



2004 Opponents



Concordia University
Saturday,
Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m.
St. Paul, Minn.



Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Enrollment: 1,257
President: Robert Holst
Athletic Director: David Herbster
Head Coach: Mark Mauer
Years, Career Record: 0, 0-0-0
Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Vegas Gold, Navy, White
2003 Overall Record: 8-3-0
2003 Conference Record: 7-1-0, 1st
Home Field: Griffin Stadium
Starters Returning: NA
Series Record: 0-2-0
Sports Info. Director: Jen Foley
Last Year: C 42, RF 20 (2003)
Last C Win: 2003, C 42, RF 20

Bemidji State
Saturday,
Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m.
Bemidji, Minn.



Location: Bemidji, Minn.
Enrollment: 5,020
President: Jon E. Quistgaard
Athletic Director: Rick Goeb
Head Coach: Jeff Tesch
Years, Career Record: 8, 47-38-0
Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname: Beavers
Colors: Green and White
2003 Overall Record: 7-4-0
2003 Conference Record: 5-3-0, tie 4th
Home Field: Chet Anderson Stadium
Starters Returning: 9
Series Record: 1-1-0
Sports Info. Director: Andy Bartlett
Last Year: Teams did not play.
Last BSU Win: 2000, B 23, RF 20
Last UWRF Win: 1998, R 45, B 14

Pacific Lutheran
Saturday,
Sept. 25, 3:30 p.m. (CT)
Tacoma, WA



Location: Tacoma, Wash.
Enrollment: 3,500
President: Loren Anderson
Athletic Director: Paul Hoseth
Head Coach: Scott Westering
Years, Career Record: 0, 0-0-0
Conference: Northwest
Nickname: Lutes
Colors: Black and Gold
2003 Overall Record: 6-3
2003 Conference Record: 4-2, tie 2nd
Home Field: Sparks Stadium
Starters Returning: 13
Series Record: 0-0-0
Sports Info. Director: Dave Gizzard
Last Year: Teams did not play.

UW-Eau Claire
Saturday,
Oct. 2, 1 p.m.
Eau Claire, Wis.



Location: Eau Claire, Wis.
Enrollment: 10,453
Chancellor: Donald Mash
Athletic Director: J. Scott Kilgallon
Head Coach: Todd Hoffner
Years, Career Record: 5, 29-21
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Blugolds
Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold
2003 Overall Record: 5-5
2003 Conference Record: 4-3
Home Field: Carson Park
Starters Returning: 20
Series Record: UWRF leads, 46-30-7
Sports Info. Director: Tim Petermann
Last UWEC Win: 2003, 42-28
Last UWRF Win: 2001, 24-23 OT
Last Year: EC 42, RF 28

UW-Platteville
Saturday,
Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
Platteville, Wis.



Location: Platteville, Wis.
Enrollment: 5,300
Chancellor: David Markee
Athletic Director: Mark Molesworth
Head Coach: Mike Emendorfer
Years, Career Record: 5, 16-33
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Orange and Blue
2003 Overall Record: 3-7
2003 Conference Record: 1-6, tie 7th
Home Field: Pioneer Field
Starters Returning: 11
Series Record: UWRF leads, 26-17-2
Sports Info. Director: Paul Erickson
Last UWP Win: 1992, 10-0
Last UWRF Win: 2003, 44-21
Last Year: RF 44, P 21

UW-Whitewater
Saturday,
Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
River Falls, Wis.



Location: Whitewater, Wis.
Enrollment: 10,500
Chancellor: Jack Miller
Athletic Director: Paul Plinske
Head Coach: Bob Berezowitz
Years, Career Record: 19, 124-67-4
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Warhawks
Colors: Purple and White
2003 Overall Record: 7-3
2003 Conference Record: 5-2, tie 2nd
Home Field: Warhawk Stadium
Starters Returning: 15
Series Record: UWW leads, 23-21-2
Sports Info. Director: Tom Fick
Last UWW Win: 2003, 32-28
Last UWRF Win: 2001, 34-31
Last Year: W 32, RF 28





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UW-Stout
Saturday,
Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
River Falls, Wis.



Location: Menomonie, Wis.
Enrollment: 7,200
Chancellor: Charles W. Sorensen
Athletic Director: Steve Terry
Head Coach: Todd Strop
Years, Career Record: 0, 0-0-0
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Blue Devils
Colors: Blue and White
2003 Overall Record: 6-4
2003 Conference Record: 4-3, tie 2th
Home Field: Don & Nona Williams Stadium
Starters Returning: 11
Series Record: UWRF leads, 66-24-1
Sports Info. Director: Layne Pitt
Last UWS Win: 2003, 21-13
Last UWRF Win: 1999, 47-0
Last Year: S 21, RF 13

UW-Oshkosh
Saturday,
Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
River Falls, Wis.



Location: Oshkosh, Wis.
Enrollment: 10,619
Chancellor: Richard Wells
Athletic Director: Allen Ackerman
Head Coach: Phil Meyer
Years, Career Record: 4, 14-25
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Titans
Colors: Black, Gold, White
2003 Overall Record: 4-6
2003 Conference Record: 1-6, tie 7th
Home Field: Titan Stadium
Starters Returning: NA
Series Record: UWRF leads, 34-14-1
Sports Info. Director: Kennan Timm
Last UWO Win: 1991, 21-7
Last UWRF Win: 2003, 31-21
Last Year: RF 31, O 21

UW-La Crosse
Saturday,
Nov. 6, 1 p.m.
La Crosse, Wis.



Location: La Crosse, Wis.
Enrollment: 8,509
Chancellor: Douglas Hastad
Athletic Director: Joe Baker
Head Coach: Larry Terry
Years, Career Record: 4, 28-15
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gray
2003 Overall Record: 10-2
2003 Conference Record: 6-1
Home Field: Veterans Memorial Stadium
Starters Returning: 16
Series Record: UWLC leads, 53-29-7
Sports Info. Director: Dave Johnson
Last UWLC Win: 2003, 34-22
Last UWRF Win: 1994, 31-20
Last Year: LC 34, RF 22

UW-Stevens Point
Saturday,
Nov. 13, 2 p.m.
River Falls, Wis.



Location: Stevens Point, Wis.
Enrollment: 8,775
Chancellor: Linda Bunnell
Athletic Director: Frank O'Brien
Head Coach: John Miech
Years, Career Record: 16, 107-52-2
Conference: WIAC
Nickname: Pointers
Colors: Purple and Gold
2003 Overall Record: 8-2
2003 Conference Record: 5-2, tie 2nd
Home Field: Georke Field
Starters Returning: 17
Series Record: UWRF leads, 34-26-3
Sports Info. Director: Jim Strick
Last UWSP Win: 2003, 49-15
Last UWRF Win: 2000, 49-20
Last Year: SP 49, RF 15

Series Records

OPPONENT	W	L	T
River Falls Alumni	0	0	1
Alma	1	0	0
Angelo State	0	1	0
Augsburg	16	10	2
Augstana, S.D.	0	1	0
Baldwin-Wallace	0	1	0
Bemidji	1	1	0
Bethel	3	0	0
Carleton	0	5	1
Central	1	0	0
Chadron State	0	4	0
Chippewa Falls HS	3	1	0
Con.-St. Paul	0	2	0
Dunwoody	1	0	0
Eau Claire	46	30	7
Fort Snelling	4	0	0
Gustavus Adolphus	0	3	1
Hastings HS	1	0	1
Hamline	7	3	1
Kansas State	0	1	0
La Crosse	29	53	7
Luther	1	2	0
Luther Phalen	3	1	0
Macalester	7	2	2
Mankato	4	6	0
Margaret Boosters	0	1	0
Michigan Tech	2	0	0
Milwaukee	6	3	1
Minnesota Aggies	2	0	0
UM-Duluth	0	1	0
UM-Morris	9	2	1
Moorehead State	1	0	0
New Richmond HS	1	0	1
Northern State	2	0	0
Northland	11	1	2
Oshkosh	34	14	1
Pacific Lutheran	0	0	0
Pittsburg, Kansas	1	0	0
Platteville	26	17	2
Red Wing HS	1	0	0
Red Wing Training	3	0	0
River Falls HS	1	0	0
St. Ambrose	5	2	0
St. Cloud	2	4	0
St. John's	0	2	1
St. Mary's	4	1	0
St. Norbert	0	2	0
St. Olaf	3	3	0
St. Thomas	8	3	0
Shattuck Academy	1	0	0
Southwest, Mn	6	1	0
Slippery Rock	0	1	0
Stevens Point	34	26	3
Stout	66	24	1
Superior	51	18	7
South Dakota	0	1	0
Valley City, N.D.	0	2	0
Whitewater	21	23	2
Winona State	8	3	1





NCAA

THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The NCAA—Common Ground of College Athletics

By Debbie Harmison Byrne, Assistant Athletics Director, Old Dominion University



The NCAA's new office building in Indianapolis

It was the flying wedge, football's major offense in 1905, that spurred the formation of the NCAA in December 1905. Numerous sport-related injuries and deaths had prompted many institutions to discontinue the sport. Others were urging that football be reformed or abolished completely from intercollegiate athletics.

So in 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt summoned college athletics leaders to two White House conferences to encourage such reforms. The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States was officially constituted on March 31, 1906. There were 62 charter members. In 1910, it took its present name of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and, for several years, served primarily as a discussion group and rules-making body.

Now, more than 1,200 colleges, universities, conferences and related organizations count on the NCAA to be the organization through which they speak. It is a voluntary association devoted to the sound administration of intercollegiate athletics.

Through the NCAA, member institutions consider an athletics problem that has crossed regional or conference lines

and has become national in scope. The Association, through its members, strives to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program and the athletes as an integral part of the student body. The NCAA also stands for good conduct in intercollegiate athletics and serves as the colleges' national athletics accreditation agency.

The organization and its members recognize that creating an equitable college environment for its student-athletes is among their highest priorities. Working together to enact rules, policies, procedures and organizational goals, its members strive for the common goal of academic integrity for their programs.

Just as integrity is key for the academic process, it is also a component in the competition among NCAA institutions. The NCAA and its staff is charged with enforcing the rules and regulations that the institutions vote and impose on themselves.

While enforcement proceedings involving member schools seem to grab most of the headlines, they represent only a small part of the NCAA's total program.

The NCAA administered its first national championship in 1921—the National Collegiate Track and Field Championships. Today, the NCAA admin-

isters 84 championships in 22 sports for its member institutions, involving more than 40,500 men and women student-athletes. There are 25 championships on the Division I level, 24 on the Division II level and 25 for Division III members, along with 10 sports that have National Collegiate Championships for which all divisions are eligible.

Beyond its annual championships, the NCAA also places a high priority on honoring its members and student-athletes, evident in its honors program and postgraduate scholarships program. The honors program recognizes accomplishments of current and former outstanding student-athletes, while the postgraduate scholarship program annually honors 174 high-ranking college student-athletes who are in their last year of intercollegiate competition by providing them scholarships of \$5,000 each. The NCAA also recognizes the need to assist its members in career development in collegiate athletics and has addressed this area through its women's and ethnic minority enhancement programs.

The NCAA Hall of Champions presents a salute to the extraordinary "journey" of the student-athlete and the color, excitement and tradition of intercollegiate athletics in a state-of-the-art facility adjacent to the Association's national office building in White River State Park in Indianapolis. The Hall features all men's and women's sports and national championships in Division I, II and III sponsored by the NCAA. Visitors to the Hall will be treated to multimedia presentations and exhibits that define a new meaning of what it takes to be a "champion."

The NCAA Conference Center adjacent to the Hall provides the Association's membership and external groups a comfortable and convenient meeting and gathering place.

The NCAA's members form a diverse group ranging from large state institutions to small, privately funded colleges. Their common goal, however, is the same—working for the advancement and achievement of the student-athlete and for the common good of higher education. ■





The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



On July 1, 1997, the face of intercollegiate athletics in Wisconsin changed dramatically. At that time, the nine members of the former Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) and the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) joined together to form a single conference - the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The WIAC member institutions are:
UW-Eau Claire UW-Stevens Point
UW-La Crosse UW-Stout
UW-Oshkosh UW-Superior
UW-Platteville UW-Whitewater
UW-River Falls

Each of the nine institutions is a part of the University of Wisconsin System, and each competes at the NCAA Div. III level. For 26 years, the WIAC and WWIAC operated as separate men's and women's conferences. In 1996, the University of Wisconsin System determined that the two conferences should be merged into a single conference under the direction of one conference office and commissioner.

The WSUC and WWIAC have long been recognized as two of the strongest men's and women's Div. III conferences in the country. From 1992-96, the WSUC and WWIAC captured a collective 18 NCAA National Championships in 10 different sports. Few, if any, conferences in the country can match that record of success.

The WIAC has already proven to be the most prestigious and competitive nonscholarship conference in the NCAA, and is adding to the well-deserved reputation of the predecessors as the "Conference of Champions."

The conference office is located in Madison.

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Quick Facts About the WIAC

*The WIAC competes at the NCAA Div. III level.

*WIAC student-athletes compete without the benefit of athletic aid of scholarships. They compete for the love of the game.

*Over 4,000 student-athletes compete in the WIAC each year.

*The nine institutions of the WIAC have a total student enrollment of approximately 70,000.

*Over 300,000 WIAC alumni currently reside within the state of Wisconsin.

*The WIAC has won 44 NCAA Div. III National Championships in 15 different sports within the last 11 years, including: football, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's cross country, men's golf, men's ice hockey, women's indoor track, men's indoor track, baseball, men's outdoor track, women's outdoor track, women's softball, women's volleyball and women's gymnastics (NCGA). It's no wonder that the WIAC is commonly referred to as the "Conference of Champions."

*Over 80 percent of all student-athletes competing in the WIAC are products of Wisconsin high schools. The WIAC is truly the "Conference of Wisconsin."

*WIAC student-athletes are students first and athletes second. Each year, dozens of our student-athletes are named to regional and national Academic All-American teams. During the 2003-04 year, nearly 50 percent of the student-athletes competing in the WIAC achieved a 3.0 GPA or better.

*Each year WIAC institutions are selected to host a number of NCAA Championships. These championships bring nationwide recognition to our institutions, as well as thousands of competitors and fans to our State each year.

*Year in and year out, WIAC institutions rank near the top of the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup NCAA Div. III final standings, symbolizing the finest all-around Div. III collegiate programs in the country. In 2003-04 Stevens Point finished fifth with 730 points, while La Crosse placed seventh with 640 points and Oshkosh finished 15th with 480.75 points. Whitewater placed 25th with 374.25 points, Eau Claire 68th with 205.50 points, Platteville tied for 131st with 113 points, River Falls tied for 144th with 102 points, Stout 157th with 91.50 points and Superior tied for 205th with 50 points. These rankings are even more remarkable when considering there are nearly 400 Div. III institutions.

WIAC Corporate Partner Program

The WIAC Corporate Partner Program may be the first of its kind for a Div. III conference. The programs is intended to align the WIAC with reputable, high profile corporations in a partnership based on a principle of "mutual benefit." The WIAC benefits from receiving revenue dollars that will permit the conference to continue, and in some instances, enhance its many programs and services. In turn, each participating corporation receives the benefit of being associated with the premier Div. III conference in the country and the multitude of exposure opportunities such a relationship provides.

Firstar Corporation became the first corporation to join with the WIAC, agreeing to a three-year partnership beginning with the 1998-99 academic year. Since then the corporate partner program has experienced significant expansion with **American Family Insurance, Ministry Health Care, Alliant Energy, U.S. Cellular, Holiday Inn, WEAC, Culver's** and **U.S. Army** all participating for the 2003-04 academic year. The WIAC encourages you to visit any of the corporate partners located near you and thank them for their support of the WIAC and intercollegiate athletics. For more information regarding the WIAC Corporate Partner Program, please contact Commissioner Gary Karner at the conference office in Madison.

