

# UW-River Falls

# *Falcon Hockey*

2005-06

## General Information

**School:** UW-River Falls  
**Location:** River Falls, Wis.  
**Address:** 410 S. Third St.  
River Falls, WI 54022  
**Founded:** 1874  
**Enrollment:** 5,800  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**School colors:** Red and White  
**Arena/capacity:** W. H. Hunt Arena/1,800  
**Dimensions:** 80x185  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Div. III  
**Conferences:** Northern Collegiate Hockey Association; Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic  
**Athletic director:** Rick Bowen (715-425-3246)  
**Athletic trainer:** Gary Elotanta (715-425-3130)  
**Sports information:** Jim Thies (715-425-3846)

## Hockey History

**First year of hockey:** 1964-65 season  
**All-time NAIA playoff record:** 6-13-0  
**All-time NCAA playoff record:** 34-23-11  
**All-Time NCHA playoff record:** 38-25-4  
**Years in post-season play:** NCAA 10 (1984, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004); NAIA 9 (1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983)  
**Last national post-season appearance:** 2004  
**All-time record:** 627-382-47  
**WIAC championships:** 11 (1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005)  
**NCHA regular season championships:** 2 (1988, 1996)  
**NCHA playoff championships:** 2 (1988, 1996)

## Team Information

**Overall 2005 record:** 17-9-2  
**NCHA record, finish:** 9-5-0, 3rd place  
**WIAC record, finish:** 6-2-0, 1st place  
**Home record:** 11-4-0  
**Road record:** 6-5-2  
**Neutral site record:** 0-0-0

## Upcoming Games

**Friday, Oct. 28**

**UW-Eau Claire**

**Hunt Arena, 7:05 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

**Lawrence University**

**Hunt Arena, 7:05 p.m.**

## *It's Notable*

\* UW-River Falls starts its 42nd season of hockey this weekend hosting UW-Eau Claire on Friday and Lawrence University on Saturday at Hunt Arena. Both contests are non-conference games.  
\* The Falcons are 25-16-2 in season opening games. This is the second straight season, and fourth of the last five, the Falcons have opened the season at Hunt Arena. The Falcons are 12-3-0 in season opening games at Hunt Arena.  
\* This is the 103rd meeting between the Falcons and UW-Eau Claire. UW-RF holds a 74-24-4 advantage in the series. The teams first played in the 1978-79 season. In the last five games the Falcons are 5-0-0 and are 9-0-1 in the last 10 contests. UW-RF is 4-2-3 in overtime games and are 9-2-0 in playoff games. The biggest Falcon win was 11-1 (1987-88) and the biggest Blugold win was 11-6 (1994-95). The longest Falcon win streak over the Blugolds is 12 games. UW-RF has scored 501 goals in the series (4.92 per game) and allowed 291 (2.85 per game).  
\* This is the first ever meeting between the Falcons and Lawrence University, a member of the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association. The Vikings finished 11-13-2 overall and 9-7-0 in the MCHA in 2005. Lawrence opens its season on Friday hosting UW-Stout. They finished 0-2-2 against NCHA team last season.

## 2005-06 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
O 28	Eau Claire	7:05 p.m.
O 29	Lawrence	7:05 p.m.
N 4	at St. Olaf	7 p.m.
N 5	Gustavus Adolphus	7:05 p.m.
N 10	at St. John's	7:05 p.m.
N 12	Augsburg	7:05 p.m.
N 18	Stevens Point*^	7:05 p.m.
N 19	Eau Claire*^	7:05 p.m.
D 2	at Lake Forest*	7:30 p.m.
D 3	at St. Norbert*	7:05 p.m.
D 9	Superior*^	7:05 p.m.
D 10	St. Scholastica*	7:05 p.m.
D 14	Hamline	7:05 p.m.
J 6	Marian	7:05 p.m.
J 7	at Bethel	7:05 p.m.
J 13	St. Mary's	7:05 p.m.
J 14	St. Thomas	7:05 p.m.
J 20	at Eau Claire*^	7:05 p.m.
J 21	at Stevens Point*^	7:30 p.m.
J 27	St. Norbert*	7:05 p.m.
J 28	Lake Forest*	7:05 p.m.
F 3	at St. Scholastica*	7:05 p.m.
F 4	at Superior*^	7:05 p.m.
F 10	at Stout*^	7:30 p.m.
F 11	Stout*^	7:05 p.m.
F 17	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD
F 18	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD
F 25	NCHA Semifinals	TBD
M 4	NCHA Finals	TBD
M 11	NCAA First Round	TBD
M 17	NCAA Semifinals	TBD
M 18	NCAA Finals	TBD



**Bob Ritzer**  
Assistant Coach  
UW-Superior, 1986

# Steve Freeman

## Head Coach



Steve Freeman begins the 2005-06 season, his 10th as head coach, as the leader of one of the elite powerhouse programs in the nation.

Freeman received a sixth Coach of the Year award in 2005 - he was named the WIAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career.

He is the winningest coach in UW-River Falls hockey history and that was accomplished in just six seasons. He became the winningest coach in the shortest period of time than any other UWRF hockey coach. His teams have averaged over 20 wins a season during his tenure. In the NCAA Div. III, Freeman is fifth in winning percentage (.689) of active coaches. His winning percentage is better than any NCAA Div. I coach. His 183 career wins ranks him 23rd in the NCAA Div. III. He has accomplished that ranking despite having coached fewer years than any other coach in the top 25 list.

Freeman has coached in a Falcon program that has played in five NCAA Frozen Four National Championships, nine NCAA National Tournaments and 10 NCHA Peters Cup Final Tournaments. He was named the NCHA Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2003 and was the WIAC Coach of the Year in 1998, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Freeman was the No. 1 assistant for seven years and has always played a key role in the team's great success. His recruiting and leadership over the years have made the Falcons a powerhouse in Div. III hockey. The Falcons won the 1994 NCAA National Championship and participated in the NCAA Frozen Four in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 2001. The Falcons placed second in 1993, were third in 1995 and 1996 and placed fourth in 2001.

His work ethic and enthusiasm for the game has helped create a winning atmosphere in the Falcons locker room where players know what is expected from them both on and off the ice.

Freeman, a career coach, draws on his vast coaching experience from stops at the high school, Junior A and college levels to teach and motivate. He previously was a head coach/general manager in the United States Hockey League. He served as head coach at St. Mary's Springs High School where his team won a State championship. He also had great success at Stevens Point High School where his teams made several state tournament appearances. He led his teams to four conference championships. He has also coached select teams in international competition.

The New Brighton, Minn., native played hockey through the high school, Junior A and college levels. He earned his undergraduate degree from UW-Stevens Point in 1981 and his master's degree in education & professional development from UW-RF in 1999.

He has been involved with hockey symposiums and clinics both in the United States and internationally. He has often been a guest speaker/instructor at U.S.A. Hockey clinics.

Freeman is a respected instructor in the UW-RF Health and Human Performance department.

He and wife Deb reside in River Falls.

### The Freeman File

Year	W	L	T	Pct	NCHA Place; WIAC Place
2004-05	17	9	2	.642	9-5-0, 3rd; 6-2-0, 1st
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>8-3-3, 2nd; 4-2-2, 1st tie</b>
2002-03	23	7	1	.758	11-2-1, 2nd; 6-1-1, 2nd
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.655</b>	<b>7-5-2, 4th; 3-3-2, 3rd</b>
2000-01	23	10	2	.671	10-4, 2nd; 7-1, 1st
<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.620</b>	<b>8-4-2, 4th; 5-2-1, 2nd</b>
1998-99	22	9	0	.709	12-4, 2nd, 6-2, 1st
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>14-5-1, 2nd, 5-3, 3rd</b>
1996-97	20	11	0	.645	13-7, 5th, 5-3, tie 2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.689</b>	<b>92-39-9, .689; 47-19-6, .704</b>

# 2005-06 Falcon Hockey

## Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Overall Record/NCHA/WIAC
Friday	Oct. 28	UW-Eau Claire	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Oct. 29	Lawrence	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Nov. 4	St. Olaf	A	7 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 5	Gustavus Adolphus	H	7:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Nov. 10	St. John's	A	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 12	Augsburg	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Nov. 18	UW-Stevens Point*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 19	UW-Eau Claire*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Dec. 2	Lake Forest*	A	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Dec. 3	St. Norbert*	A	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Dec. 9	UW-Superior*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Dec. 10	St. Scholastica*	H	7:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	Dec. 14	Hamline	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 6	Marian	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 7	Bethel	A	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 13	St. Mary's	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 14	St. Thomas	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 20	UW-Eau Claire*^	A	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 21	UW-Stevens Point*^	A	7:30 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 27	St. Norbert*	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 28	Lake Forest*	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Feb. 3	St. Scholastica*	A	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Feb. 4	UW-Superior*^	A	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Feb. 10	UW-Stout*^	A	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Feb. 11	UW-Stout*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Feb. 17	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD		
Saturday	Feb. 18	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD		
Saturday	Feb. 25	NCHA Semifinals	TBD		
Saturday	March 4	NCHA Finals	TBD		
Saturday	March 11	NCAA First Round	TBD		
Friday	March 17	NCAA Semifinals	TBD		
Saturday	March 18	NCAA Finals	TBD		

\* NCHA Games  
^ WIAC Games

### The Numbers Challenge

**19** - Number of Falcons on the 2005-06 roster from Minnesota

**12** - Number of freshmen on the 2005-06 roster

**2** - NCAA Div. III National Championships won by the Falcons (1988, 1994)

**52** - Goals scored by returning players from the 2004-05 team (103 total)

**24** - Falcon All-Americans

**12** - Falcons named to the 2005 WIAC Scholastic Honor Roll

**2** - Number of games **not** played on a Friday or Saturday in 2005-06.

### UWRF SPORTS INFORMATION

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# The Match Ups

## UW-RIVER FALLS

### Head coach:

Steve Freeman

### Overall record:

17-9-2

### NCHA record:

9-5-0

### WIAC record:

6-2-0

### Home record:

11-4-0

### Road record:

6-5-2

### Goals per game:

3.72

### Goals against per game:

2.52

### Power play:

38-158 (.241)

### Penalty kill:

30-165 (.182)

### PIM/Game:

551 (19.7)

### Leading Returning Scorers:

TJ Dahl, So., 12-18-30

Matt Jackson, So., 10-1-22

Jason Usher, So., 3-12-15

### Returning Goalies:

Dan Meneghin, Sr., 9-

3-0, 1.95, .939

Andy Scanlon, Sr., 8-

6-2, 2.62, .909



## UW-EAU CLAIRE

### Head coach:

Luke Strand

### Overall record:

8-15-4

### NCHA record:

1-10-3

### WIAC record:

1-6-1

### Home record:

4-5-2

### Road record:

4-10-2

### Goals per game:

3.42

### Goals against per game:

4.25

### Power play:

36-186 (.194)

### Penalty kill:

48-228 (.211)

### PIM/Game:

304/23.9

### Leading Returning Scorers:

Dave Coleman, Jr., 7-18-25

Chip Dunleavy, Sr., 6-7-13

Brooks Lockwood, Jr., 8-2-10

### Returning Goalies:

Steffan Braunlich, Sr.,

6-12-3, 4.19, .897

Chris Nelson, Sr.,

1-3-1, 4.06, .884



## LAWRENCE

### Head coach:

Dave Ruhly

### Overall record:

11-13-2

### MCHA record:

9-7-0

### Home record:

8-5-0

### Road record:

3-5-2

### Goals per game:

3.54

### Goals against per game:

4.12

### Power play:

32-174 (.184)

### Penalty kill:

37-174 .213

### PIM/Game:

499/19.2

### Leading Returning Scorers:

Mason Oakes, Sr.,

Joe Searl, Jr., 10-16-26

Pete Mossberg, Sr., 8-16-24

### Returning Goalies:

Andrew Isaac, Sr., 8-7-1, 3.60, .914

Daniel Ljung, Jr., 3-6-

1, 4.65, .881



## All-Time UW-RF - UW-EC Results

Eau Claire		1983-84		1989-90		1994-95		2000-2001				
	(74-24-4)	7	Eau Claire	1	3	5	4	5	2	Eau Claire	3	
	<i>RF leads, 74-24-4 (.740)</i>	4	Eau Claire	6	4	6	3	5	7	Eau Claire	1	
	Playoffs 9-2-0	7	Eau Claire	0	5	7	6	11	3	Eau Claire^	1	
	Overtime 4-2-3	5	Eau Claire	2	1	4	3	1		Eau Claire^		
	Largest Win 11-1, 1987-88						1	0 OT	2	Eau Claire@	2 OT	
	Largest Loss 11-6, 1994-95	6	Eau Claire	7	2	4			3	Eau Claire	5	
	Last Five 5-0-0	10	Eau Claire	4	6	6 OT	3		4	Eau Claire	2^	
	Last 10 9-0-1	6	Eau Claire	3	3	2	3		6	Eau Claire	2^	
	Longest Win Streak 12 games	5	Eau Claire	4 OT	2	2 OT						
	Avg. Goals For (501) 4.92						9		4	10	Eau Claire	1
	Ave. Goals Against (291) 2.85	7	Eau Claire	5	2	4	5		9	Eau Claire	3	
	1978-79	11	Eau Claire	1	3	5	8		3	Eau Claire		
6	Eau Claire	1	6	3	2	3	1		4	Eau Claire	1	
	1979-80	11	Eau Claire	1	9	5	4		2	2	at Eau Claire	2
5	Eau Claire	3					4		5	Eau Claire^	1^	
8	Eau Claire	1	5	3	7	3			3	Eau Claire^	0^	
	1980-81	5	Eau Claire	3	2	0	4		3	Eau Claire		
3	Eau Claire	4 OT	5	3	2	4	4		6	Eau Claire	1	
1	Eau Claire	2 OT	2	3	9	2	6		5	Eau Claire	3	
3	Eau Claire+	6			5	0	4		5	Eau Claire	2dd	
	1981-82	6	Eau Claire	2	2	1						
5	Eau Claire	2	5	3			4		3	Eau Claire		
5	Eau Claire	3	11	1	6	2	8		3	Eau Claire		
5	Eau Claire	4	7	6 OT	5	4 OT	3		1	Eau Claire		
5	Eau Claire	3			7	3	3		1	Eau Claire		
	1982-83	4	Eau Claire	3	9	4						
2	Eau Claire	3	5	6	7	1	3		1	Eau Claire		
6	Eau Claire	4	4	5	6	2	2		1	Eau Claire		
3	Eau Claire	2	5									
8	Eau Claire	4			4 OT							

**CURRENT CAREER LEADERS****Goals**

Tyler Dahl	12
Jared Sailer	10
Nate Hansen	9
Aaron Venasky	7

**Assists**

Tyler Dahl	18
Tyler Kostiuik	12
Jason Usher	12

**Points**

Tyler Dahl	30
Tyler Kostiuik	18
Nate Hansen	18
Jared Sailer	17

**Penalties**

Nate Hansen	72
Andy Jurek	29
Jason Usher	15
Jared Sailer	14

**Penalty Minutes**

Nate Hansen	168
Andy Jurek	60
Jason Usher	30
Jared Sailer	28

**Power-play Goals**

Tyler Dahl	4
Jared Sailer	3
Tyler Kostiuik	3

**Game-winning Goals**

Aaron Venasky	3
Joe Tiberio	3
Wade Harstad	2
Nate Hansen	2

**Short-handed Goals**

Wade Harstad	1
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**Games Played**

Nate Hansen	82
Andy Jurek	56
Jared Sailer	49
Joe Tiberio	49
Aaron Venasky	47

**NCHA STANDINGS****Final 2005**

Team	NCHA							Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	
St. Norbert	12	0	2	26	64	25	24	3	3	
Superior	9	2	3	21	61	32	19	3	7	
River Falls	9	5	0	18	44	35	17	9	2	
Stevens Point	7	6	1	15	63	58	12	12	3	
Lake Forest	7	7	0	14	41	41	13	14	1	
Stout	2	9	3	7	34	63	10	13	4	
St. Scholastica	2	10	2	6	33	54	7	17	5	
Eau Claire	1	10	3	5	36	68	8	15	4	

**THIS WEEK'S NCHA GAMES****Tuesday, Oct. 25**

Marian at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 28**

Eau Claire at River Falls, 7:05 p.m.

Fredonia at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.

Stout at Lawrence, 7 p.m.

Lake Forest at MSOE, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

Lawrence at River Falls, 7:05 p.m.

Buffalo State at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.

Stout vs. MN-Crookston, 7 p.m.

Superior at Stevens Point, 7:30 p.m.

MSOE at Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.

**LAST WEEK'S NCHA RESULTS**

No games played.

**USCHO.COM****Div. III Pre-Season Poll****Oct. 17**

Team (first place)	Record	Pts.	Last
Middlebury (11)	23-4-3	220	4
St. Norbert (3)	24-3-3	195	1
St. Thomas	20-6-5	169	6
Manhattanville	21-4-1	165	2
St. John's	23-3-2	156	3
Trinity	21-4-2	131	5
Wis.-Superior	19-3-7	124	8
Norwich	18-5-3	111	12
Oswego	18-6-3	99	9
Bowdoin (1)	17-6-3	83	9
Babson	20-5-3	76	13
Geneseo	18-7-4	72	7
Wis.-River Falls	17-9-2	44	NR
New England College	18-12-0	40	14
Plattsburgh	18-13-0	35	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Utica 29, Curry 24, Bethel 6, Hobart 6, Lake Forest 5, St. Olaf 4, Wis.-Stevens Point 3, Colby 2, Williams 1

**NCHA Preseason Coaches Poll**

Team	Record	First Place Votes
St. Norbert	24-3-3	7
River Falls	17-9-2	1
Superior	19-3-7	-
Stevens Point	12-12-3	-
Lake Forest	13-14-1	-
St. Scholastica	5-17-5	-
Stout	10-13-4	-
Eau Claire	8-15-4	-

## HOCKEY RECRODS WHEN...

2004-05 Season

Overall Record	17-9-2
NCHA Record	9-5-0
WIAC Record	6-2-0
Home Record	11-4-0
Road Record	6-5-2
Neutral Site Record	0-0-0
Last 20 Games	12-8-0
Last 10 Games	6-4-0
Last 5 Games	3-2-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal	14-5-2
Not Scoring a Power-Play Goal	3-4-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal	11-7-2
Not Allowing a Power-Play Goal	6-2-0
Scoring a Short-Handed Goal	2-1-0
Allowing a Short-Handed Goal	0-1-0
10 or More Penalties	8-2-0
Fewer Than 10 Penalties	9-7-2
More Penalties Than Opponent	7-4-1
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	5-2-1
Same Amount of Penalties	5-3-0
In One-Goal Games	2-3-0
In Two-Goal Games	4-1-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	10-5-0
In Overtime Games	1-0-2
Scoring 4 or More Goals	13-2-0
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	4-7-2
Scoring 3 or More Goals	14-2-2
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	3-7-0
Allowing 4 or More Goals	0-6-0
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	17-3-2
Scoring First Goal of Game	12-1-1
Opponents Score First	3-7-2
Leading After One Period	13-1-1
Trailing After One Period	1-6-1
Tied After One Period	3-2-1
Scoring First Goal of Second Period	11-6-1
Leading After Two Periods	13-1-1
Trailing After Two Periods	1-7-1
Tied After Two Periods	3-1-0
Scoring First Goal of Third Period	13-2-1
Opponent First Goal of Third Period	3-7-1
Having 10-19 Shots on Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots on Goal	1-2-0
Having 30-39 Shots on Goal	9-6-2
Having 40 or More Shots on Goal	7-1-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots on Goal	3-1-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots on Goal	5-3-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots on Goal	7-4-1
Allowing 40 or More Shots on Goal	2-1-1
Out Shooting Opponent	11-7-1
Opponent Out Shoots UWRF	5-2-1
Shots are Even	1-0-0
October	2-0-0
November	3-1-2
December	3-1-0
January	6-3-0
February	3-4-0
Tuesdays	1-1-0
Fridays	7-3-2
Saturdays	9-5-0
Games Following a Win	9-6-2
Games Following a Loss	5-3-0
Games Following a Tie	2-1-0

## THE LAST FALCON GOALS

Player	Date	Opponent	Games Since
Joe Adams	None		
Pat Borgestad	None		
DJ Clark	None		
TJ Dahl	2-19-05	Stout	1
Derek Hansberry	None		
Eric Hansen	None		
Josh Hansen	1-28-05	St. Scholastica	8
Nate Hansen	2-7-05	Marian	14
Wade Harstad	2012095	Eau Claire	3
Jim Henkemeyer	None		
Ross Johnson	None		
Andy Jurek	None		
Tyler Kostiuik	2-6-04	St. Norbert	37
Lance Malark	None		
Josh Meyers	None		
Chris Nathe	None		
Dustin Norman	None		
Chris Robinson	None		
Mike Salmela			
Jared Sailer	2-19-05	Stout	1
Robby Spalding	None		
Matt Szytura	None		
Joe Tiberio	2-18-05	Stout	2
Devin Underwood	None		
Jason Usher	1-22-0	St. Scholastica	9
Aaron Venasky	2-11-05	Stevens Point	4

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Year	Home	Away	Total
2004-05	10,969 (15/731)	8,257 (13/635)	19,192 (28/685)
2003-04	11,676 (16/730)	9,117 (14/651)	20,793 (30/693)
2002-03	12,107 (19/637)	7,735 (11/703)	18992 (30/633)

  

2004-05 Home Games			2003-04 Home Games			2002-03 Home Games		
Opp.	Date	Att.	Opp.	Date	Att.	Opp.	Date	Att.
MSOE	10-26	777	Augsburg	11-7	1109	MSOE	10-25	645
Eau Claire	10-30	655	St. Thomas	11-14	925	MSOE	10-26	915
Con.-Moor.	11-6	755	St. Mary's	11-15	723	Hamline	11-15	683
Bethel	11-19	782	Gus. Adolphus	11-25	504	Bethel	11-16	645
Hamline	11-20	772	Stevens Point	12-5	912	Lake Forest	11-22	502
Stout	12-10	983	Eau Claire	12-6	603	St. Norbert	11-23	1007
St. Olaf	1-4	433	Stout	12-12	713	St. Scholastica	12-3	413
Lake Forest	1-14	290	Marian	1-9	463	Augsburg	12-13	675
St. Norbert	1-15	599	Marian	1-10	455	St. John's	12-14	672
St. Scholastica	1-28	770	St. Scholastica	1-23	558	St. Olaf	1-4	289
Superior	1-29	980	Superior	1-24	801	Stout	1-10	495
St. Point	2-11	896	St. Norbert	2-6	893	Stevens Point	1-24	835
Eau Claire	2-12	756	Lake Forest	2-7	610	Eau Claire	1-25	635
Stout*	2-18	708	Eau Claire*	2-20	701	Superior	1-31	1037
Stout*	2-19	813	Eau Claire**	2-21	680	St. Scholastica	2-1	587
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,969</b>	St. Thomas**	3-10	1026	St. Scholastica*2-14		395
* NCHA Playoff Game			<b>Total</b>		<b>11,676</b>	St. Scholastica*2-15		417
			* NCHA Playoff Game			Stevens Point* 3-1		350
			** NCAA Playoff Game			St. John's** 3-12		910
						<b>Total</b>		<b>12,107</b>
						* NCHA Playoff Game		
						** NCAA Playoff Game		

## 2005-06 FALCON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	S/C	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Dan Meneghin	G	L	5-10	170	Sr.	Surrey, BC/Victoria, BCHL
2	Josh Meyers	D	R	6-0	190	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
3	Mike Salmela	D	L	6-3	200	Sr.	Duluth, MN/Rochester, USHL
4	Jim Henkemeyer	D	L	5-11	180	So.	St. Cloud, MN/Bismarck, NAHL
5	Jason Usher	D	L	6-0	195	So.	Eden Prairie, MN/Fairbanks, NAHL
6	Matt Szytura	D	R	6-1	210	Fr.	Warrenville, IL/Springfield, NAHL
7	Chris Robinson	D	R	5-11	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY/Lincoln, USHL
8	Wade Harstad	F	L	6-1	185	So.	Moorhead, MN/St. Louis, USHL
9	Joe Tiberio	F	R	6-3	205	Jr.	Mesa, AZ/Bismarck, AWHL
10	Joe Adams	F	L	5-10	180	So.	Roseau, MN/Bismarck, AWHL
11	Jared Sailer	F	R	6-3	220	Jr.	Fernie, BC/Fernie, AWHL
12	Lance Malark	F	L	5-10	180	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN/Fargo-Moorhead, NAHL
13	Nate Hansen	D	R	6-0	185	Sr.	Austin, MN/Des Moines, USHL
14	Eric Hansen	D	R	5-10	185	Fr.	Austin, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
15	Devin Underwood	F	L	6-3	190	Fr.	Wasilla, Alaska/Helana, AWHL
16	Dustin Norman	F	L	6-2	175	Fr.	South Delta, BC/Neepawa, MJHL
17	Ross Johnson	F	R	6-0	185	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
18	Tyler Kostiuik	F	L	5-10	170	Jr.	Cranbrook, BC/Fernie, AWHL
19	TJ Dahl	F	L	6-0	192	So.	Burnsville, MN/Des Moines, USHL
20	Derek Hansberry	F	R	6-0	190	Fr.	Arvada, CO/Wichita Falls, NAHL
21	Chris Nathe	D	R	5-10	170	Fr.	Elk River, MN/Tri-City, USHL
22	Robby Spalding	D	R	6-1	200	Fr.	Arden Hills, MN/Roseville HS
23	Aaron Venasky	F	L	6-0	210	Jr.	Apple Valley, MN/Billings, AWHL
24	Josh Hansen	F	R	5-11	190	So.	Austin, MN/Omaha, USHL
25	Pat Borgestad	F	R	6-3	200	So.	St. Paul, MN/Des Moines, USHL
27	Andy Jurek	D	L	6-2	210	Jr.	Anoka, MN/Bismarck, AWHL
28	DJ Clark	D	R	5-10	185	Fr.	Blaine, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
30	Andy Scanlon	G	L	6-4	210	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN/Helena, AWHL
35	AJ Bucchino	G	L	5-10	185	So.	Bow, NH/Des Moines, USHL

**Head Coach:** Steve Freeman

**Assistant Coach:** Bob Ritzer

**Manager:** Nick Siergiej

## 2005-06 FALCON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Yr.	Hometown/Last Team
10	Joe Adams	F	So.	Roseau, MN/Bismarck, AWHL
25	Pat Borgestad	F	So.	St. Paul, MN/Des Moines, USHL
35	AJ Bucchino	G	So.	Bow, NH/Des Moines, USHL
28	DJ Clark	D	Fr.	Blaine, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
19	TJ Dahl	F	So.	Burnsville, MN/Des Moines, USHL
20	Derek Hansberry	F	Fr.	Arvada, CO/Wichita Falls, NAHL
14	Eric Hansen	D	Fr.	Austin, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
24	Josh Hansen	F	So.	Austin, MN/Omaha, USHL
13	Nate Hansen	D	Sr.	Austin, MN/Des Moines, USHL
8	Wade Harstad	F	So.	Moorhead, MN/St. Louis, USHL
4	Jim Henkemeyer	D	So.	St. Cloud, MN/Bismarck, NAHL
17	Ross Johnson	F	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
27	Andy Jurek	D	Jr.	Anoka, MN/Bismarck, AWHL
18	Tyler Kostiuik	F	Jr.	Cranbrook, BC/Fernie, AWHL
12	Lance Malark	F	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN/Fargo-Moorhead, NAHL
1	Dan Meneghin	G	Sr.	Surrey, BC/Victoria, BCHL
2	Josh Meyers	D	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
21	Chris Nathe	D	Fr.	Elk River, MN/Tri-City, USHL
16	Dustin Norman	F	Fr.	South Delta, BC/Neepawa, MJHL
7	Chris Robinson	D	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY/Lincoln, USHL
11	Jared Sailer	F	Jr.	Fernie, BC/Fernie, AWHL
3	Mike Salmela	D	Sr.	Duluth, MN/Rochester, USHL
30	Andy Scanlon	G	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN/Helena, AWHL
22	Robby Spalding	D	Fr.	Arden Hills, MN/Roseville HS
6	Matt Szytura	D	Fr.	Warrenville, IL/Springfield, NAHL
9	Joe Tiberio	F	Jr.	Mesa, AZ/Bismarck, AWHL
15	Devin Underwood	F	Fr.	Wasilla, Alaska/Helana, AWHL
5	Jason Usher	D	So.	Eden Prairie, MN/Fairbanks, NAHL
23	Aaron Venasky	F	Jr.	Apple Valley, MN/Billings, AWHL

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**UW-River Falls Men's Hockey 2004-05**  
**UW-River Falls Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 17, 2005)**  
**All games**

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL					
Oct 26	MIL. SCHOOL OF ENGIN	W	7-0	777	ALL GAMES.....	(17- 9- 2)	(11- 4- 0)	( 6- 5- 2)	( 0- 0- 0)					
Oct 30	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W	6-1	622	CONFERENCE.....	( 9- 5- 0)	( 6- 1- 0)	( 3- 4- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)					
11/05/04	at Augsburg College	T OT	3-3	294	NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 8- 4- 2)	( 5- 3- 0)	( 3- 1- 2)	( 0- 0- 0)					
Nov 06	CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD	W	6-2	755										
Nov 12	at St. Thomas	T OT	3-3	729										
Nov 13	at Saint Mary's	W	2-1	617	## INDIVIDUAL (by pts)	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	No-Min	PP	SH
Nov 19	BETHEL UNIVERSITY	L	1-2	782										
Nov 20	HAMLIN UNIVERSITY	W	5-2	772	12 Garrett Larson	28	20	22	42	0	.000	19-46	8	0
*Dec 03	at UW-Eau Claire	W	5-3	500	19 Tyler Dahl	28	12	18	30	0	.000	6-12	4	0
*12/4/04	at UW-Stevens Point	L	4-7	821	14 Aaron Degerness	26	12	13	25	0	.000	35-86	6	2
*Dec 10	UW-STOUT	W	5-1	983	22 Tony Sikich	28	10	13	23	0	.000	5-10	6	0
*Dec 11	at UW-Stout	W	4-1	500	21 Matt Jackson	28	10	12	22	0	.000	11-30	3	0
Jan. 4	ST. OLAF	L	2-5	433	2 Marc-Andre Lalonde	28	3	15	18	0	.000	8-16	2	0
Jan 07	at Marian College	W	6-2	183	5 Jason Usher	28	3	12	15	0	.000	15-30	2	0
Jan 08	at Marian College	W	8-2	104	17 Jared Sailer	22	6	5	11	0	.000	6-12	3	0
*Jan 14	LAKE FOREST	W OT	3-2	290	8 Wade Harstad	25	5	6	11	0	.000	10-20	0	1
*Jan 15	ST. NORBERT	L	2-3	599	11 Josh Schlipp	12	4	7	11	0	.000	8-16	2	0
*Jan 21	at #3 UW-Superior	L	1-4	822	7 Murphy Dwyer	27	0	10	10	0	.000	15-30	0	0
*Jan 22	at St. Scholastica	W	4-2	237	15 Steve Moe	16	4	4	8	0	.000	5-18	0	0
*Jan 28	ST. SCHOLASTICA	W	2-0	770	20 Brent Cooper	14	2	5	7	0	.000	4-8	1	0
*Jan 29	UW-SUPERIOR	W	2-0	980	9 Joe Tiberio	25	4	1	5	0	.000	2-4	0	0
*2/4/05	at #2 St. Norbert	L	0-5	1568	16 Vince Pulera	28	2	3	5	0	.000	12-23	0	0
*2/5/05	at Lake Forest College	L	2-3	532	23 Aaron Venasky	27	2	3	5	0	.000	5-10	1	0
*Feb 11	UW-STEVENS POINT	W	5-2	896	4 Jim Henkemeyer	13	0	4	4	0	.000	5-10	0	0
*Feb 12	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W	5-2	756	18 Tyler Kostiuik	15	0	4	4	0	.000	5-10	0	0
Feb 18	UW-STOUT	W	4-0	708	13 Nate Hansen	28	2	1	3	0	.000	35-86	0	0
Feb 19	UW-STOUT	L	4-6	813	27 Andy Jurek	25	0	3	3	0	.000	13-28	0	0
Feb 26	at UW-Superior	L	2-6	1350	24 Josh Hansen	8	1	1	2	0	.000	5-21	0	0
					99 Cory Lennartson	3	1	1	2	0	.000	3-6	0	0
					10 Joe Adams	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0-0	0	0
					25 Pat Borgestad	3	0	0	0	0	.000	5-10	0	0
					6 Rob Dubel	9	0	0	0	0	.000	1-5	0	0
					3 Chad Georgell	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
					77 Jesse Modahl	5	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
					TM TEAM	17	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
					Total.....	28	103	164	267	0	.000	240-551	38	3
					Opponents.....	28	70	99	169	0	.000	234-508	30	1

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	103-0	70-0
Shot pct.....	.000	.000
Goals/Game.....	3.7	2.5
Shots/Game.....	0.0	0.0
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	38-158	30-165
Conversion Percent.....	.241	.182
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Power Play.....	38	30
Short-handed.....	3	1
Empty net.....	0	3
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	7	11
Overtime.....	1	0
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	240	234
Minutes.....	551	508
Penalties/Game.....	8.6	8.4
Pen minutes/Game.....	19.7	18.1

## GOALTENDERS	GP	Time	GA	EN	Avg Save	Pct	W	L	T
1 Dan Meneghin	14	646:31	21	0	1.95	.939	9	3	0
30 Andy Scanlon	18	1028:53	45	1	2.62	.909	8	6	2
35 Grant Van Wyngeeren	1	13:57	1	0	4.30	.875	0	0	0
TM EMPTY NET	17	0:41	0	2	0.00	.000	0	0	0
Total.....	28	1690:02	70	3	2.49	.921	17	9	2
Opponents.....	28	1689:11	103	0	3.66	.902	9	17	2

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	RF	OPP
Total.....	10936	8257
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	15/729	13/635
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	30	36	36	1	103
Opponents.....	18	27	25	0	70

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	361	337	324	10	1032
Opponents.....	283	294	250	5	832

SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	265	267	245	5	782
Opponents.....	331	301	309	9	950