

# UW-River Falls

# *Falcon Hockey*

2005-06

## General Information

**School:** UW-River Falls  
**Location:** River Falls, Wis.  
**Address:** 410 S. Third St.  
River Falls, WI 54022  
**Founded:** 1874  
**Enrollment:** 5,800  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**School colors:** Red and White  
**Arena/capacity:** W. H. Hunt Arena/1,800  
**Dimensions:** 185 x 80  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Div. III  
**Conferences:** Northern Collegiate Hockey Association; Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic  
**Athletic director:** Rick Bowen (715-425-3246)  
**Athletic trainer:** Gary Elotanta (715-425-3130)  
**Sports information:** Jim Thies (715-425-3846)

## Hockey History

**First year of hockey:** 1964-65 season  
**All-time NAIA playoff record:** 6-13-0  
**All-time NCAA playoff record:** 34-23-11  
**All-Time NCHA playoff record:** 38-25-4  
**Years in post-season play:** NCAA 10 (1984, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004); NAIA 9 (1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983)  
**Last national post-season appearance:** 2004  
**All-time record:** 630-383-49  
**WIAC championships:** 11 (1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005)  
**NCHA regular season championships:** 2 (1988, 1996)  
**NCHA playoff championships:** 2 (1988, 1996)

## Team Information

**Overall 2005 record:** 17-9-2  
**NCHA record, finish:** 9-5-0, 3rd place  
**WIAC record, finish:** 6-2-0, 1st place  
**Home record:** 11-4-0  
**Road record:** 6-5-2  
**Neutral site record:** 0-0-0

## Upcoming Games

**Friday, Nov. 18**  
**UW-Stevens Point**  
**Hunt Arena, 7:05 p.m.**

**Saturday, Nov. 19**  
**UW-Eau Claire**  
**Hunt Arena, 7:05 p.m.**

## *It's Notable*

\* The Falcons open the long awaited NCHA season this weekend with two games at Hunt Arena. The Falcons face UW-Stevens Point on Friday and UW-Eau Claire on Saturday.

\* Stevens Point comes into Friday's game with a 3-2 overall record. The Pointers, under veteran coach Joe Baldarotta, have played in two one-goal games (1-1) and blew out St. Mary's (10-1). UWSP has outscored its opponents, 23-15, and has scored nine power-play and two short-handed goals this year. Brett Beckfeld (3-4-7) and Matt Stendahl (2-5-7) lead the team in scoring. Marcus Paulson has played four games in goal (2.90, .906, 2-1). The Pointers were picked to place fourth in the NCHA in the annual Coaches Poll. The two teams play again in Stevens Point on Jan. 21.

\* Eau Claire and the Falcons meet for the second time this year. In the season opener at Hunt Arena, UWRF took a 5-1 win. The Blugolds, under first year coach and former UWEC player, Luke Strand, play at Stout on Friday, before invading Hunt Arena on Saturday. The Blugolds have had trouble scoring with only 12 goals in five games. Brooks Lockwood leads the team with four goals and five points. UWEC has scored only three power-play goals. They were 0-9 on the power play when the two teams met earlier. The two teams play again in Eau Claire on Jan. 20.

## 2005-06 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
O 28	Eau Claire	W, 5-1
O 29	Lawrence	W, 8-0
N 4	at St. Olaf	T, 5-5 (OT)
N 5	Gustavus Adolphus	L, 4-3
N 10	at St. John's	T, 2-2 (OT)
N 12	Augsburg	W, 7-4
N 18	Stevens Point*^	7:05 p.m.
N 19	Eau Claire*^	7:05 p.m.
D 2	at Lake Forest*	7:30 p.m.
D 3	at St. Norbert*	7:05 p.m.
D 9	Superior*^	7:05 p.m.
D 10	St. Scholastica*	7:05 p.m.
D 14	Hamline	7:05 p.m.
J 6	Marian	7:05 p.m.
J 7	at Bethel	7:05 p.m.
J 13	St. Mary's	7:05 p.m.
J 14	St. Thomas	7:05 p.m.
J 20	at Eau Claire*^	7:05 p.m.
J 21	at Stevens Point*^	7:30 p.m.
J 27	St. Norbert*	7:05 p.m.
J 28	Lake Forest*	7:05 p.m.
F 3	at St. Scholastica*	7:05 p.m.
F 4	at Superior*^	7:05 p.m.
F 10	at Stout*^	7:30 p.m.
F 11	Stout*^	7:05 p.m.
F 17	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD
F 18	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD
F 25	NCHA Semifinals	TBD
M 4	NCHA Finals	TBD
M 11	NCAA First Round	TBD
M 17	NCAA Semifinals	TBD
M 18	NCAA Finals	TBD



**Bob Ritzer**  
Assistant Coach  
UW-Superior, 1986

# Steve Freeman

## Head Coach



Steve Freeman begins the 2005-06 season, his 10th as head coach, as the leader of one of the elite powerhouse programs in the nation.

Freeman received a sixth Coach of the Year award in 2005 - he was named the WIAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career.

He is the winningest coach in UW-River Falls hockey history and that was accomplished in just six seasons. He became the winningest coach in the shortest period of time than any other UWRf hockey coach. His teams have averaged over 20 wins a season during his tenure. In the NCAA Div. III, Freeman is fifth in winning percentage (.689) of active coaches. His winning percentage is better than any NCAA Div. I coach. His 182 career wins ranks him 23rd in the NCAA Div. III. He has accomplished that ranking despite having coached fewer years than any other coach in the top 25 list.

Freeman has coached in a Falcon program that has played in five NCAA Frozen Four National Championships, nine NCAA National Tournaments and 10 NCHA Peters Cup Final Tournaments. He was named the NCHA Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2003 and was the WIAC Coach of the Year in 1998, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Freeman was the No. 1 assistant for seven years and has always played a key role in the team's great success. His recruiting and leadership over the years have made the Falcons a powerhouse in Div. III hockey. The Falcons won the 1994 NCAA National Championship and participated in the NCAA Frozen Four in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 2001. The Falcons placed second in 1993, were third in 1995 and 1996 and placed fourth in 2001.

His work ethic and enthusiasm for the game has helped create a winning atmosphere in the Falcons locker room where players know what is expected from them both on and off the ice.

Freeman, a career coach, draws on his vast coaching experience from stops at the high school, Junior A and college levels to teach and motivate. He previously was a head coach/general manager in the United States Hockey League. He served as head coach at St. Mary's Springs High School where his team won a State championship. He also had great success at Stevens Point High School where his teams made several state tournament appearances. He led his teams to four conference championships. He has also coached select teams in international competition.

The New Brighton, Minn., native played hockey through the high school, Junior A and college levels. He earned his undergraduate degree from UW-Stevens Point in 1981 and his master's degree in education & professional development from UW-RF in 1999.

He has been involved with hockey symposiums and clinics both in the United States and internationally. He has often been a guest speaker/instructor at U.S.A. Hockey clinics.

Freeman is a respected instructor in the UW-RF Health and Human Performance department.

He and wife Deb reside in River Falls.

### The Freeman File

Year	W	L	T	Pct	NCHA Place; WIAC Place
2005-06	3	1	2	.666	
2004-05	17	9	2	.642	9-5-0, 3rd; 6-2-0, 1st
2003-04	21	6	4	.741	8-3-3, 2nd; 4-2-2, 1st tie
2002-03	23	7	1	.758	11-2-1, 2nd; 6-1-1, 2nd
2001-02	18	9	2	.655	7-5-2, 4th; 3-3-2, 3rd
2000-01	23	10	2	.671	10-4, 2nd; 7-1, 1st
1999-2000	16	9	4	.620	8-4-2, 4th; 5-2-1, 2nd
1998-99	22	9	0	.709	12-4, 2nd, 6-2, 1st
1997-98	22	8	1	.725	14-5-1, 2nd, 5-3, 3rd
1996-97	20	11	0	.645	13-7, 5th, 5-3, tie 2nd
Totals	184	78	16	.689	92-39-9, .689; 47-19-6, .704

# 2005-06 Falcon Hockey Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Overall Record/NCHA/WIAC
Friday	Oct. 28	UW-Eau Claire	H	W, 5-1	1-0-0/0-0-0/0-0-0
Saturday	Oct. 29	Lawrence	H	W, 8-0	2-0-0/0-0-0/0-0-0
Friday	Nov. 4	St. Olaf	A	T, 5-5 (OT)	2-0-1/0-0-0/0-0-0
Saturday	Nov. 5	Gustavus Adolphus	H	L, 4-3	2-1-1/0-0-0/0-0-0
Thursday	Nov. 10	St. John's	A	T, 2-2 (OT)	2-1-2/0-0-0/0-0-0
Saturday	Nov. 12	Augsburg	H	.W, 7-4	3-1-2/0-0-0/0-0-0
Friday	Nov. 18	UW-Stevens Point*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 19	UW-Eau Claire*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Dec. 2	Lake Forest*	A	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Dec. 3	St. Norbert*	A	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Dec. 9	UW-Superior*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Dec. 10	St. Scholastica*	H	7:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	Dec. 14	Hamline	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 6	Marian	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 7	Bethel	A	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 13	St. Mary's	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 14	St. Thomas	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 20	UW-Eau Claire*^	A	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 21	UW-Stevens Point*^	A	7:30 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 27	St. Norbert*	H	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 28	Lake Forest*	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Feb. 3	St. Scholastica*	A	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Feb. 4	UW-Superior*^	A	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Feb. 10	UW-Stout*^	A	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Feb. 11	UW-Stout*^	H	7:05 p.m.	
Friday	Feb. 17	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD		
Saturday	Feb. 18	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBD		
Saturday	Feb. 25	NCHA Semifinals	TBD		
Saturday	March 4	NCHA Finals	TBD		
Saturday	March 11	NCAA First Round	TBD		
Friday	March 17	NCAA Semifinals	TBD		
Saturday	March 18	NCAA Finals	TBD		

\* NCHA Games

^ WIAC Games

## The Numbers Challenge

**10** - Number of Falcons on the 2005-06 roster **not** from Minnesota

**12** - UWRF ranking in Nov. 15 USCHO.com poll.

**2** - NCAA Div. III National Championships won by the Falcons (1988, 1994)

**1414** - Attendance at 2005-06 season opening game vs. Eau Claire

**24** - Falcon All-Americans

**128** - Combined Falcon wins over Eau Claire (75) and Stevens Point (53)

## UWRF SPORTS INFORMATION

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# The Match Ups

## UW-RIVER FALLS

<b>Head coach:</b>	Steve Freeman
<b>Overall record:</b>	3-1-2
<b>NCHA record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>WIAC record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>Home record:</b>	3-1-0
<b>Road record:</b>	0-0-2
<b>Goals per game:</b>	5.00
<b>Goals against per game:</b>	2.66
<b>Power play:</b>	10-38, .263
<b>Penalty kill:</b>	29-34, .853
<b>PIM/Game:</b>	78/13.0
<b>Leading Scorers:</b>	
TJ Dahl	3-6-9
Pat Borgestad	3-5-8
Derek Hansberry	4-3-7
<b>Goalies:</b>	
Andy Scanlon	1-1-0, 2.01, .926
AJ Bucchino	1-0-2, 2.53, .918
Dan Meneghin	1-0-0, 4.00, .879

## UW-STEVENS POINT

<b>Head coach:</b>	Joe Baldarota
<b>Overall record:</b>	3-2-0
<b>NCHA record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>WIAC record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>Home record:</b>	1-1-0
<b>Road record:</b>	2-1-0
<b>Goals per game:</b>	4.60
<b>Goals against per game:</b>	3.00
<b>Power play:</b>	9-35, .257
<b>Penalty kill:</b>	27/39, .100
<b>PIM/Game:</b>	140/28.0
<b>Leading Scorers:</b>	
Brett Beckfeld	3-4-7
Matt Stendahl	2-5-7
Rolf Ulvin	1-5-6
Colin Trulock	2-3-5
<b>Leading Goalies:</b>	
Marcus Paulson	2-1-0, 2.90, .906
Bryn Davies	1-1-0, 3.19, .912

## UW-EAU CLAIRE

<b>Head coach:</b>	Luke Strand
<b>Overall record:</b>	0-3-2
<b>NCHA record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>WIAC record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>Home record:</b>	0-0-0
<b>Road record:</b>	0-3-2
<b>Goals per game:</b>	2.32
<b>Goals against per game:</b>	4.45
<b>Power play:</b>	3-28, .107
<b>Penalty kill:</b>	28-40, .733
<b>PIM/Game:</b>	116/23.2
<b>Leading Scorers:</b>	
Brooks Lockwood	4-1-5
Kyle Garner	0-4-4
<b>Leading Goalies:</b>	
Chris Nelson	0-0-2, 3.86, .875
Steffan Brainlich	0-3-0, 4.60, .880



## Results - Past 10 Years Only

Stevens Point		1999-2000		Eau Claire		2000-2001	
RF Leads, 53-39-5	3	Stevens Point	1	RF Leads, 75-25-3	2	Eau Claire	3
1995-96	2	Stevens Point	6	1995-96	7	Eau Claire	1
4 Stevens Point 3 OT	1	Stevens Point^	3	Eau Claire	2 3	Eau Claire	1
2 Stevens Point	0 1	Stevens Point^	5	Eau Claire	1	2001-2002	
4 Stevens Point	3	2000-2001		1996-97	2	Eau Claire	2 OT
4 Stevens Point	1 5	Stevens Point	2	Eau Claire	4 3	Eau Claire	5
1996-97	7	Stevens Point	3	Eau Claire	2 4	Eau Claire	2^
1 Stevens Point	6	2001-2002		Eau Claire	3 6	Eau Claire	2^
5 Stevens Point	8 4	Stevens Point	0	Eau Claire	2	2002-2003	
1997-98	2	Stevens Point	4	Eau Claire^	1 10	Eau Claire	1
4 Stevens Point	2 1	Stevens Point	2	Eau Claire^	2 9	Eau Claire	3
1 Stevens Point	4	2002-2003		1997-98		2003-2004	
7 Stevens Point	4^ 7	Stevens Point	2	Eau Claire	3 4	Eau Claire	1
1 Stevens Point	3^ 3	Stevens Point	2 OT	Eau Claire	2 2	at Eau Claire	2
0 Stevens Point	2^@ 2	Stevens Point	5^	Eau Claire	3 5	Eau Claire	1^
1998-99		2003-2004		Eau Claire	3 3	Eau Claire	0^
4 Stevens Point	3 3	Stevens Point	5	1998-99		2004-2005	
2 Stevens Point	5 8	at Stevens Point	1	Eau Claire	3 6	Eau Claire	1
4 Stevens Point	2^ 4	Stevens Point 1^ (NS)		Eau Claire	3 5	at Eau Claire	3
5 Stevens Point	4^	2004-2005		Eau Claire	1 5	Eau Claire	2
		at Stevens Point	7	Eau Claire	1	2005-2006	
		Stevens Point	2	1999-2000		Eau Claire	1
		^ NCHA Playoff Games		Eau Claire	1	^ NCHA Playoff Games	
		@ Mini game		Eau Claire	1		

**CURRENT CAREER LEADERS**

<b>Goals</b>	
TJ Dahl	14
Jared Sailer	13
Nate Hansen	9
Aaron Venasky	8
Wade Harstad	8
Tyler Kostiuk	8
<b>Assists</b>	
Mike Salmela	28
TJ Dahl	24
Tyler Kostiuk	15
Jason Usher	12
Nate Hansen	9
Andy Jurek	9
Aaron Venasky	9
Jared Sailer	9
<b>Points</b>	
TJ Dahl	38
Mike Salmela	34
Jared Sailer	22
Nate Hansen	18
Aaron Venasky	17
<b>Penalties</b>	
Nate Hansen	75
Andy Jurek	32
Mike Salmela	22
Jared Sailer	15
Jason Usher	15
<b>Penalty Minutes</b>	
Nate Hansen	172
Andy Jurek	64
Mike Salmela	50
Jared Sailer	30
Jason Usher	30
<b>Power-play Goals</b>	
TJ Dahl	7
Jared Sailer	4
Mike Salmela	2
Jason Usher	2
Jim Henkemeyer	2
Derek Hansberry	2
<b>Game-winning Goals</b>	
Joe Tiberio	3
Aaron Venasky	3
Nate Hansen	2
Mike Salmela	2
Wade Harstad	2
<b>Short-handed Goals</b>	
Josh Hansen	1
Wade Harstad	1
Joe Tiberio	1
<b>Games Played</b>	
Nate Hansen	85
Andy Jurek	62
Mike Salmela	60
Jared Sailer	55
Joe Tiberio	55

**NCHA STANDINGS****Nov. 14, 2005**

Team (overall)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
UW-River Falls (3-1-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Norbert (6-1-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
UW-Superior (4-1-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
UW-Stevens Point (3-2-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
UW-Stout (3-3-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Forest (3-3-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Scholastica (2-2-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
UW-Eau Claire (0-3-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0

**THIS WEEK'S NCHA GAMES****Friday, Nov. 18**

Stevens Point at River Falls\*, 7:05 p.m.  
 St. Norbert at Superior\*, 7:05 p.m.  
 Lake Forest at St. Scholastica\*, 7:05 p.m.  
 Eau Claire at Stout\*, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 19**

Eau Claire at River Falls\*, 7:05 p.m.  
 St. Norbert at St. Scholastica\*, 7:05 p.m.  
 Lake Forest at Superior\*, 7:05 p.m.  
 Stout at Stevens Point, 7:30 p.m.

**LAST WEEK'S NCHA RESULTS****Thursday, Nov. 10**

River Falls 2, St. John's 2 (OT)

**Friday, Nov. 11**

Hamline 4, Eau Claire 4 (OT)  
 St. Norbert 11, St. Mary's 3  
 Gustavus Adolphus 7, St. Scholastica 6  
 Superior 4, St. Olaf 1  
 Bethel 4, Stevens Point 3  
 Augsburg 6, UW-Stout 3  
 Lake Forest 3, St. Thomas 2

**Saturday, Nov. 12**

River Falls 7, Augsburg 4  
 Lake Forest 4, St. Mary's 2  
 Bethel 4, Eau Claire 2  
 St. Norbert 6, St. Thomas 4  
 Superior 5, Gustavus Adolphus 3  
 St. Scholastica 5, St. Olaf 2  
 Stevens Point 4, Hamline 3  
 Stout 2, St. John's 1

**USCHO.COM****Div. III Poll****Nov. 15**

Team (first place)	Record	Pts.	Last
1 Middlebury (15)	0-0-0	225	1
2 Manhattanville	5-0-0	206	2
3 St. Norbert	6-1-0	197	3
4 Trinity	0-0-0	161	5
5 Norwich	0-0-0	152	6
6 Wis.-Superior	4-1-0	147	9
7 Oswego	6-2-0	122	13
8 Bethel	4-0-0	116	12
9 Bowdoin	0-0-0	115	8
10 Babson	0-0-0	66	11
11 St. John's	1-2-1	52	7
12 Wis.-River Falls	3-1-2	46	NR
13 Plattsburgh	4-2-0	45	10
14 Utica	4-1-0	38	14
15 New England College	0-0-0	33	15

Others Receiving Votes: St. Thomas 29, Augsburg 19, Curry 9, Geneseo 9, Gustavus Adolphus 7, Hobart 4, Williams 2

**NCHA Preseason Coaches Poll**

Team	Record	First Place Votes
St. Norbert	24-3-3	7
River Falls	17-9-2	1
Superior	19-3-7	-
Stevens Point	12-12-3	-
Lake Forest	13-14-1	-
St. Scholastica	5-17-5	-
Stout	10-13-4	-
Eau Claire	8-15-4	-

## HOCKEY RECORDS WHEN...

2005-06 Season	
Overall Record	3-1-2
NCHA Record	0-0-0
WIAC Record	0-0-0
Home Record	3-1-0
Road Record	0-0-2
Neutral Site Record	0-0-0
Last 15 Games	-
Last 10 Games	-
Last 5 Games	2-1-2
Scoring a Power-Play Goal	3-0-1
Not Scoring a Power-Play Goal	0-1-1
Allowing a Power-Play Goal	1-0-2
Not Allowing a Power-Play Goal	2-1-0
Scoring a Short-Handed Goal	1-0-1
Allowing a Short-Handed Goal	0-1-0
10 or More Penalties	1-0-0
Fewer Than 10 Penalties	2-1-2
More Penalties Than Opponent	1-0-1
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	2-1-0
Same Amount of Penalties	0-0-1
In One-Goal Games	0-1-0
In Two-Goal Games	0-0-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	3-0-0
In Overtime Games	0-1-1
Scoring 4 or More Goals	3-1-1
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	0-1-1
Scoring 3 or More Goals	3-1-1
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	0-0-1
Allowing 4 or More Goals	1-1-1
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	2-0-1
Scoring First Goal of Game	3-0-1
Opponents Score First	0-1-1
Leading After One Period	3-0-0
Trailing After One Period	0-1-1
Tied After One Period	0-0-1
Scoring First Goal of Second Period	1-0-1
Leading After Two Periods	2-0-1
Trailing After Two Periods	1-1-1
Tied After Two Periods	0-0-0
Scoring First Goal of Third Period	3-0-1
Opponent First Goal of Third Period	0-1-1
Having 10-19 Shots on Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots on Goal	0-0-2
Having 30-39 Shots on Goal	2-0-0
Having 40 or More Shots on Goal	1-1-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots on Goal	0-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots on Goal	1-0-1
Allowing 30-39 Shots on Goal	2-1-1
Allowing 40 or More Shots on Goal	0-0-0
Out Shooting Opponent	3-1-1
Opponent Out Shoots UWRF	0-0-1
Shots are Even	1-0-0
October	2-0-0
November	1-1-2
December	0-0-0
January	0-0-0
February	0-0-0
Wednesdays	0-0-0
Thursdays	0-0-1
Fridays	1-0-1
Saturdays	2-1-0
Games Following a Win	1-0-1
Games Following a Loss	0-0-1
Games Following a Tie	1-1-0

## THE LAST FALCON GOALS

Player	Date	Opponent	Games Since
Joe Adams	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
Pat Borgestad	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
DJ Clark	None		
TJ Dahl	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
Derek Hansberry	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
Eric Hansen	None		
Josh Hansen	10-28-05	Eau Claire	5
Nate Hansen	2-7-05	Marian	17
Wade Harstad	11-10-05	St. John's	1
Jim Henkemeyer	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
Ross Johnson	None		
Andy Jurek	None		
Tyler Kostiuik	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
Lance Malark	None		
Josh Meyers	None		
Chris Nathe	11-4-05	St. Olaf	3
Dustin Norman	11-12-05	Augsburg	Last
Chris Robinson	None		
Mike Salmela	11-4-05	St. Olaf	3
Jared Sailer	10-28-05	Eau Claire	5
Robby Spalding	None		
Matt Szytura	None		
Joe Tiberio	11-4-05	St. Olaf	3
Devin Underwood	None		
Jason Usher	1-22-05	St. Scholastica	9
Aaron Venasky	11-5-05	Gustavus Adolphus	2

## THE MOST & THE BEST

Most Games Played		Most Losses		Best Winning Percentage (minimum 10 games)	
1. Superior	113	1. Superior	51	1. Lake Forest	41-4-5, .870
2. Eau Claire	103	2. Bemidji	44	2. St. Mary's	23-3-1, .870
3. Stevens Point	97	3. Mankato	42	3. Stout	53-10-1, .835
4. Mankato	84	4. Stevens Point	39	4. Hamline	13-2-0, .866
5. St. Scholastica	79	5. St. Scholastica	26	5. Eau Claire	75-24-4, .747
6. Bemidji	71	6. Eau Claire	24	6. St. Olaf	26-9-1, .736
7. Stout	64	7. St. Norbert	21	7. St. Cloud	26-12-0, .684
8. Lake Forest	50	8. Air Force	14	8. St. Scholastica	50-26-3, .651
9. St. Norbert	38	9. Gustavus Adolphus	13	9. St. John's	16-9-0, .640
9. St. Cloud	38	10. St. Cloud	12	10. Bethel	7-4-1, .625
10. St. Thomas		10. St. Thomas	12		
Most Wins		Most Ties		Longest Winning Streak	
1. Eau Claire	75	1. Superior	8	1. Stout	26
2. Superior	54	2. Bemidji	6	2. Stevens Point	20
3. Stevens Point	53	3. Stevens Point	5	3. St. Mary's	16
3. Stout	53	4. Lake Forest	5	3. St. Scholastica	16
5. St. Scholastica	50	5. Eau Claire	4	5. Superior	12
6. Lake Forest	41	6. St. Scholastica	3	5. Eau Claire	12
7. Mankato	39	7. Augsburg	3	7. Lake Forest	9
7. St. Olaf	26	8. Bemidji	3	8. St. John's	8
8. St. Cloud	26	9. Gustavus Adolphus	2	8. St. Olaf	8
10. St. Mary's	23	9. St. Norbert	2	8. St. Thomas	8

## 2005-06 FALCON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	S/C	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Dan Meneghin	G	L	5-10	170	Sr.	Surrey, BC/Victoria, BCHL
2	Josh Meyers	D	R	6-0	190	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
3	Mike Salmela	D	L	6-3	200	Sr.	Duluth, MN/Rochester, USHL
4	Jim Henkemeyer	D	L	5-11	180	So.	St. Cloud, MN/Bismarck, NAHL
5	Jason Usher	D	L	6-0	195	So.	Eden Prairie, MN/Fairbanks, NAHL
6	Matt Szytura	D	R	6-1	210	Fr.	Warrenville, IL/Springfield, NAHL
7	Chris Robinson	D	R	5-11	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY/Lincoln, USHL
8	Wade Harstad	F	L	6-1	185	So.	Moorhead, MN/St. Louis, USHL
9	Joe Tiberio	F	R	6-3	205	Jr.	Mesa, AZ/Bismarck, AWWHL
10	Joe Adams	F	L	5-10	180	So.	Roseau, MN/Bismarck, AWWHL
11	Jared Sailer	F	R	6-3	220	Jr.	Fernie, BC/Fernie, AWWHL
12	Lance Malark	F	L	5-10	180	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN/Fargo-Moorhead, NAHL
13	Nate Hansen	D	R	6-0	185	Sr.	Austin, MN/Des Moines, USHL
14	Eric Hansen	D	R	5-10	185	Fr.	Austin, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
15	Devin Underwood	F	L	6-3	190	Fr.	Wasilla, Alaska/Helana, AWWHL
16	Dustin Norman	F	L	6-2	175	Fr.	South Delta, BC/Neepawa, MJHL
17	Ross Johnson	F	R	6-0	185	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
18	Tyler Kostiuik	F	L	5-10	170	Jr.	Cranbrook, BC/Fernie, AWWHL
19	TJ Dahl	F	L	6-0	192	So.	Burnsville, MN/Des Moines, USHL
20	Derek Hansberry	F	R	6-0	190	Fr.	Arvada, CO/Wichita Falls, NAHL
21	Chris Nathe	D	R	5-10	170	Fr.	Elk River, MN/Tri-City, USHL
22	Robby Spalding	D	R	6-1	200	Fr.	Arden Hills, MN/Roseville HS
23	Aaron Venasky	F	L	6-0	210	Jr.	Apple Valley, MN/Billings, AWWHL
24	Josh Hansen	F	R	5-11	190	So.	Austin, MN/Omaha, USHL
25	Pat Borgestad	F	R	6-3	200	So.	St. Paul, MN/Des Moines, USHL
27	Andy Jurek	D	L	6-2	210	Jr.	Anoka, MN/Bismarck, AWWHL
28	DJ Clark	D	R	5-10	185	Fr.	Blaine, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
30	Andy Scanlon	G	L	6-4	210	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN/Helena, AWWHL
35	AJ Bucchino	G	L	5-10	185	So.	Bow, NH/Des Moines, USHL

**Head Coach:** Steve Freeman

**Assistant Coach:** Bob Ritzer

**Manager:** Nick Siergiej

## 2005-06 FALCON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Yr.	Hometown/Last Team
10	Joe Adams	F	So.	Roseau, MN/Bismarck, AWWHL
25	Pat Borgestad	F	So.	St. Paul, MN/Des Moines, USHL
35	AJ Bucchino	G	So.	Bow, NH/Des Moines, USHL
28	DJ Clark	D	Fr.	Blaine, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
19	TJ Dahl	F	So.	Burnsville, MN/Des Moines, USHL
20	Derek Hansberry	F	Fr.	Arvada, CO/Wichita Falls, NAHL
14	Eric Hansen	D	Fr.	Austin, MN/Texarkana, NAHL
24	Josh Hansen	F	So.	Austin, MN/Omaha, USHL
13	Nate Hansen	D	Sr.	Austin, MN/Des Moines, USHL
8	Wade Harstad	F	So.	Moorhead, MN/St. Louis, USHL
4	Jim Henkemeyer	D	So.	St. Cloud, MN/Bismarck, NAHL
17	Ross Johnson	F	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
27	Andy Jurek	D	Jr.	Anoka, MN/Bismarck, AWWHL
18	Tyler Kostiuik	F	Jr.	Cranbrook, BC/Fernie, AWWHL
12	Lance Malark	F	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN/Fargo-Moorhead, NAHL
1	Dan Meneghin	G	Sr.	Surrey, BC/Victoria, BCHL
2	Josh Meyers	D	Fr.	International Falls, MN/Bozeman, NAHL
21	Chris Nathe	D	Fr.	Elk River, MN/Tri-City, USHL
16	Dustin Norman	F	Fr.	South Delta, BC/Neepawa, MJHL
7	Chris Robinson	D	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY/Lincoln, USHL
11	Jared Sailer	F	Jr.	Fernie, BC/Fernie, AWWHL
3	Mike Salmela	D	Sr.	Duluth, MN/Rochester, USHL
30	Andy Scanlon	G	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN/Helena, AWWHL
22	Robby Spalding	D	Fr.	Arden Hills, MN/Roseville HS
6	Matt Szytura	D	Fr.	Warrenville, IL/Springfield, NAHL
9	Joe Tiberio	F	Jr.	Mesa, AZ/Bismarck, AWWHL
15	Devin Underwood	F	Fr.	Wasilla, Alaska/Helana, AWWHL
5	Jason Usher	D	So.	Eden Prairie, MN/Fairbanks, NAHL
23	Aaron Venasky	F	Jr.	Apple Valley, MN/Billings, AWWHL

## PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

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 Jim Henkemeyer - HENK meyer  
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## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

	Date	Shots on Goal					Saves by Period					Starting				Goals by Period				
		1	2	3	OT	T	1	2	3	OT	T	Goalie	Pen/Min	PP	SHG	1	2	3	OT	T
@ River Falls Eau Claire	10-28-05	8 11	12 16	11 8	0 0	31 35	11 8	15 12	8 11	0 0	34 31	Bucchino Braunlich	11/22 8/27	2-5 0-9	1 0	2 0	1 1	2 0	0 0	5 1
@ River Falls Lawrence	10-29-05	19 5	13 6	18 10	0 0	50 21	5 14	6 11	10 17	0 0	21 42	Scanlon Ljung	5/10 7/14	1-6 0-4	0 0	5 0	2 0	1 0	0 0	8 0
River Falls @ St. Olaf	11-4-05	5 12	10 14	12 9	1 2	28 37	9 4	13 9	8 9	2 1	32 23	Bucchino Kehler	6/12 7/14	3-7 2-6	1 0	1 3	1 1	3 1	0 0	5 5
@ River Falls Gustavus Adolphus	11-5-05	13 9	16 13	12 11	0 0	41 33	8 13	12 15	9 10	0 0	29 38	Scanlon Witkowski	2/4 5/10	0-5 0-2	0 1	0 1	1 1	2 2	0 0	3 4
River Falls @ St. John's	11-10-05	12 9	7 8	9 8	1 0	29 25	8 11	8 6	7 9	0 1	23 27	Bucchino Hanna	6/12 10/20	0-8 1-4	0 0	1 1	1 0	0 1	0 0	2 2
@ River Falls Augsburg	11-12-05	9 10	13 10	11 9	0 0	33 33	10 8	10 11	9 7	0 0	29 26	Meneghin Ciro	9/18 10/20	5-8 2-6	0 0	1 0	2 4	4 0	0 0	7 4

The season started off on the right skate for the Falcons as they defeated a solid Eau Claire Blugolds team by the score of 5-1 in front of a near sellout crowd in Hunt Arena.

The first goal was scored by the Falcons Jared Sailer (5:03), assisted by Tyler Kostiuik. The ability to get the first goal of the game allowed River Falls to gain momentum. Later in the first period, River Falls hit gold again with a shorthanded goal by Josh Hansen (11:42). The first period ended with a 2-0 Falcon advantage.

Eau Claire finally got on the scoreboard with a goal by Chip Dunleavy in the second period (13:54).

Following the Eau Claire score, the Falcons responded two minutes later with another goal by Sailer (15:12). He was assisted by Matt Szytura and Jim Henkemeyer.

The Falcons added two third period goals. Wade Harstad scored at 4:26, with an assist to Lance Malark. Henkemeyer scored a power-play goal at 17:12 with Mike Salmela assisting.

Falcon goalie AJ Bucchino ended the night with an impressive 34 saves. UW-EC goalie Steffan Brainlich stopped 26 shots.

### River Falls 5, Eau Claire 1

**Friday, Oct. 28, 2005**

**Hunt Arena, UW-River Falls**

#### SCORING

#	Prd	Time	Team	Typ	Scored By	Assists
1	1st	05:03	RF	EV	Jared Sailer/1	Tyler Kostiuik/1
2	1st	11:42	RF	SH	Josh Hansen/1	-
3	2nd	13:54	EC	EV	Chip Dunleavy/1	Andy Klapperick/1
4	2nd	15:12	RF	PP	Jared Sailer/2	Matt Szytura/1
					Jim Henkemeyer/1	
5	3rd	04:26	RF	EV	Wade Harstad/1	Lance Malark/1
6	3rd	17:12	RF	PP	Jim Henkemeyer/1	Mike Salmela/1

#### GOALTENDERS

Team	UW-Eau Claire	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	Svs
	Steffan Brainlich...	L	60:00	5	0	6	11	9	26
Team	UW-River Falls	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	Svs
	AJ Bucchino.....	W	60:00	1	0	11	15	8	34

#### Goals by Period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
EC	0	1	0	1
RF	2	1	2	5

#### Shots by Period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
EC	11	16	8	35
RF	8	12	11	31

#### Power Play G-Att (Shots)

Prd	UWEC	RF
Total	0-9	2-5

## THE COMBINATIONS

These were the combinations used on Nov. 12, 2005

#### Forwards

LW	C	RW
19-Dahl	20-Hansberry	25-Borgestad
16-Norman	9-Tiberio	23-Venasky
13-Hansen	8-Harstad	24-Hansen
11-Sailer	10-Adams	18-Kostiuk

#### Defensemen

L	R	Goalies
3-Salmela	6-Szytura	1-Meneghin
27-Jurek	21-Nathe	30-Scanlon
4-Henkemeyer	7-Robinson	35-Bucchino

## 2005-06 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Name
Oct. 31	Joe Adams, F, Sophomore, Roseau, Minn.*
Nov. 7	Pat Borgestad, F, Sophomore, St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 14	TJ Dahl, F, Sophomore, Burnsville, Minn.

\* Named WIAC Player of the Week

## LAST WEEK'S SUMMARIES

### River Falls 2, St. John's 2 OT

#### SCORING

# Prd	Time	Team	Typ	Scored By	Assists
1	03:46	RF	EV	Derek Hansberry/3	TJ Dahl/4
2	10:54	SJ	PP	Scott Bjorklund/1	Ryan Langenbrunn/2 Aaron Getchell/1
3	17:10	RF	EV	Wade Harstad/3	Dustin Norman/2 Chris Nathe/1
4	03:19	SJ	EV	Aaron Getchell/1	Greg Zemple/1

#### GOALTENDERS

St. John's	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	OT	Svs
Adam Hanna	T	65:00	2	0	11	6	9	1	27
UW-River Falls	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	OT	Svs
AJ Bucchino	T	65:00	2	0	8	8	7	0	23

#### Goals by Period

Team	1	2	3	OT	Tot
RF	1	1	0	0	2
SJU	1	0	1	0	2

#### Shots by Period

Team	1	2	3	OT	Tot
RF	12	7	9	1	29
SJU	9	8	8	0	25

#### Power Play G-Att

	SJ	RF
Total	1-4	0-8

### FASTEST GOALS IN A PERIOD

#### FIRST

Name	Time	Opponent
Wade Harstad	1:41	Lawrence, 10-29-05
Opponent	9:06	St. John's, 11-10-05

#### SECOND

Name	Time	Opponent
Wade Harstad	2:50	St. John's, 11-10-05
Opponent	2:46	St. Olaf, 11-4-05

#### THIRD

Name	Time	Opponent
Wade Harstad	1:47	St. Olaf, 11-4-05
Opponent	1:02	Gustavus Adolphus, 11-5-05

### MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Name	G-A-P	Opponent
Tyler Kostiuik	1-2-3	Augsburg, 11-12-05
TJ Dahl	1-2-3	Augsburg, 11-12-05
TJ Dahl	0-3-3	St. Olaf, 11-4-05
Pat Borgestad	1-2-3	St. Olaf, 11-4-05
Joe Adams	3-0-3	Lawrence, 10-29-05
Derek Hansberry	1-1-2	Augsburg, 11-12-05
Pat Borgestad	1-1-2	Augsburg, 11-12-05
Mike Salmela	1-1-2	St. Olaf, 11-4-05
Derek Hansberry	1-1-2	St. Olaf, 11-4-05
Lance Malark	0-2-2	Lawrence, 10-29-05
TJ Dahl	2-0-2	Lawrence, 10-29-05
Derek Hansberry	1-1-2	Lawrence, 10-29-05
Josh Hansen	0-2-2	Lawrence, 10-29-05
Pat Borgestad	0-2-2	Lawrence, 10-29-05
Jim Henkmeyer	1-1-2	Eau Claire, 10-28-05
Jared Sailer	2-0-2	Eau Claire, 10-28-05

### River Falls 7, Augsburg 4

#### SCORING

# Prd	Time	Team	Typ	Scored By	Assists
1	06:27	RF	EV	Joe Adams/4	Jared Sailer/2, Tyler Kostiuik/2
2	05:39	A	EV	Aaron Johnson/2	Colby Nichol/3, Brett Way/1
3	07:39	RF	PP	TJ Dahl/3	Derek Hansberry/3, Pat Borgestad/5
4	09:04	A	EV	Danny Carlson/2	Aaron Johnson/4
5	11:24	RF	PP	Pat Borgestad/3	TJ Dahl/5
6	17:36	A	PP	Colby Nichol/1	Greg May/4
7	19:42	A	PP	Joe Haehn/4	Aaron Johnson/5, Critter Nagurski/1
8	06:35	RF	EV	Tyler Kostiuik/2	Josh Hansen/3
9	09:48	RF	PP	Dustin Norman/2	TJ Dahl/6, Derek Hansberry/4
10	15:00	RF	PP	Derek Hansberry/4	
11	16:23	RF	PP	Jim Henkmeyer/2	Tyler Kostiuik/3

#### GOALTENDERS

Augsburg	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	Svs
Tony Ciro	L	57:26	7	0	8	11	7	26
UW-River Falls	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	Svs
Dan Meneghin	W	60:00	4	0	10	10	9	29

#### Goals by Period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
A	0	4	0	4
RF	1	2	4	7

#### Shots by Period

Team	1	2	3	Tot
A	10	14	9	33
RF	9	13	11	33

#### Power Play G-Att (Shots)

	A	RF
Total	2-6	5-8



TJ Dahl was named the team's Player of the Week on Nov. 14 after he scored a goal and had three assists in the team's 2-2 overtime tie with St. John's and 7-4 win over Augsburg.



**UW-River Falls Men's Hockey 2005-06**  
**UW-River Falls Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2005)**  
**All games**

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Oct 28	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W	5-1	1414	ALL GAMES.....	( 3- 1- 2)	( 3- 1- 0)	( 0- 0- 2)	( 0- 0- 0)
Oct 29	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	W	8-0	867	CONFERENCE.....	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)
Nov 04	at St. Olaf College	T OT	5-5	549	NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 3- 1- 2)	( 3- 1- 0)	( 0- 0- 2)	( 0- 0- 0)
Nov 05	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	L	3-4	1091					
Nov 10	at #7 Saint John's Univ.	T OT	2-2	548					
Nov 12	AUGSBURG COLLEGE	W	7-4	902					

##	INDIVIDUAL (by pts)	GP	SHOTS				Pct	No-Min	GOALS	
			G	A	Pts	Shots			PP	SH

TEAM STATISTICS	RF	OPP	19 TJ Dahl	25 Pat Borgestad	20 Derek Hansberry	10 Joe Adams	18 Tyler Kostiuik	3 Mike Salmela	4 Jim Henkemeyer	16 Dustin Norman	11 Jared Sailer	24 Josh Hansen	8 Wade Harstad	9 Joe Tiberio	12 Lance Malark	21 Chris Nathe	23 Aaron Venasky	6 Matt Szytura	13 Nate Hansen	17 Ross Johnson	27 Andy Jurek	2 Josh Meyers	7 Chris Robinson	TM TEAM	Total	Opponents
Goals-Shot attempts.....	30-212	16-184	6 3 6 9 0 .000 2-4 2 0	6 3 5 8 0 .000 2-4 1 0	6 4 3 7 0 .000 0-0 2 0	6 4 1 5 0 .000 4-8 0 0	6 2 3 5 0 .000 2-4 0 0	6 1 4 5 0 .000 3-6 0 0	6 2 2 4 0 .000 1-2 2 0	6 2 2 4 0 .000 4-8 1 0	6 2 2 4 0 .000 1-2 1 0	6 1 3 4 0 .000 2-4 0 1	6 3 0 3 0 .000 3-6 0 0	6 1 2 3 0 .000 0-0 0 1	4 0 3 3 0 .000 2-4 0 0	4 1 1 2 0 .000 0-0 1 0	6 1 1 2 0 .000 1-2 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 .000 2-4 0 0	3 0 0 0 0 .000 2-4 0 0	1 0 0 0 0 .000 0-0 0 0	6 0 0 0 0 .000 2-4 0 0	3 0 0 0 0 .000 3-6 0 0	6 0 0 0 0 .000 3-6 0 0	6 0 0 0 212 .000 0-0 0 0	6 30 39 69 212 .142 39-78 10 2	6 16 20 36 184 .087 47-105 5 1
Goals/Game.....	5.0	2.7																								
Shots/Game.....	35.3	30.7																								
POWER PLAYS.....																										
Goals-Power Plays.....	10-38	5-34																								
Conversion Percent.....	.263	.147																								
Shot Attempts.....	9	4																								
Shot Percent.....	1.111	1.250																								
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....																										
Power Play.....	10	5																								
Short-handed.....	2	1																								
Empty net.....	0	0																								
Penalty.....	0	0																								
Unassisted.....	3	2																								
Overtime.....	0	0																								
Shootout.....	0	0																								
Delayed Penalty.....	0	0																								
PENALTIES.....																										
Number.....	39	47																								
Minutes.....	78	105																								
Penalties/Game.....	6.5	7.8																								
Pen minutes/Game.....	13.0	17.5																								
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0																								

##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Time	GA	EN	Avg Save	Pct	W	L	T
30	Andy Scanlon	2	119:24	4	0	2.01	50 .926	1	1	0
35	AJ Bucchino	3	190:00	8	0	2.53	89 .918	1	0	2
1	Dan Meneghin	1	60:00	4	0	4.00	29 .879	1	0	0
	Total.....	6	369:24	16	0	2.60	168 .913	3	1	2
	Opponents.....	6	367:26	30	0	4.90	182 .858	1	3	2

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	RF	OPP
Total.....	4274	1097
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/1068	2/548
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	10	8	12	0	30
Opponents.....	5	7	4	0	16

SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
UW-River Falls.....	51	64	51	2	168
Opponents.....	56	63	61	2	182