## Tennis 2008-2009

### 2008 UW-River Falls Tennis Roster

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Schedule

Oct. 26, 2008
7-8 Overall, 1-5 WIAC

Fall Schedule

Sept. 5 River Falls 6, St. Norbert 3
Sept. 6 River Falls 5, Lawrence 4
Sept. 6 River Falls 5, Edgewood 4 (at Lawrence)
Sept. 19 Oshkosh 8, River Falls 1*
Sept. 20 Stevens Point 6, River Falls 3*
Sept. 20 River Falls 5, Concordia 4
Sept. 26 River Falls 5, Stout 4*
Sept. 27 River Falls 8, Hamline 1
Sept. 27 River Falls 8, Ripon 1

Oct. 1 Eau Claire 7, River Falls 2*
Oct. 3 St. Olaf 7, River Falls 2
Oct. 4 Central 6, River Falls 3
Oct. 4 Luther 9, River Falls 0
Oct. 8 La Crosse 9, River Falls 0*
Oct. 18 Whitewater 9, River Falls 0*
Oct. 25-26 at WIAC Meet (at Madison)

Whitewater 63, La Crosse 45, Eau Claire 40, Oshkosh 31, Stevens Point 27, Stout 25, River Falls 21
Final WIAC Standings
Whitewater 21, La Crosse 18, Eau Claire 15, Oshkosh 11, Stevens Point 10, Stout 5, River Falls 4
* WIAC Matches

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Falcons Drop Season Finale

Oct. 18, 2008

The Falcons were defeated 9-0 Saturday morning at home against UW-Whitewater in their final match before the WIAC tournament.

The conference leading Warhawks had little trouble, dominating the Falcons and not giving up a single set.

Mindy Rudiger played a tough match at No. 6, falling 7-5, 6-2. Katheryne Ostrowski played picked up games at No. 1, but lost 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles play, the Falcons dropped all three doubles points. Ostrowski and Rudiger fell 8-4 at No. 1. At No. 2 Katie Anderson and Naomi Wolff fell 8-2. Cassie Wood and Stacia Kozel forced a tie breaker, but were defeated 7-4.

The Falcons, have finished the 2008 regular season with a 7-8 overall record and a 1-5 conference record.

Now the Falcons will prepare for the 37th WIAC tennis tournament at Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison October 25 and 26. The tournament will decide all six singles and three doubles champions as well as one overall team champion.

The team title will be determined by using a combination of the regular season dual meet standings and the conference championship results.

First round action will get underway at 12:40 p.m. on Saturday October, 25.

Falcons Fall to UWLC

Oct. 8, 2008

The Falcons fell to UW-LaCrosse Wednesday afternoon, 9-0 at the Falcon tennis courts.

Cassie Wood was the lone Falcon to win a set on the afternoon, but lost in tiebreaker, 3-6, 6-1, (8-10) at no. 2. At No. 5 singles, Brittany Bonine played competitively but lost 3-6, 5-7. Mindy Rudiger forced a super-tiebreaker in the first set but went on to lose 6-7 (3-7) 3-6.

The No.1 doubles team of Katheryne Ostrowski and Rudiger lost a close match 6-8. Katie Anderson and Naomi Wolff fell 2-8 at No. 2 and Wood and Bonine fell 3-8 at No. 3.

The Falcons, have dropped to .500 this season and are now 7-7 overall with just one win in the WIAC, 1-4.

The Falcons look to rebound on October 18 as they host UW-Whitewater in their final WIAC match of the season. Action will get underway at 9:30 a.m. at the Falcon tennis courts.

Falcons Fall to Central

Oct. 4, 2008

Central 6, Falcons 3

The Falcons faced Central College first and dropped a close contest that was decided by four tie breakers and close doubles play.

In singles, Cassie Wood won her sixth straight at No. 2 with a convincing 6-2, 6-1 win. Katie Anderson slipped in her second set but pulled out a long tiebreaker to win her match at No. 3 6-2, 1-6, (15-13). Stacia Kozel, at No. 5, and Mindy Rudiger at No. 6, both forced tiebreakers after being down one set. Kozel fell 10-7 and Rudiger 10-6 in the tiebreaker.

The No. 3 doubles team of Wood and Brittany Bonine converted the first doubles match for the Falcons in two matches with their 9-8 win. Ostrowski and Rudiger fell at No. 1 8-6 and at No. 2 Anderson and Naomi Wolff fell 8-3.
The Falcons are currently playing Luther College. Results soon to follow.

*Falcons Drop Second Straight*

**Oct. 4, 2008**

Cassie Wood won her fifth straight match at No. 2 singles and Mindy Rudiger her fourth straight at No. 6, but it wasn’t enough as the Falcons fell 7-2 Friday afternoon on the road against St. Olaf.

The Falcons tallied their two points on the afternoon in singles action. Cassie Wood improved to 8-2 this season at No. 2 singles with her win 6-2, 6-3. Mindy Rudiger added another win to her record and is now 4-1 at No. 6 this season with a 6-2, 6-1. The two have scored the only points for the Falcons in their last two matches.

For the second straight contest, the Falcons failed to convert in doubles. At No. 1, Kathrynne Ostrowski and Rudiger fell 8-4. Katie Anderson and Naomi Wolff fell 8-4 at No. 2. Wood and Stacia Kozel dropped a close 8-6 decision in the final doubles spot.

The Falcons are now 7-4 overall and 1-3 in the WIAC.

Tomorrow, the Falcons will continue their road trip to Luther College of Iowa. The Falcons will face Central at noon and Luther at 3 p.m.

*Falcons Fall to Blugolds*

**Oct. 1, 2008**

The Falcons dropped their third WIAC match in four tries this season 7-2 at home against Eau Claire.

Cassie Wood scored one of two singles victories for the Falcons in the No. 2 spot forcing a tie breaker and eventually winning the match 2-6, 6-4 (10-4). Also winning in singles was in the No. 6 spot was Mindy Rudiger in straight sets 6-4, 6-1. Katherine Ostrowski came close in her match at No. 1 but fell 6-3, 6-4.

The Falcons failed to convert a doubles match for a point on the afternoon. Ostrowski and Rudiger fell at No. 1, 4-8. Katie Anderson and Naomi Wolff were defeated in their match at No. 2, 1-8. Wood and Stacia Kozel dropped their No. 3 match 4-8.

The Falcons, have dropped to 1-3 in the WIAC and are 7-3 overall.

Next, the Falcons kick off a weekend road trip that will take them to St. Olaf (Northfield, MN) Friday afternoon and to Luther College of Iowa where they will play Luther at noon and Central at 3 p.m. Saturday. Action gets underway at 3:30 p.m. Friday at St. Olaf.

*Falcons Take Two*

**Sept. 27, 2008**

The Falcons extended their winning streak to three with two 8-1 wins over Ripon and Hamline Saturday afternoon at home.

Falcons 8, Hamline 1

In the morning match, the Falcons swept the singles competition with three matches going into tie breaker. Cassie Wood won 3-6, 6-2, (10-7) at No. 2. At No. 3, Katie Anderson won her tie breaker 3-6, 6-3 (11-9). Stacia Kozel won her tie break match 2-6, 6-1, (10-6).

Katherine Ostrowski won her No. 1 singles match 6-3, 6-0, Lindsay Gillman won 6-1, 6-2 in the four spot, and Britney Brouwer won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 6.

In doubles action, the Falcons took two of three from the Pipers. Naomi Wolff and Anderson won their match at No. 2 in a close 8-6 match. Wood and Brittany Bonine won at no. 3 8-3.]

Falcons 8, Ripon 1

The Falcons took five points in singles play, all in straight. sets. Ostrowski won 6-0, 6-3 at No. 1. At No. 2, Wood won 6-0, 6-0. Anderson had a 6-3, 6-3 decision go in her favor at No. 3. Kozel won her match 6-3, 6-1 in the fifth spot. Rudiger took care of her opponent 6-0, 6-1 at No. 6.

The Falcons swept Ripon in doubles. At No. 1, Ostrowski and Rudiger won 8-1. Anderson and Wolff won 8-1 in the second spot. Jenna Rice and Britney Bach won 6-1.

The Falcons, now 7-2 overall and 1-2 in the WIAC, will host UW-Eau Claire in a WIAC match Wednesday. Action will get started at 3:30 p.m.

*Falcons Top Stout, 5-4, in WIAC Match*

**Sept. 26, 2008**

The Falcon tennis team beat UW-Stout, 5-4, on Friday in a WIAC match.

It was the first WIAC win of the season for the Falcons.

UWRF picked up four of its five points in singles play. Cassie Wood won at No. 2, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4. Wood is now 4-2 in singles action. At No. 4, Lindsay Gillman won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2 and she is now 3-3 in singles play. Brittany Bonine won at No. 5, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to improve to 4-1 in singles play. Stacia Kozel picked up the final point with a 6-4, 6-0 win at No. 6. She is a perfect 3-0 in singles play.

The No. 3 doubles team of Wood and Bonine took an 8-5 win. It was the first time this year that Wood and Bonine played together in doubles.

The Falcons, now 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the WIAC, will play two more matches on Saturday. The Falcons face Hamline at 9 a.m., and Ripon at 2 p.m.

*Falcons Split in Two Saturday Matches*

**Sept. 20, 2008**

The Falcon tennis team split in two matches on Saturday in Stevens Point.

The Falcons lost a WIAC match to UW-Stevens Point, 6-3, but came back later in the day to beat Concordia, 5-4.
The Falcons picked up two singles and one doubles point against UWSP. Brittany Bonine earned a come back win at No. 5 singles, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 and Mindy Rudiger won at No. 6, 6-2, 6-3. The Falcon No. 3 doubles team of Bonine and Naomi Wolff won, 8-6. Against Concordia the Falcons earned three singles points and two in doubles. Rudiger won at No. 4 singles, 6-0, 6-2, Britney Brouwer won at No. 5, 6-0, 6-0 and Jenna Rice won at No. 6, 6-0, 6-0. Bonine and Wolff combined for an 8-3 win at No. 2 doubles and Stacia Kozel and Lindsay Gillman won at No. 3, 8-1.

The Falcons, now 4-2 overall and 0-2 in the WIAC, will next host Stout in a WIAC match on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Falcons Open WIAC Season With 8-1 Loss at Oshkosh

Sept. 19, 2008

The Falcon tennis team opened its WIAC season with an 8-1 loss at UW-Oshkosh on Friday afternoon.

Cassie Wood, playing at No. 2 singles, was the only Falcon to pick up a point. She beat UWO's Jenna Abott, 6-2, 6-0. Wood is now 4-1 in singles play this season.

The Falcons, now 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the WIAC, play two matches on Saturday. They are at Stevens Point in a WIAC match that starts at 10 a.m. At 12:30 p.m., the Falcons play Concordia, also in Stevens Point.

Falcons Pick Up Two 5-4 Wins; Start Season 3-0

Sept. 6, 2008

The Falcon tennis team picked up two 5-4 wins on Saturday and have started the 2008 season with a perfect 3-0 record.

The Falcons topped Lawrence in the morning and came back in the afternoon to beat Edgewood.

The Falcons used their strength in singles play to beat Lawrence. UWRF picked up four wins in singles and one win in doubles.

Cassie Wood, playing at No. 2, won 6-2, 6-3 and Lindsay Gillman, playing at No. 3, came back from a first set loss to win, 0-6, 6-2, 10-4. Brittany Bonine won at No. 5 in another comeback win, 4-6, 6-3, 10-6 and Britney Bouwer won at No. 6, 6-3, 6-2.

The No. 3 doubles team of Naomi Wolff and Bonine won 8-4.

Against Edgewood, Kathryne Ostrowski won at No. 1, 6-3, 6-3. Wood picked up another win at No. 2, 6-2, 6-1. Stacia Kozel picked up a third point at No. 4 with a 6-4, 6-3 win. Wolff gave the Falcons their fourth singles point with a 6-3, 6-1 win at No. 6.

The No. 3 doubles team of Bonine and Gillman won 8-2.

The Falcons open WIAC play at UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 19 with that match started at 4 p.m.

Tennis Opens Season With 6-3 Win

Sept. 5, 2008

The Falcon tennis team opened its 2008 season with a 6-3 win at St. Norbert on Friday night. UWRF won four of six singles matches and two of three in doubles.

In singles, Kathryne Ostrowski played a little extra and won, 7-6 (7-1) and 6-4 at No. 1. Lindsay Gillman won at No. 4, 6-2, 6-3; Brittany Bonine won at No. 5, 6-1, 6-3 and Stacia Kozul won at No. 6, 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles the No. 2 team of Kozel and Cassie Wood won, 9-6, and the No. 3 team of Bonine and Gillman won, 8-2.

The Falcons play at Lawrence at 9 a.m., on Saturday. They then play Edgewood at Edgewood at 1 p.m., in Appleton.
Lee Lueck - Head Coach

July 17, 2008

The 2008 season marks the ninth year for Lee Lueck as head tennis coach at UW-River Falls.

Lueck’s extensive coaching background and desire-to-win approach to coaching have helped him to lead the Falcons to seven winning seasons out of eight. His coaching has helped him to produce an overall record of 74-39.

Last season Lueck coached the team to its highest finish in the WIAC since his start in 2000. The team finished third in the WIAC (3-3) with a season record of 10-4; helping it to qualify for the spring tournament and a chance to advance to nationals. The Falcons made history on Oct. 10 when they beat La Crosse (5-4) for the first time ever since the two schools began competing during the 1979-80 school year.

Under the guidance of Lueck, Kozue Matsumoto captured the 2007 WIAC No. 1 singles title. Matsumoto has since accepted a full-ride tennis scholarship to New Orleans University. She and teammate Kathryne Ostrowski amended the history book again winning the first No. 1 doubles title in 15 years of Falcon history. The team finished third overall at the conference meet with six players earning medals.

The Falcons will strive to continue their winning tradition in 2008. Anticipating his biggest team (17-19 players) this season, Lueck will rely on a solid core of returnees and several recruits for competitive play.

“The entire WIAC [is] loaded with quality players this season. We will have a quality team as well, but will have to compete hard for every win within the conference,” said Lueck.

Lueck holds his squads to six standards requiring them to embody desire, dedication, drive and determination, discipline and sacrifice to be successful student-athletes. He takes a valid interest in the well-being of all his team members. Lueck has had two players receive the WIAC Scholar-Athlete Award, which honors the top outstanding senior in each conference sport for their achievements in athletics, academics and leadership.

“As a Div. III coach I’m their coach, guidance counselor, dad, tutor, and hopefully after four years, their trusted friend,” says Lueck.

Lueck got his start in coaching as a multi-sport coach in the River Falls School District for 17 years. His resume includes head coaching positions with the River Falls High School girls’ (17 years) and boys’ (five years) tennis teams. His teams won eight WIAA Sectional titles and finished second three times. He coached 11 teams to Big Rivers and Middle Border Conference titles. He also led his team to four state appearances and guided two state individual champions.

His coaching abilities were also lent to River Falls Junior High where he was an assistant football coach for eight years. Lueck coached junior and senior high wrestling for 17 years, both as a head coach and as an assistant. He taught social studies from 1969 to 2001 when he retired. He now works part time in the UWRF teacher education department as an ad-hoc professor.

“The greatest honor [is] walking the streets of RF and having a former student tell me how much they enjoy my class or me,” says Lueck.

Lueck’s accolades include receiving the Wisconsin State Coach of the Year award in 1997 and the WIAC’s Coach of the Year award in 2003. Lueck has coached an United States Tennis Association (USTA) men's 4.0 team. He has also taken the role of player and is a member of the River Falls men’s 4.0 USTA team. He led his team to the 2002 Nationals in Tucson, Ariz.

He graduated from Osceola High School in 1965 where he competed in football, track and wrestling. As an avid wrestler he was bestowed the honor of being his team’s captain and earned all-conference, regional and sectional titles; in addition to making a state appearance in 1965. A River Falls alumnus, Lueck earned his bachelor’s degree in geography and history in 1969 and in 1986, he obtained his master’s in administration.

Lueck and His wife Lu have two children. Lueck coached his daughter Larissa (31) to fourth place in state tennis and his son Landon (29) to second place and a state tennis championship. Larissa is an elementary teacher at Wisconsin Rapids. She received her primary education degree from UW-Eau Claire. Landon was a cast member of MTV’s reality shows the Real World Philly, Inferno II, and the Gauntlet. He recently graduated from UW-Madison with a degree in landscape architecture and is working and racing bikes for TREK.