# Wrestling

## 1996-1997 UW-River Falls Wrestling Roster

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**Head Coach:** Byron James

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1997-98 Falcons Schedule/Results
Nov. 8 at Ellsworth Open
• No team scores kept

Nov. 15 at Bison Open
• No team scores kept

Nov. 22 at Augsburg Open
• No team scores kept

Dec. 6 UWRF Open, 9 a.m.
• No team scores kept

Dec. 11 St. Olaf 35, River Falls 13

Dec. 13 at Wartburg Invitational
• No results

Jan. 4 at Great Plains Invitational
No results

Jan. 10 at North Country Tourney (St. Paul)
No results

Jan. 17 at Dana Invitational
No results

Jan. 24 WIAC Duals (at Platteville)
• Stevens Point 57, River Falls 0
  Oshkosh 45, River Falls 0
  Whitewater 51, River Falls 0
  Platteville 58, River Falls 0

Jan. 31 Eau Claire 43, River Falls 9

Feb. 6 St. John's 35, River Falls 6

Feb. 7 at Eau Claire Invitational
• La Crosse 119.5, St. John's 80.5, Platteville 79, Harper JC 58.5, Augsburg 47, Oshkosh 37.5, La Crosse JV 34,
  Eau Claire 33, Stevens Point 15, Harper JV 12, Carleton 11, St. Thomas 8, St. John's JV 7, Platteville JV 6.5,
  Upper Iowa 6, River Falls 5.5, River Falls JV 5, Augsburg JV 4, Eau Claire JV 4, Carleton JV 3.5, Stevens Point
  JV 1.5, Upper Iowa JV 1

Feb. 13 Dakota Wesleyan 45, River Falls 0

Feb. 14 Augsburg 51, River Falls 0

Feb. 21 at WIAC Meet (at Eau Claire)
• La Crosse 164, Stevens Point 138.5, Platteville 129, Whitewater 89, Oshkosh 65, Eau Claire 62.5, River Falls 12

March 6-7 NCAA Div. III Nationals (at Trenton, N.J.)

1998-1999
1998-99 Falcon Roster
as of Nov. 16

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1998-99 Falcons Schedule
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Dec. 5 River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.
  • no team scores kept
Jan. 6 St. John's 32, River Falls 6
Jan. 9 at North Country Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)
Moorhead 158, Dickenson State 135, Augsburg 107, Itasca CC 101.5, St. John's 64.5, Concordia-Moorhead 46.5, Rochester CC 30.5, St. Olaf 23.5, River Falls 18, Calley City 15.5, Carleton 4.5, St. Thomas 0
Jan. 15 Dana 36, River Falls 18
Jan. 16 at Dana Invitational
Jan. 20 St. Olaf 31, River Falls 15
Jan. 20 Carleton 24, River Falls 9
Jan. 23 at WIAC Duals (at Oshkosh)
  • Stevens Point 39, River Falls 9
  • Whitewater 29, River Falls 6
  • Platteville 41, River Falls 9
  • Oshkosh 33, River Falls 15
Jan. 28 Eau Claire 26, River Falls 21
Jan. 29 Eau Claire Duals - RF placed ninth with 19 points
Feb. 6 at Eau Claire Invitational
Feb. 19-20 at WIAC Meet (at La Crosse)
  • La Crosse 146.5, Platteville 126.5, Stevens Point 113.5, Oshkosh 81.5, Eau Claire 62.5, Whitewater 54, Riv
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1999-2000 Falcons Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 10 St. John's 42, River Falls 3
Dec. 11 at St. Cloud Invitational - Augsburg 176.5, North Dakota State 157, Moorhead 103.5, Mary 97.5, St. Cloud 81.5, Dickinson 51.5, St. John's 35.5, Ridgewater CC 33.5, Eau Claire 30.5, UM-Morris 29.5, Southwest State 26, Northern State 15, Jamestown 14.5, River Falls 10, Rochester CC 3
Jan. 8 at North Country Invitational - Mary 146.5, St. John's 109.5, Moorhead 103, Dickinson 88, Itasca CC 73.5, Augsburg 64, River Falls 29.5, St. Thomas 28.5, UM-Morris 22, Concordia-Moorhead 19.5
Jan. 13 River Falls 42, Carleton 3
Jan. 15 at Dana Invitational, 9 a.m.
Jan. 22 Eau Claire 36, River Falls 9
Jan. 22 Platteville 30, River Falls 13
Jan. 22 River Falls 23, Concordia 22
Jan. 29 River Falls 21, Whitewater 20
Jan. 29 La Crosse 45, River Falls 0
Feb. 1 River Falls 25, St. Olaf 23
Feb. 4 Oshkosh 24, River Falls 22
Feb. 11 River Falls 27, St. Thomas 27
Feb. 12 Stevens Point 39, River Falls 8
Feb. 19 WIAC Meet - La Crosse 164.5, Stevens Point 127.5, Platteville 89.5, Whitewater 89, Eau Claire 87, Oshkosh 45.5, River Falls 44.5c

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**Head Coach:** Lindy Johnson  
**Assistant Coach:** Andy Johnson, Bill Salander

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## 2000-2001 Falcon Wrestling Schedule/Results
Dec. 2 River Falls Duals
River Falls 32, Concordia 16
River Falls 21, St. Olaf 21
River Falls 21, Waldorf 15
Dec. 6 at Eau Claire
Eau Claire 30, River Falls 6
Dec. 29-31 at Citrus Duals
New York University 27, River Falls 12
US Coast Guard 25, River Falls 15
Thiel 29, River Flals 18
Coe 30, River Falls 21
North Central 28, River Falls 12
Jan. 6 at North Country Invitational
Mary 162, Augsburg 107, Southwest State 93.5, Itasca CC 92.5, St. John's 83, Dickinson State 61, Eau Claire 57, Rochester CC 39,
Augsburg B 32, Mary B 26.5, Concordia 24, Itasca CC B 22.5, River Falls 18, St. John's B 14, Augsburg D 13.5, St. Thomas 12,
Mary C 9, Dickinson State B 5, St. John's C 3.5, UM-Morris 3.5, Carleton 3, UM-Morris B 3, St. Thomas B 3, River Falls C 3,
Southwest State B 2, Southwest State C 1.5, Eau Claire B 1.5, River Falls B 1, Augsburg C -5, Concordia B 0, Itasca CC C 0
Jan. 11 Carleton, 7 p.m.
River Falls 33, Carleton 7
Jan. 13 at Central Invitational
Central Invitational - No team scores kept
Jan. 18 at Oshkosh
Oshkosh 32, River Falls 6
Jan. 20 at Eau Claire (Platteville)
Platteville 36, River Falls 12
Jan. 23 at Whitewater
Whitewater 38, River Falls 3
Jan. 30 St. John’s
St. John's 30, River Falls 12
Feb. 1 at St. Olaf (Cornell)
River Falls 30, Cornell 16
River Falls 27, St. Olaf 21
River Falls 47, Carleton 6
Feb. 3 at Eau Claire Invitational
La Crosse 90, Augsburg 84.5, Eau Claire 78, Oshkosh 60.5, La Crosse B 24.5, St. Thomas 23.5, River Falls 12, Augsburg B 12, Eau
Claire B 9, Concordia 8, Carleton 2, River Falls B 1, River Falls C 1, Augsburg C .5
Feb. 9 at La Crosse
La Crosse 43, River Falls 0
Feb. 10 at Stevens Point
Stevens Point 45, River Falls 6
Feb. 14 St. Thomas
River Falls 49, St. Thomas 6
Feb. 18 at WIAC Meet (at Stevens Point)
La Crosse 156, Stevens Point 98, Eau Claire 95.5, Oshkosh 87, Platteville 85, Whitewater 80, River Falls 51.5
Falcons Place Seventh at WIAC Meet
Feb. 18, 2001

The Falcons scored 51.5 points and placed seventh at the WIAC Meet held Sunday at UW-Stevens Point.

Jeff Lambrecht placed fourth for the Falcons at 174 pounds. He lost his first match to an Eau Claire wrestler, 6-0. He then pinned a Platteville opponent in 2:02 and won by default over a Whitewater opponent. He then lost to an Eau Claire wrestler by a pin at 2:35.

Neil Happel placed fifth at 197. He lost to a Whitewater opponent, 17-4, but then beat an Eau Claire wrestler, 7-3. He lost to an Oshkosh opponent by a pin at 1:50, but came back to place fifth with a 4-3 win over a Platteville opponent.

Gary Hackel also placed fifth at 157. He beat an Oshkosh opponent, 9-2, but then lost to a La Crosse wrestler, 13-4. He then lost to a Platteville opponent, 3-2 but came back to beat an Oshkosh opponent, 15-5 to place fifth.

Dana Johnson placed fifth at 126. He first lost to a La Crosse opponent, 19-2 and was then pinned by an Oshkosh opponent in 5:46. In the match for fifth he won by default.

La Crosse won the team title with 156 points followed by Stevens Point 98, Eau Claire 95.5, Oshkosh 87, Platteville 85, Whitewater 80 and the Falcons.

Falcons Crush St. Thomas
Feb. 14, 2001

The Falcons won nine of 10 matches to beat St. Thomas, 49-6, Wednesday night at the Knowles Building.

Paul Hughes (184), Dana Johnson (125) and Chad Flanagan (165) all won by pins to lead the Falcons.

The Falcons will next wrestle at the WIAC meet on Sunday at UW-Stevens Point with action starting at 9 a.m.

Falcons Compete at Stevens Point
Feb. 10, 2001

The Falcon grapplers lost to UW-Stevens Point, 45-6, in a dual meet on Saturday.

The Falcons' only points of the afternoon was a forfeit win at 125 pounds received by Dana Johnson.

Five different Falcons were pinned on the afternoon. The Falcons will next wrestle against UW-Stout on Wednesday. The match will start at the Knowles Building at 7 p.m.

Falcons Compete at UW-EC Invite
Feb. 3, 2001

Gary Hackel, Neil Happel and Nate Demulling all finished second in the consolation championship round at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational held Saturday.

The Falcons placed in a tie for seventh place scoring 12 points.

Hackel, wrestling at 157 pounds lost to Augsburg's Vince DePatto in the consolation finals. Happel, at 197 pounds, lost to Augsburg's Jeremiah Kaabe, 7-5 in the consolation finals. Demulling, wrestling at 185 pounds, lost to La Crosse's Steve Pape, 3-1 in the consolation finals. Hackel and Happel finished the tourney with 1-2 records and Demulling was 2-2.

The Falcons will next host St. Thomas on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Knowles Building.

Falcons Lose Dual Meet to St. John's, 30-12
Jan. 30, 2001

Gary Hackel, Jeff Lambrecht and Nate Demulling all won individual matches, but the Falcons dropped a 30-12 decision to St. John's Tuesday night at the Knowles Building.

Hackel took a 4-0 win at 157 pounds. Lambrecht pinned his opponent at 4:00 at 174 and Demulling took a 13-9 win at 285 pounds.

The Falcons will face St. Olaf and Cornell, Iowa on Thursday in Northfield, Minn., with action starting at 5 p.m.

Falcons Lose Dual Meet at Whitewater
Jan. 22, 2001
Gary Hackel won a 2-0 decision at 157 pounds, but the Falcons dropped a 38-3 decision at UW-Whitewater Tuesday night. Hackel beat Norman Hotz for the team's only points in the WIAC match. The Falcons are now 4-8-1 in dual meets.

The Falcons will be in action again on Tuesday when they host St. John's at the Knowles Building. Action starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Lose Dual Meet to Platteville

Jan. 20, 2001

Nate Demulling and Neil Happel won matches, but the Falcons dropped a 36-12 decision to UW-Platteville Saturday afternoon at UW-Eau Claire.

Demulling, wrestling at 285, pinned Jason Glowdoski in 5:30 to win. Happel picked up another six points with a forfeit win.

The Falcons will next be at Whitewater on Tuesday with the match starting at 7 p.m.

Falcons Lose Dual Meet at Oshkosh

Jan. 18, 2001

The Falcons lost a 32-6 decision at UW-Oshkosh Thursday night.

Nate Demulling won at 285 defeating Adam Pearson, 6-3. The other Falcon points came at 157 where Gary Hackel defeated Mike Uyeda, 6-3.

The Falcons will next wrestle at UW-Eau Claire on Saturday against UWEC and UW-Platteville.

Falcons Compete at Central Invitational

Jan. 13, 2001

The Falcon grapplers had a rough day at the Central Invitational, placing no individual wrestler in the top three of any weightclass.

The team had five wrestlers win in the first round, but no wrestler was able to beat his second round opponent.

The team's best finisher was Neil Happel who tied for fourth at 197 pounds. Happel beat his first-round opponent Steve Alcorn from Coe College before dropping a 2-1 decision to Nick Esposito of Loras. Happel eventually lost to Joe Compton of Cornell in the consolation semifinals.

The wrestlers will next hit the mat Jan. 18 at UW-Oshkosh. The dual meet starts at 7 p.m.

Falcons Defeat Carleton

Jan. 12, 2001

The Falcons won six of 10 matches en route to a 33-7 win over Carleton College Thursday night at the Knowles Building.

At 125 Chris Henning won by a pin at 1:59. Paul Hughes took a 6-1 win at 184, Neil Happel won by a pin at 4:56 at 197 and Nate Demulling won by a pin at 5:05 at 285. Dana Johnson (133) and Gary Hackel (157) both won by forfeit.

The Falcons will next compete in the Central, Iowa, College Invitational on Saturday.

Johnson Leads Falcons at North Country Invite

Jan. 6, 2001

Falcon 125 pounder Dana Johnson placed fifth at the North Country Invitational to help his team to an 11th place team finish.

The Falcons totaled 18 points and Johnson earned 11 with his fifth place finish. The University of Mary won the team title with 162 points followed by Augsburg with 107.

The Falcons will be in action again on Thursday when they host Carleton at 7 p.m. in the Knowles Building.

Blugolds Pin Grapplers

Dec. 6, 2000

UW-Eau Claire downed UW-River Falls 30-6 Wednesday evening in a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference bout.

Chad Flanagan (165) and Neil Happel (197) were the only Falcons to collect victories. Flanagan recorded a 2-0 win, while Happel won 5-4.
The Falcons will return to action Saturday when they compete in the St. Cloud State (Minn.) University Invite.

**Wrestlers Post Undefeated Mark At Own Tourney**

Dec. 2, 2000

UW-River Falls kicked off its 2000-2001 season Saturday with a 2-0-1 record at its own Dual Tournament.

The Falcons started the day with a 32-16 pasting of Concordia-Wisc. Heavyweight Nate Demulling pinned his foe, 157-pounder Gary Hackel earned a technical fall and 149-pounder Jacob Hovden posted a 10-6 win for the Falcons, while Concordia forfeited at three weightclasses.

UW-RF then wrestled St. Olaf to a 21-21 stalemate. Neil Happel (197), Hackel and Chad Flanagan (165) picked up decisions for the Falcons, and St. Olaf forfeited at 125 and 133.

The Falcons capped the competition with a 27-15 win over Waldorf. Cail Morrison (149) pinned his opponent in 45 seconds and Hackel earned an escape in double overtime for a 5-4 win. Waldorf forfeited at Hwt, 133 and 165.

Hackel paced the Falcons with a 3-0 individual mark.

St. Olaf matched the Falcons 2-0-1 mark, Waldorf was 1-2 and Concordia went 0-3.

UW-RF will return to action Wednesday, when they travel to UW-Eau Claire to battle the Blugolds in a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference dual. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

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**2001-2002 Falcon Wrestling Roster**

*as of Nov. 27, 2001*

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**Head Coach:** Lindy Johnson

**Assistant Coaches:** Bill Sallander, And
2001-2002 Falcon Wrestling Schedule

as of Feb. 18, 2002

Nov. 17 at St. Olaf Invitational, 9 a.m.
Nov. 20 at Carleton
   Carleton 34, River Falls 12
Nov. 27 at Platteville
   Platteville 52, River Falls 3
Dec. 1 River Falls Duals
   Concordia 33, River Falls 12
   William Penn 44, River Falls 3
   Itasca CC 27, River Falls 21
   Luther 40, River Falls 9

Dec. 8 at St. Cloud Invitational
   North Dakota State 150.5, Augsburg 148.5, Mary 89, St. Cloud 85.5, Northern State 56, Eau Claire 45, Southwest State 41.5,
   Dickinson State 39.5, Moorhead State 32.5, Waldorf 24.5, St. John's 21.5, Ridgewater CC 21, UWRF 18.5, Concordia-Moorhead
   18, UM-Morris 17, Rochester CC 12.

Jan. 5 at North Country Invitational (at Northfield), 9 a.m.
Jan. 9 Oshkosh, St. Olaf
   Oshkosh 45, River Falls 9
   St. Olaf 30, River Falls 25
Jan. 12 at St. John's
   St. John's 39, River Falls 11
Jan. 16 Eau Claire
   Eau Claire 46, River Falls 3
Jan. 29 at Whitewater
   Whitewater 48, River Falls 0
Feb. 2 at Eau Claire Invitational
   Stevens Point 87.5, Augsburg 70.5, La Crosse 69, Oshkosh 50, Eau Claire 42.5, Whitewater 38.5, Concordia 36, Eau Claire B 14.5,
   Platteville 11, Platteville B 10, Oshkosh B 8.5, Whitewater B 8, Stevens Point B 6, La Crosse B 4, River Falls 3.5, Augsburg C 2.5,
   Augsburg B 2, Oshkosh C 1.5, Concordia B 1
Feb. 8 La Crosse
   La Crosse 54, River Falls 0
Feb. 9 Stevens Point
   Stevens Point 54, River Falls 4
Feb. 17 WIAC Meet (at River Falls)
   La Crosse 147, Platteville 117, Stevens Point 110, Eau Claire 92, Whitewater

Falcon News

Wrestlers Lose to UWSP

Feb. 9, 2002

Heavyweight Nate Demulling picked up a win, but the Falcon wrestling team lost a 54-4 decision to UW-Stevens Point Saturday afternoon at the Knowles Building.

Demulling beat Tim Lium, 8-1.

The Falcons will next host the WIAC Championships on Sunday, Feb. 17 at Karges Center. Action starts at 10 a.m.

Wis.-Stevens Point 54, Wis.-River Falls 4
165 – Cody Koeing (SP) pinned Nate Dahl (RF), 4:49
174 – Jamie Schultz (SP) defeated Josh Puig (RF), 9-1
184 – Joe Havilka (SP) defeated Neil Happel (RF), 20-7
197 – Yan White (SP) pinned Larry Moen (RF), 4:20
Hwt – Nate Demulling (RF) defeated Tim Lium (SP), 8-1
125 – David Davila (SP) won by forfeit
133 – Jared Esala (SP) won by forfeit
141 – Joel Burdick (SP) pinned Joel Esala (RF), 4:55
149 – Justin Geitner (SP) won by forfeit
157 – Craig Resch (SP) won by forfeit

Wrestlers Lose to La Crosse
Feb. 8, 2002

The Falcon wrestling team dropped a 54-0 decision to UW-La Crosse Friday night at the Knowles Building.

The Falcons will next host UW-Stevens Point on Saturday at the Knowles Building. Action starts at noon.

Wis.-La Crosse 54, Wis.-River Falls 0
141 – Brady Cudd (LC) pinned Joel Esala (RF), 3:17
149 – Troy Fabry (LC) won by forfeit
157 – Matt Zwaschka (LC) won by forfeit
165 – Nick Patenaude (LC) pinned Nate Dahl (RF), 3:34
174 – Ben Bly (LC) defeated Josh Puig (RF), 17-0
184 – Rob Rodriguez (LC) defeated Neil Happel (RF), 14-6
197 – Mike Matiash (LC) defeated Larry Moen (RF), 10-6
Hwt – Jason Ott (LC) pinned Nate Demulling (RF), 1:48
125 – Nick Mueller (LC) won by forfeit
133 – Chris Passe (LC) won by forfeit

The Falcon wrestling team dropped a 54-0 decision to UW-La Crosse Friday night at the Knowles Building.

Wrestlers Compete at UWEC Invite
Feb. 2, 2002

The Falcon wrestling team earned 3.5 points at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational on Saturday.

At 174 pounds, Josh Puig lost to an Eau Claire wrestler in the quarterfinals. In the consolation bracket he took a 3-2 win over a Platteville opponent before being pinned at 1:40 by another Platteville wrestler.

At 184, Neil Happel won a first round match over an Oshkosh opponent, 3-1. He lost a major decision to a Stevens Point wrestler in the next round. In the consolation round he won a 9-8 decision over an Oshkosh wrestler before losing to a Whitewater wrestler, 13-5.

At heavyweight Nate Demulling won a first round match over an Eau Claire wrestler, 10-3. He lost in the quarterfinals on a pin to an Oshkosh wrestler in :58. He then lost in the consolation round to an Oshkosh wrestler, 7-3.

The Falcons will next host UW-La Crosse on Friday at the Knowles Building. Action starts at 7 p.m.

Wrestlers Drop Match at Whitewater
Jan. 29, 2002

The Falcon wrestlers lost, 48-0, at UW-Whitewater Tuesday night.

The Falcons will next compete in the UW-Eau Claire Invitational on Saturday with action starting at 9 a.m.

Wis.-Whitewater 48, Wis.-River Falls 0
125 – John Romba (W)) won by forfeit
133 – Mike Jankowski (W) won by forfeit
141 – Shaun Mulrooney (W) pinned Joel Esala, 4:52
149 – Tony Wright (W) won by forfeit
157 – Matt Sommerville (W) won by forfeit
165 – Jason Krueger (W) won by forfeit
174 – Jeff Zastrow (W) defeated Josh Puig (RF), 14-7
184 – Nate Anderson (W) defeated Neil Happel (RF), 8-2
197 – Cody Tonsor (W) defeated Larry Moen (RF), 11-6
Hwt – Dave Berglund (W) defeated Nate Demulling (RF), 5-0

Wrestlers Drop Match to UWEC
Jan. 16, 2002

The Falcon wrestlers lost a 46-3 decision to UW-Eau Claire Wednesday night at the Knowles Center.

Neil Happel picked up the Falcon's points at 184 with a 9-6 win over Josh Frie.

The Falcons will next travel to UW-Whitewater on Jan. 29 for a 7 p.m. match with the Warhawks.

Wis.-Eau Claire 46, Wis.-River Falls 3
157 – Chris Muller (EC) defeated Jesse Sterr (RF), 20-6
165 – Travis Buchholz (EC) won by forfeit
174 – Troy Seubert (EC) defeated Josh Puig (RF), 9-6
184 – Neil Happel (RF) defeated Josh Frie (EC), 9-6
197 – Adam Kolo (EC) pinned Larry Moen (RF), 1:36
Hwt – Nick Campbell (EC) defeated Nate Demulling (RF), 7-6
125 – Davey Starks (EC) won by forfeit
133 – Jesse Miller (EC) won by forfeit
141 – Jesse Matchey (EC) won by forfeit
149 – Tony Rozmuenowski (EC) won by forfeit

**Wrestlers Lose at St. John's, 39-11**

Jan. 12, 2002

The Falcon wrestlers lost a 39-11 decision at St. John's Saturday afternoon.

Falcon heavyweight Nate Demulling started the match on the right foot for the Falcons taking an 18-4 win over his opponent. Josh Puig picked up three more team points at 174 with a 10-4 win. Falcon 184 pounder Neil Happel got the final four points for the Falcons with an 11-2 win over his opponent.

The Falcons will next host UW-Eau Claire on Wednesday at the Knowles Building. Action starts at 7 p.m.

**St. John's 39, River Falls 11**

Hwt – Nate Demulling (RF) defeated Ryan Weinandt (SJ), 18-4
125 – Matt Vos (SJ) won by forfeit
133 – Chuck Griffith (SJ) won by forfeit
141 - Nate LeFebvre (SJ) won by forfeit
149 - Tim Anderson (SJ) won by forfeit
157 - Mark Otis (SJ) defeated Jesse Stehr (RF), 18-7
165 - Luke Lasell (SJ) won by forfeit
174 - Josh Puig (RF) defeated Chris Bressart (SJ), 10-4
184 – Neil Happel (RF) defeated Aaron Barthel (SJ), 11-2
197 - Mark Koch (SJ) defeated Larry Moen (RF), 17-0

**Wrestlers Lose to Oshkosh, St. Olaf**

Jan. 9, 2002

The Falcon wrestlers lost in two dual meets Wednesday night at the Knowles Building.

Oshkosh beat the Falcons, 39-6. Winners for the Falcons were Nate Demulling at heavyweight and Josh Puig at 174. Demulling beat his opponent, 6-2 and Puig took a 7-3 win over his opponent.

St. Olaf beat the Falcons, 30-25. Three Falcons won matches. Neil Happel won at 184, 12-1, Joel Esala won at 141 with a pin at 4:56 and Puig won at 174, 7-2.

The Falcons will next wrestle at St. John's on Saturday with action starting at noon.

**Wis.-Oshkosh 45, Wis.-River Falls 9**

184 – Nick Jasurda (O) defeated Neil Happel (RF), 5-3
197 – Mike Farchione (O) pinned Larry Moen (RF), 2:28
Hwt – Nate Demulling (RF) defeated Dustin Drexel (O), 6-2
125 – Tim DeMars (O) won by forfeit
133 – Ron Klein (O) won by forfeit
141 – Luke Madson (O) pinned Joel Esala (RF), 1:41
149 – Mike Sebesta (O) won by forfeit
157 – Mike Uyeda (O) won by forfeit
165 – Jason Gruszynski (O) won by forfeit
174 – Josh Puig (RF) won by forfeit

**Wis.-St. Olaf 30, Wis.-River Falls 25**

184 - Neil Happel (RF) defeated Shad Bauer (SO), 12-1
197 – Larry Moen (RF) won by forfeit
Hwt – Nate Demulling (RF) won by forfeit
125 – Gabe Koepp (SO) won by forfeit
133 – Pat Koch (SO) won by forfeit
141 – Joel Esala (RF) pinned Trevor Lund (SO), 4:56
149 – Alex Morf (SO) won by forfeit
157 – Anthony Rogers (SO) won by forfeit
165 – Jesse Routte (SO) won by forfeit
174 – Josh Puig (RF) defeated Jay DeCoux (SO), 7-2

**Wrestlers Place 13th at St. Cloud Invite**

Dec. 8, 2001
Heavyweight Nate Demulling placed sixth to help lead the Falcon wrestling team to a 13th place finish at the St. Cloud Invitational on Saturday.

The Falcons finished with 18.5 points. North Dakota State won the team title with 150.5 followed by Augsburg 148.5, Mary 89, St. Cloud 85.5, Northern State 56, Eau Claire 45, Southwest State 41.5, Dickinson State 32.5, Waldorf 24.5, St. John's 21.5, Ridgewater CC 21, UWRF 18.5, Concordia-Moorhead 18, UM-Morris 17 and Rochester CC 12.

Demulling pinned his first opponent in 4:17. He then was pinned in the second round in 4:09. He came back to win a 10-4 decision, but then lost a 3-0 decision in the match for sixth place.

At 141, Joel Esala lost by a fall at 2:16 in his first match. At 157, Jesse Sterr lost by a pin in 3:56. He then won by default and next lost an 11-1 decision. At 174, Josh Puig lost by a fall at 2:01 in his first match. He came back to win a 3-1 decision, but then lost by a fall in his third match in 1:35.

At 184, Neil Happel lost his first match, 17-6 and then won his next match, 5-4. (No other results were available) At 197, Larry Moen lost his first match, 11-2. He was pinned in 3:07 in his second match.

The Falcons will next compete in the North Country Invitational on Jan. 5 in Northfield, Minn.

Falcons Grapplers Compete in River Falls Duals
Dec. 1, 2001

The UW-River Falls wrestling team dropped all four dual meets in the River Falls Duals held Saturday at the Knowles Recreation Building.

The Falcons lost to Concordia, 33-12. William Penn's gold team defeated River Falls in the second round, 44-3. The team's closest contest came against Itasca's 'B' team, but the Falcons fell, 27-21. The team then lost its last match, 40-9, to Luther College.

Heavyweight Nate Demulling finished the day with a 2-1 record. Demulling beat his opponents from Concordia and Luther but lost against his opponent from William Penn.

Concordia 33, River Falls 12
125 - Both teams forfeited
133 - Bottcher (C) won by forfeit
141 - Irish (C) pinned Esala (RF), 3:11
149 - Bugg (C) won by forfeit
157 - Gonzales (C) won by forfeit
165 - Brigham (C) defeated Sterr (RF), 15-9
174 - Witkowski (C) pinned Puig (RF), 5:13
184 - Happel (RF) defeated Egan (C), 4-3
197 - Moen (RF) won by forfeit

Hwt - Demulling (RF) defeated Brockel (C), 4-2

William Penn (GOLD) 44, River Falls 3
125 - Gonzalez (WP) won by forfeit
133 - Aguillard (WP) won by forfeit
141 - Perry (WM) pinned Esala (RF), 3:42
149 - Moats (WP) won by forfeit
157 - Hubback (WP) won by forfeit
165 - Fleurestil (WP) defeated Sterr (RF), 9-3
174 - Dorisca (WM) defeated Puig (RF), 9-1
184 - Davis (WP) defeated Happel (RF), 10-2
197 - Moen (RF) defeated Van Fussen (WP), 6-1
Hwt - Walsh (WP) defeated Demulling (RF), 2-1

Itasca 'B' 27, River Falls 21
125 - Both teams forfeited
133 - Hagen (I) won by forfeit
141 - Pesta (WM) defeated Esala (RF) by technical fall, 1:30
149 - Childers (I) won by forfeit
157 - Brunner (I) won by forfeit
165 - Schreder (I) defeated Sterr (RF), 14-12
174 - Puig (RF) defeated Wallace (I), 11-1
184 - Happel (RF) won by forfeit
197 - Moen (RF) defeated Blair (I) by technical fall, 1:28
Hwt - Gurule (RF) won by forfeit

Luther 40, River Falls 3
125 - Knipper (L) won by forfeit
133 - Fisher (L) won by forfeit
141 - Platska (L) defeated Esala (RF), 21-4
149 - Tripp (L) won by forfeit
157 - Lebeau (L) won by forfeit
165 - Robinson (L) defeated Sterr (RF) by technical fall, 5:00
174 - Balden (L) defeated Puig (RF), 5-3
184 - Happel (RF) defeated Merrin (L) by technical fall, 4:36
Falcons Grapplers Lose Dual Meet to UW-Platteville

Nov. 27, 2001

The UW-River Falls wrestling team lost their second dual meet of the season, falling to No. 18 UW-Platteville, 52-3, at Williams Fieldhouse Tuesday night.

The Falcons lone win of the meet came at 197 pounds where Larry Moen defeated Jason Glodowski, 9-4.

The grapplers will next compete in the River Falls Duals which will be held on Saturday.

Platteville 52, River Falls 3
125 - Dan Coburn (UWP) won by forfeit
133 - Brett Vogel (UWP) won by forfeit
141 - Craig Jentz (UWP) pinned Joel Esala (UWRF) 2:17
149 - Chris Vogel (UWP) won by forfeit
157 - Chris McDaniel (UWP) won by forfeit
165 - Peter Moe (UWP) pinned Jesse Sterr (UWRF) 2:25
174 - Jim Hamilton (UWP) won by forfeit
184 - Tony Austin (UWP) defeated Neil Happel (UWRF), 17-6
197 - Larry Moen (UWRF) defeated Jason Glodowski (UWP), 9-4
Hwt - Devin Kraege (UWP) defeated Nate Demuling (UWRF) by technical fall at 5:57

Falcons Drop Dual Meet at Carleton

Nov. 21, 2001

The Falcons opened their dual meet season with a 34-12 loss at Carleton College Tuesday night.

Kevin Farhnam won a 9-4 decision over Matt Erki at 149 pounds. At 165 Jesse Sterr pinned Frank Brodie in 4:07. The other Falcon points came at heavyweight where Nate Demulling won an 11-5 decision over Cody Brown.

The Falcons will compete in the Northern Open on Friday with action starting at 8 a.m. in the Knowles Building. On Tuesday the Falcons are at Platteville for a dual meet that starts at 7 p.m.

Carleton 34, River Falls 12
125 - Ed Kroll (Carl) won by forfeit
133 - Gates Sanford (Carl) won by forfeit
141 - Tim Thurston (Carl) maj. dec. over Joel Esala (UWRF) 15-3
149 - Kevin Farhnam (UWRF) dec. Matt Erni (Carl) 9-4
157 - David Jackson (Carl) won by forfeit
165 - Jesse Sterr (UWRF) pinned Frank Brodie (Carl) 4:07
174 - Ryan Johnson (Carl) won by forfeit
184 - Joe Stark (Carl) dec. Neil Happel (UWRF) 10-4
197 - Scott O’Reilly (Carl) dec. Larry Moen (UWRF) 14-8
Hwt - Nate Demulling (UWRF) dec. Cody Brown (Carl) 11-5