

# 2018 - 2019

# Annual Report

**University of Wisconsin – La Crosse** 

Intercollegiate Athletics

June 2019



# **In Sport**

The following charts represent various measures of how the Athletics program is Building Champions in the "In Sport" category of our mission statement.

# **Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Final Standings**

338 institutions earned points out of 450 total DIII institutions.

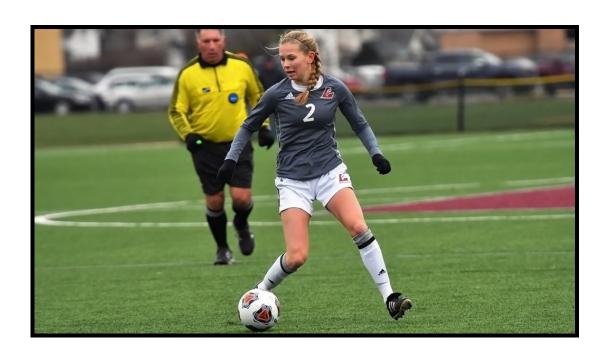
	School	Points
1.	Williams	1,117.00
2.	Johns Hopkins	1,083.75
3.	Washington-St. Louis	1,032.75
4.	Middlebury	941.75
5.	Emory	921.50
6.	MIT	911.25
7.	Tufts	884.33
8.	Amherst	879.25
9.	Chicago	806.50
10.	UW-Eau Claire	763.50
13.	UW-La Crosse	620.75
15.	UW–Whitewater	593.50
28.	UW-Oshkosh	488.50
51.	UW–Stevens Point	344.75
93.	UW-Platteville	210.00
154	I. UW–Stout	129.00
232	2. UW–River Falls	60.00

## **WIAC All-Sports Standings**

Women's Sports	Men's Sports	Overall Standings
1. La Crosse	1. La Crosse	1. La Crosse
1. Eau Claire	2. Oshkosh	2. Whitewater
3. Whitewater	3. Whitewater	3. Eau Claire
4. Oshkosh	4. Stevens Point	4. Oshkosh
5. Stout	5. Eau Claire	5. Stevens Point
6. Stevens Point	6. Platteville	6. Stout
7. River Falls	7. Stout	7. Platteville
8. Platteville	8. River Falls	8. River Falls

# **Team Finishes – WIAC & NCAA**

Sport	Overall Record	WIAC Finish	NCAA Finish
Baseball	28-15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
Men's Basketball	17-10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NCAA III 1 <sup>st</sup> Round
Women's Basketball	22-5	Tied 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
Men's Cross Country	-	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Women's Cross Country	-	2nd	9 <sup>th</sup>
Football	7-3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
Golf	-	7 <sup>th</sup>	-
Gymnastics		4 <sup>th</sup>	-
Soccer	18-3-3	1st	NCAA III 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
Softball	29-20	Tied 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NCAA III Super Regional
Men's Swimming	3-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Women's Swimming	4-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	No Team Score
Men's Tennis	9-9	n/a	-
Women's Tennis	15-5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
Men's Indoor Track	-	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tied 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Men's Outdoor Track	-	1 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
Women's Indoor Track	-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tied 11 <sup>th</sup>
Women's Outdoor Track	_	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tied 37 <sup>th</sup>
Volleyball	16-13	Tied 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-
Wrestling	11-3	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tied 24 <sup>th</sup>



# **Top Team Finishes – NCAA Postseason**

### Tied - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Men's Indoor Track & Field

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



**Men's Cross Country** 

#### **Eleventh Place**

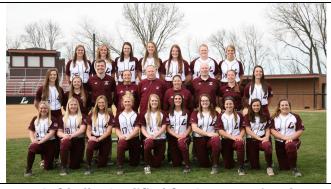




**Women's Cross Country** 

Women's Indoor Track & Field

#### **Sweet Sixteen**





**Softball – Qualified for Super Regional** 

Soccer – Qualified for 3<sup>rd</sup> Round



### **Individual Student-Athlete Accolades**

# **Conference Accolades – by Sport**

Sport	All-Conference Honors
Baseball	5 First Team; 5 Honorable Mention
Men's Basketball	2 First Team
Women's Basketball	2 First Team
Men's Cross Country	2 First Team; 1 Second Team; 3 Honorable Mention
Women's Cross Country	2 First Team; 1 Second Team; Athlete of the Year
Football	2 First Team; 6 Second team; 3 Honorable Mention
Gymnastics	1 All-WIAC
Soccer	7 First Team; Offensive, Defensive Play of the Year
Softball	4 First Team; 1 Honorable Mention
Men's Swimming	20 First Team; 9 Second-Team
Women's Swimming	13 First Team; 12 Second Team; Diver of the Meet
Men's Tennis	NA
Women's Tennis	2 First Team; 5 Second Team
Men's Indoor Track	5 First Team; 7 Second Team; 3 Honorable Mention; Field Performer of the Meet
Men's Outdoor Track	5 First Team; 11 Second Team; 4 Honorable Mention
Women's Indoor Track	12 First Team; 4 Second Team; 3 Honorable Mention; Track Performer of the Meet
Women's Outdoor Track	7 First Team; 8 Second Team; 7 Honorable Mention; Track Performer of the Meet
Volleyball	2 First Team
Wrestling	4 First Team; 1 Second Team



# **National Accolades – by Sport**

Sport	Honor
Baseball	6 All-Region; Region Pitcher of the Year
Men's Basketball	n/a
Women's Basketball	n/a
Men's Cross Country	3 All-America; 6 All-Region; Elite 90 Award Recipient
Women's Cross Country	2 All-America; 4 All-Region
Football	n/a
Gymnastics	2 All-America; NCAA Woman of the Year Top 30 Finalist
Soccer	3 All-America; 4 All-Region; NCAA Woman of the Year nominee
Softball	2 All-Region
Men's Swimming	5 All-America
Women's Swimming	n/a
Men's Tennis	n/a
Women's Tennis	n/a
Men's Indoor Track	15 All-America; 21 All-Region; Region Field Athlete of the Year
Men's Outdoor Track	7 All-American; 23 All-Region
Women's Indoor Track	4 All-America; 11 All-Region
Women's Outdoor Track	2 All-America; 19 All-Region
Volleyball	n/a
Wrestling	2 All-America; Upper Midwest Regional Co-Most Outstanding Wrestler



# **Coaching Staff Accolades**

Sport	Coach	Honor
Men's Track	Josh Buchholtz	Indoor Region Coach of the Year
	Track & Field Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year - Indoor
		WIAC Staff of the Year – Outdoor
Women's Track	Track & Field Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year – Outdoor
Wrestling	Wrestling Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
Soccer	Soccer Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
Men's Cross Country	Cross Country Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
Softball	Softball Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year



#### In School

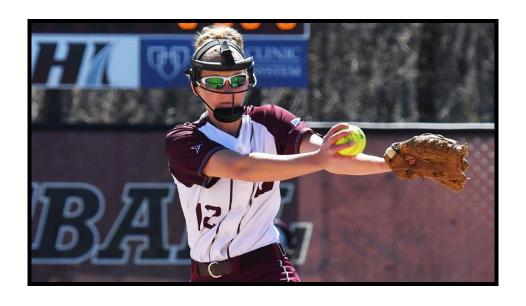
Information in blue is still unknown at required submission date of 7-1-19. UWL student-athletes have earned a combined GPA of 3.204. This is the  $18^{th}$  year (in the last 19 years) that UWL has posted the highest GPA in the conference. It is also the  $16^{th}$  year (out of 17 years) that student-athletes have outperformed the general student body (Undergraduate Student Body = 3.199).

#### **WIAC GPA's**

School	GPA
UW – La Crosse	3.204
UW – Stout	3.204
UW – Eau Claire	3.185
UW – Whitewater	3.083
UW – Oshkosh	3.072
UW – River Falls	3.048
UW – Stevens Point	3.040
UW – Platteville	3.039

#### **Team GPA Chart**

	2018-2019		
Sport	No. of SAs	Fall Cum GPA	Spring Cum GPA
Baseball	33	2.993	3.024
Basketball - Men's	19	2.883	2.873
Basketball - Women's	17	2.993	3.202
Cross Country - Men's	25	3.333	3.407
Cross Country - Women's	28	3.509	3.368
Football	116	2.968	2.951
Golf	8	3.229	
Gymnastics	20	3.595	3.608
Soccer	27	3.473	3.408
Softball	19	3.212	3.262
Swimming & Diving - Men's	24	3.029	2.856
Swimming & Diving - Women's	39	3.389	3.374
Tennis - Men's	8	3.124	3.375
Tennis - Women's	9	3.119	3.194
Track & Field - Men's	57	3.195	3.221
Track & Field - Women's	75	3.416	3.403
Volleyball	16	3.453	3.441
Wrestling	32	2.717	3.013
TOTALS	572		





#### **Individual Student-Athlete Academic Accolades**

#### **WIAC Scholar-Athletes**

Sport	Student-Athlete
Men's Cross Country	Thomas Schultz
Women's Cross Country	Sadie Kroll
Gymnastics	Dani Barmore
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	Thomas Schultz



#### **National Honors**

Sport	Student-Athlete	Overall Standings
Wrestling	Konrad Ernst	NWCA III Scholar-Athlete
Wrestling	Cal Hansen	NWCA III Scholar-Athlete
Wrestling	Jackson Schoen	NWCA III Scholar-Athlete
Gymnastics	Dani Barmore	NCGA Scholar All-America
Gymnastics	Emiko Wilks	NCGA Scholar All-America
Soccer	Megan Carroll	Google Cloud NCAA Division III Academic All-District Six Team
Soccer	Margaret Harings	Google Cloud NCAA Division III Academic All-District Six Team
Men's Outdoor Track	Thomas Schultz	Google Cloud NCAA Division III Academic All-District Six Team
Baseball	Nate Heili	Google Cloud NCAA Division III Academic All-District Six Team

#### In Life

The UW – La Crosse Athletics Program has a mission statement: "Building Champions. In Sport. In School. In Life." The "In Life." component has focused extensively on community service. In all circumstances, aside from the impact on the group with which we are partnering, an additional intended benefit was the educational affect that these programs had on the student – athletes. Ideally, we want to provide our student-athletes with service opportunities that expose them to new and different environments, populations, or cultures. Exposing them to populations that they may not have the opportunity to have meaningful interactions with is something we do not take lightly in terms of our responsibility in the overall development of the student – athletes. The program makes a concerted effort to instill an obligation of service in our student – athletes. The projects described below are important aspects in keeping with our mission.



### **Veteran's Day Breakfast**

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Date	11-11-18
# of Constituents	200 veterans and guests
# of Student-Athletes	100
Duration	3 hours
Activity Description	The Veterans Day Breakfast event was organized in collaboration with the Freedom Honor Flight group. The student – athletes were the labor force behind the set-up and tear-down of the event, the service of the food, and greeting the veterans as they entered the building.

https://uwlathletics.com/news/2018/11/8/general-eighth-annual-veterans-day-breakfast-

scheduled.aspx?path=general

#### **Kid's Night Out**



Date	12-8-18
# of Constituents	42 children 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
# of Student-Athletes	200
Duration	3 hours
Activity Description	Student – athletes were responsible for marketing the event as well as the day-of event management. Children who attended were welcome to participate in any activity in the fieldhouse. Studentathletes interacted one-onone with the children, as well as organized group games. There was a room for arts and crafts as well. A nominal fee of \$5/child was charged.

https://uwlathletics.com/news/2018/11/28/general-uwl-intercollegiate-athletics-to-host-kids-night-

out.aspx?path=general

# **Polar Plunge**



Date	3-2-19
# of Constituents	n/a
# of Student-Athletes	25
Duration	1 hour
Activity Description	Each team was to raise funds on a team-by-team basis, as well as provide a plunger. The students raised approximately \$2,100 to benefit the Special Olympics.

# **EagleTopper Program**



Date	Weekly Sept. 10 – Dec. 7
# of Constituents	Varies
# of Student-Athletes	3-5 each week
Duration	3 hours each week
Activity Description	Students with special needs come to Mitchell Hall 3 times a week to practice job skills. Our student-athletes work alongside the students to help them with their tasks and their development. The objective for the Onalaska students is to increase the potential of earning future employment by having practiced certain skills.

# **Homecoming for Heroes**



Date	October 27, 2018
# of Constituents	100
# of Student-Athletes	n/a
Duration	5 hours
Activity Description	In conjunction with Homecoming, the UWL Athletics Department conducted a concert to benefit the Freedom Honor Flight.

# **Team Specific Activities**

Many teams participate in additional activities above and beyond the departmental initiatives. Below is a sampling of other events.



Baseball	YMCA Miracle Field
Men's Basketball	Reading at Eagle Bluff Elementary
Women's Basketball	YMCA Inclusion Basketball Program
Cross Country	Outdoor Recreation Alliance Hixon Forest trail work, Myrick Eco-Park
	Enchanted Forest
Football	Floor Relief assistance, Gundersen Lutheran Annual Rob Wagner Dance
	Benefit
Gymnastics	Steppin' Out in Pink
Soccer	Steppin' Out in Pink, Playing for a Cause
Softball	YMCA Miracle League
Tennis	Red Cross, Autism event
Men's Track	Children's Museum set-up
Women's Track	Wafer Foot Pantry Drive, Hixon 50 race volunteers, used spike donation
Volleyball	Walk to Cure Alzheimer's, Attacking Alzheimer's game
Wrestling	Youth Clinic

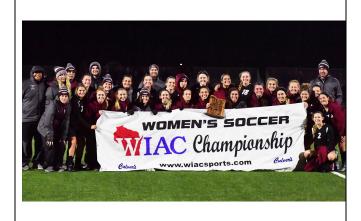
# **Event Hosting**





WIAC Men's & Women's Basketball Rounds





Veteran's Day Events and Flyover



**WIAC Soccer Championships** 



The ESSLY Awards – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

NCAA Soccer 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds







