# Volleyball

## 1996 Falcons Volleyball Roster

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**Assistant Coaches:** Jody Revoir, Dan Kuklock  
**Student Assistant Coaches:** Anna Schmidt, Cara Gustafson
1996 Falcon Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 31 at Macalester Tourney, 8 a.m.
RF 15, 15 def. Augsburg 4, 0
RF 15, 15 def. Carleton 6, 1
RF 15, 15 def. Concordia St. Paul 3, 3
RF 17, 15 def. Western Montana 15, 9 (semis)
St. Olaf 15, 5, 15 def. RF 13, 15, 8
(Championship)

Sept. 3 St. Olaf
St. Olaf 15, 9, 15, 15 def. RF 7, 15, 13, 11

Sept. 6-7 at Platteville Tourney
RF 3, 15, 15, 15 def. Central 15, 9, 10, 9
RF 8, 15, 15, 15 def. Dubuque 15, 2, 5, 5
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Platteville 6, 13, 10
RF 15, 13, 15, 15 def. St. Ambrose 11, 15, 17, 15, 10

Sept. 11 St. Benedict
RF 15, 15, 15 def. St. Benedict 2, 8, 13

Sept. 13-14 at La Crosse Tourney
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Mt. Senario 0, 5, 1
RF 6, 15, 15, 15 def. La Crosse 15, 11, 12, 3
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Carleton 4, 2, 6

Sept. 17 at Hamline
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Hamline 7, 2, 1

Sept. 19 St. Thomas
RF 15, 15, 15 def. St. Thomas 6, 3, 4

Sept. 21 Eau Claire, Platteville (at Eau Claire)
RF 16, 12, 15, 15 def. Eau Claire 14, 15, 4, 8
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Platteville 5, 11, 5

Sept. 27-28 at Eau Claire Tourney
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Stevens Point 10, 6, 6
RF 15, 17, 15 def. Superior 9, 15, 2
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Hamline 6, 6, 4
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Concordia-St. Paul 0, 2, 6
Eau Claire 15, 6, 15, 15 def. RF 9, 15, 9, 8

Oct. 5 La Crosse, Whitewater, noon
RF 16, 15, 15 def. La Crosse 14, 4, 6
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Whitewater 8, 10, 8

Oct. 11-12 at Stout Tourney, 4 p.m.
RF 15, 9, 15, 15 def. Stout 3, 15, 8, 11
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Luther 3, 8, 3
RF 15, 15, 15 def. St. Norbert 5, 4, 7

Oct. 16 at Stout, 7 p.m.
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Stout 5, 7, 7

Oct. 19 Oshkosh, Stevens Point (at Oshkosh), noon
Oshkosh 15, 15, 15 def. RF 6, 12, 4
RF 15, 15, 3, 15 def. Stevens Point 2, 11, 15, 4

Oct. 25-26 at Whitewater Tourney, 4 p.m.
RF 13, 15, 15, 15 def. Ill. Wesleyan 15, 10, 6, 11
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Augustana 8, 2, 5
RF 6, 15, 15, 15 def. Wheaton 15, 11, 2, 10
Whitewater 15, 15, 15 def. RF 11, 5, 2

Oct. 30 Superior, 7:30 p.m.
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Superior 9, 8, 8

Nov. 1-2 UW-RF Tourney (UM-Crookston, Concordia, Eau Claire, Stout, La Crosse, St. Mary's, Hamline, Bemidji), 4 p.m.
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Stout 3, 4, 6
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Concordia-Moorhead 1, 4, 8
RF 15, 15, 15 def. Eau Claire 11, 8, 5
RF 15, 15, 15 def. La Crosse 9, 10, 13

Nov. 8-9 WWIAC Tourney (at River Falls), 1 p.m.
RF 15, 15, 15 def. La Crosse 9, 9, 4
RF 9, 15, 15, 15 def. Oshkosh 15, 10, 9, 9
RF 15, 14, 15, 15 def. Whitewater 12, 16, 3, 13

Nov. 15-16 NCAA Div. III Midwest Regional (River Falls)
Oshkosh 9, 15, 15, 15 def. River Falls 15, 12, 2, 1
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**Assistant Coaches:** Cara Gustafson, Dan Kuklock, Jennifer Rassett, Jodi Revoir, Anna Schmidt

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**JV Coach:** Anna Schmidt
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Sept. 3 River Falls 15,15,15, Hamline 12,9,11

Sept. 5-6 at Platteville Tourney
- River Falls 16,15,15, Dubuque 14,11,4
- River Falls 15,15,8,15, St. Ambrose 6,12,15,6
- River Falls 10,8,15,17,16, Platteville 15,15,3,15,14
- La Crosse 15,15,15, River Falls 2,6,9

Sept. 10 St. Olaf 15, 16, 9, 16, River Falls 13, 14, 15, 14

Sept. 12-13 at Illinois Wesleyan Tourney
- Millikin 15, 15, 13, 15, River Falls 12, 10, 15, 3
- River Falls 15, 15, 15, Aurora 3, 6, 3
- Illinois College 15, 15, 15, River Falls 13, 3, 11
- Illinois Wesleyan 15, 15, 15, River Falls 8, 4, 11

Sept. 19 River Falls 15,15,15,15, Platteville 3, 17, 6, 8

Sept. 20 La Crosse 15, 12, 15, 10, 15, River Falls 2, 15, 6, 15, 8

Sept. 22 River Falls 15, 15, 13, 15, St. Thomas 8, 9, 15, 5

Sept. 26-27 at Eau Claire Tourney
- River Falls 7,15,15,15, Stout 15,3,6,7
- River Falls 15,10,15,5,15, Augsburg 5,15,3,15,7
- River Falls 15,15,15, Northland 7,6,2
- Eau Claire 15,14,15,15, River Falls 6,16,6,10

Oct. 1 River Falls 15,15,15 Superior 7,5,8

Oct. 3 River Falls 12,15,13,15,15, Stevens Point 15,6,15,4,8

Oct. 4 Whitewater 15,8,15,15, River Falls 2,15,11,13

Oct. 8 Eau Claire 15,18,18, River Falls 3,16,16

Oct. 10-11 at Stout Tourney
- River Falls 15,15,15, Dubuque 2,10,5
- River Falls 18,15,15, Stout 16,8,6

Oct. 18 River Falls 15,15,15, Oshkosh 12,1,13

Oct. 22 River Falls 15,15,15, Stout 7,10,6

Oct. 24-25 Whitewater Tourney
- River Falls 11,19,15,15, Illinois Wesleyan 15,17,13,11
- River Falls 13,15,15,15, Augustana 15,11,5,13
- River Falls 15,15,15, Wheaton 6,6,5
- Whitewater 9,15,15,15, River Falls 15,8,11,3

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 UWRF Trick or Treat Tourney
- River Falls 15,10,15,15, Hamline 6,15,12,5
- River Falls 15,15,15, UM-Crookston 11,7,6
- River Falls 15,15,15, Gustavus Adolphus 11,11,11
- River Falls 15,15,15, St. Mary's 5,8,7

Nov. 7-8 WIAC Tournament (at Stevens Point)
- Oshkosh 15,6,15,15, River Falls 4,15,11,7
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Sept. 25-26 at Eau Claire Tourney
Sept. 30 Superior*, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Oshkosh*, 7 p.m.
Oct. 3 at Whitewater*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 7 Eau Claire*, 7 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Stout, Bethel, Macalester (at Stout), 1 p.m.
Oct. 14St. Thomas, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 at Stevens Point*, 2 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Stout*, 7 p.m.
Oct. 23-24 at Whitewater Tourney
Oct. 30-31 River Falls Tourney

• (Concordia-Moorhead, Eau Claire, UM-Crookston, Marian, Stout)
Nov. 3 WIAC Play-In Game
Nov. 6-7 at WIAC Tourney (at Menomonie)
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**Trainer:** Lana Isaacson
1999 Falcons Schedule/Results

Sept. 1 at St. Olaf
RF defeated St. Olaf, 15-13, 15-5, 15-8

Sept. 3 at Platteville Tourney
RF defeated North Central 15-12, 14-16, 11-15, 15-11, 15-11
RF defeated Simpson 15-11, 16-14, 15-7

Sept. 4 at Platteville Tourney
RF defeated Platteville 15-4, 15-9, 15-8
RF defeated La Crosse, 15-8, 10-15, 15-4, 15-10

Sept. 10 at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament
Millikin defeated River Falls 7-15, 9-15, 15-2, 15-10, 15-13
River Falls defeated Illinois College 15-2, 15-0, 15-4

Sept. 11 at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament
River Falls defeated Platteville 9-15, 15-6, 15-12, 15-10
River Falls defeated Lakeland 15-3, 15-9, 15-10

Sept. 18 Oshkosh*
River Falls defeated Oshkosh, 15-10, 15-10, 15-9

Sept. 24 at Eau Claire Tournament
River Falls defeated St. Catherine 15-11, 15-1, 15-4
River Falls defeated Stout 15-4, 16-14, 15-8

Sept. 25 at Eau Claire Tournament
River Falls defeated Superior 15-5, 15-1, 15-3
River Falls defeated Eau Claire 14-16, 8-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11

Sept. 29 Stout*
River Falls defeated Stout 15-8, 15-5, 15-6

Oct. 1 at Platteville*
River Falls defeated Platteville 15-9, 16-15, 15-12

Oct. 2 at La Crosse*
River Falls defeated La Crosse 15-12, 12-15, 0-15, 15-9, 15-12

Oct. 6 at Superior*, 7 p.m.
River Falls defeated Superior 15-4, 15-6, 15-2

Oct. 8 at Macalester, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 at Stout (MSOE)
River Falls defeated MSOE 15-3, 15-10, 15-1
River Falls defeated Stout, 15-7, 15-7, 15-13

Oct. 13 at St. Thomas, 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas defeated River Falls, 13-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-13

Oct. 15 Stevens Point*, 7 p.m.

Oct. 16 Whitewater*, noon

Oct. 20 at Eau Claire*, 7 p.m.

Oct. 22 at St. Benedict Tournament
Oct. 23 at St. Benedict Tournament

Oct. 29 URFW Tournament

- (UWRF, Northwestern, Stout, Eau Claire, Hamline, Concordia-Moorhead, St. Mary's, Gustavus Adolphus, Bethel)

Oct. 30 URFW Tournament

- (UWRF, Northwestern, Stout, Eau Claire, Hamline, Concordia-Moorhead, St. Mary's, Gustavus Adolphus, Bethel)

Nov. 2 WIAC First Round
Nov. 5 WIAC Tournament Finals
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Nov. 12 NCAA Midwest Regionals
Nov. 13 NCAA Midwest Regionals
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Dec. 4 NCAA Finals

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### 2000 Falcon Volleyball Rosters

**as of Aug. 28, 2000**

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St. Olaf defeated River Falls 15-12, 15-8, 15-8

Sept. 2 at Central, Iowa
Central defeated River Falls 15-7, 15-10, 15-9
Washington defeated River Falls 16-18, 15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 15-12

Sept. 6 St. Thomas
River Falls defeated St. Thomas 15-1, 15-6, 12-15, 15-5

Sept. 8 at Illinois Wesleyan Tourney
River Falls defeated Illinois College 15-8, 15-8, 15-4
River Falls defeated Benedictine 17-15, 15-10, 15-11

Sept. 9 at Illinois Wesleyan Tourney
Illinois Wesleyan defeated River Falls 15-9, 15-13, 15-3
River Falls defeated Lake Forest 15-10, 15-12, 15-3

Sept. 15 at Washington Tourney
Ohio Northern defeated River Falls 15-17, 7-15, 5-15, 15-10, 15-9
Central defeated River Falls 15-8, 15-3, 15-9

Sept. 16 at Washington Tourney
River Falls defeated St. Francis 15-9, 15-1, 15-10
River Falls defeated Washington 15-13, 5-15, 15-9, 15-11

Sept. 20 Superior*
River Falls defeated Superior, 15-8, 15-1, 15-7

Sept. 22 Macalester
River Falls defeated Macalester, 15-13, 15-2, 14-16, 15-10

Sept. 23 at Stevens Point*
River Falls defeated Stevens Point, 15-10, 15-8, 15-10

Sept. 27 Eau Claire*
River Falls defeated Eau Claire, 15-11, 16-14, 3-15, 5-15, 15-9

Sept. 29 at Eau Claire Tourney
River Falls defeated Stout, 15-9, 15-7, 15-5
River Falls defeated Northland, 15-3, 15-2, 15-1

Sept. 30 at Eau Claire Tourney
River Falls defeated Superior 15-5, 15-5, 15-6
Eau Claire defeated River Falls 15-10, 15-17, 15-13, 15-9

Oct. 6 Platteville*
River Falls defeated Platteville 8-15, 15-6, 4-15, 15-10

Oct. 7 La Crosse*
River Falls defeated La Crosse, 15-1, 15-11, 15-9

Oct. 11 at Stout*
River Falls defeated Stout 7-15, 15-12, 15-9, 10-15, 15-10

Oct. 13 at Benedictine Tourney
River Falls defeated North Central 11-15, 15-11, 15-5, 15-12
River Falls defeated Loras 15-12, 15-8, 15-9

Oct. 14 at Benedictine Tourney
River Falls defeated Cal-Poly-Pomona 10-15, 15-6, 15-3, 15-10
Washington University defeated River Falls 15-6, 12-15, 6-15, 15-2, 18-16

Oct. 20 at Oshkosh*
River Falls defeated Oshkosh 16-14, 15-7, 15-8

Oct. 21 at Whitewater*
Whitewater defeated River Falls 15-7, 15-12, 15-6

Oct. 27 UWRF Tourney
River Falls defeated Concordia-Moorhead 15-4, 15-7, 15-11
River Falls defeated Hamline 15-3, 15-8, 15-12

Oct. 28 UWRF Tourney
River Falls defeated Bethel 15-6, 15-12, 15-3
River Falls defeated Stout 15-7, 15-12, 15-3

Oct. 31 vs. Eau Claire
River Falls defeated Eau Claire 15-11, 16-14, 15-13

Nov. 3 vs. Oshkosh
River Falls defeated Oshkosh 15-13, 13-15, 15-6, 4-15, 15-8

Nov. 4 WIAC Tourney
Whitewater defeated River Falls 15-13, 13-15, 15-8, 15-9

Nov. 10 NCAA Midwest Regional (at Whitewater)
* WIAC Matches
Falcons Lose to Elmhurst at NCAA Tourney

Nov. 10, 2000

The Falcons dropped a tough three-games-to-two decision to Elmhurst in the NCAA Midwest Regional Friday at Whitewater.


Falcons Make NCAA Div. III Tourney

Nov. 7, 2000

The Falcons have earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Div. III National Tournament.

UWRF will join five other teams at UW-Whitewater for matches this weekend. The Falcons got the second seed in the Midwest Regional. UW-Whitewater is the No. 1 seed, Elmhurst College is the No. 3 seed, DePauw University is No. 4, Lake Forest College is No. 5 and Hope College is No. 6.

There will be two matches on Thursday. Hope will face DePauw and Elmhurst will meet Lake Forest. The Falcons will play the winner of the Elmhurst-Lake Forest match at 5 p.m. and Whitewater will meet the winner of the Hope-DePauw match at 7 p.m. on Friday. The semifinal winners will meet on Saturday at 7 p.m. for the Regional Championship. The winner of the Midwest Regional will face the winner of the West Regional on Nov. 18 at a site to be determined.

The Falcons enter the tourney with a 27-10 overall record. It is the fifth time in the past six years the Falcons, coached by Patti Ford, has reached the National Tourney, and the sixth time overall that the Falcons have been selected for the national event.

The Falcons beat Lake Forest earlier this year in three games. The Falcons are 0-2 against Whitewater this year. The Falcons have not played any of the other teams in the Regional.

Falcons Lose to Whitewater in WIAC Finals

Nov. 4, 2000

The Falcons lost to Whitewater, three games to one, in the WIAC Finals held Saturday at UW-Whitewater.

The Warhawks won the first game, 15-13 and the Falcons won the second game by the same score. Whitewater won the last two games, 15-8 and 15-9.


The Falcons will await word to see if they get a berth into the NCAA Div. III tournament.

Falcons Beat Oshkosh in WIAC Semifinals

Nov. 3, 2000

The Falcons beat Oshkosh, three games to two on Friday night, to advance to the finals of the WIAC Tournament being played at UW-Whitewater.


Melissa Mattson led the Falcons with 26 kills. She had one solo and three block assists. Krystle Brune added 13 kills, three aces and 13 digs. Joy Nicholson had a team-high 17 digs and added six kills. Leigh Saxton had 16 digs while Holly Olson led the team with 52 assists.

The Falcons will play the winner of the Whitewater-Platteville match for the WIAC playoff title on Saturday at Whitewater.

Falcons Top Bethel, Stout

Oct. 28, 2000
The Falcons won two more matches in their own Trick or Treat Tournament held Saturday at Karges Center. The Falcons finished 4-0 at the two-day event.

The Falcons beat Bethel 15-6, 15-12, 15-3 and Stout 15-3, 15-8, 15-3 to raise their record to 25-9 for the season.

In the win over Bethel Melissa Mattson and Joy Nicholson both had 12 kills. Krystle Brune added nine kills and led the team with four aces. Holly Olson lead the team with 37 assists. Andrea Ellsworth had 16 digs, Nicholson 12 and Brune 10.

Nicholson led the Falcons with 21 kills against Stout. She also led the team with 17 digs and two aces. Brune finished with 16 kills, three block assists and 15 digs. Mattson had 13 kills and three block assists.Olson led the team with 56 assists and three aces.

Mattson, Brune and Olson were all named to the All-Tournament team.

The Falcons will host Eau Claire in the first-round of the WIAC playoffs on Tuesday at the Karges Center. Action starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Win Twice in UWRF Tourney

Oct. 27, 2000

The Falcons won both their matches in their own Trick or Treat Classic held Friday at the Kartes Center.

The Falcons opened with a 15-4, 15-7, 15-11 win over Concordia-Moorhead. Later the Falcons took a 1-3, 15-8, 15-12 win over Hamline.


The Falcons play Bethel at noon and Stout at 2 p.m. in the second day of the tourney at the Karges Center.

Falcons Lose at Whitewater

Oct. 21, 2000

The Falcons lost their first WIAC match in two years at UW-Whitewater Saturday afternoon.

Whitewater took the match in three games winning 15-7, 15-12, 15-6.

The Falcons, now 22-9 overall and 7-1 in the WIAC, were led by Melissa Mattson who had 17 kills and two block assists. Joy Nicholson added 14 kills, nine digs, one solo block and one block assist. Krystle Brune had 11 kills, seven digs and two block assists. Holly Olson finished with 40 assists, two aces and 13 digs. Leigh Saxton led the team with 14 digs.

The Falcons next host their own tourney Friday and Saturday at the Karges Center. Other teams competing include Eau Claire, Stout, Concordia-Moorhead, Bethel and Hamline.

Falcons Finish 3-1 at Benedictine Tourney

Oct. 15, 2000

The Falcons finished with a 3-1 record at the Benedictine Tournament held Friday and Saturday.

Friday the Falcons beat North Central, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5, 15-12 to open the tourney and then topped Loras, 15-12, 15-8, 15-9. Saturday the Falcons opened with a win over Cal Poly Pomona Pitzer, 10-15, 15-6, 15-3, 15-10. The Falcons only loss was to Washington University in five games, 15-6, 12-15, 6-15, 15-2, 18-16.

Melissa Mattson led the Falcons in the four matches averaging 3.61 kills a game and a .341 hitting percentage. She had 16 blocks. Her 76 kills over the weekend gives her 1,374 in her career and sets a Falcon career kill record. Anna Schmidt (1993-96) held the record with 1,359.

Setter Holly Olson finished with 204 assists during the weekend and now is the second Falcon to reach the 5,000 career assist mark. She now has 5,226 career kills. She needs just 15 assists to set the career assist record at UWRF. Amy Holm (1993-96) holds that mark with 5,240.

The Falcons play two important WIAC matches this weekend. Friday they are at UW-Oshkosh for a 7 p.m. match and Saturday they go to UW-Whitewater for a 1 p.m. match.

Falcons Win at Stout

Oct. 11, 2000

It took five games but the Falcons beat UW-Stout in a WIAC match in Menomonie Wednesday night.
Stout won the first game, 15-7 but the Falcons took the next two, 15-12, 15-9. UWS then took a 15-10 win to send the match into rally scoring in the fifth game. The Falcons won that, and the match, 15-10.

Melissa Mattson led the Falcons with 22 kills and she added three block assists. Joy Nicholson added 18 kills, a team-high 19 digs and two block assists. Holly Olson led the team with 47 assists, three aces and 11 digs. Krystle Brune had eight kills and 13 digs.

The Falcons, now 6-0 in the WIAC and 17-7 overall, compete in the Benedictine Tournament this weekend

Falcons Beat UW-La Crosse

Oct. 7, 2000

The Falcons upped their WIAC record to 5-0 and their overall record to 16-7 with a win over UW-La Crosse Saturday afternoon at the Karges Center.

Joy Nicholson led the Falcons with 16 kills and a .448 hitting percentage. She had 12 digs and three aves. Krystle Brune finished with 15 kills, five aces and nine digs. Holly Olson had 36 assists and six digs.

The Falcons are in action again Wednesday with a WIAC match at UW-Stout. Action starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Top Pioneers

Oct. 6, 2000

The Falcons won for the fourth time in WIAC play topping UW-Platteville Friday night at the Karges Center.

UWRF won the match three games to two. Platteville won the first game 15-8. UWRF won the next two 15-6, 15-4. UWP came back to take a 15-4 win in the fourth game. The Falcons won the final game 15-10 in rally scoring.


Saturday the Falcons host UW-La Crosse in a WIAC match at the Karges Center with action starting at 2 p.m.

Falcons Place Second at UWEC Tourney

Sept. 30, 2000

The Falcons placed second at the Eau Claire Tourney held Saturday.

In the team's first match of the day the Falcons beat Superior, 15-5, 15-5, 15-6. The Falcons finished 3-0 in pool play and went on to the championship match against Eau Claire.

In the title match the Blugolds took a three games to one win. UWEC won the first game, 15-10 and the Falcons the second, 17-15. But UWEC took the next two games, 15-13 and 15-9.

Melissa Mattson, Joy Nicholson and Holly Olson were all named to the All-Tournament team.

The Falcons, now 14-7 overall and 3-0 in the WIAC, host Platteville in a WIAC match on Friday at the Karges Center. On Saturday the Falcons host La Crosse in another WIAC match, starting at 2 p.m.

Falcons Win Twice at UWEC Tourney

Sept. 29, 2000

The Falcons picked up two more wins Friday at the first day of the Lisa Siegenthaler Memorial Tourney being played at UW-Eau Claire.


Against Stout Joy Nicholson and Krystle Brune each had 12 kills. Holly Olson had 39 assists. Nicholson led the Falcons with 21 digs and Leigh Saxton had 12. Andrea Ellsworth led the team with five aces.

Against Northland Melissa Mattson and Melissa Tvrdik led the Falcons with five kills each. Olson had 12 assists. Molly Schock, who was the only Falcon to play in all three games, led the team with four aces.

On Saturday the Falcons face Superior at 9:30 a.m. They will then play at least one and maybe two more matches at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m

Falcons Take Win Over Eau Claire
Sept. 27, 2000

The Falcons improved their record to 11-6 overall and 3-0 in the WIAC with a gruelling five-game win over UW-Eau Claire Wednesday night at the Karges Center.

The Falcons won the first two games, 15-11 and 16-14. But UWEC came back to dominate the next two, 15-3 and 15-5. In the deciding final game the Falcons rallied to win 15-9.

Melissa Mattson and Joy Nicholson each had 21 kills to lead the Falcons. Krystel Brune added 11 kills. Mattson hit .375. Holly Olson had 61 assists and two aces while Karen ZumMallen had three aces and 16 digs. Nicholson led the Falcons with 23 digs, one solo block and five block assists. Olson added 19 digs and Mattson had two solo blocks and four block assists.

This weekend the Falcons travel to Eau Claire to compete in the Blugold Invitational. The Falcons play Stout at 6 p.m. and Northland at 8 p.m. On Saturday the Falcons face Superior at 9:30 a.m. They will then play at least one and maybe two more matches at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Falcons Win WIAC Match at Stevens Point

Sept. 23, 2000

The Falcons won for the second time in WIAC play, beating UW-Stevens Point three games to none Saturday in Stevens Point.

The Falcons won 15-10, 15-8, 15-10 to raise their overall record to 10-6 and they are 2-0 in the WIAC.

Joy Nicholson led the Falcons with 17 kills and a .324 hitting percentage. Melissa Mattson finished with 12 kills and a .348 percentage. Holly Olson led the team with 10 digs and 39 assists. Leigh Saxton added nine digs while Nicholson, Karen ZumMallen and Sara McKee each had eight. ZumMallen added two aces.

Wednesday the Falcons host UW-Eau Claire in a WIAC match that starts at 7 p.m. at the Karges Center.

Falcons Beat Macalester

Sept. 22, 2000

The Falcons improved their overall record to 9-6 with a three games to one win over Macalester Friday night at the Karges Center.

The Falcons won the first two games, 15-13 and 15-2. The Scots came back to take the third game, 16-14. But the Falcons rebounded and won the fourth game, 15-10.


Saturday the Falcons, 1-0 in the WIAC, travel to UW-Stevens Point for a conference match against the Pointers that starts at 1:30 p.m.

Falcons Beat UWS in WIAC Play

Sept. 20, 2000

The Falcons opened their WIAC season with a win over UW-Superior in three games Wednesday night at the Karges Center.

The Falcons won 15-8, 15-1, 15-7 and improved their overall record to 8-6.

Friday the Falcons will host Macalester College at 7:30 p.m. at the Karges Center. Saturday the Falcons travel to UW-Stevens Point for another WIAC match.

Falcons Win Twice at Washington Tourney

Sept. 17, 2000

The Falcons rebounded from two losses on Friday to win both matches played on Saturday at the Washington Tourney.


Middle hitter Melissa Mattson and outside hitter Joy Nicholson were both named to the All-Tournament team.

Wednesday the Falcons open WIAC play when they host UW-Superior at the Karges Center. Action starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Beaten Twice at Washington Tourney

Sept. 15, 2000

The Falcons were defeated twice in the first day of the Washington Tourney held Friday.

Ohio Northern University beat the Falcons in the first match of the day. ONU won 15-12, 7-15, 5-15, 15-10, 15-9.
The Falcons were defeated in their second match of the night by Central College. The score of those games were, 15-8, 15-3, 15-9.

The Falcons will play again Saturday at the Washington Tourney.

Falcons Split at Illinois Wesleyan
Sept. 9, 2000
The Falcons split two matches in the second day of the Illinois Wesleyan Tourney held Saturday.

Illinois Wesleyan topped the Falcons in the first match of the day. IWU won, 15-9, 15-13 and 15-3. The Falcons rebounded for a win in their second match beating Lake Forest, 15-10, 15-12, 15-3.

The Falcons, now 5-4 overall, return to action this weekend at the Washington, Mo., University Tourney.

Falcons Win Twice at Illinois Wesleyan
Sept. 8, 2000
The Falcons won both matches played Friday at the Illinois Wesleyan Tourney.

The Falcons, now 4-3 overall, beat Illinois College 15-8, 15-8, 15-4 to open the tourney. They came back later to beat Benedictine 17-15, 15-10, 15-11.

Saturday the Falcons will play Illinois Wesleyan at 11 a.m. and Lake Forest at 1 p.m. Illinois Wesleyan and Lake Forest won their first two matches setting up the Falcons to play in the championship pool of the tourney.

Falcons Top St. Thomas
Sept. 6, 2000
The Falcons opened their home season with a convincing win over St. Thomas University Wednesday night at the Karges Center.

The Falcons won the first two games, 15-1 and 15-6. St. Thomas took the third game, 15-12. But the Falcons responded, much to the delight of the 100 fans in attendance, to win the fourth game, and the match, 15-7.

Joy Nicholson led the Falcons with 17 kills and had a .389 hitting percentage. She had 13 digs, two solo blocks and one block assist. Melissa Mattson had 16 kills and an outstanding .481 hitting percentage. She had two solo blocks and two block assists. Krystle Brune added 13 kills and nine digs. Holly Olson led the offense with 52 assists. Andrea Ellsworth led the defense with 14 digs.

This weekend the Falcons, now 2-3 overall, play at the Illinois Wesleyan Tourney. Friday they face Illinois College at 6 p.m. and Benedictine at 8 p.m. Saturday the Falcons play two more matches depending on how they finished in their first two matches.

Falcons Lose to Central, Washington
The Falcons lost two matches at the Central, Iowa Tourney on Saturday to finish with a 1-3 record in the two-day event.

The Falcons lost to the AVCA's No. 1 ranked team, Central, in three games, 15-7, 15-10, 15-9. Melissa Mattson led the Falcons with 14 kills and Holly Olson had 30 assists. Karen ZumMallen led the team with seven digs.

The Falcons dropped a five-game match to the nation's No. 4 ranked team, Washington, Mo. The Falcons won the first game, 18-16 and the fourth game, 15-10. But Washington won 15-12, 15-8 and 15-12 in the deciding match. Krystle Brune led the Falcons with 24 kills and Olson had 52 assists. Joy Nicholson had 18 digs to lead the Falcons.

Brune was named to the seven-person All-Tournament team.

Wednesday the Falcons will host St. Thomas at 7:30 p.m. at the Karges Center.

Falcons Open With Split
The Falcons, ranked No. 5 in the AVCA pre-season poll, opened their season splitting two matches at the Central, Iowa Tourney on Friday.

The Falcons beat Gustavus Adolphus in four games to start the season. GA won the first game, 16-14, but the Falcons bounced back to win the next three, 15-6, 15-6, 15-6.

The Falcons then dropped a three-game match to St. Olaf. The Oles won, 15-12, 15-8, 15-8. Melissa Mattson had 18 kills, Holly Olson had 45 assists and Joy Nicholson added 10 digs.

Saturday the Falcons face two other ranked teams. The Falcons face the host school, Central, which is ranked No. 1 in the AVCA poll. The Falcons also face Washington, Mo., University which is ranked No. 4 in the poll.
# 2001 Falcon Volleyball Rosters

as of Sept. 5, 2001

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# 2001 Falcon Volleyball Schedule/Results
Aug. 31 UWRF Tourney
RF defeated Luther, 30-25, 27-30, 30-23, 30-22
RF defeated Marian, 0-26, 28-30, 30-22, 30-19

Sept. 1 UWRF Tourney
River Falls defeated Upper Iowa, 30-13, 30-18, 29-31, 30-13
St. Olaf defeated River Falls, 30-17, 30-22, 30-25

Sept. 5 at Macalester
River Falls defeated Macalester, 30-15, 30-13, 30-18

Sept. 7 at Platteville Tourney
Platteville defeated River Falls, 30-23, 30-28, 31-29
River Falls defeated North Central, 30-20, 32-34, 21-30, 30-24, 15-11

Sept. 8 at Platteville Tourney
La Crosse defeated River Falls, 30-24, 30-25, 18-30, 30-16
River Falls defeated Benedictine, 30-19, 30-25, 30-28

Sept. 14 at Central Tourney
Nebraska Wesleyan defeated River Falls, 30-24, 32-30, 30-18
Elmhurst defeated River Falls 30-23, 30-25, 30-25

Sept. 15 at Central Tourney
Bethel defeated River Falls 29-31, 30-14, 30-23, 24-30, 15-10
Central defeated River Falls 30-21, 30-17, 32-30

Sept. 19 at Superior*
River Falls defeated Superior, 30-20, 30-27, 28-30, 30-18

Sept. 22 Stevens Point*
River Falls defeated Stevens Point, 30-25, 30-19, 30-19

Sept. 26 at Eau Claire*
Eau Claire defeated River Falls, 30-28, 30-24, 30-28

Sept. 28 at Whitewater Tourney
River Falls defeated Calvin, 30-32, 30-22, 30-25, 30-32

Sept. 29 at Whitewater Tourney
Oshkosh defeated River Falls, 30-23, 30-16, 30-22
Simpson defeated River Falls, 23-30, 30-22, 30-27, 19-30, 15-8
Central defeated River Falls, 30-32, 31-29, 31-29, 30-24

Oct. 5 at Platteville
River Falls defeated Platteville 30-25, 29-31, 27-30, 30-21, 15-11

Oct. 6 at La Crosse
River Falls defeated La Crosse, 30-22, 30-21, 30-25

Oct. 10 Stout
River Falls defeated Stout, 31-29, 30-15, 27-30, 30-28

Oct. 12 at Illinois Wesleyan Tourney
Illinois Wesleyan defeated River Falls, 30-26, 21-30, 30-25, 30-28
River Falls defeated Aurora, 30-20, 30-13, 30-12

Oct. 13 at Illinois Wesleyan Tourney
River Falls defeated Central, 30-25, 31-32, 30-23, 31-33, 11-15
Washington University defeated River Falls, 30-20, 30-21, 30-28

Oct. 19 Oshkosh
Oshkosh defeated River Falls, 28-30, 30-23, 30-23, 33-31

Oct. 20 Whitewater
Whitewater defeated River Falls, 30-27, 30-27, 30-25

Oct. 22 at St. Thomas
River Falls defeated St. Thomas, 34-32, 30-28, 30-28

Oct. 26 UWRF Trick or Treat Tourney (Augustana, Aurora, Stout, St. Scholastica, Eau Claire, Superior)
River Falls defeated St. Scholastica, 30-32, 30-17, 30-19, 30-21
River Falls defeated Aurora, 30-8, 30-11, 30-18

Oct. 27 UWRF Trick or Treat Tourney (Augustana, Aurora, Stout, St. Scholastica, Superior)
Augustana defeated River Falls 30-18, 19-30, 30-28, 30-27
River Falls defeated Wis.-Superior 30-15, 30-15, 30-21

Oct. 30 Eau Claire (WIAC Play-In Game)
River Falls defeated Eau Claire, 35-37, 30-22, 23-30, 32-30, 15-11
Nov. 2 vs. Whitewater (at Oshkosh, WIAC Semifinals)
Whitewater defeated River Falls, 30-15, 30-23, 30-22
Nov. 3 vs. Stout (at Oshkosh, WIAC Finals)
River Falls defeated Stout, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 30-27

Falcons Top Stout For Third at WIAC Tourney
The Falcons beat Stout, three games to one, for third place at the WIAC Tourney played at Oshkosh Saturday afternoon.

The Falcons won, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 30-27, to raise their record to 20-17. Stout goes to 24-9.

Karen ZumMallen and Melissa Tvrdik each had 15 kills. Jennifer Braun had 13 and Krystle Brune finished with 12. Amy Lundberg had 31 assists and Molly Schock had 24. ZumMallen had three aces and led the team with 22 digs. Lundberg, Braun and Becky Hylland each had 20 digs while Sarah Halverson had 19. Tvrdik had one solo block and nine assists.

Whitewater beat Oshkosh, 30-12, 30-20, 30-19, in the title match.

The Falcons lost a three games to none decision to Whitewater at the WIAC tournament semi-finals Friday night in Oshkosh.

Whitewater won, 30-15, 30-23, 30-22. The Falcons are 19-17 overall while UWW goes to 30-2.

Krystle Brune led the Falcons with eight kills and Karen ZumMallen had seven. Amy Lundberg had 19 assists. ZumMallen led the Falcons with 15 digs and Jennifer Braun had 12. Melissa Tvrdik had five block assists.

Saturday the Falcons play the loser of the Oshkosh-Stout match in the third place match.

UW-River Falls outlasted UW-Eau Claire 3-2 in a thrilling, 2-hour, 20-minute WIAC Tournament first-round tilt played Tuesday evening at the Karges Center.

With the win, the No. 3-seeded Falcons improved to 19-16 on the season, earned a second-round berth against UW-Whitewater (30-2), the No. 2 seed, to be played Friday vs. Whitewater in Oshkosh, and avenged a 3-0 (30-28, 30-24, 30-28) setback to the Blugolds Sept. 26 in WIAC regular season play.

UW-EC, the No. 6 seed, finished its season with a 23-9 overall mark.

Tuesday's affair was wild from the get-go, as UW-EC captured game one, a 72-point marathon, 37-35. UW-RF, however, pulled even with a 30-22 game-two win.

After the Blugolds took a 2-1 advantage by winning the next game 30-23, UW-RF extended the match to a fifth frame with a 32-30 game-four victory. The Falcons dominated the deciding game, which they won 15-11.

Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with 23 kills. Krystle Brune had 16 and Jennifer Braun 15. Amy Lundberg had four aces and 39 assists. Braun led the team with 20 digs and Becky Hylland had 19. Hylland also had five block assists and Melissa Tvrdik had four.

UWRF will host UW-Eau Claire on Tuesday in a WIAC tournament playoff match at the Karges Center. Action starts at 7p.m.

The Falcons split two matches on Saturday in their own Trick or Treat Tournament at the Karges Center. The Falcons finished 3-1 in the two-day event.

The Falcons lost to Augustana in their first match of the day, 30-18, 19-30, 30-28, 30-27. But the Falcons ended on a high note beating Superior, 30-15, 30-15, 30-21.

The Falcons are now 18-16 overall.

UWRF will host UW-Eau Claire on Tuesday in a WIAC tournament playoff match at the Karges Center. Action starts at 7p.m.

UW-River Falls dominated Aurora (Ill.) 30-8, 30-11, 30-18 Friday evening to finish the first day of its own Trick or Treat Classic with a 2-0 mark.

The Falcons, who now sport a 17-15 season record, defeated St. Scholastica 3-1 (30-32, 30-17, 3-19, 30-21) earlier in the day.
Falcons Win at St. Thomas

Oct. 22, 2001

Krystle Brune had 13 kills to help lead the Falcon volleyball team to a win at St. Thomas Monday night.

The Falcons won three straight games, 34-32, 30-28, 30-28, to raise their overall record to 15-15. Melissa Tvrdik added 11 kills, Jennifer Braun had nine and Karen ZumMallen eight. Amy Lundberg had 24 assists and Molly Schock 15 with three service aces. Braun led the team with 17 digs and Becky Hylland had 10. ZumMallen led the team with four block assists.

The Falcons will host the annual Trick or Treat Tournament this weekend. Action starts at 4 p.m. on Friday. All matches are at the Karges Center. Saturday the tournament resumes at 9:30 a.m. Superior, Stout, Augustana, Eau Claire, Aurora and St. Scholastic join the Falcons in the two-day event.

Top Ranked Whitewater Beats Falcons, 3-0

Oct. 20, 2001

UW-Whitewater, the top ranked team in the AVCA Div. III poll, beat the Falcons, three games to none, Saturday afternoon at Karges Center.

UWW won, 30-27, 30-27 and 30-25 to raise its record to 24-1 overall and a perfect 7-0 in the WIAC. UWRF is now 14-15 overall and 5-3 in the WIAC.

Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with nine kills. Melissa Tvrdik added eight and Krystle Brune had seven. Amy Lundberg had 14 assists and Molly Schock 11. Jennifer Braun and ZumMallen each had 11 kills. Tvrdik had one solo block and three block assists.

Monday the Falcons will play at St. Thomas with the match starting at 7:30 p.m.

Falcon Volleyball Splits at Titan Volleyball Tournament

Oct. 13, 2001

The UW-River Falls volleyball team split four contests at Illinois Wesleyan's Titan Volleyball Tournament.

On Friday, the team fell to host Illinois Wesleyan 30-26, 21-30, 30-25, 30-28 before beating Aurora in straight games, 30-20, 30-19, 30-24.

On Saturday, the Falcons beat national powerhouse Central in a thrilling five-game match, 25-30, 32-30, 23-30, 33-31, 15-11. They were then set back by Washington University, 30-20, 30-13, 30-18.

The Falcons will next play UW-Oshkosh on Friday at the Karges Center in a WIAC tilt. The match is set for 7 p.m.

Falcons Burns Blue Devils, 3-1

Oct. 10, 2001

UW-River Falls upset UW-Stout 3-1 (31-29, 30-15, 27-30, 30-28) in a WIAC contest held Wednesday evening at the Karges Center.

With the victory over the Blue Devils, ranked No. 15 in the AVCA NCAA Division III Coaches Top 20 poll, the Falcons improved their season record to 12-11 and league mark to 5-1. Stout, which fell out of the WIAC unbeaten ranks, fell to 17-4 and 5-1.

"It was a big momentum and confident boost for us," UW-RF coach Patti Ford said. "Our patience has paid off. Stout is a very good team, and this was a good match that could have gone either way."

The Falcons fell behind 18-10 in the opening game before rallying for a 31-29 victory that clearly changed the outlook of the match.

Sophomore Krystle Brune recorded a game-high 15 kills for the Falcons, while junior Sara McKee added 13 and junior Karen ZumMallen pitched in 12. Sophomore Amy Lundberg provided 27 of UW-RF's 32 assists. ZumMallen and sophomore Jennifer Braun tallied 17 digs each.

The Falcons will return to action Friday, when they begin play at the two-day Illinois Wesleyan Tournament.
Falcons Win at La Crosse, 3-0

Oct. 6, 2001

The Falcon volleyball team took a 3-0 win at UW-La Crosse Saturday afternoon to raise its WIAC record to 4-1. The Falcons won, 30-22, 30-21, 30-25 to raise its overall record to 11-11. UWLC goes to 9-12 overall and 2-3 in the WIAC.

Krystle Brune led the Falcons with 12 kills while Jennifer Braun had 11. Amy Lundberg had 20 assists and Molly Schock added 14 and a team-high three aces. Karen ZumMallen and Braun each had 18 digs while Schock had 16. Brune and Melissa Tvrdik each had four block assists.

Wednesday the Falcons host UW-Stout in a WIAC match at the Karges Center that starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Beat WIAC Rivals Platteville, 3-2

Oct. 5, 2001

UW-River Falls volleyball squad won in a 3-2 (30-25, 29-31, 27-39, 30-21, 15-11) decision to WIAC rival UW-Platteville Friday night in Platteville.

With this win the Falcons are now 10-11 overall and 3-1 in the WIAC. UW-Platteville is now 15-6, 0-3.

Sophomore Krystle Brune led the Falcons in kills with 20, sophomore Amy Lundberg totaled 36 assists, and junior Karen ZumMallen had the team-high 24 digs. ZumMallen also had 15 kills and Jennifer Braun added 12 kills and 19 digs.

The Falcons return to action Saturday at UW-La Crosse. The match starts at 2 p.m..

Falcons Finish 1-3 at UWW Tourney

Sept. 29, 2001

The Falcons finished with a 1-3 record at the UW-Whitewater tournament held Friday and Saturday.

On Friday the Falcons split in two matches. The Falcons started strong with a 3-1 win over Calvin. The Falcons won, 30-32, 30-22, 30-25, 32-30. The Falcons then dropped a 3-0 decision to 17th ranked UW-Oshkosh. The Titans won, 30-23, 30-16, 30-22.


Friday the Falcons are at UW-Platteville in a WIAC match that starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Lose WIAC Match at Eau Claire

Sept. 22, 2001

UW-River Falls' volleyball squad dropped a 3-0 (30-28, 30-24, 30-28) decision to WIAC rival UW-Eau Claire Wednesday night on the Blugolds' home court.

With the loss, their first in league play this season, the Falcons dropped to 8-8 on the year and 2-1 in WIAC action. UW-EC improved to 14-3, 1-1.

UW-RF outkilled UW-EC 55 to 48, but the Blugolds held a .217 to .188 advantage in attack percentage.

Sophomores Krystle Brune and Melissa Tvrdik tied for team-high kill honors for the Falcons with 13 apiece, sophomore Amy Lundberg totaled 27 assists, sophomore Sarah Halverson provided the team's lone ace and junior Karen ZumMallen recorded a team-best 12 digs.

Brooke Wozniak paced UW-EC with 14 kills, and teammate Andrea Hemple dished out 42 assists.

The Falcons will return to action Friday, when they begin play at the two-day UW-Whitewater Tourney.

Volleyball Team Tops Stevens Point

Sept. 22, 2001

The Falcon volleyball team won three straight games to beat Stevens Point at the Karges Center Saturday afternoon.

Melissa Tvrdik led the Falcons with 11 kills. Michelle Mattson added 10 while Krystle Brune and Karen ZumMallen each had nine in a balanced attack. Both Amy Lundberg and Molly Schock had 20 assists. Sara Halverson had five aces. Mattson had 15 digs and ZumMallen 12. Brune had two blocks and two block assists while Becky Hylland had one block and three block assists.
The Falcons, now 8-7 overall and 2-0 in the WIAC, will next play at Eau Claire on Wednesday with action starting at 7 p.m.

Volleyball Stings UW-Superior In WIAC opener
Sept. 19, 2001
UW-River Falls (7-7, 1-0) defeated UW-Superior (4-6, 0-1) 3-1 (30-20, 30-27, 28-30, 30-18) Wednesday evening in Superior to kick off its WIAC schedule with a victory.

The victory terminated a four-match Falcon losing streak.

Sophomore Krystle Brune tallied 19 kills to pace the Falcons in that department, while senior Michelle Mattson and sophomore Melissa Tvrdik each added 11. Junior Karen ZumMallen pitched in nine.

Sophomore Amy Lundberg dished out a team-high 30 assists and sophomore Molly Schock, who also recorded three service aces, added 27. Mattson and Schock led UW-RF in digs with 22 and 16, respectively.

UW-RF will return to action Saturday, when it hosts UW-Stevens Point (2-4, 0-1) in a WIAC match slated to begin at 2 p.m. in Karges Center.

Falcon Volleyball Goes Winless At Central Invite
Sept. 15, 2001
UW-River Falls went 0-2 on day two of the Central College (Iowa) Invitational to culminate the event with an 0-4 mark and drop its season record to 6-7.

UW-RF, the lone squad in the five-team tourney to go winless, fell 3-2 (29-31, 30-14, 30-23, 24-30, 15-10) to Bethel (Minn.) (8-5), and was swept 3-0 (30-21, 30-17, 32-30) by three-time defending NCAA Division III national champion Central (7-2), which finished second in the tournament to Elmhurst.

Sophomore Molly Schock, who tallied 22 kills against Bethel, was the lone Falcon to earn all-tournament team honors.

UW-RF will return to action Wednesday, when it travels to UW-Superior for a WIAC contest slated to begin at 7 p.m.

Falcon Volleyball Starts Central Invite 0-2
Sept. 14, 2001
UW-River Falls dropped a pair of matches in straight games Friday on opening day of the Central College Invitational, held in Pella, Iowa, to fall to 6-5 on the year.

The Falcons suffered a 3-0 (30-23, 30-25, 30-25) setback to Elmhurst (9-0 season record), and dropped a 3-0 (30-24, 32-30, 30-18) decision to Nebraska Wesleyan (7-4).

Against Nebraska Wesleyan, junior Karen ZumMallen tallied 10 kills, sophomore Melissa Tvrdik added eight kills, sophomore Molly Schock dished out 19 assists, sophomore Amy Lundberg totaled 16 assists and senior Becky Hylland collected four blocks.

No UW-RF statistics were available for the contest vs. Elmhurst at the time of this posting.

The Falcons will resume play Saturday when the Central Invite continues.

Falcons Beat Macalester, 3-0
Sept. 5, 2001
The Falcons beat Macalester, 3-0, Wednesday night in St. Paul.

The Falcons won, 30-15, 30-13, 30-18 to raise their record to 4-1 on the season.

Melissa Tvrdik led the Falcons with 10 kills and she had a .471 hitting percentage. She had five block assists. Sara McKee added six kills and five block assists. Molly Schock had a team-high nine digs and she added 13 assists. Amy Lundberg led the team with 17 assists and she had eight digs. Krystel Brune had nine kills. Michelle Mattson and Sarah Halverson each had two aces. Karen...
ZumMallen had six kills, seven digs and two block assists.

This weekend the Falcons will compete in the UW-Platteville Tournament.

**Falcons Split in Saturday's Tournament Action**

*Sept. 1, 2001*

The Falcons split in two matches on Saturday in the UWRF Tournament held at the Karges Center.

In the team's first match of the day the Falcons beat Upper Iowa in four games, 30-13, 30-18, 29-31 and 30-13. The Falcons only loss came in the final match of the day to St. Olaf, three games to none. The Oles won, 30-17, 30-22 and 30-25.

The Falcons, now 3-1 overall, will play at Macalester on Wednesday with action starting at 7 p.m.

**Falcons Open Season With Two Wins**

*Aug. 31, 2001*

The Falcons opened the season with two wins in the UWRF Tournament Friday at the Karges Center.

The Falcons beat Luther in their first match, 30-25, 27-30, 30-23 and 30-22. UWRF came back to beat Marian in four games in their second match, 30-26, 28-30, 30-22 and 30-19.

Saturday the Falcons play two more matches in the tourney. They face Upper Iowa at 11:30 a.m. and St. Olaf at 3:30 p.m. at the Karges Center.

**Volleyball Team Ranked 8th in AVCA Poll**

*Aug. 23, 2001*

The Falcon volleyball team is ranked eighth in the AVCA Div. III Preseason Coaches poll released today.

The Falcons, which finished 27-11 last year, picked up 170 votes. UW-Whitewater is ranked second in the poll and UW-Oshkosh is 15th.

UWRF opens its season on Friday, Aug. 31 when they host the first of a two-day tournament at the Karges Center. Action starts at 2 p.m. Saturday's play begins at 9:30 a.m. Joining the Falcons will be UW-Stout, Luther, Marian, St. Olaf, Upper Iowa and Augsburg. St. Olaf was ranked 16th in the preseason poll. See the tournament pairings at this site.
2002 Falcon Volleyball Schedule/Results

31-8 Overall, 7-1 WIAC
Aug. 30 Falcon Invitational (Upper Iowa, St. Scholastica, St. Benedict, Stout, Bethel, Macalester)
River Falls defeated St. Scholastica, 30-16, 30-26, 30-20
River Falls defeated St. Benedict, 30-20, 27-30, 30-19, 30-24
Aug. 31 Falcon Invitational (Upper Iowa, St. Scholastica, St. Benedict, Stout, Bethel, Macalester)
River Falls defeated Macalester, 30-16, 30-16, 30-17
River Falls defeated Bethel, 30-23, 30-28, 30-24
Sept. 6 at Platteville Tournament
River Falls defeated Illinois Wesleyan 30-26, 30-26, 30-20
River Falls defeated Knox 30-14, 30-13, 30-16
Sept. 7 at Platteville Tournament
River Falls defeated Platteville 30-25, 30-17, 30-16
Elmhurst defeated River Falls, 30-28, 30-23, 30-22
Sept. 13 at St. Thomas Invitational
Macalester defeated River Falls, 15-30, 30-28, 30-26, 30-22
River Falls defeated Texas Lutheran, 30-28, 26-30, 30-24, 32-30
Sept. 14 at St. Thomas Invitational
St. Thomas defeated River Falls, 30-25, 30-28, 30-28
River Falls defeated Loras, 30-23, 30-21, 32-30
Sept. 20 at Oshkosh*
River Falls defeated Oshkosh, 30-26, 33-35, 30-27, 30-20
Sept. 21 at Whitewater*
River Falls defeated Whitewater, 23-30, 30-28, 30-19, 15-30, 15-13
Sept. 27 at Eau Claire Siegenthaler Invite
River Falls defeated Stout, 30-15, 30-22, 30-20
River Falls defeated Superior, 30-16, 30-24, 30-22
Sept. 28 at Eau Claire Siegenthaler Invite
River Falls defeated Stevens Point 30-27, 20-30, 30-20, 30-24
River Falls defeated Eau Claire, 28-30, 30-23, 30-16, 30-27
Oct. 2 Superior*
River Falls defeated Superior, 30-17, 30-12, 30-22
Oct. 5 at Stevens Point
River Falls defeated Stevens Point, 30-26, 30-18, 38-36
Oct. 9 Eau Claire*
River Falls defeated Eau Claire, 30-24, 30-27, 30-23
Oct. 11 at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament
River Falls defeated Millikin, 30-14, 30-17, 30-14
River Falls defeated Westminster 30-14, 30-17, 30-20
Oct. 12 at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament
River Falls defeated Dubuque, 23-30, 30-15, 30-17, 30-22
River Falls defeated Illinois Wesleyan, 30-21, 30-21, 30-24
Oct. 18 Platteville*
River Falls defeated Platteville, 30-16, 30-23, 30-14
Oct. 19 La Crosse*
River Falls defeated La Crosse, 30-21, 30-21, 30-20
Oct. 23 at Stout*
Stout defeated River Falls, 30-27, 30-26, 26-30, 30-27
Oct. 25 at Whitewater Invitational
Central defeated River Falls, 30-24, 30-23, 27-30, 28-30, 15-10
Wittenberg defeated River Falls, 30-22, 30-24, 30-19
Oct. 26 at Whitewater Invitational
River Falls defeated Wartburg, 30-24, 30-25, 30-27
Trinity defeated River Falls, 30-23, 20-30, 30-14, 25-30, 16-14
Nov. 1 UWRF Trick or Treat Tournament (Stout, Eau Claire, St. Olaf, Illinois College, Superior, Augsburg)
River Falls defeated St. Olaf, 30-26, 30-17, 30-22
River Falls defeated Illinois College, 30-12, 30-18, 30-22
Nov. 2 UWRF Trick or Treat Tournament (Stout, Eau Claire, St. Olaf, Illinois College, Superior, Augsburg)
River Falls defeated Superior, 30-20, 20-23, 30-17
River Falls defeated Augsburg, 30-13, 30-17, 30-15
Falcons Lose to Whitewater in WIAC Finals

Nov. 9, 2002

The Falcons lost, 3-0, to UW-Whitewater in the championship match in the WIAC Tournament held Saturday at the Karges Center.

Krystle Brune led the Falcons with 12 kills and Melissa Tvrdik had 10. Erin Oberholtzer led the Falcons with 28 assists. Hillary Keene paced UWRF with 17 digs while Oberholtzer had 11 and Molly Schock and Karen ZumMallen each had 10. Tvrdik led the Falns with three block assists.

The Falcons are still in the running for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. The NCAA tournament field will be announced on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Falcons Top Eau Claire; Face Whitewater For WIAC Title

Nov. 8, 2002

The Falcons beat UW-Eau Claire, 3-0, and will play UW-Whitewater at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday for the WIAC Tournament championship.

Krystle Brune led the Falcons with 16 kills. Karen ZumMallen had 13 and Melissa Tvrdik had 12. Erin Oberholtzer led the team with 44 assists. ZumMallen had 15 digs, Jennifer Braun had 13 and Molly Schock 10. Petersen led the Falcons with one solo block and four block assists.

The winner of the WIAC Tournament earns the WIAC's NCAA automatic berth.
Tvrdik and ZumMallen were both named to the All-Tournament team.

The Falcons will host UW-Superior on Tuesday in the first round of the WIAC Tournament. Action stats at 7 p.m. at the Karges Center.

**Falcons Win Two at Classic**

Nov. 1, 2002

The Falcons got back on the winning track winning both their matches in the Bob & Steve's BP Amoco Classic Friday at the Karges Center.

The Falcons opened with a 30-26, 30-17, 30-22 win over St. Olaf, and came back later with a 30-12, 30-18, 30-22 win over Illinois College.

Against St. Olaf, Melissa Tvrdik led the Falcons with 13 kills and Nina Petersen had 11. Erin Oberholtzer led the team with 36 assists. Karen ZumMallen and Molly Schock each had three aces. ZumMallen had 10 digs and Jen Braun nine. Tvrdik had five block assists.

Against IC, Krystle Brune and Tvrdik each had 13 kills and ZumMallen had 10. Oberholtzer led the team with 37 assists and four aces. ZumMallen had 21 digs and Tvrdik had four block assists.

Saturday the Falcons, now 28-7 overall, host the second day of the Classic with action starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Karges Center.

**Falcons Fall to UW-Stout**

Oct. 23, 2002

UW-Stout jumped to a two game lead taking games one and two, 30-27 and 30-26, before the Falcons countered with a third game win 30-26. UW-Stout wrapped up the match with a 30-27 game four win. UW-RF still holds the No. 1 seed in the WIAC tournament.

Krystle Brune led the Falcons with 18 kills and Karen ZumMallen had 16. Erin Oberholtzer led UWRF with 47 assists. Sarah Halverson and ZumMallen each had two aces. Jennifer Braun and ZumMallen led the Falcons with 13 digs each, Gina Anderson and Melissa Tvrdik each had four block assists and ZumMallen had one solo block adn three block assists.

The Falcons are ranked fifth in the Oct. 23 AVCA poll.

The Falcons are now 24-4 overall and 7-1 in the WIAC.

The Falcons see action next at the Whitewater Invitational on Oct. 25 at 4 p.m.

**Falcons Top La Crosse**

Oct. 19, 2002

The Falcons won their eighth straight home match of the season beating UW-La Crosse on Saturday afternoon at the Karges Center. This was the sixteenth straight win for the Falcons which ties a school record. The Falcon record for consuctive wins in a season is 16 by both the 1995 and 1996 teams.

The Falcons beat the Eagles, 30-21, 30-21, 30-20.

Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with 15 kills and she had 13 digs. Molly Schock led the Falcons with 14 digs. Jennifer Braun finished with 12 digs. Erin Oberholtzer led the Falcons with 35 assistsand 4 aces.

The Falcons were ranked fifth in the Oct. 16 AVCA Div. III Coaches poll.

The Falcons, now 24-3 overall and 7-0 in the WIAC, are at Stout on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in another WIAC match. Action starts at 2 p.m.

**Falcons Top Platteville**

Oct. 18, 2002

The Falcons beat the Pioneers, 30-16, 30-23, 30-14. It's the Falcons 15th straight win this year. The Falcon record for conuctive wins in a season is 16 by both the 1995 and 1996 teams.

Krystle Brune led the Falcons with 15 kills. Nina Petersen and Melissa Tvrdik each had 14 kills. Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with 16 digs and she had one solo block and three block assists. Jennifer Braun finished with 15 digs. Erin Oberholtzer led the Falcons with 43 assists. Molly Schock had two aces.

The Falcons were ranked fifth in the Oct. 16 AVCA Div. III Coaches poll.
The Falcons, now 23-3 overall and 6-0 in the WIAC, host La Crosse on Saturday in another WIAC match. Action starts at 2 p.m.

**Falcons Finish 4-0 at IWU Tourney**
*Oct. 12, 2002*

The Falcons won their final two matches Saturday to finish undefeated at the Illinois Wesleyan Tournament.

At noon the Falcons dropped their first set of the day, 23-30, before rebounding to win three straight, 30-15, 30-17, 30-22, and thus beating Dubuque 3-1.

UWRF then played again at 2 p.m. against tourney host Illinois Wesleyan and came out straight-set winners with scores of 30-21, 30-21 and 30-24.

The Falcons were ranked fifth in the Oct. 9 AVCA Div. III Coaches poll.

The Falcons, now 22-3 overall and 5-0 in the WIAC, host two conference opponents next weekend. Friday at 7 p.m., UW-Platteville comes to the Karges Center to attempt to dethrone the Falcons. Then on Saturday at 2 p.m., UWRF hosts UW-La Crosse.

**Falcons Win Two at IWU Tourney**
*Oct. 11, 2002*

The Falcons won two more matches at the Illinois Wesleyan tournament held Friday in Bloomington, Ill.

UWRF opened with a 3-0 win over Millikin. UWRF won, 30-14, 30-17, 30-14. The Falcons came back later to beat Westminster, 3-0, 30-14, 30-17, 30-20. UWRF has now won 12 straight matches.

The Falcons, now 20-3 overall and 5-0 in the WIAC, continue play on Saturday. UWRF faces Dubuque at noon and Illinois Wesleyan at 2 p.m.

**Falcons Top Eau Claire**
*Oct. 9, 2002*

The Falcons won three straight games to beat UW-Eau Claire in a WIAC match Wednesday night at the Karges Center.

The Falcons won, 30-24, 30-27 and 30-23 to run their home record to 6-0 this year. UWRF has won 10 straight matches.

Krystle Brune, Kristin Brandt and Karen ZumMallen each had 10 kills for the Falcons. Erin Oberholtzer led the team with 36 assists and three aces. Jennifer Braun lead the team with 14 digs. Oberholtzer and ZumMallen each had 13 digs. Molly Schock had 12 digs.

Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with 19 kills. She also had 11 digs. Melissa Tvrdek added 11 kills, seven digs and two block assists. Nina Petersen had 10 kills, three digs and four block assists. Erin Oberholtzer led the Falcons with 46 assists and she ahd six digs. Jennifer Braun led the team with 22 digs. Krystle Brune finished with nine kills, a solo block and two block assists. Kristin Brandt had two kills, seven digs and a team-high three block assists.

Wednesday the Falcons host UW-Eau Claire in a WIAC match that starts at 7 p.m. at the Karges Center.

**Falcons Win at Stevens Point**
*Oct. 5, 2002*

The Falcons won three straight games at UW-Stevens Point to improve their overall record to 17-3.

UWRF took the games, 30-26, 30-18 and 38-36 to improve to 4-0 in WIAC play. UWSP drops to 4-17 overall and 1-3 in league play.

Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with 19 kills. She also had 11 digs. Melissa Tvrdek added 11 kills, seven digs and two block assists. Nina Petersen had 10 kills, three digs and four block assists. Erin Oberholtzer led the Falcons with 46 assists and she ahd six digs. Jennifer Braun led the team with 22 digs. Krystle Brune finished with nine kills, a solo block and two block assists. Kristin Brandt had two kills, seven digs and a team-high three block assists.

Wednesday the Falcons host UW-Eau Claire in a WIAC match that starts at 7 p.m. at the Karges Center.

**Falcons Beat Superior, 3-0**
*Oct. 2, 2002*

The Falcons won three straight games to beat UW-Superior Wednesday night at the Karges Center.

The Falcons won, 30-17, 30-12 and 30-22 to raise their overall record to 16-3.

Falcon Erin Oberholtzer led the Falcons with 10 digs and 36 assists. Krystle Brune and Nina Petersen each had 11 kills to lead the UWRF attack. Kristen Brandt and Petersen each had six block assists.
Yellowjackets Abby Glawe and Kim Dunbar each had 14 digs. Glawe also had a team high 25 assists. Jackie Rafter had three block assists.

Saturday the Falcons return to WIAC play when they play at UW-Stevens Point at noon. The Falcons are 3-0 in WIAC play.

Falcons Finish With Four Wins at UWEC Tourney
Sept. 28, 2002
The Falcons won two more matches on Saturday and finished 4-0 at the UW-Eau Claire Tournament.

The Falcons beat Stevens Point, 3-1 and Eau Claire, 3-1. UWRP topped Stevens Point, 30-27, 21-30, 30-20, 30-26 and Eau Claire, 28-30, 30-23, 30-16, 30-27 to improve its record to 15-3 overall. Outside hitter Melissa Tvrdik and setter Erin Oberholtzer were both named to the eight-player All-Tournament team.

Wednesday the Falcons return to WIAC play when they host UW-Superior at 7 p.m. at the Karges Center. The Falcons are 2-0 in WIAC play.

Falcons Win Twice at UWEC Tourney
Sept. 27, 2002
The Falcons won twice at the UW-Eau Claire Tournament on Friday night.

The Falcons opened with a 3-0 win over 12th ranked UW-Stout, and came back later for a 3-0 win over UW-Superior. The Falcons beat Stout, 30-15, 30-22, 30-20 and Superior, 30-16, 30-24, 30-22, to raise their record to 13-3 overall.

In the win over Stout, Karen ZumMallen led the Falcons with 14 kills and Melissa Tvrdik had 11. Erin Oberholtzer led the team with 40 assists. Tvrdik had four blocks while Kristin Brandt and ZumMallen had three each. Sarah Halverson and ZumMallen each had two aces. Jen Braun led the team with 21 digs.

The Falcons play Stevens Point at 1 p.m. and Eau Claire at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the UW-EC Tourney.

Falcons Get Upset Win at UWW
Sept. 21, 2002
The Falcons upset No. 6 ranked UW-Whitewater at UWW on Saturday afternoon. UWW won the first game, 30-23, but the Falcons came back to take the next two, 30-28 and 30-19. UWW put the match into a fifth game with a 30-15 win in game four. In the final game, the Falcons took a 15-13 win.

Melissa Tvrdik led the Falcons with 15 kills. She had one solo block and three block assists. Nina Petersen had 13 kills with three block assists. Karen ZumMallen finished with 12 kills and a team-high 21 digs. Erin Oberholtzer led the team with 43 assists and two aces. Jennifer Braun had 18 digs and Sarah Halverson and Hillary Kecne each had 16. Kristin Brandt, who finished with eight kills, had three block assists.

The Falcons, now 11-3 overall and 2-0 in the WIAC, play at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational this weekend.

Falcons defeat UW-Oshkosh
Sept. 20, 2002
The Falcons defeated UW-Oshkosh 3 games to 1, Friday afternoon, improving their overall record to 10-3, and 1-0 in WIAC play.


The Falcons, now 10-3 overall and 1-0 in the WIAC, play at UW-Whitewater on Saturday at noon.

Falcons Finish 2-2 at St. Thomas
Sept. 14, 2002
The Falcons finished with a 2-2 record at the St. Thomas Invitational held Friday and Saturday.

On Friday the Falcons finished 1-1. They lost their first match to Macalester, 15-30, 30-28, 30-26, 30-22. But they came back to beat Texas Lutheran, 30-28, 26-30, 30-24, 32-30.

Saturday the Falcons also split losing to St. Thomas, 30-25, 30-28, 30-28, but coming back to beat Loras, 30-28, 26-30, 30-24, 32-30. The Falcons handed Loras their only loss in the tourney. Falcons Krystle Brune and Melissa Tvrdik were named to the All-Tourney team. The Falcons are now 9-3 overall.
Friday the Falcons open WIAC play at Oshkosh. Action starts at 7 p.m.

**Falcons Finish Second at UWP Tourney**

Sept. 7, 2002

The Falcons finished second at the UW-Platteville Tournament held over the weekend.

Friday the Falcons won both matches they played. They opened with a 30-26, 30-26, 30-20 win over Illinois Wesleyan. Later they came back with a 30-14, 30-13, 30-16 win over Knox. Saturday the Falcons advanced to the championship match with a 30-25, 30-17, 30-16 win over Platteville. But in the title match Elmhurst topped the Falcons, 30-28, 30-23, 30-22. Elmhurst was ranked in a tie for 17th place in the AVCA Div. III pre-season poll. UWRF's Melissa Tvrdik was named to the All-Tourney team.

The Falcons play next weekend at the St. Thomas Invitational.

**Falcons Go Unbeaten in First Tournament of the Season**

Aug. 31, 2002

The Falcons won all four games in the River Falls Tournament this weekend.

The Falcons defeated Macalester, 30-16, 30-16, 30-17 in their first game of the day. They then beat Bethel 30-23, 30-28, 30-24.

Falcon Senior, Karen ZumMallen, led the team in kills with 11 in the first match and 11 more in the second. Melissa Tvrdik had 13 kills in the Bethel game. Molly Shock had 16 assists against Macalester and 21 against Bethel. Erin Oberholtzer had 13 in the first game and 21 in the second.

The Falcons see action again next weekend, September 6-7, at the Platteville Tourney.

**Falcons Defeat First Two Opponents in UWRF Tourney**

Aug. 30, 2002

The Falcons defeated St. Scholastica, 30-16, 30-26, and 30-20 in their first action of the season. They then beat St. Benedict, 30-20, 27-30, 30-19, and 30-24.

Falcon Senior, Karen ZumMallen, led the team in kills with 11 in the first match and 14 in the second. Molly Shock had 25 assists against St. Scholastica and Erin Oberholtzer had 18 against St. Benedict. ZumMallen had 7 aces total.

The Falcons continue their tournament tomorrow playing at 9:30 am against Macalester and 3:30 pm against Bethel.