



2023 - 2024 Annual Report

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Intercollegiate Athletics

June 2024



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	1117.5
2. Williams	1026.08
3. Emory	1009.00
4. Tufts	992.50
5. NYU	964.50
6. Middlebury	946.50
7. MIT	942.00
8. Washington-St. Louis	912.00
9. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	887.75
10. UW-Whitewater	843.75
11. UW-La Crosse	804.00
31. UW-Oshkosh	512.00
36. UW-Eau Claire	451.25
64. UW-Stout	292.50
90. UW-Platteville	219.75
139. UW-Stevens Point	135.50
164. UW-River Falls	105.00

WIAC All-Sports Standings

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

Team Finishes – WIAC & NCAA

Sport	Overall Record	WIAC Finish	NCAA Finish
Baseball	36-16	2 nd	NCAA III Super Regional
Men's Basketball	14-12	Tied 2 nd	-
Women's Basketball	13-14	Tied 5 th	-
Men's Cross Country	-	1 st	2 nd
Women's Cross Country	-	1 st	10 th
Football	11-2	1 st	NCAA III Quarterfinals
Golf	-	2 nd	-
Gymnastics	-	3 rd	3rd (NCGA)
Lacrosse	12-6	-	-
Soccer	20-1-2	1 st	NCAA III Quarterfinals
Softball	24-19	Tied 3 rd	-
Men's Swimming	3-2	3 rd	-
Women's Swimming	4-1	2 nd	-
Men's Tennis	13-8	3 rd (West)	-
Women's Tennis	17-5	3 rd	-
Men's Indoor Track	-	1 st	1 st
Men's Outdoor Track	-	1 st	1 st
Women's Indoor Track	-	1 st	12 th
Women's Outdoor Track	-	1 st	2 nd
Volleyball	16-15	8 th	-
Wrestling	12-2	1 st	3 rd



Top Team Finishes – NCAA Postseason

1st Place



Men's Track & Field - Indoor

1st Place



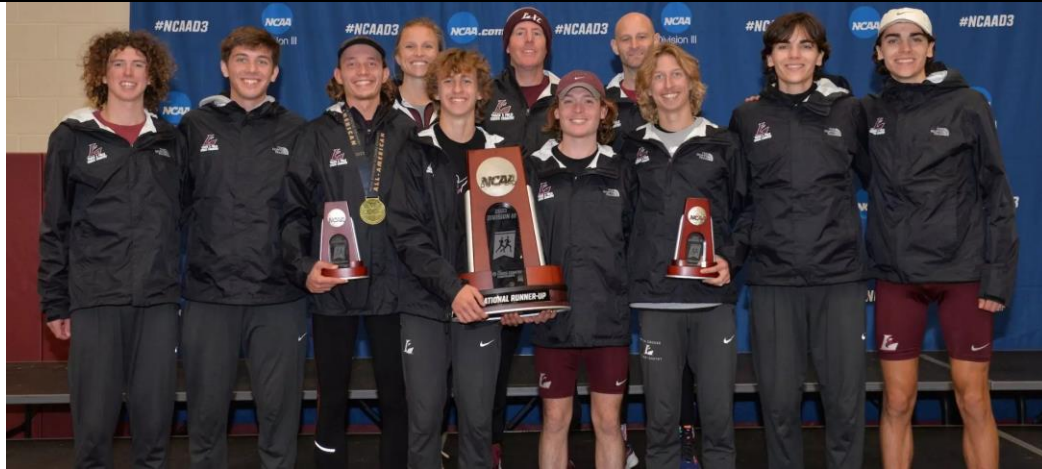
Men's Track & Field – Outdoor

2nd Place



Women's Track & Field – Outdoor

2nd Place



Men's Cross Country

3rd Place (NCGA)



Gymnastics

3rd Place



Wrestling

NCAA III Quarterfinals



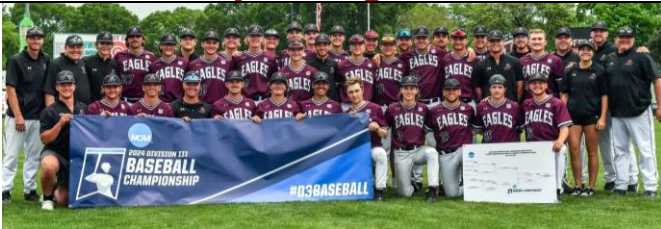
Soccer

NCAA III Quarterfinals



Football

Super Regional



Baseball

Tenth Place



Women's Cross Country

Twelfth Place

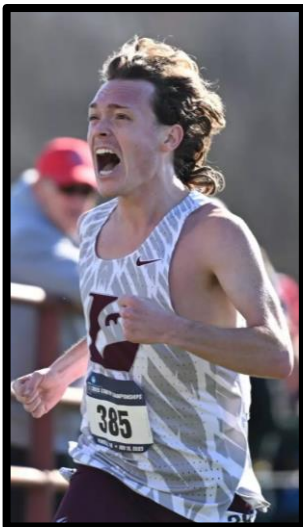


Women's Track & Field - Indoor

Individual Student-Athlete Accolades

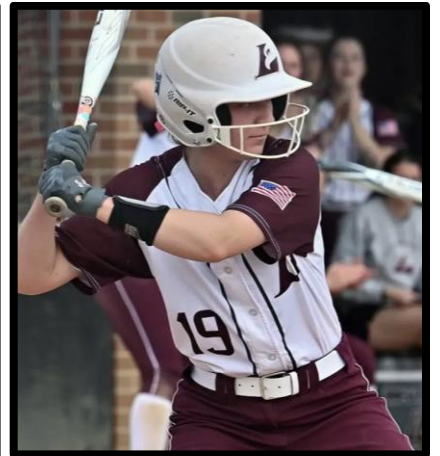
Conference Accolades – by Sport

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



National Accolades – by Sport

Sport	Honor
Baseball	1 All-America; 7 All-Region
Men's Basketball	n/a
Women's Basketball	n/a
Men's Cross Country	2 All-America; 7 All-Region
Women's Cross Country	6 All-Region
Football	8 All-America; 6 All-Region
Golf	n/a
Gymnastics	6 All-America
Lacrosse	n/a
Soccer	2 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	13 All-America; 31 All-Region
Men's Outdoor Track	14 All-America; 26 All-Region
Women's Indoor Track	18 All-America; 21 All-Region
Women's Outdoor Track	20 All-America; 23 All-Region
Volleyball	n/a
Wrestling	5 All-America



Coaching Staff Accolades

Sport	Coach	Honor
Men's Cross Country	Cross Country Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year
	Derek Stanley	Region Coach of the Year
Football	Matt Janus	Region Coach of the Year; WIAC Coach of the Year
	Andrew McGlenn	WFCA Assistant Coach of the Year
Soccer	Soccer Staff	Region Coaching Staff of the Year; WIAC Coaching Staff of the Year
Women's Track and Field	Track & Field Staff	WIAC Staff of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor
	Nickolas Davis	Region Coach of the Year – Indoor
Men's Track and Field	Track & Field Staff	WIAC Coaching Staff of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor
	Josh Buchholtz	National & Regional Coach of the Year – Indoor & Outdoor
	Nathan Petesch	National Assistant Coach of the Year - Indoor
Wrestling	Wrestling Staff	NWCA Assistant Coaching Staff of the Year; Co-Regional Assistant Staff of the Year; WIAC Staff of the Year
	Dave Malecek	NWCA National Coach of the Year; Co-Regional Coach 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

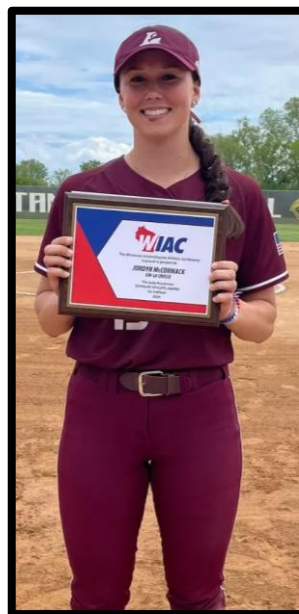
Sport	2023-2024		
	No. of SAs	Fall Cum GPA	Spring Cum GPA
Baseball	36	3.064	3.064
Basketball - Men's	19	2.862	3.013
Basketball - Women's	13	3.515	3.568
Cross Country - Men's	23	3.424	3.420
Cross Country - Women's	34	3.581	3.600
Football	89	3.025	3.099
Golf	12	3.531	3.545
Gymnastics	22	3.545	3.551
Lacrosse	24	3.305	3.306
Soccer	24	3.523	3.573
Softball	24	3.384	3.414
Swimming & Diving - Men's	27	3.161	3.161
Swimming & Diving - Women's	43	3.576	3.605
Tennis - Men's	13	3.339	3.228
Tennis - Women's	17	3.481	3.429
Track & Field - Men's	70	3.278	3.244
Track & Field - Women's	91	3.514	3.534
Volleyball	13	3.415	3.412
Wrestling		3.117	3.133
TOTALS	594	3.308	3.355



Individual Student-Athlete Academic Accolades

WIAC Scholar-Athletes

Sport	Student-Athlete
Men's Cross Country	Isaac Wegner
Soccer	Alexis McMahon
Men's Swimming & Diving	Will Quackenbush
Gymnastics	Rachel Chesley
Women's Indoor Track & Field	Maddie Hannan
Softball	Jordyn McCormack

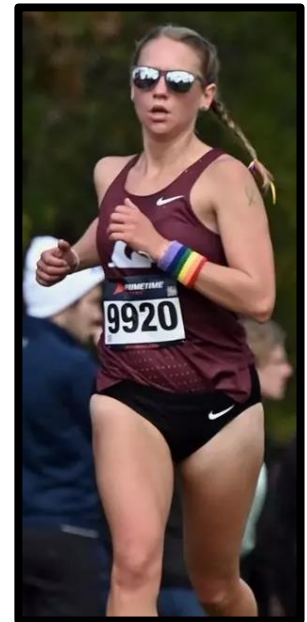


National Honors

Sport	Student-Athlete	Overall Standings
Baseball	Tucker Bouche	CSC Academic All-District
Baseball	Owen Deprez	CSC Academic All-District
Baseball	Nate Witte	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Basketball	Annika Gustafson	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Basketball	Lauryn Milne	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Basketball	Paige Schumann	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Cross Country	Luke Chaffin	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Men's Cross Country	Aidan Matthai	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Men's Cross Country	Grant Matthai	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Men's Cross Country	Isaac Wegner	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Women's Cross Country	Katelyn Chadwick	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Women's Cross Country	Maddie Hannan	USTFCCCA Scholar Team

Women's Cross Country	Sierra Rabe	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Women's Cross Country	Kylie Trousil	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Women's Cross Country	Maddy Vantassel	USTFCCCA Scholar Team
Football	Ryan Bartol	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Tyler Bowman	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Keyser Helterbrand	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Tanner Newlin	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Marko Rajkovic	CSC Academic All-District
Football	Michael Stack	CSC Academic All-America Second Team CSC Academic All-District
Football	Cole Walter	CSC Academic All-District
Gymnastics	Rachel Chesley	NCGA Academic All-America
Gymnastics	Hannah Hautala	NCGA Academic All-America
Gymnastics	Caelen Lansing	NCGA Academic All-America
Gymnastics	Claudia Walter	NCGA Academic All-America
Gymnastics	Marisa Zepeda	NCGA Academic All-America
Soccer	Sophia Anger	CSC Academic All-America First Team CSC Academic All-District United Soccer Coaches All-North/Central Region Scholar Second Team
Soccer	Ellie Arndt	CSC Academic All-District United Soccer Coaches Scholar Player of the Year United Soccer Coaches Scholar All- America First Team United Soccer Coaches All-North/Central Region Scholar First Team
Soccer	Sydney Halstead	CSC Academic All-District
Soccer	Alexis McMahon	CSC Academic All-District United Soccer Coaches Scholar All- America First Team United Soccer Coaches All-North/Central Region Scholar First Team
Soccer	Jenna Nichols	CSC Academic All-District
Soccer	Addie Pauling	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Maddy Bornbach	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Anna Jensen	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Kyra Lard	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Jordyn McCormack	CSC Academic All-District
Softball	Marissa Pease	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Swim and Dive	Connor Cleveland	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Swim and Dive	Will Quackenbush	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Swim and Dive	Sebiyman Werdin- Kennicott	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Swim and Dive	Maddy Albert-Nelson	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Swim and Dive	Brooke Presny	CSC Academic All-District

Women's Swim and Dive	Mackenzie Reischl	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Swim and Dive	Claire Vandenhouten	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Tennis	Jack Hehli	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Tennis	Luke Hinchcliffe	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Tennis	Brady Horstmann	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Tennis	Emma Heinert	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Tennis	Katie Townsend	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track and Field	Corey Fairchild	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track and Field	Grant Matthai	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track and Field	Cael Schoemann	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track and Field	Luke Schroeder	CSC Academic All-District
Men's Track and Field	Isaac Wegner	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Track and Field	Samantha Barrett	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Track and Field	Maddie Hannan	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Track and Field	Lauren Jarrett	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Track and Field	Macie Todd	CSC Academic All-District
Women's Track and Field	Maddy Vantassel	CSC Academic All-District
Wrestling	Camren Dennee	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Tyler Dormanen	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Michael Douglas	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Leo Draveling	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Cole Hansen	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Nolan Hertel	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Noah Leisgang	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Sam Lorenz	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Marcus Orlandoni	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Kaiden Schrandt	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Talan Schutte	NWCA Scholar Award
Wrestling	Brett Skaug	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.

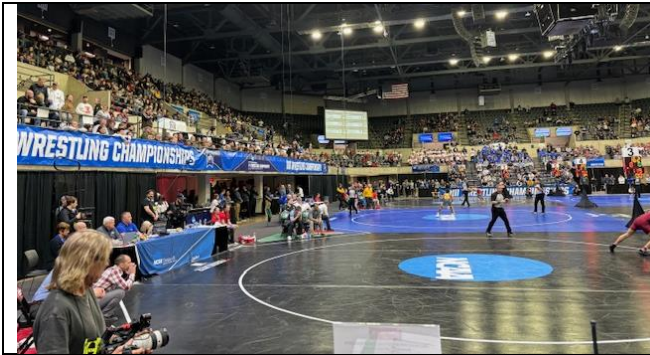
Team Specific Activities

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

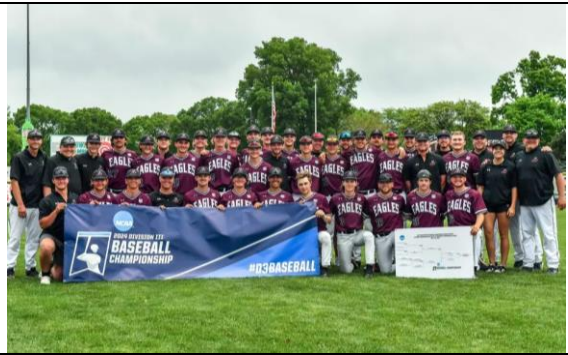
All Teams	Veterans Breakfast
Football	Neighbor's Day
Volleyball	YMCA Adapted Volleyball Program
Soccer/Gym/Men's Track	Gundersen's Steppin' Out in Pink
Soccer	STAR Center La Crosse Recreation Program
Gymnastics	Lessons at Hamilton Elementary
Men's Basketball	Maple Leaf Marathon
Women's Track & Field	WAFER Food Pantry Thanksgiving Drive, Hixon Forest 50K Trail Race
Women's Basketball	Boys and Girls Club
Cross Country	Hixon Forest trail maintenance
Golf	Boys and Girls Club
Volleyball	REAL Girls at State Road Elementary
Softball	Northside Elementary School Family Night
Swimming & Diving	Polar Plunge, Salvation Army



Event Hosting



NCAA III National Wrestling Championships at the La Crosse Center



NCAA III Baseball Regional



NCAA III Soccer 1st & 2nd Round



NCAA III Football 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Round



WIAC Men's Basketball Championship 1st Round



WIAC Soccer Championship Semifinal and Final



WIAC Men's & Women's Swim & Dive Championships in Brown Deer, WI



10th Annual ESSLY's



Wall of Fame Ceremony

