### Women's Hockey 07-08

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Nov. 8 St. Catherine, 2:05 p.m.
Nov. 15 Lake Forest*, 2:05 p.m.
Nov. 16 Lake Forest*, 2:05 p.m.
Nov. 21 Stevens Point*, 7:05 p.m.
Nov. 22 Stevens Point*, 2:05 p.m.

Dec. 5 at Lake Forest*, 7 p.m.
Dec. 6 at Concordia*, 2 p.m.
Dec. 9 Bethel, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 13 Eau Claire*, 2:05 p.m.

Jan. 10 Superior*, 2:05 p.m.
Jan. 11 Finlandia*, 2:05 p.m.
Jan. 17 Adrian, 2:05 p.m.
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Jan. 23 at Superior*, 3 p.m.
Jan. 24 at Superior*, 2 p.m.
Jan. 27 at Gustavus Adolphus, 7 p.m.
Jan. 31 at Stevens Point*, 7 p.m.

Feb. 6 Concordia*, 7:05 p.m.
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Feb. 20 at Eau Claire*, 7 p.m.
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Feb. 27 NCHA First Round, TBD
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Falcon News
Superior tops Falcons in OT, 2-1 in O'Brien Cup Final
March 2, 2008

Jenna Scanlon scored the lone goal for the Falcons Sunday afternoon as Superior topped the Falcons 2-1 in the O'Brien Cup championship.

After a scoreless first period, Jenna Scanlon put the Falcons on the board. Her 15th goal of the season came at 5:03 in the first period off Jessica Thompson and Brittany Erickson assists.

The Falcons were seconds away from their third O'Brien cup in school history when Brianne Mosher scored at 19:35 off Gina Baranzelli and Stacy Anderson assists to force an extra frame.

In overtime, Tegan Cassan found the back of the net at 10:09 off another Anderson assist and a Jamie McClintock assist. Superior outshot the Falcons 38-36 on the afternoon. Cassi Campbell saved 36 shots in the loss.

Neither team was capitalized on the power play; RF went 0 for 3, Superior 0 for 4.

For the Falcons, it was their fifth O'Brien title game since 2001. The Falcons drop to 1-1 against Superior in title games. On the season, the Falcons finish 17-9-2 overall, 11-6-1 in the conference.

Falcon Women Upset Stevens Point 2-1
March 1, 2008

Kelly Snedeker and Jamie Briski found the back of the net both aided by Stefanie Schmitz, as the Falcons upset second seeded UW-Stevens Point, 2-1, Saturday afternoon in the O'Brien Cup semifinals in Superior.

Snedeker's goal, her second this season, came at 7:37 in the first period off a Schmitz assist, putting the Falcons up 1-0.

Briski's fifth point of the post season came at :59 in the second period off an Ashley Berner assist and Schmitz's second assist of the afternoon and fourth point in the tournament. It was Briski's 15th goal this season.

Stevens Point cut the Falcon lead in half with a goal at 12:48 in the third period. Michelle Sosnowski slid one past Cassi Campbell. It was her 15th goal this season.

Campbell record her 16th victory this season, blocking 34 of 35 Stevens Point shots. Stevens Point outshot the Falcons 35-15.

With the win, the Falcons are 7-1-1, (17-8-1 overall) in their last nine games, a streak that dates back to the last time they played then undefeated Stevens Point to a 3-3 tie.

The Falcons play No. 1 seeded Superior on Sunday for the O'Brien Cup in the championship game. Superior beat out Stevens Point by one point for the regular season title. Action gets underway at 3 p.m. in Superior.

Falcon Women Advance With a 6-1 Win Over Finlandia
Feb 29, 2008

Jamie Briski's four points help the Falcons advance from the quarter final round with a 6-1 win against Finlandia Friday afternoon in Superior.

Jenna Scanlon started the Falcons off with her 14th goal off a Jamie Briski assist at 8:13 in the opening period.

In the second period, Stefanie Schmitz added the Falcon lead at 11:23 in the middle period with her 7th goal of the season off an Ashly Berner and Jamie Briski assist. Kristen Juven, assisted by Stefanie Schmitz, tallied the Falcons third goal of the contest and her second of the season at 12:40.

Briski's first goal of the afternoon came at 2:53 in the third, her 13th this season off assists by Schmitz and Berner. Finlandia's Brenda Peterson broke up the shutout at 7:10 in the final period with her 8th of the season.

The Falcons would respond with Briski's second goal of the afternoon, 14th this season on the first of two Falcon empty netters at 16:24. Jessie Dyslin found Kelly Jensen who dumped the final empty netter in at 17:20.

In the win, the Falcons outshot Finlandia 45-29 and went 1 for 4 on the advantage while killing all 5 Finlandia opportunities.

Cassi Campbell stopped 28 of 29 in her 15th victory this season.

The Falcons, now 16-8-2 overall, will face second seeded Steven's Point tomorrow in Superior. Action gets underway at 6 p.m.

Six Earn All-NCHA Honors
Feb. 28, 2008

Six members of the Falcon women's hockey team have been named to 2008 All-NCHA teams.

Forward Jenna Scanlon (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.) and defenseman Kacie Anderson (Sr. Salem, Wis.) were both named to the first team. Forward Jessica Thompson (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.), defenseman Jessie Dyslin (Jr., South St. Paul, Minn.) and goalie Cassi Campbell (Fr., Anchorage, Alaska), all earned honorable mention. Forward Abby Sunderman (So., Le Sueur, Minn.) was named to the All-Academic team.
Scanlon, who was named to the first team in 2007 and earned honorable mention in 2006, led the Falcons with 13 goals and she finished with 19 points. Scanlon, 5-11, scored four power-play goals and three game-winners.

Anderson, 5-1, played in all 25 games and scored two goals and 15 points. She scored two power-play goals.

Thompson, 5-6, played in all 25 games and scored six goals and 18 points. She scored two power-play goals and one game winner.

Dyslin, who earned honorable mention to the team in 2007, played in all 25 games and scored four goals and 16 points. She was the team’s top scoring defenseman. Dyslin, 5-5, scored three power-play goals and one game winner.

Campbell, 5-6, played in all 25 regular season games. She had a 1.81 goals against average and a .926 saves percentage. She recorded four shutouts.

Sunderman, 5-4, was named to the All-Academic team. To be named to the team a player must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 and be recommended by her head coach. She played in 24 games and scored seven goals and 15 assists. She had two power-play goals and one game winner.

The Falcons finished the regular season with a 15-8-2 record and placed third in the NCHA with an 11-6-1 record. The Falcons play Finlandia on Friday in the first game of the NCHA Tournament at UW-Superior. The puck drops at 3 p.m.

**Falcons Play Finlandia in NCHA Playoffs on Friday**

Feb. 24, 2008

The Falcon women’s hockey team will play Finlandia in the first round of the NCHA playoffs on Friday in Superior.

The Falcons are seeded third in this year’s tournament that for the first time has a six-team field. The Falcons play No. 6 Finlandia at 3 p.m., on Friday at Wessman Arena.

The Falcons, 15-8-2 overall, and Lions, 11-10-4 overall, have played three times this year with the Falcons winning each game and allowing just one goal.

On Jan. 13 the Falcons took a 5-0 road win. Jenna Scanlon and Kacie Anderson each had a goal and assist. Abby Sunderman and Stefanie Schmitz each had two assists. Goali Cassi Campbell made 18 saves. The Falcons had 39 shots on goal and were 2-7 on the power play.

The two teams played a weekend series at Hunt Arena on Feb. 16-17. The Falcons won on Saturday, 5-1 and came back for a 7-0 win on Sunday. In the 5-1 win Scanlon and Sunderman each scored twice. Sunderman also had an assist. Campbell made 12 saves to get the win. In the 7-0 win, Campbell made 17 saves to get her fourth shutout of the season. Jamie Briski got the hat trick to lead the Falcon offense. Schmitz added a goal and two assists. The Falcons were 2-8 on the power play.

Briski is the team’s leading scorer with 12 goals and 24 points. Ashly Berner (12-11-23) and Schmitz (6-17-23) are second withi 23 points. Schmitz leads the team in assists and Scanlon leads the team with 13 goals. Berner leads the Falcons with five power-play goals and Briski has three short-handed goals. The three short-handed goals is a single season record. Scanlon has scored three game-winners.

Campbell has played in all 25 games for the Falcons in goal. She has a 1.81 goals against average and a .926 saves percentage. She has a 14-8-2 record.

UWRF has scored 92 goals and allowed just 47. The Falcon power play has a .190 conversion percentage. The Falcons have killed off .876 of opponents’ power plays.

Also on Friday Eau Claire will play Lake Forest at 7 p.m. On Saturday, No. 1 seed UW-Stevens Point, the No. 2 seed, plays the second lowest remaining seeded team at 2 p.m. At 6 p.m., UW-Stevens Point, the No. 2 seed, plays the second lowest remaining seeded team. The third place game will be at 11 a.m., followed by the championship game at 3 p.m., on Sunday.

Tickets are available at the door and are $10 for a day pass and $25 for a weekend pass. No single game tickets will be sold.

**Briski Named NCHA Player of the Week**

Feb. 26, 2008

Forward Jamie Briski (Fr., Chisholm, Minn. Hibbing-Chisholm HS) scored four points last weekend in a series split against UW-Eau Claire at Hunt Arena and has been named the NCHA Player of the Week according to league Sports Information Director, Layne Pitt.

The freshman knocked in her third short-handed goal of the season. The three short-handed goals is a single season Falcon record.

She helped the Falcons secure a 4-2 victory Saturday afternoon with three of her four points on the weekend with a one goal, two assist performance. She assisted on the first goal and scored the second goal, short-handed. She also picked up an assist on the team's fourth goal. She scored the first goal of the game, her 12th goal of the season, on Sunday.

Briski leads the Falcons in scoring with 12 goals and 24 points. She has one power-play goal and one game-winner.

The Falcons play Finlandia in the first game of the NCHA playoffs on Friday at UW-Superior. The puck drops at 3 p.m.

**Falcons Lose Finale, 3-2, to UW-Eau Claire**

Feb. 24, 2008

The Falcons six game unbeaten streak ended Sunday afternoon with a 3-2 loss at home against Eau Claire.
Jamie Briski put the Falcons up 1-0 with her 12th goal of the season at 19:42 of the first period. Jessie Dyslin picked up the assist. Abby Sunderman would put the Falcons up 2-0 in the second with her seventh goal of the season at 3:36. Lauren Conrad and Kelly Jensen picked up assists on the play.

At 6:06, Eau Claire scored its first of three unanswered goals on the afternoon when Kristen Farber found the net with her 12th goal of the season to cut the Falcon lead to one.

It was Farber again who tied the game in the third period when a Jessica Thompson hooking penalty setup a Blugold power play. Another Falcon penalty later in the period set up another Blugold power play where Christine Dickinson knocked in the game winner at 10:06.

Falcon goaltender Cassi Campbell stopped 32 of 35 Blugold shots on the afternoon in the loss. The Falcons put up 22 shots in the contest.

The Falcons finish the regular season with a 15-8-2 overall record and a 11-6-1 conference record, putting them third in the NCHA standings with 23 points.

The Falcons, 15-8-2 overall, will play UW-Stevens Point (21-2-2) in the NCHA playoffs that will be held next weekend at UW-Superior. Superior (20-4-1) will play UW-Eau Claire (12-13) in the other semifinal.

Falcon Women Extend Streak to Five Over EC
Feb. 23, 2008
Cassi Campbell’s 31 saves help the Falcons pick up their fifth straight win 4-2 Saturday at home against Eau Claire.

The Falcons put up two goals on the Blugolds in the first period. Ashly Berner scored her 12th goal of the season on a power play goal, assisted by Jamie Briski, at 8:35. Briski would go on her self to find the net at 16:19, on a shorthanded goal, her 11th this season. Jessie Dyslin and Stefanie Schmitz picked up assists on the play.

The second period didn’t produce any points, but saw a lot of action. The Falcons went 0 for 4 on the advantage and killed one Eau Claire power play.

EC pulled to within one early in the third period when Margaret Campbell knocked one in at 3:42. The Falcons answered with their third goal two minutes later at 5:38 on Kristen Juven’s first of the year, Schmitz pitched in with her team leading 17th assist this season. M. Campbell would score again at 7:46 in the third on a power play that resulted from a Jessica Thompson high stick at 6:47. Schmitz would score her third point on the afternoon with her sixth goal of the season at 18:22. Briski and Kacie Anderson assisted on the play.

Cassi Campbell saved 31 of 33 Blugold shots in the victory while the Falcons outshot EC 33-30 on the afternoon.

The Falcons will take on EC for their final game of the regular season until March 1st. Action gets underway at 2:05 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at Hunt Arena.

Briski and Campbell Fuel Falcon Fourth
Feb. 17, 2008
Jamie Briski’s three goals and solid goaltending by Cassi Campbell powered the Falcons to their fourth straight, as they swept Finlandia 7-0 Sunday afternoon at Hunt Arena.

Jessie Dyslin put the Falcons on the board midway though the first period on a power play goal 9:20, her fourth of the season coming off passes from Kacie Anderson and Jenna Scanlon. Later in the period, Brittany Erickson found the back of the net on her fourth of the season at 18:44 off a Jessica Thompson assist.

Briski started her career day in the second period, her first of three goals on the afternoon, eighth of the season, came at 6:41 off assists by Ashly Berner and Stefanie Schmitz. Schmitz would score her fifth goal of the season later in the period off an Ashly Berner assist at 18:54.

Briski talled her second goal of the contest, ninth of the season at 4:09 off another Schmitz assist. Renae Bergh found Kelly Jensen for her eighth goal of the season just over two minutes later at 6:21. Briski found the back of the net for her third goal of the afternoon, tenth of the season at 11:25 off assists from Berner and Dyslin.

Campbell recorded the shutout and her 13th win of the season, stopping all 17 Finlandia shots. The Falcons outshot Finlandia 39-17 Sunday afternoon.

The Falcons converted 2 of 10 power plays on the afternoon, they killed all 6 Finlandia opportunities.

The Falcons, now 10-5-1, (14-7-2), will host Eau Claire for their final series of the season this weekend. Action will get underway at Hunt Arena at 2:05 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Scanlon and Sunderman Help Extend Falcon Streak to Three
Feb. 9, 2008
Jenna Scanlon and Abby Sunderman both found the net twice, as they carried the Falcons to their third straight victory, 5-1, Saturday afternoon at Hunt Arena.
Scanlon would set the tone early in the first period with her 12th goal of the season at 5:38 off an Ashly Berner assist, the Falcons would maintain that lead heading into the second period.

In the second period, a Finlandia penalty set up a Falcon power play where Jamie Briski assisted Sunderman on her first of two goals on the afternoon, fifth of the season, 4:27 into the frame. Later in the period, Briski along with Kacie Anderson, assisted Ashly Berner on her 11th goal of the season at 13:18.

Finlandia crushed the Falcons hopes of a shutout when Brenda Peterson knocked one in, unassisted, at 2:42 in the final period, her sixth this season.

The Falcons would respond with two goals, coming seconds after a minute and a half of a 5-on-3 Falcon advantage. Kacie Anderson found Sunderman for her second goal of the game and sixth of the campaign at 9:03. Sunderman would tally her third point of the afternoon with an assist on Scanlons second goal of the contest and team leading 13th this season at 9:20.

The Falcons committed only three penalties on the afternoon and killed every Finlandia power play attempt. The Falcons themselves converted one, going 1-6 on the afternoon.

In their ninth conference win of the season, the Falcons outshot Finlandia 37-13. Goal tender Cassi Campbell stopped 12 of 13 shots in her 13th win this season.

The Falcons, now 9-5-1, (13-7-2), go for their third series sweep of the season and the season series sweep against Finlandia. Action against Finlandia gets underway at 2:05 pm at Hunt Arena.

**Falcons Earn 4-0 Win at Concordia**

Feb. 9, 2008

Three first period goals and solid goaltending help the Falcon women's hockey team pick up a 4-0 win at Concordia on Sunday afternoon.

Early in the first period, Jenna Scanlon put the Falcons on the board with her 11th goal of the season off an assist from Jessie Dyslin at 3:49. Later in the period, a Concordia hooking penalty set up a Kacie Anderson power-play goal, her second of the season, at 9:38 off a Cassie LeBlanc pass. With seconds to spare in the opening period, Jamie Briski found the back of the net with her seventh goal of the season with assists from Ashly Berner and Stephanie Schmitz.

The Falcons put the final tally on the board with an Abby Sunderman goal, her fourth of the season, at 13:15 of the second stanza. Dyslin and Kelly Jensen assisted on the play.

The Falcons converted twice on the power play on seven attempts. CU didn’t convert on four power play attempts.

Falcon goaltenders Cassi Campbell and Mandi Mohwinkel split time in the crease today to give the Falcons their fourth shutout of the season. Campbell stopped all seven shots she faced in her 40 minutes of play. Mohwinkel stopped all 15 shots she faced in her 20 minutes on ice.

Out shooting CU 44-22 on the afternoon and scoring four goals, the Falcons now are 12-7-2 overall and 8-5-1 in the NCHA. The Falcons have 17 points, and passed up Eau Claire for the third spot in the conference standings behind leader Stevens Point (26 points) and second place Superior (23).

The Falcons will host Finlandia for a two game NCHA set next. Games will get underway at 2:05 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Hunt Arena.

**Conrad Scores Twice to Help Falcons**

to 5-1 Win at Concordia

Feb. 9, 2008

Lauren Conrad scored twice to help lead the Falcon women's hockey team to a 5-1 win at Concordia on Saturday night.

UWRF scored twice in the first period and three times in the second.

Stefanie Schmitz gave the Falcons a 1-0 lead at 1:17 of the first period to give UWRF an early lead. She was assisted by Ashly Berner. It was Schmitz's fourth goal of the season. Conrad scored what proved to be the game-winning goal at 14:20 of the period with an assist to Abby Sunderman.

Conrad scored her second goal of the game, and third of the season, at 4:50 of the second period to put the Falcons ahead, 3-0. Kelly Jensen picked up the lone assist. Kelly Snedeker scored her first goal of the year to give the Falcons a 4-0 lead at 6:58 of the period. Cassie LeBlanc and Kristen Juven got the assists. Jensen scored the final Falcon goal of the game, short-handed, at 10:27 with Schmitz getting the assist.

CU scored its only goal of the game at 15:01 of the final period.

Falcon goalies Cassi Campbell (12) and Katie Kantrud (10) combined to made 22 saves. Campbell picked up the win and improved to 10-7-2 on the year. CU's Krista Tatum stopped 30 shots.

The Falcons took six minor penalties and Concord three. The Falcons finished with a 35-23 advantage in shots on goal.

The Falcons, now 11-7-2 overall and 7-5-1 in the NCHA, will play again at Concordia on Sunday with action starting at 2 p.m.

**Stalemate 3-3**
Against UW-Stevens Point
Feb. 2, 2008

UWSP rallied, scoring three unanswered goals forcing a 3-3 tie Saturday afternoon at Hunt Arena.

The unranked Falcons came out strong against No. 3 ranked Stevens Point Saturday afternoon. Jamie Briski put the Falcons up early in the first period on a short handed break away goal, her sixth of the season, at 4:53. A Stevens Point tripping penalty set up a Falcon power play goal where Jessie Dyslin and Lauren Conrad, each earning their sixth assists of the season, found Cassie LeBlanc as she tallied her eleventh goal of the season at 17:52 putting the Falcons up a pair.

Again, the Falcons would strike first in the middle period off a Stevens Point hooking penalty. Assists came from Briski, her eighth, and Dyslin, her seventh, as they found Stefanie Schmitz who put it in for her third goal of the season and the Falcons third of the game, making it a 3-0 Falcon advantage at 14:30.

That would be the last time the Falcons would score. A Renea Bergh interference penalty set up the Pointers first goal of the contest late in the third period. Jess Suter and Kellye Nelson assisted Katy Lankey on seventh goal of the season, cutting the Falcon lead 3-1 at 16:22.

Jessica Edward knocked in her ninth goal of the season midway through the third period at 10:12, cutting the Pointer deficit to one, 3-2. Katy Lankey scored her second goal of the afternoon at 16:03, tying the contest at three goals a piece.

The overtime period had no scoring as the Falcons and Pointers tied on the afternoon, 3-3.

Falcon goalie Cassi Campbell stopped 37 of 40 Pointer shots in the tie, including four saves in the overtime period.

The Pointers outshot the Falcons 40-15 on the afternoon.

Up next, the Falcons travel to Mequon, WI next Saturday and Sunday for a two game NCHA-set against Concordia. Action gets underway at 7:00 pm Saturday and 2:00 pm Sunday.

The Falcons had a 27-20 advantage in shots. UWRF was 2-8 on the power play and UWS was 1-2. The Falcons were called for two minor penalties and UWS for eight.

The Falcons, now 10-7-1 overall and 6-5 in the NCHA, will host UW-Stevens Point on Saturday at Hunt Arena. The puck drops at 3:05 p.m. UWSP is in first place in the NCHA.

UWS Beats Falcons, 3-2, to Sweep NCHA Series
Jan. 26, 2008

UW-Superior earned a 3-2 win over the Falcon women’s hockey team on Saturday afternoon at Hunt Arena to sweep the two game NCHA weekend series.

For the second game in a row, UWS held a 1-0 lead after one period. Lindsey LeGree scored the goal at 10:15. The Falcons out shot the Jackets, 10-5, in the period.

Both teams scored power play goals in the second period. The Falcons tied the game at 12:11 when Jessie Dyslin scored her third goal of the season. Stefanie Schmitz picked up the assist on Dyslin’s goal that came off a shot from the left point. It was Dyslin’s second power-play goal of the year. UWS took a 2-1 lead at 17:38 when Brianne Mosher scored a power-play goal from in close. UWRF had a slight, 9-7, advantage in shots.

Early in the third period the Falcons had a 5-on-3 power play and took advantage of the situation. Ashly Berner scored her 10th goal of the year at 1:46 to tie the game. She was assisted by Jaie Briski and Schmitz. It was her fourth power-play goal of the year. But the Falcons took the lead back, 3-2, at 6:20 when LeGree scored her second of the game. The Falcons had another short 5-on-3 power play with about seven minutes to go but couldn’t take advantage of the situation. The Falcons also went on the power play with 4:45 left to play but couldn’t score.

Falcon goalie Cassi Campbell made 17 saves and UWS goalie Rikki Nespor stopped 25 shots.

The Falcons had a 27-20 advantage in shots. UWRF was 2-8 on the power play and UWS was 1-2. The Falcons were called for two minor penalties and UWS for eight.

The Falcons, now 10-7-1 overall and 6-5 in the NCHA, will host UW-Stevens Point on Saturday at Hunt Arena. The puck drops at 3:05 p.m. UWSP is in first place in the NCHA.

UWS Tops Falcons, 4-0
Jan. 25, 2008

UW-Superior scored single goals in the first and second periods and two in the third to take a 4-0 win over the Falcon women’s hockey team on Friday afternoon at Hunt Arena.

UWS took a 1-0 lead early in the first period. Gina Baranzelli scored from about 20 feet in front of the Falcon goal. UWS had an 11-9 advantage in shots in the period.

UWS took a 2-0 lead with just 40 seconds to play in the second period. Stacy Anderson scored an unassisted goal from about 12 feet in front.
Early in the third period the Falcons had a 5-3 skater advantage for 1:39 but couldn’t take advantage of the situation. UWS then took advantage of a UWRF penalty and scored a power-play goal. Lindsey LeGree scored the goal to give the Jackets a 3-0 lead. UWRF put the game away with 3:05 to play in the third period when Baranzelli scored her second goal of the game - unassisted.

UWRF goalie Cassi Campbell made 31 saves and UWS’s Melissa Kunzekman stopped 31 saves to register her third shutout of the season.

Both teams took three minor penalties. UWS finished 0-3 on the power play and UWRF was 2-3.

The Falcons, now 10-6-1 overall and 6-4 in the NCHA, will host the Yellowjackets at 2:05 p.m., on Saturday at Hunt Arena.

**Scanlon Scores Twice in 3-3 Overtime Tie at Adrian**

**Jan. 20, 2008**

Jenna Scanlon scored twice to help the Falcon women’s hockey team to a 3-3 overtime tie at Adrian College on Sunday afternoon.

UWRF led 3-1 after one and 3-2 after two.

Scanlon scored her first of the game just 41 seconds into the contest. She was assisted by Jamie Briski. AC tied the game at 3:02 when Leah Humphries scored a power-play goal. The Falcons went back on top, 2-1, at 6:48 when Jessie Dyslin scored her second goal of the year. She was assisted on the power-play goal by Cassie LeBlanc and Kelly Jensen. The Falcons went up, 3-1, with just 25 seconds to play in the period when Scanlon scored her second of the game and 10th of the season. She was assisted by Jessica Thompson.

Ainsley Coon scored a power-play goal at :45 of the second period and Alexis Glenn scored another power-play goal with just 1:29 to play in the game to tie it.

Falcon goalie Cassi Campbell made 21 saves, including three in the extra session. AC goalie Ashley Kavanagh stopped 24 shots.

The Falcons were 1-6 on the power play and AC was 3-9. The Falcons took 11 penalties for 38 minutes and Adrian was called for seven minor penalties.

The Falcons, now 10-5-1 overall and 6-3 in the NCHA, will host UW-Superior in two league games next weekend at Hunt Arena. Friday the two teams play at 3:05 p.m., and the puck drops at 2:05 p.m., on Saturday.

**Conrad Scores First of Season, Adds Two Assists, to Help Falcons to 5-1 Win**

**Jan. 19, 2008**

Lauren Conrad scored her first goal of the year, and added two assists, to help led the women’s hockey team to a 5-1 win at Adrian on Saturday afternoon.

UWRF led 3-0 after one period and 5-1 after two.

Stefanie Schmitz started the scoring for the Falcons with her second goal of the season at 7:37 of the first period. Conrad and Brittany Erickson assisted Schmitz on the power-play goal. Jenna Scanlon scored another power-play goal at 13:12 and that proved to be the game winner. She was assisted by Conrad and Jessica Thompson. It was Scanlon’s eighth goal of the season. Jamie Briski gave UWRF a 3-0 lead with a goal at 14:50 with Scanlon picking up the lone assist. It was Briski’s fifth goal of the year.

The Falcons added two more second period goals. Ashley Berner scored her ninth goal of the year at 5:40 with assists to Schmitz and Erickson. The Falcons went ahead 5-0 when Conrad scored an unassisted goal at 6:30. AC scored its only goal of the game with 52 seconds left in the second period.

Adrian outshot the Falcons in every period and finished with a 27-18 advantage. UWRF was 2-7 on the power play and the Falcons held Adrian scoreless in nine opportunities. UWRF was called for nine minor penalties and AC for seven.

Cassi Campbell picked up the win in goal. She stopped 26 shots and is now 9-5 this year. Dana Timm (6) and Ashley Kavanagh (7) combined for 13 saves.

The Falcons, now 10-5 overall, will play at Adrian again on Sunday at 1 p.m.

**Falcon Seven Game Win Streak Snapped in 4-3 Overtime Loss to St. Thomas**

**Jan. 16, 2008**

St. Thomas scored three third period goals to tie the game, and won the game in overtime, 4-3, on Wednesday night to beat the Falcon women’s hockey team at Hunt Arena.

The loss snapped the No. 10 ranked Falcons seven game winning streak. UWRF led 1-0 after one period and 2-0 after two.

The Falcons grabbed a 1-0 lead at 6:04 of the opening period. Abby Sunderman scored her third goal of the year from close in front with assists to Cassie LeBlanc and Kelly Jensen. UWRF was outshot in the first period, 12-5.

Jessie Dyslin gave the Falcons a 2-0 lead at 8:57 of the second period when she scored her first goal of the year. She was assisted by Berner. Dyslin’s shot from the left point beat the UST goalie high on the stick side. The Falcons had a 10-4 advantage in shots in the period.
UST scored twice to tie the game in the third period. They scored at 4:22 and 7:30. UST then took a 3-2 lead with just 3:59 to play. But the Falcons responded quickly when LeBlanc scored her team leading 10th goal of the year at 16:25. It was an unassisted goal. Both teams had 14 shots in goal in the period.

But UST's Ashley Reinhardt scored the game winner three minutes into the extra session.

UWRF goalie, Cassi Campbell, stopped 28 shots and UST goalie Lauren Bradel was credited with 26 saves.

Both teams took five minor penalties and each team was 0-5 on the power play.

The Falcons, now 9-5 overall, will play at Adrian on Saturday at 6 p.m. The two teams play again on Sunday at 1 p.m.

**LeBlanc Scores Twice; Campbell Makes 18 Saves in Falcon 5-0 Win at Finlandia**

**Jan. 13, 2008**

Cassie LeBlanc scored twice and Cassie Campbell made 18 saves in the women's hockey team's 5-0 win at Finlandia on Sunday afternoon.

Abby Sunderman and Stefanie Schmitz both had two assists in the NCHA game. UWRF led 1-0 after one and 3-0 after two periods.

LeBlanc scored the only goal the Falcons would need at 7:34 of the first period. It was her eighth goal of the season and she was assisted by Sunderman. Jessica Thompson gave the Falcons a 2-0 lead at 6:51 of the second period with her sixth goal of the year. Jamie Briski and Ashly Berner got the assists. Kacie Anderson scored her first goal of the year with the Falcons on the power play with just 45 seconds to play in the second period. Schmitz and Jenna Scanlon got the assists.

The Falcons added two third period goals. Scanlon scored her seventh of the year at 4:08 with Schmitz and Brittany Erickson assisting. LeBlanc ended the scoring with a power-play goal at 5:29. She was assisted by Sunderman and Kelly Jensen.

Campbell picked up her third shutout of the season and she is now 8-4 this year. Finlandia goalie, Corinne Czekaj, made 34 saves.

UWRF finished 2-9 on the power play and the Lions were 0-6. The Falcons were called for eight penalties (27 minutes) and the Lions were called for nine minor penalties.

The Falcons, now 9-4 overall and 6-3 in the NCHA, will next host St. Thomas on Wednesday at 7:05 p.m., at Hunt Arena.

**Scanlon's Overtime Goal Helps Falcons to 5-4 Win at UWS**

**Jan. 12, 2008**

Jenna Scanlon scored in overtime to help lift the Falcons to a 5-4 win at UW-Superior on Saturday afternoon.

The Falcons battled back from a 2-0 first period deficit and scored three goals in the last minute of play in two periods to win their sixth straight game of the season. The Falcons have not lost since a 2-1 decision at Stevens Point on Dec. 1.

UWS jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period with a goal at 8:29 and a power-play goal at 12:05.

But the Falcons responded with three goals to take a 3-2 lead after one. Jamie Briski made it a 2-1 game at 12:39. Ashly Berner assisted on Briski's fourth goal of the year. With the Falcons on the power play, Jessica Thompson scored with just 37 seconds to play in the period. It was Thompson's fifth goal of the year and Berner picked up her second assist of the game. Kelly Jensen then came back with UWRF's third goal with just 10 seconds to play in the period to give the Falcons a 3-2 lead. Cassie LeBlanc picked up the assist on Jensen's sixth goal of the year.

UWS tied the game, 3-3, at 14:48 of the second period. Berner then gave the Falcons a 4-3 lead when she scored her eighth goal of the year with just 12 seconds to play in the period. Briski and Thompson assisted on the power play goal.

But UWS came back with a goal at 14:57 of the third period to tie the game, 4-4.

UWS took a minor penalty with just four seconds to play in the third period and that proved big in the overtime. Scanlon scored the overtime game winner with the Falcons on the power play. The goal came just 18 seconds into the period and Scanlon was assisted by Thompson. It was Scanlon's sixth goal of the year, and second game-winner, and Thompson's third assist of the game.

UWRF had a 30-24 advantage in shots on goal. The Falcon power play was a key and UWRF finished 3-6. UWS was 1-5. The Falcons were called for five minor penalties and UWS six.

Cassie Campbell got the win in goal for the Falcons. She is now 7-4 this year and she made 20 saves. Rikki Nespor stopped 25 shots for UWS.

The Falcons, now 7-4 overall and 4-3 in the NCHA, will play at Finlandia in a NCHA game on Sunday starting at 1:15 p.m.

**Jensen Scores Twice; Falcons Score Seven Third Period Goals in Win at Bethel**

**Jan. 5, 2008**

Kelly Jensen scored twice and the Falcons scored a school record seven third-period goals in a 7-0 win at Bethel on Saturday afternoon.

The Falcons dominated the first two periods outshooting the Royals, 27-17, after two periods. The Falcons kept the pressure on in the final period and ended that stanza with a 20-4 shot advantage. The second goals in a single period is a school record.
Cassie LaBlanc started the third period onslaught with a goal at 2:11. It was her seventh goal of the year and she was assisted by Jessie Dyslin and Abby Sunderman. At 6:37 Sunderman scored her second goal of the season, unassisted. Jenna Scanlon netted her fifth goal of the year at 11:26. She was assisted on the power-play goal by Kacie Anderson and Stefanie Schmitz. Just 30 seconds later Brittany Erickson made it a 4-0 game with her third goal of the year. She was assisted by Schmitz and Scanlon.

At 12:15 Ashly Berner scored her seventh goal of the year with assists to Jessica Thompson and Jamie Briski. Jensen scored her first of the afternoon, and fourth of the year, at 16:33 and she was assisted by Thompson. Jensen netted the final goal of the game with just 26 seconds to play. Bailey Vickstrom picked up the lone assist.

UWRF goalie Cassie Campbell picked up the win making 21 saves. It was her second career shutout. She is now 6-4 this year. BU goalie Beth Spurrier made 40 saves.

UWRF was whistled for eight minor penalties and BU was called for seven. UWRF was 1-3 on the power play and BU was 0-3.

The Falcons, now 7-4 overall and 4-3 in the NCHA, will next play an NCHA game at UW-Superior at 2 p.m., on Saturday. UWRF has now won five straight games.

**Scanlon Named NCHA Player of the Week**

Dec. 18, 2007

Forward Jenna Scanlon (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn., Apple Valley HS) helped the Falcons extend their winning streak to four games last week and has been named the NCHA Player of the Week, according to league Sports Information Director, Layne Pitt.

Scanlon helped the Falcons beat Augsburg, 8-1, at home on Wednesday and UW-Eau Claire, 1-0, on the road on Saturday.

Scanlon, 5-11, scored the only goal of the game at Eau Claire. She also picked up an assist against Augsburg. Scanlon played critical roles in breaking up power play attempts against both teams. “Her penalty killing, along with (Stefanie) Schmitz, (Cassie) LeBlanc, (Kelly) Jensen, and (Abby) Sunderman has been outstanding,” said Falcon Coach Joe Cranston. “Jenna battles hard and wins almost every one.” Augsburg and Eau Claire were both 0-5 on the power play.

She has scored four goals and has six points this season. She has scored one game-winning and one power-play goal.

The Falcons, 6-4 overall and 4-3 in the NCHA, will next play a non-conference game at Bethel on Jan. 5 at 4 p.m.

**Win Streak Hits Four With 1-0 Win at UWEC**

Dec. 15, 2007

Cassi Campbell earned her first career shutout as the Falcons blanked Eau Claire 1-0 for their fourth consecutive victory Saturday night on the road in Eau Claire.

Jenna Scanlon put in her fourth goal of the season, the only goal in the game, at 6:02 with assists by Stefanie Schmitz and Renae Bergh.

Freshmen goaltender Cassi Campbell stoned Eau Claire shooters on 17 shots, earning her first career shutout. She has not allowed a goal in the last 119 minutes in the crease.

Both teams did not convert on the power play, the Falcons went 0-5; Eau Claire went 0-6.

The Falcons head into the break with a healthy four game win streak where they have outscored their opponents 18-6.

The Falcons will travel to Bethel College for their next game Jan. 5. Action will get underway at 7:05 p.m.

**Falcon Women Win Third Straight, 8-1**

Dec. 12, 2007

Ashly Berner and Kelly Jensen both found the net twice as the Falcons won their third straight, 8-1, over Augsburg Wednesday night at Hunt Arena.

The Auggies found themselves on the board first after a 2-on-1 breakaway early in the first period. At 0:41, Jackie Keller found Tiffany Magnuson to put the Auggies up 1-0.

The Falcons responded, score eight unanswered goals, the first that came off the stick of Ashly Berner who scored one of her two goals of the night, her fifth of the season, at 7:47 to tie the game at 1-1.

Jamie Briski and Renae Bergh assisted Jessica Thompson on her fourth goal of the season at 17:07 to give the Falcons a 2-1 lead. Kelly Jensen quickly added to the Falcon lead before the first intermission at 18:25 with her second goal of the season to make the score 3-1 Falcons.

An Auggie penalty setup a Falcon power play where Jessie Dyslin and Lauren Conrad connected with Cassie LeBlanc for her sixth goal of the season at 2:42 in the second period making it 4-1. Berner scored her second goal of the night, unassisted, sixth of the season, at 15:30 to give the Falcons a 5-1 advantage heading into the second intermission.

Briski scored her second point of the night on her third goal of the season at 2:44 off a Berner pass. Later in the period at 3:21, LeBlanc would find Jensen, for her second goal of the game, third of the season to tally the Falcons seventh goal of the evening.

Jenna Scanlon and Stefanie Schmitz passed to Brittany Erickson for her second goal of the season and final Falcon goal of the contest at 10:44.

The Falcons killed all five Augsburg power plays; the Falcons went 1-5 on the power play as a team. The Falcons outshot Augsburg 44-15.
Goaltender Cassi Campbell didn’t allow a goal for the final 59:19 of contest and stopped 15 of 16 Auggie shots, earning her fourth win on the season.

The Falcons, now 5-4, 3-3, will travel to Eau Claire to take on the Blugolds Saturday night. Action starts at 7:00 p.m. in Eau Claire.

LeBlanc Named NCHA Player of the Week

Dec. 11, 2007

Forward Cassie LeBlanc (So., Anoka, Minn., Anoka High School) helped the Falcons to two NCHA wins last weekend at Hunt Arena and has been named the NCHA Player of the Week, according to league Sports Information Director, Layne Pitt.

LeBlanc scored three goals including two crucial goals against Lake Forest on Friday. She scored the team’s second goal of the game at 6:19 of the third period to give UWRF a 2-0 lead. Lake Forest than scored twice to tie the game, 2-2. LeBlanc came back to score the game winner at 1:13 of overtime to help the Falcons to a 3-2 win. Saturday, in a 6-3 win over Concordia, she scored her fifth goal of the season at 15:37 of the second period and it proved to be the game winner.

“Cassie was the best forward in the rink both days,” said Falcon Coach Joe Cranston. She is third on the team in scoring with six points (5-1) and has two game-winning-goals.

The Falcons host Augsburg on Wednesday at Hunt Arena with the puck dropping at 7:05 p.m. On Saturday the Falcons play a NCHA game at UW-Eau Claire at 7 p.m.

Berner and Thompson Help Falcon Women Dominate Concordia 6-3

Dec. 8, 2007

Ashly Berner scored two goals and Jessica Thompson assisted two and scored a goal herself as Falcons win their second straight 6-3 Saturday afternoon at Hunt Arena.

The Falcons showed offensive tenacity Saturday afternoon. Five Falcons found the net for goals and seven Falcons assisted on goals.

Midway in the first period, a Concordia penalty set up a Falcon power play where Kacie Anderson and Thompson found Ashley Berner for her third goal of the season to put the Falcons up 1-0 at 10:38.

Jenna Scanlon and Stefanie Schmitz assisted Brittany Erickson as she tumbled around the net and scored her first goal of the season at 18:24 to give the Falcons a 2-0 lead heading into the first intermission.

Concordia would strike first in the second. Sarah Luberda would cut into the Falcon lead with her goal as assisted by Amber Cmejla at 1:44.

Thompson added to the Falcon lead at 14:48 with an unassisted goal, her fourth of the season. Under a minute later, Abby Sunderman dished it to Cassie LeBlanc for her fifth goal of the season to put the Falcons at a comfortable three goal advantage, 4-1.

Jaime Athens cut the Concordia deficit to two, with her goal at 19:53 assisted by Cmejla, her second of the afternoon.

Berner found the net early in the third period with her fourth goal of the season assisted by Jessica Dyslin and Thompson for the fifth Falcon goal of the afternoon to extend the lead 5-1.

Amber Cemjla tallied her third point of the contest at 3:25 with an unassisted goal, making the score 5-3 Falcons.

At 14:21 Kelly Jensen hooked up with Abby Sunderman for her first goal of the season to make it a 6-3 game in the Falcons favor.

All three Falcon goalkeepers saw playing time Saturday.

The Falcons even their record to 4-4, 3-3. This Wednesday, December 12, the Falcons will host Augsburg College. Puck will drop at 7:05 p.m. at Hunt Arena

Falcon Women's Hockey Wins 3-2 In OT

Dec. 7, 2007

Cassie LeBlanc scores two goals, including the game winner, as the Falcons defeat Lake Forest, 3-2, in overtime Friday night at Hunt Arena

The Falcons took a 1-0 with seconds to spare in the first period as Jessica Thompson score an unassisted power play goal, her second of the season, at 19:18

After a scoreless second period, Abby Sunderman and Kacie Anderson assisted Cassie LeBlanc as she added to the Falcon lead, scoring her third goal of the season at 6:19 to put the Falcons up 2-0.

Lake Forest rallied. At 10:30, after a Cassie LeBlanc tripping penalty, Allison Rushing found Kerry Gotowka for a Lake Forest goal, breaking up Cassi Campbell’s first career shutout and cutting the Falcon lead 2-1.

The Foresters would strike again. Three minutes later at 13:30, Laura Wilson assisted Jen Clouthier, evening the score at two and forcing overtime.
LeBlanc came through for the Falcons, knocking in the game winning goal on a power play at 1:13. Campbell allowed two goals on 27 Forester shots as she picked up her third victory of the season. The Falcons out shot the Foresters 34-27.

Now 3-4, 2-3, The Falcons prepare for Concordia-Wisconsin tomorrow afternoon, home, at Hunt Arena. Action will get underway at 2:05 p.m.

Falcons Drop Second Straight 2-1

Dec. 1, 2007

The Falcons were swept, following a 2-1 loss Saturday afternoon in Stevens Point. Falcons starting the scoring trend late in the first period. A Sarah Phillips tripping penalty set up a Falcon power play goal. Lauren Conrad connected with Jenna Scanlon who scored her third goal of the season to put the Falcons up 1-0.

Midway through the second period, Kelly Jensen’s interference penalty gave Stevens Point the advantage. Nicole Grossmann tied the contest 2-1 on an unassisted power play goal at 10:32.

Early in the third period, Katy Lankey, unassisted, scored what would be the game winning goal at 4:46. The Falcons couldn’t capitalize on two minutes of 5-on-3 hockey seven minutes into the final period.

The Falcons managed to get off 19 shots on net; Stevens Point had nearly two times as many with 37.

Freshmen goaltender Cassi Campbell was busy in the crease. She stopped 35 of 37 Pointer shots in her fourth loss of the season and is now 2-4.

Both teams found the back of the net on power plays; each squad went 1 for 7.

The Falcons, now 2-4, 1-3, will host Lake Forest next Friday. Action will get underway at 7:05 p.m. at Hunt Arena.

Stevens Point Shuts Out Falcons 1-0

Nov. 30, 2007

A first period goal is all the Pointers needed to defeat the Falcons 1-0, Friday night in Stevens Point.

Katy Lankey scored the only goal of the game for either teams at 9:54 into the first period off a Jessica Edward assist.

Six of the eleven penalties came in the first period.

Neither team could capitalize on the advantage, which included just under a minute of a 5-on-3 advantage. The Falcons went 0-6 while on the power play; Stevens Point went 0-5.

Freshmen goaltender Cassi Campbell had 24 saves in the loss as the Pointers out shot the Falcons 25-20.

The Falcons, now 2-3, (1-2), will take on Stevens Point again tomorrow afternoon in Stevens Point. Puck drops at 2:30 p.m.
The Falcons showed tenacity in the second period. An interference penalty setup a Falcon power play where Kelly Jensen tied the contest up 2-2 with her first goal of the season at 9:06. The Falcons took a 3-2 lead when Stefanie Schmitz found the net on a Falcon shorthanded goal at 14:14. However, Lake Forest would strike back with a Jan Clothier goal at 15:45.

A Cassie LeBlanc tripping penalty set up a Lake Forest power play where Laura Wilson knocked in what would be the game winning goal at 13:34.

The Falcons outshot Lake Forest 29 to 24.

Cassi Campbell stopped 20 of 24 Lake Forest shots, but lost her second decision of the season.

With an assist on the game winning goal, Courtney DeHoey became Lakes Forest's all time leading scorer with 79 career points.

The Falcons, now 1-2, 0-1-1, look to even the score Sunday when they take on Lake Forest on the road at 2 p.m.

Falcon’s Women’s Hockey loses 3-1 to Gustavus

Nov. 10, 2007

Ashly Berner had the lone goal for the Falcons as they fell 3-1 to Gustavus in their home opener Saturday at Hunt Arena. Molly Doyle scored the first goal for the Gusties.

The Falcons trailed the entire game until Ashly Berner put one in 17:56 in to the third period, assisted by Kacie Anderson, for her first goal of the season to tie the game 1-1. Power plays hurt the Falcons. Two of the three Gustie goals came off power plays as they went 2-10 on the advantage.

Gustavus scored the game winning goal on a power play late in the third period by Laura Vannelli.

The Falcons went 0-6 on the power play, which included a failed 5-on-3 late in the final period.

Gustavus scored their third goal with Lisa Sablak’s empty netter with 20 seconds left in regulation.

Freshmen goalkeeper Cassi Campbell stopped 22 of 24 Gustie shots. Gustavus outshot the Falcons 27-20 in the game.

The Falcons travel to Lake Forest to open NCHA play next weekend. Action starts at 7 p.m., on Saturday and 2 p.m., on Sunday.

Falcons Open With 5-1 Win at St. Catherine

Nov. 3, 2007

Jamie Briski had two goals and an assist and Jessica Thompson added a goal and two assists to help lead the Falcons to a 5-1 season-opening win at St. Catherine on Saturday night.

The Falcons led 3-0 after one period and 4-0 after two.

Chelsea Nelson started the Falcon scoring at 7:09 of the first period with assists to Kelly Snedeker and Kristen Juven. The Falcons went ahead 2-0 at 8:40 when Briski scored her first goal with assists to Ashly Berner and Thompson. The Falcons made it 3-0 at 16:10 when Briski scored a shorthanded goal with Thompson getting the lone assist.

Cassie LeBlanc put the Falcons ahead, 4-0, at 14:36 of the second period with another short-handed goal. She was assisted by Kelly Jensen and Kacie Anderson.

Thompson picked up her first goal of the season at 16:41 of the third period. Bailey Vickstrom and Briski assisted. St. Kate’s averted the shutout when Kaytlyn Mount scored with 2:19 to play in the game.

UWRF goalie Cassi Campbell, making her first collegiate start, made 25 saves to get the win. St. Kate’s Mel Gerton stopped 44 UWRF shots. The Falcons out shot the Wildcats, 44-25, for the game, including 15-6 in the first period and 20-010 in the second.

The Falcons picked up two short-handed goals in the game and the most short-handed goals for the Falcons in a season is four (2000-01). This is the first time ever the Falcons have had two short-handed goals in a game.

The Falcons, now 1-0 overall, will open their home season on Saturday when they host Gustavus Adolphus at 5:05 p.m., at Hunt Arena.

Falcons Open Season at St. Catherine

Nov. 1, 2007

The Falcon women’s hockey team has familiar faces mixed with new talent as they start the 2007-08 season.

The Falcons start the regular season on Saturday at St. Catherine of the MIAC. Action starts at 6:30 p.m. The first Falcon home game is on Nov. 10 when they face one of the top teams in the nation - Gustavus Adolphus - at 5:05 p.m. at Hunt Arena.

The team is coming off a 14-9-4 (9-4-2 in the NCHA) record last season with seven seniors, led by captains Kelly Jensen and Jenna Scanlon. Also returning are sophomores Cassie Le Blanc, Stephanie Schmitz, and Abby Sunderman. Last season the then freshmen trio combined for 36 of the team’s 72 goals.

The Falcons plan to optimize their potent offense again this year. Last season the Falcons lead all teams in the NCHA in scoring with 97 points. Among NCHA teams they ranked second with 44 goals and first with 53 assists in 15 league games.

"I think well have our best scoring punch ever this season," said Head Coach Joe Cranston, who was named the 2007 NCHA Coach of the Year. He enters the season with 113 wins in nine seasons at River Falls.
Cranston will try a line of freshmen in Jamie Briski, Ashly Berner and Jessica Thompson. He said that they will have an immediate scoring impact. Cranston added that freshman Brittany Erickson, Scanlon and Schmitz will be a productive line also.

Defensively the Falcons have two seniors; Kacie Anderson and Renae Bergh, along with junior Jessie Dyslin. The Falcons will also use freshmen Lauren Conrad, Bailey Vikstrom, and Kayleigh Bell. “They have some good upper classmen to show them the way,” said Cranston.

This season the Falcons will start their first season in four years without All-American goalie Amber Linder. Over four seasons at River Falls, Linder had 38 wins and in 2003 helped the Falcons win the NCHA playoffs and make a trip to the NCAA tournament.

The Falcons have three goalies this season, senior Mandy Mohwinkel, junior Katie Kantrud, and freshman Cassi Campbell. Campbell will be the starting goalie this season.

Scanlon, LeBlanc, Schmitz and Dyslin were all named to 2006 All-NCHA teams. Scanlon was named to the first team while LeBlanc, Schmitz and Dyslin all earned honorable mention.

“Superior and Stevens Point will be the toughest teams to beat,” said Cranston about teams in the NCHA. “But Lake Forest and Eau Claire are always a challenge.” The conference usually is a three-way battle between the Falcons, Superior and Stevens Point. Last season the Falcons finished one point short of first place behind Superior.

“Our goal is, and always will be, to out work our opponents,” stated Cranston. “If we can do that, and keep our goals against average under two, I think we will have our best season ever,” he continued.
Joe Cranston begins his ninth season as women's hockey coach at UW-River Falls.

The popular coach reached a career milestone early in the 2007 season. When the Falcons defeated Bethel, 2-1, on Nov. 10 it was Cranston's 100th career win. He enters this season with a 113-80-15 career record.

Cranston's masterful coaching last year helped him win the 2007 NCHA Coach of the Year award. He was also recognized by the league coaches with the same award after the 2003 season. He was a finalist for the AHCA Div. III Coach of the Year award in 2003 and 2007.

Cranston has been the leader of the Falcon program since its inception in 1999. He has led the Falcons to national and regional prominence. His teams have finished no lower than third place in the highly competitive Northern Collegiate Hockey Association.

Cranston has led the Falcons to more overall and NCHA wins than any other current coach in the league. His teams have won more NCHA playoff games than any other active NCHA coach.

He has coached the Falcons to seven straight winning seasons. Seven times players he has coached have been named All-Americans. Thirty-seven of his players have earned All-NCHA recognition and thirty-two players have earned NCHA All-Academic honors.

The 2007 Falcons surprised most observers with their second place finish in the NCHA regular season. UWRF finished 9-4-2 in league play and finished just one point out of first place. The Falcons were second in goals for and third in goals against in the NCHA.

In 2005 the Falcons reached the NCHA playoff championship game for the fourth time in the league's six-year history. UWRF beat Superior, 5-4, in overtime to reach the finals.

The Falcons had another banner year in 2004 finishing 17-9-1 overall and 11-4-1 in the NCHA. The Falcons advanced to the NCHA playoffs and won the third place game.

UWRF had its best season ever in the school's seven-year history in 2003. They finished 20-6-4 overall and won the NCHA regular season title with a 12-1-3 record. They went on to win the NCHA playoff championship for the second time. The Falcons then got the team's first ever berth into the NCAA Div. III playoffs. In a first round game the Falcons beat St. Thomas, 5-1, and advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four. In Elmira, N.Y., the Falcons lost to the eventual national champions, Elmira, 2-1 in the semifinals. The 20 wins is a Falcon record for victories in a season.

In 2002 the Falcons finished 13-11-3 overall and 8-6-2 and finished third in the NCHA. UWRF won a first-round NCHA playoff game to reach the league playoff championship game for the second straight year. UWRF lost a close 2-1 decision to U-W-Stevens Point in the title game in Stevens Point. In 2001 the Falcons finished 19-7-1 and finished second in the NCHA regular-season standings. Cranston then led the Falcons to the NCHA Playoff Championship. UWRF beat U-W-Stevens Point, 4-1, in the playoff semifinals and then the Falcons topped regular-season champions, U-W-Superior, 2-1 in the title game.

Cranston was the head coach of the Somerset boy's varsity high school team from 1990-1998. He was an assistant coach there from 1988-1990. He has coached the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association camps, clinics and select teams for over 14 years. Cranston has conducted several hockey clinics and served on the WIAA All-State selection committee for two years. He is also a coaching instructor for USA Hockey.

A native of Fergus Falls, Minn., he played youth and high school hockey there. He played for the high school team from 1979-1983 and was the team captain as a senior. He played, and was the captain, of the 1983-84 North Iowa Huskies of the USHL. Cranston then returned to Fergus Falls to attend the community college where he played with that team in 1985-86. He was the team's captain, MVP and was ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in scoring.

He earned an AA degree from Fergus Falls Community College in 1985 and his undergraduate degree in elementary education from UW-River Falls in 1990. He taught third grade in the Somerset School District from 1990-97.
Assistant Coaches

Oct. 10, 2007

Jeremy Weiss enters his ninth season as an assistant coach with the Falcons.

A native of River Falls, he played both hockey and baseball for River Falls High School before going on to play both sports at UW-Superior and then UW-River Falls.

Weiss has worked many camps and festivals for the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, coaching both boys and girls. He has coached at the USA Hockey Central District Camp, and he also serves as a USA Hockey coaching instructor.

Weiss earned his undergraduate degree in health and human performance from UW-River Falls.

Mandy Stokes returns for her third season as an assistant coach at UW-River Falls.

Stokes, one of the best players to wear a Falcon uniform, was a member of the first ever UWRF varsity team and played for four seasons. She was the captain of the team all four years she played. She also was voted the team’s Hardest Worker in all four years she competed.

Stokes tied for the team lead in scoring in the 1999-2000 season, the first year the Falcons competed as a varsity team. Stokes scored a team-high nine goals and 10 points. In her four-year career she played in 102 games and scored 30 goals and 50 points. Stokes scored five power-play goals, two short-handed goals and two game-winning goals in her career. She helped the 2003-04 team as a student assistant coach.

Stokes earned her undergraduate degree from UWRF in health & human performance and is currently teaching in the Red Wind school district.

Jim Walsh is back for his second season as an assistant coach with the Falcons.

Walsh has been actively involved in girl’s youth hockey in both Rochester and Stillwater, Minn., youth hockey programs, both as a head coach and administrator, for the past 10 years. He has been head coach of numerous youth girls select and AAA teams. He has coached part of the past six summers at Minnesota Hockey Camps, a premier summer instructional hockey camp in Brainerd, Minn.

A native of Rosemount, Minn., he played youth and high school hockey there. He played two years of Junior A hockey in the USHL for the Hennepin, Minn., Nordics and the Dubuque, Iowa, Fighting Saints from 1979-1981. He was a member of the 1981 Junior A National Championship team. Walsh played college hockey at UW-River Falls from 1981-1984. He was a member of the 1983 NAIA National Championship winning team.

Walsh earned an undergraduate degree in business management from UW-River Falls in 1986. He is currently a claims manager for State Farm Insurance where he has worked the past 20 years.