2009-10 UW-River Falls Men's Hockey Roster
as of Jan. 22

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Tyler Pederson  
Defense  
6-5  
215  
Sophomore  
94  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
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2008 24 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 16-43

Bill Pinel  
Defense  
5-11  
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Senior  
922  
Third Lake, Illinois  
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Sean Pettinger  
Defense  
6-0  
196  
Senior #24  
Egina, Manitoba  
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5-10  
171  
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914  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
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Lyle Rocker  
Goalie  
5-11  
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Freshman  
930  
Buffalo, New York

Jamie Ruff  
Forward  
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Junior  
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Rochester, Minnesota  
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## Bo Storozuk
**Position:** Goaltender  
**Years:** 5-10, Senior  
**Number:** #1  
**Hometown:** Swan River, Manitoba  
* WIAC Scholastic Honor Roll 2009  
* NCHA All-Academic 2009

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- **Letters:** 2  
- **Last Team:** Swan Valley, MJHL

## Caleb Wolfgram
**Position:** Defense  
**Years:** 6-1  
**Number:** #20  
**Hometown:** White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
**Shoots:** Left  
**Letters:** 2  
**Last Team:** Topeka, NAHL

## Jason Yuel
**Position:** Forward  
**Years:** 5-11  
**Number:** #25  
**Hometown:** Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Schedule

March 6, 2010

18-9-2 Overall, 9-7-2 NCHA, 8-3-1 WIAC

Oct. 23 River Falls 10, Concordia 1
Oct. 30 River Falls 2, Superior 1*
Oct. 31 River Falls 7, Superior 4*

Nov. 6 Gustavus Adolphus 3, River Falls 2
Nov. 7 River Falls 1, Augsburg 0
Nov. 13 River Falls 2, Eau Claire 1*
Nov. 14 River Falls 1, Eau Claire 1*
Nov. 20 St. Norbert 4, River Falls 2*
Nov. 21 St. Norbert 8, River Falls 3*

Dec. 1 River Falls 5, Bethel 2
Dec. 4 River Falls 7, St. Mary’s 0
Dec. 11 Stout 6, River Falls 1*
Dec. 12 Stout 6, River Falls 5*

Jan. 8 River Falls 5, St. Thomas 3
Jan. 9 River Falls 4, St. Mary’s 3 OT
Jan. 15 River Falls 5, St. Scholastica 0*
Jan. 16 River Falls 5, St. Scholastica 5 OT*
Jan. 22 River Falls 5, Stevens Point 4
Jan. 23 Stevens Point 2, River Falls 1
Jan. 29 St. Scholastica 6, River Falls 0*
Jan. 30 River Falls 3, Superior 2*

Feb. 5 River Falls 3, Stout 2*
Feb. 6 River Falls 6, Eau Claire 3*
Feb. 12 River Falls 2, Stevens Point 1*
Feb. 13 St. Norbert 4, River Falls 0*
Feb. 19 River Falls 3, Eau Claire 1** NCHA First Round
Feb. 20 River Falls 6, Eau Claire 3** NCHA First Round
Feb. 27 River Falls 6, St. Scholastica 3** NCHA Semifinals

March 6 St. Norbert 7, River Falls 1** NCHA Finals

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Storozuk Named to CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Second At-Large Team

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Storozuk, who is majoring in business administration with a minor in environmental science, has a 3.955 grade point average.

In May Storozuk was named to the CoSIDA All-District 5 first team. The teams are selected by CoSIDA. The Academic All-America At-Large program includes the sports of fencing, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, tennis and water polo.

He was named to the 2008-09 WIAC Scholastic Honor Roll and to the NCHA All-Academic teams in 2009 and 2010. He has been named to the UWRF Dean List in every semester of attendance. He is the president of the UWRF Earth Consciousness Organization and was the hockey team's representative to Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

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Storozuk is the 12th Falcon student-athlete to earn either first, second, third team or honorable mention recognition to the CoSIDA program. The others include: Brian Kellar (At-Large (wrestling) honorable mention, 1986); Bob Kotecki (basketball honorable mention, 1986); Mike Olson (football first team, 1991); Brian Izdepski (football first team, 1995); Melissa Tvrzik (volleyball third team, 2003); Rob Novak (At-Large (hockey), 2004); Jo- vin Kroll (football first team, 2006); Garrett Duncanison (track/cross country second team, 2006); Derek Hansberry (At-Large (hockey) third team, 2007); Krista Hasselquist (track/cross country second team, 2008) and Hansberry (At-Large (hockey) third team, 2009).

On the 17-member ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men’s At-Large College Division first team, there are six swimmers, four tennis players and four wrestlers. Three members of the team have 4.00 G.P.A.’s while the first team honorees have an outstanding 3.89 average G.P.A.

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The Storozuk File

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The CoSIDA District 5 team is comprised of all NCAA Division II, Division III and NAIA student-athletes from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota and is voted on by CoSIDA members.

The Academic All-America program honors male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA, a 2,000 member organization consisting of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

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April 6, 2010

Defenseman Brady Horn (Fr., Yorba Linda, Calif.) and forward Tyler Czuba (Sr., Kelowna, B.C.) have been named to 2010 USCHO.com Division III teams. Horn was named to the West Rookie Team and Czuba earned honorable mention to the West squad. The teams are selected by the USCHO.com staff.

Czuba, 6-0, 195 pounds, scored seven goals and 11 points for the Falcons. He led the team with seven power-play goals and he had one game winner. He scored two goals in the team's 7-4 win at UW-Superior on Oct. 31 and had a goal and an assist in a 6-5 loss to UW-Stout on Dec. 12. Earlier this year Horn earned honorable mention to the All-NCHA and All-WIAC teams.

Czuba, 6-0, 189 pounds, finished the 2009-10 regular season as the team's leading scorer with 31 points. He scored a team best 16 goals and 15 assists. He had two power-play goals and three game winners. Earlier this year he was named to the first All-NCHA and All-WIAC teams and to the second AHCA West team.

UWRF finished the season with a 18-9-2 overall record and were third in the NCHA with an 9-7-2 mark. The Falcons won the WIAC title with an 8-10-0 mark in NCHA Final at St. Norbert in the NCHA Finals on Saturday night.

Czuba Named to AHCA Second All-America West Team

March 20, 2010

Tyler Czuba (Sr., Kelowna, B.C.) has been named to the second American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) West All-America team.

Czuba, a forward, led the Falcons in scoring with 19 goals and 39 points. He led the team in goals and finished with two power-play goals and three game winners.

Czuba, 6-0, had one five-point and one four-point game this year. In a 10-1 win over Concordia on Oct. 23 he scored one goal and four assist. In a 6-3 win over UW-Eau Claire on Feb. 6, he scored the three goal hat trick and had one assist. He had three four game streaks when he scored at least one point. In the team’s last four games, all NCHA playoff contests, he scored three goals and had five assists.

In his three-year career with the Falcons he played in 75 games and scored 47 goals and 81 points. He had five power-play goals , six game winners and one hat trick.

Czuba, one of the team’s captains this year, is the first Falcon All-American since the 2008 season when Patrick Borgestad was named to the AHCA second team.

Falcons Lose, 7-1, in NCHA Final at St. Norbert

March 6, 2010

The Falcon men's hockey team lost a 7-1 decision at St. Norbert in the NCHA Finals on Saturday night.

SNC led 2-0 after the first period and 4-0 after two.

The Falcons, now 18-9-2 overall, took a penalty at 2:49 of the first period and the Green Knights scored 30 seconds into the power play situation. Nick Tabisz scored the goal with a blast from the right point. At 4:38 SNC took a minor penalty but the Falcons managed just one shot on goal. SNC went ahead 2-0 at 9:01 when Shane Wheeler's shot beat Falcon goalie Bo Storozuk. The puck was deflected in front of Storozuk and got past him to give the Green Knights the two goal lead. SNC had a 14-4 advantage in shots on goal.

The Falcons had three good scoring chances in the first five minutes of the second period. But the SNC defense held strong. But SNC scored twice within 30 seconds to take a 4-0 lead in the second period. Dylan Exton scored the first at 6:33 and Scott Pulak the second at 7:03. SNC took a penalty at 14:01 and the Falcons had a couple of good chances, but couldn't break through with a goal. The Green Knights had a 11-3 advantage in shots on goal in the second period.

Mike Bernardy put the Green Knights ahead, 5-0, at 5:33 of the third period when he scored from a point with the score tied at 1.

In a four-on-four situation the Falcons got on the scoreboard when Tyler Czuba scored at 9:10 to make it a 5-1 game. Czuba scored on a semi breakaway and it was his team best 19 th goal of the year.

The Green Knights scored less than a minute later to make it a 6-1 game. Matt Boyd scored off a backhander at 10:02. SNC then went on a 5-3 power play but Falcon goalie Eric Babcook and the penalty kill unit didn't allow a goal. With 3:02 left in the game the Falcons took a penalty and the Green Knights scored another power-play goal at 17:15. Jason Nopper scored the goal off a shot from the point. SNC outshot the Falcons, 17-4 in the final period.

Falcon goalie Bo Storozuk started the game and made 15 saves. He took the loss and is now 15-7-1. Babcook came in midway through the second period and made 20 saves. SNC goalie B.J. O'Brien stopped eight shots.

The Falcons were called for eight penalties and SNC for six. The Green Knights finished 2-8 on the power play and the Falcons were 0-6. St. Norbert outshot the Falcons, 42-11.

Four Named to NCHA All-Academic Team

March 5, 2010

Four members of the Falcon men’s hockey team have been named to the NCHA All-Academic team.

Jordan McIntyre (Sr., Grand Forks, N.D.), Sean Pettinger (Sr., Elgin, Man.) and Bo Storozuk (Sr., Swan River, Man.) were all named to the team for the second time. Jason Yuel (So., Winnipeg, Man.) was named for the first time.
McIntyre, a defensemen, is majoring in biology and has a 3.24 cumulative grade point average. Pettinger, a defensemen, has a 3.49 grade point average and is majoring in psychology. Storozuk, a goalie, is majoring in business administration and has a 3.98 grade point average. Yuel, a forward, has a 3.96 grade point average and is majoring in business administration.

To be named to the NCHA All-Academic team a student-athlete must maintain a 3.20 cumulative grade point average, have at least sophomore academic standing and be nominated by his head coach.

**Falcons Play in NCHA Finals**

**at St. Norbert on Saturday**

**March 3, 2010**

The Falcon men’s hockey team will play for the 2010 NCHA Peters Cup Championship on Saturday when it travels to St. Norbert College. The puck drops at 7 p.m.

The Falcons enter the game 18-8-2 overall and are ranked No. 12 in this week’s USCHO.com poll. The Falcons are 7-1 in their last eight games with the only loss a 4-0 decision at St. Norbert on Feb. 13. UWRF opened the NCHA playoffs with 3-1 and 6-3 wins over UW-Eau Claire at Hunt Arena on Feb. 19-20. Last Saturday the Falcons earned a 6-3 win at St. Scholastica in the playoff semifinals.

The Falcons, seeded third in the tournament, are in the NCHA Finals for the first time since the 2003-04 season. The Falcons lost that title game at St. Norbert, 2-0.

The Falcons are 0-3 against the Green Knights this year. SNC took 4-2 and 8-3 wins in River Falls on Nov. 20-21, and the 4-0 win in De Pere on Feb. 13.

The Falcons feature three players who have scored at least 34 points this year. Tyler Czuba leads the list with a team-high 18 goals and 38 points. Josh Calleja is a close second with eight goals and a team-high 29 assists for 37 points. Justin Brossman has 10 goals and 34 points this year. Both Calleja and Brossman are in their first seasons with the Falcons.

Brady Horn leads the team with seven power-play goals. Ben Beaudoin, who has scored five goals and six points in the team’s three playoff games, leads the Falcons with four game-winning goals. Calleja leads the team with three short-handed goals.

Bo Storozuk has played the most minutes in goal and has a 15-6-1 record. He has a .912 saves percentage and a 2.62 goals against average. Eric Babcock has a 3-2-1 record with a .885 saves percentage and a 3.28 goals against average.

The Falcons average 3.6 goals a game and allow 2.8. The Falcons have scored 21 goals and been handed 12 goals. The team’s power-play percentage is .216 (25-116) and its penalty killing percentage is .811 (25-132).

The last Falcon win over St. Norbert was a 3-2 decision at Hunt Arena in the 2006-07 season. At St. Norbert the Falcons played to a 4-4 overtime tie in the 1999-2000 season and the last Falcon win at St. Norbert was a 2-1 overtime game in the 1997-98 campaign. The Falcons are 16-31-2 all-time against the Green Knights. UWRF is 0-3 against SNC in either a NCHA Finals game and/or playoff series. UWRF has won two NCHA Peters Cup playoffs — in 1988 and 1996. St. Norbert has won seven playoff titles with the last one coming in 2008. The Falcons are 4-8-1 in NCHA Finals games and/or playoff series. The Falcons defeated Bemidji State in the 1988 NCHA Finals series, 7-4 and 2-0, and UW-Superior, 2-0 and 3-3, in 1996.

St. Norbert is 7-0-2 in its last nine games. They defeated UW-Stevens Point, 7-1, last Saturday to reach the finals. The Green Knights are ranked No. 3 in this week’s USCHO.com poll and are 20-3-3 overall. Shane Wheeler is SNC’s top scorer with 11 goals and 27 points. B.J. O’Brien has a 20-2-3 record in goal. He has a 1.27 goals against average and a .926 saves percentage. St. Norbert is 31-155-1 (.200) on the power play and 87-104 (.437) on the penalty kill.

Coach Steve Freeman is in his 14th season at UWRF and has a 264-121-29 career record. SNC Coach Tim Coghlin is in his 17th year with the Green Knights and has a 361-103-39 career record.

The winner of the NCHA playoff championship earns the league’s automatic berth into the 2010 NCAA National Championship series. All NCAA Championship qualifying teams will be determined and announced on March 7.

**Falcons Win at St. Scholastica 6-3; Earn Spot in NCHA Finals**

Feb. 27, 2010

The Falcon men's hockey team earned a 6-3 win at St. Scholastica Saturday night to earn a trip to the NCHA Finals.

This is the team's first trip to the finals since the 2003-04 season.

The Falcons led 1-0 after one period and 3-2 after two.

The Falcons played a strong first period and struck first. Ben Beaudoin scored beating CSS goalie Zach Kleiman high to the goal side at 9:25. Tyler Czuba and Josh Calleja picked up the assists. It was Beaudoin's 12 th goal of the season. There were just two minor penalties called in the period - both against St. Scholastica. UWRF had a 19-5 advantage in shots on goal.

In the second period the Falcons took a couple of early penalties. CSS had an 11 second 5-3 advantage but didn't score and the Falcons were able to kill off the 5-4 time. The Saints then picked up a minor penalty for too many players on the ice and scored twice while skating a man short. Jordan Chong scored the first goal at 7:40 to tie the game, 1-1. Then at 8:56 Aaron Spotts scored the second short-handed goal. The goals were the second and third short-handed goals the Falcons have allowed this year.

The Falcons responded with a power-play goal during the same CSS penalty. Brady Horn beat the Saints goalie on the goal side at 9:30. It was Horn's seventh goal of the year and Jordan McIntyre and Calleja picked up the assists on the play.

The Falcons got the lead back at 15:24 when Beaudoin beat the CSS goalie on the goal side. It was Beaudoin's second goal of the game and his 13 th of the season. He was assisted by Tad Norris. The goal put the Falcons ahead, 3-2. The Saints had a 15-11 advantage in shots in the second stanza.

In the third period Czuba picked up a loose puck just inside the CSS blue line and walked in to score at 7:25 to put the Falcons ahead, 4-2. Czuba beat the goalie high on the goal side and it was his 18 th goal of the year. Calleja and Caleb Wolfgram assisted on the goal.

The Saints, ranked No. 6 in this week's USCHO.com poll, made it a one-goal game at 13:46 when Chong scored from 30 feet out. CSS took a penalty at 15:59 and the Falcons capitalized on the man advantage. Jason Yuel scored the power-play goal at 17:53. It was his seventh goal of the year. Derek Kaiser and McIntyre assisted on the goal. After the goal the Saints pulled their goalie and at 18:38 Sean Roadhouse scored into the empty net to make it a 6-3 game. Justin Brossman assisted on the goal. It was Roadhouse's first goal of the campaign. The Saints oushot the Falcons in the third period, 12-9.

Falcon goalie Bo Storozuk made 29 saves to get the win. He is now 15-6-1 this year. CSS's Kleiman made 33 saves.

The Falcons, ranked No. 15 in this week's USCHO.com poll, had 39 shots on goal and the Saints finished with 32. The Falcons were called for four penalties and the Saints five. UWRF was 2-4 on the power play and St. Scholastica finished 0-3, but scored the two short-handed goals.

The Falcons, now 18-8-2, will play in the NCHA finals at St. Norbert on Saturday at a time to be determined.

**Seven Earn All-WIAC Honors**
Seven members of the Falcon men's hockey team have been named to All-WIAC teams. forwards Tyler Czuba (Sr., Kelowna, B.C.) and Justin Brossman (So., Littleton, Col.) and goalie Bo Storozuk (Sr., Swan River, Man.) were all named to the first team. Forward Josh Calleja (Jr., New Richmond, Wis.) and defencemen Brady Horn (Fr., Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Caleb Wolfgam (Fr., White Bear Lake, Minn.) all earned honorable mention. Forward Jason Yuel (So., Winnipeg, Man.) was named to the All-Sportsmanship team.

Czuba, 6-0, 189 pounds, finished the 2009-10 regular season as the team’s leading scorer with 31 points. He scored a team best 16 goals and 15 assists. He had two power-play goals and three game winners. He earned honorable mention to the 2009 All-WIAC team.

Brossman, 5-10, 190 pounds, tied for second on the team in scoring with 10 goals and 20 assists for 30 points. He finished with four power-play goals. He also had one game winner.

Storozuk, 5-10, 192 pounds, played in 22 games and finished the regular season with a 12-6-1 record. He had a 2.67 goals against average and a .913 saves percentage. He had three shutouts.

Calleja, 5-8, 200 pounds, scored eight goals and led the team with 22 assists. He tied for second on the team in points. He led the Falcons with three short-handed goals. He also scored two power-play goals and one game winner.

Horn, 6-0, 195 pounds, led all Falcon defencemen in scoring. He finished with six goals and 10 points. He led the Falcons with six power-play goals and he had one game winner.

Wolfgam, 6-1, 195 pounds, scored one goal and had nine points for the Falcons. He was one of the team's top defensive defencemen and played well in both even strength and short handed situations.

Yuel, 5-11, 197 pounds, finished the year with six goals and 17 points. He scored three power-play and one game-winning goal. The All-Sportsmanship team is made up of players that displayed exemplary sportsmanship throughout the season. It included one member from each school as selected by that school.

The Falcons won the 2010 WIAC Championship with an 8-3-1 record and 17 points. The championship was the team's 15 th in school history. UWRF has won more WIAC titles than any other school. The Falcons finished the regular season with a 15-8-2 overall record.

**Falcons Top UWEC; Advance to NCHA Semifinals**

Feb. 20, 2010

Tyler Czuba had a goal and two assists, and Ben Beaudoin had a pair of goals, as the Falcon men’s hockey team advanced to its first Peters Cup semfinal since 2007 with a 6-3 win over the Eau Claire Blugolds on Saturday night at Hunt Arena.

Just like Friday night’s game, the Falcons got off to a hot start. Caleb Wolfgam started the scoring for the Falcons as he scored his second goal of the year at 4:14 of the first period. He was assisted by Sean Roadhouse and Justin Brossman.

Not long after that, the Falcons scored another goal at 6:44 of the first period. Ryan Goodmanson scored his second goal of the season for the Falcons. He was assisted by Andrew Harrison.

Harrison would leave his mark on the first period in more than one way, however. Harrison was called for slashing and roughing penalties at 10:38 of the first period, and Eau Claire would capitalize. Kurt Weston scored his third goal of the season at 11:38 of the first period to cut the Falcon lead to 2-1. He was assisted by Joe Bluhm.

The second period was very physical as both teams combined for 15 penalties. Despite the physical play, the Falcons were able to score three more goals in the second.

At :45 of the second period, Sean Roadhouse was called for tripping. Eau Claire couldn’t capitalize on the power play and the Falcons were able to clear the puck just as Roadhouse was coming out of the box. After the puck bounced around the Eau Claire zone, Justin Brossman fed Roadhouse at 2:54 to extend the Falcons lead to 3-1.

Less than a minute later, Ben Beaudoin scored his second goal of the season and his 10th of the season at 3:18 of the second period to put the Falcons ahead 4-1. He was assisted by Czuba, and Josh Calleja.

At 9:30 of the period, Czuba scored his 17th goal of the season. The goal was Czuba’s 75th career point and put the Falcons ahead 5-1. He was assisted by Calleja and Beaudoin.

In the third period, the Blugolds would fight back. At 5:53, Kurt Weston scored his second goal of the night and his fourth goal of the season to make it 5-2 UWRF. He was assisted by Fred Bidinger.

At 7:33, Tyler Romasco scored his fourth goal of the season to narrow the gap to 5-3. He was assisted by Jordan Singler and Tyler Trudell.

However, the Falcons would get the final say as Beaudoin would score his second goal of the night to put the Falcons ahead 6-3. He was assisted by Czuba and Calleja.

UWRF goalie Bo Storozuk picked up the victory to improve to 14-6-1 on the season. He made 13 saves. UWEC goalie Brandon Stephenson took the loss to fall to 4-7-3 on the season. He made 28 saves for the Blugolds.

The Falcons were 0-4 on the power play. The Blugolds were 1-5 with the man advantage.

The Falcons, (17-8-3, 9-7-2 NCHA) will play in a Peters Cup semifinal at St. Scholastica on Saturday. The puck drops at 7 p.m.

**Falcons Top UWEC, 3-1, To Take 1-0 Lead**

Feb. 19, 2010

The Falcon men’s hockey team used a fast start to earn a 3-1 victory over UW-Eau Claire Friday night at Hunt Arena to take a 1-0 lead in the opening round of the Peters Cup first round series.

The Falcons came out on fire at the beginning of the first period. Just 2:02 into the game, Andy Indiereden scored his ninth goal of the season for the Falcons to give the UWRF a 1-0 lead. He was assisted by Tyler Czuba, who recorded his career-high 16th assist of the season.

The Falcons would extend their lead at 4:58 when Tad Norris scored his third goal of the season, putting the Falcons ahead 2-0. He was assisted by Justin Brossman and Derek Kaiser.

In the second period, there was a very interesting series of events. Midway through the period it looked like Tyler Czuba had scored to give the Falcons a 3-0 lead. However, the referees determined that Czuba had used a kicking motion to put the puck in the net, and the goal was overturned.

Not long after, the Blugolds would go on the power play after a boarding penalty by Sean Roadhouse at 9:40. The Blugolds would get their first goal of the game on that power play thanks to Brant Marple at 10:38. He was assisted by Bryce Wilcox and DJ Clark.

Despite the Blugolds attempts to get back in the game, the Falcons were just too much. Ben Beaudoin scored the third and final goal for the Falcons at 3:48. The goal was Beaudoin’s ninth of the season.

UWRF goalie Bo Storozuk picked up the win and improved to 13-6-1 on the season. Storozuk made 24 saves. UWEC goalie Brandon Stephenson picked up the loss and fell to 4-6-3 on the season. Stephenson made 24 saves for the Blugolds.

The Falcons were 0-3 on the power play. The Blugolds were 1-5 with the man advantage.
Falcons will play game two of the best-of-three series Saturday night at Hunt Arena. The puck drops at 7:05. If the Blugolds defeat the Falcons in game two, the two teams will also play a 20-minute mini-game following game two to determine who moves on to the Peters Cup semifinals.

Four Earn NCHA Honors

Feb. 19, 2010

Four members of the Falcon men's hockey team have been named to All-NCHA teams. Forwards Tyler Czuba (Sr., Kelowna, B.C.) and Justin Brossman (So., Littleton, Col.) were both named to the first team. Defensemen Brady Horn (Fr., Yorba Linda, Calif.) and goalie Bo Storozuk (Sr., Swan River, Man.) both earned honorable mention.

Czuba, 6-0, 189 pounds, finished the 2009-10 regular season as the team's leading scorer with 31 points. He scored a team best 16 goals and 15 assists. He had two power-play goals and three game winners.

Brossman, 5-10, 190 pounds, tied for second on the team in scoring with 10 goals and 20 assists for 30 points. He finished with four power-play goals. He also had one game winner.

Horn, 6-0, 195 pounds, led all Falcon defensemen in scoring. He finished with six goals and 10 points. He led the Falcons with six power-play goals and he had one game winner.

Storozuk, 5-10, 192 pounds, played in 22 games and finished the regular season with a 12-6-1 record. He had a 2.67 goals against average and a .913 saves percentage. He had three shutouts.

The Falcons finished the regular season with a 15-8-2 overall record. They were 9-7-2 in NCHA play and finished third in the league standings.

Falcons Host Eau Claire in Peters Cup NCHA Playoffs

Feb. 14, 2010

The Falcon men's hockey team will host UW-Eau Claire this weekend in the first round of the NCHA Peters Cup playoffs. The Falcons placed third in the final NCHA standings with a 9-7-2 record and 20 points. UWEC finished seventh with a 4-10-4 record and 12 points.

The first round features a two-game series. If the series is tied after Saturday's game, a mini-game will be played immediately following the 60-minute game. Game time both nights is 7:05 at Hunt Arena.

UWRF holds a 2-0-1 lead in the series between the two teams this year. On Nov. 13 the Falcons skated to a 2-1 win at UWEC. On Nov. 14 the teams played to a 1-1 overtime tie in Eau Claire. On Feb. 6 the Falcons scored five third period goals to take a 6-3 win at Hunt Arena.

UWRF has three players who have scored 30 or more points. Tyler Czuba leads the team with 16 goals and 31 points. The 16 goals leads the team. Justin Brossman has scored 10 goals and 30 points and Josh Calleja has eight goals and 30 points. Calleja leads the Falcons with 22 assists.

Bo Storozuk has played 22 games in goal for the Falcons and has a 12-6-1 record with a 2.67 goals against average and a .913 saves percentage. Eric Babcock has played in eight games and is 3-2-1. He has a 3.28 goals against average and a .885 saves percentage. Babcock was in goal in the team's 6-3 win and 1-1 tie against the Blugolds.

For the Blugolds, Joe Bluhm leads the team with 20 points; he has nine goals. Brant Marple is second with 18 points and he leads UWEC with 13 assists. Isaiah Bennis leads UWEC with 11 goals and he has 16 points.

Brandon Stephenson and Tyler Brigl have split time in goal. Stephenson has a 4-5-3 record with a 2.33 goals against average and a .917 saves percentage. Brigl is 4-7-1 with a 3.09 goals against average and a .894 saves percentage. Stephenson has played all three games against the Falcons this year.

In other first round series, Superior travels to St. Scholastica and Stevens Point plays at Stout. St. Norbert earned the bye by winning the regular season championship.

The three first round winners will join St. Norbert in the playoff semifinals that will be played on Saturday, Feb. 27. St. Norbert, and the other top remaining seeded team will host the semifinals. The NCHA championship game is slated for Saturday, March 6 at the site of the highest remaining seeded team. Both semifinal and final rounds are a single game.

Falcons Lose First Road Game of Year at St. Norbert

Feb. 13, 2010

It was more of the same at the Cornerstone Community Center on Saturday night as the Falcon men's hockey team was shutout by the St. Norbert Green Knights, 4-0.

In the first period, the Green Knights would strike twice. After Tad Norris picked up a high sticking penalty at 12:56, Tyler Allen scored his 12th goal of the season on the power play at 13:18 to put the Green Knights ahead 1-0. Less than two minutes later, Johan Ryd scored his ninth goal of the season at 15:02 to put the Green Knights ahead 2-0.

In the second period, the Falcons would get a power play at the beginning of the period thanks to an interference penalty by Derek Donahue at 5:56, but were not able to capitalize. Once the action returned to even strength, Nick Tabisz scored his sixth goal of the season at 13:05 to put the Green Knights up 3-0.

The third period featured another Green Knights goal as Alain Joanette scored his fifth goal of the season at 18:16. UWRF goalie Eric Babcock made 30 saves and fell to 3-1-1 on the season. SNC goalie B.J. O'Brien recorded 23 saves and improved to 19-2-3 on the season. The shutout was O'Brien third of the season and the fifth of his career. Billy Skodzinski also saw time for SNC as he recorded one save in his 23 seconds of play in the first period.

The Falcons were 0-3 on the power play. The Green Knights were 1-3 on the power play.

The loss was the first road loss of the season as the Falcons fell to 9-1-2 away from Hunt Arena. The Falcons have not won at the Cornerstone Community Center since 1996.

The Falcons (15-8-2, 9-7-2 NCHA) will now enter the Peter's Cup Tournament next weekend where they will host a first round series against an opponent to be determined. The first game will be Friday night. The puck drops at 7:05 pm. The second game will be Saturday at 7:05 pm. If necessary, there will be a 20 minute mini-game after the second game on Saturday to determine who moves onto the Peters Cup semifinals.

Czuba, Beaudoin Score Goals to Help Falcons to 2-1 Win at UWSP
Feb. 12, 2010

Reigning NCHA and WIAC Player of the Week Tyler Czuba recorded a goal and an assist and Josh Calleja recorded two assists, as the men's hockey team beat UW-Stevens Point, 2-1, Friday night.

In the first period, the Falcons did not come out sharp. The Falcons took two first period penalties, first a slashing penalty on Sean Roadhouse at 5:06 and a tripping penalty by Nolan Craner at 8:17. The Falcons were able to kill off both penalties, but they would have to dodge another bullet as it appeared that Stevens Point defenseman Kent Delteleson buried a slapshot into the back of the net at 5:49. However the officials didn't award Stevens Point the goal. After conferring with the goal judge, the officials kept the game scoreless. The first period would end in a scoreless tie.

The second period was the opposite of the first in terms of style of play. Both teams got several scoring chances, and the Falcons had two power plays in the period. However, the game remained scoreless until Czuba scored his 16th goal of the season at 16:57. Calleja, who recorded his 21st assist of the season, assisted Czuba.

The Falcons would try to hang on to that lead in the third, as they played very tentatively to begin the period. After failing to capitalize on their third power play of the night, John Bullis picked up a hit after whistle penalty at 10:30. The ensuing power play would lead to the game-tying goal by Harrison Niemann, his eighth of the year, at 11:20 to tie the game.

It didn't take long for the Falcons to answer back. On the ensuing face-off, the Falcons rushed right towards the Pointer net and Ben Beaudoin scored his eighth goal of the season at 11:56 to put the Falcons ahead 2-1. Czuba and Calleja assisted on the game-winning goal.

The Pointers would pull their goalie for the remaining 1:10 of the game, but the Falcons were able to fight off the last ditch effort by UWSP, and picked up another crucial victory late in the season.

UWRF goalie Bo Storozuk recorded 29 saves en route to improving to 12-2-1 on the season. UWSP goalie Nick Graves recorded 27 saves, but took the loss and fell to 7-5-1 on the season.

The Falcons were 0-4 on the power play. The Pointers were 1-5 with the man advantage.

The Falcons improved to 15-7-2 on the season and 9-6-2 in NCHA play. The Falcons are now 8-2-1 since the semester break, and improved to 9-0-2 on the road this season.

With the victory at UWSP and UW-Stout's 6-1 loss at St. Norbert Friday night, the Falcons clinched third place and the third seed in the Peters Cup tournament which begins next weekend.

The Falcons have one game remaining in the regular season when they travel to St. Norbert (18-3-3 overall, 13-2-2 NCHA) on Saturday. The puck drops at 7 p.m. The Falcons have not won at the Cornerstone Community Center since 1996.

Czuba Named WIAC, NCHA Hockey Player of the Week
Feb. 9, 2010

Falcon Tyler Czuba (Sr., Kelowna, B.C./Swan Valley-MJHL) has been named the WIAC and NCHA hockey Player of the Week.

Czuba played a key roles in the team’s two come-from-behind wins last weekend. UWRF scored three goals in the final 10 minutes of the game at UW-Stout to erase a 2-0 deficit, and scored five third period goals to overcome a 2-1 deficit against UW-Eau Claire.

In the team’s 3-2 win at UW-Stout on Friday Czuba, 6-0, 189 pounds, had an assist on the team’s second goal of the game that came at 13:14 of the third period. The goal tied the game, 2-2, at the time.

On Saturday Czuba scored the three-goal hat trick, and had an assist, to lead the Falcon come back. His assist came on a power-play goal at 5:59 of the third period and tied the game, 2-2, at the time. He then scored a goal at 7:28 of the period to give the Falcons a 3-2 lead. After UWEC tied the game, he scored at 11:50 to give the Falcons the lead for good. He also added a power-play goal at 19:36.

This year Czuba leads the team with 15 goals and is second with 29 points. He has two power-play goals and three game-winners.

The Falcons wrap up their regular season with two road games this weekend. On Friday the Falcons play at UW-Stevens Point at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday at St. Norbert at 7 p.m.

Falcons Score Five in Third; Czuba Scores Hat Trick
Feb. 5, 2010

The Falcons exploded for five third period goals and Tyler Czuba scored the hat trick to help lead UWRF to a 6-3 win over UW-Eau Claire on Saturday night at Hunt Arena.

After a scoreless first period, UWEC held a 2-1 lead after two.

The Falcons opened the scoring in the second period when Jordan McIntyre scored his second goal of the season, unassisted, at 6:03.

UWEC scored twice late in the period to take the lead. Brant Marple scored at 16:13 and Travis Peckskamp scored a power-play goal with just four seconds left in the period.

UWRF scored twice to start the wild third period. Andy Inderieden scored a power-play goal at 5:59 to tie the game and Czuba scored his first of the night at 7:28 to give the Falcons a 3-2 lead. Czuba and Yule assisted Inderieden and Josh Calleja assisted Czuba.

At 9:41 UWEC tied the game 3-3 when Marple scored his second of the game on a penalty shot.

But then the Falcons scored three straight goals to earn the win. Czuba got his second of the night at 11:50 and he was assisted by Calleja. Inderieden scored his second goal of the game, and eighth of the year, a power-play goal, at 18:00 with assists to Justin Brossman and Brady Horn. Czuba scored the final goal, his third of the game and 15th of the season, at 19:36. He was assisted by Ben Beaudoin and Calleja. It was also a power-play goal.

Falcon goalie Eric Babcock won his second straight game and he made 20 saves to improve to 3-1-1. UWEC goalie Brandon Stephenson took the loss and he made 23 saves.

The Falcons were 3-7 on the power play and UWEC finished 1-6. The Falcons were called for 12 penalties for 32 minutes while UWEC had 12 penalties for 27 minutes.
The Falcons are now in third place in the NCHA with 18 points. They are two points ahead of fourth place Stout with one week remaining in the regular season.

The Falcons, now 14-7-2 overall and 8-6-2 in the NCHA, will play at UW-Stevens Point on Friday with action starting at 7:30 p.m.

Box Score

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FALCONS GET COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN AT STOUT, 3-2
FEB. 5, 2010

The Falcons got a big 3-2 come-from-behind win at UW-Stout on Friday night.

Trail 2-0 midway through the third period, the Falcons scored three unanswered third period goals to get the win.

Josh Calleja scored twice, including the game winner, to help the Falcons to the win. He also had one assist. Ben Beaudoin scored the other Falcon goal and he assisted on the other two other Falcon goals.

After a scoreless first period, UWS jumped out to a 1-0 lead at 9:29 of the second period when Andy Sternberg scored a power-play goal. Sternberg made it a 2-0 game when he scored just 43 seconds into the third period.

But the Falcons responded in a big way.

First it was Calleja who scored a short-handed goal at 10:09. Falcon Tyler Czuba went to the box for hooking at 8:35, but Calleja scored the shorty with an assist to Beaudoin to make it a 2-1 game. It was Calleja's third short-handed goal of the year.

UWS's Derrick Bohn was called for hooking at 11:32 to put the Falcons on the power play. And UWRF made it count. At 13:14 Beaudoin scored his seventh goal of the year to tie the game, 2-2. Calleja and Czuba assisted on the game-tying goal.

Then it was Calleja who scored the game-winner at 17:25 with Beaudoin assisting on the big goal. It was his eighth goal of the year and his first game winner.

UWS pulled its goalie for the final 56 seconds of the game, but the Falcons held on for the win.

UWRF goalie Eric Babcock made 28 saves to get the win. He is now 2-1-1 this year. UWS goalie, Tom Lescovich, made 30 saves.

Both teams finished 1-4 on the power play. UWRF was called for five minor penalties and Stout for four.

The Falcons, now 13-7-2 overall and 7-6-2 in the NCHA, will host UW-Eau Claire on Saturday at Hunt Arena. The puck drops at 7:05 p.m.

Box Score

FALCONS BEAT SUPERIOR 3-2 BEHIND RED CROWD
JAN. 30, 2010

Hunt Arena was a sea of red on Saturday night as the Falcons beat Wisconsin-Superior 3-2.

The first period was a tough fight between the two teams. Justin Faryna of Superior received a 10 game disqualification 1:46 into the first period as many other players on both teams received many penalties as many punches were thrown. Superior took the lead late in the first period as Jameson Lundquist scored his first goal on the year, the goal was assisted by Matt Wiest and Josh Seifert.

The Falcons would respond in the second period with a goal at 14:17 into the period. The goal was scored by Jason Yuel, his sixth of the year, and assisted by Caleb Wolfgang and Brady Horn. The third period started slowly but River Falls would score an unassisted goal by Wolfgram at 15:38 into the final frame. River Falls would take a 3-1 lead with a power-play goal by Tyler Czuba, his 12th of the year, with assists by Josh Calleja and Ben Beaudoin.

Superior would score a short-handed goal at 18:18 into the third period by Jesse Junkermeier and assisted by Thomas Erfacher and Kyle Leashy.

Bo Storozuk of the Falcons had a wonderful game in the net. He recorded 32 saves and only two goals against.

The Falcons, now 12-7-2 overall and 6-6-2 in the NCHA, will next play at Stout on Friday, the game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

FALCONS LOSE TO ST. SCHOLASTICA, 6-0
JAN. 29, 2010

The Falcon men's hockey team struggled all around on Friday night as they fell to St. Scholastica, 6-0, at Hunt Arena.

St. Scholastica took the lead with a goal from Tyler Miller, the goal was assisted by Riley Riddell and Dustin DeGagne. The goal was Miller's sixth on the year. St. Scholastica took a 2-0 lead when Jeremy Dawes scored his 11th goal on the year with an assist from Riddell and Miller at 10:53. St. Scholastica took the 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

Garrett Chumley scored his third of the year with 6:18 into the second the goal was assisted by Brenden Bradbury and Rob Rodgers. Jordan Baird scored to put St. Scholastica up 4-0 at 13:22 into the second period. Carter Davis and Stephane Planeuf assisted on the score. The third period would not go much better for the Falcons. Colin Traechsel scored his second goal of the year 2:15 into the period assisted by Dawes and Riddell. Jeremy Dawes scored his second goal of the night with assists from Miller and Riddell 7:13 into the final frame.

Bo Storozuk started in goal for the Falcons and had 23 saves on the night in two periods of play. He allowed four goals and took the loss. Eric Babcock played the final period and allowed two goals. He made four saves.

FALCONS FALL TO POINTERS 2-1
JAN. 23, 2010

On nights when goals are hard to come a big bounce can be the difference and that was exactly the case tonight for the Falcons who fell 2-1 at the hands of Stevens Points. The Falcons are now 11-6-2 on the season.

Stevens Point came out firing on all cylinders in the first period and posted a 1-0 lead heading into the first intermission. Luke Nesper had the goal for the Pointers which came at 3:29 of the period. It was a power play goal assisted by Travis Erstad and Garrett Suter.

The Falcons evened things up in the second when John Bullis got loose for a short-handed goal at the 7:41 mark. He was assisted by Jamie Ruff. It was Bullis' third goal of the season.

Late in the final frame Nesper would again find the back of the net this time assisted by Kyle Detlefiesen and Erstad. Nesper's shot had quite a bit of help in front of the goal however as it bounced off the back of Pointer Donnie Hallmark and redirected past Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk. Official time of the goal was 14:10.
With the loss Storozuk’s record drops to 10-6-1. He stopped 42 of 44 Pointer shots in the contest.

The Falcons are now 5-5-2 in the NCHA, 11-6-2 overall. The Falcons are next in action on Friday night as they place host to #7 St. Scholastica. Puck drops at 7:05 p.m. at Hunt Arena.

Roadhouse Scores Late; Czuba and Falcons Stay Hot; Win 5-4

Jan. 22, 2010

Tyler Czuba continues to find the back of the net as he scored twice on the night giving him eight goals January. And Sean Roadhouse scored with 1:30 to play in the game to secure a 5-4 win for the Falcons over the Stevens Point Pointers.

The Falcons have now scored seven goals in the final 2:30 of the third period and in overtime in their last five games and improved to 4-0-1 since returning to action on for the second half on Jan. 8th.

The Falcons jumped out to a 1-0 advantage just :51 seconds into the hockey game on a goal by Czuba assisted by Jordan McIntyre. The goal was Czuba’s tenth of the year.

The Falcons lead wouldn’t last long however as Harrison Niemann put the puck past Falcon goalie Bo Storozuk less than two minutes later. Niemann’s goal came on the power play and was assisted by Jon Brockmann and Jon Madden. Official time of the goal was 2:43 of the first period.

The Falcons would take a 2-1 lead into the first intermission courtesy of Justin Brossman’s power play tally at 15:33 of the period. He was assisted by Roadhouse and Jason Yuel.

At 12:01 of the second period the Pointers would tie the game on a goal of the stick of Madden. He was assisted on the play by Kent Dettlesen.

As has been the Falcon way in the month of January, the Falcons would answer in quick succession with multiple goals. The first gave them a 3-2 just a 1:14 after the Pointer goal at 13:15. The goal was scored by Ryan Goodmanson, his first collegiate goal for the Falcons. He was assisted by Nolan Craner.

The Goodmanson goal was followed up a 1:40 later by Czuba, his second goal of the night and eleventh of the season, giving the Falcons a two goal lead at 4-2. Czuba was assisted by Josh Calleja. Official time on the goal was 14:55 and the Falcons carried the 4-2 lead into the second break.

The Pointers clawed their way back into the game in the third period beginning at the 5:14 mark. The goal was scored by Nic Polaski. He was assisted by Niemann and Dettlesen.

Stevens Point tied the game at 4-4 with 3:58 seconds remaining in regulation. Garrett Sutter put the puck over Storozuk’s shoulder with little room to spare between the pads and the pipe. The goal came at 16:02 of the period assisted by Johnny Meo.

Falcons have played like a team possessed in the closing minutes of games since the break and tonight was no different. Roadhouse then scored the game-winning goal. It was his sixth goal of the season at 18:30. He was assisted by Caleb Wolfram and Brossman.

Storozuk stopped 21 shots between the pipes for the Falcons. With the win he improves to 11-5-1 on the season.

The Falcons were lead on the night by Czuba, Roadhouse and Brossman who all had two points apiece. Czuba’s points came off of two goals his tenth and eleventh of the season. He now has eight goals in the last five games. Roadhouse had a goal and an assist giving him six goals on the season and his second game winner of the month. Brossman also finished the night with a goal and an assist. He now has ten goals on the season. Goodmanson, McIntyre, Yuel, Craner, Calleja and Wolfram all had one point. Goodmanson had a goal, his first career goal with the Falcons. McIntyre, Yuel, Craner, Calleja and Wolfram all had assist.

With the win the Falcons improve to 11-5-2 on the year. The 5-4-2 mark gives the Falcons 12 points in conference play good enough for fourth place in the standings. The Falcons are next in action Saturday night as they again play host to Stevens Point. Puck drops at 7:05 p.m.

Calleja Named NCHA Player of the Week
Jan. 20, 2010

Forward Josh Calleja (Jr., New Richmond, Wis.) helped the Falcons win three of four points in a weekend series at St. Scholastica and has been named the NCHA Player of the Week according to league Sports Information Director, Brian Monahan.

Calleja, 5-8, 200 pounds, helped the Falcons to a 5-0 win on Friday and a come-from-behind 5-5 overtime tie on Saturday.

In Friday’s win he scored the team’s fifth goal and added assists on the game-winning goal and on the team’s third goal. On Saturday he came back to two big goals. He scored a goal with 47 seconds to play to pull the Falcons to within 5-4. And then Calleja netted the game-tying goal just 25 seconds later. Both goals were power-play goals and came with the Falcon goalie pulled.

This year Calleja is third on the team in scoring with 20 points (6-14). He has scored two power-play goals, two short-handed goals and has one game winner. He currently has a five game multiple point streak and has had seven multiple points games.

The Falcons, ranked No. 11 in this week’s USCHO.com poll, host UW-Stevens Point this weekend at Hunt Arena. Action on Friday and Saturday starts at 7:05 p.m.

Falcons Battle From Behind To Tie On Calleja's Late-Game Heroes
Jan. 16, 2010

Josh Calleja scored two goals in the final minute of regulation as the Falcons overcame a three goal deficit to tie St. Scholastica 5-5 and earn three out of a possible four points in a huge NCHA matchup.

The Falcons came into the weekend ranked 13th and St. Scholastica was #5 in the nation according the uscho.com poll.

Things started out rough in the first period as the Saints built a 2-0 lead. Their first goal came at 10:39 off the stick of Riley Riddell assisted by Brett Cocoran and Jordan Chong. The Saints would increase their lead to 3-0 when Chong beat Falcon goalie Bo Storozuk at the 19:26 mark. He was assisted by Jeremy Dawes and Aaron Spotts.

In the second the Saints would make it 3-0 as Dawes found the back of the net at 5:09. He was assisted by Spotts and Colin Trachsel.

Then as the Falcons have done in the first three games since the break they would score a series of goals in a flurry. This time the Falcons put up three goals in a matter of 1:41. The Saints also picked up a goal in that span.

The first Falcon goal of the evening was by Jamie Ruff his fourth of the season. He was assisted by Andy Inderieden. The goal came at 6:35 of the second and made the game 3-1 in favor of the Saints.

It took the Falcons just :57 seconds to make the game 3-2. Andrew Harrison picked up the goal just his second of the year assisted by Nolan Craner at 7:32.
It would take St. Scholastica just :14 seconds to answer as they beat Storozuk for the fourth time on the night at 7:46 of the period. Austin Brown go the goal assisted by Spotts. It was Spotts third assist of the game.
The Falcons answered right back :30 seconds later to make it 1-4. Jason Yuel scored his fifth goal of the year. He was assisted by Sean Roadhouse and Justin Brossman. Both teams skated out the rest of the period without a goal and went to the lockerroom at the second intermission with the Saints leading the Falcons 4-3.
The Saints would put what appeared to be the nail in the coffin past Falcon goalie Storozuk at the 4:34 mark of the third making the score 5-3. The goal was scored by Jordan Baird. Baird was the fifth different St. Scholastica player to get a goal in the hockey game. Baird was assisted by Carter Davis.
St. Scholastica picked up two minor penalties late in the third period setting up a Falcon 5-on-3 power play. Falcon coach Steve Freeman pulled his goalie setting up 6-on-3 hockey. :12 seconds after the second penalty Calleja made it a one goal game with his fifth tally of the year. He was assisted by Brossman.
After the power play goal Freeman kept his goalie out of the net as play resumed with a 6-on-4 Falcon advantage on the ice. And just :25 seconds after his last goal Calleja would bury the puck again at 19:38, his sixth of the season. He was assisted by Brossman and Yuel. Calleja's two-power play goals made it a 5-5 hockey game and forced overtime.
Neither team would score in the extra session resulting in a 5-5 tie as the final score.
Storozuk made 32 saves while allowing five Saints goals. He is now 9-4-1 on the season. Storozuk made 74 saves in the two-game weekend series. Brossman led the Falcons with three points on the night, all assists. Yuel and Calleja had two points apiece. Yuel had a goal and an assist. Calleja had two goals. Ruff, Roadhouse, Craner and Inderieden all picked up a point. Ruff scored a goal while Roadhouse, Craner and Inderieden all had assists. The Falcons are now 10-5-2 overall on the season. But most importantly they picked up three of a possible four points in conference play in the two-game set. The Falcons now are 4-4-2 in the NCHA in fourth place. The Falcons won 3-0-1 on their four-game road trip to begin the second half of the season.
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**Falcons Get Big Road Win; Storozuk, Czuba Lead the Way**

**Jan. 15, 2010**

Bo Storozuk slammed the door on 42 St. Scholastica shots and Tyler Czuba scored two goals for a third straight game as the Falcons picked up another road win, 5-0, in Duluth on Friday night.

The Falcons improved to 3-0 in the second half of the season and are now 4-4-1 in the NCHA.

St. Scholastica entered the game ranked No. 5 in the USCHO.com poll. The Falcons were ranked No. 13 in the week.

The Falcons got things rolling at 13:59 of the first period and 2:45 later would have a 3-0 lead. Tyler Czuba started the Falcons off with the first goal, assisted by Josh Calleja and Ben Beaudoin. It was Czuba’s eighth goal of the season.

The second Falcon goal came at the 15:00 mark from Ruff, his third of the year. He was assisted by Jordan McIntyre and Caleb Wolfgram.

The final Falcon goal of the period was scored at 16:44 off the stick of Czuba his ninth of the year. He was again assisted by Beaudoin and Calleja. The Falcons took at 3-0 lead into the first intermission despite being outshot 15-11.

The second period went down without a goal from either team as the Saints again outshot the Falcons, this time 11-8.

The Falcons would put things out of reach in the third period with two more goals despite being out shot 16-4. Coincidental minors at 16:22 set up 4-on-4 hockey. The extra space created scoring opportunities for the Falcons and they would capitalize. Justin Brossman picked up his ninth goal of the year at 17:46. He was assisted by Sean Roadhouse.

The Falcons next scoring opportunity came just :12 seconds later and again the Falcons would capitalize. This time Calleja would get the tally, unassisted, his fourth of the season.

Calleja led the Falcons with three points, a goal and two assists. Czuba had two points, both goals and he has scored six goals in the last three games. Beaudoin had two points as well, both assists on Czuba’s goals. Brossman, McIntyre, Wolfgram and Roadhouse all had a point. Brossman’s was a goal, while McIntyre, Wolfgram and Roadhouse all had assists.

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Czuba Named WIAC Hockey Player of the Week

**Jan. 12, 2010**

Forward Tyler Czuba (Sr., Kelowna, B.C.) came up with some big goals in the team’s two wins last week and has been named the WIAC Player of the Week according to league Sports Information Director, Matt Stanek.

Czuba, 6-0, 189 pounds, scored back-to-back goals in the team’s 5-3 win at St. Thomas on Friday. After UST took a 1-0 lead, Czuba scored at 9:38 and 14:02 of the first period.

On Saturday, he scored two more goals in the team’s 4-3 overtime win at St. Mary’s. With SMU leading 3-1, Czuba scored at the one-minute mark and at 1:26 of the third period to tie the game. The two goals in 26 seconds were the fastest by a player this year for the Falcons.

This year Czuba has seven goals and 19 points. He is second on the team in goals, assists and points.

Czuba and the Falcons, ranked No. 13 in this week's USCHO.com poll, return to NCHA play this weekend with a two-game series at St. Scholastica on Friday and Saturday. Game time is 7 p.m. St. Scholastica is ranked No. 5, and has a 10-2-2 overall record, in the USCHO.com poll.

Czuba Scores Twice; Roadhouse Gets OT Game Winner at St. Mary's

**Jan. 9, 2010**

Tyler Czuba scored twice and Sean Roadhouse scored the game-winner in overtime to help the Falcons men's hockey team to 4-3 win on Saturday night in Winona, Minn.

The Falcons had to battle from behind to get their ninth win of the year. UWRF scored the game's first goal, but then SMU scored three times to tie it at 3-1 after two periods. Two quick third period goals tied the game and sent it into the extra session.

Roadhouse scored the game winner at 2:08 of the overtime period. The goal came short handed as the Falcons were killing off a five-minute major penalty that was called just 42 seconds into the extra session. It was Roadhouse's fifth goal of the season and his first short handed goal of the year.

UWRF's Tyler Pederson got the scoring started just 1:46 into the game with his first goal of the season. He was assisted by Grant Everett.
The Falcon men's hockey team got the second half of the season off to a good start with a 5-3 road win at St. Thomas on Friday night.

The Falcons improved to 8-5-1 on the season. This is the first of four road games for the Falcons to enter the second half of the season.

St. Thomas got things rolling in 4 on 4 hockey at the 6:33 mark of the first period when Tony Danna beat Falcon goalie Bo Storozuk. The goal was Danna's first of the year and he was assisted by Rob Johnson.

Tyler Czuba took over for the next 10 minutes of hockey notching two goals. The first came at the 9:38 mark assisted by Josh Calleja and Caleb Wolflgarn. Czuba's second goal came at the 14:02 mark of the first assisted by Calleja and Brady Horn. Both goals came at even strength, and were Czuba's fourth and fifth goals of the season giving the Falcons a 2-1 lead.

Rob Philipp of St. Thomas would even things up at the 17:56 mark of the first assisted by Kevin Mahoney and Ryan Kurtz. The teams headed into the first break tied 2-2.

UWRF's Sean Roadhouse would put the Falcons ahead for good with the only goal of the second period. The goal was an even strength tally, Roadhouse's fourth of the year. He was assisted by Justin Brossman and Jason Yuel and came at 11:33.

Yuel would get the eventual game winner for the Falcons at 9:39 of the third period with his fourth goal of the season. He was assisted by Roadhouse and Jordan McIntyre.

St. Thomas' Andrew Kappers would pull the Tommies within one with a goal at 11:27 of the period with a power-play goal. The goal was Kappers' fourth of the year. He was assisted by Justin Brossman and Jordan McIntyre.

Bo Storozuk would get his team leading eight goal of the season for the Falcons with just :13 seconds remaining in the game. The goal was an empty netter assisted by Roadhouse and Wolflgarn.

Roadhouse led the Falcons with three points on the night with a goal and two assists. Czuba picked up two goals. Both Brossman and Yuel had a goal and an assist. And Wolflgarn had two assists.

Storozuk got the start between the pipes for the Falcons. He finished the night with 23 saves while allowing three goals. Storozuk is now 8-4-0 on the season.

With the win the Falcons improved to 8-5-1 overall and have a conference record of 3-4-1 in the NCHA.

The Falcons are on the road on Saturday night as they travel to St. Mary's in Winona, Minn. Face-off is at 7 p.m. The Falcons beat St. Mary's, 7-0, on Dec. 4 at Hunt Arena.
The Falcon men's hockey team suffered a second defeat against the Green Knights of St. Norbert College on Saturday at Hunt Arena. The game, which is set to take place at Hunt Arena, will commence at 7:05 p.m.

Men's Hockey Drops Series Versus St. Norbert

Dec. 4, 2009

The Falcons were able to score the first goal of the game in front of the home crowd of 788 early in the first period on the stick of Jason Yuel. Yuel's goal, his third of the season, came at 6:43 on a power play opportunity following a two minute minor penalty for checking from behind on Bluedevil David Larson. Assisting Yuel on the goal was Ben Beaudoin and Josh Calleja.

Nolan Craner was cited for a costly boarding penalty at 15:34 in the period, as the Bluedevils were able to score their first goal of the game on the following power play. The goal came from Sam Carr with assists from Joe Koepeke and Ryan Sullivan. The goal was Carr's third of the season. The Bluedevils extended their lead with another goal at 3:54. The goal was scored by Mike Hartviksen and was his first of the season. Hartviksen was assisted by Andy Sternberg and Derek Hanson.

Stout put their third goal on the scoreboard at 8:01 in the second period. Joel Gaujrapp tallied his sixth of the season as he squeezed the puck past Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk. The goal came on a power play after Tyler Czuba was sent to the penalty box for slashing. Gaulrapp was assisted by Hartviksen and Scott Motz.

Hartviksen struck again at 10:40 following a crucial minor high sticking penalty on Sean Roadhouse. Sternberg assisted Hartviksen on what would be the last goal of the second period.

The third period was penalty ridden as both teams battled relentlessly for the puck. The score remained 4-1 up until 17:38 when Motz scored his sixth goal of the season with assists coming from Hanson and Paul Henderson. Emotions were high on both sides of the ice following the goal and Brenden Gay, Justin Brossman and Beaudoin were all given misconduct penalties. This gave Stout a power play opportunity, which they were able to capitalize on to make the score 6-1 in the closing minutes of the game. The last goal came from Larson at 18:30 and it was his first of the season. Larson was assisted by Robert Carr.

Storozuk was given the loss and now holds a record of 7-4-1 on the season. Storozuk played all 60:00 and net and made a total of 19 saves throughout the game. Nine of Storozuk's saves came in the first period, six in the second period and four in the third.

Tom Lescovich played in net for the Bluedevils and was given the victory. Lescovich made a total of 23 saves in the game and played for the entirety of the game. UWRF now holds a record of 7-4-1 overall and a record of 3-1-1 in the NCHA.

The Falcons will face off against the Bluedevils again in another NCHA matchup on Saturday night at Hunt Arena. The opening faceoff is set to take place at 7:05 p.m.
St. Norbert tied the score at 17:54 on a power play following a roughing penalty on Tyler Czuba. Scoring the goal was Nick Tabisz, and he was assisted by Tyler Allen and Scott Pulak. Tabisz struck again immediately in the second period, scoring a goal to give St. Norbert the lead eighteen seconds into play. Assisting Tabisz on his third goal of the weekend series against the Falcons was Justin Favreau and Brandon Longley. The goal was during five on four play following a hooking penalty on Brady Horn, a cross-checking penalty on John Bullis and a hooking call on Brandon Longley in the closing minutes of the first period.

Shane Wheeler extended the Green Knight lead shortly after, scoring a shorthanded goal at 0:43 in the period. Wheeler was assisted by Cody Keefer during the five on six play.

The goals kept coming in as Dylan Exton scored his first of the season at 14:29 to further extend the St. Norbert lead. Assisting Exton was Derek Donohue.

At 17:58 in the period, tempers began to flare as Favreau and Jamie Ruff both received 15 penalty minutes and were disqualified from the game for fighting.

The Falcons were able to score again at 19:42 in the period on a power play. The Falcons were granted the six on four power play as Adam Hammerebeck and B.J. O’Brien both received minor penalties prior to the fight between Favreau and Ruff. Scoring the Falcon goal was Brady Horn, and he was assisted by Justin Brossman and Jordan McIntyre. The goal was Horn’s fifth of the season. The period ended with the Green Knights leading the Falcons by a score of 4-2.

Brandon Longley scored the first goal of the third period at 3:32 to continue the impressive performance of the St. Norbert offense. Longley was assisted by Alain Joanette and Johan Ryd.

The Falcons tallied their third goal of the game at 6:12. The goal came from Tadd Norris, and it was his second of the season. Norris was assisted by Justin Brossman. Joanette increased the Green Knight lead after scoring at 7:22. Assisting Joanette was Matt Boyd and Ryd. The Green Knights scoring did not stop there, as Allen scored at 14:32 with assists from Pulak and Exton. St. Norbert then scored the final goal of the game, as Wheeler put up his third goal of the series at the 16:53 with an assist from Allen.

Emotions were raging on the ice at 17:02, as Exton, Dustin Walz, and Longley from St. Norbert and Harrison, Nolan Craner and Brady Horn for the Falcons were all disqualified from the game for fighting.

Bo Storozuk started at goaltender for the Falcons and was given the loss. Storozuk allowed four goals and made a total of eight saves while playing in net for 38:43. Seven of Storozuk’s saves were in the first period, and one was in the second before he was relieved by Eric Babcock. Storozuk now moves to 5-3-1 on the season. Babcock made 11 saves in the game with nine in the second period and two in the third. Babcock also allowed four goals after playing for 21:17 in net.

O’Brien played in net for the entire game for the Green Knights and had a total of 22 saves throughout the game.

UWRF now holds a record of 3-3-1 in the NCHA following the 8-4 loss. The Falcons next game is on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Bethel College. The opening faceoff for the non-conference matchup is set to take place at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Hockey is 5-2-1 After Loss to St. Norbert
Nov. 20, 2009

The Falcon men’s hockey team was defeated by the Green Knights of St. Norbert College by a score of 4-2 at Hunt Arena on Friday night.

The game, which took place in front of an attendance of 779, was only the Falcon’s second loss of the season. The matchup was the first of two NCHA matchups between the Falcons and the Green Knights to take place this weekend.

Sean Roadhouse scored the first goal of the game to give the Falcons the lead at 14:56 in the first period. The goal, which was the only one of the period, was Roadhouse’s second of the season. Assisting Roadhouse on his score against Green Knight goaltender B.J. O’Brien was Justin Brossman. St. Norbert tied the score at 6:08 in the second period as Nick Tabisz squeezed in a goal against Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk. At 6:56 in the period, Tadd Norris was sent to the penalty box for 2 minutes for a crucial interference penalty. Matt Boyd scored at 7:27 on the granted power play to break the tie and give St. Norbert a one goal lead. Justin Favreau extended the Green Knight lead by a goal after scoring his first of the season at 10:16.

The Falcons were quick to respond, as Ben Beaudoin scored his second goal of the season at 11:02. Assisting Beaudoin was Tyler Czuba and Grant Everett. The second period ended with a score of 3-2 with the Green Knights leading.

The third period went scoreless until the last minute of the game. Storozuk was pulled to give the Falcons an extra man on the ice, and the Green Knights were able to capitalize and score on the empty net. The goal was scored by Shane Wheeler.

Storozuk came back in the third period, giving up eight goals in the third period. Storozuk was the first of two goalies used by the Falcons in the series, with Emery Wilcox playing the remainder of the game.

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Bo Storozuk started at goaltender for the Falcons and was given the loss. Storozuk allowed four goals and made a total of eight saves while playing in net for 38:43. Seven of Storozuk’s saves were in the first period, and one was in the second before he was relieved by Eric Babcock. Storozuk now moves to 5-3-1 on the season. Babcock made 11 saves in the game with nine in the second period and two in the third. Babcock also allowed four goals after playing for 21:17 in net.

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UWRF now holds a record of 3-3-1 in the NCHA following the 8-4 loss. The Falcons next game is on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Bethel College. The opening faceoff for the non-conference matchup is set to take place at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Hockey Ties Eau Claire 1-1 in Series Finale
Nov. 14, 2009

The Falcon men’s hockey team tied the UW-Eau Claire Blugolds with a score of 1-1 during a matchup at Hobbs Ice Center on Saturday night.

633 fans were in attendance to watch the NCHA matchup between the Falcons and the Blugolds. The game was the second of a weekend series for the two teams. The Falcons won the first game by a score of 2-1 on Friday night, thanks to a clutch goal by Josh Calleja in the closing seconds of the game.

The first penalty of the game was issued at 1:33 in the opening period against the Blugolds. Tyler Romasco was sent to the penalty box for a 2 minute minor for hooking. Also at 1:33, Eric Babcock came in to relieve Bo Storozuk at the goaltender position and played for the remainder of the game. The only Falcon goal of the game came at 15:15 in the period, from Justin Brossman. The goal was Brossman’s 5th of the season, and he was assisted by Jamie Ruff and Nolan Craner. Brossman had also scored the opening goal the night before in the series opener against the Blugolds. Later, Brant Marple was penalized for 2 minutes at 9:48 in the period for interference. Tadd Norris received the first River Falls penalty of the game after he was caught for interference at 13:03. Three minutes later, Grant Everett was sent to the box for a 2 minute hooking penalty. The Falcons special teams unit played well and did not allow the Blugolds to capitalize on the two consecutive power play opportunities.

The second period, while aggressive, remained scoreless and contained few penalties. Andy Inderieden was cited for hooking at 10:24, and Ryan Goodmanson racked up 15 penalty minutes for checking from behind and a game misconduct at 15:12. Despite the extended power play opportunity, the Falcon offense was only able to rack up 7 shots on goal in the period, and they were all stopped by Blugold goaltender Brandon Stephenson. The start was Stephenson’s second of the season, his first being in the game last night.

Tyler Czuba was sent to the box at 3:54 in the third period for hooking. Isaiah Bennis was cited for high sticking at 6:08, and Grant Everett received a 2 minute minor for hooking at 16:14. It was on the power play granted to the Blugolds from Everett’s hooking penalty that Eau Claire was able to score their only goal of the game to tie the score. The goal came from Romasco at 18:13, and he was assisted by Joe Bluhm and Marple. The goal was Romasco’s first of the season. One second into play after the following faceoff, Bryce Wilcox was sent to the penalty box for 2 minutes for interference. Neither team was able to score in the remaining minutes of the period, and the game went into overtime.

The 5 minute overtime went scoreless and contained no penalties, and the Falcons received their first draw of the season.

Stephenson played all 65:00 in net for the Blugolds and made 34 saves. 17 saves came in the first period, 7 in the second, 6 in the third and 4 in overtime.

Storozuk played in net for 1:33 for the Falcons and made 1 save. Eric Babcock played for the remaining minutes of the game as well as the overtime period. Babcock made 8 saves in the first period, 15 in the second, 14 in the third and 2 in overtime for a total of 39 saves in the game.

The Falcons are now 5-1-1 on the season.

The Falcons next game will take place against the Green Knights of St. Norbert College next Friday night at Hunt Arena. The game will be the first of a two game series against St. Norbert, the second game taking place the following night. The opening faceoff will be at 7:05 p.m.
Men's Hockey Defeats Blugolds in First Game of Weekend Series
Nov. 13, 2009

The UWRF men’s hockey team is now 5-1-0 after defeating the UW-Eau Claire Blugolds by a score of 2-1 in the first of a two game series at Hobbs Ice Center in Eau Claire.

The first goal of the game came from Justin Brossman to give the Falcons the lead at 14:47 in the first period. Assisting Brossman was Nolan Craner and Jordan McIntyre. The goal, which was shot on Blugold goaltender Brandon Stephenson, is Brossman’s 4th of the season. Later in the period, Joe Bluhm was sent to the penalty box for 2 minutes for a minor hooking penalty at 16:33. Tyler Pederson was sent to the box for 2 minutes for tripping at 18:52, but both special teams units kept strong and killed the opposing power play opportunities.

The Blugolds responded quickly in the second period and tallied their only goal of the game at 1:45. The goal came from DJ Clark and was his second of the season. Assisting Clark was Joe Freund and Eric O’Hearn. The goal was against Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk during his sixth consecutive start. At 18:08, John Bullis received a minor penalty and was sent to the penalty box. Bluhm was sent to the penalty box as well for unsportsmanlike conduct. Neither team was able to score in the 5 on 5 play during the closing minutes of the period.

Bluhm was sent to the box again at 6:54 in the third period. This time a two minute minute for tripping. Both teams played vigorously throughout the period, and the Falcon offense was relentless. At 17:57, Grant Everett was sent to the penalty box for 2 minute minor tripping penalty. During the 5 on 6 play, Josh Calleja came up big for the Falcons at 19:30 and scored the shorthanded, game winning goal. Assisting Calleja on his second goal of the game was McIntyre and Bullis. After the conclusion of the game, Clark received a 2 minute minor penalty during the excitement of the Falcons victory.

Stephenson was given the loss in what was his first start of his season. Stephenson made 29 saves throughout the game, and played for 59:50 in net. The 10 seconds Stephenson did not play was when he was pulled to give the Blugolds another man on the ice. 6 of Stephenson’s saves were recorded in the first period, 10 in the second and 13 in the third. The Blugolds now hold a combined record of 2-3-0.

Storozuk was given the win after another outstanding performance in net. Storozuk played all 60:00 and recorded 20 saves in the game. Storozuk made 9 saves in the first period, 7 in the second and 7 in the third. Storozuk was awarded with Falcon player of the week honors after a stellar performance last weekend, and he continued to perform at a high level for the Falcons with the one goal victory tonight.

Before the game, the Falcons were ranked eighth in the nation in the NCAA DIII standings according to the USCHO. The victory will likely better the Falcons in the standings, as they were not ranked prior to Nov. 9. The Falcons will be taking on the Blugolds for the same game of the series tomorrow night at Hobbs Ice Center, and are looking to go 6-1-0 on the season. The opening faceoff will take place at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Hockey Tops Augsburg 1-0
Nov. 7, 2009

The Falcon men’s hockey team defeated the Auggies of Augsburg College by a score of 1-0 in a non-conference matchup at Hunt Arena on Saturday night. The Falcons are now 4-1-0 this season.

871 fans were in attendance to watch the Falcon’s one goal victory as they battled a talented Auggies team. The Falcons defeated the NCAA champion runnuppers in the College of Gustavus Adolphus on Nov. 1. The Gusties bested the Falcons by one goal on Friday night. The River Falls victory over Augsburg tonight shows that the Falcons are able to play competitively with anyone. The Auggies are coached by Chris Brown, a UWRF alumnus and team captain of the 1994 NCAA National Champion team.

Jordan McIntyre received the first penalty of the game, a 2 minute minor for holding, at 1:30 in the opening period. At 10:50, Brady Horn was sent to the box for 2 minutes for high sticking. Sean Roadhouse scored the only goal of the game at 16:22 against Augsburg goaltender Jon Zitur. Assisting Roadhouse on his first goal of the season was Jamie Ruff and Andrew Harrison. The Falcons were penalized at 19:15 when Andy Inderieden was caught holding. Inderieden was sent to the penalty box for 2 minutes. Augsburg did not have any penalties in the period, but the Falcons special teams held strong and prevented the Auggies from capitalizing on the 3 granted power play opportunities.

Both teams continued to play hard in the second period. The Augsburg offense was hot and tallied 15 shots against Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk, but both special teams units kept strong and killed the opposing power play opportunities.

The third period also remained scoreless after stellar performances by both the Augsburg and River Falls defenses. Caleb Wolfgram was sent to the box for 2 minutes for obstruction hooking at 8:11. J.P. Perpich was given the loss in what was his first start of his season. Stephenson made 23 saves in the game and only allowed the 1 goal. 9 saves came in the first period, 7 in the second and 7 in the third.

Storozuk advances to 4-1-0 after his shutout of Augsburg. Storozuk made a total of 34 saves in the game after playing all 60:00 in net. 9 of Storozuk’s saves came in the first period, 15 in the second and 10 in the third.

The Falcons next game is away against the UW- Eau Claire Blugolds next Friday. The opening faceoff will take place at 7:00 p.m.

Gusties Drop Falcons 3-2; Men's Hockey Receives First Loss of Season
Nov. 6, 2009

The Falcon men’s hockey team was defeated by the College of Gustavus Adolphus by a score of 3-2 in a non-conference matchup on Friday night at Hunt Arena. The loss is the Falcon’s first of the season, and they now hold a record of 3-1-0.

The action started right at the opening faceoff and both River Falls and Gustavus played clean, physical hockey in front of the 952 fans in Hunt Arena. Gustie Eric Bigham scored his first goal of the season at 12:56 in the first period on Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk. Assisting Bigham on the goal was Joel Jonsson. Ben Beaudoin was caught high sticking at 14:25 and received the first penalty of the game, a 2 minute minor. The Falcons were able to kill the Gustie’s power play. Andy Inderieden scored the first River Falls goal of the game at 18:21. Inderieden was assisted by Todd Norris, and the goal was his third of the season. The Gusties responded in the closing minute of the period with a goal from Jared Ackmann, his first of the season.

Assisting Ackmann on his goal was Bigham and Jonsson. Gustavus lead the Falcons by a score of 2-1 at the end of the period.

Bigham and Norris both received 2 minute minor penalties at 5:20 in the second period. Bigham was cited for cross checking, and Norris for slashing. Both teams remained scoreless during the 5 on 5 play. James Leathers was sent to the penalty box for hooking at 9:49, but the Falcons were unable to capitalize on the granted power play opportunity. At 11:04, Rory Dynan earned 15 minutes in the penalty box. Dynan received 5 minutes for checking from behind, and 10 minutes for game misconduct. The game went back to 5 on 5 play at 15:18 when Josh Calleja was sent to the box for 2 minutes for hooking. Three seconds after the penalty was given, Cody Mosbeck scored his first goal of the season to extend the Gustavus lead. Assisting Mosbeck was James Leathers.

Both teams played hard in the penalty-free third period, and the goaltenders stayed strong, as neither team was able to get the puck in the net until 16:21. Justin Brossman squeezed in a goal against Gustie Goaltender Josh Swartout as players crowded around the net, fighting for the puck. Assisting Brossman on what was his third goal of the season was Jason Yuel and Tyler Czuba. The Falcons continued to rip shots for the remainder of the period, but were unable to get past Swartout.

Storozuk was given the loss and moves to 3-1-0 on the season after playing 59:00 in the game. Storozuk was pulled in the last minute of the game to give the Falcons an extra man on the ice. Storozuk made an impressive 34 saves against the talented Gustie offense. 15 saves came in the first period, 11 in the second, and 8 in the third.
Falcons Earn Sweep at UWS With 7-4 Win
Oct. 31, 2009
The Falcon men’s hockey team defeated the defending NCHA champions in UW-Superior in a non-conference matchup at Wessman Arena. The Falcons won 7-4 on the power play and UWS had 15 penalties for 71 minutes while the Falcons had eight penalties for 18 minutes. The Falcons, now 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the NCHA, will host Gustavus Adolphus in a non-conference game on Friday at Hunt Arena with the puck dropping at 7:05 p.m.

Falcons Win First Game of Series Against Superior
Oct. 30, 2009
The Falcons men’s hockey team defeated the defending NCHA champions in UW-Superior in the first game of a two game series at Wessman Arena by a score of 2-1 on Friday night. The first period consisted of 20 minutes of action packed, back and forth hockey. Both the Falcons and Yellowjackets recorded 5 shots on goal, and the teams remained scoreless until the last minute. At 3:56 in the period, Jason Yuel received a 2 minute penalty for tripping. However, the Falcons were able to kill the penalty. The Yellowjackets had their own power play opportunity at 13:10 when Braden Desmet was sent to the penalty box for 2 minutes for contact to the head. The UW-Superior defense remained strong and killed the offensive chance. At 19:42, Tyler Fletcher gave the Yellowjackets the last minute goal after ripping a shot on Falcon goaltender Bo Storozuk. Assistant Fletcher on his first goal of the season.

Falcons Dominate Concordia University in Season Opener at Hunt Arena
Oct. 23, 2009
The Falcon men’s hockey team owned the puck, both offensively and defensively, throughout the season opener at Hunt Arena. The Falcon’s performance led to a stunning 10-1 victory over Concordia University in a non-conference matchup in front of 1061 fans on Friday night.

Tad Norris scored the first UWF goal of the game and began the scoring frenzy at 10:15 in the first period against Concordia University goaltender Michal Wyan. Assisting Norris was Josh Calleja and Jamie Ruff. The next goal of the period came at 14:35 from Bill Pinel. Assisting Pinel was Ruff. Jason Yuel scored the final goal of the period at 18:31 on a power play to give UWF a 3-0 lead. Assisting Yuel was Tyler Czuba and Justin Brossman. The power play was in response to a roughing penalty on Adam Domaas at 17:39.

Czuba struck early in the second period to extend the Falcons lead. With an assist, this time from Yuel and Brossman, Czuba scored at 04:31. Jordan McIntyre scored the only other goal of the period at 14:19 on a power play from a holding penalty on Ryan Roenising. Assisting McIntyre was Brossman and Czuba. The Falcons ended the period with a dominating 5-0 lead.

Brossman Named NCHA, WIAC Player of the Week
Nov. 3, 2009
Forward Justin Brossman (So., Littleton, Colo.) helped the Falcons to a weekend sweep at UW-Superior and has been named the NCH and WIAC Player of the Week.

UWS was the defending NCHA and WIAC regular season champions and also earned a spot in the NCAA National tournament. Brossman, 5-10, 190 pounds, picked up the lone assist on the game-winning goal that came midway through the third period. On Saturday he scored the team's fifth goal and it proved to be the game winner. It came at 12:33 of the second period. He also picked up three assists in the game, on the team's third, fourth and sixth goals. The fourth and sixth goals were power-play tallies. Brossman has already hit the double digit mark in points with 10. He has two goals and eight assists and leads the team in points. He has one game-winning goal.

Swartout made 17 saves in the game after playing all 60:00 in net. 3 of Swartout’s saves were in the first period, 2 saves in the second, and 12 saves in the third. Swartout advances to 2-0-0 on the season.

The Falcons will be playing against the Augies of Augsburg College in a non-conference matchup tomorrow night at Hunt Arena. The Augies are currently 2-1-0 on the season. The opening faceoff will take place at 7:05 p.m.
Emotions were let loose at 8:10 in the third period following a save from UWRF Goaltender Eric Babcock. River Falls’ Andrew Harrison and Concordia University’s Andrew Dammeer both received double roughing penalties and a game misconduct penalty for fighting. Harrison and Dammeer were both ejected. Shawn Oelke was cited for roughing as well, which gave River Falls a power play.

Following the penalties, Brady Horn scored the first goal of his collegiate career at 08:25 on the power play. Assisting Horn was Brossman and Czuba. Brossman then went on to score a goal for the Falcons at 09:09 to top off his four previous assists. Assisting Brossman on the goal was Yuel and Czuba. Nolan Craner scored the third goal of the period at 11:21 to extend the Falcon lead to 8-0. Assisting Craner was Calleja. Roeming scored the only NCHA goal of the game at 13:44. Responding quickly was Calleja, who scored on an unassisted, shorthanded goal at 14:56. Scoring the final goal of the game, to give UWRF a 10-1 victory, was Andy Inderieden at 18:16. Assisting Inderieden was Grant Everett and Ben Beaudoin. The goal was the first of Inderieden’s collegiate career.

Goaltender Bo Storozuk was given the victory after playing 40:00 in net for UWRF. Storozuk made 9 saves in the game. 6 of the saves came in the first period, with the other 3 in the second period. Babcock came in to relieve Storozuk for the third period and played all 20:00. Babcock made 2 saves and allowed the one goal from Roeming.

Wyenn played in net for 59:50 for Concordia University and made 43 saves. 14 saves came in the first period, 15 in the second and the final 14 in the third. UWRF displayed a great ability to work around the puck, as all 10 goals came from a different player.

The Falcons next matchup is on Friday at Superior. The game will be the first of a two game series at Superior, the second game being hosted on the following evening. The match will also be the Falcons first NCHA game of the season. The opening faceoff is at 7 p.m.

Falcon roster has nine freshmen, 10 sophomores, five juniors and five seniors.

Freeman is returning for his 14th season at UWRF. Freeman's overall coaching record is 246-113-27. Assisting Freeman again this season will be Bob Ritzer and Paul Frank.

The Falcons are anticipating a highly successful season with 17 returning letter winners this year. These players are Ben Beaudoin (F), John Bullis (F), Nolan Craner (F), Tyler Czuba, (F) Grant Everett (F), Chris Giebe (D), Jon Halstenson (D), Andrew Harrison (F), Jordan McIntyre (F), Tadd Norris (D), Tyler Pederson (D), Sean Roadhouse (F), Jamie Ruff (F), Bo Storozuk (G), and Jason Yuel (F).

The roster also features 12 new players who will add depth and talent to this year's team.

Seven of the team's top eight scorers do return led by Czuba (12-5-17), Beaudoin (5-12-17) and Everett (4-13-17). Storozuk is back in goal after finishing last year with a 1-5-1 record with a .889 saves percentage and a 3.00 goals against average. "Bo is the top goalie going into the season," said Freeman. "He's healthy now and we're looking forward to him taking over."

The Falcons lost eight letter winners. The big losses were forward Derek Hansberry, who led the team in scoring (16-9-25), and goalie Stephen Ritter (9-9-1, 2.60 GAA, .923 saves percentage). Hansberry was a team captain and was named to the All-NCHA team, the All-WIAC team, and was named the NCHA and WIAC Scholar Athlete.

With Lake Forest dropping out of the NCHA, the league's schedule has changed. This year each team will face the other six teams three times during the regular season. After Friday's opener, the Falcons will be at Superior for a weekend series on Oct. 30 and 31.

"The way the games are set up the weekend series will stoke up some of the rivalries," said Freeman about the schedule change. "It will be easier for coaches playing the same team two nights in a row."

In the annual NCHA coaches poll the Falcons were picked to finish fifth. Stout was picked to win the title and had five first place votes. St. Norbert was picked to finish second nad had the other first place vote. Superior was picked to finish third followed by Stevens Point, River Falls, St. Scholastica and Eau Claire.

Freeman says the NCHA will be very balanced this year. "I think there are four teams that could win the title."
Steve Freeman - Head Coach

Oct. 27, 2009

Steve Freeman begins this season, his 14th as head coach, as the leader of one of the elite powerhouse programs in the nation.

Freeman received his ninth Coach of the Year award when he was named the WIAC Coach of the Year for the seventh time in his career in 2008. He coached the Falcons to their fifth straight WIAC Championship and seventh championship in the past nine seasons.

He is the winningest coach in UW-River Falls hockey history and that was accomplished in just six seasons, the shortest period of time of any UWRF coach. Freeman has led the Falcons to 246 wins during his tenure. His teams have averaged nearly 20 wins a season over his 13 years, with a 25 game regular season schedule. In the NCAA Div. III, Freeman is seventh in winning percentage (.672) of active coaches and 10th of all-time coaches. His 246 career wins ranks him 15th in the NCAA Div. III. He has accomplished that ranking despite having coached fewer seasons than any other coach in the top 20 list.

Freeman has coached in a Falcon program that has played in five NCAA Frozen Four National Championships, 11 NCAA National Tournaments and 12 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, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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 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 has a master's degree in education and professional development and is a respected instructor in the Health and Human Performance department.

He and wife Deb reside in River Falls.
Bob Ritzer
Bob Ritzer returns for his 13th year with the Falcons as the team’s No. 1 assistant coach.
Ritzer was the assistant hockey coach at the College of St. Scholastica in 1993-94. He has been the coordinator for the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association Bantam Elite Camp in 1992, 1994 and 1996, and has been the coaching coordinator of the Wisconsin Selects AAA Hockey program since 1992. He has also been a USA Hockey Coaching Assistant Director. Ritzer had been the Superior Ice Arena manager since 1989. He was the head coach of the St. Mary’s Springs High School hockey team in 1988-89 and was an assistant coach there in 1987-88. Ritzer was also an assistant coach at Superior High School in 1986-87. He worked for nine years at the Eagle River Hockey School.
Ritzer had a stellar hockey career at UW-Superior where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1986. He was named UW-Superior’s Male Athlete of the Year and earned all-NCHA honors in 1985. He was his team’s Most Valuable Player in 1985 and was named to the NAIA District 14 and WSUC all-conference teams. He was a 1985 co-captain at UW-Superior and he was also the captain of the Green Bay Bobcats Junior team in 1981-82. At Eagle River High School he was twice the team captain and was named to the first all-conference team in 1978. Ritzer lives in River Falls with his wife, Liz, and stepson, Matthew.

Paul Frank
Paul Frank starts his second year as an assistant coach with the Falcons.
Frank played hockey at Colorado College for four seasons and helped the Tigers win WCHA championships in 1994 and 1995. He was named to the WCHA All-Academic team. Before going to CC, he played for the Madison Capitals in the USHL and was named to the league’s All-Star game roster. He also played high school hockey at Spring Lake Park, Minn. He coached defensemen and goalies for the Colorado Thunderbirds AAA Midget hockey team and was an assistant coach at UW-Stout where he coached defensemen, goalies and also recruited. Frank has coached at youth levels in Colorado, Wisconsin and Minnesota. His wife’s name is Meagan and he has three children; Nate, Haley and Kiana. They live in Woodbury and Frank is an operations manager for Rocky Mountain Festivals, Inc.

Mickey Keating
Coach, mentor, friend and inspiration. A truly valued contributor to the history of Falcon hockey. Mickey’s passing leaves a void in our program, but his spirit remains. He is deeply missed.