

Falcon Football Game Day



UW-River Falls vs. St. John's University

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009 - 1 p.m. - Ramer Field



The Game

UW-River Falls opens the 2009 season on Saturday hosting St. John's University at Ramer Field. Kick off is set for 1 p.m. SJU holds a 5-1 lead in the all-time series. The Johnnies won last year's game, 20-6, in Collegeville. This is the fourth straight year the two teams have played and SJU has won each of the previous three games. In 2007 in River Falls, SJU took a 21-10 win.

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. Steve Linzmeier handles the play-by-play. 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 101-96-3 overall record at UWRP. He is 72-68-3 in WIAC games and is a 1979 graduate of UWRP 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 0-3 all-time against SJU. John Gagliardi begins his record 61st season overall, 57th season at SJU, this fall. College football's all-time wins leader, he has a 461-125-11 career record.

Falcon Notes

The Falcons look to improve on last year's 3-7 (2-5 WIAC) record in 2009. There are 19 seniors on the roster which will help the Falcons in leadership throughout the 10 game schedule. UWRP has 11 starters back - four on the offensive side and seven on the defensive. The Falcons will have several new players in the special teams game also with just the snapper and one return man back. In the offensive starting line up there are two seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and one freshman. In the defensive starting line up there are seven seniors and four sophomores. The defense has its top two players back from last year in terms of total tackles. Safety Ben Arata (49-17) and linebacker Cole Lowell (23-43) each finished with 66 stops. Arata also led the team with four interceptions from his free safety spot. On the offensive side, the most experience returns in the offensive line. Tackle Scott Hanna, guard Joe Gangl and center Ross Wargula all were starters last year - Wargula started at guard.

Jimmy Baier Jersey Retirement

Saturday's game will feature the official retirement of former Falcon running back, Jimmy Baier's, No. 33 jersey. Baier led the country in rushing in 1966 when he gained 1,585 yards and he was named to the first NAIA All-America team. He still holds several UWRP records; most yards rushing in a game (370 vs. Stevens Point, 1966); most yards rushing in a season (1,585, 1966); most touchdowns scored in a season (17, 1966); most points scored in a season (102, 1966) and longest run from scrimmage (95-yards vs. Stevens Point, 1966).

The Johnnies

St. John's is ranked No. 13 in the D3Football.com pre-season poll. The Johnnies are coming off an 8-3 season that had them win the MIAC title for a record 30th time. They also advanced to the NCAA playoffs where they lost to UW-Whitewater, 37-7. Junior Joe Boyle will be the main signal caller this year. He was 69-216 passing for 832 yards and seven touchdowns in 2008. Kellen Blaser and Jakob Redding will be the running backs. Blaser rushed for 182 yards and Redding for 271 yards last year. Massive tackle Drew Percival (6-9, 310 pounds) will provide plenty of protection for Boyle. Wide receiver Ben Vanderheyden is back after leading SJU with 46 receptions for 798 yards and six touchdowns last year. Nine of the 11 starters on defense are seniors. Linebackers Ryan Wimmer (49-61-110) and Eathan Eid (36-57-93) led the team in tackles last year.

Up Next For The Falcons

The Falcons will have a bye weekend on Sept. 12. UWRP returns to action on Sept. 19 when they travel to Northwestern College for a 1 p.m., game. Last year the Eagles upset the Falcons at Ramer Field, 41-34. The game will be the first at home for the Eagles after they play at Wisconsin Lutheran (Sept. 5) and at Simpson (Sept. 12).

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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2008 Statistical Leaders

Falcon Team Statistics

	RF	Opp
SCORING.....	202	282
Points Per Game.....	20.2	28.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	196	207
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1434	2261
Yards gained rushing.....	1670	2441
Rushing Attempts.....	395	410
Average Per Rush.....	3.6	5.5
Average Per Game.....	143.4	226.1
TDs Rushing.....	19	26
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2023	1717
Att-Comp-Int.....	296-179-6	252-150-14
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	11.4
Average Per Game.....	202.3	171.7
TDs Passing.....	9	10
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3457	3978
Average Per Game.....	345.7	397.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	18-10	11-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	34-362	45-386
Average Per Game.....	36.2	38.6
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	64-145	60-127
3rd-Down Pct.....	44%	47%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/23	7/21
4th-Down Pct.....	30%	33%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:29	28:31

Johnnie Team Statistics

	SJU	Opp
SCORING.....	218	159
Points Per Game.....	19.8	14.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	180	164
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1166	1279
Yards gained rushing.....	1559	1523
Rushing Attempts.....	437	409
Average Per Rush.....	2.7	3.1
Average Per Game.....	106	116.3
TDs Rushing.....	14	11
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2056	1699
Att-Comp-Int.....	289-164-13	314-175-11
Average Per Catch.....	12.5	9.7
Average Per Game.....	186.9	154.5
TDs Passing.....	7	13
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3222	2978
Average Per Game.....	292.9	270.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	32-13	21-9
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	40-322	52-388
Average Per Game.....	29.3	35.3
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	63/164	46/166
3rd-Down Pct.....	39%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/26	10/26
4th-Down Pct.....	35%	38%
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:15	29:45

Falcon Individual Leaders

From 2008 Season

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Greg Klingelhutz	10	101	449	10	439	4.3	3	41	43.9
Joel Yogerst	10	25	138	0	138	5.5	10	50	13.8

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Ryan Luessenheidi	6	3-4-0	.750	45	1	27	7.5

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
John Bratcher	9	22	204	9.3	0	31	22.7
Michael Woodward	10	19	274	14.4	2	40	27.4

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
No one returning					

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Greg Klingelhutz	26	520	20.0	1	86
Matt Gajewski	14	217	15.5	0	23

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
No one returning								

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Ben Arata	49	17	66	4	0
Cole Lowell	43	23	66	1	0
Ross Potter	35	13	48	0	2-16
Matt Gajewski	28	15	43	2	2-10
Mike Larson	25	14	39	0	0

Johnnie Individual Leaders

From 2008 Season

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Jakob Reding	8	65	279	8	271	4.2	2	27	33.9
Kellen Blaser	9	52	189	7	182	3.5	0	17	20.2

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Joe Boyle	9	69-126-6	.548	832	7	34	92.4

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Ben Vanderheyden	11	46	798	17.3	6	67	72.5
Jakob Reding	8	21	146	7.0	2	33	18.2

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
No one returning					

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Bryan Virnig	8	205	25.6	0	40

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Russell Gliadon	56	2040	36.4	68	4	12	14	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Ryan Wimmer	49	61	110	1-0	1-13
Eathan Eid	36	57	93	1 (-1)	0
Bobby Klint	31	34	65	2-14	0
Nate Anderson	27	22	49	1-0	0
Dominic Haik	28	14	42	1-66	0
Jimmy Sharpe	15	27	42	0	2.5-20



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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
	63 Philip Dubbe	6-0	240	Jr. Cologne, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
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
	30 Brady Luebke	5-10	180	Jr. Mayer, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
LB	51 Curtis Johnson	6-1	210	So. Hudson
	6 Justin Eloranta	5-11	210	Sr. Owen/Owen-Withee
LB	36 Cole Lowell	6-0	210	Sr. White Bear Lake, MN
	44 Nate Smits	6-2	200	Fr. Hudson
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
	47 Jacob Mandoza	6-1	205	Fr. New Brighton, MN/Irondale
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 Klingelhut	5-9	180	So. Chanhassen, MN
Punt Returns				
	35 Greg Klingelhut	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.	
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	River Falls	A	1 p.m.	
Sept. 12	Eau Claire	H	1 p.m.	
Sept. 19	Concordia*	A	1 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Gustavus*	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 3	Bethel*	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Hamline*	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 17	St. Thomas*	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 24	St. Olaf*	H	1 p.m.	
Nov. 7	Augsburg*	N	1 p.m.	
Nov. 14	Carleton	H	1 p.m.	

* MIAC Games



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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	Nathan Gillett	DB	5-10	150	Jr.	Rosendale/Laconia
21	Matt Ainsworth	DB	6-1	185	So.	Maple Grove, MN/Osseo
22	Ahmad Palmer	RB	6-1	210	Jr.	New Hope, MN
23	Adam Hippe	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Wausau/West
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	Sr.	Shakopee, MN
28	Romone McNuckles	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN/Robb. 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 Klingelutz	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	RB	5-11	165	Fr.	Chisago City, MN/Chisago Lakes
47	Jacob Mandoza	DB	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
80	Jared Taft	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	Chetek
81	John Bratcher	WR	6-0	188	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Roosevelt
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	Brandon Trzebiatowski	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	Waupaca
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 Cafilich (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), Fred Weinke (defensive backs)



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Falcon Notes

UWRF's Record When 2008 Season

Leading after first quarter	1-1
Trailing after first quarter	1-4
Tied after first quarter	1-2
Leading at halftime	3-1
Trailing at halftime	0-6
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after third quarter	2-2
Trailing after third quarter	1-5
Tied after third quarter	0-0
RF scores first	1-2
Opponent scores first	2-5
In overtime	0-0
RF rushes for 200+ yards	0-1
Opponent rushes for 200+ yards	0-5
Winning turnover margin	2-2
Losing turnover margin	0-4
Turnover margin is even	1-1
RF passes for 150 yards	2-5
Opponent passes for 150 yards	2-4
On artificial turf	2-3
On natural grass	1-4
Winning coin toss	1-4
Losing coin toss	2-3
RF scores 20 or more points	3-2
Opponent scores 20 or more points	2-5
Come-from-behind wins	1
Scoring drives < 2:00	5
Scoring drives < 1:00	1
Special Teams TDs	1
Defensive TDs	0
Safeties	1
Most points, game	36, Stevens Point
Most points, half	27 (1st) Stevens Point
Most points, quarter	21 (1st) Northwestern

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)	3-11-0
Greg Klingelhutz	La Crosse (08)	21-118-0
Joel Yogerst	Northwestern (08)	6-96-2

Falcon Career High Passing Games

Name	Opp (Yr)	Att-Com-Int-Yds-TD
Ryan Luessenheide	W (07)	9-13-2-114-1

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

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

UWRF At Ramer Field

The Falcons are 32-30 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 481-329-49 record in 105 seasons.

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UW-River Falls Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2009)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP
SCORING.....	202	282
Points Per Game.....	20.2	28.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	196	207
Rushing.....	74	113
Passing.....	109	84
Penalty.....	13	10
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1434	2261
Yards gained rushing.....	1670	2441
Yards lost rushing.....	236	180
Rushing Attempts.....	395	410
Average Per Rush.....	3.6	5.5
Average Per Game.....	143.4	226.1
TDs Rushing.....	19	26
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2023	1717
Att-Comp-Int.....	296-179-6	252-150-14
Average Per Pass.....	6.8	6.8
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	11.4
Average Per Game.....	202.3	171.7
TDs Passing.....	9	10
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3457	3978
Total Plays.....	691	662
Average Per Play.....	5.0	6.0
Average Per Game.....	345.7	397.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	50-930	40-910
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	10-117	11-50
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-139	6-61
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.6	22.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.7	4.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	9.9	10.2
FUMBLES-LOST.....	18-10	11-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	34-362	45-386
Average Per Game.....	36.2	38.6
PUNTS-YARDS.....	47-1484	32-1195
Average Per Punt.....	31.6	37.3
Net punt average.....	29.2	32.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:29	28:31
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	64/145	60/127
3rd-Down Pct.....	44%	47%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/23	7/21
4th-Down Pct.....	30%	33%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	13-96	28-149
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	29	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	3-7	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	25-35 71%	32-41 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	23-35 66%	25-41 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	15-20 75%	29-33 88%
ATTENDANCE.....	7035	10534
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/1407	5/2107
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UW-River Falls.....	46	64	38	54	- 202
Opponents.....	63	71	59	89	- 282

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	

Matt Pollock	10	142	624	9	615	4.3	2	26	61.5	
G. Klingelhutz	10	101	449	10	439	4.3	3	41	43.9	
Storm Harmon	10	114	426	174	252	2.2	4	22	25.2	
Joel Yogerst	10	25	138	0	138	5.5	10	50	13.8	
Nick Vignalo	6	5	21	0	21	4.2	0	7	3.5	
Ryan Luessenheide	6	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	1.0	
Ken Kuyath	8	0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0.8	
TEAM	10	6	0	43	-43	-7.2	0	0	-4.3	
Total.....	10	395	1670	236	1434	3.6	19	50	143.4	
Opponents.....	10	410	2441	180	2261	5.5	26	79	226.1	
PASSING	GP	Eff	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G

Storm Harmon	10	122.53	176	291	6	60.5	1978	8	40	197.8
Ryan Luessenheide	6	252.00	3	4	0	75.0	45	1	27	7.5
TEAM	10	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	123.86	179	296	6	60.5	2023	9	40	202.3
Opponents.....	10	118.74	150	252	14	59.5	1717	10	74	171.7
RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			

Michael Zweifel	9	79	974	12.3	4	39	108.2			
John Bratcher	10	23	221	9.6	0	31	22.1			
M. Woodward	10	19	274	14.4	2	40	27.4			
Patrick Houlton	8	13	137	10.5	1	29	17.1			
Ryan Hansen	2	10	110	11.0	1	37	55.0			
Joe Ganske	7	8	96	12.0	0	23	13.7			
G. Klingelhutz	10	8	78	9.8	0	22	7.8			
Nate Thorseon	5	7	43	6.1	0	10	8.6			
Matt Pollock	10	6	29	4.8	0	9	2.9			
Joel Yogerst	10	2	29	14.5	1	27	2.9			
Bryan Penrod	6	2	18	9.0	0	9	3.0			
Ryan Thompson	5	2	14	7.0	0	13	2.8			
Total.....	10	179	2023	11.3	9	40	202.3			
Opponents.....	10	150	1717	11.4	10	74	171.7			

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Michael Zweifel	10	117	11.7	0	42
Total.....	10	117	11.7	0	42
Opponents.....	11	50	4.5	0	17

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Ben Arata	4	13	3.2	0	11
Sam Morken	2	43	21.5	0	25
Jamie Bisch	2	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Guertin	2	45	22.5	0	42
Matt Gajewski	2	36	18.0	0	36
Cole Lowell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Curtis Johnson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	14	139	9.9	0	42
Opponents.....	6	61	10.2	1	56

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

G. Klingelhutz	26	520	20.0	1	86
Matt Gajewski	14	217	15.5	0	23
Ben Arata	4	91	22.8	0	29
Justin Parsons	2	24	12.0	0	13
Cole Lowell	1	11	11.0	0	11
Matt Guertin	1	7	7.0	0	7
Nick Vignalo	1	44	44.0	0	44
Michael Zweifel	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	50	930	18.6	1	86
Opponents.....	40	910	22.8	0	46

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	1	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							
Joel Yogerst	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66	Storm Harmon	10	405	252	1978	2230	223.0
Michael Zweifel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Matt Pollock	10	142	615	0	615	61.5
Storm Harmon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-5	0	0	24	G. Klingelhutz	10	101	439	0	439	43.9
Jesse Finer	0	3-7	15-20	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	24	Joel Yogerst	10	25	138	0	138	13.8
G. Klingelhutz	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	24	Ryan Luessenheide	6	6	6	45	51	8.5
M. Woodward	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Nick Vignalo	6	5	21	0	21	3.5
Matt Pollock	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Ken Kuyath	8	0	6	0	6	0.8
Patrick Houlton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	10	7	-43	0	-43	-4.3
Ryan Hansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Total.....	10	691	1434	2023	3457	345.7
Darron Sherrill	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2	Opponents.....	10	662	2261	1717	3978	397.8
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2							
Ryan Luessenheide	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0							
Total.....	29	3-7	15-20	0-3	1	1-6	0	1	202							
Opponents.....	38	7-9	29-33	0-3	2	2-2	0	0	282							

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jesse Finer	3-7	42.9	0-0	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-0	40	0

FG SEQUENCE	UW-River Falls	OPPONENTS
Saint John's Univ.	-	(29)
Northwestern College	40	-
Alma College	(24),(35)	-
UW-Stevens Point	-	(24),(25),(32)
UW-Whitewater	(40)	(18)
UW-Eau Claire	36,27	-
UW-Stout	30	36
UW-Platteville	-	47
UW-La Crosse	-	-
UW-Oshkosh	-	(20),(25)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Eric Stoller	45	1437	31.9	50	3	14	8	1
Jesse Finer	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0
Total.....	47	1484	31.6	50	3	14	8	1
Opponents.....	32	1195	37.3	53	2	12	16	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jesse Finer	41	2250	54.9	1	0			
Total.....	41	2250	54.9	1	0	910	32.2	37
Opponents.....	55	2998	54.5	1	3	930	37.2	32

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Michael Zweifel	9	0	974	117	16	0	1107	123.0
G. Klingelhutz	10	439	78	0	520	0	1037	103.7
Matt Pollock	10	615	29	0	0	0	644	64.4
M. Woodward	10	0	274	0	0	0	274	27.4
Matt Gajewski	9	0	0	0	217	36	253	28.1
Storm Harmon	10	252	0	0	0	0	252	25.2
John Bratcher	10	0	221	0	0	0	221	22.1
Joel Yogerst	10	138	29	0	0	0	167	16.7
Patrick Houlton	8	0	137	0	0	0	137	17.1
Ryan Hansen	2	0	110	0	0	0	110	55.0
Ben Arata	10	0	0	0	91	13	104	10.4
Joe Ganske	7	0	96	0	0	0	96	13.7
Nick Vignalo	6	21	0	0	44	0	65	10.8
Matt Guertin	9	0	0	0	7	45	52	5.8
Sam Morken	10	0	0	0	0	43	43	4.3
Nate Thorseon	5	0	43	0	0	0	43	8.6
Justin Parsons	9	0	0	0	24	0	24	2.7
Bryan Penrod	6	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.0
Ryan Thompson	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8
Cole Lowell	10	0	0	0	11	0	11	1.1
Ken Kuyath	8	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.8
Ryan Luessenheide	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Curtis Johnson	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.4
TEAM	10	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-4.3
Total.....	10	1434	2023	117	930	139	4643	464.3
Opponents.....	10	2261	1717	50	910	61	4999	499.9

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UW-River Falls Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 02, 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	10	43	23	66	2.5-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
29 Ben Arata	10	49	17	66	1.0-1	.	4-13	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
49 Brad Novacheck	10	33	26	59	1.5-1	.	.	.	3	2-0	.	.	.
24 Sam Morken	10	29	23	52	1.0-2	.	2-43	2	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ross Potter	10	35	13	48	6.0-29	2.0-16	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
4 Matt Gajewski	9	28	15	43	3.0-20	2.0-10	2-36	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
14 Jamie Bisch	10	29	11	40	3.0-9	.	2-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
58 Mike Larson	10	25	14	39	1.0-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
43 Justin Eloranta	8	23	15	38	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Matt Guertin	9	29	6	35	.	.	2-45	5	.	.	.	1	.
32 Jesse Goebel	10	14	16	30	3.5-22	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Curtis Johnson	5	12	13	25	1.0-2	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Ambrose Martell	10	12	12	24	5.5-42	4.0-38	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56 Steve Marich	10	12	6	18	7.0-28	4.0-21	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
59 Derek Nette	9	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Justin Parsons	9	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Dan Wolf	9	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Jesse Finer	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Joel Yogerst	10	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Ryan Jackson	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 D. Samplawski	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Jens Cornell	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	10	3	.	3	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1
34 Michael Cano	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Ryan Thompson	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Tim Wendroth	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Dominic Derrick	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Joe Steinert	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Phil Dubbe	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Mike Berg	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Ben Kron	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Brent Knutson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Matt Ainsworth	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Brady Luebke	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 John Erickson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	10	415	231	646	39-171	13-96	14-139	25	7	4-0	5	2	1
Opponents.....	10	428	258	686	42-178	28-149	6-61	24	13	10-0	15	4	.