

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

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CENTENNIAL BANQUET

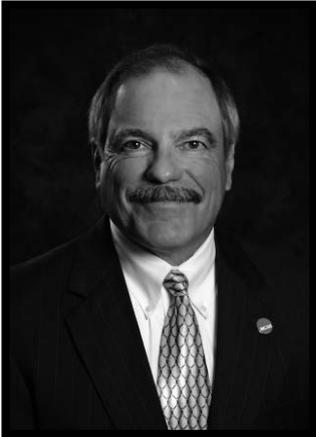
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WELCOME



On behalf of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC), welcome to the WIAC Centennial Banquet!

The WIAC was founded in 1913 and is the ninth oldest conference in the NCAA. The Centennial Banquet is just one of a number of activities and events planned and conducted by the conference to celebrate this milestone in a manner befitting the most accomplished Division III conference in NCAA history.

The celebration itself commenced many months ago with a contest to select a Centennial logo, the selection of the All-Time Teams for each WIAC championship sport, the production of a Centennial calendar, the commissioning of artwork, and the selection of the inaugural class of the WIAC Hall of Fame. A number of other celebratory activities and events will take place during the upcoming academic year, most notably the production of a WIAC Centennial documentary.

Over the course of the next few hours, we will attempt to chronicle the evolution of this great conference and, in so doing, recognize just a few of the countless individuals and events that have made the WIAC one of the great stories in the annals of collegiate sports.

You will also have the opportunity this evening to witness the induction of the inaugural class of the WIAC Hall of Fame. This distinguished group of inductees represents the beginnings of what will be a triennial process to ultimately recognize the hundreds of deserving individuals who have contributed so much to the success of this conference over the past 100 years and will do so into the future.

I also wish to express appreciation on behalf of the WIAC to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for its sponsorship of the Centennial and to the dozens of corporations and individuals who have supported this celebration through their generous donations.

Thank you for being here this evening and for joining us on this momentous occasion.

Gary F. Karner, WIAC Commissioner



Matt Stanek
Assistant Commissioner
for Media Relations



Carol Yanna
Program Assistant



Jackie Wallgren
Assistant to the Commissioner

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Program Welcome

President Kevin P. Reilly, UW System

Dinner

Centennial Celebration

Mr. Bob Brainerd, Master of Ceremonies

Recognition of Special Guests

Gary F. Karner, WIAC Commissioner

Historical Timeline

Introduction of All-Time Teams

Mr. Bob Brainerd, Master of Ceremonies

Induction of the Inaugural WIAC Hall of Fame Class

Mr. Bob Brainerd, Master of Ceremonies

Closing Remarks

Gary F. Karner, WIAC Commissioner



Bob Brainerd
Master of Ceremonies

Bob Brainerd currently does play-by-play for WIAC events that are produced by PlayOn! Sports (formerly When We Were Young Productions), including football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. Brainerd also works at Time Warner Cable Sports 32 in Milwaukee, Wis., calling home Wisconsin Timber Rattlers games as well as Milwaukee area high school football and basketball games. During an earlier association with FSWisconsin, his list of teams and duties included the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee Brewers and the WIAA State Championships.

During his life before cable, Brainerd spent seven seasons as a reporter and producer of "Preps Plus: The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel High School Sports Show." He has had sports and news anchor/reporter/producer stints at WTMJ, WISN, WDJT and WITI television stations in Milwaukee. His first duty out of college was radio and TV work in Eau Claire, Wis., spending nearly a decade at WEAU-TV as a sports director and reporter.

Brainerd has done play-by-play for the Milwaukee Mustangs, Milwaukee Iron, and UW-Milwaukee men's and women's basketball. He was the public address announcer for five seasons for both the Marquette men and women's basketball squads.

Brainerd received his bachelor of science degree in radio-tv-film with a minor in journalism from UW-Oshkosh.

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STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) was founded in 1913 and is celebrating its Centennial during the 2012-13 academic year; and

WHEREAS the WIAC has captured more National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championships than any other Division III conference, thereby establishing itself as the most successful and accomplished Division III conference in NCAA history; and

WHEREAS the WIAC is frequently selected to host NCAA national championship events that bring thousands of competitors and fans to Wisconsin, contributing to the overall economic well-being of its campus communities and the entire state; and

WHEREAS WIAC student-athletes are students first and athletes second, and each year, dozens of WIAC student-athletes are named to regional and national Academic All-American Teams and more than 50% earn a 3.0 or better grade-point average; and

WHEREAS WIAC student-athletes personify the absolute best in intercollegiate athletics both on and off the field of competition, devoting countless hours giving back to their communities in spite of the incredible time demands they experience as students and athletes; and

WHEREAS the student-athletes of the WIAC compete for the "love of the game" without the benefit of athletic scholarships, and more than 80% of the student-athletes who compete annually in the WIAC are products of Wisconsin high schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the 2012-13 academic year to be the

YEAR OF THE WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commit this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capital in the City of Madison this 10th day of July 2012.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN WIAC HISTORY

- 1867 Platteville Normal School vs. Darlington Town Team in baseball—the first recorded athletics event involving a normal school.
- 1874 Oshkosh Normal School plays what might be the first intercollegiate contest by a normal school—a two-game baseball series vs. Ripon College.
- 1889 First interschool football game between Whitewater Normal School and Delafield Academy.
- 1895 First football game played between normal schools—Platteville (30) vs. Whitewater (0).
- 1903 Oshkosh Normal School drew up its first eligibility rules—an athlete had to be a regularly enrolled, bona fide student with at least three studies, could receive no compensation, direct or indirect, for playing and could only play football with parental consent if under 21.
- Whitewater defeats Oshkosh, then wins over Platteville before a crowd of 400 spectators to “lay claim to the title of Wisconsin State Normal School football champions.”
- 1906 River Falls President Warren J. Brier calls for the abolishment of football by the Board of Regents.
- 1908 Whitewater faculty is assessed two percent of one month’s salary to benefit athletics. The assessment was raised to 2.5 percent in 1909.
- 1910 Whitewater acquires the first Wisconsin Normal School coach to be employed by the Board of Regents.
- 1912 Normal school presidents informally agree to prohibit inter-school women’s basketball games.
- The establishment of a director of physical culture with full faculty status in each of the normal schools leads to the creation of a conference.

- 1913 **The Inter-Normal Athletic Conference of Wisconsin is formed (July). A constitution and bylaws are adopted on December 20, 1913.** The conference is comprised of La Crosse, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Superior and Whitewater.
- First “official” conference championship event is held with the South Division champion (Milwaukee) defeating the North Division champion (Stevens Point) 43-30 in men’s basketball.
- Board of Regents appropriates \$4,000 for the support of athletics teams.
- Board of Regents budgets \$10,000 for the construction of athletic fields at Whitewater—Hamilton Athletic Field is completed in 1914 to include a football field, baseball diamond, track and concrete stands.
- 1914 Board of Regents authorizes the athletic association at each normal school to collect a \$2 annual athletic fee from each student.
- 1916 Stout Institute joins the conference.
- Faculty representatives establish first Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (W.I.A.A.) sanctioned state boys basketball tournament generating a significant amount of revenue for the normal schools.
- 1917 Eau Claire Normal joins the conference bringing the total membership to 10 schools.
- 1919 Council of Presidents institutes presidential control over all athletics matters.
- Three-year participation rule is adopted.
- 1922 Council of Presidents votes to appoint faculty representatives who are not directly connected with the coaching of athletic teams.



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN WIAC HISTORY

- 1927 Normal schools officially become teachers colleges.
- 1929 Superior Teachers College is suspended from the conference for one year for various indiscretions.
- 1930 Pre-season football practice is abolished.
- Platteville and Superior both install lights on their football fields to increase attendance.
- 1931 The conference prohibits the scouting of opponents at the expense of athletics department or any other school funds.
- 1933 Stevens Point Teachers College defeats Walter Meanwell's University of Wisconsin men's basketball team.
- 1935 Four-year participation rule is adopted.
- The Stevens Point football team is suspended by the conference for one year when it is discovered that Coach Eddie Kotal had scheduled two preseason practice games with the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears.
- 1943 Conference play is suspended for the duration of World War II.
- 1951 The Wisconsin teachers colleges become colleges.
- Spring football practice is abolished.
- 1954 Conference adopts rule prohibiting students placed on academic probation from participating in athletics with the exception of Korean War veterans.
- 1958 Conference adopts rule requiring a minimum grade point average of 1.1 for athletics participation.
- 1958 The Wisconsin Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women (WARFCW) is formed for the purpose of coordinating athletic activities for women among Wisconsin institutions of higher education.
- 1964 State colleges gain university status.
- Conference officially becomes the Wisconsin State University Athletic Conference (WSUC) on March 11, 1964.** The conference is comprised of 10 sports (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling).
- WSUC becomes affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).
- Milwaukee withdraws from the conference.
- 1966 Board of Regents creates the position of athletics commissioner (April 6, 1966). Fred Jacoby (assistant football coach at the University of Wisconsin) is selected as the conference's first commissioner—one of only 15 full-time commissioners in the country at that time.
- The provision of financial aid based on athletics participation or ability is expressly prohibited.
- 1967 La Crosse captures the first national (NAIA) championship in conference history—men's bowling.
- 1970 A number of schools gather in Stevens Point to conduct a state basketball tournament for women.
- 1971 **The Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) is established.** The conference is comprised of Carthage, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Madison, Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, Superior and Whitewater. The conference later expands to 16 members with the addition of Milwaukee (1971), Carroll (1973), Green Bay (1974) and Marquette (1975).
- Max Sparger replaces Fred Jacoby as WSUC commissioner.
- 1971 The Wisconsin State University System and the University of Wisconsin System are merged into a single system—the University of Wisconsin System.

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- 1972 The passage of Title IX—a federal law requiring that women are to be given equal opportunity in education, including sports.
- 1975 UW System authorizes a part-time position for the coordination of the WWIAC. Gail Grimm is appointed as executive secretary.
- 1977 Emogene Nelson succeeds Gail Grimm as the executive secretary of the WWIAC.
- 1979 Janice Stocker is named the first full-time commissioner of the WWIAC.
- 1980 UW-Oshkosh captures the first national (Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women—AIAW) championship in WWIAC history—women's gymnastics.
- UW-Oshkosh captures the first NCAA national championship in WSUC history—men's gymnastics.
- 1982 The AIAW dissolves, and all WWIAC members become affiliated with either the NAIA or the NCAA.
- 1983 UW-La Crosse captures the first NCAA national championship in WWIAC history—women's outdoor track & field.
- 1984 WWIAC prohibits the provision of financial aid based on athletics participation.
- 1985 Judy Kruckman succeeds Janice Stocker as WWIAC commissioner.
- 1993 All WSUC and WWIAC institutions become affiliated with the NCAA only.
- Dennis Keihn succeeds Max Sparger as WSUC commissioner.
- 1996 Gary Karner selected as commissioner of the WWIAC and WSUC.
- 1997 **The WWIAC and WSUC are merged into a single conference—the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC).**
- 2006 WIAC announces the first ever regional sports television agreement for a Division III conference resulting in the broadcast of 80 events on Fox Sports Wisconsin and Fox Sports North.
- 2011-12 The WIAC captures NCAA national championships in football and men's basketball during the 2011-12 academic year bringing the all-time total to 94 NCAA national championships—far more than any other conference in NCAA Division III history. This total excludes the NAIA (26), NCGA (18), AIAW (3), NCAA Division II (3) and NGCA (1) national titles claimed by WIAC institutions.
- 2012 The WIAC kicks-off the celebration of its 100th year as a conference with the WIAC Centennial Banquet on August 4, 2012, at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The inaugural class of the WIAC Hall of Fame is inducted at the Centennial Banquet.



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1913 CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Inter-Normal Athletic Conference of Wisconsin.

Article II. Object.

The object of this Conference shall be the regulation, supervision and control of Normal School athletics throughout the State of Wisconsin, in order that the athletic activities in the Normal Schools of Wisconsin may be maintained on an ethical plane in keeping with the dignity and high purpose of education.

Article III. Membership.

Section 1. The Normal Schools of the State of Wisconsin shall be members of this Conference.

Section 2. Each Normal School shall be entitled to one faculty representative in the Conference.

Article IV. Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a President and Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers of the Conference and one member of the Physical Education Committee of the Board of Regents shall constitute an Executive Committee.

Article V. Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of this Conference held at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Conference may be called at any time by the Executive Committee and shall be so called on the written request of five members of the Conference.

Section 3. Two-thirds of the members of this Conference shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VI. Election of Officers.

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for a term of one year and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

Section 2. A vacancy in any office occurring between meetings of the Conference shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term.

Article VII. Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Conference at least four weeks before such meeting, and provided that a copy of the amendment shall have been duly sent to each member enrolled in the Conference at least two weeks prior thereto.

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1913 BY-LAWS

Article I. Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Conference and of the Executive Committee and shall issue a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee whenever necessary.

Section 2. In case of absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep records of the meetings of the Conference and of the Executive Committee. He shall report at the annual meeting the actions of the Executive Committee during the preceding year. He shall cause to be printed such matters as the Conference or Executive Committee may determine. He shall give a detailed report at the annual meeting of the amount of money expended in connection with this Conference.

Article II. Duties of the Executive Committee.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be the Executive body of the Conference empowered to transact business of the Conference in the interval between meetings.

Section 2. They shall supervise all inter-sectional championship contests.

Section 3. They shall keep on file a list of approved officials.

Article III. Principals of Amateur Sports.

Section 1. Each institution which is a member of this Conference agrees to enact and enforce such measures as may be necessary to prevent violations of the principles of amateur sports, such as:

(a) the offering of inducements to players to enter a Normal School because of their athletic abilities, and of supporting and maintaining players while students on account of their athletic abilities, either by athletic organizations, individual alumni, or otherwise directly or indirectly.

(b) the playing of those who are not bona fide students in good and regular standing.

Article IV. Eligibility Rules.

Section 1. No student shall play under an assumed name in any contest.

Section 2. Any contestant who has participated in any Inter-Normal contest and leaves school before the end of the semester in which he played, shall not be eligible for competition until he shall have been enrolled as a student and carrying the required scholastic work for one fourth of a school year or its equivalent.

Section 3. A man shall be eligible for fall or winter sport who enrolls at the beginning of the year, or not later than October 1st; and for winter and spring contests who enrolls at or before the beginning of the second semester, or not later than March 15th.

Section 4. No student shall enter any Inter-Normal contest who is not carrying 15 hours of work up to a passing grade of the institution.

Section 5. Whenever any member of the Conference shall refuse to abide by the decisions of the Executive Committee, all members shall be notified of the refusal by the Secretary and all relations with the offending member shall be dropped by the other members until said member shall be reinstated by the Executive Committee, of which act the Secretary shall notify all members.

Article V. Order of Business.

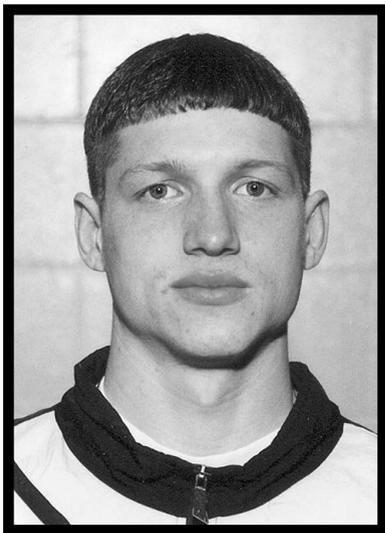
Article VI. Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended by the majority vote of the delegates present and voting at any meeting of this conference, provided that notice of the proposed amendments shall have been sent at least one week before the date of the meeting of the Conference.

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HALL OF FAME



Terry Anders
UW-Stout
1994-97

Terry Anders earned six NCAA Division III individual sprint titles, was a 13-time All-American, captured 15 individual WIAC titles and was part of nine WIAC relay championship teams while competing for UW-Stout. Anders earned WIAC Track Athlete of the Meet honors on four occasions (1995 outdoor, 1996 indoor, 1996 outdoor, 1997 indoor). He was the 1997 WIAC Max Sparger Scholar-Athlete Award winner in track & field and an Academic All-America Third Team selection.

In 1996, Anders was the Outdoor Athlete of the Meet after winning NCAA titles in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter sprints. He won a total of four NCAA 400-meter titles (1995, indoor and outdoor; 1996, indoor and outdoor). During his tenure, Anders dominated the WIAC 200- and 400-meter races, both indoors and outdoors, winning all six championships in 1995, 1996 and 1997. Anders also won the WIAC outdoor triple jump title in 1996.

In 2012, he was named to the WIAC All-Time Men's Track & Field Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Anders earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and resides in Fall Creek, Wis.

Tom Butler joined the Wisconsin State University Conference staff in 1967 to assist the commissioner with the dissemination of sports information and served the conference faithfully as the sports information director for 30 years until 1996.

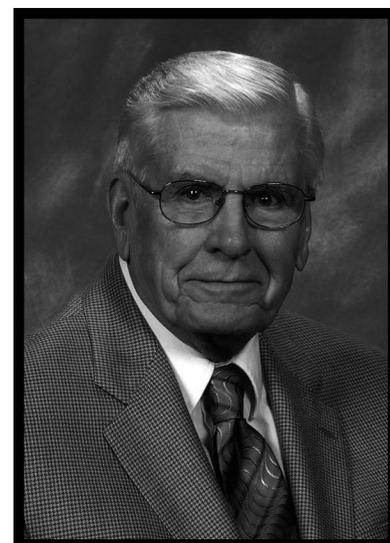
After working as sports editor of the Stevens Point Daily Journal and the Daily Jefferson County Union (Fort Atkinson), Butler joined the Wisconsin State Journal as a sports writer in 1953 and retired in 1987. He was voted Wisconsin Sports Writer of the Year by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association in 1964 and 1965.

Butler covered Badger football as his principal "beat" at the State Journal for 25 years and Badger men's basketball for 20 years. He also covered 34 WIAA state basketball tournaments and was inducted into the Madison Sports Hall of Fame in 2004.

The WIAC Tom Butler Award, which is presented annually to a member of the media who is considered to have provided outstanding coverage to WIAC athletics, is named in his honor.

Butler served for three years in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from UW-Madison.

He passed away in June 2008.

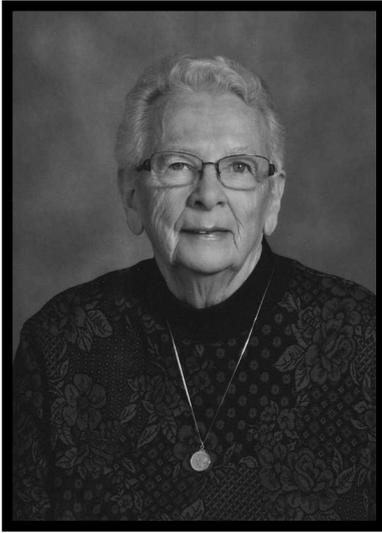


Tom Butler
WIAC
1967-96

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HALL OF FAME



Dr. Patricia Collins
UW-Platteville
1966-84

Dr. Patricia Collins was a professor of health and physical education at UW-Platteville from 1960-94 and is considered a true pioneer in the development of high school and college women's athletics in the state. Collins began the women's athletics program at UW-Platteville in 1966 and served as the Pioneers' first women's athletics director from 1971-84. She also served as the head coach for women's volleyball (1966-84), badminton (1966-84) and women's track & field (1966-80).

Collins helped in establishing the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Also, by creating a scholarship in her name at UW-Platteville, she fulfilled her wish to assist future professionals in the area of physical education and health and was a 2011 recipient of the UW-Platteville Foundation Distinguished Service Award. Collins was inducted into the UW-Platteville Hall of Fame in 1992.

Collins received a bachelor's degree in physical education from UW-La Crosse, master's in physical education from UW-Madison, and a Ph.D. in physical education with kinesiology from the University of Iowa. She resides in Platteville, Wis.

Nate DeLong dominated college basketball during his playing days at UW-River Falls. He was a four-time letter winner in both basketball and football and led the nation in scoring with 861 points on the basketball court in 1950. DeLong holds the UW-River Falls career scoring record for points. DeLong helped the Falcons to four straight conference basketball championships and three Wisconsin collegiate championships.

He also played in three NAIA championship tournaments and held the single game scoring record of 57 points for 27 years. During the 1947-48 season, he scored an astonishing 72 points in a game against Winona State (Minn.) and his name remains etched into the basketball records book for both UW-River Falls and the WIAC in scoring and rebounding. DeLong finished his playing career at UW-River Falls in 1950 with 2,592 points, a 25.4 average, making him college basketball's all-time leading scorer at a time when there were no divisional groupings. In 2012, he was named to the NAIA 75th Anniversary All-Star Team.

DeLong was drafted in 1950 in the ninth round by the Tri-Cities Blackhawks of the National Basketball Association, but signed instead with the Sheboygan Redskins of the National Professional Basketball League, playing 45 games and averaging 10.3 points.

He earned an undergraduate degree in secondary education. DeLong passed away in May 2010.



Nate DeLong
UW-River Falls
1944-50

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HALL OF FAME



Casey Edwards
UW-Oshkosh
1976-78, 80, 83

Totaling 22 individual titles and 35 All-America awards, Casey Edwards ranks as one of the finest gymnasts to ever compete at the NAIA and NCAA Division II championships.

Edwards performed for the UW-Oshkosh men's gymnastics team from 1976-78 and 1980. He captured 14 NAIA titles, including three on both the vault and in the all-around competition. Edwards claimed eight NCAA Division II titles, including three in the all-around event.

Edwards was a two-time NCAA Division I All-American. He earned the distinction after placing fifth in the all-around competition and sixth on the parallel bars in 1980.

Led by Edwards, UW-Oshkosh won NAIA titles in 1978 and 1980 and an NCAA Division II championship in 1980. Edwards then served as the Titans' interim head coach during their 1983 NAIA championship season.

In 1979, Edwards tested his talents internationally and competed for the United States at the World University Games. In 1980, Edwards qualified as a member of the United States gymnastics squad that would have represented the country at the Summer Olympics in Moscow.

In 2012, he was selected to the WIAC All-Time Men's Gymnastics Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Edwards resides in Mason, Wis., and earned a bachelor's degree.

Phil Esten served as head coach of the men's cross country program at UW-La Crosse for 28 years from 1970 until his retirement after the 1997 season. Esten led the Eagles to an NCAA Division III cross country title in 1996 and was named the Division III Co-Coach of the Year.

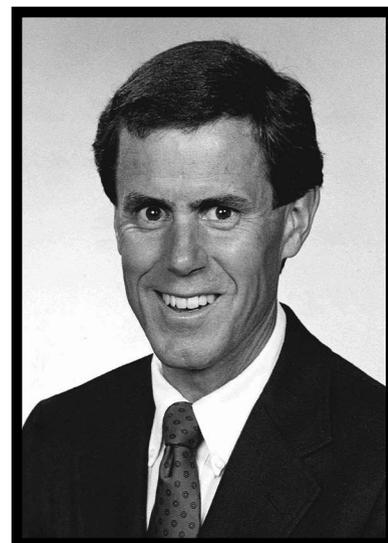
The Eagles finished runner-up in either the NAIA or NCAA Division III eight times under Esten. His squads finished in the top-10 nationally in 26 consecutive years and appeared in a national championship in 27 of his 28 cross country seasons.

UW-La Crosse won 20 league titles during Esten's tenure and never finished lower than third. He was selected the conference coach of the year four times. He also served as an assistant track & field coach at UW-La Crosse for 34 seasons.

Esten has been inducted into the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, the NAIA District 14, the NAIA Cross Country, the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association and the UW-La Crosse halls of fame.

In 2012, he was selected as the WIAC All-Time Coach in men's cross country in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

A resident of La Crosse, Wis., Esten earned an undergraduate degree from UW-La Crosse, where he majored in physical education with a health education minor. He earned a master's degree and Ed.D. from the University of Northern Colorado.

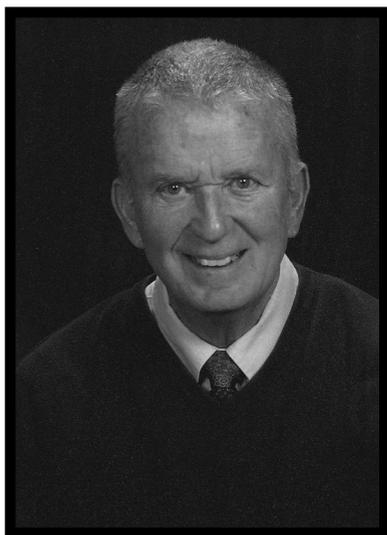


Phil Esten
UW-La Crosse
1970-97

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HALL OF FAME



Mike Farley
UW-River Falls
1970-88

Mike Farley revived a proud football tradition at UW-River Falls as the team's head coach from 1970-88. Five years after his arrival, he led the Falcons to their first conference championship since 1958. Farley coached the 1979 team to the NAIA national playoffs, the first time a Falcon football team had ever competed at the national level.

Farley coached the Falcons to eight WIAC championships, including four in a row from 1984-87. He finished his career with a 117-70-3 overall record, which stands as the fifth-highest win total in WIAC history.

Farley was named the WIAC Coach of the Year after the 1986 season, the American Football Coaches Association Region 6 Coach of the Year in 1979 and 1986 and the NAIA District 14 Coach of the Year in 1975, 1979 and 1985. He coached 91 players to All-WIAC honors and three Falcons earned WIAC Player of the Year recognition under Farley's tutelage. He has been inducted into the UW-River Falls and the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association halls of fame.

Farley earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Illinois. He resides in Mesa, Ariz.

David Graichen is not just one of the top goaltenders, but one of the greatest hockey players in the history of UW-Superior. During the 1994-95 season, Graichen led the Yellowjackets to a fourth-place finish in the NCAA and received All-America First Team honors. The following season, Graichen earned All-America Second Team recognition as the Yellowjackets again finished fourth.

In his senior season, Graichen posted the best numbers of his career and achieved All-America First Team status once again, while leading the Yellowjackets to a runner-up finish at the NCAA championships. In the national semifinals that year, the Yellowjackets won in double overtime, thanks in part to Graichen's clutch performance, setting a then-NCAA record with 69 saves. One of five players to play in four straight NCAA tournaments, Graichen led several goaltending categories at UW-Superior, including games played, wins, goals against average and saves at the time of his graduation. He was inducted into the UW-Superior Hall of Fame in 2007.

In 2012, he was named to the WIAC All-Time Men's Ice Hockey Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Graichen earned a bachelor's degree in biology and resides in Weston, Conn.



David Graichen
UW-Superior
1993-97

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HALL OF FAME



Mark R. Guthrie
UW-La Crosse
1988-2006

Mark R. Guthrie served as head coach of the men's track & field program at UW-La Crosse from 1988-2006. He led the Eagles to 22 NCAA Division III championships, including 12 indoor and 10 outdoor titles. UW-La Crosse swept the indoor and outdoor national titles in 10 different seasons.

His peers in the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) named Guthrie the NCAA Division III Coach of the Year eight times and regional coach of the year on 11 different occasions.

Under Guthrie's direction, UW-La Crosse won 34 WIAC titles, and he was selected the conference coach of the year 16 times.

In 2004, he was awarded the United States Sports Academy's Distinguished Service Award and was inducted into the USTFCCCA Hall of Fame in 2008. In 2012, he was selected as the WIAC All-Time Coach in men's track & field in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Guthrie currently serves as an assistant track & field coach at the University of Wisconsin, a position he has held since 2007.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and history from Wartburg College (Iowa) and a master's degree in physical education from Chicago State University (Ill.). Guthrie resides in Madison, Wis.

Roger N. Harring served as head football coach at UW-La Crosse for 31 years, from 1969 until his retirement after the 1999 season. He posted a 261-75-7 career record, while winning three national championships. His 261 victories are the most in WIAC history.

The Eagles won the NAIA Division II title in 1985 and their first NCAA Division III national championship in 1992 to become the first school in college football to win an NAIA Division II and an NCAA Division III title. The program added another NCAA Division III Championship in 1995. The Eagles made 14 playoff appearances, compiling a 23-11 record under Harring.

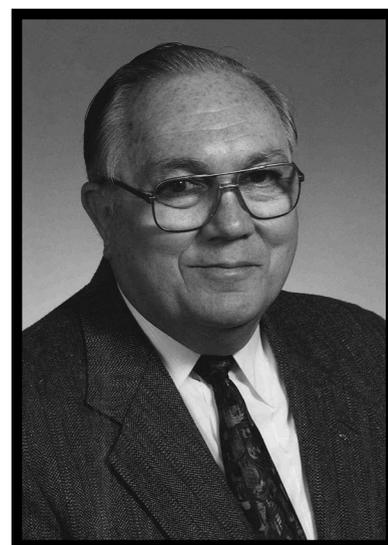
UW-La Crosse placed first or second in the WIAC 25 times under Harring, winning 15 conference titles. He was named the WIAC Coach of the Year seven times.

Harring was chosen as the Chevrolet Division III Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1995, and the American Football Coaches Association Division III Coach of the Year in 1995.

He has been inducted into the College Football, the NAIA District 14, the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association, the Wisconsin Rapids High School and the UW-La Crosse halls of fame.

In 2012, Harring was selected as the WIAC All-Time Coach in football in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

A letterwinner on the UW-La Crosse football team, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education. Harring resides in La Crosse, Wis.



Roger N. Harring
UW-La Crosse
1969-99

Celebrating Excellence...



HALL OF FAME



Rob Jeter
UW-Platteville
1988-98

Rob Jeter served as captain of UW-Platteville's first NCAA Division III men's basketball title team in 1991. He also earned All-Final Four honors at the national championship. During his four-year career, the Pioneers compiled an impressive 102-16 record. Jeter averaged at least 12.3 points per game in each of his final three seasons and set the Pioneer career records for field goal percentage (60.1) and most consecutive starts (89). He was a three-time all-conference selection, twice making the first team and also earned two All-Midwest Region honors.

From 1994-98, he served as an assistant coach under Bo Ryan helping the Pioneers to NCAA Division III national championships in both 1995 and 1998. After coaching at Marquette University from 1999-2001, Jeter coached at UW-Madison until 2005, again under Ryan. In 2005, Jeter was named the head men's basketball coach at UW-Milwaukee. Jeter was inducted into the UW-Platteville Hall of Fame in 2006 and again in 2012 as a member of the 1991 title team.

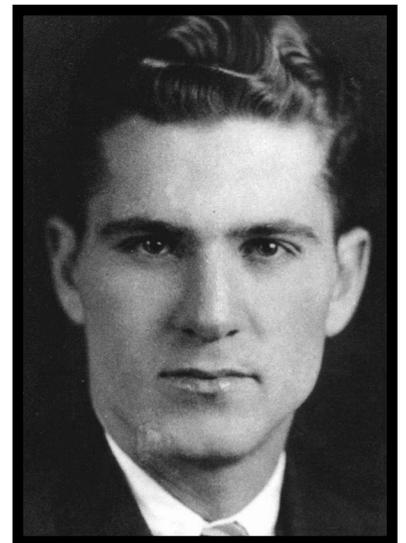
He earned a bachelor's degree in business and master's degree in adult education. Jeter resides in Cedarburg, Wis.

Ray C. Johnson was the athletics director for 31 years at UW-Stout until his retirement in 1969. In the early years, his duties were divided between administration and coaching, and he found success in both fields. As men's basketball coach, his teams won conference titles and earned playoff berths to the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City in 1942 and 1943. As football coach, his team won the conference title in 1941. In 1965, Johnson was appointed to a two-year term on the Governor's Committee for Physical Fitness.

He was responsible for overseeing the completion of UW-Stout's fieldhouse—later named Johnson Fieldhouse in his honor. Johnson, a 1976 inductee into the NAIA District 14 Hall of Fame, served as NAIA District 14 chairman from 1952-60 and area chairman from 1956-60. He received the NAIA National Award of Merit in 1967 for his long service to athletics and that organization.

Johnson received an undergraduate degree from Moorhead State Teachers College (Minn.) and a master's degree from Columbia University (N.Y.).

Johnson passed away in 1988.



Ray C. Johnson
UW-Stout
1938-69

PAST, PRESENT and for the FUTURE



HALL OF FAME



Dave L. Kachel
UW-Whitewater

Dave L. Kachel, a Whitewater community leader for many years, was a long-time supporter of UW-Whitewater, including its intercollegiate athletics department. Kachel and his wife Lolita backed the university in many ways, most noticeably with their support for a number of renovation and construction projects, including the main gymnasium, the Williams Center, the Kachel Fieldhouse, the Student-Athlete Center, the Coulthart Family Pavilion, and Perkins Stadium. This support also included upgrades to the UW-Whitewater track and soccer facilities and ancillary areas that were later combined into the Kachel Family Sports Complex.

Kachel was also concerned about the welfare of the entire university, as well as the surrounding community. UW-Whitewater's Kachel Center is part of its College of Arts and Communications, and the Kachel Innovation Center was included in the new Hyland Hall for the College of Business and Economics.

The Kachels, both UW-Whitewater graduates and long-time Whitewater residents, were honored with induction into the UW-Whitewater Athletic Hall of Fame for Distinguished Service in 1998.

Kachel passed away in February 2011.

Clint Kriewaldt dominated at linebacker and running back for UW-Stevens Point from 1995-98 and earned All-WIAC First Team accolades all four seasons – the only player in program history to accomplish the feat.

A perennial All-American, Kriewaldt was named the WIAC Player of the Year following the 1998 season after registering 115 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, three fumble recoveries, one interception and eight rushing touchdowns. Kriewaldt also recorded a career-best four rushing touchdowns against UW-Oshkosh in 1998.

His career totals consisted of a school-record 416 tackles (second-highest total in conference history), including 54 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, three interceptions, 11 fumble recoveries and 16 rushing touchdowns.

Kriewaldt was selected in the sixth round (177th overall) of the 1999 National Football League Draft by the Detroit Lions. In nine NFL seasons with the Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers, he accumulated 141 tackles and two interceptions, and he was a member of the Steelers' Super Bowl XL championship team.

In 2012, Kriewaldt was selected to the WIAC All-Time Football Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

He earned a bachelor's degree in interior architecture. Kriewaldt resides in Freedom, Wis.



Clint Kriewaldt
UW-Stevens Point
1995-98

Celebrating Excellence...



HALL OF FAME



Judy Kruckman
WIAC
1974-98

Judy Kruckman served as commissioner of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) from 1984-96 and assistant commissioner of the WIAC from 1996-98.

She served as the women's athletics director at UW-Eau Claire from 1974-84. Kruckman also coached the Blugold women's tennis team and women's swimming squad. In 1983, the Blugold women captured the NAIA All-Sports Championship with Kruckman as athletics director.

Kruckman was one of the original representatives to the WWIAC when it formed in 1971 and served as its president from 1974-76. She was beginning another term as president when she was appointed WWIAC Acting Commissioner for the 1984-85 academic year. Kruckman was selected as the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators District 6 Administrator of the Year in 1991 and received the Women's Sports Advocates of Wisconsin, Inc. Lifetime Achievement Award in 1993.

She was inducted into the UW-Eau Claire Hall of Fame in 1988 and the NAIA District 14 Hall of Fame in 1992. The WIAC Women's Scholar-Athlete Award is named in her honor.

Kruckman earned a bachelor's degree in history from UW-Eau Claire and master's degree in physical education from UW-Madison. She resides in Madison, Wis.

The 1993 WIAC Scholar-Athlete for women's basketball, UW-Stout's Julie Maki was a three-time All-WIAC first team selection, the 1993 WIAC Player of the Year, a 1993 All-American and a two-time NAIA District 14 honoree. Maki, a point guard, dominated the UW-Stout women's basketball record book upon graduation.

Maki held career records for points (1,620), scoring average (15.1), field goals made (638), field goals attempted (1,424) and assists (469). During her senior year, Maki averaged a school record 23 points per game, tossing in 575 points, ranking her ninth on the current WIAC single-season list. Maki ranks second in the WIAC in career field goals attempted, fourth in assists, 10th in field goals made, and 12th in points. Maki was also a member of the UW-Stout cross country team and the track & field team, where she was part of two record-setting relay teams.

In 2012, she was named to the WIAC All-Time Women's Basketball Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Maki earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. She resides in Liberty, N.C.

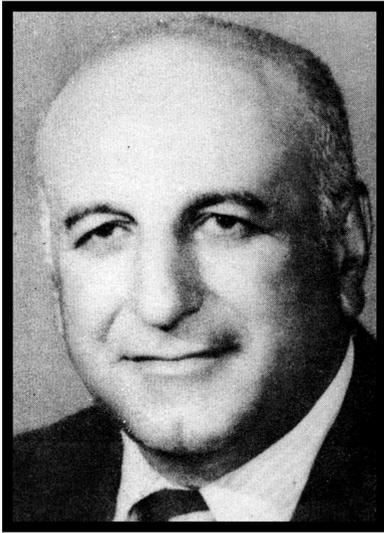


Julie Maki
UW-Stout
1990-93

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HALL OF FAME



Americo "Mertz" Mortorelli
UW-Superior
1954-85

Perhaps no one individual played a greater role in the growth and development of athletics at UW-Superior than Americo "Mertz" Mortorelli. A three-sport athlete at UW-Superior, Mortorelli parlayed a college football career into a professional contract with the New York Giants in 1949. Years later, in 1954, Mortorelli returned to UW-Superior to assume the roles of coach and athletics director. He coached a combined 109 seasons in baseball, basketball, football, golf, gymnastics, tennis, track & field and wrestling, compiling a career record of 862-534-26.

Along the way, Mortorelli led teams to four conference championships and helped more than 50 athletes receive conference and national honors. Mortorelli would spend 31 years (1954-85) as athletics director at UW-Superior and would take a department with four varsity sports and grow that number to 16, all the while helping to recruit more than 1,500 student-athletes.

Mortorelli served on several boards and committees, including a position on the United States Olympic Wrestling Committee. Mortorelli's dedication to college athletics left an indelible mark on UW-Superior that led to his induction into 13 halls of fame as well as other honors - UW-Superior's gymnasium and the road outside both bear his name.

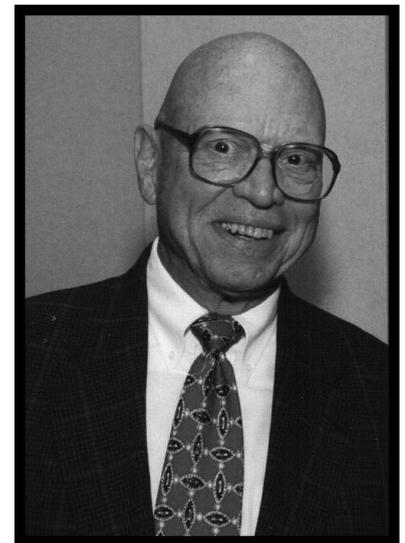
Mortorelli passed away in 1985.

Don Page served UW-River Falls as a coach of several sports and as athletics director from 1970 until his retirement in 1992. Page was hired at UW-River Falls as the head men's basketball and baseball coach in 1957. He coached the Falcon basketball team until 1966 and the baseball team until 1974. He was also an assistant football coach and coached the Falcon men's tennis team for 15 years.

Page also served the WIAC as the supervisor of men's basketball and football officials for several years. His contributions and service to the WIAC spanned 50 years.

He is a member of the NAIA District 14, the UW-River Falls, the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association, the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association and the Madison Sports halls of fame.

Page earned bachelor's and master's degrees from UW-Madison. He passed away in September 2010.

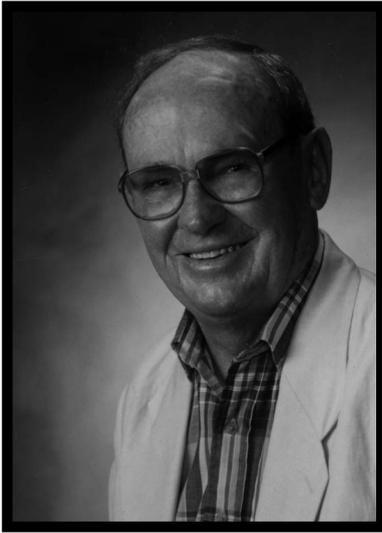


Don Page
UW-River Falls
1954-92

Celebrating Excellence...



HALL OF FAME



Forrest Perkins
UW-Whitewater
1956-84

Forrest Perkins was named head football coach at UW-Whitewater in 1956, the start of what became the longest coaching tenure in UW-Whitewater history. Over the next 29 years, Perkins' teams won 11 conference titles, with his 1966 team finishing second in the NAIA championship. His career record at UW-Whitewater was 190-88-8, including 149-58-5 in WIAC play. When he retired as head football coach in 1984, he ranked second among active NCAA Division III coaches, in terms of victories, and he had won more football games than any coach in WIAC history. He was named NAIA Football Coach of the Year in 1966 and NAIA District 14 Coach of the Year in 1966, 1967 and 1978.

Perkins also coached baseball at UW-Whitewater from 1960-65, with his squads winning two WIAC titles. His 1965 team advanced to the NAIA national tournament, a first in school history, finishing fifth. He also started the men's track & field program, coaching the team for the 1956 and 1957 seasons.

Perkins served as the UW-Whitewater men's athletics director from 1971-83, and the institution's football stadium was renamed for Perkins in 1996.

Perkins has been inducted into the UW-Platteville Hall of Fame as an alumnus, and the NAIA District 14, the UW-Whitewater and the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association halls of fame.

He earned a bachelor's degree from UW-Platteville and master's degree from UW-Madison. Perkins resides in Whitewater, Wis.

Tim Petermann has been recording Blugold and conference athletics history since he stepped onto the UW-Eau Claire campus as a freshman in 1967.

Petermann became the school's first fulltime sports information director when he graduated in 1971 and remained in that position until his retirement in 2007. In 1977, he became assistant to the athletics director with administrative duties including compliance, event management, fund-raising and the Blugold Hall of Fame. He even spent two years as the interim athletics director (2002-04) and continues to serve as a department consultant.

He organized the state SIDs in 1977 and served as an officer in the NAIA SID organization from 1979-89, including a term as president. He spent 10 years as the NAIA District 14 information director, promoting WIAC schools that dominated district competition.

Petermann has been involved in hosting 168 post-season events over the past 45 years, including 11 national championships, 81 conference, district, regional, sectional or area tournaments and 76 conference or district playoff games. He was part of the SID evolution from utilizing slide rules, ditto machines and typewriters to computers, the internet and live stats. He has served as a mentor to many in the SID profession and been inducted into a number of halls of fame.

Petermann earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from UW-Eau Claire. He resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

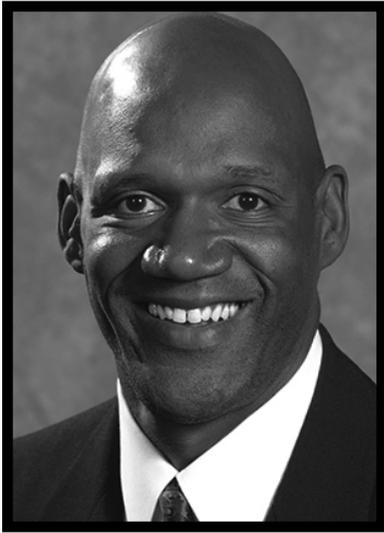


Tim Petermann
UW-Eau Claire
1971-2007

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HALL OF FAME



Terry Porter
UW-Stevens Point
1982-85

One of the most famous names in WIAC basketball history, Terry Porter was a guard on the UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team from 1982-85.

Porter garnered NAIA All-America First Team honors and was the WIAC Player of the Year in 1984 and 1985. He led the Pointers to four WIAC championships and a runner-up finish at the 1984 NAIA Championship.

His career totals included 1,585 points and a .589 field goal percentage - a mark that ranks sixth on the conference's all-time list. His 600 points in a season (1983-84) and 638 career field goals made each rank fourth in the school's record book. He averaged 16.7 points per game over his final three seasons.

Porter was selected 24th overall by the Portland Trailblazers in the 1985 National Basketball Association Draft. He appeared in 1,274 games in 17 seasons with the Trailblazers, Minnesota Timberwolves, Miami Heat and San Antonio Spurs, totaling 15,586 points, 7,160 assists and 1,583 steals. Porter's teams compiled a record of 815-547 during his career and only once failed to make the postseason.

In 2012, he was named to the NAIA 75th Anniversary All-Star Team and the WIAC All-Time Men's Basketball Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Porter earned a bachelor's degree in communications.

William "Bo" Ryan made UW-Platteville the premier men's basketball program during his 15-year tenure, which included four NCAA Division III national championships. He recorded a 353-76 record at UW-Platteville from 1985-99, and his 82.2 winning percentage was the best in the history of NCAA Division III basketball.

Ryan guided the Pioneers to eight conference titles and nine straight NCAA Division III playoff appearances. UW-Platteville won national titles in 1991, 1995, 1998 and 1999. His 1992 squad also advanced to the Final Four, where it placed third. In all, his Pioneer teams compiled a 30-5 record in NCAA tournament play.

In his final 12 seasons as the Pioneers' leader, Ryan guided his team to a 314-37 record, including a phenomenal 157-7 home record. UW-Platteville was the winningest team in all of college basketball during the 1990s, with a 266-26 record - a 90.9 winning percentage. Ryan's 1996-97 club set the all-time NCAA record (all divisions) for fewest points allowed at 47.5 points per game. He was named NABC National Coach of the Year four times and WIAC Coach of the Year on six occasions.

After coaching at UW-Milwaukee for two seasons, Ryan was named the head coach at the University of Wisconsin. In 2012, he was selected as the WIAC All-Time Co-Coach in men's basketball in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Ryan earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wilkes University (Pa.). He resides in Middleton, Wis.



William "Bo" Ryan
UW-Platteville
1985-99

Celebrating Excellence...



HALL OF FAME



Leah (Juno) Salzmann
UW-Stevens Point
1997-2001

Leah (Juno) Salzmann was a member of UW-Stevens Point's women's cross country and track & field squads from 1997-2001.

Juno was a three-time NCAA Division III champion, winning the 2001 indoor and outdoor 800-meter run titles. She also won the outdoor 800-meter run in 2000 and was the 2001 UW-Stevens Point Female Athlete of the Year. The six-time All-American was the 2001 Midwest Region Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Athlete of the Year. Juno won six WIAC titles while setting a conference record in the outdoor 800-meter run.

In cross country, the two-time All-American (16th place in 2000 and 24th in 1999) led the Pointers to a ninth-place team finish in 2000. Juno was the WIAC individual champion as a senior and finished fifth as a junior.

She was a two-time Verizon Academic All-American and was named the 2000 WIAC Judy Kruckman Scholar-Athlete Award winner in cross country.

In 2001, Juno was the recipient of the NCAA Top VIII Award, the most prestigious student-athlete honor bestowed annually by the NCAA. In 2012, she was named to the WIAC All-Time Women's Track & Field Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Juno earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She resides in Kaukauna, Wis.

Max R. Sparger served as commissioner of the Wisconsin State University Conference for 22 years from 1971-93. The conference came to national prominence during Sparger's tenure, and he oversaw the transition of the conference from NAIA to full NCAA membership.

He arrived at UW-Stout in 1959 and served the institution in a variety of capacities, including as an assistant football and basketball coach, head wrestling coach and head football coach. He served as UW-Stout's athletics director from 1969-71.

Sparger directed the football team to the 1965 conference title and was named the NAIA District 14 Coach of the Year for his efforts. In 2010, the press box at UW-Stout's Don and Nona Williams Stadium was dedicated to his memory.

Sparger was inducted into the UW-Stout Hall of Fame in 1980 and the NAIA District 14 Hall of Fame in 1985. The WIAC Men's Scholar-Athlete Award is named in his honor.

A football and wrestling student-athlete, Sparger earned a bachelor's degree from Dubuque University (Iowa) and master's degree in education from Macalaster College (Minn.). He passed away in September 1993.



Max R. Sparger
WIAC
1959-93

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HALL OF FAME



Lisa Stone
UW-Eau Claire
1989-2000

Lisa Stone took the UW-Eau Claire women's basketball program to a level of national prominence during a record-setting 12-year career at the institution (1989-2000).

For a program that had never won more than 17 games in a season or finished higher than third in the conference, Stone raised the bar in her first year and never let it slip. She guided the Blugolds to 20-win seasons and first or second place conference finishes in 11 of her 12 campaigns.

She also took her team to the NCAA playoffs 11 times. Six of her teams advanced to the Elite Eight, including a runner-up finish in 1997 and third place in 1994. Her 1999-2000 team won its first 28 games before losing to eventual national champion Washington University (Mo.) in the second round of the NCAA tourney. She had an overall winning percentage of .824 (277-59), and her teams were nearly unbeatable in Zorn Arena where they won 90 percent of their games.

Stone was named the WIAC Coach of the Year five times and earned the WBCA Division III National Coach of the Year honor in 1997. In 2012, she was selected as the WIAC All-Time Co-Coach in women's basketball in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Following her stint at UW-Eau Claire, Stone served as head women's basketball coach at Drake University (Iowa) (2001-03), UW-Madison (2004-11) and is currently the head coach at Saint Louis University (Mo.).

A member of the women's basketball team, Stone earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Iowa.

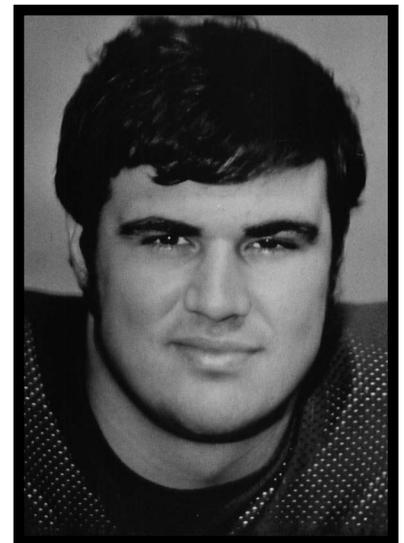
With speed and athleticism rarely seen in someone his size, Doug Sutherland became one of the greatest athletes in the history of UW-Superior. Playing on the offensive and defensive lines, Sutherland employed speed and quickness and grew into one of the conference's top all-around players. In 1969, he established school and conference punting records and earned all-conference and All-America honors.

Sutherland was also a track & field standout at UW-Superior, claiming six conference championships and qualifying for three NAIA national meets in the shot put and discus, twice bringing home a third-place finish. His school shot put record stands to this day.

Following his senior season, Sutherland was drafted by the New Orleans Saints in the 14th round of the 1970 NFL Draft, starting a professional football journey that would last 12 seasons with the Saints, Minnesota Vikings and Seattle Seahawks. Sutherland would appear in three Super Bowls with the Vikings as part of the acclaimed "Purple People Eaters" defensive line and was named one of the franchise's 50 greatest players in 2010.

Sutherland was enshrined in the UW-Superior Hall of Fame in 1983 and the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1986. In 2012, he was named to the WIAC All-Time Teams in both football and men's track & field in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Sutherland earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. He resides in Duluth, Minn.



Doug Sutherland
UW-Superior
1966-70

Celebrating Excellence...



HALL OF FAME



Marty van Steenderen
UW-Whitewater
1971-86

Marty van Steenderen served UW-Whitewater as its first athletics director for women from 1971-86.

She joined the faculty of UW-Whitewater in 1961 as an assistant professor of physical education with the special assignment of directing the Women's Recreation Association. It was this fortuitous hiring that van Steenderen seized to create, and expand, athletic opportunities for women.

Under van Steenderen's leadership, the women's program grew from play days to sports days to intercollegiate contests, from an intramural program to a full-fledged intercollegiate athletic program, and from a few sports coached by volunteers in the Physical Education Department to nine varsity sports with paid head and assistant coaches.

She served as president of the Wisconsin Division for Girls and Women's Sports with a goal of improving the athletics opportunities for high school girls and college women in Wisconsin. She also served as president of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) in 1978 and nationally with the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. By the mid 1980's, van Steenderen had helped to make the WWIAC one of the top NCAA Division III conferences in the nation.

She was inducted into the UW-Whitewater Hall of Fame in 1987, and the university's softball complex is named in her honor.

A resident of Bonita Springs, Fla., van Steenderen earned a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison and master's degree from Indiana University.

Deb Vercauteren achieved unprecedented success as head coach of the UW-Oshkosh women's cross country and track & field teams. She won a total of 18 NCAA Division III titles while coaching cross country from 1981-2010 and track & field from 1982-2009.

In cross country, Vercauteren led the Titans to four NCAA national championships and 15 WIAC titles. She was named National Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1996.

Vercauteren coached UW-Oshkosh to eight NCAA outdoor track & field titles and six NCAA indoor track & field crowns. Vercauteren, who was selected as the National Outdoor Coach of the Year in 2004 and the National Indoor Coach of the Year in 2006, led her track & field teams to a total of 21 WIAC titles.

In 2005, the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association selected Vercauteren as its NCAA Division III Cross Country Silver Anniversary Coach. In 2007, Vercauteren was inducted into the organization's Hall of Fame. One year later, the association named the NCAA Division III Program of the Year Award in her honor.

In 2012, she was selected as the WIAC All-Time Coach in both women's cross country and women's track & field in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

Vercauteren received a bachelor's degree from UW-Stevens Point and master's degree from UW-Madison. She resides in Omro, Wis.



Deb Vercauteren
UW-Oshkosh
1981-2010

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HALL OF FAME



Jarrod Washburn
UW-Oshkosh
1994-95

Jarrod Washburn played baseball at UW-Oshkosh in 1994 and 1995. In 1994, he helped the Titans to a 41-4 record and the NCAA Division III title. He threw a complete-game victory in the championship contest as the Titans defeated Wesleyan University (Conn.). In 1995, Washburn received NCAA Division III All-America honors after leading the Titans to a third-place national finish. Washburn finished his UW-Oshkosh career with a 15-2 record, 141 strikeouts and a 1.97 earned run average in 118.2 innings pitched.

Following the 1995 season, the Anaheim Angels drafted Washburn with the 31st overall selection. He went on to play for the Angels, Seattle Mariners and Detroit Tigers during a career that spanned 12 major league seasons. His 2002 campaign featured an 18-6 record with a 3.15 earned run average. Washburn finished fourth in that year's Cy Young Award balloting as the Angels won the World Series.

Washburn started 300 games in the major leagues, while becoming the best professional pitcher to ever attend UW-Oshkosh. He concluded his major league career with 107 wins, 1,103 strikeouts and a 4.10 earned run average in 1,863.2 innings pitched.

In 2012, he was selected to the WIAC All-Time Baseball Team in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

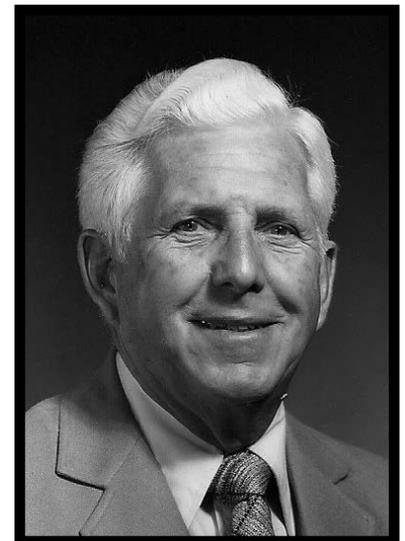
Washburn resides in Webster, Wis.

Frank Wrigglesworth developed the UW-Eau Claire men's golf program into a conference power and regular national tournament participant during a 22-year period from 1975-97. During the final 18 years in which golf was played as a conference championship, the Blugolds won eight titles with four runner-up finishes. He took 10 teams to the NAIA or NCAA national championships. Despite competing against scholarship programs in the NAIA, the Blugolds had five top-14 finishes.

Wrigglesworth was a standout Blugold athlete in football, basketball and baseball. He earned All-Conference honors in football and played on two conference championship teams in basketball as well as the first Blugold team to qualify for the NAIA championships in Kansas City.

"Wrig" spent 11 years as an assistant football coach, one year as an assistant basketball coach, and nine years as head and assistant baseball coach before taking over the golf program, which he handled until his retirement at age 80. In 2012, he was selected as the WIAC All-Time Coach in men's golf in conjunction with the WIAC Centennial Celebration.

After 23 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, Wrigglesworth retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from UW-Eau Claire and master's degree in physical education from UW-Madison. Wrigglesworth passed away in November 2004.



Frank Wrigglesworth
UW-Eau Claire
1964-97

Celebrating Excellence...



ALL-TIME TEAMS

Badminton

Ann French, UW-Madison
Marilyn Skrivseth, UW-La Crosse
Janet Wigglesworth, UW-La Crosse
All-Time Coach: Martha Stephens, UW-La Crosse

Baseball

Jerry Augustine, UW-La Crosse
Dorian Boyland, UW-Oshkosh
Jeff Carl, UW-Oshkosh
Chris Delarwelle, UW-Oshkosh
Jeff Donovan, UW-Whitewater
Brady Endl, UW-Whitewater
Jim Gantner, UW-Oshkosh
Craig Henderson, UW-Oshkosh
Tom Jaremko, UW-Oshkosh
Jeremy Jirschele, UW-Oshkosh
Terry Jorgensen, UW-Oshkosh
Tim Jorgensen, UW-Oshkosh
Andy Kimball, UW-Oshkosh
Craig Kusick, UW-La Crosse
Seth Maier, UW-Stout
Vince Mancuso, UW-Oshkosh
Pat McDonald, UW-Oshkosh
Greg Reinhard, UW-Whitewater
Aaron Richartz, UW-Oshkosh
Vinnie Rottino, UW-La Crosse
Jordan Stine, UW-Whitewater
Jack Taschner, UW-Oshkosh
Pat Tobiasz, UW-Whitewater
Kevin Tomasiewicz, UW-Whitewater
Gary Varsho, UW-Oshkosh
Jarrod Washburn, UW-Oshkosh
Bob Wickman, UW-Whitewater
Jordan Zimmermann, UW-Stevens Point
All-Time Co-Coaches: Tom Lechnir, UW-Oshkosh
and Russ Tiedemann, UW-Oshkosh

Men's Basketball

Merrill Brunson, UW-Platteville
Tony Carr, UW-Eau Claire
Chris Davis, UW-Whitewater
Tim Dworak, UW-Oshkosh
Ty Evans, UW-Whitewater
Gib Hinz, UW-Eau Claire
Ben Hoffmann, UW-Platteville
Jason Kalsow, UW-Stevens Point

Men's Basketball (Cont.)

Roger Kuss, UW-River Falls
Aubrey Lewis-Byers, UW-Whitewater
Rich Melzer, UW-River Falls
Tim Naegeli, UW-Stevens Point
Terry Porter, UW-Stevens Point
Mike Ratliff, UW-Eau Claire
Frank Schade, UW-Eau Claire
Ralph Sims, UW-Oshkosh
Chester Smith, UW-Eau Claire
Joe Werner, UW-La Crosse
All-Time Co-Coaches:
Ken Anderson, UW-Eau Claire and
Bo Ryan, UW-Platteville

Women's Basketball

Jayme Anderson, UW-Eau Claire
Kristi Channing, UW-Eau Claire
Sue Christiansen, UW-Eau Claire
Kelsey Duoss, UW-Stout
Kari Groshek, UW-Stevens Point
Julia Hirssig, UW-Stout
Julie Maki, UW-Stout
Arlene Meinholz, UW-Eau Claire
Kay Mikolajczak, UW-Eau Claire/UW-Oshkosh
Amanda Nechuta, UW-Stevens Point
Britta Petersen, UW-Stevens Point
Erika Schmidt, UW-Eau Claire
Sonja Sorenson, UW-Stevens Point
Holly Spoo, UW-River Falls/UW-Oshkosh
Wendy Wangerin, UW-Oshkosh
All-Time Co-Coaches:
Shirley Egnor, UW-Stevens Point and
Lisa Stone, UW-Eau Claire

Men's Cross Country

Brett Altergott, UW-La Crosse
Greg Barczak, UW-La Crosse
Jesse Drake, UW-Stevens Point
Jim Drews, UW-La Crosse
Tyler Foos, UW-La Crosse
Jim Hanson, UW-La Crosse
Joe Hanson, UW-La Crosse
Tom Hoffman, UW-Whitewater
Ryan Kleimenhagen, UW-Platteville
Dave Lambert, UW-Oshkosh
Arnie Schraeder, UW-Stevens Point

Men's Cross Country (Cont.)

Tyler Sigl, UW-Platteville
Dan Stack, UW-Eau Claire
Scott Steuernagel, UW-Oshkosh
Brad Wilson, UW-La Crosse
All-Time Coach: Phil Esten, UW-La Crosse

Women's Cross Country

Sarah Anderson, UW-Superior
Wendy Burman, UW-Parkside
Tiffany (Speckman) Ebensperger, UW-Oshkosh
Jenny Fiedler, UW-La Crosse
Tiffany Fox, UW-Oshkosh
Laura Horejs, UW-Oshkosh
Becca Jordahl, UW-River Falls
Deanna Marchello, UW-Eau Claire
Ayla Mitchell, UW-Oshkosh
Tori Neubauer, UW-La Crosse
Cheryl Niederberger, UW-Oshkosh
Julia Rudd, UW-La Crosse
Katie Somers, UW-Eau Claire
Liz Woodworth, UW-Oshkosh
Katie Webb, Marquette University
All-Time Coach: Deb Vercauteren, UW-Oshkosh

Field Hockey

Sara Boehnlein, UW-Stevens Point
Mary Boeser, UW-River Falls
Carrie Framstead, UW-La Crosse
Suzanne Hidde, UW-La Crosse
Karen Konopacki, UW-Stevens Point
All-Time Coach: Nancy Page, UW-Stevens Point

Football

Brent Allen, UW-Whitewater
Bill Barwick, UW-Whitewater
Kirk Baumgartner, UW-Stevens Point
Justin Beaver, UW-Whitewater
Tony Beckham, UW-Stout
Wil Beech, UW-Eau Claire
Willie Berzinski, UW-La Crosse
Chuck Braun, UW-Stevens Point
Joe Bullis, UW-Stout
Jim Byrne, UW-La Crosse
Luke Bundgaard, UW-Stout
Chris Charnish, UW-Platteville
Levell Coppage, UW-Whitewater

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ALL-TIME TEAMS

Football (Cont.)

Greg Corning, UW-River Falls
Al Equi, UW-Whitewater
Reed Giordana, UW-Stevens Point
Erik Halverson, UW-La Crosse
Mike Hintz, UW-Platteville
Justin Jacobs, UW-Whitewater
Jared Jenkins, UW-Stevens Point
Spencer Johnson, UW-Whitewater
Ryan Kleppe, UW-Whitewater
Ben Knepper, UW-Stout
Scott Krause, UW-Stevens Point
Clint Kriewaldt, UW-Stevens Point
Craig Kusick, UW-La Crosse
Derrick LeVake, UW-Whitewater
Mike March, UW-Eau Claire
Mike Maslowski, UW-La Crosse
Mike Miller, UW-Whitewater
Andy Moriarty, UW-Oshkosh
Tom Newberry, UW-La Crosse
Ted Pretasky, UW-La Crosse
A.J. Raebel, UW-Whitewater
Clair Rasmussen, UW-Oshkosh
Jace Rindahl, UW-Whitewater
Barry Rose, UW-Stevens Point
Aaron Rusch, UW-Whitewater
Max Sakellaris, UW-Whitewater
Jeff Schebler, UW-Whitewater
Bill Schroeder, UW-La Crosse
Randy Simpson, UW-Stevens Point
Gerard Sonsalla, UW-River Falls
Darrell Souhrada, UW-Eau Claire
John Stanek, UW-La Crosse
Derek Stanley, UW-Whitewater
Doug Sutherland, UW-Superior
Jim Van Gorden, UW-Eau Claire
Roger Vann, UW-Eau Claire
Jim Walters, UW-Whitewater
Matt Weber, UW-Whitewater
Lee Weigel, UW-Eau Claire
Joel Williams, UW-La Crosse

All-Time Coach: Roger Harring, UW-La Crosse

Men's Golf

Mark Christensen, UW-Eau Claire
Gregg Clatworthy, UW-Whitewater
Steve Dahlby, UW-Stout
Josh Dirks, UW-Eau Claire

Men's Golf (Cont.)

Derek Holmes, UW-Stout
Don Iverson, UW-La Crosse
Tim Kelley, UW-River Falls
Jeff Kuehl, UW-Eau Claire
Ryan Quinn, UW-Eau Claire
Todd Samarzia, UW-Eau Claire
All-Time Coach:
Frank Wrigglesworth, UW-Eau Claire

Women's Golf

Markka Farrington, UW-Oshkosh
Christy Huegerich, UW-Whitewater
Maggie Loney, UW-Eau Claire
Katie Maurer, UW-Eau Claire
Jennifer Prock, UW-Eau Claire
Meghan Sobotta, UW-Eau Claire
Beth St. Thomas, UW-Whitewater
Jessica Thompson, UW-Eau Claire
Jessica Urban, UW-Stevens Point
Catherine Wagner, UW-Eau Claire
Jennifer Young, UW-Oshkosh
All-Time Coach: John Means, UW-Eau Claire

Men's Gymnastics

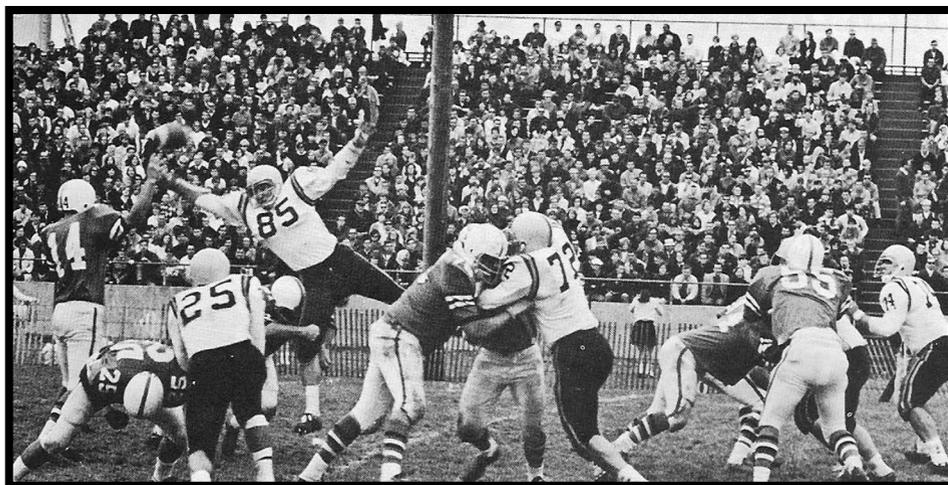
Mike Bellos, UW-Oshkosh
Casey Edwards, UW-Oshkosh
Chris Grainger, UW-Oshkosh
Ron Hanson, UW-Oshkosh
Alan Hobson, UW-Oshkosh

Men's Gymnastics (Cont.)

Mike Kavanagh, UW-Oshkosh
Dan Nekich, UW-Oshkosh
David Russell, UW-Oshkosh
Bill Sands, UW-Oshkosh
Paul Speltz, UW-Stout
Brad Ruhland, UW-Eau Claire/UW-La Crosse
Dave Farina, UW-La Crosse
All-Time Coach: Ken Allen, UW-Oshkosh

Women's Gymnastics

Tricia Adkins, UW-La Crosse
Tiffany Barden, UW-Oshkosh
Naomi De Lara, UW-Stout
Lynnda Hahn, UW-Oshkosh
Meghan Hargens, UW-Stout
Merilee Healy, UW-River Falls
Gabi Hooper, UW-La Crosse
Jennifer Houle, UW-La Crosse
Lisa Kartman, UW-La Crosse
Mary Leivian, UW-Oshkosh
Debbie Lindemer, UW-Oshkosh
Kim MacKrille, UW-La Crosse
Becky McDonnell, UW-La Crosse
Kari Motz, UW-La Crosse
Nina Schubert, UW-La Crosse
Amy Webb, UW-Oshkosh
Justine Weyer, UW-Whitewater
All-Time Coach: Barb Gibson, UW-La Crosse



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ALL-TIME TEAMS

Men's Ice Hockey

Brady Alstead, UW-River Falls
Aaron Arf, UW-River Falls
Ralph Barahona, UW-Stevens Point
Paul Caufield, UW-Stevens Point
Frank Cirone, UW-Stevens Point
Tim Coghlin, UW-Stevens Point
T.J. Dahl, UW-River Falls
Tom D'Andrea, UW-River Falls
Gary Fritch, UW-Superior
Mas Fukushima, UW-Superior
Forrest Gore, UW-Stevens Point
David Graichen, UW-Superior
Jim Henkemeyer, UW-River Falls
Alex Hicks, UW-Eau Claire
Adam Kragthorpe, UW-River Falls
Glen Lang, UW-Superior
Mike Piette, UW-River Falls
Arron Scott, UW-River Falls

All-Time Coach:

Mark Mazzoleni, UW-Stevens Point

Men's Soccer

Jon Bell, UW-Superior
Matt Boehnen, UW-Oshkosh
Jack Borski, UW-Oshkosh
Luke Buchholz, UW-Whitewater
Scott Deopere, UW-Oshkosh
Ryan Dineen, UW-Oshkosh
Matt Gehn, UW-Whitewater
B.J. Gottschlich, UW-Platteville
Roberto Gutierrez, UW-Oshkosh
Brad Haga, UW-Oshkosh
Greg Henschel, UW-Oshkosh
Will Howell, UW-Oshkosh
Jim Jianne, UW-Platteville
Derek Kasten, UW-Oshkosh
C.J. Lipinski, UW-Oshkosh
Shane Lohr, UW-Oshkosh
Mark Pawlyshyn, UW-Oshkosh
Mitch Poppen, UW-Oshkosh
Robin Rameker, UW-Oshkosh
Ryan Richgels, UW-Whitewater

All-Time Coach: Toby Bares, UW-Oshkosh

Women's Soccer

Kari Blasczyk, UW-Eau Claire
Becky Brem, UW-Stevens Point
Jenny Bruce, UW-Stevens Point
Sarah Carlson, UW-River Falls
Mary Jean Cornelius, UW-Stevens Point
Kim Cwik, UW-Stevens Point
Margaret Domka, UW-Stevens Point
Kelly Fink, UW-Stevens Point
Emily Gerber, UW-Whitewater
Carrie Gilbert, UW-Oshkosh
Michelle Jacob, UW-Stevens Point
Liz Kooistra, UW-Eau Claire
Marie Muhvic, UW-Stevens Point
Kristen Nokleby, UW-La Crosse
Ashley Peterson, UW-River Falls
Amanda Prawat, UW-Stevens Point
Janie Probst, UW-Stevens Point
Allie Rivard, UW-Eau Claire
Tara Schmitt, UW-Stevens Point
Charisse Simcakowski, UW-Stevens Point
Allison Smith, UW-Eau Claire
Anna Talbot, UW-Eau Claire
Jennifer Tischefer, UW-La Crosse
Becky Westbrook, UW-Eau Claire

All-Time Coach: Sheila Miech, UW-Stevens Point

Softball

Jenna Ahnen, UW-La Crosse
Heidi Bergstrom, UW-Eau Claire
Suzanne Brion, UW-Stout
Amy Gahl, UW-Whitewater
Nila Gruenewald, UW-Oshkosh
Emily Howlett, UW-River Falls
Erin Kegley, UW-Superior
Valerie Kerkman, UW-Whitewater
Casey Leisgang, UW-Eau Claire
Mallory McKinney, UW-Eau Claire
Erin O'Connell, UW-Stout
Kelly Rutta, UW-Stevens Point
Jill Schoenike, UW-Eau Claire
Lisa Schueler, UW-Eau Claire
Ronessa Stampfli, UW-Oshkosh
Jessica Stang, UW-Whitewater
Sarah Tarasewicz, UW-Superior

Softball (Cont.)

Whitney Tornow, UW-Oshkosh
Rose Tusa, UW-River Falls
Dena Zajdel, UW-Stevens Point
Jamie Ziegel, UW-Oshkosh

All-Time Co-Coaches:

Leslie Huntington, UW-Eau Claire and
Brenda Volk, UW-Whitewater



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ALL-TIME TEAMS

Men's Swimming & Diving

Alex Anderson, UW-Stevens Point
 Pat Anderson, UW-Eau Claire
 Randy Boelk, UW-Stevens Point
 Jim Brennan, UW-Eau Claire
 Phil Devine, UW-Oshkosh
 Jeremy Francioli, UW-Stevens Point
 Kevin Gelwicks, UW-Stevens Point
 Mark Green, UW-Eau Claire
 Chase Gross, UW-Stevens Point
 Chris Hansman, UW-Stevens Point/UW-Oshkosh
 Jim Harmon, UW-Eau Claire
 Paul Harris, UW-Oshkosh
 Steve Hollman, UW-Eau Claire
 Dan Jesse, UW-Stevens Point
 John Karpe, UW-Eau Claire
 Chris Keefe, UW-Oshkosh
 Jerry Kollross, UW-La Crosse
 Tom Loftus, UW-Eau Claire
 Matt Ninneman, UW-Eau Claire
 Matt Oglesby, UW-Eau Claire
 Tom Olson, UW-Platteville
 Nino Pisciotta, UW-Stevens Point
 Anthony Schmidt, UW-La Crosse
 Wes Sinclair, UW-Eau Claire
 Jeff Stepanski, UW-Stevens Point
 Bill Underwood, UW-Eau Claire
 Jeff Voelz, UW-Eau Claire
 Jeff Weber, UW-Eau Claire
 Eric Winter, UW-Eau Claire
 Jim Young, UW-Superior
 All-Time Coach: Tom Prior, UW-Eau Claire

Women's Swimming & Diving

Kari Albers, UW-Eau Claire
 Cathy Barrie, UW-Milwaukee
 Traci Bergo, UW-Eau Claire
 Janice Buron, UW-Eau Claire
 Brenda Dahl, UW-Eau Claire
 Nicole Dorvinen, UW-Eau Claire
 Carlene Empanger, UW-La Crosse
 Wendy Heineke, UW-Stout
 Rachel Heitkamp, UW-Oshkosh
 Chelsea Hoff, UW-La Crosse
 Ellen Holterman, UW-Eau Claire
 Kim Hubbard, UW-Eau Claire
 Laura Ladwig, UW-Eau Claire
 Jane Marien, UW-La Crosse

Women's Swimming & Diving (Cont.)

Amanda Medendorp, UW-La Crosse
 Amy Meisner, UW-Eau Claire
 Peggy (Anderson) Meyer, UW-Madison
 Anne Moser, UW-Eau Claire
 Sara Mulatz, UW-Eau Claire
 Kersti Nelson, UW-Eau Claire
 Tanya Nord, UW-Eau Claire
 Renee Porter, UW-Oshkosh
 Lisa Roettger, UW-Eau Claire
 Christine Sammons, UW-Stevens Point
 Sara Shimanski, UW-Eau Claire
 Sara Smith, UW-Eau Claire
 Cheri Tiegs, UW-Oshkosh
 Fallon Toomsen, UW-La Crosse
 Rebecca Uphoff, UW-Stevens Point
 Julie Waterhouse, UW-La Crosse
 Nana Werdin, UW-Stevens Point
 Shelly Weyers, UW-La Crosse
 All-Time Coach: Tom Prior, UW-Eau Claire

Men's Tennis

Eric Arvold, UW-Whitewater
 Vilis Cakans, UW-Oshkosh
 Brian Dunk, UW-La Crosse
 Larry Gagnon, UW-Oshkosh
 Bob Hehli, UW-La Crosse
 Robert Luedtke, UW-Oshkosh
 Jake Macey, UW-Whitewater
 Rob Oertel, UW-Stout
 Erik Scanlan, UW-Whitewater
 Jim Winkler, UW-Whitewater
 Lee Woyahn, UW-Whitewater
 Braugeor Zeitler, UW-Oshkosh
 All-Time Coach: Jim Davies, UW-Oshkosh



Women's Tennis

Lisa Bartnicki, UW-Whitewater
 Molly Cope, UW-Eau Claire
 Kady Hickman, UW-Eau Claire
 Alison Hover, UW-Eau Claire
 Jill Jacobson, UW-La Crosse
 Coralie Lockner, UW-Eau Claire
 Connie O'Neill, UW-Whitewater
 Angie Riedel, UW-La Crosse
 Mary Sarbacker, UW-Whitewater
 Kalla Schaefer, UW-Whitewater
 Wendy Seymour, UW-Whitewater
 Barb Van Lieshout, Marquette University
 All-Time Coach: Frank Barnes, UW-Whitewater

Men's Track & Field

Brett Altergott, UW-La Crosse
 Terry Anders, UW-Stout
 Kevin Becker, UW-La Crosse
 Nick Boehlke, UW-Oshkosh
 Dan Buntman, UW-Stevens Point
 Eric Burrell, UW-Eau Claire
 Paul Conlin, UW-Platteville
 David Coates, UW-La Crosse
 Kevin Deering, UW-Oshkosh
 Daniel Drewek, UW-Stout
 Jim Drews, UW-La Crosse
 Stan Druckrey, UW-La Crosse
 Jase Graber, UW-Eau Claire
 Matt Groose, UW-Oshkosh
 Jim Hanson, UW-La Crosse
 Joe Hanson, UW-La Crosse
 Max Harn, UW-Oshkosh
 Brandon Houle, UW-Oshkosh
 Dan Hytinen, UW-Whitewater
 Willy Kaul, UW-Oshkosh
 Dan Kelner, UW-Superior/UW-Eau Claire
 Shannon King, UW-Oshkosh
 Ryan Kleimenhagen, UW-Platteville
 John Kruchoski, UW-Whitewater
 Dave Lambert, UW-Oshkosh
 Jason Lehman, UW-Stout
 Jim Nelson, UW-La Crosse
 Tim Nelson, UW-Stout
 Mike Neumann, UW-Oshkosh
 Tom Newberry, UW-La Crosse
 Earl Novotney, UW-La Crosse
 Ajamu Olaniyan (formerly Dean Cash), UW-La Crosse



ALL-TIME TEAMS

Men's Track & Field (Cont.)

Nate Olson, UW-La Crosse
Bobby Riley, UW-La Crosse
Andrew Rock, UW-La Crosse
Tom Rath, UW-Oshkosh
Hans Schmidt, UW-La Crosse
Chip Schneider, UW-Platteville
Mike Schnur, UW-La Crosse
Bill Schroeder, UW-La Crosse
Tyler Sigl, UW-Platteville
James Simms, UW-Oshkosh
Jason Slaikeu, UW-Eau Claire
Kyle Steiner, UW-Stevens Point
Scott Steuernagel, UW-Oshkosh
Terry Strouf, UW-La Crosse
Doug Sutherland, UW-Superior
Matt Thull, UW-Oshkosh
Derek Toshner, UW-La Crosse
Mike Turgeon, UW-Stout/UW-La Crosse
Danny Tutskey, UW-La Crosse
Jeremy Wendt, UW-Whitewater
Jerry Young, UW-Whitewater
Ben Zill, UW-Oshkosh
All-Time Coach: Mark Guthrie, UW-La Crosse

Women's Track & Field

Stephanie Bostwick, UW-Oshkosh
Luanne Bruss, UW-La Crosse
Sue Burke, UW-Oshkosh
Wendy Burman, UW-Parkside
Amy Cayemberg, UW-Oshkosh
Christy Cazzola, UW-Oshkosh
Anita Clayvon, Carroll College
Jill Crandall, UW-River Falls
Kim Dankemeyer, UW-La Crosse
Vicki Drewa, UW-Oshkosh

Women's Track & Field (Cont.)

Michelle Dziak, UW-Oshkosh
Tiffany (Speckman) Ebensberger, UW-Oshkosh
Karla Eggerson, UW-Whitewater
Tabitha Fendrick, UW-Whitewater
Ann Fink, UW-Oshkosh
Patti Franckowiak, UW-La Crosse
Gloria Gregory, UW-Milwaukee
Trisha Haralson, UW-Oshkosh
Laura Horejs, UW-Oshkosh
Carol Howard, UW-La Crosse
Tara (Harding) Jaeger, UW-Oshkosh
Robyn Jarocki, UW-Oshkosh
Leah Juno, UW-Stevens Point
Angela Klatt, UW-La Crosse
Liz Kooistra, UW-Eau Claire
Becky Lebak, UW-Stevens Point
Cynthia Lensmire, UW-La Crosse
Kerrie Main, UW-Oshkosh
Arlene Meinholz, UW-Eau Claire
Lisa Melendez, UW-Oshkosh
Lisa Mickelson, UW-La Crosse
Tammy Milz, UW-Oshkosh
Ayla Mitchell, UW-Oshkosh
Melissa Mueller, UW-Oshkosh
Tori Neubauer, UW-La Crosse
Cheryl Niederberger, UW-Oshkosh
Melissa Oleson, UW-Oshkosh
Holly Ozanich, UW-Oshkosh
Sarah Peterson, UW-River Falls
Nadine Pieske, UW-Oshkosh
Danielle Rankin, UW-Oshkosh
Michelle Reidi, UW-Stevens Point
Camille Ross, UW-Whitewater
Julia Rudd, UW-La Crosse
Caitlin Schetter, UW-La Crosse
Kelly Schoberg, UW-La Crosse
Terri Schwamb, UW-Oshkosh
Ellie Sitek, UW-Oshkosh
Jen Stafslie, UW-La Crosse/UW-Eau Claire
Marcia Taddy, UW-Platteville
Laura Verdegan, UW-Stout
Keri Wells, UW-Platteville
Kim Woodkey, UW-La Crosse
Liz Woodworth, UW-Oshkosh

All-Time Coach: Deb Vercauteren, UW-Oshkosh

Women's Volleyball

Christina Cahoon, UW-Oshkosh
Amy Cayemberg, UW-Oshkosh
Denise Cobb, UW-Whitewater
Allison Erickson, UW-Whitewater
Melinda Erickson, UW-Whitewater
Kristi Griggs, UW-Eau Claire
Pam Kane, UW-Whitewater
Lynn Olsen, UW-Whitewater
Leah Rosenbaum, UW-Oshkosh
Christina Southward, UW-Oshkosh
Brianna Stankus, UW-La Crosse
Amy Ward, UW-Oshkosh
All-Time Coach: Kris Russell, UW-Whitewater

Wrestling

Ryan Allen, UW-La Crosse
David Brandvold, UW-River Falls
Gerry Brusletten, UW-Superior
Tim Carmin, UW-Whitewater
Josh Chelf, UW-La Crosse
Paul Corner, UW-La Crosse
Dale Evans, UW-Stout
Paul Frandsen, UW-River Falls
Rick Gruber, UW-Oshkosh
Brian Keller, UW-River Falls
Jake Larsen, UW-La Crosse
Dan Laurent, UW-La Crosse
Rob Llorca, UW-Whitewater
Jason Lulloff, UW-La Crosse
Corey McCauley, UW-Stout
Matt Mauseth, UW-La Crosse
Perry Miller, UW-Stevens Point
Jeff O'Gara, UW-La Crosse
Jason Ott, UW-La Crosse
Brandon Penzkover, UW-La Crosse
John Peterson, UW-Stout
Derek Sikora, UW-Eau Claire
Mike Schmitz, UW-La Crosse
Terry Schuler, UW-Whitewater
Davey Starks, UW-Eau Claire
Yan White, UW-Stevens Point
Bebeto Yewah, UW-La Crosse
All-Time Coach: Willie Myers, UW-Whitewater



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

The WIAC has captured 94 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III national championships entering the 2012-13 academic year. Following is a complete list of all NCAA and non-NCAA titles won by each school (including former members). The head coach is listed in parenthesis following the sport and school.

2011-12

Football, Whitewater (Lance Leipold)
Men's Basketball, Whitewater (Pat Miller)
Women's Gymnastics*, Whitewater (Jennifer Regan)

2010-11

Football, Whitewater (Lance Leipold)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Pat Ebel)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Pat Ebel)

2009-10

Women's Cross Country, Eau Claire (Dan Schwamberger)
Football, Whitewater (Lance Leipold)
Men's Basketball, Stevens Point (Bob Semling)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)

2008-09

Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse & Oshkosh (Josh Buchholtz/John Zupanc)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (John Zupanc)

2007-08

Football, Whitewater (Lance Leipold)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Don Fritsch)
Softball, Eau Claire (Leslie Huntington)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, River Falls (Martha Brennan)

2006-07

Women's Gymnastics*, Oshkosh (Nadalie Walsh)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Brent Ericksen)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

2005-06

Men's Cross Country, La Crosse (Don Fritsch)
Women's Volleyball, Whitewater (Stacy Boudreau)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

KEY:

^ - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

^^ - Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW)

* - National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA)

% - National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA)

2004-05

Men's Basketball, Stevens Point (Jack Bennett)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Baseball, Whitewater (John Vodenlich)

2003-04

Men's Basketball, Stevens Point (Jack Bennett)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

2002-03

Men's Cross Country, Oshkosh (John Zupanc)
Women's Volleyball, Whitewater (Kris Russell)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)

2001-02

Men's Cross Country, La Crosse (Don Fritsch)
Women's Basketball, Stevens Point (Shirley Egner)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Ice Hockey, Superior (Dan Stauber)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)

2000-01

Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Golf, Eau Claire (Todd Oehrlein)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)

1999-2000

None

1998-99

Men's Basketball, Platteville (Bo Ryan)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)

1997-98

Men's Basketball, Platteville (Bo Ryan)
Softball, Stevens Point (Dean Shuda)

1996-97

Men's Cross Country, La Crosse (Phil Esten)
Women's Cross Country, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

1995-96

Football, La Crosse (Roger Haring)
Women's Basketball, Oshkosh (Kathi Bennett)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

1994-95

Men's Basketball, Platteville (Bo Ryan)
Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

1993-94

Men's Ice Hockey, River Falls (Dean Talafous)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Women's Indoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Baseball, Oshkosh (Tom Lechnir)

1992-93

Football, La Crosse (Roger Haring)
Men's Ice Hockey, Stevens Point (Joe Baldarotta)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)

1991-92

Women's Cross Country, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1990-91

Men's Cross Country, Oshkosh (John Zupanc)
 Men's Basketball, Platteville (Bo Ryan)
 Men's Ice Hockey, Stevens Point (Mark Mazzoleni)
 Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
 Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
 Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

1989-90

Men's Cross Country, Oshkosh (John Zupanc)
 Men's Ice Hockey, Stevens Point (Mark Mazzoleni)
 Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)

1988-89

Men's Cross Country, Oshkosh (John Zupanc)
 Women's Cross Country, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
 Men's Basketball, Whitewater (Dave Vander Meulen)
 Women's Gymnastics*, Oshkosh (Phyllis Hardt)
 Men's Ice Hockey, Stevens Point (Mark Mazzoleni)

1987-88

Women's Cross Country, Oshkosh (Deb Vercauteren)
 Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
 Men's Ice Hockey, River Falls (Rick Kozuback)
 Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)
 Women's Swimming & Diving^, Eau Claire (Tom Prior)
 Men's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Mark Guthrie)

1986-87

Women's Basketball, Stevens Point (Linda Wunder)
 Men's Indoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Joe Thompson)
 Women's Swimming & Diving^, Eau Claire (Tom Prior)

1985-86

Football (NAIA-Div. II), La Crosse (Roger Harring)
 Women's Gymnastics*, La Crosse (Barb Gibson)
 Women's Gymnastics^, Oshkosh (Phyllis Hardt)

1984-85

Women's Cross Country^, Eau Claire (Mary Allen)
 Baseball, Oshkosh (Russ Tiedemann)
 Women's Golf%, Whitewater (Chris Voeller)

1983-84

Women's Cross Country, La Crosse (Gary Wilson)
 Men's Basketball, Whitewater (Dave Vander Meulen)
 Men's Gymnastics^, Stout (Jeff Thielke)
 Men's Ice Hockey^, Eau Claire (Wally Akervik)
 Women's Swimming & Diving^, Green Bay (Roger Harriman)
 Women's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Gary Wilson)

1982-83

Women's Cross Country^, Marquette Univ. (Elliot Kramsky)
 Men's Gymnastics^, Oshkosh (Casey Edwards)
 Men's Ice Hockey^, River Falls (George Gwozdecky)
 Women's Swimming & Diving^, Eau Claire (Tom Prior)
 Women's Outdoor Track & Field, La Crosse (Gary Wilson)

1981-82

Men's Gymnastics^ (and NCAA Div. II), Oshkosh (Ken Allen)
 Women's Outdoor Track & Field^^, La Crosse (Gary Wilson)

1980-81

Women's Cross Country^, Parkside (Bob Lawson)
 Women's Basketball^^, La Crosse (Mary Hansen)
 Men's Gymnastics^ (and NCAA Div. II), Oshkosh (Ken Allen)

1979-80

Men's Gymnastics^ (and NCAA Div. II), Oshkosh (Ken Allen)
 Women's Gymnastics^^, Oshkosh (Phyllis Hardt)

1978-79

Men's Gymnastics^, Oshkosh (Ken Allen)

1977-78

Men's Gymnastics^, Oshkosh (Ken Allen)

1976-77

Men's Gymnastics^, La Crosse (Jim Howard)

1975-76

Men's Gymnastics^, La Crosse (Jim Howard)
 Men's Ice Hockey^, Superior (Wally Akervik)

1974-75

Men's Gymnastics^, La Crosse (Jim Howard)

1973-74

Men's Gymnastics^, Oshkosh (Ken Allen)

1972-73

Men's Gymnastics^, Oshkosh (Ken Allen)

1968-69

Men's Bowling^, La Crosse (Gordon Teigen)

1967-68

Men's Bowling^, La Crosse (Gordon Teigen)

1966-67

Men's Bowling^, La Crosse (Gordon Teigen)



Division III

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NCAA Division III National Championships by Conference (Top 10)

1.	WIAC	94
2.	New England Small College Athletic Conference	71
3.	New Jersey Athletic Conference	65
4.	North Coast Athletic Conference	58
5.	College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin	48
	USA South	48
7.	University Athletic Association	37
8.	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	36
9.	Ohio Athletic Conference	34
10.	State University of New York Athletic Conference	31

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The WIAC Scholar-Athlete Award is presented to the most outstanding senior from each conference sport during the year who exhibits the greatest combination of performance and achievement in academics, athletics and leadership. The men's scholar-athlete award was renamed the Max Sparger Scholar-Athlete Award effective with the 1994-95 season. The women's scholar-athlete award was renamed the Judy Kruckman Scholar-Athlete Award effective with the 1998-99 season.

- Baseball**
- 1985-86 Jim Bathey, Whitewater
 - 1986-87 No Recipient
 - 1987-88 Timothy Buswell, Stout
 - 1988-89 Scott Anderson, Stevens Point
 - 1989-90 Gary Busch, Stout
 - 1990-91 Matt Barnard, Stout
 - 1991-92 Matt Barnard, Stout
 - Jason Miller, Superior
 - 1992-93 Dan Pople, River Falls
 - 1993-94 Andy Buck, Eau Claire
 - 1994-95 Craig Lieder, Oshkosh
 - 1995-96 Nathan Knuteson, Platteville
 - Kurt Chapman, La Crosse
 - 1996-97 Kelly Olson, La Crosse
 - 1997-98 Pat Tobiasz, Whitewater
 - 1998-99 Ryan Brookman, Whitewater
 - Ryan Krcmar, Stevens Point
 - No Recipient
 - 1999-00 James DeCremer, La Crosse
 - 2000-01 Vinnie Rottino, La Crosse
 - 2002-03 D.J. Cartledge, Whitewater
 - 2003-04 Brady Endl, Whitewater
 - 2004-05 Eric Baldwin, Whitewater
 - Chuck Brehm, Stevens Point
 - 2005-06 John Stetzenbach, La Crosse
 - 2006-07 Reed Coil, Superior
 - 2007-08 Ben Prather, Whitewater
 - 2008-09 Ross Benitz, La Crosse
 - 2009-10 Brad Archambeau, Stevens Point
 - 2010-11 Riley Tincher, Whitewater
 - 2011-12 Jake Duske, Stout
 - Garrett Scray, La Crosse

- Men's Basketball**
- 1985-86 Kirby Kulas, Stevens Point
 - 1986-87 Keith Kulas, Stevens Point
 - 1987-88 Tony Bourget, Superior
 - 1988-89 Pat Miller, Whitewater
 - 1989-90 Scott Anderson, Stevens Point
 - 1990-91 Todd Oehrlein, Eau Claire
 - 1991-92 T.J. Van Wie, Platteville
 - 1992-93 T.J. Van Wie, Platteville
 - 1993-94 Brian Menzel, River Falls
 - Pete Binelas, Stout
 - 1994-95 Zak Alwin, Stout
 - 1995-96 John Paulsen, Platteville
 - 1996-97 Pete Stremlow, Platteville
 - 1997-98 Joe Imhoff, Oshkosh
 - 1998-99 Derek Westrum, Stevens Point
 - 1999-00 Merrill Brunson, Platteville
 - 2000-01 Jay Bennett, Stevens Point
 - 2001-02 Kent Becker, River Falls
 - Eddie Hebert, La Crosse
 - No Recipient
 - 2002-03 Casey Taggatz, La Crosse
 - 2003-04 Casey Drake, Eau Claire

- Men's Basketball (Cont.)**
- 2005-06 Tyler Birkel, Eau Claire
 - Tim Owen, La Crosse
 - 2006-07 Joe Werner, La Crosse
 - 2007-08 Steve Hicklin, Stevens Point
 - 2008-09 T.J. Nereng, La Crosse
 - 2009-10 Andrew Haass, La Crosse
 - 2010-11 Tony Mane, La Crosse
 - Phil Negri, Whitewater
 - 2011-12 Greg Schrimpf, Oshkosh

- Women's Basketball**
- 1981-82 Joan Jensema, Carthage
 - 1982-83 Jaci Clark, Milwaukee
 - 1983-84 Donna Freese, La Crosse
 - 1984-85 No Recipient
 - 1985-86 No Recipient
 - 1986-87 Linda Nett, Whitewater
 - 1987-88 Debra Beyer, La Crosse
 - Linda Christopherson, River Falls
 - 1988-89 Vicki Johnson, River Falls
 - 1989-90 Kristin Buhr, River Falls
 - 1990-91 Deb Blake, Platteville
 - 1991-92 Lori Brunner, Stout
 - 1992-93 Julie Maki, Stout
 - 1993-94 Lisa Grudzinski, Stevens Point
 - 1994-95 Arlene Meinholz, Eau Claire
 - 1995-96 Jenelle Glasbrenner, Whitewater
 - 1996-97 Erika Schmidt, Eau Claire
 - 1997-98 Christina Bergman, Stevens Point
 - 1998-99 Missy Johnson, River Falls
 - 1999-00 Vanessa Rieder, Whitewater
 - 2000-01 Megan Murphy, Eau Claire
 - 2001-02 Kari Groshek, Stevens Point
 - 2002-03 Kristi Channing, Eau Claire
 - 2003-04 Kay Mikolajczak, Oshkosh
 - Becca Spaeth, Eau Claire
 - Laura Verdegan, Stout

- 2004-05 Erin Effle, River Falls
- 2005-06 Holly Kaiser, Platteville
- Molly Ray, Superior
- 2006-07 Nathalie Lechault, Stevens Point
- 2007-08 Michelle Burns, Eau Claire
- 2008-09 Mackenzie Hunter, La Crosse
- 2009-10 Julia Hirssig, Stout
- 2010-11 Hannah Mesick, Eau Claire
- Dana Churchill, La Crosse
- 2011-12 Cassie Bandow, Stevens Point
- Bri Davis, Superior

- Men's Cross Country**
- 1985-86 William Niederberger, Oshkosh
 - 1986-87 Jamie Pollard, Oshkosh
 - 1987-88 Jim Batchelor, La Crosse
 - 1988-89 Robert Peterson, Eau Claire
 - 1989-90 Jerry Danner, Eau Claire
 - 1990-91 Dave Lambert, Oshkosh
 - 1991-92 Dave Lambert, Oshkosh

- Men's Cross Country (Cont.)**
- 1992-93 Brad Bayer, La Crosse
 - 1993-94 Bob Jacobs, La Crosse
 - 1994-95 Jeremie Johnson, Stevens Point
 - 1995-96 Dan Kramer, Oshkosh
 - Dan Murphy, La Crosse
 - Dan Murphy, La Crosse
 - 1996-97 Jonathan Krupa, Whitewater
 - 1997-98 Jason Karls, La Crosse
 - 1998-99 Dan Schwamberger, Stevens Point
 - 2000-01 Pat Frascone, Whitewater
 - 2001-02 Jon Peterson, Oshkosh
 - 2002-03 Eamon McKenna, Oshkosh
 - Dan Sutton, La Crosse
 - 2003-04 Curt Johnson, Stevens Point
 - 2004-05 Mark LaLonde, Stevens Point
 - 2005-06 Bill Walkowicz, La Crosse
 - 2006-07 Kevin Oelstrom, La Crosse
 - 2007-08 Dan Thour, La Crosse
 - 2008-09 Kevin Hall, Eau Claire
 - 2009-10 Chad Ernst, River Falls
 - 2010-11 Jason Garvens, Platteville
 - 2011-12 Sean Harrington, La Crosse

- Women's Cross Country**
- 1981-82 Sandy Cryer, River Falls
 - 1982-83 Joan Handziak, Oshkosh
 - 1983-84 Laurie Hottinger, Marquette
 - 1984-85 Laura Wodyn, Eau Claire
 - 1985-86 Suzann Tinney, Eau Claire
 - 1986-87 Sheri Winter, La Crosse
 - 1987-88 Kay Wallander, Stevens Point
 - 1988-89 Cheryl Niederberger, Oshkosh
 - 1989-90 Marina Colby, Oshkosh
 - 1990-91 Jennifer Olson, Eau Claire
 - 1991-92 Melissa Langlois, Oshkosh
 - 1992-93 Julie Cotter, Eau Claire
 - 1993-94 Kari Nethery, La Crosse
 - 1994-95 Lisa Barman, Whitewater
 - 1995-96 Amy Abing, Platteville
 - 1996-97 Nicole Iverson, Oshkosh
 - 1997-98 Tiffany Speckman, Oshkosh
 - 1998-99 Katie Jacobson, Stout
 - Sarah Anderson, Superior
 - Jenny Fiedler, La Crosse
 - 1999-00 Leah Juno, Stevens Point
 - 2000-01 Sarah Holeywinski, Oshkosh
 - 2001-02 Becky Lebak, Stevens Point
 - Lisa Traxler, River Falls
 - Amanda Troy, Platteville
 - 2003-04 Melissa Lutz, Whitewater
 - 2004-05 Elizabeth Woodworth, Oshkosh
 - 2005-06 Jane-Marie Ovanin, Eau Claire
 - Megan Kielar, Whitewater
 - 2006-07 Kristen Painter, La Crosse
 - Marcia Taddy, Platteville
 - 2007-08 Ashley Pick, Whitewater

- Women's Cross Country (Cont.)**
- 2008-09 Beth Lutz, Eau Claire
 - Jessica Scott, Platteville
 - 2009-10 Ayla Mitchell, Oshkosh
 - 2010-11 Margaret Ho, Eau Claire
 - 2011-12 Kelly Haen, Stevens Point
- Football**
- 1985-86 Mike Hintz, Platteville
 - 1986-87 Mike Hintz, Platteville
 - 1987-88 Mark Rae, Platteville
 - 1988-89 Theo Blanco, Stevens Point
 - 1989-90 Jeff Saueressig, River Falls
 - 1990-91 Shawn Eichorst, Whitewater
 - 1991-92 Mike Olson, River Falls
 - 1992-93 Steve Rohrscheib, Eau Claire
 - 1993-94 Steve Walker, River Falls
 - 1994-95 Ed Simes, River Falls
 - 1995-96 Scott Hawig, Whitewater
 - 1996-97 Troy Harcey, La Crosse
 - Rob Stalcz, Oshkosh
 - 1997-98 Joel Hornby, Stevens Point
 - 1998-99 Dave Gerhard, La Crosse
 - 1999-00 Ben Kolstad, River Falls
 - Craig Pierstorff, Oshkosh
 - 2000-01 Andrew Youngbauer, La Crosse
 - 2001-02 Peter Katz, Whitewater
 - Bob Schmidt, Eau Claire
 - 2002-03 Mike Bestul, Eau Claire
 - Mark Ralph, Stout
 - 2003-04 Austin Crow, Eau Claire
 - Tom Stetzer, Platteville
 - 2004-05 Dave Maas, Eau Claire
 - 2005-06 Steve Tennes, La Crosse
 - 2006-07 Ryan Kleppe, Whitewater
 - 2007-08 Justin Beaver, Whitewater
 - 2008-09 Jake Pomputis, Stout
 - 2009-10 Shay Lehman, Stout
 - 2010-11 Aaron Rusch, Whitewater
 - 2011-12 Greg Klingelutz, River Falls

- Men's Golf (Discontinued)**
- 1985-86 Eric Galles, Stout
 - 1986-87 Kurt Rebholz, Stevens Point
 - 1987-88 Michael Frieder, Stevens Point
 - 1988-89 Jamie Keiler, Stevens Point
 - 1989-90 Jim Nord, Stout
 - 1990-91 John List, Stevens Point
 - 1991-92 Carl Rambo, Eau Claire
 - 1992-93 No Recipient
 - 1993-94 Dick Krzykowski, Stevens Point
 - 1994-95 Dick Krzykowski, Stevens Point

- Women's Golf**
- 1996-97 No Recipient
 - 1997-98 Miquel Suwalski, Whitewater
 - 1998-99 No Recipient
 - 1999-00 Kelly Schroeder, Stevens Point

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SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Women's Golf (Cont.)

2001-02 Christy Huegerich, Whitewater
 2002-03 Krista Puttkammer, Platteville
 2003-04 Lisa Irons, Whitewater
 2004-05 Ellen Berndt, River Falls
 2005-06 Cheryl Treadwell, Oshkosh
 2006-07 Kendall Egnarski, Whitewater
 2007-08 Sarah Hansen, Eau Claire
 2008-09 Diana Schmidt, Whitewater
 2009-10 No Recipient
 2010-11 Melanie Helgeson, Whitewater
 2011-12 Emily Swift, Eau Claire

Women's Gymnastics

1981-82 Kathy Wussow, Eau Claire
 1982-83 Mary Chapedelaine, Eau Claire
 1983-84 Heidi Richter, Eau Claire
 1984-85 Kristin Berg, Superior
 1985-86 Kari Ames, Superior
 1986-87 Dawn Kuchta, River Falls
 1987-88 Kris Robbins, La Crosse
 1988-89 Micky Zais, Whitewater
 1989-90 Susie Milts, La Crosse
 1990-91 Kimberly MacKrilie, La Crosse
 1991-92 Karen Nass, Oshkosh
 1992-93 Tina Gorby, Whitewater
 1993-94 Tammy Bakeberg, La Crosse
 1994-95 Laura Pastore, La Crosse
 1995-96 Kari Livingston, La Crosse
 1996-97 No Recipient
 1997-98 Corinne Carp, Eau Claire
 1998-99 Kristie Pullis, La Crosse
 1999-00 Kristina Danko, Eau Claire
 2000-01 Carol Sheker, La Crosse
 2001-02 Kristine Arquette, Oshkosh
 Jenny Moore, La Crosse
 2002-03 Jennifer Williams, Oshkosh
 2003-04 Angela Erato, La Crosse
 2004-05 Amanda Parker, Gustavus Adolphus
 2005-06 Nina Schubert, La Crosse
 2006-07 Katie Krenz, La Crosse
 2007-08 Kasey Clausen, La Crosse
 Vanessa Virbitsky, Oshkosh
 2008-09 Alexandra Nugent, Winona State
 2009-10 Gabi Hooper, La Crosse
 Meghan Hargens, Stout
 2010-11 Allison Nelson, Whitewater
 Katie Gregory, Winona State
 2011-12 Heather Harmeyer, Stout

Men's Ice Hockey

1985-86 Brian Swanson, Superior
 1986-87 Tom Griffith, River Falls
 1987-88 Tom Griffith, River Falls
 1988-89 Jim Klenk, Stevens Point
 1989-90 No Recipient
 1990-91 No Recipient
 1991-92 Grant McDonald, Stevens Point
 1992-93 Grant McDonald, Stevens Point
 1993-94 Frank Cirone, Stevens Point
 1994-95 Vance Mattson, Superior
 1995-96 Russ Johnson, River Falls

Men's Ice Hockey (Cont.)

1996-97 Brent Shaback, Superior
 1997-98 No Recipient
 1998-99 Jesse Sampair, River Falls
 1999-00 Tom Pink, Superior
 2000-01 Jared Anderson, River Falls
 2001-02 No Recipient
 2002-03 Nathan Ziemski, Superior
 2003-04 Rob Novak, River Falls
 Lewis Kellin, Stout
 2004-05 Kyle Nosan, Superior
 2005-06 Mike Salmela, River Falls
 2006-07 Baron Bradley, Superior
 2007-08 Dustin Cosgrove, Superior
 2008-09 Derek Hansberry, River Falls
 2009-10 Brian Bina, Superior
 2010-11 Johnathan Kearns, Eau Claire
 Bobby Kuehl, Stout
 2011-12 Tyler Jundt, Eau Claire

Men's Swimming & Diving

1985-86 Stephen Hollman, Eau Claire
 1986-87 Stephen Hollman, Eau Claire
 1987-88 James Woyte, Stevens Point
 1988-89 No Recipient
 1989-90 John Friedrichs, Eau Claire
 1990-91 No Recipient
 1991-92 Randy Mortenson, Eau Claire
 1992-93 Bill Underwood, Eau Claire
 1993-94 Gregory Murray, Eau Claire
 1994-95 Matt Welch, Eau Claire
 1995-96 Don Guay, Stevens Point
 1996-97 Jesse Moen, Stevens Point
 1997-98 No Recipient
 1998-99 John Stevens, Stevens Point
 1999-00 Brent Newport, Stevens Point
 2000-01 Tim Benjamin, Stevens Point
 2001-02 Matt Oglesby, Eau Claire
 2002-03 No Recipient
 2003-04 Paul Noffke, La Crosse
 Matt Sievers, Stevens Point
 2004-05 Craig Lashley, Whitewater
 2005-06 Garth Newport, Stevens Point
 2006-07 Nick Peterson, Eau Claire
 2007-08 Willie Clapp, Stevens Point
 2008-09 Rob Donisch, Stevens Point
 2009-10 Chris Hruska, Stevens Point
 2010-11 Matthew Olp, Stevens Point
 2011-12 Joel Knuesel, La Crosse

Women's Swimming & Diving

1981-82 Cathy Barrie, Milwaukee
 1982-83 Laura Ladwig, Eau Claire
 1983-84 Edie Putz, Whitewater
 1984-85 Cheryl Mueller, La Crosse
 1985-86 Lori Silvis, Eau Claire
 1986-87 Laura Adee, Stevens Point
 Cheryl DeBaker, Stout
 1987-88 Janeen Radecke, La Crosse
 1988-89 Janet Gelwicks, Stevens Point
 1989-90 No Recipient
 1990-91 Sara Laun, Eau Claire

Women's Swimming & Diving (Cont.)

1991-92 Lori Werdin, La Crosse
 1992-93 Dana Appleby, Eau Claire
 1993-94 Nan Werdin, Stevens Point
 1994-95 Jennifer Wilson, La Crosse
 1995-96 Maureen Kearney, Eau Claire
 1996-97 Cheri Tiegs, Oshkosh
 1997-98 Julie Waterhouse, La Crosse
 1998-99 Chrissy Martin, River Falls
 1999-00 Becca Uphoff, Stevens Point
 2000-01 Brianna Crowley, Eau Claire
 2001-02 Christine Sammons, Stevens Point
 2002-03 Jen Randall, Stevens Point
 2003-04 Berit Fahrner, Stevens Point
 2004-05 Anne Melvin, La Crosse
 2005-06 Carlene Empanger, La Crosse
 Jennie Roskopf, Stevens Point
 2006-07 Beth Bard, Stevens Point
 2007-08 Sarah Schettle, Oshkosh
 2008-09 Abby Strobel, Stevens Point
 2009-10 Chelsea Hoff, La Crosse
 2010-11 Beth Ann Abraham, Stevens Point
 2011-12 Kirsten Lickel, Eau Claire

Men's Soccer

2009-10 Paul Beach, Oshkosh
 2010-11 Jack Borski, Oshkosh
 2011-12 Garrett O'Brien, Oshkosh

Women's Soccer

1992-93 Krista Soto, Stevens Point
 1993-94 Julie Brandt, Stevens Point
 1994-95 Suzanne Radmer, Stevens Point
 1995-96 Janie Probst, Stevens Point
 1996-97 Carrie Seipp, Eau Claire
 1997-98 Tracy Roever, Eau Claire
 1998-99 Kristen Lillge, Whitewater
 1999-00 Jenny Tischeaefer, La Crosse
 2000-01 Marie Muhvic, Stevens Point
 2001-02 Sarah Pierringer, Eau Claire
 2002-03 Macy Mory, Stevens Point
 2003-04 Jenny Bruce, Stevens Point
 2004-05 Tara Schmitt, Stevens Point
 2005-06 Sarah Carlson, River Falls
 2006-07 Emily Meisinger, Eau Claire
 2007-08 Meredith DeCaluwe, Stevens Point
 2008-09 Allie Rivard, Eau Claire
 2009-10 Elizabeth LeQue, Superior
 2010-11 Kaitlin Kalan, Stout
 2011-12 Rachel Nerison, Eau Claire

Softball

1981-82 Kathy McKibben, Whitewater
 1982-83 Susan Paul, Oshkosh
 1983-84 Heidi Wilcox, Oshkosh
 1984-85 Kelly Fatzinger, Platteville
 1985-86 Julie Mennen, Whitewater
 1986-87 Jill Schyvinck, Whitewater
 1987-88 Heather Fellner, La Crosse
 1988-89 Mary Jo Weberpach, Whitewater
 1989-90 Barbara Matlack, Superior
 1990-91 Kim Zarling, River Falls
 1991-92 Kari Lundberg, La Crosse

Softball (Cont.)

1992-93 Lynn Nagy, Platteville
 1993-94 Jennifer Zell, Platteville
 1994-95 Mary Beth Alt, Whitewater
 1995-96 Amy Stenson, River Falls
 1996-97 Marci Braund, La Crosse
 1997-98 Angela Sheehan, Whitewater
 1998-99 Laura Hering, Whitewater
 Jill Schoenike, Eau Claire
 1999-00 Karri Meinen, Eau Claire
 2000-01 Angie Pinnow, Stout
 Kelly Rutta, Stevens Point
 2001-02 Jenny Nelson, La Crosse
 2002-03 Amy Brooke, River Falls
 Megan Koeller, Whitewater
 2003-04 Anna Poulter, River Falls
 2004-05 Dana Jakoubek, Whitewater
 2005-06 Megan Donley, Stout
 2006-07 Jenny Miller, La Crosse
 2007-08 Jill Janke, Eau Claire
 2008-09 Tera Burr, Platteville
 Amy Gahl, Whitewater
 2009-10 Amanda LeBeau, Whitewater
 2010-11 Jessica Stang, Whitewater
 2011-12 Rose Tusa, River Falls

Men's Tennis (Discontinued)

1985-86 John Leehy, Stout
 1986-87 John Leehy, Stout
 1987-88 Mike White, Whitewater
 1988-89 Shawn Phelan, La Crosse
 1989-90 Scott Drier, Whitewater
 1990-91 Brent Zocher, La Crosse
 1991-92 No Recipient
 1992-93 No Recipient
 1993-94 No Recipient
 1994-95 Ryan Martinson, Oshkosh
 1995-96 Jeff James, Oshkosh

Women's Tennis

1981-82 Linda Raymonds, Marquette
 1982-83 Elizabeth Turk, La Crosse
 1983-84 Catherine Frandsen, Stout
 1984-85 Debora Fleischman, Whitewater
 1985-86 No Recipient
 1986-87 Jeanne Seichter, La Crosse
 1987-88 Anne Griffith, Eau Claire
 1988-89 Amy Standiford, Stevens Point
 1989-90 Suzanne Blietz, Stout
 1990-91 Stephanie Froh, Whitewater
 1991-92 Ashlie Olson, Eau Claire
 1992-93 Amy Scheidt, La Crosse
 1993-94 Lisa Ziemer, La Crosse
 1994-95 Hilary Schwarz, Eau Claire
 1995-96 Andrea Deacon, La Crosse
 1996-97 Kady Hickman, Eau Claire
 1997-98 Lisa Schluesche, Oshkosh
 1998-99 Angie Johnson, Eau Claire
 Brittany Moser, Oshkosh
 1999-00 Tammy Byrne, Stevens Point
 Jackie Dutot, Eau Claire
 Lauren Mader, Stout

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Women's Tennis (Cont.)

- 2000-01 Molly Cope, Eau Claire
- Jennifer Pekulik, Oshkosh
- 2001-02 Meghann Mulligan, River Falls
- 2002-03 Alison Hover, Eau Claire
- 2003-04 Mary Steimle, Whitewater
- 2004-05 Kristin Chamberlain, Whitewater
- 2005-06 Megan Knobloch, River Falls
- 2006-07 Angie Riedel, La Crosse
- 2007-08 Jessica Farrar, Whitewater
- 2008-09 Jodie Czech, Stout
- 2009-10 Ingrid Stensvaag, Whitewater
- 2010-11 Allie Hinman, Stout
- 2011-12 Kalla Schaefer, Whitewater

Men's Track & Field - Indoor

- 1998-99 Mike Seifert, La Crosse
- 1999-00 Greg Matzek, Oshkosh
- 2000-01 David Hahn, Platteville
- 2001-02 Andy Basler, La Crosse
- Craig Gunderson, Stevens Point
- 2002-03 Dan Sutton, La Crosse
- 2003-04 Andrew Rock, La Crosse
- 2004-05 Ryan Kleimenhagen, Platteville
- John Schuna, Eau Claire
- 2005-06 Nate Olson, La Crosse
- 2006-07 Kyle Steiner, Stevens Point
- 2007-08 Jon Schellin, Whitewater
- 2008-09 Brad Peterson, La Crosse
- 2009-10 Sean Larson, Stout
- 2010-11 David Litsheim, Stevens Point
- Aron Kehoe, Whitewater
- 2011-12 Daniel Drewek, Stout

Women's Track & Field - Indoor

- 1998-99 Patti Franckowiak, La Crosse
- Sarah Peterson, River Falls
- 1999-00 Stephanie Greiber, Whitewater

Women's Track & Field - Indoor (Cont.)

- 1999-00 Jennifer McConkey, Oshkosh
- 2000-01 Kara Krumenauer, Whitewater
- 2001-02 Ellen Findlay, La Crosse
- Jessica Marx, Oshkosh
- 2002-03 Jocelyn Loe, La Crosse
- 2003-04 Elizabeth Woodworth, Oshkosh
- 2004-05 Megan Craig, Stevens Point
- Laura Verdegan, Stout
- 2005-06 Megan Kielar, Whitewater
- 2006-07 Stephanie Barnes, Eau Claire
- Sarah Schettle, Oshkosh
- 2007-08 Krista Hasselquist, River Falls
- 2008-09 Caitlin Schetter, La Crosse
- Jessica Scott, Platteville
- 2009-10 Ashton May, La Crosse
- Sue Trzebiatowski, Oshkosh
- 2010-11 Holly Ozanich, Oshkosh
- 2011-12 Ann Tank, Platteville

Men's Track & Field - Outdoor

- 1985-86 Bill Pekarske, La Crosse
- 1986-87 Mike Hintz, Platteville
- 1987-88 Jim Batchelor, La Crosse
- 1988-89 Daniel Jansen, Platteville
- 1989-90 Daniel Jansen, Platteville
- 1990-91 Dane Christensen, La Crosse
- 1991-92 Dave Lambert, Oshkosh
- 1992-93 Shane Hernesman, Eau Claire
- 1993-94 Dave Schneider, La Crosse
- 1994-95 Rob Bean, La Crosse
- 1995-96 Eric Schueffner, Whitewater
- 1996-97 Terry Anders, Stout
- 1997-98 Jason Slaikeu, Eau Claire
- 1998-99 Corey O'Donnell, Stout
- 1999-00 Ryan Meissen, Whitewater
- 2000-01 Justin Wells, Platteville
- 2001-02 Andy Basler, La Crosse

Men's Track & Field - Outdoor (Cont.)

- 2002-03 Doug Connor, La Crosse
- 2003-04 Jeremy Wendt, Whitewater
- 2004-05 Kevin Deering, Oshkosh
- Matt Legel, Stevens Point
- 2005-06 Pete Ringquist, Whitewater
- 2006-07 Kevin Becker, La Crosse
- Jonathan Otte, Whitewater
- 2007-08 Scott Michel, Oshkosh
- Nicholas Ver Duin, Stevens Point
- 2008-09 Brad Peterson, La Crosse
- 2009-10 Kevin Hall, Eau Claire
- 2010-11 Sean Harrington, La Crosse
- David Schneekloth, Whitewater
- Tim Nelson, Stout

Women's Track & Field - Outdoor

- 1981-82 Cheryl Konkol, Milwaukee
- 1982-83 Laureen McGurk, Eau Claire
- 1983-84 Carolyn Sheild, Eau Claire
- 1984-85 Katie Somers, Eau Claire
- 1985-86 Sarah Enz, Oshkosh
- 1986-87 Karen Fedors, La Crosse
- 1987-88 Laura Gabriel, River Falls
- 1988-89 Suzanne Kortenkamp, Eau Claire
- 1989-90 Ann Fink, Oshkosh
- 1990-91 Stephanie Ruhland, Whitewater
- 1991-92 Sherry Schulte, Oshkosh
- 1992-93 Rebecca Karls, Whitewater
- 1993-94 Mel Mueller, Oshkosh
- 1994-95 Jennifer Leisen, La Crosse
- 1995-96 Arlene Meinholz, Eau Claire
- 1996-97 Missy Oleson, Oshkosh
- 1997-98 Lace Van Zealand, La Crosse
- Laura Nelson, Oshkosh
- 1998-99 Patti Franckowiak, La Crosse
- 1999-00 Sarah Anderson, Superior
- Jenny Fiedler, La Crosse

- 2000-01 Crystal Bullion, Oshkosh
- 2001-02 Tabitha Fendrick, Whitewater
- 2002-03 Jody Butkowski, Stevens Point
- 2003-04 Angela Klatt, La Crosse
- 2004-05 Breanna McMullen, Eau Claire
- Shelli Gotto, La Crosse
- Laura Verdegan, Stout
- 2005-06 Julia Rudd, La Crosse
- 2006-07 Liz Faller, Eau Claire
- 2007-08 Terri Schwamb, Oshkosh
- Jennifer Rogers, Whitewater
- 2008-09 Liz Kooistra, Eau Claire
- 2009-10 Elizabeth Caine, Stevens Point
- 2010-11 Sue Trzebiatowski, Oshkosh
- Colleen Kopel, River Falls
- 2011-12 Colley Ponick, River Falls

Women's Volleyball

- 1981-82 Mary Jo Wamser, Stevens Point
- 1982-83 Penny Olson, Superior
- 1983-84 Jane Porretta, Marquette
- 1984-85 Judy Nelson, Stout
- 1985-86 Carol Larson, Stevens Point
- 1986-87 Aurora Zurlo, Whitewater

Women's Volleyball (Cont.)

- 1987-88 Sue Ketter, La Crosse
- 1988-89 Chris Conratt, Whitewater
- 1989-90 Jennifer Day, Platteville
- 1990-91 Cheryl Galecke, La Crosse
- 1991-92 Laurie Miller, Eau Claire
- 1992-93 Tammy Dietz, Platteville
- 1993-94 Kristen Thums, Stevens Point
- 1994-95 Cindy Papham, Whitewater
- 1995-96 Tara Raddatz, Stevens Point
- 1996-97 Angela Wait, Superior
- 1997-98 Holly Klein, Whitewater
- 1998-99 Stacy Stoddard, Stout
- 1999-00 Lynn Olsen, Whitewater
- 2000-01 Melissa Mattson, River Falls
- 2001-02 Megan Eklund, La Crosse
- Allison Erickson, Whitewater
- Rachel Gullerud, Eau Claire
- 2002-03 Kristin Dettman, Whitewater
- 2003-04 Melissa Tvrdik, River Falls
- 2004-05 Becca Carstensen, Eau Claire
- Nina Petersen, River Falls
- 2005-06 Jenny Randall, La Crosse
- 2006-07 Kat Krtnick, River Falls
- 2007-08 Shelly Maus, Stevens Point
- Rebekah Nelson, Whitewater
- 2008-09 Abby Freiborg, Eau Claire
- 2009-10 Brianne Stankus, La Crosse
- 2010-11 Caitiin Hogan, Whitewater
- 2011-12 Ali Sivic, Platteville

Wrestling

- 1985-86 Brian Keller, River Falls
- 1986-87 No Recipient
- 1987-88 Scott Arneson, Platteville
- Jay Wilke, River Falls
- 1988-89 Earl Ruckdashel, Platteville
- 1989-90 Tom McMillen, Platteville
- 1990-91 Jeff Matczak, Oshkosh
- 1991-92 Rich Straub, Whitewater
- 1992-93 Dave Mitchell, La Crosse
- 1993-94 Dan Dohse, La Crosse
- 1994-95 Brent Davenport, Whitewater
- 1995-96 Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
- 1996-97 Bret Stamper, Stevens Point
- 1997-98 Mario Trafficante Jr., Whitewater
- 1998-99 No Recipient
- 1999-00 Phil Klamm, Whitewater
- Andrew Melton, La Crosse
- 2000-01 John Schimming, Platteville
- 2001-02 Josh Habeck, La Crosse
- 2002-03 Adam Kolo, Eau Claire
- 2003-04 Troy Fabry, La Crosse
- 2004-05 Nick Karls, Whitewater
- 2005-06 Mike Hayes, Stevens Point
- 2006-07 Jason Lulloff, La Crosse
- 2007-08 Josh Chelf, La Crosse
- 2008-09 Josh Zabel, La Crosse
- 2009-10 Dan Laurent, La Crosse
- 2010-11 Matt Mauseth, La Crosse
- 2011-12 Zachary Mueller, Oshkosh



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AWARD WINNERS

NCAA Today's Top VIII Award

Among the most prestigious awards in the NCAA, the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award recognizes student-athletes who completed their athletics eligibility in the preceding academic year for their success on the fields and courts, in the classroom and in the community. The honorees are selected by the NCAA Honors Committee, which is composed of athletics administrators at member institutions and nationally distinguished citizens who are former student-athletes. Notable recipients of this award include Tim Tebow, Peyton Manning, and Suzy Favor-Hamilton. Of the five student-athletes from the state of Wisconsin who have received this honor, four have come from the WIAC:

2002	Leah Juno	Stevens Point	Women's Cross Country, Women's Track & Field
2003	Kari Groshek	Stevens Point	Women's Basketball
2005	Kay Mikolajczek	Oshkosh	Women's Basketball, Women's Outdoor Track & Field
2011	Dan Laurent	La Crosse	Wrestling

Elite 89

The Elite 89 (formerly Elite 88), an award founded by the NCAA during the 2009-10 academic year, recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The Elite 89 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA championships.

2010-11	Jared Kiesow	Whitewater	Football
2011-12	John Dewitt	Oshkosh	Men's Cross Country
	Jared Kiesow	Whitewater	Football

Tom Butler Award

The Tom Butler Award is presented annually (beginning in 1998) to a representative of the print or electronic media who is considered to have provided outstanding coverage to WIAC athletics. The award is dedicated to Tom Butler, who served the conference faithfully for nearly three decades as its sports information director and played a significant role in establishing the WIAC as one of the premier Division III conferences in the country. The conference's sports information directors select the recipient(s).

1997-98	Mike Augustin, St. Paul Pioneer Press Don Friday, Stevens Point Journal
1998-99	Mike Sullivan, WBIZ Radio (Eau Claire)
1999-00	Art Kabelowsky, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
2000-01	Ron Buckli, Eau Claire Leader Telegram Stan May, Superior Daily Telegram
2001-02	Mike Kearns, WKTY Radio (La Crosse)
2002-03	Scott Krueger, WSPT Radio (Stevens Point)
2003-04	Jeff Potrykus, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
2004-05	Kirk Bey, La Crosse Tribune
2005-06	Bob Gallaher, WEAU-TV (Eau Claire) Bob Bradovich, WQOW-TV (Eau Claire)
2006-07	Jay Wilson, WKOW-TV (Madison)
2007-08	WRST Radio-Student Station (Oshkosh)
2008-09	When We Were Young Productions
2009-10	Gary Douglas-Lundberg, WKCH Radio (Fort Atkinson) Tom Pattison, WKCH Radio (Fort Atkinson)
2010-11	John Munson, KUWS Radio (Superior)
2011-12	Mark Evenstad, WPVL/WGLR Radio (Platteville, Lancaster) Doug Wagen, WPVL/WGLR Radio (Platteville, Lancaster)



Tom Butler (right) with 2006-07 recipient Jay Wilson



SPECIAL THANKS



Dr. Ronald A. Smith

Dr. Ronald A. Smith chronicled the history of the WIAC to fulfill his degree requirements at UW-Madison in 1969. His doctoral dissertation is a superb account of the many people and events that influenced the establishment and evolution of a conference that has become the most accomplished Division III conference in NCAA history.

A Professor Emeritus at Penn State University, Smith had been affiliated with the University since 1968, when he was appointed as a sport historian. With history degrees from Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin, his area of research has been focused on the study of intercollegiate athletics. His 2011 volume on the history of intercollegiate athletic reform emphasizes the role of students, faculty, coaches and athletic directors, presidents, and boards of trustees in reform movements. One of his current research projects is a study of cover-ups in the history of college athletics.

Smith has authored several books on college sports, including *Sports and Freedom: The Rise of Big-Time College Athletics* and *Play-by-Play: Radio, Television, and Big-Time College Sports*.

One of the nation's premier photo-realism artists, Tim Cortes uses colored pencil as his preferred medium. Hundreds of his limited edition lithographs have been sold all over the world and his clients are a venerable who's-who of American sports. From Wayne Gretzky to Dale Earnhardt and from Shaquille O'Neal to Troy Aikman, Cortes has been commissioned to create countless commemorative works of art over the last decade. His clients also include: UW-Superior and the WIAC Centennial Celebration (featured on the back cover of this program), and he was recently contracted by the University of Notre Dame.

Cortes' paintings have also been featured in numerous venues around the world, including The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, The Franklin Mint, and the jersey retirement ceremonies of NHL all-star Brett Hull and the late Reggie White of the Green Bay Packers. His work is also showcased at Target Field—home of the Minnesota Twins—where his three World Series Murals are the centerpiece of the “Champions Club” lounge at the park.

After a stint in the United States Hockey League, he played two seasons at the University of Minnesota. Cortes still resides in his hometown of Duluth, Minn., and he served as goaltending coach for the five-time NCAA national champion University of Minnesota-Duluth women's ice hockey team.



Tim Cortes

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