Tennis 2007-2008

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April 26, 2008
10-6 Overall, 3-3 WIAC

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Sept. 7 River Falls 6, St. Norbert 3
Sept. 8 River Falls 7, Lawrence 2
River Falls 6, Marian 3
Sept. 11 River Falls 6, St. Mary's 3
Sept. 14 River Falls 9, Ripon 0
Sept. 15 Whitewater 7, River Falls 2*
Sept. 15 Milwaukee 8, River Falls 1
Sept. 18 Stout 5, River Falls 4*
Sept. 20 River Falls 5, St. Thomas 3
Sept. 28 River Falls 5, Stevens Point 4*
Sept. 29 River Falls 6, Oshkosh 3*
Sept. 29 River Falls 8, Bethel 1
Oct. 2 Eau Claire 7, River Falls 2*
Oct. 9 River Falls 5, La Crosse 4*
Oct. 20-21 at WIAC Meet (at Madison)
Whitewater 54, Eau Claire 52, River Falls 36, La Crosse 32, Stevens Point 31, Stout 25, Oshkosh 22

Final WIAC Standings

Whitewater 21, Eau Claire 18, River Falls 14, La Crosse 11, Stout 9, Stevens Point 8, Oshkosh 3

April 26 at WIAC Finals vs. Eau Claire (at Whitewater)
Eau Claire 5, River Falls 1
La Crosse 9, River Falls 0

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Falcon News

Tennis Places Fourth in WIAC Tournament
April 27, 2008

The Falcon tennis team lost a 5-1 decision to UW-Eau Claire in the first round of the WIAC team tournament played on Saturday in Whitewater.

In the match for third place, the Falcons lost to No. 4 seeded, La Crosse, 9-0.

Against Eau Claire, the Falcon No. 3 doubles team of Brittany Bonine and Brittany Bach beat their opponents, 8-4. EC, seeded No. 2 in the tourney, won three singles matches and two doubles matches.

Eau Claire 5, River Falls 1

Singles
1. Sarah Riordan, EC, def. Kathryne Ostrowski, RF, 6-4, 7-5
2. Gina Dahl, EC, def. Cassie Wood, RF, 6-1, 6-2
3. Kristie Carlson, EC, vs. Lindsay Gillman, RF, 6-0, 2-0, unfinished
4. Erin Welch, EC, def. Katie Anderson, RF, 6-0, 6-0
5. Michelle Reinders, EC, vs. Brittany Bonine, RF, did not start
6. Emma Gross, EC, vs. Stacia Kozel, RF, did not start

Doubles
1. Riordan/Dahl, EC, def. Ostrowski/Anderson, RF, 8-5
2. Carlson/Welch, EC, def. Wood/Kozel, RF, 8-3
3. Bonine/Britany Bach, RF, def. Marciniak/Grosse, EC, 8-4

La Crosse 9, River Falls 0

Singles
1. Carlie Bohrman, LC, def. Kathryne Ostrowski, RF, 6-2, 6-2
2. Debbie Braun, LC, def. Cassi Wood, RF, 5-7, 7-5 16-14
3. Katie McDonald, LC, def. Lindsay Gillman, RF, 6-2, 6-0
4. Sarah Schoenwaelder, LC, def. Katie Anderson, RF, 6-4, 6-4
5. Kristen Holle, LC, def. Brittany Bonine, RF, 6-0, 6-1
6. Katie Cegelski, LC, def. Stacia Kozel, RF, 4-6, 6-2, 10-5

Doubles
1. Bohrman/Schoenwaelder, LC, def. Ostrowski/Anderson, RF, 8-4
2. McDonald/Braun, LC, def. Wood/Kozel, RF, 8-6
3. Holle/Stephanie Platto, LC, def. Bonine/Britany Bach, RF, 8-4

Tennis Takes Third at WIAC Meet; Conference
Oct. 21, 2007

For the first time since 1989, River Falls has captured the individual No. 1 singles title and since 1992 first No. 1 doubles title Sunday in Madison helping them take third place.

For the Falcons in singles, freshmen Kozue Matsumoto led the way at No. 1, defeating Allie Hinman of Stout 6-1, 6-4 and later defeating Ingrid Stensvaag of Whitewater 6-1, 6-0, to win the WIAC No. 1 singles title for River Falls for the first time since Tanya Bryan did it in 1989. Kozue finished the season with a 15-0 record without dropping a set the entire season.

Cassie Wood took third place for the Falcons at No. 3 singles, defeating Kara Amundson of Whitewater 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. At No. 2, Kathryne Ostrowski defeated Jenna Abbot of Oshkosh 2-6, 6-0, 6-4 to take fifth place. Mindy Rudiger also took fifth place at No. 4 knocking off Natalie Hahn of Stout 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. At No. 6, Lindsay Gillman defeated Liz Deprey of Eau Claire 6-4, 6-3. Katie Anderson dropped her match versus Kaitlyn King of Stevens Point 6-3, 6-3, to take sixth place.
Kozue added another first place medal to repertoire; along with teammate Kathryne Ostrowski they defeated Lauren Fahl/Jessie Farrar from Whitewater 8-5. This was the first No. 1 doubles title in 15 years for the Falcons; Lori Johnson & Karen Whiteside were the last to do it back in 1992.

Mindy Rudiger and Katie Anderson took sixth place after being defeated in the fifth place match 8-5 by Mashell VerBockel/Kaitlyn King of Stevens Point. The No. 3 doubles team of Cassie Wood and Stacia Kozul took fourth place, losing 8-1 to Emily Bouche/Emily Oxton of Stevens Point.

The Falcons finished fourth last year in the WIAC Tournament and fourth in the conference.

**Wood, Matsumoto/Ostrowski Advance**

**Oct. 20, 2007**

Cassie Wood and the No. 1 doubles team of Kozue Matsumoto/Kathryne Ostrowski advance from Saturday’s rounds in the WIAC championships.

Wood, seeded third at No. 3, was the only Falcon to escape round one with a victory and did so with ease. She defeated Kiersten Johnson of Stout 6-0, 6-2.

Earlier, Wood and Stacia Kozel (5) upset Jodie Czeck/Lindsay Luberda (4) of Stout 9-8. Wood and Kozel advanced to the second round but fell 8-3 to Amy Siemon and Brittany Gering of Whitewater (1).

Kozue Matsumoto and Kathryne Ostrowski will play in the No. 1 doubles championship game Sunday after winning both of their matches Saturday. Seeded second at No. 1, they won 8-5 over Jenna Abbott/Whitney Tornow of Oshkosh. In the second round, they knocked off third seeded Sarah Schoenwaelder/Carrie Bohrmann of LaCrosse 8-5.

Tomorrow, Matsumoto and Ostrowski, seeded second, will take on fourth seeded Sarah Riordan/Gina Dahl of Eau Claire in the No. 1 doubles championship match. Cassie Wood and Stacia Kozel will take on Emily Bouche/Emily Oxton from Stevens Point. Action starts at 9:00 AM in Madison

**It's a First - Falcons Beat La Crosse**

**Oct. 10, 2007**

The Falcon tennis team made history on Tuesday when it defeated La Crosse, 5-4.

The Falcons had never beaten La Crosse in all-time series between the two teams. UWRF records have the two teams playing for the first time in the 1979-80 school year. The teams played twice that year and one every year since then.

The Falcons picked up three points in singles and two in doubles.

Kozue Matsumoto had an easy time at No. 1 singles winning 6-0, 6-0. Kathryne Ostrowski picked up a big point at No. 2 with a 6-4, 6-1 win. At No. 5, Katie Anderson came back and won a big match, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3. "Anderson's match was the last one to finish and that made everything very exciting," Falcon Coach Lee Lueck said. "Her win clinched the match for us." Lueck also mentioned Ostrowski's win at No. 2. "The La Crosse No. 2 player is very good and Kathryne's win set the stage."

Matsumoto finished the season undefeated with a 13-0 record at No. 1. None of her matches went to three sets.

The Falcon No. 1 doubles team of Matsumoto and Ostrowski won 8-4 and the No. 3 team of Stacia Kozel and Cassie Wood won, 8-3. "Kozel and Wood came through in winning a big point," said Lueck.

Matsumoto and Ostrowski finished the year with an 11-3 record.

The Falcons finish the regular season 10-4 overall and 3-3 in the WIAC. They are tied for third place in the WIAC with Stout. They are the only team in the league to reach double digits in overall wins.

The Falcons will now prepare for the WIAC Championships which will be held Oct. 20-21 at the Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison. Seedings in each flight will be based on results from the regular season dual meets.

The 2007 WIAC team title will be determined by using a combination of the regular season dual meet standings and the conference championship results. The finish in the regular season conference standings accounts for one-third of the criteria, while the WIAC championship accounts for the remaining two-thirds.

The first day of competition will consist of the first two rounds of doubles matches followed by the first round of singles matches. The second day of the championship will feature the final two rounds of singles matches followed by the final round of doubles matches.

In 2006 the Falcons finished fourth at the championships and fourth in the overall standings with 11 points. La Crosse is the defending champion.

**Tennis Team Falls to Eau Claire**

**Oct. 2, 2007**

The Falcon tennis team dropped its fourth match of the season, 7-2, Tuesday in Eau Claire.

Kozue Matsumoto won the only singles point for the Falcons 6-2, 6-2 at No.1. Katie Lynn Anderson split sets at No. 4 but lost a super tie breaker 12-10.

The Falcons only doubles point came at No. 1 where Kozue Matsumoto and Kathryne Ostrowski won 8-2 for their ninth victory as a pair this season.
Kozue Matsumoto extended her win streak to 12 and remains undefeated on the season with a 12-0 record. The Falcons are now 9-4 overall and 2-3 in the WIAC. On Tuesday Oct. 9 they head to La Crosse for their final WIAC match of the season. Action starts at 3:30 p.m.

**Falcons Win Third Straight, 8-1 Against Bethel**

The Falcon tennis team won its third straight match, 8-1, Saturday afternoon indoors at Knowles against Bethel. The Falcons again played dominate singles. Kozue Matsumoto won 6-2, 6-1 at No. 1. Kathryn Ostrowski was sidelined in singles competition with an injured wrist. In the No. 2 spot Cassie Wood won 6-3, 6-0. Katie Lynn Anderson won 6-2, 6-7, (7-3) at No. 4. Lindsay Gillman won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 5. Britney Brouwer won 6-3, 6-0 at No. 6.

Doubles competition was dominated again by the Falcons. For the second straight match and fifth time on the season the Falcons took all three doubles points. Kozue Matsumoto and Kathryn Ostrowski won 8-2 at No. 1. Katie Lynn Anderson and Mindy Rudiger won 8-4 at No. 2. Brittany Bonine and Britany Bach won 8-3 at No. 3.

Kozue Matsumoto extended her win streak to eleven and remains undefeated on the season with an 11-0 record. Katie Lynn Anderson and Mindy Rudiger won their fifth straight doubles match and now 9-2 as a pair this season.

The Falcons are now 9-3 overall and 2-2 in the WIAC. They travel to Eau Claire for a WIAC match this Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

**Falcons Tops Oshkosh 6-3**

The Falcon tennis team won its second straight WIAC match, 6-3, Saturday indoors at Knowles against Oshkosh. For the second straight match the, the singles line up came through big for the Falcons. At No. 1, Kozue Matsumoto won 6-1, 6-0. Kathryn Ostrowski won 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2. Cassie Wood won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3. Co-Captain Mindy Rudiger came back after being down 1-6 to win the second set 7-5 but lost the tie breaker 7-10.

For the fourth time this season, the Falcons swept their opponent in doubles competition. Kozue Matsumoto and Kathryn Ostrowski won 8-6 at No. 1. Katie Lynn Anderson and Mindy Rudiger won 8-6 at No. 2. Cassie Wood and Stacia Kozel won convincingly 8-1 at No. 3.

Kozue Matsumoto extended her win streak to ten and remains undefeated on the season with a 10-0 record. Katie Lynn Anderson and Mindy Rudiger won their fourth straight doubles match and now 8-2 as a pair this season.

The Falcons, now 8-3 overall and 2-2 in the WIAC, host Bethel College Saturday at 2 p.m. indoors at Knowles.

Falcons win 5-4 over UW-Stevens Point; Get Power From Singles

The Falcons won their seventh match of the season, 5-4, at home Friday over UW-Stevens Point. The singles line up came through big for the Falcons. Kozue Matsumoto won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1. Kathryn Ostrowski won 6-0, 7-6 (7-5) at No. 2. Cassie Wood won 6-4, 6-1 at No. 3. Katie Lynn Anderson won 6-7, 7-6 (7-0), 6-2 at No. 4. In doubles, Katie Lynn Anderson and Mindy Rudiger won 8-7 at No. 2.

Kozue Matsumoto extended her win streak to nine and remains undefeated on the season with a 9-0 record. The Falcons are now 7-3 overall and 1-2 in the WIAC. They host UW-Oshkosh at 10 a.m., followed by Bethel College at 2 p.m. Both matches will be at the UWF tennis courts.

**Falcons Net 5-3 Victory Indoors Over Tommies; Sweep Doubles**

The Falcons won their sixth match of the season, 5-3, over the University of St. Thomas indoors at the Knowles.

“Concentration was key,” said Falcon Coach Lee Lueck, as he spoke about Lindsay Gillman’s 7-5, 7-5 win at No. 6. He added that she played well under pressure. Gillman came back after being down 5-4 in consecutive sets.

Kozue Matsumoto extended her win streak to eight and remains undefeated on the season with an 8-0 record.

The Falcons played excellent doubles tennis. Matsumoto and Kathryn Ostrowski won 8-4 at No. 1, Mindy Rudiger and Katie Anderson won 8-4 at No. 2, Cassie Wood and Stacia Kozel won 8-2 at No. 3.

The Falcons are now 6-3 overall and 0-2 in the WIAC. On Sept. 28 they host UW-Stevens Point at 3:30 p.m. at the UWF Courts in a WIAC match.

**Falcons Edged 5-4 by UW-Stout**

The Falcon tennis dream dropped its third match of the season, 5-4, Tuesday at UW-Stout.

Kozue Matsumoto extended her winning streak to seven and remains undefeated after winning 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles. Lindsay Gillman won her fifth consecutive match at No 6. singles 4-6, 6-3, and 6-1 and is now 5-2.

In doubles Matsumoto and Kathryn Ostrowski won at No 1. 8-6. Mindy Rudiger and Katie Lynn Anderson won 9-8 (8-6) at No. 2 and are now 5-2 as a pair this season.

The Falcons are now 5-3 overall and 0-2 in the WIAC. Thursday they host St. Thomas at 4 p.m. at the UWF Courts.

**Matsumoto Named WIAC Athlete of the Week**

Sept. 18, 2007
Falcon tennis player Kozue Matsumoto has been named the WIAC tennis Player of the Week, according to league Sports Information Director, Matt Stanek.

Matsumoto (Fr., Kasuga, Japan, Hoom HS) remains undefeated and continues to be dominant after convincing wins against St Mary’s (6-1, 6-1), Whitewater (6-2, 6-1) and Div. 1 opponent UW-Milwaukee (6-2, 6-1). Kozue has yet to drop a set in any of her matches this season. Her overall singles record is 6-0.

The Falcons play a WIAC match at UW-Stout on Tuesday with action starting at 3:30 p.m. On Thursday the Falcons play at St. Thomas starting at 4 p.m.

**Falcons Lose at UWW, 7-2; Milwaukee, 8-1**

The Falcon tennis team lost its first match of the season, 7-2, at UW-Whitewater Saturday morning.

In a second match later in the day, the Falcons lost to Div. 1 UW-Milwaukee, 8-1.

The Falcons won two singles matches against the Warhawks. No. 1 Kozue Matsumoto won, 6-2, 6-1 and No. 3 Cassie Wood won, 6-3, 6-2.

Matsumoto kept her record perfect with a win at No. 1 singles against UWM. She won, 6-1, 6-3, to improve to 5-0 at No. 1.

The Falcons, now 5-2 overall and 0-1 in the WIAC, will next play a WIAC match at Stout on Tuesday. Action starts at 3:30 p.m.

**Falcons Shutout Ripon, 9-0**

The Falcon tennis team won by a shutout for the first time this year, 9-0, at Ripon on Friday afternoon.

Three Falcons won in singles to stay undefeated this year. At No. 1 Kozue Matsumoto won, 6-2, 6-1. Mindy Rudiger won at No. 4, 6-0, 6-0. At No. 6, Lindsay Gillman won, 6-0, 6-0.

Two of the Falcon doubles teams also won to keep their records perfect. The No. 1 team of Matsumoto and Kathryn Ostrowski and the No. 2 team of Rudiger and Katie Anderson, both won by 8-0 scores.

The Falcons, now 5-0 overall, open WIAC action on Saturday when they play at Whitewater at 9 a.m. At noon UWRF will play NCAA Div. 1 opponent, UW-Milwaukee, also at Whitewater.

**Falcon Beat St. Mary’s, 6-3; Improve to 4-0**

The Falcon tennis team improved to 4-0 overall with a 6-3 win over St. Mary’s on Tuesday afternoon at the UWRF Courts.

UWRF won three singles and all three doubles matches. Kozue Matsumoto at No. 1 singles and doubles and Mindy Rudiger at No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles both won twice. Matsumoto won in singles, 6-1, 6-1 and she teamed with Katie Ostrowski to win in doubles, 8-1. Rudiger won, 6-3, 6-0 in singles and played with Katie Anderson in doubles and won, 9-7.

The Falcons will play at Ripon on Friday starting at 3 p.m.

**Falcon Ace 3-0 After Beating Marian**

The Falcon tennis team is now 3-0 after defeating Marian, 6-3.

Coach Lee Lueck used a little different line up but it didn’t matter as the Falcons won four singles and two doubles matches.

In singles Cassie Wood played at No. 2 and won, 6-0, 6-1. Mindy Rudiger played at No. 3 and won, 6-0, 6-2. Lindsay Gillman won, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 4. Kozue Matsumoto and Katie Anderson won at No. 1 doubles, 8-1.

The Falcons will next play St. Mary’s on Tuesday at the UWRF Courts at 4 p.m.

**Falcon Wins Second Straight, 7-2, at Lawrence**

The Falcon tennis team won its second straight match, 7-2, at Lawrence on Saturday.

The Falcons won five of six singles matches. Kozue Matsumoto defeated Lisa Ritland at No. 1, 6-0, 6-1 and at No. 2 Kathryn Ostrowski topped Emily Dalton, 6-1, 6-0 Cassie Wood, playing at No. 3, defeated Tara Lahtinen, 6-2, 6-2 4 and Mindy Rudiger defeated Emma Kent, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 10-5 at No. 5. At No. 6 Lindsay Gillman beat Katie Schuld, 6-1, 6-1.

Matsumoto and Ostrowski won at No. 1 doubles, 8-1 and the No. 2 team of Katie Anderson and Rudiger won, 8-6. Kathryn Ostrowski

**Falcon Open Season With 6-3 Win at St. Norbert**

The Falcon tennis team opened its season with 6-3 win at St. Norbert on Friday evening.

UWRF won four singles matches and two in doubles.

Winning singles matches were Kozue Matsumoto (No. 1), 6-1, 6-1, Katie Anderson (No. 4), 7-6 (12-10), 6-1, Mindy Rudiger (No. 5), 6-3, 6-3 and Lindsay Gillman (No. 6), 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

In doubles, Matsumoto and Kathryn Ostrowski (No. 1) won, 8-5 and Cassie Wood and Anderson (No. 2) won, 8-6.

The Falcons face Lawrence and Marian on Saturday in Appleton.
The 2007 season marks the eighth season for Lee Lueck as head tennis coach at UW-River Falls.

Lueck has extensive coaching background at both the high school and college level. He coached the River Falls High School girl's tennis team for 17 years and the boy's tennis team for five years. His teams won eight WIAA Sectional titles and finished second three times. He coached 11 teams to either Big Rivers or Middle Border Conference titles. Four times he led teams to the state tournament. He coached two state individual champions and was named the Wisconsin State Coach of the Year in 1997. In 2003 he was selected Coach of the Year in the WIAC. He has also coached a USTA men's 4.0 team for the past six years and in 2002 qualified that team to the Nationals in Tucson, Ariz.

He had taught in the River Falls School system since 1969, but retired in June 2001. He had been a River Falls Senior and Junior High teacher/coach since 1969. Besides tennis, he coached junior high football for eight years and junior and senior high wrestling for 17 years. He now works part time in the UWRF teacher education department as an ad hoc professor.

He graduated from Osceola High School in 1965 and earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from UW-River Falls.

His wife's name is Lu and they have two children. His daughter Larissa is an elementary teacher at Wisconsin Rapids and Landon, his son, was a cast member of Real World Philly, Inferno II, and the Gauntlet. Lueck coached his daughter to fourth place in state tennis and his son to second place and the state tennis championship.

Assistant Coaches

"Dr. Don" Leake starts his seventh year as an assistant coach with the Falcons. He joined the coaching staff in 2001 after serving as a volunteer coach in 2000. A self-taught student of the game, he brings over 30 years of tennis playing experience to the court.

Leake began playing tennis in junior high school on the windy plains of Oklahoma. A two-year letter winner at his high school in Columbia, Mo., he qualified for the state tournament his senior year (1970). He honed his tennis skills throughout college and perfected his backcourt game in Africa while serving as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Leake joined the math department at UWRF in 1983 and has been a persistent presence on the University courts for 23 years. His association with Head Coach Lee Lueck goes back as a lifelong friendly opponent on the court, as his assistant coach at River Falls High School, and has been an unwavering member of Lueck's USTA 4.0 league team.

Don is married to Ann and they have two daughters; Dani is a social worker and Claire is a graduate student at UW-Madison. Leake resides in River Falls within sight of the University tennis courts.

Tim Thum is in his seventh year as assistant woman's tennis coach. He played varsity tennis at South Dakota Technical College where he received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1984. He has worked at UWRF as an engineer in the facilities management department since 1989. He was the Project Manager for the new tennis complex that was completed in August of 2005.

Thum is also the official team stringer and will again string team racquets this year. Thum has been an avid tennis player for the past 28 years, has assisted Head Coach Lee Lueck on a voluntary basis at both the high school and collegiate levels, and been a member of Lueck's USTA 4.0 league tennis team for seven years. He is married to Marilyn and has three children. His oldest daughter, Michele, attends UW-Platteville and is majoring in engineering; Kristin is a junior at UW-Stout majoring in family and consumer science and Kevin begins his first year at the River Falls High School.

Becky Briese will be a student assistant coach with the Falcons in 2007. Briese is a fifth-year senior majoring in agricultural engineering technology with an emphasis on mechanized systems management and with an agricultural business minor. She played for the Falcon tennis team from 2003-2006. Briese had a great four-year career. She had a 69-50 singles and doubles record. She was named player of the week numerous times over her career by the WIAC. In 2006, she was chosen by her peers to be captain and played No. 1 singles and doubles. She placed fourth at the WIAC Championships in singles.

Her hobbies include playing tennis, kayaking, hunting, fishing and spending time with friends and family. Her future goals include graduating after spring semester 2008 and finding a place to start a career. She hopes to stay involved with tennis as much as possible. She would like to become a coach and work with aspiring tennis players. Briese came to the Falcons from Roseau, Minn., in 2003 and is the daughter of Bruce and Gail. She has two brothers.