porter	11	14	25	2	0
Mike Larson	4	20	24	0	2
Justin Eloranta	7	17	24	0	0

Titan Team Statistics

	O	Opp
SCORING.....	125	92
Points Per Game.....	31.2	23.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	83	107
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	769	850
Yards gained rushing.....	875	965
Rushing Attempts.....	164	197
Average Per Rush.....	4.7	4.3
Average Per Game.....	192.2	212.5
TDs Rushing.....	9	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	917	953
Att-Comp-Int.....	141-81-3	140-71-5
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	13.4
Average Per Game.....	229.2	238.2
TDs Passing.....	7	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1686	1803
Average Per Game.....	421.5	450.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	5-2	11-6
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	31-304	31-255
Average Per Game.....	76.0	63.8
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	32/69	32/67
3rd-Down Pct.....	46%	48%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/5	4/8
4th-Down Pct.....	60%	50%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:02	31:58

Titan Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Charlie Weissman	4	38	257	16	241	6.3	0	60	60.2
Jeremy Roach	4	44	233	1	232	5.3	5	28	58.0

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Nate Wara	4	53-92-2	57.6	581	3	66	145.2
Tyler Wegner	4	26-46-1	56.5	294	4	67	73.5

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Craig McClelland	4	12	133	11.1	0	31	33.2
Justin Budiac	4	11	82	7.5	0	20	20.5

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Garrie Fox	8	126	15.8	0	81

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Jeremy Roach	10	259	25.9	0	47

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Kyle Calhoun	21	811	38.6	55	2	4	4	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
James Taraboi	33	20	53	1	1.5
Justin Metzger	12	20	32	0	3
Nate Gross	10	14	24	0	.5
Andy Kremel	13	10	23	0	1
Jack Breese	12	8	20	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	56 Steve Marich	6-5	212	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
	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
	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.	
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 Titan Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Result
Sept. 5	Ripon	A	1 p.m.	W, 40-16
Sept. 19	Huntingdon	H	2 p.m.	W, 31-13
Sept. 26	Ohio Dominican	H	Noon	L, 31-29
Oct. 3	La Crosse	A	6 p.m.	L, 32-25
Oct. 10	River Falls	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Stevens Point	H	1:30 p.m.	
Oct. 24	Platteville	A	2 p.m.	
Oct. 31	Eau Claire	H	7 p.m.	
Nov. 7	Whitewater	A	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14	Stout	H	2 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/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	0-0
Leading at halftime	2-1
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-1
Leading after third quarter	2-1
Trailing after third quarter	0-0
Tied after third quarter	0-1
RF scores first	1-2
Opponent scores first	1-0
In overtime	0-1
RF rushes for 200+ yards	1-1
Opponent rushes for 200+ yards	0-0
Winning turnover margin	1-1
Losing turnover margin	1-0
Turnover margin is even	0-1
RF passes for 150 yards	1-1
Opponent passes for 150 yards	2-1
On artificial turf	0-1
On natural grass	2-1
Winning coin toss	1-2
Losing coin toss	1-0
RF scores 20 or more points	2-1
Opponent scores 20 or more points	1-2
Come-from-behind wins	1
Scoring drives < 2:00	2
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:	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:	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	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	Alma (09)	1-35-1
Joel Yogerst	Alma (09)	1-20-0
Connor Graves	Eau Claire (06)	3-30-0
Eric Brewster	Alma	3-19-0

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	Alma (09)	3-19-0

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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 31-45 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 483-331-49 record in 105 seasons.

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UW-River Falls Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2009)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP
SCORING.....	96	85
Points Per Game.....	24.0	21.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	72	95
Rushing.....	42	34
Passing.....	29	57
Penalty.....	1	4
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	853	480
Yards gained rushing.....	912	578
Yards lost rushing.....	59	98
Rushing Attempts.....	180	144
Average Per Rush.....	4.7	3.3
Average Per Game.....	213.2	120.0
TDs Rushing.....	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	566	1154
Att-Comp-Int.....	80-42-2	171-99-7
Average Per Pass.....	7.1	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	13.5	11.7
Average Per Game.....	141.5	288.5
TDs Passing.....	3	9
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1419	1634
Total Plays.....	260	315
Average Per Play.....	5.5	5.2
Average Per Game.....	354.8	408.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	15-290	18-354
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-29	3-5
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-179	2-37
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	19.3	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.2	1.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	25.6	18.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-3	8-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	21-184	20-176
Average Per Game.....	46.0	44.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	14-480	14-555
Average Per Punt.....	34.3	39.6
Net punt average.....	32.5	33.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:08	30:52
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	25/52	31/65
3rd-Down Pct.....	48%	48%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/5	4/10
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	10-69	4-23
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	12	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	5-7	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	14-17 82%	10-15 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	9-17 53%	7-15 47%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	9-11 82%	10-11 91%
ATTENDANCE.....	5747	6402
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/2874	2/3201
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	27	31	9	23	6	96
Opponents.....	14	23	0	41	7	85

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UW-River Falls Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2009)

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	4	83	551	15	536	6.5	4	43	134.0
Ahmad Palmer	3	38	179	5	174	4.6	1	25	58.0
John Schimenz	4	18	55	1	54	3.0	2	8	13.5
Greg Klingelhutz	3	9	33	0	33	3.7	0	7	11.0
Ryan Luessenheide	4	22	59	30	29	1.3	0	15	7.2
Eric Brewster	4	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	5.8
Joel Yogerst	4	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	3.0
TEAM	2	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	4	180	912	59	853	4.7	7	43	213.2
Opponents.....	4	144	578	98	480	3.3	2	17	120.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	4	119.30	42-80-2	52.5	566	3	48	141.5
Total.....	4	119.30	42-80-2	52.5	566	3	48	141.5
Opponents.....	4	123.76	99-171-7	57.9	1154	9	46	288.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	4	13	213	16.4	0	48	53.2
Ryan Hansen	4	11	167	15.2	0	39	41.8
Eric Brewster	4	8	54	6.8	0	11	13.5
Wade Schlichting	4	5	78	15.6	2	35	19.5
Joel Yogerst	4	2	26	13.0	0	20	6.5
Connor Graves	4	2	24	12.0	1	22	6.0
Greg Klingelhutz	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total.....	4	42	566	13.5	3	48	141.5
Opponents.....	4	99	1154	11.7	9	46	288.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Romone McKnuckles	2	15	7.5	0	10
Greg Klingelhutz	2	14	7.0	0	8
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
Matt Gajewski	1	0	0.0	0	0
Curtis Johnson	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Steve Marich	1	81	81.0	1	81
Matt Guertin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ben Arata	1	99	99.0	1	99
Total.....	7	179	25.6	2	99
Opponents.....	2	37	18.5	0	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wade Schlichting	8	153	19.1	0	24
Greg Klingelhutz	6	125	20.8	0	30
Michael Woodward	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	15	290	19.3	0	30
Opponents.....	18	354	19.7	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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SCORING	----- PATs -----									TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points							
Chad Blair	0	5-7	9-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Ryan Luessenheide	4	102	29	566	595	148.8
Taylor Edwards	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Taylor Edwards	4	83	536	0	536	134.0
John Schimenz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Ahmad Palmer	3	38	174	0	174	58.0
Wade Schlichting	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	John Schimenz	4	18	54	0	54	13.5
Ahmad Palmer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Greg Klingelhutz	3	9	33	0	33	11.0
Steve Marich	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Eric Brewster	4	2	23	0	23	5.8
Connor Graves	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Joel Yogerst	4	4	12	0	12	3.0
Ben Arata	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	2	4	-8	0	-8	-4.0
Total.....	12	5-7	9-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96	Total.....	4	260	853	566	1419	354.8
Opponents.....	11	3-5	10-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	85	Opponents.....	4	315	480	1154	1634	408.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Chad Blair	5-7	71.4	0-0	3-3	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)

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
Total.....	14	480	34.3	56	1	3	4	0
Opponents.....	14	555	39.6	50	3	1	3	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Drake Klatt	20	1236	61.8	1	1			
Total.....	20	1236	61.8	1	1	354	43.1	26
Opponents.....	17	965	56.8	1	0	290	38.5	31

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	4	536	0	0	0	0	536	134.0
Wade Schlichting	4	0	78	0	153	0	231	57.8
Michael Woodward	4	0	213	0	12	0	225	56.2
Greg Klingelhutz	3	33	4	14	125	0	176	58.7
Ahmad Palmer	3	174	0	0	0	0	174	58.0
Ryan Hansen	4	0	167	0	0	0	167	41.8
Ben Arata	4	0	0	0	0	99	99	24.8
Steve Marich	3	0	0	0	0	81	81	27.0
Eric Brewster	4	23	54	0	0	0	77	19.2
John Schimenz	4	54	0	0	0	0	54	13.5
Joel Yogerst	4	12	26	0	0	0	38	9.5
Ryan Luessenheide	4	29	0	0	0	0	29	7.2
Connor Graves	4	0	24	0	0	0	24	6.0
Romone McKnuckles	3	0	0	15	0	0	15	5.0
Curtis Johnson	4	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.2
TEAM	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Total.....	4	853	566	29	290	179	1917	479.2
Opponents.....	4	480	1154	5	354	37	2030	507.5

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UW-River Falls Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 03, 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	4	21	17	38	1.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
2 Matt Guertin	4	21	9	30	.	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ross Potter	4	11	14	25	1.0-1	.	2-0	3	3	.	.	.	.
58 Mike Larson	4	4	20	24	4.0-15	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
6 Justin Eloranta	4	7	17	24	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Matt Ainsworth	4	15	7	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Matt Gajewski	4	15	6	21	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
92 Justin Parsons	4	8	12	20	3.0-10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29 Ben Arata	4	8	9	17	1.0-1	.	1-99	4	.	.	.	1	.
51 Curtis Johnson	4	8	6	14	1.5-3	0.5-1	1--1	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Derek Nette	4	6	8	14	4.5-27	2.5-25	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
99 Ryan Bartsch	3	5	5	10	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
57 Chase Szutkowski	4	6	4	10	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Jacob Mandoza	4	6	3	9	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Dan Wolf	3	3	4	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 Steve Marich	3	4	1	5	2.0-12	2.0-12	1-81	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Derrick Bender	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
17 Joel Yogerst	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Jake Erickson	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Romone McKnuckles	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13 Lee Spohn	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Keith Lofgren	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Michael Woodward	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Phil Dubbe	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4	162	144	306	24-96	10-69	7-179	22	9	1-0	3	1	.
Opponents.....	4	157	114	271	15-50	4-23	2-37	15	3	3-0	5	.	.