

# 2005-06 UW-River Falls Basketball

## General Information

**School:** UW - River Falls

**Location:** River Falls, Wis.

**Address:** 410 S. Third St.  
River Falls, WI 54022

**Founded:** 1874

**Enrollment:** 6,000

**Nickname:** Falcons

**School colors:** Red and White

**Home Court/capacity:** 2,000

**Affiliation:** NCAA Div. III

**Conference:** Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

**Athletic director:** Rick Bowen (715-425-3246)

**Athletic trainer:** Gary Eloranta (715-425-3130)

**Sports Information director:** Jim Thies (715-425-3846)

## Basketball History

**First year of basketball:** 1912 (latest stats date back )

**WIAC Championships:** (12) 1916, 1917, 1920, 1923, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1936, 1947, 1949, 1950, 2004

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Rick Bowen

**Alma Mater:** Indiana (1966)

**Record at School:** 262-244

**Career Record:** 262-244

**Vs. Superior:** 34-6

**Vs. Oshkosh:** 12-29

**Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Berkhof, Dave Young, Kurran Sagan

## Team Information

**Overall 2004-05 Record:** 8-17

**2004-05 Record at Home:** 6-6

**2004-05 Record on Road:** 1-11

**WIAC record, finish:** 4-12 (8th)

**Letter Winners returning, lost:** 10/5

**UW- River Falls (3-14, 2-7 WIAC)**

**vs.**

**UW-Superior (4-13, 0-9 WIAC)**

**Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, 7 p.m.**  
**Mortorelli Gymnasium, Superior, Wis.**

**vs.**

**UW-Oshkosh (14-4, 7-2 WIAC)**

**Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, 5 p.m.**  
**Karges Center, River Falls, Wis.**

## The Games

-The Falcons play two more WIAC games this week and will try to snap a three game losing streak. On Wednesday the Falcons play at UW-Superior and on Saturday return to the Karges Center to host UW-Oshkosh.

-UWRF beat UW-Superior in Superior, 61-55, on Nov. 30. The Falcons hold a 99-74 lead in the all-time series. A win on Wednesday would give the Falcons 100 career wins against UWS and that will be the first team that the Falcons have reached triple digits in career wins. On Jan. 14 the Falcons lost a 55-49 decision at UW-Oshkosh. The Titans hold a 68-37 advantage in the series with UWRF.

-UWS is winless in nine WIAC games and are 4-13 overall. They will be looking to snap a four game losing streak. In their last game, the Jackets lost at home to UW-Oshkosh, 80-55. UWS's Leonard Cobb leads the WIAC in scoring averaging 19.8 points and rebounding averaging 8.5 per game. He scored 23 points in the earlier meeting between the teams.

-UWO has won eight straight games with five of them coming in WIAC play. UWO's Jim Capelle hit 5-6 free throws with just five seconds to play to help the Titans to the 55-49 win over UWRF. The Titans are tied (with Stevens Point) for first place in the WIAC. Andy Jahnke leads UWO in scoring averaging 14.8 points a game. Capelle averages 12.9. Kerry Gibson is the team's top rebounder averaging 7.5, second in the WIAC.

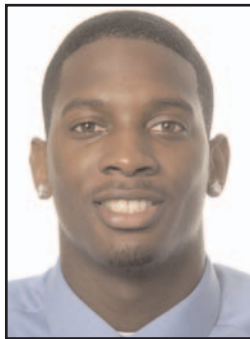
## River Falls - Previous Week Recap

At La Crosse on Wednesday the Falcons battled back from a 33-23 halftime deficit only to lose at the buzzer, 57-55. LC's Joe Werner hit a jumper with no time left to give his team the win. Hans Hoeg led the Falcons with 19 points and he had six rebounds. Ryan Zylstra added 4 points and he had six rebounds. Erik Olson chipped in 10 points and he had five rebounds. Ryan Thompson led UWRF with eight assists. Chris Ask led UWL with 14 points and six rebounds.

Against Stevens Point at the Karges Center on Saturday, the Pointers jumped out to a 36-28 halftime lead and went on for a 70-56 win. Zylstra led the Falcons with 18 points and he had seven rebounds. Hoeg scored 14 points and Thompson finished with 10. Mark James led all rebounders with 10.



Ryan Zylstra



Mark James

### UWRF Sports Information

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### UW-RF's Record When...

	04-05	05-06
Ahead at the half	3-4	3-3
Behind at the half	3-13	0-10
Tied at the half	2-0	0-1
Better FG% than opponent	3-1	2-1
Worse FG% than opponent	4-16	1-12
Same FG% as opponent	1-0	0-1
Try more than 20 3FG's	4-13	2-5
Try less than 20 3FG's	4-4	1-9
Shoot more FT's than opp.	6-4	2-5
Shoot less FT's than opp.	2-14	1-9
Outrebound opp.	0-0	0-3
Tied or outrebounded by opp.	8-17	3-11
More turnovers than opp.	1-7	1-7
Less turnovers than opp.	5-10	2-5
Same amount of TO's	2-0	0-2
Score less than 50 pts.	1-1	0-2
Score 50-59 pts.	0-9	0-7
Score 60-69 pts.	3-5	2-5
Score 70-79 pts.	2-1	1-1
score 80+ pts.	2-1	0-0
Allow less than 50 pts.	1-0	0-0
Allow 50-59 pts.	2-1	2-6
Allow 60-69 pts.	3-6	1-2
Allow 70-79 pts.	2-6	0-5
Allow 80+ pts.	0-4	0-1
Overtime	0-0	0-0
Home games	6-6	1-6
Road games	1-11	2-6
Neutral site games	1-0	0-2



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

## Head Coach - Rick Bowen

Rick Bowen begins his 20th season as the UW-River Falls basketball coach in 2005-06.

He will be the first to admit that his lengthy tenure surprises him as much as anybody. "I originally came here thinking I would stay a maximum of five years and move on, but the University and the community have been so good to me that it has just turned into 20 years.

"This is a very special place. I am allowed to teach and coach. I am allowed to live a life doing what I love to do. The University administration has its priorities in order. I have really come to respect basketball at the Div. III level. To have the opportunity to coach basketball at the highest of levels in the WIAC and UW-River Falls is a privilege."

Bowen currently is seventh all time in the WIAC win column. His 259 victories at UW-River Falls put him first all-time in Falcon victories. Combining his head high school and collegiate wins, Bowen is approaching the 400 win total for his career.

The 2003-04 season will go down in history as the season that ended 54 years of Falcon basketball frustration. The Falcons hit the 20-win mark for the first time since the 1950 season and brought the elusive WIAC championship home to Karges Center, the campus and the city of River Falls. He was named the WIAC basketball Coach of the Year award and his peers also selected him as the NABC West Region Coach of the Year.

This was not the only national recognition Bowen and the Falcons received. The NABC named 6-8 Rich Melzer as the Div. III National Player of the Year and a first team All-American for the second consecutive year. Melzer is now playing professionally for a team in New Zealand in the Australian professional league.

Success has not come easy for Bowen and UW-River Falls. The 2005-06 season begins the 94th season of collegiate basketball for the Falcons. The University sports an overall 883-927 record for a .490 win/loss percentage. Bowen is currently 259-234. Since the turn of the new century the Falcons have been 89-52 finishing 1st, 3rd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in the nation's most competitive basketball conference.

The seven consecutive winning seasons from 1989 to 1996 was a stretch that was last equaled in the 1915-22 Falcon basketball seasons. Bowen's Falcons made school history for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th time by landing a spot in the NAIA District 14 playoffs in 1987, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

"I know we have struggled at times. I make no excuses. We are what we are. We play in Karges Center, a sub-par facility. We lack the historical perspective of some of our competitors. I have enjoyed taking the kids that want to come to River Falls to get a good education, and play basketball, and make us competitive. We have been consistently good, and I am very proud of that."

In the 2004-05 academic year Bowen's responsibilities increased as he was named the permanent UWRF Athletic Director, He is the only coach in the WIAC doing double duty serving as a coach and Director of Athletics.

Bowen came to UW-RF in 1986 following five years as a Wisconsin Badger assistant coach where he served on the staff with current Badger Coach Bo Ryan. He previously was an assistant coach at Ball State University, working under Coach Steve Yoder at both institutions.

Bowen graduated from Indiana University with an undergraduate degree in physical education in 1966. He served the Hoosiers as a student-manager under two time National Champion Coach Branch McCracken. Like his father, son Matthew was a basketball manager at Indiana University under Coach Bob Knight. Basketball runs deep in the Bowen family. Grandfather Vernie Bowen was an Indiana High School coach for 40 years. Nephew Christopher is currently the basketball manager at the United States Military Academy under Coach Jim Crews. Nephew Andrew Bowen is currently the basketball manager at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Bowen began his career in Indiana teaching government and coaching basketball. He earned a Masters degree from St. Francis in 1971. He served in the United States Army as a combat medic from 1967-69 with service in Vietnam from December of 1967 to December of 1968. For his actions in Vietnam he was awarded a Bronze Star.



Rick and his wife Sandy met as students while at Indiana University. They have been married for 39 years and have two sons. Sandy is retired after teaching cell biology and botany at River Falls High School. Matthew is assistant basketball coach at Valparaiso University and married to Birmingham, Ala., native Ashli. They have a daughter, McKenzi, 3, and reside in Valparaiso, Ind.



Mike and his wife Pam, a UWRP graduate in marketing communications and former Falcon tennis player from Monticello, Minn., own and operate Bowen's Garage on Main Street in River Falls. Pam also works in the Graduate and Outreach department at the University. Mike is a graduate of Dakota County Technical School.

### *The Bowen Years*

Year	Overall	WIAC	Place
2005-06	3-14	2-7	
2004-05	8-17	4-12	tie 8th
2003-04	20-7	12-4	1st
2002-03	16-10	10-6	tie 3rd
2001-02	17-9	9-7	5th
2000-01	14-11	9-7	tie 3rd
1999-00	14-11	8-8	4th
1998-99	9-16	4-12	tie 7th
1997-98	14-11	7-9	6th
1996-97	11-14	5-11	6th
1995-96	13-12	5-11	6th
1994-95	14-11	7-9	5th
1993-94	16-9	9-7	4th
1992-93	13-12	6-10	6th
1991-92	15-12	7-9	5th
1990-91	17-12	10-6	3rd
1989-90	15-13	8-8	4th
1988-89	12-14	5-11	7th
1987-88	11-15	5-11	8th
1986-87	13-14	6-10	5th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>262-244</b>	<b>138-175</b>	

### 2006 WIAC Basketball Information

#### WIAC STANDINGS as of Jan. 23, 2006

	WIAC W-L	Overall W-L
Oshkosh	7-2	14-4
Stevens Point	7-2	12-5
Whitewater	6-2	11-4
La Crosse	6-3	15-3
Stout	6-3	13-4
Platteville	4-5	9-8
River Falls	2-7	3-14
Eau Claire	2-7	9-8
Superior	0-9	4-13

#### Upcoming games

##### Wednesday, Jan. 25

River Falls at Superior 7 p.m.  
Eau Claire at Stout 7 p.m.  
Stevens Point at Oshkosh 7 p.m.  
La Crosse at Whitewater 7 p.m.

##### Thursday, Jan. 26

Marian at Whitewater 7 p.m.

##### Saturday, Jan. 28

Oshkosh at River Falls 5 p.m.  
Platteville at Eau Claire 7 p.m.  
Stevens Point at Edgewood 3 p.m.  
La Crosse at Superior 3 p.m.  
Stout at Whitewater 5 p.m.

#### Recent results:

##### Saturday, Jan. 21

Stevens Point 70, River Falls 56  
Oshkosh 76, Superior 55  
La Crosse 73, Eau Claire 61  
Stout 78, Platteville 73 OT

##### Wednesday, Jan. 18

La Crosse 57, River Falls 55  
Eau Claire 76, Superior 57  
Oshkosh 68, Whitewater 67 OT  
Platteville 70, Stevens Point 66

#### Preseason SID Poll

1. Oshkosh (7)	(19-8, 11-5)
2. Whitewater (1)	(19-9, 8-8)
3. Stevens Point	(29-3, 13-3)
4. Stout (1)	(13-11, 8-8)
5. Platteville	(19-7, 13-3)
6. La Crosse	(7-18, 4-12)
7. Eau Claire	(13-13, 6-10)
8. River Falls	(8-17, 4-12)
9. Superior	(14-12, 5-11)

#### 04-05 Record

## 2005-06 Statistics, 2005-06 Schedule and Results

Name	GP	GS	MIN	AVG FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TR	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG	
Hans Hoeg	17	17	608	35.8	93	208	.447	35	87	.402	63	76	.829	20	59	79	4.6	28	0	30	39	3	22	284	16.7
Ryan Zylstra	17	12	293	17.2	60	127	.472	0	0	.000	27	41	.659	29	36	65	3.8	40	2	7	19	14	6	147	8.6
Eric Kossoris	17	3	377	22.2	49	134	.366	23	62	.371	16	22	.727	9	38	47	2.8	35	0	22	34	5	10	137	8.1
Ryan Thompson	17	12	502	29.5	38	101	.376	17	54	.315	10	10	1.000	2	27	29	1.7	24	0	71	47	2	14	103	6.1
Mark James	17	16	426	25.1	35	88	.398	5	11	.455	11	17	.647	21	54	75	4.4	32	0	19	39	6	13	86	5.1
Scott Kelly	17	13	384	22.6	27	68	.397	13	41	.317	17	23	.739	11	26	37	2.2	36	0	18	24	5	9	84	4.9
Tim Pearson	10	1	134	13.4	11	29	.379	4	14	.286	5	9	.556	6	11	17	1.7	18	1	8	10	2	6	31	3.1
Jimmy Glaeser	7	2	75	10.7	7	22	.318	4	15	.267	3	4	.750	3	3	6	0.9	2	0	8	5	0	9	21	3.0
Alex Maas	16	4	229	14.3	17	46	.370	8	26	.308	5	7	.714	12	17	29	1.8	19	0	8	8	2	17	47	2.9
Erik Olson	13	0	103	7.9	10	25	.400	6	18	.333	4	4	1.000	3	12	15	1.2	9	0	7	7	4	4	30	2.3
Cory Rondeau	17	3	157	9.2	11	15	.733	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	8	21	29	1.7	15	0	4	4	3	2	29	1.7
Rory Trimbo	2	0	3	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Nick Hall	11	2	87	7.9	4	14	.286	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	9	0	8	8	0	0	9	0.8
Joey Cowley	5	0	8	1.6	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.6
Jesse Elling	6	0	12	2.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.3
Connor Graves	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team													22	51	73	4.3				6					
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>				<b>364</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>.413</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>.756</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>59.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>				<b>397</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>64.7</b>

### 3-14 Overall, 2-7 WIAC

#### Home 1-6, Away 2-6, Neutral site 0-2

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Leading scorers	Leading rebounders
Nov. 18	L	57-54	Con.-St. Paul	Hoeg 17, Zylstra 14	Hoeg 7, James 7
Nov. 19	L	78-67	at St. Johns	Hoeg 16, Kossoris 12	Hoeg 6, Zylstra 6
Nov. 25	L	86-71	vs. Con. Irvine <sup>^</sup>	Hoeg 19, Kelly 10	James 5, Kossoris 5
Nov. 26	L	75-67	vs. Westmont <sup>^</sup>	Hoeg 12, James 12	Hoeg 7, James 4, Zylstra 4
Nov. 30	W	61-55	Superior*	Kossoris 20, Hoeg 18	Kossoris 6, Kelly 5, Rondeau 5
Dec. 3	L	74-53	at Stevens Point*	Hoeg 14, James 9	Hoeg 8, James 4
Dec. 7	L	57-56	at Eau Claire*	Hoeg 21, Rondeau 10	Rondeau 7, Hoeg 6
Dec. 10	L	58-45	Platteville*	Zylstra 10, Kossoris 9	James 4, Rondeau 3
Dec. 14	L	62-54	at Macalester	Hoeg 24, Zylstra 11	Kossoris 7
Dec. 16	W	79-61	at Bethany Lutheran	Pearson 19, Hoeg 16	Hoeg 5
Dec. 29	L	65-64	Simpson&	Thompson 18, Hoeg 16	James 7, Hoeg 5
Dec. 30	L	56-53	St. Thomas&	Hoeg 17, Zylstra 14	Zylstra 6, Hoeg 4
Jan. 7	L	76-65	Whitewater*	Zylstra 22, Hoeg 14	Zylstra 9, James 6
Jan. 11	W	66-57	at Stout*	Hoeg 26, Zylstra 14	Zylstra 9, Hoeg 6
Jan. 14	L	55-49	at Oshkosh*	Hoeg 15, Zylstra 10	Maas 7
Jan. 18	L	57-55	at La Crosse*	Hoeg 19, Zylstra 14	Hoeg, Zylstra 6
Jan. 21	L	70-56	Stevens Point*	Zylstra 18, Hoeg 14	James 10, Zylstra 7
Jan. 25			at Superior*, 7 p.m.		
Jan. 28			Oshkosh*, 5 p.m.		
Feb. 1			Stout*, 7 p.m.		
Feb. 4			at Platteville*, 7 p.m.		
Feb. 8			Eau Claire*, 7 p.m.		
Feb. 11			at Whitewater*, 3 p.m.		
Feb. 15			La Crosse*, 7 p.m.		

<sup>^</sup> at Concordia-Irvine Tournament  
& Cenex Harvest States Tourney

\* WIAC Games

**2006 UW River Falls Men's Basketball Roster - Numerical  
as of Oct. 20**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hgt.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown/Last Team</b>
3	Erik Olson	G	6-4	185	Fr.	South Stratford, VT
4	Ryan Thompson	G	6-0	190	So.	Viroqua, WI
5	Eric Kossoris	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Waukesha, WI/South
10	Joey Cowley	G	6-1	190	So.	Maple, WI/Northwestern
11	Jimmy Glaeser	G	6-2	160	Fr.	Maple, WI/Northwestern
15	Nick Hall	G	5-10	190	Jr.	Glenwood City, WI
21	Jesse Elling	G	6-0	170	Fr.	River Falls, WI
22	Mark James	F	6-5	195	Sr.	Scottsdale, AZ/Scottsdale CC
23	Hans Hoeg	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Litchfield, MN
32	Tim Pearson	F	6-5	210	So.	Eau Claire, WI/Memorial
33	Alex Maas	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Minong, WI/Mesabi CC
34	Scott Kelly	F	6-5	220	So.	Hastings, MN
40	Rory Trimbo	C	6-6	235	Fr.	Belle Plaine, MN
41	Connor Graves	G	6-2	205	Fr.	Grantsburg, WI
44	Ryan Zylstra	C	6-10	250	So.	Annandale, MN
45	Cory Rondeau	F	6-7	235	So.	Grand Rapids, MN

Head coach: Rick Bowen

Assistant coaches: Jeff Berkhof, Dave Young, Kurran Sagan

Managers: Scott Hall, Amanda Collova, Erik Charney, Andy Thompson

**2006 UW River Falls Men's Basketball Roster - Alphabetical**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hgt.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown/Last Team</b>
10	Joey Cowley	G	6-1	190	So.	Maple, WI/Northwestern
21	Jesse Elling	G	6-0	170	Fr.	River Falls, WI
11	Jimmy Glaeser	G	6-2	160	Fr.	Maple, WI/Northwestern
41	Connor Graves	G	6-2	205	Fr.	Grantsburg, WI
15	Nick Hall	G	5-10	190	Jr.	Glenwood City, WI
23	Hans Hoeg	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Litchfield, MN
22	Mark James	F	6-5	195	Sr.	Scottsdale, AZ/Scottsdale CC
34	Scott Kelly	F	6-5	220	So.	Hastings, MN
5	Eric Kossoris	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Waukesha, WI/South
33	Alex Maas	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Minong, WI/Mesabi CC
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32	Tim Pearson	F	6-5	210	So.	Eau Claire, WI/Memorial
45	Cory Rondeau	F	6-7	235	So.	Grand Rapids, MN
4	Ryan Thompson	G	6-0	190	So.	Viroqua, WI
40	Rory Trimbo	C	6-6	235	Fr.	Belle Plaine, MN
44	Ryan Zylstra	C	6-10	250	So.	Annandale, MN

## **UW-River Falls vs. UW-Superior -- Last Meeting**

**Nov. 30, 2005 at Superior, Wis.**

**River Falls 61, Superior 55**

The Falcons men's basketball team won their conference opener Wednesday night 61-55 over UW-Superior.

The Falcons were led by juniors Eric Kossoris and Hans Hoeg. Kossoris scored 20 points on 7-14 shooting from the floor and led the Falcons with six rebounds. He also contributed two assists, two steals and no turnovers. Hoeg finished with 18 points, hitting 6-16 from the floor. He also finished with four rebounds, three assists and led both teams with four steals.

The Falcons fell behind early to the Yellowjackets, trailing 0-5 until 15:43 when Ryan Zylstra hit a free throw to give the Falcons their first points. After trailing 9-1 the Falcons began chipping away at the Superior lead, Alex Maas hit two early threes to give the Falcons a 19-18 lead with 8:39 to play in the first half. The Falcons entered the half with a 28-24 lead.

Similar to the first half, the Falcons opened the second half slow. The Yellowjackets opened the second half with an 11-2 run and took a 37-30 lead. The Falcons came back with a 7-0 run, culminated by a layup by Maas. After Eric Kossoris hit a three with 13:20 to play to give the Falcons a 40-39 lead the Falcons never trailed again, with the Yellowjackets coming within one on two occasions. In the last minutes Hans Hoeg scored six consecutive points for the Falcons to help them pull away.

The Falcons finished the game shooting 36 percent (21-58) from the floor, 40 percent (8-20) from three-point range and 69 percent (11-16) from the free throw line. The Yellowjackets shot 44 percent (23-52) from the floor, 29 percent (5-17) from beyond the arc and 57 percent (4-7) from the free-throw line. The Falcons forced Superior into 20 turnovers, while committing only ten themselves. The Falcons were outrebounded once again, 38-34.

Leonard Cobb led the Yellowjackets with 23 points and 12 rebounds. He was the only Superior player that scored in the double digits.

## **UW-River Falls vs. Oshkosh -- Last Meeting**

**Jan, 14, 2006 at Oshkosh, Wis.**

**Oshkosh 55, River Falls 49**

The Falcon men's basketball team lost a close 55-49 WIAC game at UW-Oshkosh on Saturday afternoon.

The Falcons trailed, 25-18, at the half, but rebounded in the second half to make it a close contest. After trailing for the entire second half, the Falcons took a 49-48 lead with 3:27 to play when Ryan Thompson made two free throws. But UWO regained the lead, 50-49, with 2:40 left when Jim Capelle scored on a lay up. The Falcons missed a jumper with :05 to play and were then called for an offensive foul on the rebound. The Falcon bench picked up two technical fouls and Capelle made 5-6 free throws to make the final 55-49. The Falcons got off a last second three-pointer that missed.

Hans Hoeg led the Falcons with 15 points. He was 3-13 from the field and 8-10 from the line. Ryan Zylstra added 10 points. Alex Maas led the Falcons with seven rebounds and he scored four points. The Falcons shot just 13-42 (.310) from the field, including a poor 1-15 (.067) from three-point range. UWRF was 22-28 (.786) from the line.

UWO was led by Kerry Gibson who scored 15 points and had 12 rebounds. Capelle scored 10 points. UWO had a slight 33-32 advantage in rebounding. UWO shot 15-48 (.313) from the field, including 4-20 (.200) from behind the arc. They were 21-24 (.875) from the line.

### **River Falls 61, Superior 55**

**Game #5**

**Nov. 30, 2005**

**At River Falls**

**River Falls (fgm-fga, ftm-fta, pts):** James 1-7, 0-1, 2; Hoeg 6-16, 3-4, 18; Kelly 1-2, 2-2, 4; Zylstra 0-4, 1-2, 1; Thompson 2-6, 0-0, 5; Kossoris 7-14, 4-5, 20; Pearson 0-2, 0-0, 0; Maas 3-5, 1-2, 9; Rondeau 1-2, 0-0, 2; Totals 21-58, 11-16, 61.

**Superior (fgm-fga, ftm-fta, pts):** Ely 4-8, 0-0, 8; Polowski 1-2, 0-0, 2; Hildebrandt 3-13, 0-0, 8; Turner 3-6, 2-3, 8; Cobb 9-17, 2-2, 23; Hannula 0-1, 0-0, 0; Proue 1-1, 0-2, 2; MacDonald 2-4, 0-0, 4; Totals 23-52, 4-7, 55.

**Rebound Leader:** RF-Kossoris, 6; S- Cobb, 12

**Assist Leader:** RF- Hoeg, Thompson, 3; S- Cobb 3

**Half Time:** RF 28, S 24

### **Oshkosh 55, River Falls 49**

**Game #15**

**Jan. 14, 2006**

**At Oshkosh, Wis.**

**River Falls (fgm-fga, ftm-fta, pts):** Kelly 1-6, 2-2, 4; Zylstra 3-6, 4-6, 10; Thompson 2-7, 4-4, 8; James 1-2, 1-2, 3; Hoeg 3-13, 8-10, 15; Kossoris 1-5, 1-2, 3; Maas 2-3, 0-0, 4; Rondeau 0-0, 2-2, 2; Totals 13-42, 22-28, 49.

**Oshkosh (fgm-fga, ftm-fta, pts):** Capelle 1-9, 8-10, 10; Wesener 1-2, 0-0, 2; Gibson 4-9, 7-8, 15; Doedens 2-6, 0-0, 4; Jahnke 2-10, 0-0, 5; Miller 2-2, 2-2, 8; K Johnson 1-5, 2-2, 5; J Johnson 0-1, 2-2, 2; Warning 2-3, 0-0, 4; Totals 15-48, 21-24, 55.

**Rebound Leader:** RF Maas 7; O Gibson 12.

**Assist Leader:** RF Hoeg 2; Doedens 3.

**Halftime:** O 35, RF 18



# Career, Individual Statistics



## Erik Olson - #3

G, 6-4, 185, Fr., South Stratford, Ver.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	13	10	25	.400	6	18	.333	4	4	1.000	15	1.2	7	9	30	2.3



## Ryan Thompson - #4

G, 6-0, 190, So., Viroqua, Wis.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	17	38	101	.376	17	54	.315	10	10	1.000	29	1.7	71	24	103	6.1
2004-05	25	19	73	.260	5	37	.135	10	13	.769	32	1.3	51	31	53	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.241</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.869</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3.7</b>



## Eric Kossoris - #5

G, 6-2, 185, Jr., Waukesha, Wis./South

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	17	49	134	.366	23	62	.371	16	22	.727	47	2.8	22	35	137	8.1
2004-05	25	83	189	.439	28	75	.373	34	41	.829	60	2.5	31	44	228	9.1
2003-04	21	14	36	.389	8	23	.348	11	16	.688	24	1.1	4	17	47	2.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>6.5</b>



## Joey Cowley - #10

G, 6-1, 190, So., Maple, Wis./Northwestern

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	5	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	.2	0	1	3	.6
2004-05	4	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	.5	2	3	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..3</b>



## Jimmy Glaeser - #11

G, 6-2, 160, Fr., Maple, Wis./Northwestern

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	7	7	22	.318	4	15	.267	3	4	.750	6	.9	8	2	21	3.0





# Career, Individual Statistics



## Nick Hall - #15

G, 5-10, 190, Jr., Glenwood City, Wis.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	11	4	14	.286	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	6	.5	8	9	9	.8
2004-05	25	14	43	.326	7	21	.333	12	19	.632	39	1.6	39	31	47	1.9
2003-04	9	1	6	.167	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	7	0.8	4	3	3	0.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.3</b>



## Jesse Elling - #21

G, 6-0, 170, Fr., Maple, Wis./Northwestern

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	6	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	.3	0	0	2	.3



## Mark James - #22

F, 6-5, 195, Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz./Scottsdale CC

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	17	35	88	.398	5	11	.455	11	17	.647	75	4.4	19	32	86	5.1
2003-04	13	12	29	.429	1	10	.100	6	11	.545	21	1.6	4	18	31	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>3.9</b>



## Hans Hoeg - #23

G, 6-3, 200, Jr., Litchfield, Minn.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	17	93	208	.447	35	87	.402	63	76	.829	79	4.6	30	28	284	16.7
2004-05	25	86	207	.415	26	57	.456	113	121	.934	110	4.4	45	40	311	12.4
2003-04	25	45	98	.459	19	51	.373	23	31	.742	78	3.1	36	31	132	5.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>.872</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>10.8</b>



## Tim Pearson - #32

F, 6-5, 210, So., Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	10	11	29	.379	4	14	.286	5	9	.556	17	1.7	8	18	31	3.1
2004-05	9	6	15	.400	3	8	.375	1	3	.333	7	.8	2	6	16	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.4</b>





# Career, Individual Statistics



## Alex Maas - #34

F, 6-4, 190, Sr., Minong, Wis./Mesabi CC

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	16	17	46	.370	8	26	.308	5	7	.714	29	1.8	8	19	47	2.9
2004-05	20	4	13	.308	1	8	.125	3	6	.500	24	1.2	10	13	12	.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.264</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.615</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.6</b>



## Scott Kelly - #34

F, 6-5, 220, So., Hastings, Minn.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	17	27	68	.397	13	41	.317	17	23	.739	37	2.2	18	36	84	4.9
2004-05	23	31	73	.425	21	51	.412	8	16	.500	47	2.0	21	33	91	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.641</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>4.3</b>



## Rory Trimbo - #40

C, 6-6, 235, Fr., Belle Plaine, Minn.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	.0	0	0	2	1.0



## Connor Graves - #41

G, 6-2, 205, Fr., Grantsburg, Wis.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	.0	0	0	0	.0



## Ryan Zylstra - #44

C, 6-10, 250, So., Annandale, Minn.

Year	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	PF	PTS	AVE
2005-06	17	60	127	.472	0	0	.000	27	41	.659	65	3.8	7	40	147	8.6
2004-05	14	19	45	.422	0	1	.000	4	7	.571	20	1.4	2	20	42	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.645</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>6.0</b>

