



# FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE DECEMBER 5, 2017

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## STANDINGS

School	WIAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	Home	Away	For	Opp	W	L	Home	Away	For	Opp
UW-Oshkosh*	7	0	4-0	3-0	260	111	12	0	8-0	4-0	503	183
UW-Whitewater	6	1	4-0	2-1	163	84	7	3	4-0	3-3	230	147
UW-La Crosse	5	2	2-1	3-1	226	124	8	2	4-1	4-1	339	151
UW-Platteville	4	3	2-2	2-1	176	143	7	3	4-2	3-1	300	222
UW-Stout	3	4	2-1	1-3	133	140	5	4	3-1	2-3	175	162
UW-River Falls	2	5	0-3	2-2	123	173	4	6	1-4	3-2	182	201
UW-Stevens Point	1	6	1-3	0-3	107	200	4	6	3-3	1-3	215	280
UW-Eau Claire	0	7	0-3	0-4	55	268	1	9	1-3	0-6	102	379

\*WIAC champion

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

NCAA Division III Championship Semifinal  
#2/2 Mount Union (OH) at #3/3 UW-Oshkosh, Noon

Polls: [D3football.com](http://D3football.com) / [American Football Coaches Association](http://American Football Coaches Association)

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

NCAA Division III Championship - Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl (at Salem, VA)  
Mount Union (OH)/UW-Oshkosh winner vs.  
Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX)/SUNY-Brockport winner, 7:00 PM-ET

## TITANS UPEND KNIGHTS IN NCAA QUARTERFINALS

Dylan Hecker had a career-high five touchdowns, including four rushing, to lead UW-Oshkosh to a 41-27 victory over Wartburg College (Iowa) during the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division III Football Championship at J. J. Keller Field at Titan Stadium on Dec. 2.

Hecker scored three 1-yard rushing touchdowns and caught a 43-yard scoring pass before giving the Titans a 41-20 lead with a 9-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter.

Wartburg College, which held a 7-0 advantage in the first quarter, tied the score at 20 with 8:15 left in the third quarter. However, Hecker punctuated three straight UW-Oshkosh scoring drives with rushing touchdowns during a span of less than 10 minutes over the final two quarters.

UW-Oshkosh (12-0), ranked third in the country by [D3football.com](http://D3football.com), advances to play on Dec. 9, against second-ranked University of Mount Union (Ohio) in the semifinal round of the Division III Championship.

The Titans, who reached the national championship game last season, are in the semifinal round for the third time in four NCAA postseason appearances. University of Mount Union (13-0), which owns a division-record 12 national titles, moved on to this year's semifinal round with a 70-37 home win over 15th-ranked Frostburg State University (Md.). This will mark the 13th consecutive season that a team from the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has reached the semifinals.

Hecker, the UW-Oshkosh career record holder with 60 rushing touchdowns and 372 points, concluded Saturday's quarterfinal triumph with 15 carries for 71 yards and three receptions for a career-high 106 yards.

UW-Oshkosh held advantages in scrimmage yards (503-336), rushing yards (247-73) and first downs (24-22) as the Titans defeated the Knights for the first time in three meetings. Wartburg College previously handed the Titans losses by scores of 31-10 in 2001 and 24-20 in 2002. The 17th-ranked Knights (12-1) were held to a season-low 73 rushing yards despite possessing the ball for nearly 34 minutes (33:46).

UW-Oshkosh's Brett Kasper went 16-for-25 passing for 256 yards with two touchdowns, lifting his season total to a school-record 32 scoring passes on the year. Kasper eclipsed the previous program mark of 31 touchdown passes set by Brian Tomalak in 1997.

Mitch Gerhartz paced the Titans with 16 rushes for 128 yards as UW-Oshkosh did not have a run for negative yardage on 39 totes until a pair of team rushes at the end of the game. Sam Mentkowski had eight catches for 120 yards and one touchdown for the Titans. He has scored touchdowns in nine games this season and surpassed 100 receiving yards seven times.

Twenty-three Titans recorded tackles, including a team-high nine stops from Scott Skornicka, seven from Jon Kallas and six apiece from Derrick Jennings Jr. and Jamier Szymanski.

Brady Heimer had two sacks and a forced fumble for the Titans, who also received four pass breakups from AJ Plewa, one sack from Kallas and a fumble recovery from Tyler Watson.

UW-Oshkosh improved its record to 12-3 in the NCAA postseason. The Titans' .800 winning percentage ranks third in the country. The Titans have won their last 15 home games by a combined 620-227 score.

### WIAC Statistics

(<http://static.wiacsports.com/custompages/football/2017/confstat.htm>)

### NCAA Division III Statistics

([http://stats.ncaa.org/rankings?sport\\_code=MFB&division=3](http://stats.ncaa.org/rankings?sport_code=MFB&division=3))



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## UW-Eau Claire (1-9, 0-7)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	L/13-47	at #5 St. Thomas (MN)	5,048
9/9	W/34-20	Wisconsin Lutheran (Student Appreciation/ Boys & Girls Club Day)	3,000
9/23	L/0-44	at #RV/RV George Fox (OR)	2,817
9/30	L/7-30	#--/RV UW-River Falls (Homecoming)	2,000
10/7	L/14-45	at #RV/RV UW-La Crosse	2,054
10/14	L/3-26	at UW-Stevens Point	1,256
10/21	L/14-34	#10/12 UW-Platteville (Cancer Awareness Day)	2,875
10/28	L/7-55	#RV/RV UW-Stout (Senior/Military Appreciation Day)	1,200
11/4	L/7-42	at #3/3 UW-Oshkosh	1,019
11/11	L/3-36	at #23/RV UW-Whitewater	4,022

## UW-La Crosse (8-2, 5-2)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	W/27-7	Luther (IA)	3,206
9/9	W/45-14	at Ripon	1,700
9/23	W/41-6	Carroll (WI) (Band Day)	1,348
9/30	W/35-13	at #--/RV UW-Stevens Point	2,276
10/7	W/45-14	UW-Eau Claire (Family Weekend/Shrine Game)	2,054
10/13	L/14-21	at #RV/-- UW-Whitewater	2,976
10/21	L/28-42	#3/3 UW-Oshkosh (Varsity Homecoming/ 1992 Reunion Team/Wall of Fame)	2,146
10/28	W/27-20	at #9/12 UW-Platteville	2,370
11/4	W/21-7	#--/RV UW-Stout (Veterans/Senior Day)	1,575
11/11	W/56-7	at UW-River Falls	835

## UW-Oshkosh (12-0, 7-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Time/Att.
9/2	W/23-17	at #8 John Carroll (OH)	3,882
9/9	W/74-7	Virginia Univ. of Lynchburg	1,505
9/30	W/37-20	#RV/RV UW-Whitewater (Kids Day)	5,781
10/7	W/49-14	#--/RV UW-Stevens Point (Homecoming)	1,853
10/14	W/28-14	at #9/7 UW-Platteville	3,067
10/21	W/42-28	at #RV/RV UW-La Crosse	2,146
10/28	W/31-28	UW-River Falls (Football Alumni/ Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day)	982
11/4	W/42-7	UW-Eau Claire (Senior/Armed Forces Day)	1,019
11/11	W/31-0	at UW-Stout	723
11/18	W/63-0	Lakeland\$	772
11/25	W/42-21	#9/14 North Central (IL)\$	1,192
12/2	W/41-27	#17/15 Wartburg (IA)\$	1,902
12/9		Mount Union (OH)\$	Noon

\$-NCAA Division III Championship

## UW-Platteville (7-3, 4-3)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	W/30-28	George Fox (OR) (New Student Welcome)	3,128
9/16	W/38-29	at Hampden-Sydney (VA)	2,700
9/23	W/56-22	Lakeland	2,470
9/30	W/34-27	#22/25 UW-Stout (Orange Out)	2,498
10/7	W/24-14	at UW-River Falls	2,175
10/14	L/14-28	#3/3 UW-Oshkosh (Homecoming)	3,067
10/21	W/34-14	at UW-Eau Claire	2,875
10/28	L/20-27	#RV/RV UW-La Crosse (Pink Out)	2,370
11/4	L/16-17	at #RV/RV UW-Whitewater	4,479
11/11	W/34-16	UW-Stevens Point (Senior Day)	1,230

## UW-River Falls (4-6, 2-5)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	L/9-13	#RV Coe (IA)	2,300
9/9	W/20-12	Gustavus Adolphus (MN) (Military Appreciation Day)	3,250
9/16	W/30-3	at Missouri Baptist	637
9/30	W/30-7	at UW-Eau Claire	2,000
10/7	L/14-24	#9/8 UW-Platteville (Homecoming/ Coach-to-Cure MD Day)	2,175
10/14	L/16-21	at #RV/-- UW-Stout	1,123
10/21	L/7-20	#RV/RV UW-Whitewater (Breast Cancer Awareness Day)	1,125
10/28	L/28-31	at #3/3 UW-Oshkosh	982
11/4	W/21-14	at UW-Stevens Point	884
11/11	L/7-56	#24/25 UW-La Crosse (Senior Day)	835

## UW-Stevens Point (4-6, 1-6)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	W/34-33**	St. Norbert	1,216
9/9	W/33-19	at Albion (MI)	2,500
9/23	W/41-28	Adrian (MI) (Spud Bowl)	1,129
9/30	L/13-35	#RV/RV UW-La Crosse (Pink Game)	2,276
10/7	L/14-49	at #3/3 UW-Oshkosh	1,853
10/14	W/26-3	UW-Eau Claire (Homecoming)	1,256
10/21	L/17-23	at #RV/-- UW-Stout	947
10/28	L/7-35	#RV/RV UW-Whitewater	1,026
11/4	L/14-21	UW-River Falls (Senior Day)	884
11/11	L/16-34	at #RV/RV UW-Platteville	1,230

\*\*Double Overtime

## UW-Stout (5-4, 3-4)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	W/17-0	at Simpson (IA)	3,100
9/9	W/25-22	#4 St. Thomas (MN) (Dorm Day)	2,306
9/30	L/27-34	at #12/10 UW-Platteville	2,498
10/7	L/0-14	at #RV/RV UW-Whitewater	6,123
10/14	W/21-16	UW-River Falls (Homecoming)	1,123
10/21	W/23-17	UW-Stevens Point (Youth Day)	947
10/28	W/55-7	at UW-Eau Claire	1,200
11/4	L/7-21	at #RV/RV UW-La Crosse	1,575
11/11	L/0-31	#3/3 UW-Oshkosh (Military Appreciation/Senior Day)	723

## UW-Whitewater (7-3, 6-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Att.
9/2	L/10-17	at #RV Illinois Wesleyan	2,200
9/9	L/17-25	at Concordia-Moorhead (MN)	4,912
9/16	W/40-21	at Washington (MO)	851
9/30	L/20-37	at #3/3 UW-Oshkosh	5,781
10/7	W/14-0	#23/RV UW-Stout (Family Fest/Alumni Day)	6,123
10/13	W/21-14	#RV/24 UW-La Crosse	2,976
10/21	W/20-7	at UW-River Falls	1,125
10/28	W/35-7	at UW-Stevens Point	1,026
11/4	W/17-16	#20/24 UW-Platteville (Homecoming/Hall of Fame Day)	4,479
11/11	W/36-3	UW-Eau Claire (Shriners/Military Appreciation/ Senior Day)	4,022

Note: Rankings (D3football.com/AFCA) reflect polls the week of the game. The AFCA did not conduct a poll until Sept. 18.

# 2017 WIAC Football

## WIAC COACHES ALL-TIME TOP WINNING RECORDS

(Updated on 12/4/17) (Ranked by number of wins) (All games)

Name, School	(Seasons) Years	W-L-T	Pct.
Roger Harring, LC	(31) 1969-99	261-75-7	.771
Forrest Perkins, WW	(29) 1956-84	190-88-8	.678
Bob Berezowitz, WW	(22) 1985-2006	158-73-4	.681
John Miech, STP	(24) 1988-2011	156-84-2	.649
Mike Farley, RF	(19) 1970-88	117-70-3	.624
Lance Leipold, WW	(8) 2007-14	109-6	.948
John O'Grady, RF	(22) 1989-2010	105-112-3	.484
Link Walker, EC	(19) 1968-86	104-84-3	.552
<b>Mike Emendorfer, PLT</b>	<b>(19) 1999-present</b>	<b>97-95</b>	<b>.505</b>
Chick Agnew, WW	(22) 1920-41	94-38-7	.701
<b>Pat Cerroni, OSH</b>	<b>(11) 2007-present</b>	<b>89-34</b>	<b>.724</b>
Lester "Butch" Leidl, PLT	(34) 1927-63	89-99-14	.475
Bill Vickroy, LC	(17) 1952-68	86-61-6	.582
George Chryst, PLT	(14) 1979-92	79-60-2	.567
Russ Young, OSH	(14) 1963-76	68-63-2	.519
Larry Terry, LC	(11) 2000-10	65-48	.575
Ted Whereatt, SUP	(14) 1930-42	63-28-13	.668
Ron Cardo, OSH	(16) 1984-99	59-97-4	.381
Robert Kolf, OSH	(31) 1929, 31-62	59-125-16	.335
Mertz Mortorelli, SUP	(25) 1954-69, 75-83	58-172-11	.263
Duaine Counsell, STP	(11) 1957-65, 67-68	56-33-4	.624
Ed Meierkort, ST	(11) 1993-2003	55-55	.500
Monte Charles, STP	(5) 1972-76	20-30	.400
SUP	(2) 1970-71	10-10	.500
PLT	(3) 1966-68	17-9-1	.648
D.J. Leroy, STP	(6) 1982-87	44-23-2	.652
Raymond Kellor, LC	(13) 1917-29	43-25-15	.608
Todd Hoffner, EC	(7) 1999-2005	42-28	.600
Ade Olson, EC	(10) 1947-56	42-34-3	.551
Gil Krueger, PLT	(5) 1969-73	41-8-1	.830
Jim Rice, EC	(11) 1957-67	41-48-3	.462
Todd Glaser, EC	(10) 2006-15	40-62	.392

## WIAC ACTIVE COACHES W-L RECORDS

Name, School	Career	At School	WIAC Only
Dan Larson, EC	3-17	3-17	1-13
Mike Schmidt, LC	13-7	13-7	7-7
Pat Cerroni, OSH	89-34	89-34	54-23
Mike Emendorfer, PLT	97-95	97-95	57-76
Matt Walker, RF	40-60	18-52	13-36
Tom Journell, STP	51-49	29-31	16-27
Clayt Birmingham, ST	31-48	31-48	17-39
Kevin Bullis, WW	31-6	31-6	19-2

## WIAC IN THE POLLS (D3football.com/AFCA)

	EC	LC	OSH	PLT	RF	STP	ST	WW
Preseason	--	RV	4	15	--	--	--	3
Sept. 4	--	--	3	13	--	--	--	15
Sept. 11	--	RV	3	13	--	--	25	RV
Sept. 18	--/--	RV/RV	3/3	13/10	--/--	--/RV	24/RV	RV/RV
Sept. 25	--/--	RV/RV	3/3	12/10	--/RV	--/RV	22/25	RV/RV
Oct. 2	--/--	RV/RV	3/3	9/8	--/--	--/RV	23/RV	RV/RV
Oct. 9	--/--	RV/24	3/3	9/7	--/--	--/--	RV/--	RV/--
Oct. 16	--/--	RV/RV	3/3	10/12	--/--	--/--	RV/--	RV/RV
Oct. 23	--/--	RV/RV	3/3	9/12	--/--	--/--	RV/RV	RV/RV
Oct. 30	--/--	RV/RV	3/3	20/24	--/--	--/--	--/RV	RV/RV
Nov. 6	--/--	24/25	3/3	RV/RV	--/--	--/--	--/--	23/RV
Nov. 13	--/--	24/25	3/3	RV/RV	--/--	--/--	--/--	23/RV

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## WIAC NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN 2017

<b>College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin</b>	
Carroll (WI)	1-0
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1
North Central (IL)	1-0
<b>Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference</b>	
Coe (IA)	0-1
Luther (IA)	1-0
Simpson (IA)	1-0
Wartburg (IA)	1-0
<b>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association</b>	
Adrian (MI)	1-0
Albion (MI)	1-0
<b>Midwest Conference</b>	
Ripon	1-0
St. Norbert	1-0
<b>Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference</b>	
Concordia-Moorhead (MN)	0-1
Gustavus Adolphus (MN)	1-0
St. Thomas (MN) (2)	1-1
<b>National Christian College Athletic Association</b>	
Virginia University of Lynchburg	1-0
<b>Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference</b>	
Lakeland	2-0
Wisconsin Lutheran	1-0
<b>Northwest Conference</b>	
George Fox (OR) (2)	1-1
<b>Ohio Athletic Conference</b>	
John Carroll (OH)	1-0
<b>Old Dominion Athletic Conference</b>	
Hampden-Sydney (VA)	1-0
<b>University Athletic Association</b>	
Washington (MO)	1-0
<b>Mid-States Football Association--NAIA</b>	
Missouri Baptist	1-0

**Total** **20-5 (.800)**

Note: Number in parenthesis equals total number of times a WIAC team played that school.

## WIAC RECORD vs. NON-CONF OPPONENTS

Year	W	L	Pct.
2006	19	9	.679
2007	22	8	.733
2008	18	9	.667
2009	23	6	.793
2010	17	12	.586
2011	15	6	.714
2012	11	9	.550
2013	19	12	.613
2014	16	13	.552
2015	17	12	.586
2016	25	8	.758

# 2017 WIAC Football

## D3FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25 - NOV. 13

	Record	Prev
1. Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX) (20)	10-0	1
2. Mount Union (OH) (3)	10-0	2
<b>3. UW-Oshkosh (2)</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>3</b>
4. St. Thomas (MN)	9-1	4
5. Hardin-Simmons (TX)	9-1	5
6. St. John's (MN)	9-1	6
7. Delaware Valley (PA)	10-0	7
8. Linfield (OR)	8-1	8
9. North Central (IL)	9-1	9
10. SUNY-Brockport	10-0	10
11. Illinois Wesleyan	9-1	11
12. Wittenberg (OH)	10-0	12
13. Wesley (DE)	9-1	13
14. Washington & Jefferson (PA)	10-0	15
15. Frostburg State (MD)	9-1	16
16. Case Western Reserve (OH)	10-0	14
17. Wartburg (IA)	10-0	18
18. Berry (GA)	10-0	17
19. Springfield (MA)	10-0	20
20. Concordia-Moorhead (MN)	8-2	19
21. Johns Hopkins (MD)	9-1	21
22. Wheaton (IL)	8-2	22
<b>23. UW-Whitewater</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24. UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>24</b>
25. Trine (IN)	10-0	25

**Others Receiving Votes:** UW-Platteville; Huntingdon (AL); Monmouth (IL); Salisbury (MD); Franklin (IN); Whitworth (WA); Framingham State (MA); Franklin & Marshall (PA); Washington & Lee (VA); Centre (KY); Chapman (CA); John Carroll (OH)

## AFCA DIVISION III COACHES' POLL - NOV. 13

	Record	Prev
1. Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX) (45)	10-0	1
2. Mount Union (OH) (5)	10-0	2
<b>3. UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>3</b>
4. St. Thomas (MN) (1)	9-1	4
5. Delaware Valley (PA)	10-0	5
6. Hardin-Simmons (TX)	9-1	6
7. St. John's (MN)	9-1	7
8. Linfield (OR)	8-1	8
9. Wittenberg (OH)	10-0	9
10. Washington & Jefferson (PA)	10-0	10
11. SUNY-Brockport	10-0	12
12. Illinois Wesleyan	9-1	11
13. Wesley (DE)	9-1	13
14. North Central (IL)	9-1	14
15. Wartburg (IA)	10-0	15
16. Case Western Reserve (OH)	10-0	16
17. Frostburg State (MD)	9-1	17
18. Berry (GA)	10-0	19
19. Johns Hopkins (MD)	9-1	20
20. Springfield (MA)	10-0	21
21. Wheaton (IL)	8-2	22
22. Trine (IN)	10-0	23
23. Concordia-Moorhead (MN)	8-2	18
24. Huntingdon (AL)	9-1	24
<b>25. UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>25</b>

**Others Receiving Votes:** UW-Whitewater; Plymouth State (NH); Framingham State (MA); Monmouth (IL); Franklin & Marshall (PA); Husson (ME); Trinity (CT); Chapman (CA); George Fox (OR); **UW-Platteville**; East Texas Baptist; Wabash (IN); Centre (KY); John Carroll (OH); Salisbury (MD); SUNY-Maritime

## WIAC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eau Claire (9)	1922 (c), 1948, 1956 (c), 1963, 1964, 1981, 1983, 1998 (q), 2001 (c)	
La Crosse (33)	1917, 1919, 1927, 1933 (t), 1934 (c), 1939 (c), 1940 (c), 1941 (q), 1942 (t), 1949 (t), 1950 (c), 1951, 1952 (c), 1953 (c), 1954, 1971 (c), 1973, 1974 (t), 1975 (t), 1978 (c), 1980 (q), 1982, 1986 (t), 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1999 (c), 2002, 2003, 2004	
Milwaukee (8)	1929, 1930, 1931, 1938 (t), 1939 (c), 1942 (t), 1946 (t), 1947 (c)	
Oshkosh (10)	1920, 1923, 1928 (t), 1935 (c), 1968 (c), 1972, 1976 (t), 2012, 2015, 2017	
Platteville (14)	1938 (t), 1941 (q), 1942 (t), 1952 (c), 1953 (c), 1956 (c), 1957, 1968 (c), 1969 (c), 1970, 1971 (c), 1974 (t), 1976 (t), 1980 (q)	
River Falls (18)	1915, 1916, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1933 (t), 1938 (t), 1947 (c), 1958, 1975 (t), 1976 (t), 1979, 1980 (q), 1984 (c), 1985, 1986 (t), 1987 (c), 1998 (q)	
Stevens Point (14)	1928 (t), 1933 (t), 1934 (c), 1936 (c), 1946 (t), 1949 (t), 1955, 1961, 1977, 1986 (t), 1998 (q), 1999 (c), 2001 (c), 2008 (c)	
Stout (5)	1921, 1941 (q), 1949 (t), 1965, 2000	
Superior (6)	1913 (c), 1928 (t), 1935 (c), 1936 (c), 1937 (c), 1946 (t)	
Whitewater (35)	1913 (c), 1914, 1922 (c), 1932, 1937 (c), 1940 (c), 1941 (q), 1950 (c), 1959, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1967, 1969 (c), 1974 (t), 1975 (t), 1978 (c), 1980 (q), 1984 (c), 1987 (c), 1988, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1998 (q), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 (c), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016	
(c)--Co-Champion	(t)--Tri-Champion	(q)--Quad-Champion

Note: There were no league titles awarded in 1918, 1943, 1944 and 1945

UW-Eau Claire \* UW-La Crosse \* UW-Oshkosh \* UW-Platteville \* UW-River Falls \* UW-Stevens Point \* UW-Stout \* UW-Whitewater