



2022 - 2023 Annual Report

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Intercollegiate Athletics

June 2023



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

323 institutions earned points out of 450 total DIII institutions.

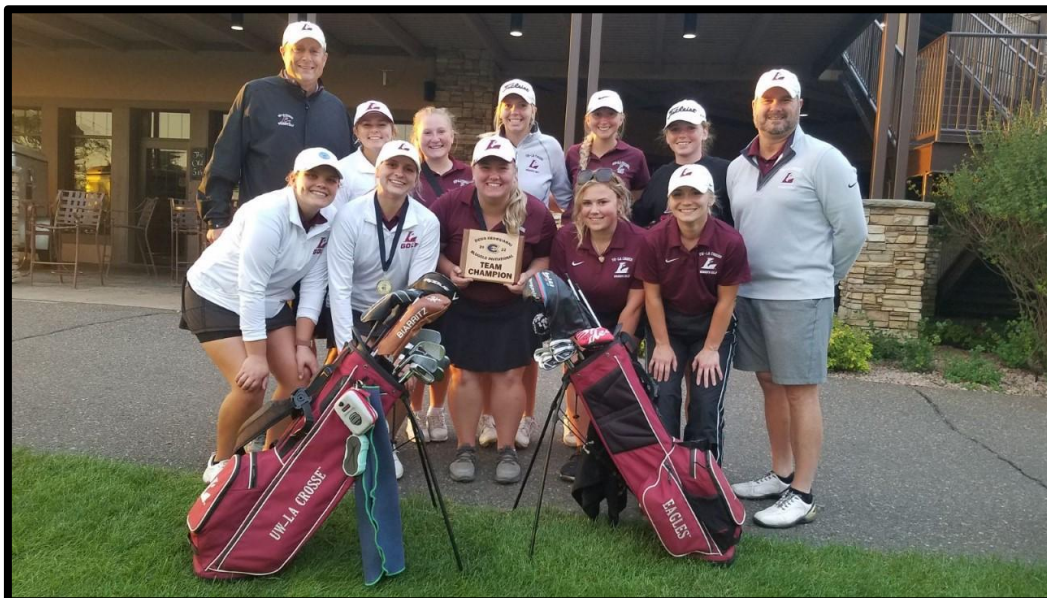
School	Points
1. Johns Hopkins	1282.00
2. Tufts	1126.50
3. Williams	1112.75
4. MIT	1063.25
5. Emory	924.50
6. Chicago	912.50
7. Christopher Newport	902.50
8. Middlebury	820.00
9. Washington-St. Louis	813.00
10. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	810.75
11. UW–Whitewater	793.25
12. Ithaca	783.00
13. UW–La Crosse	782.50
36. UW-Oshkosh	471.50
37. UW-Eau Claire	467.50
74. UW-Stevens Point	238.00
114. UW-Stout	149.50
124. UW-Platteville	138.50
168. UW–River Falls	102.00

WIAC All-Sports Standings

Women’s Sports	Men’s Sports	Overall Standings
1. Whitewater	1. La Crosse	1. La Crosse
2. La Crosse	2. Whitewater	2. Whitewater
3. Eau Claire	3. Oshkosh	3. Eau Claire
4. Oshkosh	4. Eau Claire	4. Oshkosh
5. Stevens Point	5. Stevens Point	5. Stevens Point
6. Stout	T6. Platteville	6. Stout
7. Platteville	T6. Stout	7. Platteville
8. River Falls	8. River Falls	8. River Falls

Team Finishes – WIAC & NCAA

Sport	Overall Record	WIAC Finish	NCAA Finish
Baseball	36-13	2nd	NCAA III World Series
Men's Basketball	19-7	2nd	-
Women's Basketball	19-7	Tied 4th	-
Men's Cross Country	-	1st	8th
Women's Cross Country	-	1st	15th
Football	9-3	Tied 1st	NCAA III 1 st Round
Golf	-	2nd	-
Gymnastics	-	2nd	2nd
Lacrosse	12-5	-	-
Soccer	21-2-1	1st	NCAA III 3 rd Round
Softball	28-15	3rd	NCAA III Regional
Men's Swimming	3-2	3rd	-
Women's Swimming	4-1	2nd	-
Men's Tennis	7-12	Tied 3rd	-
Women's Tennis	15-5	4th	-
Men's Indoor Track	-	1st	1st
Men's Outdoor Track	-	1st	2nd
Women's Indoor Track	-	1st	1st
Women's Outdoor Track	-	1st	1st
Volleyball	13-17	Tied 7th	-
Wrestling	13-3	1st	5th



Top Team Finishes – NCAA Postseason

1st Place



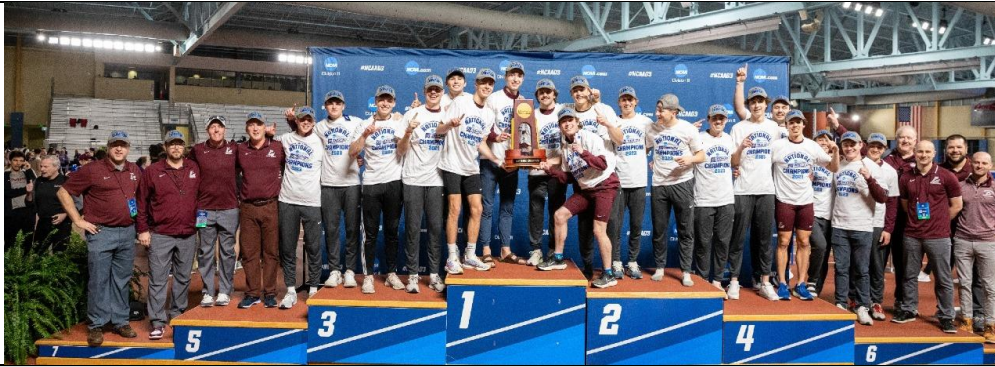
Women's Indoor Track & Field

1st Place



Women's Track & Field – Outdoor

1st Place



Men's Track & Field – Indoor

2nd Place



Gymnastics

2nd Place



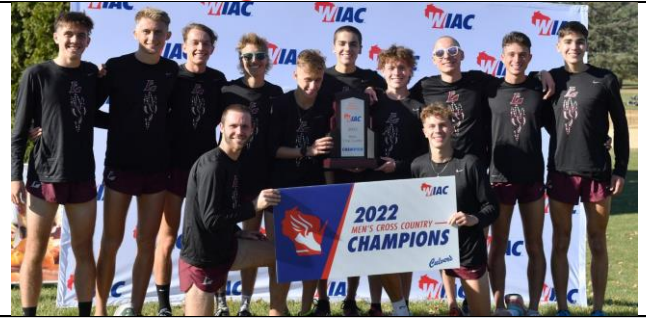
Men's Track & Field – Outdoor

Fifth Place



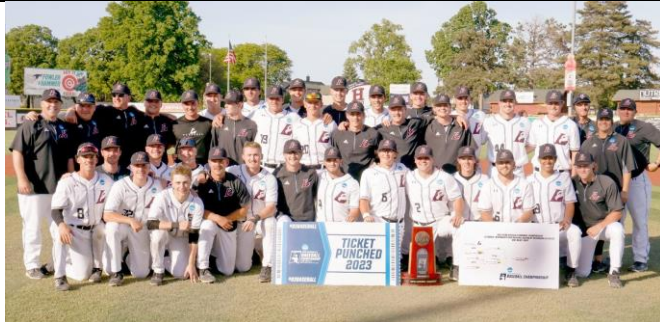
Wrestling

Eighth Place



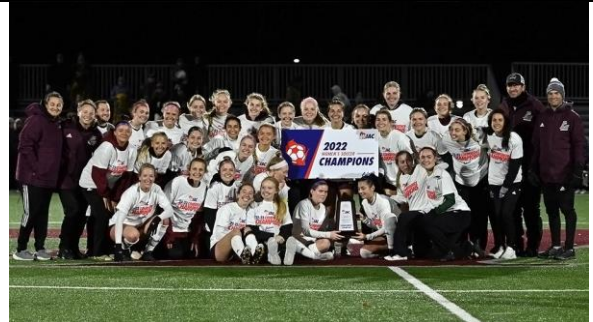
Men's Cross Country

World Series



Baseball

Sweet 16



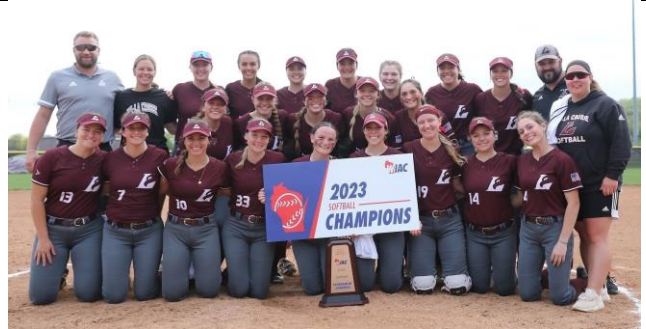
Soccer

NCAA Tournament



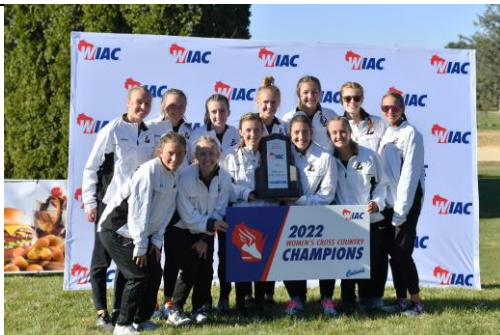
Football

NCAA Tournament



Softball

Fifteenth Place



Women's Cross Country

Individual Student-Athlete Accolades

Conference Accolades – by Sport

Sport	All-Conference Honors
Baseball	5 First Team; 4 Honorable Mention; Pitcher of the Year; Newcomer of the Year
Men's Basketball	2 First Team; 1 Honorable Mention
Women's Basketball	1 First Team; 2 Honorable Mention
Men's Cross Country	3 First Team; 4 Second Team; 2 Honorable Mention; Newcomer of the Year
Women's Cross Country	4 First Team; 1 Second Team; 3 Honorable Mention; Athlete of the Year; Newcomer of the Year
Football	8 First Team; 4 Second Team; 3 Honorable Mention; Offensive Player of the Year
Golf	1 First Team; 2 Second Team
Gymnastics	6 All-WIAC; Co-Gymnast of the Year
Soccer	6 All-WIAC; Offensive Player of the Year; Defensive Player of the Year
Softball	3 First Team; 2 Honorable Mention; Pitcher of the Year
Men's Swimming	8 First Team; 6 Second Team
Women's Swimming	10 First Team; 8 Second Team; Newcomer of the Year
Men's Tennis	1 First Team
Women's Tennis	3 Second Team
Men's Indoor Track	10 First Team; 7 Second Team; 2 Honorable Mention; Track Performer of the Meet
Men's Outdoor Track	9 First Team; 9 Second Team; 4 Honorable Mention; Newcomer of the Year
Women's Indoor Track	14 First Team; 10 Second Team; 12 Honorable Mention; Co-Field Performer of the Meet; Newcomer of the Year; Track Performer of the Meet
Women's Outdoor Track	19 First Team; 11 Second Team; 10 Honorable Mention; Field Performer of the Meet; Track Performer of the Meet; Newcomer of the Year
Volleyball	2 Honorable Mention
Wrestling	3 First Team; 5 Second Team



National Accolades – by Sport

Sport	Honor
Baseball	11 All-Region
Men's Basketball	2 All-Region
Women's Basketball	n/a
Men's Cross Country	2 All-America; 4 All-Region
Women's Cross Country	1 All-America; 6 All-Region
Football	2 All-America; 6 All-Region
Golf	n/a
Gymnastics	10 All-America
Lacrosse	n/a
Soccer	3 All-America; 5 All-Region
Softball	2 All-Region
Men's Swimming	n/a
Women's Swimming	n/a
Men's Tennis	n/a
Women's Tennis	n/a
Men's Indoor Track	5 All-America; 26 All-Region; Region Track Athlete of the Year
Men's Outdoor Track	14 All-America; 27 All-Region; Region Track Athlete of the Year
Women's Indoor Track	18 All-America; 32 All-Region; Field Athlete of the Year
Women's Outdoor Track	20 All-America; 42 All-Region; Field Athlete of the Year
Volleyball	n/a
Wrestling	4 All-America



Coaching Staff Accolades

Sport	Coach	Honor
Baseball	Chris Schwarz	WIAC Coach of the Year; Region Coach of the Year
Women's Cross Country	Cross Country Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
Men's Cross Country	Cross Country Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
Football	Matt Janus Michael McGuire	WIAC Coach of the Year WFC A Assistant Coach of the Year
Golf	Dave Taebel	WIAC Coach of the Year
Gymnastics	Kasey Crawford	WIAC Coach of the Year; NCGA Coach of the Year
Soccer	Soccer Staff	WIAC Coaching Staff of the Year; Region Coaching Staff of the Year
Softball	Softball Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
Women's Swimming & Diving	Steve Mohs	WIAC Coach of the Year
Women's Track	Track & Field Staff Nickolas Davis Katie Wagner	WIAC Staff of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor National Coach of the Year; Region Coach of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor National Assistant Coach of the Year; Region Coach of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor
Men's Track	Track & Field Staff Josh Buchholtz	WIAC Coaching Staff of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor Region Coach of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor
Wrestling	Wrestling Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year

In School

UWL student-athletes have earned a combined GPA of 3.340. UWL student-athletes have posted the highest GPA in the conference 19 out of the past 23 years. It is also the 21st year (out of 22 years) that student-athletes have out-performed the general student body (Undergraduate Student Body = 3.280).

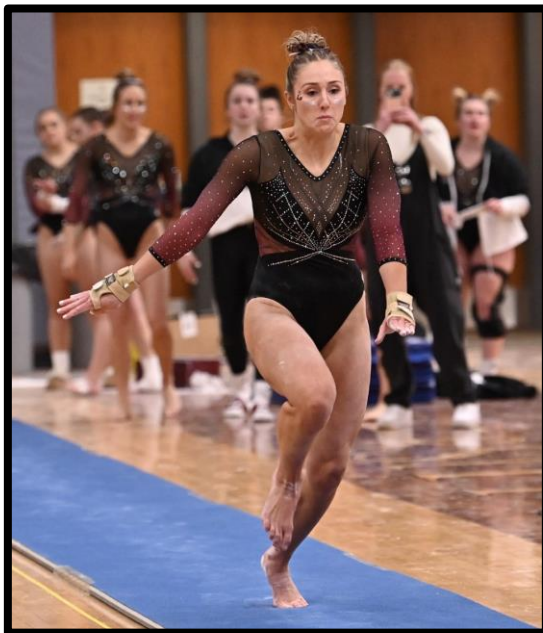
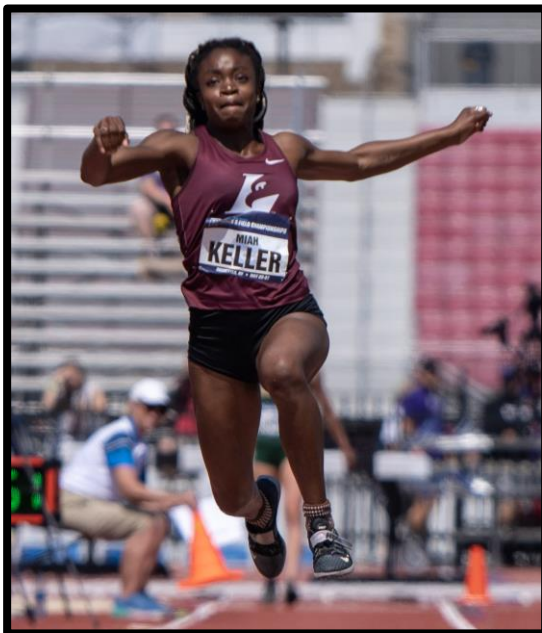


WIAC GPA's

School	GPA
UW – La Crosse	3.340
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

Sport	2022-2023		
	No. of SAs	Fall Cum GPA	Spring Cum GPA
Baseball	32	3.093	3.052
Basketball - Men's	21	3.197	3.207
Basketball - Women's	17	3.329	3.362
Cross Country - Men's	24	3.370	3.450
Cross Country - Women's	30	3.466	3.503
Football	97	3.091	3.103
Golf	13	3.119	3.360
Gymnastics	22	3.613	3.625
Lacrosse	24	3.411	3.450
Soccer	30	3.460	3.519
Softball	22	3.289	3.395
Swimming & Diving - Men's	32	3.292	3.251
Swimming & Diving - Women's	48	3.569	3.576
Tennis - Men's	11	3.478	3.441
Tennis - Women's	9	3.569	3.607
Track & Field - Men's	65	3.265	3.246
Track & Field - Women's	92	3.456	3.480
Volleyball	17	3.380	3.395
Wrestling	31	3.095	3.155
TOTALS	637		



Individual Student-Athlete Academic Accolades

WIAC Scholar-Athletes

Sport	Student-Athlete
Football	Alex Bongers
Men's Basketball	Ethan Anderson
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	Emma Lawrence
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	Cameron Sorenson



National Honors

Sport	Student-Athlete	Overall Standings
Baseball	Tim Urlaub	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Basketball	Ethan Anderson	WBCA Academic All-State
Men's Basketball	Sam Kick	WBCA Academic All-State
Men's Basketball	Austin Westra	WBCA Academic All-State
Men's Cross Country	Reed Anderson	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Cross Country	Park Huhn	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Cross Country	Isaac Wegner	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Cross Country	Maddie Hannan	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Cross Country	Charlotte Mueller	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Cross Country	Maddy Vantassel	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Alex Bongers	CSC Academic All-America First Team CSC Academic All-District
Football	Ryan Daines	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Cameron Sorenson	CSC Academic All-District

Golf	Andrea Schleeper	CSC Academic All-District
Gymnastics	Kerrie Legault	CSC Academic All-District
Gymnastics	Madi Vanderpool	CSC Academic All-District
Lacrosse	Abigail Steigauf	CSC Academic All-District
Soccer	Ainsley Allan	United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America Second Team
Softball	Anna Jensen	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Jordyn McCormack	CSC Academic All-America Third Team CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Remington Stark	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Mariah Wick	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Tennis	Kellie Hierl	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Tennis	Susi Hu	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Tennis	Katie Kearney	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track & Field	Cameron Sorenson	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track & Field	Isaac Wegner	CSC Academic All-America Second Team
Women's Track & Field	Skye Digman	CSC Academic All-America Second Team CSC Academic All-District
Women's Track & Field	Emma Lawrence	CSC Academic All-America First Team CSC Academic All-District
Wrestling	Seth Brossard	NWCA Scholar Award CSC Academic All-District
Wrestling	Michael Douglas	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Juan Garcia	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Cole Hansen	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Nolan Hertel	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Noah Leisgang	NWCA Scholar Award CSC Academic All-District
Wrestling	Sam Lorenz	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Brandon Murphy	NWCA Scholar Award CSC Academic All-District
Wrestling	Marcus Orlandoni	NWCA Scholar Award CSC Academic All-District
Wrestling	Nolan Paar	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Joe Penchi	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Zach Weiler	NWCA Scholar Award



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.

Team Specific Activities

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

All Teams	Veterans Breakfast
Cross Country	Outdoor Recreation Alliance Hixon Forest trail work, Myrick Eco-Park Enchanted Forest
Football	Neighbors Day
Golf	Youth golf clinics for local boys' and girls' clubs
Gymnastics	Steppin' Out in Pink
Lacrosse	Youth basketball tournament volunteers
Soccer	Steppin' Out in Pink
Softball	Zoe Coder Softball Camp
Tennis	Neighbor's Day
Women's Track	WAFER Food Pantry Drive, Hixon 50K race volunteers



Event Hosting



Drews/Neubauer CC Meet



WIAC Men's Basketball Tournament



NCAA Division III Baseball Super Regional



WIAC Men's & Women's CC championships



The ESSLY Awards – 9th Annual



NCAA Division III Women's Soccer 1st/2nd round games



Mayo Clinic Youth Sport Symposium – 3rd Annual



NCAA Division III Baseball Regional

