

Falcon Football Game Day



UW-River Falls vs. UW-Stout

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009 - 1 p.m. - Nelson Field



The Game

UW-River Falls opens WIAC play on Saturday traveling to UW-Stout for a 1 p.m., game at Nelson Field. UWRF is 2-1 overall and have won two straight games. The Falcons are 1-0 this year on the road. UWS is 3-0 overall and will be playing at home for the third time in four games.

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. Chris Schad will handle the play-by-play and Rob Silvers 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 103-97-3 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 11-8 all-time against UW-Stout. Duey Naatz is in his third season as head coach of the Blue Devils. He has been a coach with Stout's football program for 19 years. He is a graduate of MSU-Moorhead. Naatz has a 12-11 overall record and is 2-0 against UWRF.

The Falcons

The Falcons will try to get off to a good start in WIAC play on Saturday. The Falcon offense has had three solid games and will need another this weekend. The UWRF running game came alive last week against Alma led by sophomore running back Taylor Edwards. He carried the ball 30 times and finished with 246 yards. He scored twice on runs of three and five yards. He averaged a healthy 8.2 yards per carry. This year he has gained 329 yards and averages 7.5 yards per carry. Junior quarterback Ryan Luessenheide had another solid game last weekend. This year he has completed 37-62 passes for 497 yards and three scores. He has been intercepted just twice. Sophomore Michael Woodward leads the team with 12 catches for 203 yards. Senior tight end Ryan Hansen has 10 catches for 128 yards. Freshman wide receiver Wade Schlichting has caught five passes and two have gone for touchdowns. The UWRF offensive line has allowed just three sacks this year. The Falcon defense may have given up a lot of yards last weekend (630), but the difference

in the game was the big plays the unit provided. The Falcons intercepted the Alma quarterback five times and returned two for touchdowns - a 99-yard return by senior safety Ben Arata and an 81-yard return by junior end Steve Marich. The Falcon defense has come up with seven turnovers (six interceptions) and have registered nine sacks. Marich and senior tackle Michael Larson lead the Falcons with two sacks each. Sophomore cornerback Matt Guertin leads the team with 19 solo and 26 total tackles. Senior linebacker Cole Lowell is a close second with 13 solo and 25 total stops.

The Blue Devils

The Blue Devils have played great defense to date in allowing just 27 points in three games. The Stout defense has four interceptions and recovered one fumble. They have recorded nine sacks with Jamin Ramsey and Brandon Wood each with three. Ryan Percy leads Stout in tackles with 13 solo and 20 total. UWS's defense has allowed just 59 yards a game rushing. The Stout offense is averaging 33 points a game. Craig Warminski leads UWS with 271 rushing yards. He averages 5.6 yards a carry and has scored three times. Quarterback Ross Carey has completed 30-55 passes for 418 yards and five scores. He has been intercepted just once. Patrick Mengelkoch leads Stout with nine catches for 100 yards and one touchdown. Antawan Walker has six catches for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

Up Next For The Falcons

The Falcons play their second WIAC game of the season, also on the road, at UW-Oshkosh on Saturday, Oct. 10. Kick off is set for 1 p.m., at J. J. Keller Field.

The Series

The Falcon-Blue Devil series is one of the longest in UWRF history. The Falcons lead, 66-28, in the series that started in 1911. The two teams have played every year since 1945 - a string of 64 straight years. The longest UWRF winning streak is 17 games (1922-39) while Stout's longest win streak is five (1977-81). Stout has won the last two games and six of the last eight.

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.....	84	72
Points Per Game.....	28.0	24.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	54	75
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	629	297
Yards gained rushing.....	667	385
Rushing Attempts.....	128	98
Average Per Rush.....	4.9	3.0
Average Per Game.....	209.7	99.0
TDs Rushing.....	5	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	497	1015
Att-Comp-Int.....	62-37-2	142-86-6
Average Per Catch.....	13.4	11.8
Average Per Game.....	165.7	338.3
TDs Passing.....	3	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1126	1312
Average Per Game.....	375.3	437.3
FUMBLES-LOST.....	6-2	6-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	15-139	17-147
Average Per Game.....	46.3	49.0
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	20-39	23-47
3rd-Down Pct.....	51%	49%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1-2	4-8
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	50%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:38	30:22

Falcon Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Ahmad Palmer	3	38	179	5	174	4.6	1	25	58.0
Taylor Edwards	3	44	334	5	329	7.5	2	43	109.7

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Ryan Luessenheidi	3	37-62-2	.597	497	3	48	165.7

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	3	12	203	16.9	0	48	67.7
Ryan Hansen	3	10	128	12.8	0	20	42.7

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Greg Klingelhutz	2	14	7.0	0	8

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Greg Klingelhutz	6	125	20.8	0	30
Wade Schlichting	5	104	20.8	0	24

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
Matt Guertin	19	7	26	1	0
Cole Lowell	13	12	25	0	0
Justin Eloranta	6	13	19	0	0
Ross Porter	7	10	17	1	0
Matt Gajewski	12	5	17	1	0

Blue Devil Team Statistics

	S	Opp
SCORING.....	99	97
Points Per Game.....	33.0	9.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	61	40
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	830	176
Yards gained rushing.....	859	268
Rushing Attempts.....	132	93
Average Per Rush.....	6.3	1.9
Average Per Game.....	276.7	58.7
TDs Rushing.....	8	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	468	456
Att-Comp-Int.....	60-33-1	89-45-4
Average Per Catch.....	14.2	10.1
Average Per Game.....	156.0	152.0
TDs Passing.....	5	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1298	632
Average Per Game.....	432.7	210.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-7	6-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	23-188	20-175
Average Per Game.....	62.7	58.3
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	21-39	12-43
3rd-Down Pct.....	54%	28%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4-4	3-9
4th-Down Pct.....	100%	33%
TME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:47	28:13

Blue Devil Individual Leaders

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	A/G
Craig Warminski	3	48	282	11	271	5.6	3	33	90.3
Carlos Concepcion	3	26	207	9	198	7.6	3	70	66.0

PASSING	GP	C-A-I	Pct	Yd	TD	Lg	A/G
Ross Carey	3	30-55-1	.545	418	5	60	139.3

RECEIVING	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Patrick Mengelkoch	3	9	100	11.1	1	40	33.3
Antwan Walker	3	6	120	20.0	2	60	40.0

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Antwan Walker	4	4	1.0	0	4

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Craig Warminski	4	63	15.8	0	25
Ron Fricke	2	6	3.0	0	6

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	BL
Kyle Martin	9	344	38.2	47	2	2	2	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	Int	Sacks
Ryan Pearcy	13	7	20	0	1-3
Nick Bockl	6	9	15	0	0
Michael Berg	6	7	13	1	0
Kendall Wade	10	3	13	1	0
Adam Churchill	6	6	12	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.	
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	Simpson	H	1 p.m.	W, 35-7
Sept. 12	Jamestown	A	1 p.m.	W, 24-14
Sept. 26	Eureka	H	1 p.m.	W, 40-6
Oct. 3	River Falls	H	1 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Stevens Point	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Whitewater	H	3 p.m.	
Oct. 24	Eau Claire	A	1 p.m.	
Oct. 31	La Crosse	A	1 p.m.	
Nov 7	Platteville	H	3 p.m.	
Nov 14	Oshkosh	A	2 p.m.	

Edwards Named WIAC Offensive Player of the Week

Falcon running back Taylor Edwards (So., Janesville, Wis. Parker HS) had his best game for the Falcons in the team's 40-27 win over Alma College on Saturday at Ramer Field and was named the WIAC Offensive Player of the Week.



Edwards, 6-1, 190 pounds, carried the ball 30 times for 246 yards and two touchdowns. He scored the team's first touchdown on a three-yard run in the first quarter and that tied the game 7-7. Midway through the second quarter he scored on a five-yard run to give the Falcons a 21-14 lead at the time. The Falcons did not trail after that. He had a long run of 43 yards and he averaged 8.2 yards per carry. He leads the Falcons in rushing with 329 yards. He averages 7.5 yards per carry and has scored twice.



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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-Birawood
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 Cafilisch (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	1-1
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	0-0
Leading after third quarter	2-1
Trailing after third quarter	0-0
Tied after third quarter	0-0
RF scores first	1-1
Opponent scores first	1-0
In overtime	0-0
RF rushes for 200+ yards	1-0
Opponent rushes for 200+ yards	0-0
Winning turnover margin	1-0
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	0-0
On natural grass	2-1
Winning coin toss	1-1
Losing coin toss	1-0
RF scores 20 or more points	2-1
Opponent scores 20 or more points	1-1
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:	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	Alma (09)	30-246-2
Ahmad Palmer	Nwestern (09)	19-116-0
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	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 31-44 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 483-330-49 record in 105 seasons.

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UW-River Falls Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2009)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP
SCORING.....	84	72
Points Per Game.....	28.0	24.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	54	75
Rushing.....	28	25
Passing.....	26	47
Penalty.....	0	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	629	297
Yards gained rushing.....	667	385
Yards lost rushing.....	38	88
Rushing Attempts.....	128	98
Average Per Rush.....	4.9	3.0
Average Per Game.....	209.7	99.0
TDs Rushing.....	5	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	497	1015
Att-Comp-Int.....	62-37-2	142-86-6
Average Per Pass.....	8.0	7.1
Average Per Catch.....	13.4	11.8
Average Per Game.....	165.7	338.3
TDs Passing.....	3	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1126	1312
Total Plays.....	190	240
Average Per Play.....	5.9	5.5
Average Per Game.....	375.3	437.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	12-241	16-327
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-14	3-5
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	6-179	2-37
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	20.1	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.0	1.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	29.8	18.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	6-2	6-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	15-139	17-147
Average Per Game.....	46.3	49.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	10-352	9-350
Average Per Punt.....	35.2	38.9
Net punt average.....	34.7	32.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:38	30:22
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	20/39	23/47
3rd-Down Pct.....	51%	49%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/2	4/8
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	9-63	3-20
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	10	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	5-6	1-3
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	12-13 92%	7-12 58%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	7-13 54%	6-12 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	9-10 90%	9-10 90%
ATTENDANCE.....	5031	2312
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/2516	1/2312
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UW-River Falls.....	21	31	9	23	84
Opponents.....	14	17	0	41	72

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UW-River Falls Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2009)

All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	3	44	334	5	329	7.5	2	43	109.7
Ahmad Palmer	3	38	179	5	174	4.6	1	25	58.0
Greg Klingelhutz	3	9	33	0	33	3.7	0	7	11.0
John Schimenz	3	11	32	1	31	2.8	2	8	10.3
Ryan Luessenheide	3	18	54	23	31	1.7	0	15	10.3
Eric Brewster	3	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	7.7
Joel Yogerst	3	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	3	128	667	38	629	4.9	5	43	209.7
Opponents.....	3	98	385	88	297	3.0	2	17	99.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	3	136.53	37-62-2	59.7	497	3	48	165.7
Total.....	3	136.53	37-62-2	59.7	497	3	48	165.7
Opponents.....	3	130.75	86-142-6	60.6	1015	8	46	338.3

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Michael Woodward	3	12	203	16.9	0	48	67.7
Ryan Hansen	3	10	128	12.8	0	20	42.7
Wade Schlichting	3	5	78	15.6	2	35	26.0
Eric Brewster	3	5	34	6.8	0	11	11.3
Joel Yogerst	3	2	26	13.0	0	20	8.7
Connor Graves	3	2	24	12.0	1	22	8.0
Greg Klingelhutz	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total.....	3	37	497	13.4	3	48	165.7
Opponents.....	3	86	1015	11.8	8	46	338.3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Greg Klingelhutz	2	14	7.0	0	8
Total.....	2	14	7.0	0	8
Opponents.....	3	5	1.7	0	6

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Matt Gajewski	1	0	0.0	0	0
Curtis Johnson	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Ross Potter	1	0	0.0	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.....	6	179	29.8	2	99
Opponents.....	2	37	18.5	0	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Greg Klingelhutz	6	125	20.8	0	30
Wade Schlichting	5	104	20.8	0	24
Michael Woodward	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	12	241	20.1	0	30
Opponents.....	16	327	20.4	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
Chad Blair	0	5-6	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Taylor Edwards	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
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
Steve Marich	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ben Arata	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
Connor Graves	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	10	5-6	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
Opponents.....	10	1-3	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ryan Luessenheide	3	80	31	497	528	176.0
Taylor Edwards	3	44	329	0	329	109.7
Ahmad Palmer	3	38	174	0	174	58.0
Greg Klingelhutz	3	9	33	0	33	11.0
John Schimenz	3	11	31	0	31	10.3
Eric Brewster	3	2	23	0	23	7.7
Joel Yogerst	3	4	12	0	12	4.0
TEAM	1	2	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Total.....	3	190	629	497	1126	375.3
Opponents.....	3	240	297	1015	1312	437.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Chad Blair	5-6	83.3	0-0	3-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	37	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Drake Klatt	10	352	35.2	56	0	3	4	0
Total.....	10	352	35.2	56	0	3	4	0
Opponents.....	9	350	38.9	49	2	1	1	0

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

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Drake Klatt	18	1105	61.4	1	1			
Total.....	18	1105	61.4	1	1	327	42.1	27
Opponents.....	14	793	56.6	1	0	241	38.0	32

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Taylor Edwards	3	329	0	0	0	0	329	109.7
Michael Woodward	3	0	203	0	12	0	215	71.7
Wade Schlichting	3	0	78	0	104	0	182	60.7
Greg Klingelhutz	3	33	4	14	125	0	176	58.7
Ahmad Palmer	3	174	0	0	0	0	174	58.0
Ryan Hansen	3	0	128	0	0	0	128	42.7
Ben Arata	3	0	0	0	0	99	99	33.0
Steve Marich	2	0	0	0	0	81	81	40.5
Eric Brewster	3	23	34	0	0	0	57	19.0
Joel Yogerst	3	12	26	0	0	0	38	12.7
Ryan Luessenheide	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
John Schimenz	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Connor Graves	3	0	24	0	0	0	24	8.0
Curtis Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.3
TEAM	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Total.....	3	629	497	14	241	179	1560	520.0
Opponents.....	3	297	1015	5	327	37	1681	560.3

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UW-River Falls Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 28, 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
2 Matt Guertin	3	19	7	26	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
36 Cole Lowell	3	13	12	25	1.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
6 Justin Eloranta	3	6	13	19	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Matt Gajewski	3	12	5	17	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ross Potter	3	7	10	17	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	3	.	.	.	.
92 Justin Parsons	3	7	8	15	3.0-10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29 Ben Arata	3	6	7	13	.	.	1-99	3	.	.	.	1	.
58 Mike Larson	3	1	11	12	2.0-11	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
51 Curtis Johnson	3	7	5	12	1.5-3	0.5-1	1--1	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Matt Ainsworth	3	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Jacob Mandoza	3	6	3	9	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Derek Nette	3	5	4	9	2.5-20	1.5-19	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
57 Chase Szutkowski	3	5	3	8	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Dan Wolf	3	3	4	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99 Ryan Bartsch	2	3	3	6	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 Steve Marich	2	4	1	5	2.0-12	2.0-12	1-81	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Joel Yogerst	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Jake Erickson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Lee Spohn	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Romone McKnuckles	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96 Derrick Bender	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
41 Keith Lofgren	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Michael Woodward	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Phil Dubbe	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	3	125	100	225	18-83	9-63	6-179	18	9	1-0	3	1	.
Opponents.....	3	120	76	196	9-31	3-20	2-37	8	3	2-0	4	.	.